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December 6, 2019

Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter. Below you will find updates from federal, state and local agencies. Should you have any questions about the information below, please do not hesitate to contact us using the contact details listed at the end of this newsletter.

The holiday season is upon us! Today, Janet and I celebrated with my fellow Representatives in the House Chamber. This year's district ornament artists, Theo Christman & Hope Langley, joined us to hang it on the House Holiday Tree. Thank you to them for designing and decorating it! There are plenty of Holiday celebrations occurring around the district. Watch the monthly calendar for events and gatherings to attend.

Should you have questions regarding anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact us directly using the information provided at the bottom of this email.

Sincerely,



December 2019 Calendar

Download my December 2019 calendar by clicking the link below. This month is full of events in and around Texas that could be fun or useful to you and your family! This new format allows you to save the document for printing or sending to your family members.

Keep watch for these updated calendars at the beginning of each month. Important local and legislative dates and events will be posted here.

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December 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Early voting, Runoff Election KARLY Christmas Party	Early voting, Runoff Election City of Austin: Parade of Lights	Early voting, Runoff Election	Early voting, Runoff Election Big Cam: Engenator	Early voting, Runoff Election	Early voting, Runoff Election
Early voting, Runoff Election	Early voting, Runoff Election ISRETA	Early voting, Runoff Election Leadership Lake Houston	Early voting, Runoff Election SLO Mitigation Plan, Public Hearing - Houston	Early voting, Runoff Election Big Cam: Summer Creek	Early voting, Runoff Election Elected Officials Reception	Early voting, Runoff Election Holiday Day, Runoff Election House Committee on Endorsing Heritage
	Early voting, Runoff Election Lake Houston ParkUsers Club Christmas Party	Early voting, Runoff Election State Water Implementation Fund Advisory Committee		Early voting, Runoff Election Empower Super Employment Council	Early voting, Runoff Election Music on Main	Early voting, Runoff Election FamilyTime Stock Party
			Early voting, Runoff Election Empower Super Employment Council	Early voting, Runoff Election Networking After Hours		
		CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY			
		New Year's Eve	New Year's Day			



Thank you for downloading my Calendar for the month of December. You can use this document to view the links that contain more information about various events occurring in House District 127 and in Austin, Texas. You may also print it to get a basic idea of what I'll be up to this month. I hope to see you around town!

Sincerely,

State Representative Dan Huberty
House District 127

San Jacinto Watershed Master Drainage Plan

SAVE THE DATE: SJWMDP Open House Dec. 17th @ 3 PM - Kingwood Comm. Center



Please join us for a public open house

The San Jacinto Regional Watershed Master Drainage Plan (SJMDP), led by the Harris County Flood Control District, along with other local partners Montgomery County, the City of Houston, and the San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA), will host a series of public open houses in December 2019. The purpose of the public open houses is to encourage public participation and input in the SJMDP and provide information about other study efforts in the San Jacinto River watershed.

The SJMDP study effort began in April 2019 to identify future flood mitigation projects that can be implemented in the near- and long-term to reduce flood risks to people and property throughout the San Jacinto River regional watershed. The SJMDP is jointly funded with 75 percent from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Planning Program and 25 percent from the four local partners. Overall, the SJMDP aims to provide an up-to-date technical basis to identify flooding vulnerabilities for existing infrastructure and impacts from future growth to improve flood resiliency within the watershed. The SJMDP is expected to be complete in fall 2020. The SJMDP study area covers nearly 3,000 square miles located in seven different counties and includes approximately 535 miles of stream.

Public input and participation will be encouraged throughout the duration of the study. The first series of public open houses for this study effort will be held on the following dates and locations:

Monday, December 16, 2019
3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Lonestar Bekendorf Conference
Center
30555 Tomball Parkway
Tomball, Texas 77375

Tuesday, December 17, 2019
3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Kingwood Community Center
4102 Rustic Woods Drive
Kingwood, Texas 77345

Thursday, December 19, 2019
3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
May Community Center
2100 Wolf Road
Huffman, Texas 77336

Materials, presentation, and format will be the same at all three meetings. Each open house will include information about the following projects, studies, and efforts in the region:

- San Jacinto Regional Watershed Master Drainage Plan
- Kingwood Area Drainage Analysis
- Huffman Area Drainage Analysis
- Spring Creek Watershed Planning Study
- Luce Bayou Watershed Planning Study
- Willow Creek Watershed Planning Study
- Jackson Bayou Watershed Planning Study
- Cedar Bayou Tributary Analysis
- SJRA-led Projects
- City of Houston-led Projects
- Harris County Permit Office
- Harris County Engineering Department – Recovery and Resiliency Division
- Hurricane Harvey Repair Efforts
- Information about services provided by Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County and Montgomery County

The open houses will last from 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Informational displays will be available for public viewing, and study representatives will provide information and answer questions. The open house format is intended to provide attendees with the opportunity to arrive and participate at their convenience. **No formal presentation will be made.**

Comments will be accepted at the public open houses and throughout the duration of the study. Comments may also be mailed to the Harris County Flood Control District, 9900 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77092, Attn: San Jacinto Regional Watershed Master Drainage Plan, or submitted online at www.sanjacstudy.org/contact-us/.

For more information about the San Jacinto Regional Watershed Master Drainage Plan, visit www.sanjacstudy.org.

General Land Office Mitigation Action Plan

Texas GLO Mitigation Action Plan Released for Public Comment

The **State Action Plan** for \$4,297,189,000 in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has been released for public comment. The 45-day public comment period will take place from Friday November 22nd, 2019 until Monday January 6th, 2020.

The plan has been published for public comment on the GLO's recovery website at recovery.texas.gov/public-notices/index.html.

All public comments received **prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 6th, 2020**, will be considered. The GLO will respond to these comments in the final submission of the document to HUD for approval. Public comments can be submitted via email at cdr@recovery.texas.gov. In addition, you can attend one of four public hearings the GLO will be hosting during the public comment period:

Houston Public Hearing
Date: **December 11th, 2019**
Meeting Start: **6:00pm-9:00pm**
Location: Texas Southern University EDU Auditorium
Address: **3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004**

The Texas General Land Office welcomes public comment on the State Action Plan, which provides information for the distribution of mitigation funds based on HUD's requirements outlined in the [Federal Register notice](#) released on Aug. 30, 2019. These funds were appropriated by Congress on February 9, 2018. For additional information on the timeline, please visit recovery.texas.gov/mitigation.

The plan incorporates critical stakeholder input received during CDBG-MIT planning public hearings conducted in September, regional input sessions at various councils of governments, and a mitigation needs survey that captured detailed information from 416 respondents across the state.

To learn more about CDBG-MIT, please visit the TXGLO Mitigation Funding webpage at recovery.texas.gov/mitigation.

If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to the GLO and the CDR Intergovernmental Relations team.

Texas General Land Office
(512) 475-5000
cdr@recovery.texas.gov

Runoff Election Updates

City of Houston Runoff Election Dates

Early Voting:

Monday, December 2 - Saturday, December 7 (7AM-7PM)
Sunday, December 8 (1PM-6PM)
Monday, December 9 - Tuesday, December 10 (7AM-7PM)

Last Day of Early Voting: Tuesday, December 10 (7AM-7PM)

Election Day: Saturday, December 14 (7AM-7PM)

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Updates from Austin

TxDOT: IH-610 North Loop to IH-69 North Weekend Closure

IH 610 North Loop Eastbound Direct Connector to IH 69 Eastex Freeway Northbound and Southbound: Total Closure Continuously between 9:00 PM on Friday, 12.06.19 and

5:00 AM on Monday, 12.09.19.

Detour by following the IH 610 North Loop Eastbound Mainlanes to the Lockwood Dr. Exit. Follow the exit to Lockwood Dr.; Turn Left, (North) onto the U-Turn at Lockwood and follow it to the IH 610 North Loop Westbound Frontage Rd.; Follow the IH 610 North Loop Westbound Frontage Rd. to the next entrance ramp and then follow the IH 610 North Loop Westbound Mainlanes to the direct connector to IH 69 Northbound **or** IH 69 Southbound.

Off Duty Police Officers will be on site to assist, as needed, and changeable message signs will also be utilized, as needed. **All closures are subject to cancellation or modification due to adverse weather.** For more information please call the TxDOT Public Information Office at 713.802.5076.

DFPS: More Children Leaving Foster Care Than Entering



Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

More Children Leaving Foster Care than Entering

New state figures show more children are leaving foster care for safe, permanent homes than are entering the child welfare system, as adoptions surged past 6,000 for the first time, according to Child Protective Services (CPS). "Additional..."

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Updates From the District



ELECTED OFFICIALS

Reception

PRESENTED BY

Abundant Health and Wellness Center

Dr. Debra Hill-Walkey, MD, D.P.S.C., HHP, M.Ed., C.C.



DAN HUBERTY
State Representative



DAVE MARTIN
Houston City Councilmember

Constituent Resources

Need Assistance?

Our office is always ready to assist you. Call or email us and we will do our best to help. Many State Agencies also have hotlines or citizen assistance offices to assist you. That contact information is available at this link, in alphabetical order:

<http://www.lrl.texas.gov/genInfo/stateAgencies.cfm>

Live Updates

All of the relevant information our office has gathered during the week will be posted to our Facebook page. By "liking" us, you will stay up-to-date about important matters across the state that affect you and your family. Click below to find our page.



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