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January 31, 2020

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.

Humble ISD held its annual livestock show last week, and I would like to congratulate all of the students who participated in the show. The BBQ cook-off starts today and goes through the weekend, come out for a great event that benefits the Humble ISD Education Foundation.

Last weekend, Janet Huberty and I spent a fabulous evening celebrating the 2019 Women of Achievement at the Annual [FamilyTime Crisis and Counseling Center "Hearts of Gold" Gala](#). I was honored to lead the Paddle Call specifically to raise money to purchase new vehicles for the shelter. With the help of Mark Linabury and many FT Board Members & Volunteers, we raised \$47,000 that evening! But with a generous contribution from longtime supporter Dorothy McFerrin, we met our goal of \$65,000 which will purchase two vehicles to transport clients to The Door! We are so grateful for her continued support of this great organization! Thank you to everyone who donated to the Paddle Call and participated in this great evening!

Again, there will be another opportunity to support the SJRA Seasonal Lake Lowering program at the next SJRA Board Meeting at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 20**. The meeting will be held at the same location as the previous meeting, at the **Lone Star Convention and Expo Center, 9055 Airport Road, Conroe, Texas 77303**. Doors open at 5pm.

Finally, a very valuable friend and staff member will be leaving our office. Amy Peterson has served as the Committee Director for the House Committee on Public Education since I was first selected as Chairman for the 85th Legislative Session, in 2017. Her incredible work ethic, professionalism, and good nature has made possible our accomplishments as a committee, and I cannot thank her enough for her service to legislature and the 5.4 million public school students in Texas. She will be moving on to another state agency where I know she will thrive and become an integral member of the staff, just as she has done in our office. Thank you, Amy, for everything you have done for our office!

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,



Report: Certification of the Permanent School Fund's Bond Guarantee Program for Fiscal Year 2019

Summary of Report 20-022

January 2020 The State Auditor's Office certifies that, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2019, the amount of school district and charter district bonds guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund's (Fund) Bond Guarantee Program (Program) was...

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Coastal Texas Study Public Open Houses Scheduled for February 2020



Coastal Texas Study

The Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study (Coastal Texas Study) will host a series of public open houses in February 2020 to provide the public with updated information about study progress made since previously held public...

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Updates From the District

Lake Houston Property Owners Should Prepare for Lower Lake Levels

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HOUSTON, Texas - Houston Public Works is monitoring forecasts calling for substantial rainfall this Friday and Saturday. If the storm develops as predicted, Houston Water is preparing for a pre-release of water to lower Lake Houston prior to the...

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 18, 2019

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Conroe, Texas—Due to an overwhelming response, the San Jacinto River Authority's (SJRA) Board of Directors will hold special meetings January 21, 2020, at 6:00 P.M. and February 20, 2020, at 6:00 P.M. at the Lone Star Convention and Expo Center located at 9055 Airport Road, Conroe, Texas 77303 to hear public comment on the temporary flood mitigation strategy of lowering Lake Conroe on a seasonal basis.

The lowering of Lake Conroe one foot in the spring and two feet in the fall is intended to provide flood mitigation benefits for downstream residents by increasing capacity to catch rainfall and runoff in the lake. The strategy is reviewed annually and is currently authorized by both the SJRA Board of Directors and the City of Houston as the two entities each own water rights in Lake Conroe.

The SJRA Board of Directors will receive a presentation from staff at the January 21st special meeting and any vote on the strategy would take place at the February 20th special meeting. The special meetings are exclusively for addressing the lake lowering strategy. No other items are planned for the special meeting agendas, and the board does not intend to consider the lake lowering strategy at its regular board meetings in January or February.

SPECIAL MEETING DATES, TIME, AND LOCATION

The SJRA Board of Directors will hold a Special Meeting at 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at Lone Star Convention and Expo Center located at 9055 Airport Road, Conroe, Texas 77303.

The SJRA Board of Directors will hold a Special Meeting at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, February 20, 2020, at Lone Star Convention and Expo Center located at 9055 Airport Road, Conroe, Texas 77303.

The SJRA Board of Directors welcomes input regarding the seasonal lake lowering strategy. To contact the Board please visit: <https://www.sjra.net/about/board/> or email floodmanagementdivision@sjra.net.

One of the major river authorities in Texas, SJRA's mission is to develop, conserve, and protect the water resources of the San Jacinto River basin. Covering all or part of seven counties, the organization's jurisdiction includes the entire San Jacinto River watershed, excluding Harris County. For additional information on SJRA and the lake lowering program visit our website at www.sjra.net, like SJRA on Facebook [@SanJacintoRiverAuthority](https://www.facebook.com/SanJacintoRiverAuthority), follow us on Twitter [@SJRA_1937](https://twitter.com/SJRA_1937), or Instagram [@SanJacintoRiverAuthoritySJRA](https://www.instagram.com/SanJacintoRiverAuthoritySJRA).

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Humble Rodeo & BBQ Cook-Off

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**HUMBLE
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& BBQ COOK-OFF



★ **JAN. 31, FEB. 1 & FEB 7-8** ★
CARNIVAL OPEN DAILY STARTING JAN. 30



GREAT FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, RODEO ACTION & MORE!

EVENT & TICKET INFORMATION

- ★ **BBQ COOK-OFF - JANUARY 31ST & FEBRUARY 1ST:**
Two nights of great BBQ & fun • Free Chopped Beef Sandwich, Chips & a Bottle of Water with Wristband Purchase to the Feed the Public Concession Stand • Kids Zone • Covered Vendor Area • Carnival
- ★ **RODEO - FEBRUARY 7TH & 8TH**
Two nights of Live Rodeo Action 7pm • Chuck Wagon Racing: Mutton Busting, Chute Dogging, & Calf Scramble • Vendor for Shopping & Carnival • Concert Following Rodeo
- ★ **ARENA DIRT TICKET, EACH NIGHT:**
No Pre-Sale • At Box Office Only, Day of Show • \$30 includes Rodeo & Concert • Admittance to Dirt 9pm-11pm. \$5 Upgrade to Pre-Sale or Box Office Bleacher Ticket Holder (Rodeo & Concert) or \$30 Dirt Ticket (Concert Only)



RODEO TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT: CAVENDER'S BOOT CITY (9225 FM 1960, Humble, TX 77338), ROBBINS CHEVROLET (18611 US-59, Humble, TX 77338), & HUMBLE ISD ADMINISTRATION (10203 Birchridge Drive, Humble, TX 77338 / 8:30am - 4:30pm) OR ONLINE AT WWW.HUMBLERODEO.COM
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Top 4 Under 40 Nominations Due February 3

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The Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce is calling for nominations for its Top 4 Under 40 Lake Houston Area Leaders contest. We're searching for our community's best and brightest executives, volunteers, business owners and advocates under 40 years of age.

Our Top 4 Under 40 will be featured in the spring edition of Lake Houston Business Matters Magazine.

Questions? Contact Lake Houston Area Chamber Of Commerce Communication Director, Cindy Dixon at cdixon@lakehouston.org or (281) 319-8903. Thank you for your submission!

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NOW HIRING: Interns in Capitol & District Offices

State Representative Dan Huberty Currently Hiring Interns

Are you interested in learning more about state government? Would you like to gain applicable experience in an office setting? Apply today for a legislative internship in the Office of State Representative Dan Huberty.

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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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