



February 2013



Commissioner Grady Prestage's **PRECINCT 2 COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

Commissioner Attends Dedication of Second Mile Mission Center

On February 19th, Commissioner Prestage along with other elected officials and community residents attended the grand opening of the Second Mile Mission Center located at 1135 Highway 90A in Missouri City. Replacing the previous location in Stafford, this 15,000 square-foot facility will include a warehouse to store donated goods, a food pantry, clothing room, medical and dental clinic and counseling offices to better address the needs of Fort Bend County residents. Second Mile Mission Center is a nonprofit organization providing care to families in Fort Bend County.



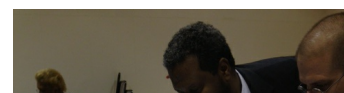
Services provided include: financial assistance, various education classes, health services, household items, clothing and access to a food pantry. For more information on the Second Mile Mission Center, call [281.261.9199](tel:281.261.9199).

Fort Bend County Public Transportation Department

NEED A RIDE? Fort Bend County offers safe and efficient public transportation services to residents as well as express park and ride services to the medical

FM 2234 Expansion Project

The Texas Department of Transportation [TXDOT] will begin expansion of FM 2234 from Cartwright road to the Fort Bend Tollway. Commissioner



center and the surrounding area. Fort Bend County Transit can provide many of your transportation needs by offering the following services to residents:

- Demand/Response
- Commuter/Park and Ride
- Point Deviation Route
- Fixed Route
- Complementary Para-Transit
- Curb-to-Curb Service
- Door-to-Door Service
- Hand-to-Hand Service

For a complete description of services and fares download the [Passenger Guidelines](#). For schedules or reservations call [866.751.8747](tel:866.751.8747) or [281.633.7433](tel:281.633.7433).

Save The Date

February-March: A local resident task force will be knocking on doors in the Fifth Street area to conduct surveys discussing ways to improve their community's quality of life. To learn more about the survey, contact Survey Coordinator, Luis Guajardo at luis.guajardo@utexas.edu or [956.458.6327](tel:956.458.6327).

March 10th: Kitty Hollow Bark Park opens to the public. For more information and hours, contact Fort Bend County Parks Department at [281.835.9419](tel:281.835.9419).

March 23rd: Kitty Hollow Bark Park grand opening ceremony. Come out and enjoy the festivities from 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Prestage attended a community forum hosted by City of Houston Councilman Larry Green (District K) to



discuss the reconstruction of FM 2234 slated to begin September 2013. Officials from TXDOT provided residents with detailed information regarding the project and made themselves available to answer questions. The expansion project will entail:

- Widen FM 2234 from a 2-lane to a 4-lane divided roadway.
- Construction of a raised median and open ditches for drainage.
- Widen right-of-way from 100 feet to between 126 and 170 feet.
- Replace existing signal lights on Cartwright, Turtle Creek and Quail Park Dr.

This portion of the expansion project is scheduled for completion by July 2014. TXDOT also announced future expansion plans for this roadway that will extend from the Fort Bend Toll Way to FM 521 (Almeda Road) beginning June 2014. Commissioner Prestage was available after the meeting to speak with residents about their concerns and how this expansion would affect traffic in the area. For more information on the reconstruction project, contact



March 15th: Deadline for The George Foundation High School Scholarships. Any Fort Bend County graduating senior is eligible. Go to The George Foundation website at: www.thegeorgefoundation.org

April 15th: Deadline for The George Foundation Post Secondary Scholarships. Anyone attending University of Houston, Wharton County Junior College, or Houston Community College in the fall of 2013 is eligible. Go to The George Foundation website at: www.thegeorgefoundation.org

TXDOT Public Information

Officer Danny Perez at [713.802.5077](tel:713.802.5077) or email him at Danny.Perez@txdot.gov



Follow the link provided to see a detailed rendering of the FM 2234 Road Expansion: [Project Map and Layouts](#)

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