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Commissioner Grady Prestage's
PRECINCT 2 COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Fort Bend County Social Services Enriching Lives



Throughout all counties in Texas, Social Services play an important role in finding successful solutions to problems that arise for residents. Fort Bend County Social Services Department offers many services to the community and residents of Fort Bend County. Their purpose is to provide short-term assistance for emergency needs such as utilities, groceries, medications, and rental/mortgage assistance.

Through their motto of “Enriching lives through effective and caring services”, the Social Services department provides an array of services to residents:

- **Emergency Food Assistance-** Food vouchers are provided to those that are in need.

Precinct 2 Creole Holiday Party 2014



Commissioner Prestage poses for the camera as he serves the infamous roasted pig to attendees of the party.

On December 5th, Precinct 2 hosted its 19th annual Cajun-Creole Holiday Party at Fifth Street Community Center in Stafford, Texas. The annual event organized by Commissioner Prestage is a family-style, community get together in celebration of the holiday season.

Medication Assistance- Assist residents with purchasing prescription medications for emergency and non-emergency situations.

- **Bereavement Services-** Assist with cremations or burials to families without adequate resources.
- **Utility Assistance-** Assist residents who are facing hardships with utility bills.
- **Rent/Mortgage Assistance-** Help residents with rent, mortgage, or emergency shelter needs.
- **Benefits Assistance-** Assistance with completing applications for SNAP, Medicaid, CHIP, and TANF benefits.

In order to be eligible for these services, residents must be able to provide photo identification; Social Security Cards for all household members; proof of income and/or benefits for the past 30 days; proof of expenditures for past 30 days; and proof of emergency or crisis. Fort Bend County Social Services Department has three locations available to residents of Fort Bend County:

Rosenberg Office: 4520 Reading Rd., Suite A-99, Rosenberg, TX 77471 Phone: 281.238.3502

Missouri City Office: 307 Texas Parkway, Ste 235, Missouri City, TX 77459 Phone: 281.403.8050

Katy Office: 22333 Grand Corner Drive, Katy, TX 77494
Phone: 281.238.1412



This year the menu consisted of jambalaya, etouffe, seafood gumbo and other southern classics. The tremendous success of the Holiday Party was a result of the exceptional efforts made by the other departments of Precinct 2 and our extremely talented staff members. A wonderful and festive time was had by all who attended.

Reminder! NACo Prescription Drug Card Program



As a member of the National Association of Counties (NACo), Fort Bend County is able to provide the Discount Prescription Drug Card to residents at no cost. Commissioner Prestage is reminding all residents of Fort Bend County to take advantage of this great program! For more information and locations where you can pick up a card, follow this link to [NACo Prescription Discount Card Program](#) or contact our office at 281.403.8000.

Do You Have A Story? We'd Like to Hear from You!



Residents are now able to apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program [SNAP] at all three locations.

All three locations are open Monday – Friday from 8:00A.M. – 5:00P.M.

This is your space! We want to hear from you, so send us your news. We may even publish your article in a future newsletter (although we reserve the right to edit for length and content). Try to keep your submissions to 150-200 words. Submit articles to:

commpct2@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Write away!

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