



Commissioner Grady Prestage's
PRECINCT 2 COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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**Disaster
Recovery Center
Opens for Residents**

**Houston Symphony
Rocks Dulles High!**

As a part of its Summer Community

of Fort Bend

To date more than 824 residents have applied for some kind of assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency since damaging flooding moved through earlier this month in the 2016 Memorial Day Flood. Today, FEMA will expand their capabilities at Huggins Elementary School, bringing representatives from FEMA, the Small Business Administration, Non-profit community agencies, the State of Texas, and local specialists to help answer questions and help residents navigate the disaster assistance process.

This recovery center will serve as a central location for victims from Fort Bend County who need one-on-one help. State and federal professionals will be available to assist eligible residents get help as quickly as possible.

Visiting with a recovery specialist is not a requirement for those who want disaster assistance; however, the centers are an excellent way for people to get answers to their questions about disaster aid and help applying for it. Some of the services may include:

- Guidance regarding disaster recovery
- Clarification of any written correspondence received
- Housing Assistance and Rental Resources information
- Answers to questions, resolutions to problems and referrals to agencies that may provide further assistance
- Status of applications being processed by FEMA

Concert Series, the Houston Symphony thrilled guest in Rodgers Auditorium of Dulles High School. Led by Houston Symphony Associate Conductor Robert Franz, the symphony presented a program of Epic Tales in Music, featuring selections from Cinderella, Romeo and Juliet, and Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl.



The series, which started in 1986, concentrates on relating the music to the audience, by keeping it upbeat and cross generational. Bridging the gap of classical music and keeping it fun and entertaining to a youthful audience can be a challenge, but Franz gives an entertaining crash course before each piece. He has been with the program for more than nine seasons and helped put the Community Concerts program together.

If you missed the free concert at Dulles High School, don't worry. The Symphony plans on reaching everyone around the community. Performances are scheduled around the area through July including tours at Alief High School, Dobie High and Cypress Springs High School. Additional dates for the performances are available at: <http://tinyurl.com/hrkohll>

Zumba Demonstration at Missouri City Branch Library

Are you curious about the Zumba fitness

The **FEMA Disaster Recovery Center** will be open Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Saturday from 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., and closed Sunday.

It is located at:

**Huggins Elementary School
1 Huggins Drive
Fulshear, TX 77441**

Multiple voluntary agencies are set up at a Multi-Agency Recovery Center located at B.F. Terry High School in Rosenberg. This location distributed needed supplies to flood survivors and is a place to connect with other agencies for additional services as well.

The **Multi-Agency Recovery Center** is opened from Monday through Saturday, 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M., and closed Sundays.

Individuals with damage should register for assistance online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling [800-621-3362](tel:800-621-3362) (FEMA) from 7 A.M. to 10 P.M. before visiting the Disaster Recovery Center, since doing so can greatly reduce the time spent in line. Multilingual operators are available.

Fort Bend County Working to Manage Mosquitoes After Flooding



craze, but not sure if it's for you? Fort Bend County Libraries' **Missouri City Branch Library** will present an "Introduction to Zumba" demonstration on Saturday, **July 9**, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, in the Meeting Room of the library, located at 1530 Texas Parkway.



Licensed Zumba instructor Sonja Turner will present a basic introduction and demonstration of this popular Latin-inspired dance-fitness program. Based in Stafford, Turner teaches Zumba twice a week at Transform FX Fitness in Houston. She is passionate about combating obesity and helping others achieve their fitness goals. Those attending this program should wear comfortable clothes and sneakers, and should bring a water bottle.

The program is free and open to the public. Space is limited, however, and reservations are encouraged. To register online at the library's website (www.fortbend.lib.tx.us), click on "Calendar," select "Missouri City Branch," and find the program. Participants may also register by calling the library at 281-238-2100, or by visiting the library.

4th of July Celebration at Buffalo Run Park!

Missouri City's patriotic tradition offers plenty of fun and excitement for the whole family! From 6-9 pm, FREE activities will be available for children including rides, moonwalks, a rock wall, face painting and more! Food will be available for purchase from the finest food trucks and local vendors and a fireworks show will wrap up the evening. The show will begin at 9:15

Due to last month's county wide flooding event, Fort Bend County's Road and Bridge Department has been monitoring the mosquito population with the expectation of an increase due to standing water left over from flooded areas. Fort Bend County Officials have determined Aerial Vector Mosquito spraying to be unnecessary at this time for the control of mosquito populations within the county.

As a preventative measure, FBC Road and Bridge has been spraying within a three-mile area of the river across the county twice per week. Traps set up throughout the county have shown very low volumes of mosquitoes making the Aerial spray unnecessary at this time. The county is also using a larvicide disk thrown into standing water to exterminate larvae and control the mosquito population in areas where water removal is not possible, such as ditches and heavily wooded areas.

To help with efforts to limit the mosquito population in the county, residents are encouraged to eliminate standing water if possible, dispose of debris that may hold water, and keep yards mowed and hedges trimmed. For questions, residents living in the unincorporated areas of Fort Bend County may call 281-342-4513.

Residents living within a local jurisdiction should call their city for more information regarding municipal mosquito control efforts. Please visit <http://www.fortbendcountynews.info> for more information pertaining to local events and updates.

pm, and stadium seating will be available at Thurgood Marshall High School.



MISSOURI CITY PARKS & RECREATION

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4TH OF JULY

CELEBRATION

MONDAY, JULY 4 Buffalo Run Park
1122 Buffalo Run Blvd

All event festivities will be held at the entrance of Buffalo Run Park and the stadium parking lot at Thurgood Marshall High School.

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FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

Food & entertainment available from 6:00-9:00pm. All activities are free and food will be available for purchase.

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FIREWORKS @ 9:15PM

Seating is available in the high school stadium.

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