



Commissioner Grady Prestage's
PRECINCT 2 COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Commissioner's Corner



On Saturday, February 9th, Fort Bend County Libraries' celebrated the Grand Opening of its Mission Bend Branch Library. Commissioner Grady Prestage talks about what the new Branch will add to the Mission Bend Community. Please LIKE, SHARE & SUBSCRIBE to keep up with all the great things happening in and around Fort Bend County, Precinct 2!

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Fort Bend-Houston Designated A Complete Community

In 2017, Houston Mayor Sylvester



Turner the launched the Complete Communities Initiative, a pilot program designed to revitalize Houston's under-resourced communities in partnerships with existing neighborhood residents. The designation directs community building efforts and philanthropic dollars into these areas.

This month, Mayor Turner added Fort Bend-Houston, a community encompassing the eastern tip of Fort Bend County and District K of City of Houston to that initiative. Fort Bend-Houston will join several communities around the City currently in the program including Acres Home, Gulfton, Second Ward, Near Northside, and Third Ward.

“The goal of Complete Communities is to work with the residents, community leaders, chambers to help them decide what projects they want and how we can assist them,” said Turner. “It's about housing, schools, food deserts, economic & job opportunities, entrepreneurship.”

The Mayor also announced that the next step in the Initiative will be the Complete Communities Improvement Fund, which will solicit private and non-profit dollars for Complete Communities projects with Cadence Bank making the first donation of \$500,000. For more information on the Complete Communities Initiative, please visit houstontx.gov/completemunities.

Willowridge High School to Host Community Health Fair

Willowridge High School's Parent Center is hosting its annual Community Health Fair on Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the campus (16301 Chimney Rock Rd., Houston 77053).



There will also be smoothie bikes, giant games (like Connect 4 and Checkers), a drunk driving simulator, kick boxing demonstrations, exercise sessions, line dancing, a bounce house, and an appearance by UniverSoul Circus' PJ the Clown. Throughout

the event, there will also be drawings for various prizes, including a 40-inch TV, a gas grill, gift cards and more. Yams G the DJ will provide the music.

For more information, please call the Willowridge High School Parent Center at (281) 634-9800 or

email miriam.contreras@fortbendis.com or maye.collins@fortbendis.com.



MCTX Skatepark Now Open!

The City Council authorized SPA Skateparks to perform the design in July, 2017 and approved the construction award to Evergreen Skateparks in October, 2018. The construction commenced in January, 2019 with a total project cost of about \$305,000.

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*Fort Bend Parents &
Students Invited
to Financial Education
Expo!*

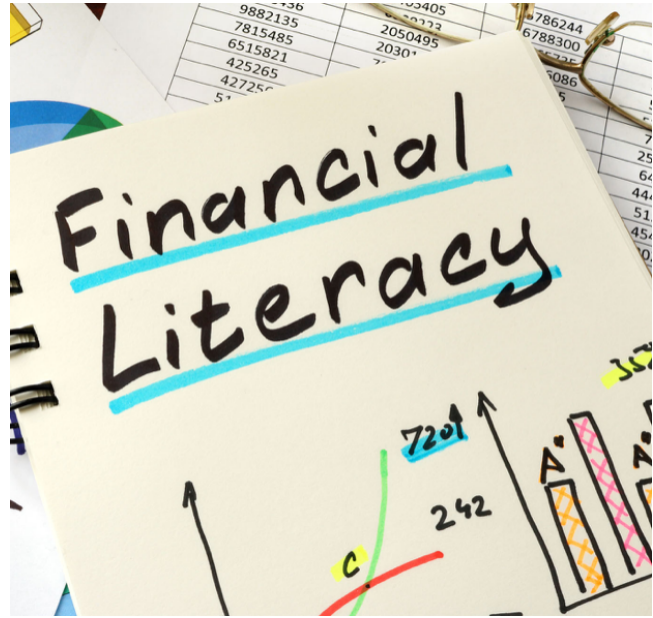


MCPD Investigating Another Caller ID Spoofing Scam

The Missouri City Police Department received a second report of a suspicious call from an individual. The report said the phone number came from the police department's non-emergency number, which is 281.403.8700. The suspect claimed to be an MCPD Officer and asked for payment for an outstanding warrant.

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Fort Bend ISD, in partnership with Houston Community College and Regional Consulting, is hosting a “Smart Families-Smart Money” financial education expo, on Saturday, April 6th. All FBISD parents and students (age 12 and older) are invited to attend the free post-secondary readiness event. The expo will be held at Marshall High School (1220 Buffalo Run, Missouri City, 77489), from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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Fort Bend County Homeland Security & Emergency Management Office has launched the FBC Alert System. When an incident or emergency occurs, authorized Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management personnel can notify you using this community alert system. FBC Alert is your personal connection to updates, instructions on where to go, what to do or what not to do, who to contact, and other important information.

FBC Alert is available to residents of Fort Bend County as well as individuals traveling to or working in the county.

Emergency Alerts for Fort Bend County

There are two ways to register to receive emergency warnings if you live, work, or visit Fort Bend County:

1

Register online for alerts

Scan the code below with your cellphone camera or visit: <http://fbcoem.org/fbc-alert/> to register, manage your profile, add locations, or maintain your account.

OR

2

Sign up by texting

Text "FBCALERT" to 888777 to sign up via text-message. You can always finish your profile online later.

**Scan this code with
your phone**
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WHEN WILL ALERTS BE SENT?

The office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management sends alerts when a threat or hazard poses a danger to communities in Fort Bend County.

WHO RUNS THE *FBC ALERT* SYSTEM?

The Fort Bend County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management runs FBC Alert. The system is voluntary and users may opt-in or out at any time.

WHAT ARE NIXLE AND EVERBRIDGE?

Everbridge powers alert system and uses Nixle for some of the text-messaging. If you sign up by texting FBCALERT to 888777, you can also text your zip code to get alerts from other public safety organizations in the County using Nixle.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFO?

You can learn more about the system and submit additional inquiries on the Fort Bend County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management's web page for FBC Alert:

<http://fbcoem.org/fbc-alert/>



CITY OF MISSOURI CITY
PRESENTS

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

9 - 11:30 A.M. • Community Center/City Hall Complex

1522 Texas Pkwy., Missouri City, Tx 77489
For more information call 281.403.8500

Reginald Pearson

Join Councilmember Reginald Pearson for a community discussion on economic development/redevelopment, infrastructure, public safety. The event will also feature a job/health fair & MORE. To receive immunization shots you must meet the following criteria: enrolled in Medicaid, uninsured, etc. and you must have your immunization records.



Register in Enable Fort Bend

- if you have a disability,
- use medical equipment at home,
- are hearing or vision impaired, or
- are elderly and anticipate needing assistance during a disaster.

To register visit,

www.enablefortbend.com

or call 281-238-3514



www.fbchealth.org | www.fbchhs.org

Enable Fort Bend accepts applications year-round for those who may have functional or medical needs and may need help during a disaster. Have you registered? Do you know someone who needs to register? Share this information with them.

Learn more and register: <https://buff.ly/2TTep52>



April 1st Kicks Off
**National Distracted Driving
Awareness Month!**



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