Dear Citizens of Brazoria County,

This 2022 Disaster and Hurricane Guide provides information that could save your life or the lives of your loved ones. I encourage you to take the time to look over the information provided in this guide to help you be prepared and informed during this hurricane season and throughout the year. Know your vulnerabilities and what actions you should take to prepare for an emergency, and most importantly, stay informed on conditions in our area. Preparedness is the key to protecting your family and property.

If you or a loved one will need transportation to safety during an emergency event, register NOW for S.T.E.A.R. (State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry) by dialing 2-1-1. You are not obligated, but you are prepared if transportation is needed.

Be Prepared and Stay Safe!

L.M. “Matt” Sebesta, Jr.
Brazoria County Judge

BRAZORIA COUNTY
Official Communication and Information

24 Hour Emergency Event Hotline Numbers:

979-864-1064
979-388-1064
281-756-1064

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Download the NEW “Brazoria County Emergency Mgmt.” on the App Store or Google Play
HELPING TO KEEP YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE

When it comes to an emergency situation, having a plan can help protect you and your loved ones. That is why Brazoria County has developed a mobile app that helps its citizens stay informed during and after a disaster. You will receive the latest updates and necessary information on evacuation routes, shelters, available emergency services and much more, should a disaster strike.

Download the NEW Brazoria County Emergency Mgmt App and get all the information you need in one easy-to-use app.

Key Features:

- Receive latest alerts and emergency notifications from Brazoria County
- Find out about the nearest emergency shelters and special services in your area
- A library of resources on your phone
- Find out about the current river levels
- Register for STEAR

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GETTING PREPARED

Prepare Your Home

- **Buy** flood insurance.
- There is a 30 day waiting period before newly purchased flood insurance goes into effect.
- Install commercial shutters or prepare 5/8 inch plywood panels for your windows.
- Reinforce garage doors so that they are able to withstand high winds. Garage doors are frequently the first feature in a home to fail.
- Trim all dead wood, weak, and overhanging branches from trees as they could damage your or your neighbor’s property.

Before you leave

- Move outside items to safety, such as patio furniture, plants, and grills.
- Put valuable documents in waterproof containers and take them with you when you evacuate.
- Turn off electricity at the main circuit breaker or fuse box.
- Turn off gas at the appliances.
- Remove perishable items from your refrigerator and freezer.
- Make a final walk-through inspection before closing the door.
- Close all interior doors in your home.

Prepare Your Vehicle

- Fill up with fuel before you leave town. It’s smart to keep your tank at least half full during the entire hurricane season.
- Check your vehicle’s fluid levels and ensure there is adequate coolant in the radiator.
- Check your tire pressure.
- Ensure you have a jack, a lug wrench, and know where they are in the vehicle.
- Carry enough water and non-perishable food for you and your passengers in case you become stranded.
- Have a working flashlight and extra batteries.
- If you are stranded, stay with your vehicle and use emergency flashers. Tie a white cloth on the antenna or door handle and raise the hood.
- Motorists should fill their tanks before evacuating.
- TxDOT works with the private sector to assure fuel availability on designated evacuation routes only.
- TxDOT courtesy vehicles will be patrolling designated evacuation routes for those stranded.

If you’re traveling with children

be sure to pack items to help keep them entertained

- Reading materials, puzzle, games, coloring books, and electronics with extra chargers and batteries.
- Fun road games like Highway BINGO and I Spy. Go online to find lists and ideas.
- Low sugar snacks and sugar free drinks.
- A change of clothes.
Family Disaster Checklist

**Essentials**
- Cell phone and charger
- This guide
- Battery-operated radio
- Flashlight
- Extra Batteries
- Cash
- Map of the area

**Baby Needs**
- Formula, diapers, bottles, medication and powdered milk.

**Medical Needs**
- Insulin
- Prescription drugs in original containers
- Heart and high blood pressure needs
- Denture needs
- Extra eye glasses
- Contact lenses and supplies
- Doctor's phone numbers

**Clothing & Bedding**
- Plastic garbage bags, ties
- Sunglasses
- Rain gear
- Sturdy shoes or work boots
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Complete change of clothing and footwear per person

**Cooking Preparation**
- Mess kits or paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- Non-electric can opener, utility knife
- Barbecue for outdoor use only with charcoal and lighter, or sterno stove
- Pot or pan
- Manual can opener
- Barbecue utensils and cooking utensils

**Entertainment**
- Games & books

**Safety**
- First Aid Kit (one for your home and one for each car)
- Fire Extinguisher
- Whistle
- Compass

**Food**
- Minimum 7-day supply of nonperishable food that requires no refrigeration or preparation, and little or no water
- Dry cereal
- Peanut butter
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables
- Canned juice
- Ready-to-eat canned meats
- Ready-to-eat soups (not concentrated)
- Quick energy snacks
- Graham crackers

**Sanitation**
- Disinfectant
- Household chlorine bleach
- Soap, liquid detergent
- Toilet paper, towelettes, paper towels
- Personal hygiene items
- Cloth towels (at least 3)
- Feminine supplies
- Plastic bucket with tight lid
- Plastic garbage bags, ties (for personal sanitation use)
- Hand Sanitizer

**Supplies**
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Aluminum Foil
- Paper, Pencil
- Plastic sheeting and tarp
- Medicine dropper
- Needles, thread
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Plastic storage containers
- Ziplock bags

**Tools**
- Assorted nails, wood screws
- Pliers, screwdriver, hammer
- Paper, Pencil
- Heavy rope
- Tape, duct tape and plumber's tape or strap iron
- Patch kit and can of seal-in-air for tires
- Shut off wrench to turn off household gas & water

**Pet Needs**
- Food, leash, collar/harness, carrier, non-tip food and water containers

**Water**
- 7 gallons per person, minimum, in a food-grade, plastic container
- Additional water for sanitation

**Important documents**
- Important telephone numbers
- Record of bank account numbers
- Family records (birth, marriage, death certificates)
- Inventory of household valuables with digital pictures and video
- Copy of will, insurance policies
- Records of credit card account numbers and companies
- Copy of passport, social security cards, and immunization records
- Current Utility Bills

**You may include**
- Family photos, jewelry and select irreplaceable personal items.
- An external Hard Drive
What to do if you live in a flood-prone area:

- **Buy flood insurance.**
- Determine if you live behind a levee, find out who owns the levee near you, and do your part to promote levee safety.
- Visualize the impact if your levee is over-topped or breached and your neighborhood is flooded.
- Develop an emergency action plan to follow in case of flooding.
- Take advance precautions to reduce potential flood damage.
- Support funding initiatives for levee improvement projects.

### Business & Employee Preparation

- Identify and protect vital records. Backup and store key files off site.
- Protect electronic equipment from possible water damage.
- Have extra cash and blank checks in case extra money is needed after the storm.
- Identify a safe room for employees who must remain in the building.
- Develop a 24-hour emergency contact list with phone numbers for employees to check in and receive company information.
- Establish a temporary location for business operations in case your facility is damaged.
- Give employees enough time to secure their homes and families.
- Consider paying employees before they leave to prepare their homes.

### Protecting Your Boat

#### Marine Prep

- Check your marina contract for policies and procedures for hurricanes.
- Check with the manufacturer for proper ways to secure your boat during a storm.
- Consider moving arrangements well in advance of an approaching storm.
- Trailerable boats should be removed from the water and securely stored at least 48-hours before a hurricane is expected to make landfall.
- Purchase necessary hurricane materials such as additional mooring lines, crew anchors, fenders, fender boards, chafing gear, and anchors.
- Safe storm moorings should consist of good condition ropes of sufficient diameter and length, with at least three or four substantial anchor points.
- Do not moor parallel to bank. Receding tides often capsize boats in this type of mooring.

### Hurricane Protection Levee

[Map of Hurricane Protection Levee with Pumping Stations]
How to prepare for a flood

**Be informed**
- Know if you are located in a flood-prone area and your flood risk.
- Stay informed through local media, trusted social media sites, the Ready Brazoria County App, city and/or county websites.

**If you have pets or livestock**
- Consider precautionary evacuation of your animals. Waiting until the last minute could be fatal for them and dangerous for you.
- Move livestock to higher ground.
- Don’t leave companion animals behind if you evacuate your home. Tying up animals can cause the animal to suffer unnecessarily and be vulnerable to the elements and possible drowning.
- Prepare an animal emergency kit. The kit should include food, bowl, leash, crate, bed, toys and any medication your animal may need.

**Protect your home**
- Clear gutters and drains. Keep gutter and drainage systems clear to carry water away from your home.
- Catalog possessions. Using a digital camcorder or camera, create a home inventory for insurance. Store digital files on a USB drive and take it with you during an evacuation event.
- Raise furniture and move expensive items to a safe location. Take irreplaceable items such as photographs and important documents with you if asked to evacuate.

**Be prepared to evacuate**
- If Mandatory Evacuation is issued by officials, leave the area for your safety and the safety of your family. REMEMBER, take your animals with you.
- For your safety, you will not be able to re-enter an evacuated area until area is deemed safe to return by local officials.

**Turn around don’t drown**
- Do not drive into or go near flooded streets or areas.
- Do not go around safety barriers or barricades.

• Anchor your fuel tanks. Unanchored tanks can float, rupture, and release fuel.
• Turn off your electricity at the breaker box and unplug sensitive equipment, such as computers, TV’s, etc. before evacuating your home.
Evacuation Plans

How do I know when to evacuate?
Don’t wait! It is NOT safe to wait. Plan to leave early. Mandatory evacuation orders will come from your local officials. Evacuations will be based on zip codes. Please be prepared to leave immediately. See pages 19-21 for specific information pertaining to your city’s communication of recommended evacuations.

Should I evacuate?
Do not wait until a mandatory evacuation is issued. Monitor conditions and leave whenever you can. Hurricanes and disasters can be extremely unpredictable and can become much more dangerous in a matter of hours.

Where should I go?
You may evacuate to any city you choose. Brazoria County residents who need shelter should go to Hays County. If you do not have hotel reservations or family you can stay with, you may evacuate to the public shelters. See map on page 10.

What route should I take?
There are no mandatory routes you must take when evacuating from your city. In fact, there are several different routes you may take. When weather is good, take your family on an outing to check routes and become familiar with roadways and fuel locations.

The State has designated evacuation routes: SH-36, SH-288, SH-6, I-45, SH-290, HWY-59. If you choose to take an alternate route, essential services such as food, fuel, etc. are not guaranteed. Depending on the strength of the storm, contra-flow lanes might be open on SH-45, I-10, and SH-290 thirty-six (36) hours prior to the arrival of gale force winds. Plan your evacuation routes carefully (having more than one route planned), realizing that contra-flow lanes have priority over all other routes.

When evacuating you should:
• Coordinate your departure with the people who will be traveling with you.
• Notify an out-of-area person of your evacuation plans.
• Make arrangements for your pets.
• Pack your disaster supply kit into your vehicle.
• Secure your home.
• Double check your evacuation route and leave.

Should I carry food and drinks in my car?
Yes! Stopping for food or drinks during a large scale evacuation may significantly delay you in getting to your destination. Some restaurants and stores along hurricane routes may be closed and those that are open are likely to be very crowded. Additionally, once you leave the evacuation route to purchase food or drinks, it may be difficult to re-enter the flow of traffic.

What can I do to help others?
Check on friends, neighbors and assist them if you can to make sure they can evacuate. If you cannot, help them get in touch with the local emergency management office.

I don’t want to evacuate!
Should you choose to stay there will be NO SHELTERS OPEN in Brazoria County. There will be NO SERVICES available to you (sewer, water, electricity, etc). Hospitals will close, ambulances will not run, and police and fire cannot respond until the storm passes.
Know your evacuation zone

Mandatory evacuations will be based on zip codes. Be prepared to leave immediately after your zip code is called.

Check COUNTY road conditions online
tinyurl.com/s4s6pdsu

Check STATE road conditions online
drivetexas.org
1-800-452-9292
IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION

Evacuating Pets

All food and medication must be provided by owner. If you have questions, please contact your local emergency manager (pages 18–20).

- As a general rule, pets will be sheltered separately with the exception of service animals that must stay with their owners.
- If you are evacuating to a hotel, ask about pet policies that might exist. Not all facilities accept animals.
- All animals must be housed in a sturdy plastic or metal cage.
- All food/medication must be provided by owner.

Important pet supplies:

- Medications
- Food and water
- Non-tip food and water containers
- Leash/collar, harness, and carrier
- Records of vaccinations
- Hand sanitizer
- Waste disposal bags
- Training pads
- Towel or blanket

Evacuating Livestock

Where to Go?

If you have friends or family who have a place to board your livestock, that is your best option. Public Shelters are temporary, lasting maybe a few days. Hays County can accommodate high value livestock, horses, show animals, youth animal projects, etc.

When evacuating livestock out of the county, contact the Brazoria County EOC (979) 864-1064 before leaving to let Hays County know you’re coming. Other shelters for livestock are available throughout the state, however, contact information on those sites isn’t released to the Brazoria County EOC until shortly before an evacuation. Evacuation shelters provide ONLY shelter and water. Feed and hay are the owner’s responsibility.

Evacuation shelters require all equine to have current vaccinations and Coggins test paperwork.

Brazoria County Livestock Evacuation Information:

Contact the Brazoria County AgriLife Extension Office at 979–864–1566
What to Expect in an Emergency Shelter

When disasters occur, the county or state may provide a safe refuge in temporary emergency shelters. These shelters can be located in schools, churches, office buildings or other facilities. General population shelters are stocked with basic need essentials, such as food, water, and a warm place to sleep. Keep in mind, a shelter will not be able to provide the same level of comforts of home or a hotel. Shelters can be noisy, crowded, boring, short-staffed, and provide very little privacy. If you are able, staying with friends or relatives is a better choice.

Items to Bring to an Emergency Shelter:

- Bring identification
- Important /insurance papers
- Bring blankets/sleeping bags, pillows
- Bring baby supplies – food, diapers, formula, medication, etc.
- Bring cards/games/books to pass the hours
- Flashlights with extra batteries
- Cell phone and charger
- Important phone numbers, i.e. family members, doctor, etc.
- Prescription and emergency medication in original containers
- Medical equipment, i.e. oxygen/wheelchair
- Extra clothing
- Specialty snacks and juices for dietary needs
- Hygiene supplies
- Shower Shoes
- Basic snacks
- Folding chairs
- Other comfort items as needed
- Pets ONLY in carriers
- Pet leashes, food bowls
- Pet health records
- No alcohol, or illegal drugs are allowed in public shelters

Don’t forget your animals supplies and necessities!

Photo provided by ASPCA
If you need a ride to safety, during any emergency register with STEAR today!

This service is for people who cannot drive themselves and have no other transportation during an emergency event.

Please register by dialing 2-1-1 or visit: http://stear.tdem.texas.gov
Evacuation HUBS in Brazoria County

What should I bring with me?
- Medications for at least 10 days.
- Driver’s license or state issued picture ID.
- Sleeping pads or air mattresses.
- Blankets or a sleeping bag for each person.
- Robe & shower shoes with toiletries.
- Books, cards, games and QUIET toys for children.
- Snacks
- Five days worth of clothing
- No more than two pieces of luggage and one carry-on bag per person.
- NO Alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs are allowed in HUBs or on buses.

Will my pet ride with me?
- HUB Coordinators have final say over all pet transports.
- As a general rule, pets will be transported with the owner. However, if a situation dictates, they may be transported in a separate vehicle.

Public transportation and animal evacuations
- Only non-aggressive household pets will be permitted. No reptiles or farm animals.
- Up to two pets per household will be allowed on the bus. If you feel you MUST take more than two pets, please contact your city’s local emergency manager BEFORE an evacuation is called.
- All animals MUST be transported and housed in a sturdy plastic or metal cage/transport device. No cardboard or partly enclosed devices will be allowed.
- Animals must remain secured in the travel device at ALL TIMES while on the bus and at the HUB.
- Pets must have current rabies shot records.
- Owners are responsible for supplying food and water for their animals.
- We are not liable for any losses or injuries to your animals while being evacuated.

What is a HUB?
A HUB is a meeting location for residents who need public transportation during an evacuation. Residents will be checked in and bused to an evacuation shelter.

HUB Locations

1. PEARLAND
   Recreation Center
   4141 Bailey Road
   Pearland, TX

2. ANGLETON
   Fairgrounds
   901 S Downing Rd
   Angleton, TX

If you need assistance getting to one of these HUBS, contact your emergency coordinator.

“See Pages 18–20”
Severe Weather

**Thunderstorms**
A thunderstorm contains lightning caused by unstable atmospheric conditions. Thunderstorms may occur by themselves, in clusters, or in lines. So, it is possible for several thunderstorms to affect one location in the course of a few hours.

Severe thunderstorms can bring heavy rains, strong winds, hail, lightning, and tornadoes. To protect yourself in a severe thunderstorm, get inside a sturdy building away from windows and stay tuned to a battery-operated radio for weather information.

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**Know the Difference**

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**Flooding**
Floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States. Failing to evacuate flooded areas or entering flood waters can lead to injury or death. If you are under a flood warning:

- Find safe shelter right away
- Do not walk, swim or drive through flood waters—Turn Around, Don’t Drown!
- Six inches of moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away
- Stay off bridges over fast-moving water

Depending on the type of flooding:

- Evacuate if told to do so
- Move to higher ground or a higher floor
- Stay where you are

Visit [www.ready.gov/floods](http://www.ready.gov/floods) for more information.
Hazardous materials can include flammable and combustible substances, poisons, and radioactive or explosive materials. Emergencies can happen at any time where you live, work or play. You are at risk when hazardous materials are released in harmful amounts.

If you are within an area where hazardous materials are released, move to a safe location immediately, preferably upwind from the release, and notify emergency personnel.

During a hazardous material emergency
- Act quickly and move to a safe area upwind if possible
- Notify emergency personnel about the hazardous material
- Follow specific instructions from local authorities or emergency personnel

If you are within the release area and asked to shelter in place, follow specific instructions from local authorities and emergency personnel. You might be instructed to do the following:
- Go inside your home, vehicle or building
- Close all windows and doors
- Turn off furnace, cooking appliances and air conditioners

Remember:
- Act quickly
- Notify emergency personnel
- Follow all specific safety instructions

Brazosport CAER was the first industrial alert program of its kind in the nation.
The CAER ALERT SYSTEM consists of 15 strategically placed sirens in the Brazosport area that are tested each Monday at 12:10 pm for 45 seconds.
CAER sirens can be heard for a one-mile radius. They stand 50-feet high and are radio controlled.
CAER operates a 24-hour telephone alert system called CodeRED Mobile Alert. This system is geo-aware and sends alerts to registered phones in affected areas in the event of an industrial emergency. Download the app or go to brazosportcaer.com to register.
The community can call 979-238-CAER (2237) with questions.
www.BRAZOSPORTCAER.com
979.238.CAER (2237)
HAZARD INFORMATION

Downed Power Lines

Always assume that a fallen power line is live, and follow these guidelines:

• Call 9-1-1 immediately to report a fallen power line
• Avoid touching the downed line with your hand or an object, such as a stick, broom or pole
• Avoid driving over a fallen power line
• Keep children and pets away from fallen electric lines

• Avoid touching anything, such as a car, object or equipment, or anyone who is in contact with a fallen power line

IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

♦ Relax, rip currents don’t pull you under.
♦ Don’t swim against the current.
♦ Swim out of the current, then to shore.
♦ If you can’t escape, float or tread water.
♦ If you need help, yell or wave for assistance.

SAFETY

♦ Know how to swim.
♦ Never swim alone.
♦ If in doubt, don’t go out.
♦ Swim near a lifeguard.

More information about rip currents can be found at the following websites:
weather.gov/safety/ripcurrent/
usla.org

Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are

Heat related deaths are preventable. Protect yourself and others from the impacts of heat waves.

Job Sites
Stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade as often as possible.

Indoors
Check up on the elderly, sick and those without AC.

Vehicles
Never leave kids or pets unattended – LOOK before you LOCK

Outdoors
Limit strenuous outdoor activities, find shade, and stay hydrated.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AMATEUR RADIO

When your family’s lives may be at risk... What communication system do YOU want to have?

Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Make friends and enjoy the challenge!

• Get your Ham Radio License
• Practice with on-the-air “nets” or networks
• Participate in public events
• Volunteer and help others!
• Communication for disaster preparedness
• Getting the message through for your friends and your family

Website: www.brazoriacountyares.org
Contact: info@brazoriacountyares.org

HOW CAN I HELP?

BRAZORIA COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS NEEDS YOU!

In large emergencies, first responders can be quickly overwhelmed. Citizens on scene may need to take action to help save lives.

Citizen Corps will train you to prepare yourself, your family, and your neighbors for disasters.

The Brazoria County Citizen Corps has several key missions:

• Initial Neighborhood Response
• Staff Evacuation Hubs for an evacuation
• Help staff Emergency Management Call Center
• Staff shelters during disasters
• And MUCH MORE!

ALL TRAINING IS FREE!
Positions for everyone! Great for groups and organizations! Sign up today!

See our calendar at: www.homelandpreparedness.org
or contact Homeland Preparedness Project at: info@homelandpreparedness.org
Or call 281-844-3653.

REST OF PAGES
RETURNING HOME

Saftey Tips for Your Return

Just as you had a plan to evacuate, you will want to be prepared to return home after officials give the all clear.

• Find out if it is safe to enter your community or neighborhood. Follow advice of local authorities.
• Check city and/or county websites.
• Reliable social media sites. Ex. Brazoria County FB and/or Twitter tinyurl.com/BrazoriaCo.
• Have cash with you. ATM’s may not work and stores may not be able to accept credit or debit cards.
• Bring supplies such as flashlights, batteries, bottled water and nonperishable foods in case utilities are out.
• Create back-up communication plans with family and friends in case you are unable to call from affected area.
• Plan for delays when traveling. Bring extra food, water, pillows, blankets and other items. Keep the fuel tank of your vehicle as full as possible.
• Carry a road map to help you route.
• Understand that recovery takes time. Focus on the positive and have patience.
• If possible, leave children and pets with a relative or friend. If not, keep them away from hazards and floodwater.
• Beware of rodents, snakes, insects and other animals that may be on your property or in your home.

Items to bring when returning home

☐ Government-issued photo ID and proof of address
☐ Important phone numbers
☐ Bottled water and non-perishable foods
☐ First aid kits
☐ Cleanser/hand cleaning gel for personal use
☐ Hygiene products and toilet paper
☐ Insect repellent and sunscreen
☐ Long sleeved shirts, long pants, sturdy waterproof boots and works gloves
☐ Flashlight, portable radio and extra batteries
☐ Cameras for photos of damage for insurance claims
☐ Tarp(s) to cover roof damage and control leaks

WELL WATER TESTING AFTER A FLOOD

Water wells that received flood water may be contaminated with bacteria, which can make you sick. Sources of bacteria may include a septic system and fecal matter from wildlife and domestic animals. Additionally, chemical contaminants can enter a well making the water unsafe to drink.

Well water can be tested at the Brazoria County Water Lab located at 409 East Orange, Angleton, Texas 77515. Water sample must be collected in a container from the lab.

Generator Safety

When power has not been restored many people turn to generators for temporary power. Before using a portable generator know the risks to insure safe and proper use.

• Never attach a generator directly to the electrical system of a structure (home, RV trailer, etc.) unless a qualified electrician has properly installed the generator with a transfer switch.
• Always plug electrical appliances directly into the generator using the manufacturer’s supplied cords or extension cords that are grounded (3-pronged).
• Inspect the cords to make sure they are fully intact and not damaged.
• Do not overload a generator.
• Make sure a generator is properly grounded.
• Keep a generator dry.
What to do after a flood

Returning home after a flood can be dangerous and difficult. Use caution when entering a disaster area, and be ready to deal with the conditions at hand.

- Return home only when authorities say it is safe.
- Be aware of areas where floodwaters have receded and watch out for debris, snakes, fire ants, alligators, etc. Flood waters often erode roads and walkways.
- Do not wade through flood waters.
- Do not attempt to drive through areas that are still flooded.
- Avoid standing water as it may be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines.
- Photograph damage to your property for insurance purposes.

For more information: brazoriacountytx.gov

www.ready.gov/floods
## COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

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### Pearland
- Emergency Manager: 281-997-4648
- City Hall: 281-652-1600
- Mayor’s Office: 281-652-1654
- City Manager: 281-652-1663
- Police Department: 281-997-4100
- Cable Access Channel: Channel 16/99 UVerse
  - www.pearlandtx.gov

### Quintana
- Mon. – Fri. 8 AM– 4:30 PM: 979-233-0848
- Mayor: 979-233-4609
- Emergency Manager: 979-373-7255
- Water Emergency: 979-233-4281
  - www.quintanatx.org

### Richwood
- Mayor: 979-265-2082
- City Manager: 979-265-2082
- Emergency Manager: 979-265-8157
- City Hall: 979-265-2082
  - www.richwoodtx.gov

### Surfside
- Police Chief: 979-233-1531 ext 109
- Emergency Coordinator: 979-239-1151
- City Hall: 979-233-1531
- Fire Department: 979-233-5926
  - www.surfsidetx.org

### Sweeny
- Emergency Manager: 979-482-4617
- City Manager/Asst. EMC: 979-548-3321
- EOC (Only open during Emergency Situations): 979-548-4541
- Information Line: 979-548-3330
- After Hours: 979-548-3111
  - www.sweenytx.gov

### West Columbia
- Emergency Manager: 979-345-5121
- City Mgr./Emergency Mgr.: 979-345-3123
- City Hall: 979-345-3123
- EOC: 979-345-1900
- Police Department: 979-345-5121
- CEMS Director: 979-345-2390
- Fire Chief: 979-345-3416
  - www.westcolumbiatx.org

### Other Useful Numbers

#### School Districts and Colleges

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ATLANTIC HURRICANE NAMES FOR 2022

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