



A Message from Mayor Wax

November 13, 2017

We urge you to use these letters, and information posted on City/Town/County web sites, as an accurate source of information coming from the Long-Term Recovery (LTR) meetings.

1. The Burn Ban is still in place.
2. Debris.
 - a. The Crowder Gulf operations will be moved from the transfer station to a 7-acre area at the airport. This will free up more room at the transfer station for residents' needs.
 - b. The holiday schedule for Crowder Gulf employees has been announced. There will be NO pickup of debris 11/22- 11/26, 12/23 – 12/28 and 12/31 – ½
3. Well Testing Kits. Agri-Life has well testing kits available. Call them at 361.790.0103 to discuss pickup/delivery to coincide with their shipment to the lab.
4. The boat ramp at Goose Island State Park reopens on November 18. Because of damage to the park, access is restricted to the ramp and Rec Hall parking lot/bathrooms.
5. State Activities.
 - a. Beach Clean-up along the coastline is underway. Started in the northern area of the gulf and will move southward.
 - b. General Land Office. We continue to press on the immediate needs for temporary housing. We are also seeking assistance to remove debris in private canals, as we did for private property, as there is a tremendous amount of building debris in the canal communities throughout the County.
 - c. Health and Human Services. Stressing the need for counseling services.
6. Save the Date!! **Tropical Christmas will be held on Saturday, December 2.** Applications for vendors, tree decoration contest, and participation in the illuminated night parade are available online or emailing parks3@cityofrockport.com.
<http://www.cityofrockport.com/515/Tropical-Christmas>

It's getting better every day!!