



A Message from Mayor Wax

January 10, 2018

Happy New Year!

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) and other government and disaster recovery-related meetings.

Brief Update

1. **Long Term Recovery (LTR)** - LTR Team may be reached by phone Monday-Friday from 9 – 5 at 361-790-9496 or via email: info@aransascounty.org. There is also a web site: www.rockportfultondisasterrecovery.com, which may also be accessed through the County's web site. You'll find information and direct links on the CBDRG's efforts, fundraising, resources, debris process and more.
2. **Debris**
 - a. Crowder Gulf WILL NOT pick up tires or loose concrete. Tires may be taken to the Transfer Station for a small fee. Aaron's Concrete in Aransas Pass will accept concrete. There is no for drop off and they will pick up for charge. Their phone number is 512-618-1962.
 - b. Last pass for curbside debris removal will begin on February 12. They will start in Holiday Beach and move south. Remember to separate your piles into vegetation, building materials and appliances.
 - c. Personal Property Debris Removal is available for homeowners who are unable to move their debris to the street. Registration is available in person at the Library or through the LTR web site – www.rockportfultondisasterrecovery.com. Waiting for the final word from FEMA when it will commence. There have been 159 registrations.
 - d. Forestry Service will not be burning on Thursday as high winds are forecast.
3. **Transfer Station**
 - a. The Transfer Station has resumed normal business hours, operation and charges. You may pay by cash or check. Credits, which allow you to save some money, are available at the Aransas County Library on Saturdays from 9 – 11 am.
 - b. Due to the high amount of volume being delivered, the Transfer Station may close earlier than normal business hours.

c. The Transfer Station will be CLOSED on Wednesday, January 17

- 4. Assistance.** If you need assistance with property clean up, please contact the Volunteer Reception Center at First Baptist Church. They keep a master list of residents needing assistance and match them with incoming volunteer groups. Some volunteer groups are only capable of light work using donated tools and others bring major equipment with them.

There are all types of dedicated individuals and groups coming into our community to lend a hand. Some are here for a weekend, others have made long term commitments. Their capabilities are matched with the list of needs.

So, it's important that residents AND volunteer groups register with the Center so there is a coordinated effort. Location and contact info - [1515 N. Live Oak at Enterprise.](#)
Hours of Operation: M-SAT 8-5 PM SUN 1-5 PM . Phone number at Volunteer Reception Center is 361-727-9011. Volunteers can preregister [here.](#)

- 5. Economic Development.** Focus Group/Strategic Planning meetings began on Tuesday and continue through tomorrow. Wrap-up session at 6 pm at the Public Safety Center's EOC meeting room on Thursday. Please sign up through the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce if you're interested in attending.
- 6. Memorial Park Baseball Fields.** On Saturday, January 13, a collaborative effort to rebuild the Memorial Park ball fields in time for season play will commence at 10 am under the auspices of the City of Rockport's Parks Department, singer-songwriter Charlie Robison, baseball Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan, and the Sports Turf Management Association. Additionally, a check for \$10,000 will be presented to the Rockport-Fulton Little League at 1 pm from Nolan Ryan, the Round Rock Express baseball team, and RS3 Turf Services.

It's getting better every day.