



## A Message from Mayor Rios

June 13, 2018

### Rebuilding and Recovery News

- The Coastal Bend Council of Governments (CBCOG) is seeking input on the Method of Distribution for the approximately \$160.2M in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds allocated to the region to address damage from Hurricane Harvey. Programs include local Buyout and Acquisition (\$34.4M and (\$125.8M) for Local Infrastructure. Written and oral comments regarding the Method of Distribution will be taken at a public hearing scheduled for the following date, time and location. The first Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at the Aquarium Education Center at Rockport Harbor, 707 Navigation Circle, Rockport, Texas 78382. The second Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. at Port Aransas, Texas 78373.
- Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to Aransas County businesses through the Texas Small Business Rebuild Initiative, a collaboration of the Rebuild Texas Fun and several Coastal Bend area chambers. You do not have to be a Chamber member. **Application deadline is June 30.**
- Homeowners – **Friday, July 6 is the deadline** for turning in applications for mitigation reconstruction grants to Community Planner Amanda Torres. For those who were unable to attend the workshop or need additional information, please visit this site: <https://tx-rockport2.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/13557/Residential-Grant-Program-Workshop>
- TxDOT installed new exit signs on the Bypass today!!!

### Reminders


- BURN BAN is in effect. It is also illegal to sell or possess fireworks within the County.
- Dumping on streets and highways and private property (without the owner's permission) is illegal and subject to fines.
- Counseling services are available to Aransas County residents on Tuesday evenings from 5 – 7 pm at the Aransas County Library. There is no charge to residents. The program is underwritten by Rebuild Texas and other foundations.

## For the Kids

- Movie in the Park – June 21 – 8:30 pm at Memorial Park soccer fields

**FREE MOVIE IN THE PARK**

**Rockport Parks & Leisure Services Department Presents**



**THE EMOJI MOVIE**  
An adventure beyond words

**FREE Popcorn!!**  
Other concession items will be available for purchase!!  
Bring your chairs/blankets and bug spray!

**Location: Memorial Park (1601 FM 2165) Pearl St.**  
**Date: Thursday, June 21, 2018**  
**Admission: FREE!**  
**Time: 8:30pm**

- “Summer Programs for Children,” a pamphlet compiled by the City’s Parks and Leisure Services Department of area camps, bible schools and other opportunities is available on the City’s web site (<https://goo.gl/twrT8B>) or visiting the Park Department on Laurel Street and the Chamber offices.
- Camp Noah, a nationally acclaimed preparedness and resiliency program for children, who have been impacted by disaster, and the Rebuild Texas Foundation Fund are hosting two camps, July 16-20, and August 6-10, at First Presbyterian Church. The camp is for children between the ages of finishing Kindergarten through finishing 5th grade that reside in Aransas County. Each camp day is from 9:00 until 3:00 and offers breakfast, snacks and lunch. Each camp has a maximum of 50 participants and attendance to the camps is free. Registration may be done online or by picking up a

registration form from either the Presbyterian Church or St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Enterprise. Links for each camp are below, as well as a link to more information about Camp Noah.

Information about Camp Noah:

[http://www.lssmn.org/camp\\_noah/](http://www.lssmn.org/camp_noah/)

7/16-20 <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CampNoah?season=2425102&session=39062301>

8/6-10: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CampNoah?season=2425102&session=39055403>

Rebuilding a better Rockport.