

From the Board,

The RPCIA has opened a Hurricane Harvey command center at the little red building 541 River Plantation Dr. (8am to 8pm). Our goal is simply to help those with needs, whether it's cleaning supplies, food or just information. If you've been affected come to the office and register. All we need is name and address. Supplies are coming and going very quickly. Food, clothing, cleaning supplies, water and ice are available.

Food will be distributed to homes, so when they stop by please take time out to eat and replenish yourselves. It's important to stay hydrated as well and we have plenty of fluids available.

Volunteers will also be sent out to help clear homes. Come sign up for this as well.

As for water supplies. There were concerns that water was contaminated. It's confirmed by RP and EP MUD that water is safe. Brown water earlier reported was due to a temporary switch to a pipe that had not been used for a while.

Important Note All debris needs to be at the curb as soon as possible. Our County Commissioner will deploy trucks to pick this up very soon, so please don't delay if possible.

RP is enforcing a curfew enforced from 11 to dawn (6:30 am).

FEMA fraud is happening via phone calls to collect private information. FEMA will NOT call... they will come to your home. Do not give over the phone information. If you need to sign up for FEMA assistance we have a computer station at the command center to register with or you can call FEMA at 800-621-3362. Be aware it will be hard to get through and it may take 2 hours on the phone, but it's important that you register.

Huge thanks to Shirl Fuzzel, our volunteer coordinator and for passing out all food today. More thanks to all those who volunteered and donated items. It's greatly appreciated and definitely needed. We need many more volunteers so please come to the office and register to help your neighbors. If we all work together we can bring back our community.

God bless you and God bless RP.

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Jamie Goodman