

## INSIDE WILLOW FORK DRAINAGE DISTRICT



*Enhancing Our Community  
through Drainage, Parks & Trails*

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### Post Harvey Restoration Efforts Continue

Two years after Hurricane Harvey, WFDD continues infrastructure repairs across its 15-mile channel network, including inspections, pipe cleaning and replacement, and silt removal. Most recently, an approximately \$4.2 million desilt project has begun on the District's Diversion Channel downstream of Exploration Park to the intersection of Buffalo Bayou, marked by blue lines on the map. [READ MORE on post Harvey repairs to date.](#)

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## Butterfly Garden Takes Flight at Willow Fork Park



Butterflies can be seen almost year round in the Houston area, making Willow Fork Park's butterfly garden with its variety of native plants an ongoing opportunity to discover nature up close. The butterfly garden is one of several projects spearheaded by Friends of Willow Fork Park, a resident group that organizes nature-based community programs with funding from WFDD.

[READ MORE about Willow Fork Park and the Friends group.](#)

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## Website Puts Helpful Resources at Your Fingertips

Have you visited WFDD's website lately? Updated earlier this year, the site not only offers information on District operations, management, projects and facilities but also has a dedicated resource page where residents can find helpful links to nearby flood gauges, related special districts, emergency information, and past education postcards.

[Learn More](#)

**Willow Fork Drainage District**  
**Wants You to Know... In or Out of a High-Risk Flood Area**  
**Everyone Needs Flood Insurance**

The decision to buy flood insurance should not be based on a line on a map—where it can rain, it can flood. In fact, 81 percent of owners of Hurricane Harvey damaged property outside high-risk flood areas did not have flood insurance. Willow Fork Drainage District, working alongside residents to repair our community, recognizes that rebuilding is as much about collective resiliency as it is a reminder to always be prepared for the unexpected.

- In a high-risk area or not you may need flood insurance because most homeowners/renters insurance doesn't cover flood damage.
- Just one inch of water in an average home can cost more than \$25,000 in damage.
- Willow Fork Drainage District residents are eligible to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).
- For many, a NFIP flood insurance policy costs \$450 or less per year.
- Don't wait to protect what you've built, NFIP flood insurance can take up to 30 days to go into effect.

Visit [FloodSmart.gov](#) or call 800-427-4661 to learn more about flood insurance.

If you find this information helpful, please forward to your neighbors.

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