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## INSIDE WILLOW FORK DRAINAGE DISTRICT



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## **Storm-Related Info at Your Fingertips**

While not anticipating the historic storm activity level of 2020, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is predicting the 2021 Atlantic hurricane season, from June 1 to Nov. 30, to be above normal. WFDD has compiled easy-to-access resources for storm and emergency information related to our area on its resources webpage, including links to flood gauges monitoring rainfall and stream elevations, city and county emergency operations websites with alert sign-ups, and roadway flood warnings to plan travel safely during stormy weather. Stay informed via these helpful links:

- Flood gauge Buffalo Bayou at Peek Road
- Flood gauge Barker Dam at Highway 6
   Fort Bend County OEM Alert Sign-up

- Harris County Flood Warning System Alert Sign-up
   Houston TranStar Traffic Map with Roadway Flooding Risk

Connect to the full list of resource links or emergency information on our



## **Sharing Green Space with Nature**

With people continuing to seek outdoor recreation as our community recovers from the pandemic, Willow Fork Park is experiencing more visitors than ever, many discovering new activities like disc golf. "One of the aspects that makes Willow Fork Park special is the sharing of natural space, which provides a habitat for native plants and animals and wide-open spaces for recreation," said Matt Klein with TBG Partners, landscape architect for the District, "However, recognizing grassy and marshy areas are built into the landscape, it is important to remember wildlife, such as snakes, may be present and visitors should be alert when playing disc golf or generally exploring the park." Signage educating and advising visitors to avoid those areas are posted around the park. Playing the 18-hole disc golf course gives visitors a full tour of the property, including the lake and back wooded area, so practice your aim or take a mulligan rather than exploring the tall grass to recover a disc! Look for daytime security officers on site if you need help. Explore Willow Fork Park's webpage for info on all the park has to offer and view a disc golf map by downloading the park concept PDF.

## WFDD Appoints New Board Member

WFDD would like to welcome John Savage, who was appointed June 10 to fill a position recently vacated by John Poulter, who moved from the District. "With 35 years in civil engineering and architectural project oversight, John Savage brings a wealth of experience to WFDD that will benefit its



management of drainage and recreational facilities and future flood prevention projects," said Wendy Duncan, WFDD President. Savage, a longtime resident of Cinco Ranch, also has a working knowledge of governmental districts, having served as a director for Harris County MUD 81 for more than 40 years. Read more about WFDD's board and op

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