

## INSIDE WILLOW FORK DRAINAGE DISTRICT



Enhancing Our Community  
through Drainage, Parks & Trails

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### Did Your Home Flood During Hurricane Harvey?

You've got mail! WFDD residents should have received a postcard mailer last month about Fort Bend County sponsored monthly town hall meetings on the one-time opportunity to seek recovery if their home falls within the flood easement. [View a map showing Harvey inundation litigation area](#). WFDD encourages residents affected by Hurricane Harvey flooding to stay informed on this important topic and attend a town to learn more and discuss their potential claim with legal representatives free of charge. Visit the [Town Hall/Harvey Litigation webpage](#) on WFDD's Project Barker website for the latest information and upcoming townhalls. The next town hall will be at 6:45 p.m. April 27 at Creech Elementary, 5905 S Mason Rd., Katy, TX 77450 in the gym.

[Town Hall/Harvey Litigation Webpage](#)



### Central Green's 4th Annual H-Town Sports Day

Mark your calendar for H-Town Sports Day at Central Green, April 15 from 12-6 p.m. Meet professional athletes from Houston teams, NASCAR driver Ty Hymel, nationally ranked athletes, mascots, and Olympians. A special highlight this year will be the Astros Street Team and display of the World Series trophy. Play 60, a program of the NFL and American Heart Association, begins at noon, featuring former Texans, Cowboys, and Bears player Amobi Okoye. Children and teens will get to work out with professional athletes, learn healthy habits, and ask questions about their performance and how to enter professional sports. Sign-up for Play 60 begins at 11 a.m. Athletes and participating organizations are being confirmed daily, so visit [Central Green on Facebook](#) for the latest additions and schedule of events.

[Central Green Facebook](#)

### Park and Trail Safety High Priority



On average, a crime occurs every 38 minutes in Fort Bend County. Vehicle incidents are even more common, with close to 200,000 burglaries annually in Texas. Popular targets for auto burglaries include parking lots in commercial areas and places where cars are left for longer periods of time, like gyms, parks and golf courses. "While crime is increasing overall in Fort Bend County, the deterrents WFDD has in place are working, reducing significantly the car break-in rate at parks over the last two years," said Andrew Dunn of On-Site Protection, who oversees District security. Deterrents include security signage, lighting, 24/7 video monitoring, and ATV police patrols across parks, channels and trails through contracted licensed security officers and Fort Bend County Sheriff's Deputies. "Resident diligence in leaving valuables at home and locking cars also has helped," said Dunn. "With a countywide shift in crimes becoming more aggressive, I also recommend people not walk or bike alone, as criminals are less likely to target pairs or groups." [Read more on WFDD security](#) on our website.

[February Crime Map](#)



WFDD is participating in Fort Bend County's 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan update to help reduce the long-term risks caused by hazards or disasters, such as hurricanes, flooding and droughts. If you live or work in Fort Bend County, your input is valuable! Please fill out [Fort Bend County's Hazard Mitigation Survey](#) to help policymakers better understand what hazards affect you most.

[Hazard Mitigation Survey](#)

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

