

THE ADVOCATE

Barker Flood Prevention Newsletter

Important Dates

Harris County Flood Control District
Bond Election
Early Voting - August 8th-21st
Election Day - Saturday, August 25th

September 7th 6:30pm-9:00pm
Barker Flood Prevention Membership Drive at
Harvey's Heroes
Central Green La Centerra
Want to help? See below



Harris County News

Vote FOR Prop A - Harris County Flood Control Bond
Invite Harris County Friends and Neighbors to Vote

Early Voting Underway for Prop A

Why Vote For the Bond?

We need local dollars in order to get the federal matching dollars for flood control projects.

Voting Locations and Times

<http://harrisvotes.com/>

Bond Information Projects, FAQ, etc.

<https://www.hcfdc.org/bond-program/>

Projects in the Bond

1. The restoration of original capacity and conveyance of channels inside the Barker and Addicks Reservoirs
2. Restoration of channel conveyance upstream and downstream of the Barker Reservoir
3. Lineal detention along Buffalo Bayou downstream in strategic areas

Fort Bend County News

The most pressing issue for FBC residents is the need for continued desilting of the Buffalo Bayou maintained by Fort Bend County Drainage District and the Diversion Channel maintained by Willow Fork Drainage District. The county is waiting on a permit from the Corps to desilt the portion of the bayou in Corps territory. WFDD must wait for the county to complete its work before removing the final silt from its channel in Corps territory. WFDD was issued a permit from the Corps in May; however, if WFDD completed their project first, debris would be deposited back into the Diversion Channel from Buffalo Bayou which means a secondary and costly debris removal project. A meeting is currently being planned with FEMA, USACE, FBCDD and WFDD to coordinate efforts to expedite this work.



Barker Flood Prevention will have a booth set up at the Harvey's Heroes event sponsored by Willow Fork Drainage District on September 7th 6:30pm-9:00pm. The purpose of this booth is to bring awareness to the community of our mission and goals and sign up new members. If you are interested in helping with this event, please email Beth Fortier at bethfortier@sbcglobal.net.

Barker Flood Prevention Advocates for the Following:

1. Immediate restoration of the original capacity and conveyance within the Barker and Addicks Reservoirs
2. Increase capacity in Barker and Addicks Reservoirs by digging them deeper
3. Increase conveyance by widening Buffalo Bayou or building a flood tunnel
4. Build a third reservoir to contain the Cypress Creek Overflow

Barker Flood Prevention is an advocacy group determined to identify, promote and obtain immediate and substantial flood control projects in the Barker Reservoir Area, both upstream and downstream.

Join us by emailing Wendy Duncan or Marlin Williford at brfloodprevention@gmail.com
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