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**Be sure to attend The Woodlands Emergency Preparedness Community Event**

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (May 2, 2013) – Residents and businesses in The Woodlands are invited to stop in at [The Woodlands Emergency Preparedness Community Event](#) on Saturday, May 11, 2013, at The Woodlands Township Town Hall, 2801 Technology Forest Boulevard, anytime between 9 a.m. and noon.

The event will show attendees what steps to take to prepare for an emergency, including a hurricane. Find out how to make an emergency plan, prepare an emergency kit, stay informed in an emergency, get involved in the community and work together with your neighbors. The event will also cover where information will be available in The Woodlands before, during and after an emergency.

“An important piece of any emergency plan is working together and utilizing all of your resources,” says Township Director of Law Enforcement Marian Leck. “Don’t wait for an emergency to get to know your neighbors!”

Attendees may visit with various agencies about emergency preparedness and pick up handouts and giveaways. Participants include The Woodlands Township, Neighborhood Services; The Woodlands Watch; The Woodlands Fire Department; Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office, District 6 Crime Prevention Unit; Harris County Constable Office, Precinct 4; Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management; National Weather Service; The Woodlands Community Emergency Response Team; Medical Reserve Corps; Montgomery County Search and Rescue; H-E-B Indian Springs; Home Depot; American Red Cross; CenterPoint Energy; Entergy Texas, Inc.’ Montgomery County Amateur Radio Emergency Services; Interfaith of The Woodlands; Montgomery County United Way/MC-CARES/HelpOurCounty.org; United States Coast Guard Auxiliary; Montgomery County Sheriff Citizen’s Academy Alumni Association and The Woodlands Amateur Radio Club.

“I have always said the true first responders are our citizens,” states The Woodlands Fire Department Chief Alan B. Benson. “The better that residents can prepare and sustain, the



quicker we can restore our community back to normal.”

For further information about this fun and informative event, call The Woodlands Township at 281-210-3800, e-mail [neighbor@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov](mailto:neighbor@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov), or visit [www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/getready](http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/getready).

For more information about The Woodlands Township, please call 281-210-3800 or visit the Web site at [www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov](http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov).

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