

Emergency Preparedness Communications

How to Stay Informed in an Emergency

Prepare, Plan, Stay Informed – Visit www.Ready.gov.

To stay informed before, during and after an emergency, check The Woodlands Township Web site at www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov, as long as electric power and Internet access permit. Be prepared to leave, if notified.

Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management at www.mctxoem.org and Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management at www.readyharris.org will post emergency information for their counties. To monitor hurricanes, visit The National Hurricane Center website at www.nhc.noaa.gov, listen to a NOAA weather radio and/or listen to your local news. Visit www.weather.gov/hgx/ for other local weather information from the National Weather Service. To monitor waterways, visit Harris County Flood Warning System at www.harriscountyfws.org/ and click ALL for Gages by Agency. Most agencies also communicate by social media.

In addition to area Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio stations KTRH 740 AM and KUHF 88.7 FM, **The Woodlands Township has an arrangement with K-STAR Country, 99.7 FM radio, to broadcast emergency information specific to The Woodlands** in the event of a community-wide emergency.

In the event ALL communication efforts fail, residents may go to one of The Woodlands' eight fire stations. The Woodlands fire stations will have the latest updates and information available for residents.

Central Station and Administration Office – 9951 Grogan's Mill Road, 77380
Station 2 – 9303 Gosling Road, 77381
Station 3 – 1522 Sawdust Road, 77380
Station 4 – 7900 Bay Branch Drive, 77382
Station 5 – 10100 Branch Crossing Drive, 77382
Station 6 – 1100 Windsor Lakes Boulevard, 77384
Station 7 – 26722 Kuykendahl Road, 77375
Station 8 – 11800 Gosling Road, 77381

Prepare now, so that you'll be informed:

- Sign up for *Emergency Alert Notifications* and social media from The Woodlands Township at www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/stayinformed.
- Sign up for *Alerts* sent by Montgomery County 9-1-1 by visiting www.mc911.org and registering for AlertMCTX through Smart911.
- Sign up for emergency notifications from Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network (for Creekside Park) at www.911.org. Important updates are also sent out by Harris County; visit www.readyharris.org and click *Sign-up* to receive *Ready Harris Alerts*.
- Sign up for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training classes. Visit www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/CERT for more information. To register for CERT, contact The Community Preparedness Planner at the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management at 936-523-3904 or email megan.lowery@mctx.org.
- Join The Woodlands Township Neighborhood Watch and schedule your neighborhood presentation today by calling 281-210-3800. A *Get Ready – The Woodlands* Emergency Preparedness presentation includes the basic steps to get prepared as outlined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

