

COMMUNITY UPDATE

4/1-4/8

If you were affected by February's winter storms and your home sustained damage, follow these simple steps to apply for FEMA's disaster assistance.

First, take photos of your damaged home and personal property.

Make sure to file a claim with your insurance company. Remember, FEMA can't reimburse you for losses covered by insurance.

If you don't have insurance or your insurance does not cover your losses, you may be eligible for assistance. Go to www.disasterassistance.gov to apply online.

You may also apply by calling 1-800-621-3362.

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

4/1-4/15

Texas General Land Office announced that registration for the Annual Adopt-A-Beach Spring Coastwide Cleanup is now open. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up for the cleanup scheduled to occur on **Saturday, April 17, 2021**. The Texas GLO Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup will take place at 21 different locations across the Texas coastline. Volunteers can sign up at www.texasadoptabeach.org to take part in a fun-filled day of giving back to our community and taking care of our Texas coast.

Cleanup will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on April 17, 2021 to find a location near you or to sign up visit texasadoptabeach.org and take part in a fun-filled day of giving back to our community and taking care of our Texas coast.

Each volunteer will be given data cards, gloves, pencils and trash bags. All volunteers are advised to wear closed-toe shoes, bring sunscreen and plenty of drinking water. The Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach cleanups are held rain or shine!

DJ NAME, DATE AND TIME READ

Merry Mark	04-05	6:23 p~
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COMMUNITY UPDATE

4/2-4/13

The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds you that the waiver for expired Driver's License and ID cards officially ends on April 14, 2021. If your Driver's License or ID is expired, get them renewed today!

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Morley Morley 04-02 3:52 pm
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COMMUNITY UPDATE

4/7-4/23

Hidalgo County launches the Homebound Vaccination Initiative – for residents 65 and older or anyone with disabilities that prevent them from leaving the home or do not have transportation.

Hidalgo county has now begin pre-registration for homebound residents to receive COVID 19 vaccines.

Residents interested in signing up for the homebound vaccines may call the Hidalgo County Informational Hotline at (956)292-7765.

Operators at our call center will help residents complete a homebound vaccination pre-screening survey. Eligible residents will then receive a follow-up call from Hidalgo County to finalize appointments.

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

4/22-4/30

The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds you that April Distracted Driving Awareness Month
Distracted driving is still near the top of the list when it comes to crashes on Texas roadways,

The task of driving requires your undivided attention.
Pull off the road entirely and come to a complete stop before you talk or text
Put your phone away, do not scroll through APPS
Remember that all distractions are dangerous, so pay full attention when behind the wheel.

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COMMUNITY UPDATE:

4/19-5/1

FEMA is accepting applications for help paying for funerals of COVID-19 victims.

Texans who paid for funeral expenses after January 20, 2020, for an individual whose death may have been caused by or was likely the result of COVID-19, can apply for up to \$9,000 of assistance per funeral through FEMA'S call center at 844-684-6333

Monday through Friday from 8am to 8pm Central time.

For questions you can visit [FEMA.GOV](https://www.fema.gov)

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Morley Mark 04-20 4:16 PM
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COMMUNITY UPDATE

4/26-4/30

It's National Work Zone Awareness Week (April 26-April 30) and TXDot's Reminding everyone that make SAFETY their number one priority at all times especially when passing through active construction and maintenance work zones on the roadway.

Slow Down, pay attention, watch for road crews, don't tailgate and allow extra time in construction zones.

Be Safe, drive smart.

Reminder that traffic fines double in work zones when workers are present!

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Merry Meru	04-28-21	4:18 pm
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COMMUNITY UPDATE

5/4-5/8

Road to Recycling: free tire collection event is happening this Saturday, May 8th! In preparation for Hurricane season, rural county residents can do their part to clean up our neighborhoods, roads, and ditches by dumping old tires at free collections sites.

The goal is to reduce the number of unwanted tires found in yards, collecting water and creating ideal breeding grounds for disease-carrying mosquitoes.

There are 31 collection sites across Hidalgo County participating in this one day event

- Proof of residency required (driver license & utility bill)
- Must be a resident of the collection site location

For a full list of locations – or more information, please visit:

www.lrgvdc.org/roadtorecycling

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

5/4-5/20

Are you a Mission resident struggling with rent or utility payments because of COVID? The City of Mission Community Development Block Grant has programs to help with rent, mortgage and utilities. For information, call 956.580.8670, Monday thru Friday or visit their website at MISSIONTEXAS.US

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Merry Mark	05-04	6:35 pm
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COMMUNITY UPDATE

5/12-5/30

Region One ESC is offering Free GED Vouchers

Take the first step to a brighter tomorrow for you & your family!

Contact region one at (956) 984-6270 to find out more.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be 21 years or older
- Do not already possess a HS diploma or equivalent
- Be a Texas Resident
- Provide a photo ID or Proof of Texas Residency
- Pass a practices GED exam or equivalent

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

5/13-5/31

***A reminder from the US Department of Transportation to
CLICK IT OR TICKET!***

Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers, which is why TxDOT is urging teens to make one simple click to save their lives and the lives of others. Reminder to teens and everyone - buckle up in every seat and for every ride – no matter where you're sitting, or how far you're going.

Seat belts save lives, when worn properly! So buckle up!

DJ NAME, DATE AND TIME READ

Mary Mear 05-17-21 3:31 pm

COMMUNITY UPDATE

5/19-5/30

- AEP Reminds you that this National Electrical Safety month and with many people still working at home, make sure your home office is safe!
 - Avoid overloading outlets
 - Make sure cords do not become a tripping hazard
 - Keep papers at least 3 feet away from heat sources
 - Check your smoke alarms to ensure they are working properly

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Morley Morley 05-24-21 3:38pm

COMMUNITY UPDATE

5/12-5/30

The Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding us that May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and we want everyone to get up to speed with safety. It's essential for all drivers to keep an eye out for motorcyclists and share the road.

Here are some tips to help keep everyone safe on the road:

- ✓ Always check your mirrors and blind spots for motorcycles.
- ✓ Allow extra distance when you're following a motorcycle.
- ✓ Never drive distracted or impaired.
- ✓ For motorcyclists, be road ready and make sure you're properly licensed.
- ✓ Motorcyclists can wear brightly colored clothes and reflective tape to increase visibility.
- ✓ Ride your motorcycle in the middle of the lane — that way you're where you'll be more visible to other drivers.
- ✓ Ride responsibly.

The goal is for everyone to have a safe ride and make it home, so join us and do your part to Share the Road.

For more motorcycle safety tips, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/motorcycles>.

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Mary Mow 05-26-21 4:34pm

COMMUNITY UPDATE

5/20-5/31

Looking for a new career? Come join our team and help us fight hunger in the RGV. We currently have some great opportunities available including:

- HR Manager
- Executive Assistant,
- Receptionist

and there are more on our website. Be sure to check our complete listings:

www.foodbankrgv.com/employment

A graphic with a dark gray background. On the left, there is a white icon of a document with a magnifying glass over a person silhouette. To the right of the icon, the text "We Are Hiring!" is written in large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below the icon, there is a small logo for "FOOD BANK of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc." with the tagline "Feeding the Body, Mind, & Soul". To the right of the logo, the website address "www.foodbankrgv.com/employment" is written in white sans-serif font.

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

5/24-5/27 by 1pm

The McAllen Public Library will be offering a Job Fair on Thursday, May 27, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the main library by appointment only. You can register online at www.mcallenlibrary.net for your appointment. There will be several employers looking for candidates. The employers available are City of McAllen, American Surveillance, Healthcare Services Group, IDEA Public Schools, Senture and T-Mobile. For more information visit the www.mcallenlibrary.net website or the McAllen Public Library Facebook page or call the McAllen Public Library to make an appointment at 956-681-3000.

DJ NAME, DATE AND TIME READ

Monica Mora 05-25-21 3:44pm

COMMUNITY UPDATE

6/2-6/30

TX families: The application for P-EBT benefits is now open until Aug. 13. P-EBT provides food benefits to families with eligible children who temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price meals during the 2020–21 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information:

■ hhs.texas.gov/pebt

☎ 833-442-1255

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COMMUNITY UPDATE:

6/9-6/30

With the recent torrential rain fall and flooding across the Valley, has created the prefect condition for an increase in mosquito activity. The county reminds residents to help reduce stagnant water to eliminate potential mosquito breeding.

Residents are encouraged to –

- Use mosquito repellent with DEET / wear protective clothing during dawn and dusk outdoor activities.
- Empty or get rid of cans, buckets, old tires, pots, plant saucers and other containers that hold water.
- Keep gutters clear of debris and standing water.
- Remove standing water around structures and from flat roofs.
- Change water in pet dishes daily.
- Rinse and scrub vases and other indoor water containers weekly.
- Change water in wading pools and bird baths several times a week.
- Maintain backyard pools or hot tubs.
- Cover trash containers.
- Screen rain barrels and openings to water tanks

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