# Woodlands Tree Experts/ June 2024 TTER

### THE WOODLANDS TREE EXPERTS

## ARE YOUR TREES STORM READY?



#### PROPER PRUNING

- Thin Out by 20%: Allows better wind passage and sunlight penetration.
- Remove Large Dead Limbs: Decreases the risk of falling branches.
- Properly Elevate Trees: Keep branches at least 5-7 feet away from the roof, 12-14 feet above the street, and 8-10 feet above the yard.



#### PROPER WATERING

 Trees with well-hydrated roots and limbs are more flexible and less likely to break compared to dehydrated ones.

#### HURRICANE SEASON IS UPON US

As we welcome June, we also mark the <u>start of hurricane season</u>. Ensuring your trees are properly cared for can significantly reduce the probability of storm damage during a hurricane or severe storm. Use our checklist for some essential tips to prepare your trees

WHILE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO HURRICANE-PROOF TREES COMPLETELY, THESE MEASURES CAN REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF STORM DAMAGE.

#### TREE SPOTLIGHT



Do you have a tree you'd like to showcase? Share a picture with us, and it might be featured as our Tree of the Month!

#### STUMP THE ARBORIST

Have a tricky little issue? Saw a weird bug and you're not sure what it is? Try and stump the arborist!

