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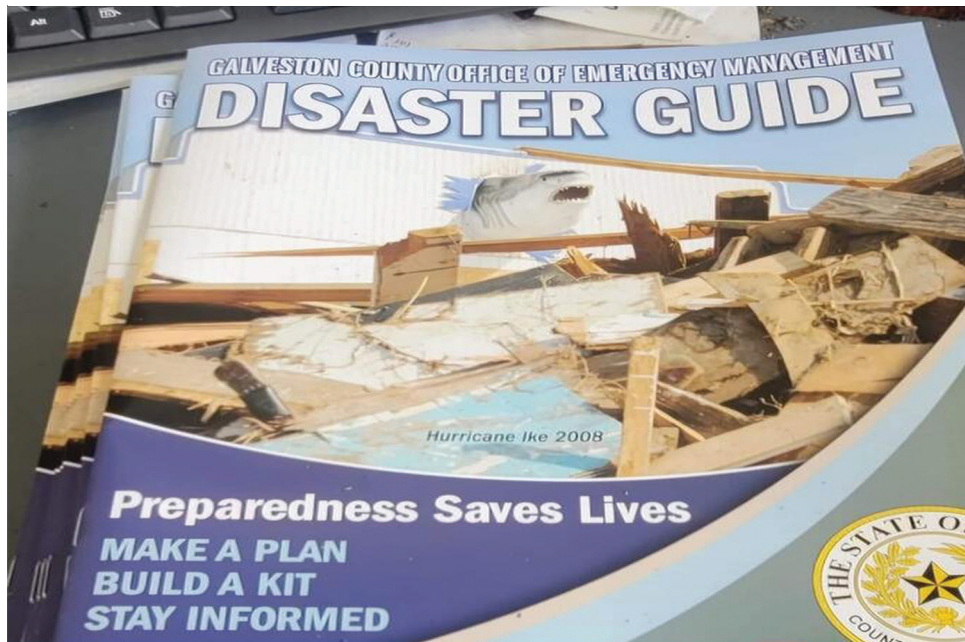
## You Should Attend This..

Bayshore Town Square, San Leon MUD, Bacliff MUD and OEM invite all of our area to a Hurricane Preparations meeting. June 6, 2024 at Bayside Community Center. We will start at 6:30 pm. This is important information so that you and your family can be prepared for Hurricane Season. Please plan on attending. Bring your neighbors. If you're new to this area you will gather all the information you need to prepare for a Hurricane. Come on out!!!



## Hurricane Season Is Back

And you need to be prepared. While there has been some wild weather lately, it is nothing compared to an actual fairly strong hurricane. The time to be ready is now and it has nothing to do with what the weatherman says (as he/she is almost always wrong). We get bombarded with predictions like New York City will be under water 10 years ago, if you stay for a hurricane you are facing certain death (said a local news channel to those riding out Hurricane Ike), and more scary click baiting. The truth is that nature giveth and nature can taketh away, and those that are unprepared are far more likely to be on the taketh side than those who are ready for most of the possibilities. EPP will be bringing preparedness information and mild scolding as the latest hurricane season develops. Watch these pages for more in this and upcoming issues.



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One has to wonder if those purveyors of negativity are secretly furious that New York has not been submerged in ocean water as predicted by the looney left to have happened years ago. The fact that the polar bears are doing fine and oil has not run out must bring tears to the eyes of the botoxed faces of the private jet-setting, climate-shaming elite.

But, never fear, the scary, optimistic and actually tolerant and inclusive folks that want a great America will likely prevail as escalating fuel prices, grocery store bills and unaffordable housing are on track to swing the pendulum back to normalcy. The concept that there are actually only two biological sexes seems to be gaining in popularity as well.... EPP hopes its readers will be and remain rational and intelligent and use their voting rights to Make America Great Again!



[fixurpet.com](http://fixurpet.com)

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## How Many Parks Directors Does It Take To Change A Light Bulb?

Clearly it cannot be done as the current parks director/destroyer Julie Diaz cannot seem to bring herself to make the effort to make Spillway Park a safer and more well lit space for the community that loves it. For months now, among the many failures of her leadership that have been exposed in these pages, EPP has shown the lone parking lot light with half its four lamps dark as the night. There are many other neglected and derelict light fixtures at Spillway Park that would be great to have working again, but that does not seem to be in the cards under the current parks department's destructive leadership. The county reliably pays Julie Diaz' salary, sadly she does not find that a basis to care for the facilities entrusted to her. EPP suggests that the community reach out to her regularly and include the commissioners and county judge in that outreach.



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Once pudding mixture is well combined, add in the thawed Cool Whip. Beat on medium speed until the Cool Whip is fully incorporated into the pudding mixture, creating a light and fluffy frosting.

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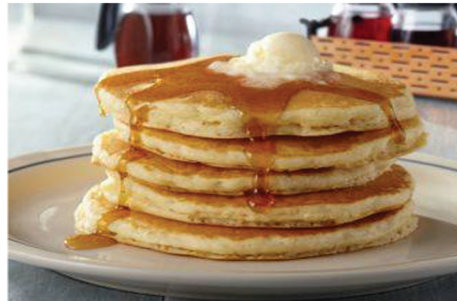
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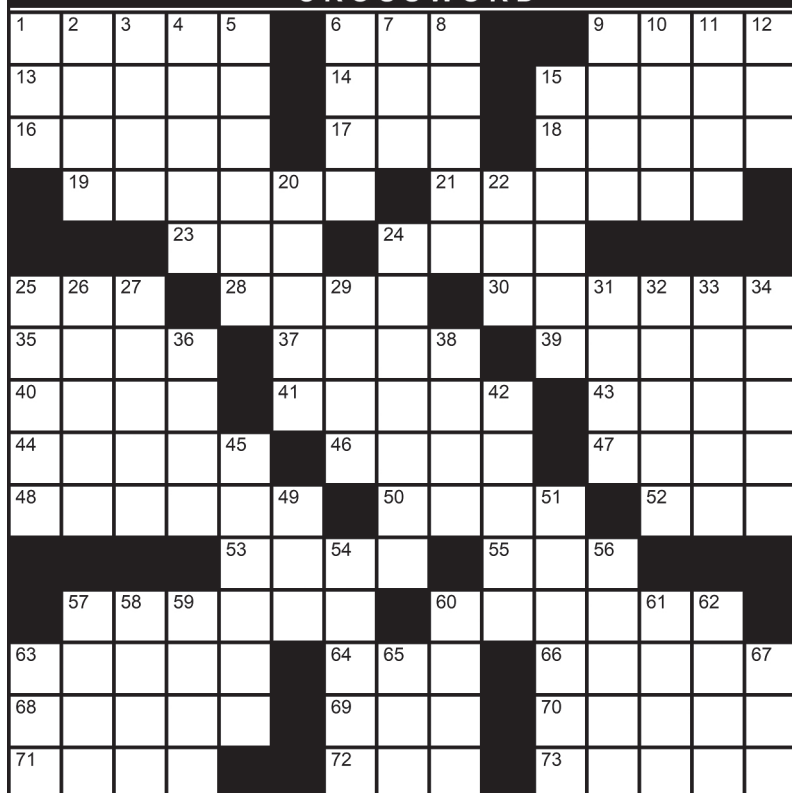
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6. Albanian money
9. Desertlike
13. Like Bananas Foster
14. Paleozoic \_\_\_\_
15. O. Henry's specialty
16. Printer brand
17. Always, to a poet
18. Extended family member
19. \*\*\*"Breaking Bad" father
21. \*\*\*"The Lion King" father
23. Unit of length of yarn
24. "\_\_\_\_ Me Maybe"
25. \*\_\_\_\_ Anderson, he knew best?
28. The Supremes, e.g.
30. Subject matter, pl.
35. Same as ayah
37. Plural of #14 Across
39. Like less processed grain
40. Kind of shark
41. U.S. Airline
43. Short for "and elsewhere"
44. Opposite of digest
46. Flabbergast
47. Like Gulf Stream
48. Most achy
50. Not much (2 words)
52. Reggae's cousin
53. Rapunzel's abundance
55. Maintenance closet staple
57. \*\_\_\_\_ Rock of "Everybody Hates Chris"
60. \*\*\*"Finding Nemo" father
63. Golfer's sun protection
64. Aloha prop
66. Only daughter of Michael Jackson
68. Not active
69. Emergency Medical Services
70. In the cooler (2 words)
71. \*Opie's father
72. Egyptian boy king, for short
73. Button on electrical outlet

## DOWN

1. Nth degree
2. Not many
3. Turkish money
4. Online troublemaker
5. Mike Brady's children, e.g.
6. Malicious look
7. Before, in the olden days
8. Culture Club 1983 hit "\_\_\_\_ Chameleon"
9. Solo at LaScala
10. Fish eggs, pl.
11. Cuzco valley empire
12. Yellow #5, e.g.
15. Stream of revenue
20. Dog-\_\_\_\_ pages
22. Final, abbr.
24. Medicated shampoo ingredient (2 words)
25. \*\_\_\_\_ Evans Sr. of "Good Times"
26. Idealized image
27. "Prepare to meet your \_\_\_\_!"
29. Wraths
31. Exclamation in a stinky room
32. Smidgins
33. \*\*\*"National Lampoon" father
34. 1965 march site
36. Garden staple
38. Half a ticket
42. Carl Jung's inner self
45. Casual top
49. T, in Greek
51. Lethargy
54. Speck in the ocean
56. Heathrow craft
57. Same as genie
58. Pre-owned
59. Type of parrot
60. Atomizer output
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62. On Santa's gift list
63. Roman road
65. Down Under runner
67. Group of dishes

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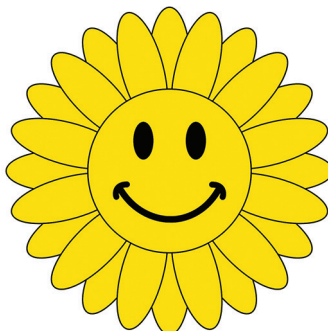
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# San Leon MUD Update

## Hurricane Season

There have been a number of new folks moving to San Leon, so for those not in the know, hurricane season is here! Atlantic hurricane season begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and lasts until November 30<sup>th</sup>, with peak season from mid-August to late October. Galveston County Office of Emergency Management (GCOEM), has several resources available on its website, [www.gcoem.org](http://www.gcoem.org), including preparation guides for adults and kids, as well as links to sign up for the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry, a free registry that provides local emergency planners and emergency responders with additional information on the needs in the community.

## Brush Bundling & Debris Removal

With hurricane season here, be sure to clean up your property, removing any debris that may block drainage or become projectiles in the event of high winds. While Galveston County is not responsible for picking up brush or debris, Texas Pride will pick up brush that's placed in clear, individual piles measuring no larger than 3' x 3' x 3' or tied and bundled and under 50 pounds.

The MUD meetings are open to the public & are typically held on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM. Agendas can be found three days before the meeting at the MUD office or online at [www.slmud.org](http://www.slmud.org)

## Dates to Remember

June 14 – Flag Day

June 16 – Father's Day

June 19 – Juneteenth (office closed)

June 18, 6:30 PM  
Monthly District Meeting

The annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) detailing the quality of water provided by the District is available at the office or online at [www.slmud.org/2023CCR](http://www.slmud.org/2023CCR)

## Conservation Tip of the Month





Reader Submission

Law of the Land.....  
Did you know this???

IT'S HARD FOR ME TO BELIEVE JIMMY CARTER DID ANYTHING RIGHT, BUT I GUESS HE DID.

Here is U.S. Code 1182, inadmissible aliens. This law was written in 1952. It was passed by a Democrat-controlled Congress, House and Senate, and signed by a Democrat president.

"Suspension of entry or imposition of restrictions by president. Whenever the president finds that the entry of any aliens or of any class of aliens into the United States would be detrimental to the interests of the United States, the president may, by proclamation, and for such period as he shall deem necessary, suspend the entry of all aliens or any class of aliens as immigrants or nonimmigrants or impose on the entry of aliens any restrictions he may deem to be appropriate."

All of the pundits that are claiming that what Trump said is dumb, stupid, reckless, dangerous, and/or unconstitutional, need to educate themselves. It is already the Law of the Land. And it was utilized by Jimmy Carter, no less, in 1979 to keep Iranians out of the United States, but he actually did more. He made all Iranian students already here check in, and then he deported a bunch. Seven thousand were found in violation of their visas, 15,000 Iranians were forced to leave the United States in 1979.

AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN



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A Study In Cooperation

Recently, on a Friday night around 8:00 pm, the San Leon VFD got called out for a structure fire in the community. They responded within minutes and arrived at the scene very quickly and sprung into action to address the situation. Very quickly, Bacliff VFD was enroute to the scene to support their neighboring community volunteers. Upon arrival with their first engine, they provided water from their tank to supplement the water San Leon was using from their pumper. Upon arrival of Bacliff's second pumper, they immediately connected around 500 feet of 5 inch hose to a hydrant to provide a continuous water supply to the San Leon Firefighters who were engaged at the fire scene.

The well trained San Leon volunteers quickly resolved the situation with minimal damage to the affected property. Taking the time to search for potential hotspots, they ensured that the fire was out and there was no further risk to people or property. Both departments regularly support each other and often train together. The spirit of teamwork and cooperation is evidence at what could have been a tragic scene is a tribute to the members of both departments that invest their time and risk their personal safety to support their communities. EPP feels compelled to spread the good word as it relates to good people doing good work. If you can't become a volunteer yourself, take a moment to appreciate those that can and do.

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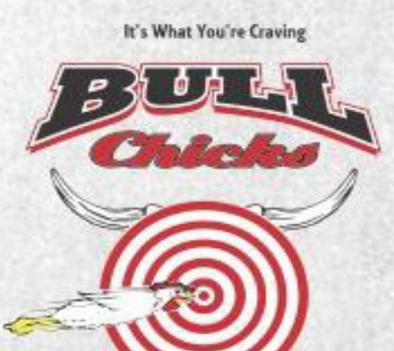
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**Hurricane Tips From Galveston County CERT**

Please take the time to review your plans in case a storm is heading our way.

Do you have flood insurance? Do you have all your insurance information readily available to you either in a water-proof box or saved on a cloud so that you can access from anywhere you have access to the internet? Do you have your health insurance and doctor's information available, even if you evacuate for a storm? Do you have at least 10 days' worth of yours or a family member's prescriptions?

Do you have vaccine records and health records for pets? Do you have prescriptions for your pets that you can take with you if needed? Do you have food, crate, or other items that your pet may need if you must evacuate?

Do you have storm supplies such as a radio, batteries, flashlights, water, food that can be prepared and eaten without power, plans to charge electronic devices, and other needs that affect your ability to wait out power being re-established?

Also, please take time to talk to your neighbors and others who may be new to the area and let them know how to prepare for a safe Hurricane Season!

EPP recommends that readers get familiar with [gcoem.org](http://gcoem.org) for further information and that all who are able take the free CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training when it is offered. The family you protect with that training may well be your own.



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