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Municipal Utility District

No. 81

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MDS: 281-290-6500 (24 hrs.)



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BEST TRASH:
281-313-2378



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WHEELER & ASSOCIATES:
713-462-8906



GENERAL QUESTIONS
ABHR/LEGAL:
713-860-6400



MUD 81 OFFICE
281-392-8112
(8 AM - 2 PM, T-Th)

HARRIS COUNTY MUD 81

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Note from the Board of Directors

Summer Greetings from the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 81 (MUD 81) Board of Directors! With summer officially underway, now is a good time to prepare for both the heat and possible severe weather, including hurricanes. Read on for more information and helpful resources for dealing with summer heat, severe weather, and hurricanes. Also included are updates on construction projects within the District. We hope you have a wonderful summer!

As always, the MUD 81 Board encourages you to visit <http://www.bjconcepts.com/hcmud81/signup.html> to sign up for text and/or e-mail alerts that will allow MUD 81 to deliver important news directly to your inbox or text app.



Save the Date for Free Fall Community Shred Event for MUD 81 Residents

Please mark your calendars for our next MUD 81 community shred event to destroy and dispose of your unwanted, papers—particularly those papers that may contain sensitive information!



- DATE: Saturday, October 17, 2026 from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
- LOCATION: Parking Lot across from the MUD 81 administration building, at 805 Hidden Canyon, Katy, TX 77450
- Please remember to bring a current MUD 81 utility bill as proof of residence.

Administration Building Hours Have Changed

Friendly reminder that the hours for the administration building have changed. The administration building will usually be open **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** These days and hours are subject to change. Please pay attention to any signs posted at the administration building or on the website about administration building hours.



Sign up for MUD 81 email and text alerts at <http://www.bjconcepts.com/hcmud81/signup.html>

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT : Water Plant No. 3 Elevated Storage Tank Rehabilitation

MUD 81 is undertaking the Water Plant No. 3 Elevated Storage Tank Rehabilitation project to ensure this aging structure will continue to function as designed. You may notice a large shrouding over the elevated storage tank later this year. This is to prevent the overspray of paint during the rehabilitation process.



Ongoing Construction Projects:

- **Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – Cimarron Subdivision, Section Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and Memorial Parkway Section Nos. 6, 7, and 8.** BGE is nearing completion of the design for rehabilitation of portions of the Cimarron Subdivision, Section Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and Memorial Parkway Section Nos. 6, 7, and 8 sanitary sewer lines.
- **Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – Cimarron Subdivision, Section Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Memorial Parkway Section Nos. 9, 11, and 13, Silverstone, Section No. 1.** The televising and cleaning of the Cimarron Subdivision, Section Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Memorial Parkway Section Nos. 9, 11, and 13, and Silverstone, Section No. 1 sanitary sewer lines is almost complete. Once completed, BGE will evaluate the information received to identify any areas in need of repairs.
- **Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – Sewer Line Along Kenlake Drive.** The rehabilitation of the sanitary sewer line along Kenlake Drive by AIMS Companies is nearing completion.
- **Park York Force Main Replacement.** Design of the replacement of the sanitary sewer force main along Park York is complete, and BGE currently anticipates advertising the project later in 2026. This decades-old line has nearly reached the end of its useful life and requires replacement to continue to serve the residents of MUD 81.

Storm System Improvements in Coordination with Harris County

Following the impact of Hurricane Harvey, MUD 81 partnered with Harris County on Harris County's drainage improvements within Cimarron Subdivision – Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 and Harris County's proposed drainage improvements within MUD 81 for the Memorial Parkway Subdivision to improve the District's decades-old drainage system and reduce the risk of future flooding within the community.

Harris County's drainage improvements within Cimarron Subdivision – Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 were completed during 2024. Harris County's proposed drainage improvements for the Memorial Parkway Subdivision is currently under design. Costs for both projects are to be shared between Harris County, MUD 81, and as appropriate, other area MUDs that will benefit from the improvements. MUD 81's share of the drainage improvements will be funded by the issuance of bonds, which were authorized by MUD 81's voters at the election held on May 1, 2021. The MUD 81 Board also worked with Harris County to ensure that MUD 81's total contribution for both the Cimarron and Memorial Parkway drainage improvements projects will not exceed the original \$8,200,000 amount approved by MUD 81's voters at the May 1, 2021 bond election.

Harris County Sidewalk Improvements in Coordination with MUD 81

Harris County Precinct 4 has been working on sidewalk improvements in the area, including projects to construct additional sidewalks along Westgreen Boulevard and Mason Road. Some of these projects required the assistance of MUD 81 to relocate facilities or to provide access to certain property, which MUD 81 provided.



Dealing with the Summer Heat

When temperatures soar, it sometimes can be difficult to find enough activities to beat the heat. Harris County Public Libraries are open and can be a great place to cool down and enjoy a new book. The closest location for MUD 81 residents is at 1815 Westgreen Boulevard, near the intersection of Westgreen and Highland Knolls. For more information regarding hours and upcoming events, please visit <https://www.hcpl.net/>.

Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke: Know the Signs

If you are in the heat, monitor how you are feeling and know the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
<div style="border: 2px solid #f4a460; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white; margin: 0;">ACT FAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move to a cooler area • Loosen clothing • Sip cool water • Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><i>Dizziness</i></p> <p><i>Thirst</i></p> <p><i>Heavy Sweating</i></p> <p><i>Nausea</i></p> <p><i>Weakness</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><i>Confusion</i></p> <p><i>Dizziness</i></p> <p><i>Becomes Unconscious</i></p> </div> </div> <div style="border: 2px solid #e91e63; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white; margin: 0;">ACT FAST</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: white; margin: 0;">CALL 911</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to a cooler area • Loosen clothing and remove extra layers • Cool with water or ice </div>	
<p><i>Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.</i></p>	<p><i>Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.</i></p>
<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!</p>	

Dealing with Hurricanes and Other Severe Weather Events

Along the Texas Gulf Coast, summer unfortunately also brings a higher chance of hurricanes and other severe weather events. When a hurricane, tropical storm, thunderstorm, or other severe weather event is in the forecast, monitor your local TV, radio stations, and websites for the latest information. Fuel your vehicles and any generators, and check and replenish your disaster supply kit as needed. Secure or bring in any outdoor furniture or other objects that could blow away and cause damage during high wind events. Be ready to evacuate immediately, if advised. Houston Transtar's interactive traffic map can provide helpful information about road and traffic conditions and is available at https://traffic.houstontranstar.org/layers/layers_ve.aspx?&inc=true&rc=true&rfw=true.

After severe weather, continue to monitor the weather forecast and roadway conditions and follow the recommendations of local authorities. Assess any damage when it is safe to do so, and report downed power lines to CenterPoint Energy at (713) 207-2222 or (800) 332-7143. **Do not touch downed power lines and stay at least 35 feet away!** The ground and other items near a downed power line can be energized and cause harm.

For rainfall totals, please visit: <https://www.harriscountyfws.org/>. If streets or other areas are still flooded, remember to never walk, swim, or drive through flood waters.



TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!

Harris County Precinct 4 Hurricane Preparedness Website

Visit <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/hurricanes> for helpful information from Harris County Precinct 4 concerning hurricane preparedness. This website includes a preparedness guide, emergency supply checklist, an option to sign up for email alerts from Harris County, links to helpful resources and websites, along with information about what Precinct 4 does to support its residents before, during, and after a storm. Check it out.

Helpful Phone Numbers:

- In the event of an emergency, dial 911
- MUD 81 24-hour line for water/sewer issues: 281-290-6500
- Harris County: 713-755-5000
- Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management: 713-881-3100
- Harris County Toll Road Authority Roadside Assistance (daily from 5 am - midnight): 281-584-7500



HELPFUL EMERGENCY ESSENTIAL KITS GUIDES AND CHECKLISTS

Scan the QR codes below to view helpful emergency guides today!

Emergency Preparedness Guide From Harris County



Hurricane Preparedness & Evacuation Information From Harris County



Emergency Essentials Kit from Harris County



Disaster Supply Checklist from the State of Texas



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