

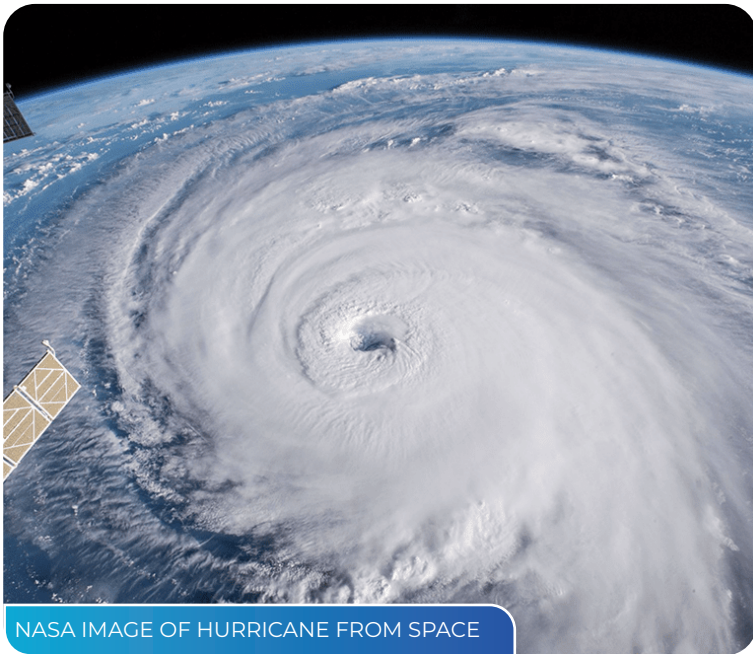
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## Hurricane Preparedness Week May 9 - 15, 2021



NASA IMAGE OF HURRICANE FROM SPACE

### 2021 HURRICANE FORECAST TO BE ABOVE AVERAGE

After a recording-breaking Atlantic hurricane season last year, experts are once again anticipating another active season. An average hurricane season normally produces 14 named storms, 7 hurricanes, and 3 major hurricanes. This year, experts are predicting 17 named storms, 8 hurricanes, and 4 major hurricanes. Gulf Coast residents may become "numb" to hurricane season as just another part of coastal living, but now is the time to prepare for 2021's active storm season. It only takes one storm to change your life and community. Get ready now during Hurricane Preparedness Week May 9 -15th. Monitor our Emergency Management Facebook page @TexasCityEM

## Hurricane Preparedness Tips

### Hurricane Preparedness

#### ASSEMBLE DISASTER SUPPLIES



Make a list of supplies and assemble them before hurricane season begins. Have enough food and water for each person for at least three days. Fill your prescriptions and have medicine on hand. Radios, batteries and phone chargers are also must-haves. Gas up your vehicle and have cash on hand.



Food & water



Medicine & prescriptions



Keep gas tank full



Radio, batteries, phone chargers



Cash on hand

[weather.gov/hurricane](http://weather.gov/hurricane)



### Hurricane Preparedness

#### STRENGTHEN YOUR HOME



There's a lot you can do around your home to help protect it from hurricane winds. Before hurricane season, trim trees on your property and get approved window coverings. Ahead of storms, collect loose outdoor items, secure all doors on your property, and find a safe location for your vehicle.



Cover windows



Secure loose outdoor items



Trim trees



Move vehicle to a safe location



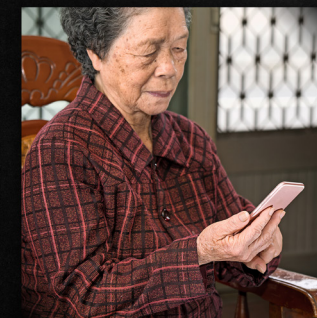
Secure all doors

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### Hurricane Preparedness

#### HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR



Many people, especially senior citizens, rely on the assistance of neighbors before and after hurricanes. Help your neighbors collect the supplies they'll need before the storm. Assist them with evacuation if ordered to do so, or check on them after it's safe for you to head outside.



Help your neighbors prepare



Help your neighbors evacuate



Check-in after the storm passes

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**City of Texas City  
Emergency Alert**

*If we can't reach you, we can't alert you.*

Register at [MyTCAAlerts.com](http://MyTCAAlerts.com)





## May Events

1

### TC Disaster Exhibit



Texas City Museum  
April 3 - May 29

2

### Mother's Day



Mother's Day  
May 9th

3

### Cinco De Mayo



Wednesday  
May 5th



## June Events

1

### Aquatic Center



Nessler Park  
Aquatic Center Opens  
June 5th

2

### Summer Camp



Summer Camp  
Begins  
June 7th

3

### Juneteenth Parade



Juneteenth Parade  
& Festivities  
June 9th



## June Events

4

### Kid Fish



Kid Fish Event  
Carver Park  
Saturday June 12th

5

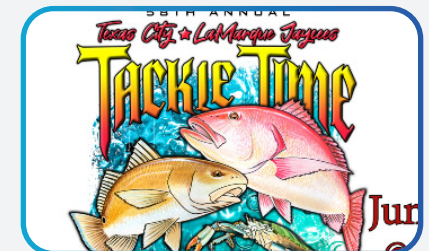
### Father's Day



Father's Day  
June 20th

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### Tackle Time Fishing Tournament



Tackle Time Fishing  
Tournament  
June 25 - 29



# City Updates

## Economic Development

### 1 Small Business Administration

If you are a restaurant, bar, or a similar business that serves food and drink, you might be eligible for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund. This is a program through the Small Business Administration, seeking to provide support to entities that suffered revenue loss. Search "Restaurant Revitalization Fund" on the SBA's website at [sba.gov](https://sba.gov)



U.S. Small Business Administration

### 2 Lagoonfest Texas

Lagoonfest Texas will kick off this summer in May at the Lago Mar Lagoon. All summer you can enjoy the lagoon along with great food, drinks, live music, and attractions. Follow the event on Facebook for updates @LagoonfestTexas.



## Public Works Projects

Backflow preventers are devices installed on water lines to prevent pollutants from entering the City's water system in the case of sudden pressure drops. All homes that have sprinkler systems have a backflow device. The device will look like this:



The TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) requires these devices to be inspected yearly, and the City is responsible to assure that these inspections are done. Inspections must be performed by a certified backflow specialist. There are many local plumbers that have this certification. Please call the Utility Department at 409-643-5860 if you have any questions.



The lane closure on Loop 197 at 19th St. is due to the on-going rehabilitation of the adjacent sanitary sewer lift station. The lift station had to be bypassed in order to maintain sewer service to the area while performing the work. Therefore, temporary sewer piping had to be installed in the manhole located in the closed lane. Unfortunately this project is not scheduled for completion until the end of May at the earliest.

**Economic Development**  
1801 9th Ave N  
409.643.5919

**Public Works Department**  
7800 Emmett F. Lowry  
Expy.  
409.643.5810



# Employee Snapshot



## Tom Munoz

Emergency Management Coordinator  
and Homeland Security Director





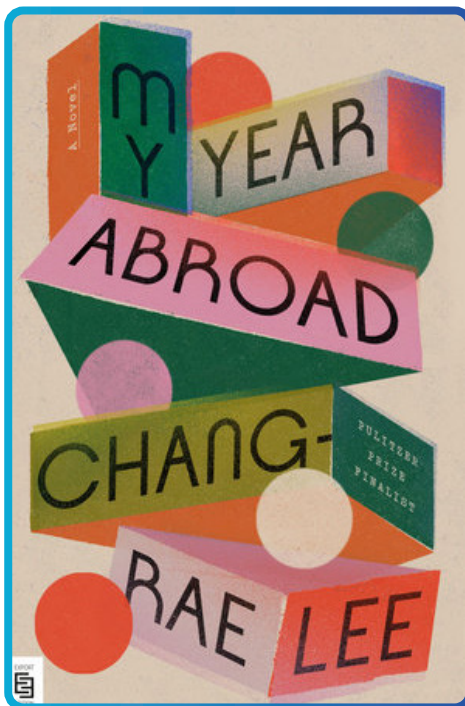
## PARK OF THE MONTH: NESSLER PARK FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER



### Library Luke's Book of the Month



May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, so I am highlighting one of my favorite authors, Chang-rae Lee! His latest novel *My Year Abroad* is getting great reviews and kudos, but I wanted to talk about an older work, *On Such a Full Sea*. Set in a future America where cities become walled colonies, and societies are strictly separated by class, one seemingly ordinary woman makes an extraordinary journey to find the man she loves. Every step of the way she faces danger, kindness, cruelty, beauty, and horrors with the same implacable spirit. A stunning tour-de-force that is unlike any dystopia you have ever read.



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May Take N' Make Craft - Decorative Refrigerator Magnets - Pick up your kit at the Information desk (while supplies last)!

#### Virtual Programs

Thursday, May 13th @ 10:00am - Zoom 201: My Mama Told Me, You Better Zoom Around! Creating Your Own Zoom Meet-Up (also included in this session, Zoom 101: Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Zoom? Zoom Basics)

Thursday, May 20th @ 10:00AM - Spice, Spice Baby! - Spring Virtual Cookbook Club - May Themes: Herbs de Provence &/ or Soups (or Stews)

To Register & Receive Your Zoom Link for Virtual Programs: Email Jessica at [jmatos@texascitytx.gov](mailto:jmatos@texascitytx.gov) or call 409-643-5977



#### Summer Reading Program Kick-off

with Angie Thomas

Author Talk via Zoom  
May 28 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

FREE Event to all teens & adults in Galveston County

Join us in a candid virtual conversation with Angie Thomas where she answers YOUR questions!

New York Times bestselling author of "The Hate U Give" and "On the Come Up," Angie Thomas will speak about her latest book, "Concrete Rose," her inspirations, and more.



Contact Dustan Archer at [darcher@rosenberg-library.org](mailto:darcher@rosenberg-library.org) or (409) 763 - 8854 ext. 140



## City News

### Happy Retirement Booker!

On a hot summer day when you walk into a building to cool down you can thank Steve Booker! Steve is the go-to man for everything. Whatever the issue or problem, you can count on Steve to fix it. He has always been the person in the background making the City facilities run. Steve has an amazing work ethic and always seems to conquer any task with a smile on his face. When there is a crisis like the AC is out, a water leak or doors falling off, you know not to worry because Steve can handle it and get it back in order! It's going to be big shoes to fill when Steve is gone.



Steve's passion is anything outdoors from mountain climbing to dirt biking. When he retires, you'll be sure to find him at Jack Brooks Park fixing up the bike path or riding on it. We all hope you enjoy your retirement Steve, it is well deserved.

### Important Contacts

Mayor Dedrick Johnson Sr.: 409-643-5901  
 Mayor's Assistant: Susan Chapa: 409-643 5902  
 Fire Department: 409-643-5700  
 Police Department: 409-643-5720  
 Municipal Court: 409-643-5800  
 Marshals Office: 409-643-5801  
 Public Works: 409-643-5810  
 Rec and Tour: 409-949-3034  
 Moore Memorial Public Library: 406-643-5975  
 Texas City Museum: 409-229-1660  
 Lowry Center: 409-643-5984  
 Shooting Range: 409-948-4291  
 Bayou Golf Course: 409-739-9622  
 Biosphere: 409-643-5814  
 Natatorium: 409-643-5984

**DO YOU HAVE A COVID-19  
 VACCINE RELATED QUESTION,  
 NEED TO RESCHEDULE A MISSED  
 APPOINTMENT OR SCHEDULE A  
 FIRST APPOINTMENT?**

**Call:**

409.938.7221

**Email:**

[Covid19vaccine@gchd.org](mailto:Covid19vaccine@gchd.org)

**Monday – Saturday**

8 AM – 5 PM

**Sunday**

8 AM – Noon.

**COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC**

Every Wednesday, 9 AM – 4 PM

Galveston County Health District  
 9850 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Suite B  
 Texas City, 77591



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Call or email to schedule an appointment.

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