



# FORT BEND FORWARD

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From the Desk of Fort Bend County Judge KP George  
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## Strengthening Disaster Resiliency In Fort Bend County

Fort Bend County, in partnership with CenterPoint Energy, is taking a major step in emergency preparedness. Two donated generators will support critical shelters and resource centers, ensuring essential services remain operational during severe weather and power outages.

Judge KP George: "We are committed to proactive disaster preparedness and ensuring our residents have access to safe, fully operational shelters during emergencies."

This initiative is part of Fort Bend County's ongoing efforts to build a more resilient community.

**Click to watch the full press conference:**

[https://youtu.be/m\\_bZ58V3ToA?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/m_bZ58V3ToA?feature=shared)



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KP George



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## FORT BEND COUNTY OPENS SECOND NEIGHBORHOOD TOOL HUB

Fort Bend County celebrated the opening of its second Neighborhood Tool Hub at Abe & Lizzie Daily Park with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on February 3. This new resource allows residents to borrow tools and equipment for home maintenance, community projects, and neighborhood improvements.

Commissioner Vincent Morales emphasized how the Tool Hub empowers the community by providing access to essential resources, while Commissioner Andy Meyers highlighted the importance of public-private collaboration in strengthening neighborhoods.

This initiative is another step toward enhancing sustainability and community engagement in Fort Bend County.



## Fort Bend County Hosts Successful "Moving Fort Bend Forward" Event

Fort Bend County brought residents and public safety agencies together for the "Moving Fort Bend Forward" community preparedness event on January 30. Attendees engaged with emergency management officials, first responders, and public safety experts to learn critical disaster preparedness and emergency response strategies. Judge KP George emphasized the importance of awareness and preparedness, reinforcing the county's commitment to building a safer and more resilient community.





# Red Flag Warning

## What you need to know...



Properly dispose cigarettes.



Keep vehicles off of dry grass.



Avoid activities with open flames or sparks.



Avoid power equipment that creates sparks.



Sign up to receive emergency alerts.



Report unattended outdoor fires to 9-1-1

## PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY UPDATES

### FBC Fire Marshall – Red Flag Warning

Fire Safety Reminder – Dry conditions increase fire risk, take precautions to keep our community safe!

## Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management

Always vigilant, always prepared. We're your community's first line of defense, dedicated to swift and effective response, ensuring your safety in any emergency.





# UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

International Women's Day Event  
March 27, 2025 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm



## International Women's Day Celebration

"For all women and girls:  
Rights. Equality. Empowerment"

### GUEST SPEAKERS



YVONNE GUIDRY  
Creative Director & Cultural  
Strategist Behind Spoiled Latina



LINDSAY MUNOZ  
Public policy & Advocacy  
Whitmire & Munoz LLC



BARBARA L. JOE  
Director of operations  
Asian Chamber of Commerce



ANGELIQUE BARTHOLOMEW  
Business Development  
Intuitive Global Consulting



MARIAM LAKHANI  
Financial Executive  
Top 50 women leaders



UNA ★ USA

Houston Chapter



# SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 10, 2025



## MOVING FORT BEND FORWARD

Pathway to College:  
Navigating Admissions &  
Preparing for Success

**Event date:**

Thursday, April 10, 2025

**Time:** 5:30pm – 7:00pm

**Venue:**

**Harmony Science  
Academy**

13415 W Bellfort  
Sugar Land, TX 77478



**Featuring:**

University of Houston  
Wharton County Junior College  
Houston Community College  
Texas State Technical College

Register Here:  
Scan the QR Code



**Join Judge KP George for "Moving Fort Bend Forward: Pathway to College"** — a free town hall on college admissions and success preparation!

April 10 | 5:30–7:00 PM

Harmony Science Academy, 13415 W Bellfort, Sugar Land, TX

Hear from college experts and get the tools to plan your future.



# PASSPORT FAIR



**Beverley McGrew Walker**

Fort Bend County District Clerk



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**29<sup>th</sup> Saturday**  
**March 2025**

**8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON**

**Sienna Annex Branch  
Fort Bend County**

SIENNA PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE FACILITY

5855 Sienna Springs Way, Suite 146  
Missouri City, TX 77459



**APPOINTMENT  
REQUIRED**

NEW PASSPORT OR PASSPORT RENEWAL WITH DS-11 FORM

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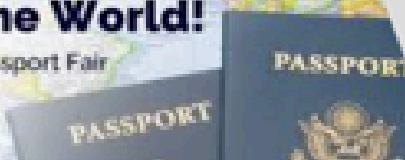
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FOR MORE INFORMATION **(281) 341-4509**

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# COMMISSIONERS COURT



## Fort Bend County Commissioners Court Recap – March 11, 2025

In the last session, the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court recognized Wild Tunes founder Yuvi Agarwal for his dedication to animal welfare, and honored Tax Assessor-Collector Carmen Turner for her outstanding service. Sovereign Shores Estates Homeowner Association made a generous donation of \$2000 in support of the Constable of Precinct 4. The court also renewed its partnership with the YMCA, approved a joint resolution with Missouri City, and reappointed Justin Jurek as Fire Marshal. Legislative initiatives were addressed, reinforcing commitments to public health, food safety, and mental health resources.

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## Fort Bend County Commissioners Court Recap – March 25, 2025

During the March 25, 2025, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court meeting, several key actions were unanimously approved, including scheduling a public hearing on community development, appointing a new interim purchasing agent, approving temporary road closures for mobility and street dedication projects, and enforcing no-parking zones along the Grand Parkway Toll Road. The Court also addressed important legislative matters, supporting and opposing various state bills impacting public health, food safety, and voter accessibility. Two workshops provided updates on constituent services and behavioral health initiatives. Additionally, the Court issued proclamations recognizing Harmony Public Schools' 25th anniversary and Fort Bend County EMS's deployment of its 100th unit in the Whole Blood Initiative, highlighting ongoing community impact and innovation.

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A man in a dark blue suit and red tie stands next to a woman in a light blue patterned top. They are both smiling and holding a large blue folder. The folder contains a white document titled "Proclamation" from the "Office of the County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas". The document has a gold seal at the bottom. The background is a wooden courtroom setting.

## HOMETOWN HERO SPOTLIGHT

### Honoring Metoyer Martin for 24 Years of Advocacy

Fort Bend County proudly recognizes Metoyer Martin for her unwavering dedication to protecting and advocating for abused and neglected children. With 24 years of service, from youth counseling to her leadership at Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Mrs. Martin has been a guiding force in ensuring children receive the care, support, and stability they deserve. Her passion for trauma-informed care and community collaboration has left a lasting impact, breaking cycles of abuse and fostering hope. Thank you, Metoyer Martin, for your extraordinary contributions to our community!

#### Hometown Hero Disclaimer

The Hometown Hero recognition is awarded to individuals or organizations selected from a pool of nominees who have demonstrated a significant and positive impact on the Fort Bend County community. Honorees are chosen based on their contributions to the well-being, development, and enrichment of the county at large. This recognition does not imply endorsement of any specific individual, organization, or initiative but serves to highlight outstanding efforts in service, advocacy, and community engagement.

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