



City of Richwood

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This message is being sent from the Richwood Emergency Operations and Mayor Mark Guthrie's Office.

We are seeing water flowing towards Richwood from the Airport area under Hwy 288. This water will flow into Bastrop Bayou. Since this morning, we have seen a rise in Bastrop Bayou and a slight rise in Oyster Creek. Bastrop Bayou is a concern. Brazos River, Oyster Creek, and Bastrop Bayou have overflowed into each other. We are still not predicting water high enough to enter homes or buildings, but we are expecting street flooding. The City of Richwood has begun preparing for water by placing sandbags around town and additional water markers. Our water markers are orange in color and placed in areas that are prone to flooding. There are a lot of unknowns as this water comes our way. With the development of Brazoria County since the last flood, it is harder to predict exactly where the water will go.

The Brazos River in Rosharon has crested, the Brazos River in Brazoria is still rising. It is expected to continue rising for several days.

Over the next few days we are expecting scattered rain today and according to the weather service, we should experience a drying out period Tuesday and Wednesday. By Thursday, we can expect more rain. Temperatures will begin to rise close to 90 with the heat index high.

There are signs up on Hwy 36 indicating "No Trucks" on Hwy 35 in an attempt to keep trucks off of the Hwy due to the rising water. Hwy 35 has water on it, but it is still passable.

Heavy trash is being picked up today, however we are asking for everyone's help in keeping our ditches clear of brush and other debris that could potentially clogged the culverts.

We are receiving a lot of phone calls at City Hall regarding misinformation being put out about Richwood. We are posting information as conditions change. All official information regarding issues in the City of Richwood will be delivered on our emergency call system and on the City of Richwood Official Letter Head via our social media page. If you have any questions, please contact us.