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Shoreacres Shorts

## October 2008

## **Estimated Utility Bill**

Because of the extraordinary amount of work being performed in hurricane recovery the city has been unable to read water meters. As a result this month your water consumption has been estimated by the billing system (using a four-month average). We expect that this bill will be higher than actual use. We will adjust the water consumption to an accurate amount as soon as we are able to read meters.

City Council has waived late fees on this billing.

## Wednesday Night Workshops

Do you have questions?

- Damage Assessments
- Building Permits
- City Flood Regulations

The City Administrator will hold informal weekly workshops to assist citizens with damage assessment determinations, the appeal process, and other issues related to city flood regulations and building permits.

October 22 & 29 — November 12 & 19 6:00 P.M. City Hall Council Room

## FEMA Mobile Disaster Recovery Center

Now open in Shoreacres, next to City Hall at 619 Shoreacres Blvd. The center is open 10AM - 7PM, Monday-Saturday and 1PM - 6PM, Sunday.

Shoreacres' citizens are encouraged to take advantage of this valuable resource.

At the DRC, visitors can:

Receive information about different types of state and federal disaster assistance.

Receive information and assistance from the Internal Revenue Service.

Receive information from the Texas Department of Insurance.

Get help completing low-interest loan applications from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for homeowners, renters and business owners.

Inquire about the status of applications for federal assistance.

Disaster assistance may include grants to help pay for temporary housing, home repair and other serious disaster-related expenses not covered by insurance or other sources. Low-interest disaster loans from the SBA also are available for residential and business losses not covered by insurance or other sources.