Cimarron Country Emergency Information

What Residents Should Do Now

• **Get a kit** – Prepare a kit with at least a three day supply of water, food and other supplies. Place in a covered container or backpack for convenience in case you must evacuate. Store in a convenient, cool location and replace or rotate items periodically as needed. A suggested list is below. More information can be found at https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit

Water - 1 gallon per person per day	Bleach and medicine dropper
Food - non perishable	Complete change of clothing, including shoes
Manual can opener	Personal hygiene items
Flashlight	Whistle
Radio – battery powered or hand cranked	Sleeping bag
NOAA Weather Radio w/tone alert	Filter mask
Extra batteries	Plastic sheeting and duct tape
First aid kit	Garbage bags and plastic ties
First aid and/or emergency reference manual	Emergency plan and contact information
Moist towelettes	Important family documents
Daily medications and glasses	Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
Cash, traveler's checks and change	Unique family needs for infants, elderly, disabled, etc.
Matches in a waterproof container	Maps
Mess kits, disposable cups, plates and utensils	Cell phone w/chargers, inverter or solar charger

- **Make a plan** Whether the emergency is a personal one such as a house fire or an area-wide disaster, an emergency plan is important to help you locate family members and communicate with them. Sit down with your family, make a plan, give each family member a copy and periodically review the plan with them. For help in preparing your plan visit https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan
- Stay informed

Tune to 99.7 FM (KSTAR COUNTRY) for <u>local</u> emergency information Tune to 740 AM (KTRH) - Emergency Alert System

Register for Smart 911 to be notified by phone if emergency situations arise in your area. Call (936) 523-5900 or go to https://www.mc911.org/page/ecd.smart911

- Call 211 NOW to pre-register a special needs person who would require assistance to evacuate.
- Enter an ICE contact (In Case of Emergency) in your cell phone Emergency personnel are trained to look for contacts named ICE (or ICE1, ICE2, etc.) if you are injured and unresponsive.

Non-Emergency Numbers

If you have an emergency, dial 9-1-1

Magnolia Police Department - 281-356-2500 Montgomery County Sheriff's Office - 936-760-5800

Magnolia Fire Department - 281-356-3288 Montgomery County Hospital District - 936-523-5000

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In the event of a community-wide disaster

(hurricane, tornado, wildfire, flood, explosion, act of terrorism, etc.)

- The Cimarron Country Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will gather at the intersection of Cimarron Way and Deer Lodge to determine if it is necessary to activate the Cimarron Country CERT and establish an Incident Command Post (ICP). The ICP will function as the hub for all emergency-related activities and as an information portal.
- The IC (Incident Commander) will direct the efforts of the Cimarron Country CERT and resident-volunteers. The IC is typically the first CERT person to reach the Incident Command Post and will serve until another person assumes command, according to Incident Command System.
- A sign will be posted at the intersection of Cimarron Way and Deer Lodge to indicate that the CERT has been activated.
- Location for the **ICP** will be indicated on the sign.

Following a disaster, what do residents do?

Once it is safe to do so, all residents should:

- Evaluate your own situation and notify the Cimarron Country CERT of your status.
- Contact the Incident Commander at the Incident Command Post to
 - **Report your status** (property and family members)
 - Request assistance and/or information (if needed)
 - Volunteer yourself and/or your resources (if you are safe)

If the Cimarron Country CERT receives a report that you need assistance, they will send a Search & Rescue team to evaluate your situation.

CERT Contacts in Cimarron Country <u>For more information about CERT or a copy of this document</u> <u>contact east1488cert@gmail.com</u>

The following individuals will know the location of the Cimarron Country CERT Emergency Supplies and will be able to access them.

Cindy Burks	(281) 989-5297 or (281) 356-6887
Mike Burks	(832) 257-5725
Bruce Byers	(832) 335-0445
Julian Hawthorne	(281) 795-9076