

City of Ingleside Texas

*Community Newsletter
July-September 2010*

City Council

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Ingleside City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th

Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at City Hall

Located at 2671 San Angelo Street

Agendas and minutes online at: www.inglesidetx.gov

Free Wood Mulch

The City of Ingleside has FREE wood mulch available to citizens.

For additional information, please call (361) 776-7409.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRE 9-1-1 POLICE 9-1-1

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE 9-1-1

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

CITY HALL 776-2517 FAX 776-5011

UTILITIES - EXT 100

BUILDING INSPECTIONS - EXT 101

CODE ENFORCEMENT - EXT 113

ANIMAL CONTROL 776-2531

FIRE DEPARTMENT 776-7422

MUNICIPAL COURT 775-1188

PARKS DEPARTMENT 776-3438

POLICE DEPARTMENT 776-2531

PUBLIC LIBRARY 776-5355

PUBLIC WORKS 776-7315

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 776-2906

COMMUNITY POOL 776-7972

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Ingleside, Texas 78362**

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GARBAGE COLLECTION

The City of Ingleside contracts with Allied Waste Services to provide curbside residential garbage collection twice a week. Residents living North of Fourth Street are serviced on Mondays and Thursdays. Residents living South of Fourth Street are serviced on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure all trash is bagged and placed inside your trash can, which was provided to you, and set it out by 7 a.m. on your scheduled pick-up day. The City or Allied Waste Services is not responsible for cleaning up garbage on the street due to trash not being bagged. **Please place your trash can so that the lid opening is facing the street.**

Allied Waste Services also collects bulky items next to your trash can every Friday. Bulky items consist of stoves, water tanks, washing machines, furniture and other large items too large or too heavy to fit in the trash can. Construction debris, boxes, and bagged items of any kind are not considered bulky items. It is also recommended that you call City Hall to inform us that you will have bulky items out for pick up.

Hazardous waste and materials such as tires, batteries, paint cans, and any items containing Freon will not be picked up by Allied Waste Services at any time. If these items are found in your trash can, you will not be serviced until those items are removed and you would then have to wait until your next service day for your trash can to be emptied.

If your trash can is broken or missing, please notify the Utility Department at (361) 776-2517. Please allow 7-10 business days for your trash can to be replaced.

Please call the Utility Department for more information or questions regarding your garbage services.

Charles H. Doherty Swimming Pool Hours:

Monday – closed Tues thru Sunday 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Anyone under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult

Rent the pool for private pool parties

2 hour rental \$125.00 - 3 hour rental \$185.00

Fee based on 50 people occupancy

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

What if a disaster struck our community? Are you ready? Do you know what to do? Natural disasters killed over 220,000 people in 2008, making it one of the most devastating years on record. Experts say that most people aren't prepared for disasters. Having a disaster plan may mean the difference between life and death!

2-1-1 Texas and Hurricane Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Assistance

Through the Governor's Division of Emergency Management State Operations Center, 2-1-1 is creating a database of persons who, for any reason, require transportation assistance to evacuate from the Evacuation Zone along the Texas Gulf Coast. The website below has more information regarding the Special Needs Registry aka "Transportation Assistance Registry". <https://www.211texas.org>
You may call the number on the link or pick up a form at any of the local city offices (Public Safety Building, City Hall, Community Services, Library, the Senior Center and the Chamber)

How will I know if I should evacuate?

Your local officials will tell you if you should evacuate, and when to leave. Evacuations must begin many hours before the storm arrives, often when the sun is shining and skies are clear. That's the only way to get everyone out before winds and flooding make roads unsafe or impassable. During a hurricane watch, stay tuned to your local Emergency Alert System (EAS) stations-KZFM 99.5 FM, KNCN 101.3 FM or tune to NOAA Weather Radio on the high-band FM frequency 162.550 MHz. Be prepared to evacuate before you receive a warning, follow instructions, and leave quickly. **DO NOT DELAY.**

Hurricane Kit - List of Survival Materials

Bottled water (1 gallon per person per day) for 14 days

Manual can opener

Non-perishable foods (canned)

Flash light w/ Extra Batteries

Weather Radio w/ Extra Batteries

Full tank of gas in your vehicle

CodeRed is now available for all Ingleside Residents

The City of Ingleside has contracted with Emergency Communications Network, Inc., of Ormond Beach, Florida, for its "**CodeRED**" high-speed telephone emergency notification services. The **CodeRED** system gives city officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency telephone notification/information messages to targeted areas or the entire city at a rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour.

Police Chief Stan Bynum, Ingleside's Emergency Management Coordinator, cautioned that such systems are only as good as the telephone database supporting them. "If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be called". The **CodeRED** system gives individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly to the system's telephone database. Bynum emphasized that this is an extremely important feature.

To ensure no one is omitted, Chief Bynum urges all individuals and businesses to log onto the City of Ingleside's website, www.inglesidetx.gov and follow the link to the registration form located on the homepage of the City of Ingleside. Those without Internet access may call Public Safety Dispatch at 361-776-2531 Monday through Friday, (8AM-5PM) to give their information over the phone. Required information includes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. Boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number, additional phone numbers (optional).

No one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included, Bynum said. All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the last year, and who use a cellular phone as their primary home phone.

CodeRED system is a geographical based notification system, which means street addresses are needed to select which phone numbers will receive emergency notification calls in any given situation. The system works fine for cell phones too, but we have to have a street address. People who have recently moved but kept the same listed or unlisted phone number also need to change their address in the database.

CodeRED gives those who want to be included an easy and secure method for doing so. The information **will only be used** for emergency notification. For more information please contact Ingleside Emergency Management Office, 361-776-2531.

EASY IDEAS FOR GETTING PREPARED

- *Register with the **CodeRed** system to get all emergency notifications affecting your area;
- *Register with the 211 system now if you need assistance in the event of an evacuation;
- *Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate;
- *Check all the fire extinguishers in your house; make sure the meter is in the green and that they haven't expired;
- *Clear your property of all loose items that could become a missile in high winds causing damage to your property as well as your neighbor's;
- *Report any power lines with tree limbs growing up thru them to AEP Texas customer service department at 877/373-4858;
- *Plan emergency meeting places in your neighborhood, outside your city, and outside your state with your family;
- *Pack a change of clothes for each person in your family that's ready to go in case you need to leave your house quickly;
- *Make a list of the names, addresses, and phone numbers of your relatives in case of an emergency;
- *Learn the hurricane evacuation routes for your area @ <http://www.texasonline.com/portal/tol>;
- *Make sure your family has enough food and water for 3-4 days in case of a natural disaster;
- *Make sure you have flashlights with fresh batteries in your house in case the power goes out;
- *Know your home's vulnerability to a storm surge, flooding, and wind;
- *Check your insurance coverage. Flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance;
- *Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and a Disaster Supply Kit;
- *Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its battery every 6 months, as you do with your smoke detectors. Monitor a storm's progress;
- *Take pictures or better, video tape the inside and outside of your house. Store in a safe dry place or take with you if you evacuate;
- *Finally take a First Aid, CPR or disaster preparedness class.