



PRESS RELEASE – March 9, 2016

Communications: 972-624-3104

In the aftermath of the storm

THE COLONY, Texas — The City of The Colony administration and emergency management staff have been working around the clock since Tuesday's severe weather incident to assist affected residents and safeguard property.

Moving forward, the next phase primarily involves clean-up and repairs. The following resources are available to residents:

- A **drop-off site** for storm debris has been set up in the north parking lot of Hawaiian Falls Water Park, 4400 Paige Road. The site will remain open until March 21.
- Residents who **require assistance** cleaning storm debris from their property *OR* who **wish to volunteer** for such work may contact Neighborhood Enhancement Officer Prakash Abraham at 972-624-3142 or by email at pabraham@thecolonytx.gov. A volunteer clean-up day will be scheduled once an assessment of needs and resources has been completed.
- Large storm debris will be **collected curb- and street-side** by a grappler truck the next two Mondays, March 14 and 21, which are the city's regularly scheduled bulk/green waste collection days. Please cut tree limbs to 20 feet or less so they will fit in the truck.

As residents begin to undertake repairs, also please keep in mind the following:

- Building permits will not be required unless you are replacing 100 percent of the roof-deck or more than 50 percent of fencing. For more info on fencing, please see the following link: http://thecolonytx.gov/Depts/Planning/Bldg_insp/Documents/FenceRetainingWall_000.pdf.

For more information or questions, please contact the city's Customer Service Department at 972-625-1756.

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