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**Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Tropical Storm Cristobal Update
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**TERREBONNE PARISH IS CURRENTLY UNDER A TROPICAL STORM WARNING
TERREBONNE PARISH IS CURRENTLY UNDER A STORM SURGE WATCH**

EVACUATION NOTICE:

Effective at 2PM Saturday, June 6th, Parish President Gordon Dove has called a mandatory evacuation of all residents and businesses located in Evacuation Zone 1 of the Parish, which includes all areas outside of the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District's Morganza to the Gulf Levee System. Tropical Storm Cristobal is expected to have a storm surge between 4' to 6' above the ground surface along coastal Terrebonne Parish. Residents are encouraged to go to evacuate to homes of family members or friends outside of zone 1. To see what zone you live in, go to www.tohsep.com/evacuation

An evacuation shelter will open at 2PM on Saturday, June 6th at the Houma Municipal Auditorium located at 800 Verret Street for those who need to seek shelter from Tropical Storm Cristobal. Citizens utilizing the shelter should bring the following items: Bedding, personal hygiene products, medicines, baby formula and diapers, face mask or covering, hand sanitizer, power strips and phone chargers, and food and water to last three days. For residents who need transportation to the shelter, please call 985-873-6357 to arrange for pickup. Household pets brought to the evacuation shelter by evacuees will be registered with the Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter and kept at the animal shelter until reunited with owners.

Parish residents should be preparing their homes and property for the landfall of Tropical Storm Cristobal. As of the 4PM advisory issued by the National Hurricane Center, landfall will occur on the coast of Terrebonne Parish at approximately 5PM, Sunday evening, with maximum sustained winds up to 60 MPH. Tropical storm force winds will begin impacting the coast of Terrebonne Parish approximately 10PM, Saturday, June 6th and last till approximately 2AM, Monday, June 8th.

All residents are encouraged to pick up or secure all items that may become airborne due to the tropical storm force winds. Residents should also clean around the storm drains and drainage ditches near their homes. If anyone observes any clogged storm drains or ditches, please call the Parish's public works department at 985-873-6735. Residents in low-lying areas and areas known for flooding during heavy rainfall events should be prepared for the possibility of excessive rainfall that could result in 10 to 15 inches of rain.

The following floodgates operated by the Terrebonne Parish Levee and Conservation District are currently closed: Humble Canal, Bush Canal, Placid Canal, Bayou Grand Caillou, Bayou Dularge, Bayou Black and Upper Little Caillou.

The following gates will be closed by 10PM this evening (Friday): HNC Bubba Dove, Bayou Petite Caillou, Point-Aux-Chenes, and Falgout Canal.

The following gates will close at 9PM this evening (Friday) with operations dependent on tides: Bayou Terrebonne Sector Gate and Boudreaux Canal Sector Gate.

The Terrebonne Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Office's Emergency Operations Center will be fully operational at Noon on Saturday. The Emergency Operations Center will operate on a 24-hour basis until further notice. Anyone needing assistance can call 985-873-6357. All law enforcement, fire or medical emergencies should be made to 911.

Terrebonne Parish Government Offices will be closed Monday, June 8th for all non-essential employees. All employees are to report to work on Tuesday, June 9th unless otherwise notified.

The Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court's office will be closed on Monday, June 8th.

TARC and all TARC businesses, excluding TARC residential services will closed on Monday, June 8th.

The TCU Foodbank will be closed on Monday for food distribution

All Terrebonne Parish Council on Aging services will be closed on Monday, June 8th and will resume on Tuesday, June 9th unless otherwise notified.