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HIDALGO COUNTY HOSTS “DARE TO PREPARE” FAIRS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, June 5, 2014

Hidalgo County Commissioners’ Court

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Commissioner, Precinct 2

Joe M. Flores
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

EDINBURG – Hidalgo County officials and employees are taking preparedness measures and encourage County residents to do the same for themselves, their families and their property. Partnering with the Texas A&M *Colonias* Program, as well as with local agencies, businesses, and community resources centers, Hidalgo County is conducting the 5th Annual “Dare to Prepare” Hurricane Fairs throughout the month of June.

In communities such as ours where threats from hurricanes and tropical storms are likely, residents are urged to consider the importance of hurricane preparedness. Through these community fairs, which are scheduled throughout the County, Hidalgo County aims to increase residents’ preparedness awareness and provide critical information and resources to residents in a manner that is convenient to them. The fairs will educate and empower the community to make informed and responsible preparations and to alert residents on the importance of preparing for a disaster.

The “Dare to Prepare” fairs will commence, Friday, June 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Alton Community Resource Center, (349 W. Dawes Ave.).

All residents and media are invited to attend.

Attached, please find a full schedule for upcoming “Dare to Prepare” fairs.

DETAILS

What: “Dare to Prepare” Hurricane Preparedness Fair

When: Friday, June 6, 2014
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Where: Alton Community Resource Center
349 W. Dawes Ave.

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