



# HC WCID 116 / Huntwick Recreation Facilities Newsletter

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## Water Conservation When Disaster Strikes: A Preparedness Guide

Human beings can survive up to three weeks without food. In contrast, a lack of water is fatal within three to four days. This grim fact makes water disaster preparedness vital.

Flooding, severe weather, earthquakes, and civil unrest can all interrupt public water delivery or introduce dangerous contaminants into your drinking supply. Private well water may also be affected by floods, chemical spills, or similar catastrophes. A carefully thought out water disaster preparedness plan saves lives.

### **Do Not Ration Water**

This suggestion seems counterintuitive, as emergency food should be carefully rationed. Rationing water increases the risk of dehydration, however, which can quickly incapacitate even the healthiest individual — a risk you want to avoid during an emergency. Symptoms of dehydration include:

- Decreased urine output
- Dark colored urine
- Weakness and dizziness
- Dry mouth
- Swollen tongue
- Heart palpitations
- Inability to sweat

As dehydration worsens, affected people may faint suffer from delirium, lose consciousness, or go into shock. Severe dehydration can be fatal, so if you're thirsty, you should drink. This reinforces the most important aspect of water disaster preparedness—ensuring you store sufficient water before disaster strikes.

So how much water do you need? The average answer is one gallon of water per day, but this isn't a hard and fast formula. Several factors can increase your daily

Source: [www.wisefoodstorage.com](http://www.wisefoodstorage.com)

water requirements:

- Small children, the elderly, and the sick require more water to remain hydrated. Pregnant women also require extra water.
- High temperatures and high humidity levels encourage sweating, so more water is required to stay hydrated.
- Consider your activity level — if you're clearing debris, stacking sandbags, or otherwise actively responding to a disaster you'll need additional water.
- Remember to factor in water for cooking.
- How long do you expect to be without clean water? While the general rule is to store enough water for three days, disruptions in public water supplies could take weeks to resolve.

### **Storing Water**

When disasters threaten, plastic water bottles quickly disappear from store shelves, but individual bottles of water are unsuitable for water disaster preparedness. They're expensive, difficult to store, and their small serving sizes make them impractical for basic hygiene.

Proper water disaster preparedness will, by necessity, take up space—especially if you need to prepare for a long-term disruption of your water supply. Sturdy, BPA-free stackable square plastic containers designed for long-term storage are your best choice. Look for containers that meet FDA standards and have a reliable tight seal.

### **Filter before Storing**

Properly filtered water can be stored for months without losing its taste. The same cannot be said for unfiltered tap water, which quickly becomes stale. A whole



house filtration system is ideal for removing chemicals and contaminants before storing water. Less expensive countertop filters also work well, but avoid using built-in refrigerator water filters. The size of refrigerator filters limits their efficiency — not to mention the logistical difficulties of filling large containers from the fridge filter's slow-flowing recessed delivery system.

### **Cleaning Containers**

Filtration does little good if your water storage containers are dirty. Before adding water, clean containers carefully. The CDC recommends cleaning water storage containers with dishwashing soap. Rinse well to remove all soapy residue, then mix 1 teaspoon of household bleach and a quart of water. Swirl this solution inside the container, making sure it contacts all sides, then rinse again in clean water.

Water disaster preparedness takes time, but it's well worth the effort. We can do without many things during an extended emergency. Water is not one of them.

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The updates regarding HRF Patron, Patron Group and additional services events and activities contained in this newsletter are being provided for informational and scheduling purposes only and are not being endorsed, promoted or recommended by the District.

## Huntwick Tennis

### King of the Mountain

Mark your calendars to play tennis every Wednesday evening in June, July and August beginning Wednesday, June 5th and continue thru August 28th. The format will be a "King of the Mountain" tennis play with winning players advancing and losing players moving down a court. This event is open to all Huntwick Recreation Facilities Full Patron members 18 years of age and over. Play will be determined by the number of players who show up each week. Play will begin at 7:00 pm and end around 10:00 pm. If you cannot be there at 7:00 pm, come out anyway and join in on the second round. Cost to participate is a new can of tennis balls each night. All play will be at the back courts at 13715 Charwell Crossing, also known as Donut Lake.

Summer is upon us! A perfect time to get your kids involved in a neighborhood activity! Tennis is a great way to make friends, get fit and have fun! Contact Coach Andre (832-642-4110) to get signed up now while spots are available. Must be an active HRF Full Patron to participate.

## Huntwick Pickleball

A fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes. Played as doubles or singles. Huntwick Recreation Facilities now offers pickleball on Clubhouse Courts 3 & 4 for HRF Full Patrons. Courts must be reserved in advance by calling the HRF office as these courts will double for tennis and pickleball play.

## Children's Art Class

**Summer Schedule - June 5th thru August 21st: Wednesdays 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm **\*\*NO ART CLASS ON JULY 3RD\*\*****

Art class for HRF Patrons' children will be held at the HRF Clubhouse during the summer on Wednesdays from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. After early morning swim practice, the children coming to art class are encouraged to change into dry clothes. There will be light snacks, and all supplies will be available. Personal care will be given for special needs students. A small fee will cover art materials. Any questions? Please call Doreen at 281-586-9290.

## First Friday Bridge

First Friday Bridge will not be played in July but will be played on Friday, August 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Huntwick Recreation Facility Clubhouse. Any HRF Patron interested in playing party bridge please contact Harold and Ann Conrad at 281-440-1159.

## Huntwick Women's Club

The HWC is collecting dues for 2019-2020. You may write your check for \$25 to Huntwick Women's Club and leave at the home of Annette Kelly at 5335 Olympia Fields. All women of Huntwick are welcome to join us at the President's Coffee on Sept. 19, 2019. It will be held at the home of our President, Mary Quinn, at 5215 Westminister Ct. We will find out about the programs and activities of the Club for the coming year. If you cannot attend but would like more information, please call our membership chairman, Annette Kelly at 281-444-0477. See you in September.

## Huntwick Pool 2019 Schedule

With the exception of swim team practices and meets, the Pool remains open to all HRF Full Patrons and their paid guests during hours listed below. Contact HRF Coordinator to book your next pool party. **Please remember to take home all personal belongings when leaving pool for the day! Thank you!**

### May 31 through August 18

<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Pool Times</u>
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday - Thursday	11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 noon - 8:00 pm
July 4th	9:00 am - 9:00 pm

### August 19 through September 2 (School Hours)

<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Pool Times</u>
Monday - Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 noon - 8:00 pm
Labor Day	11:00 am - 8:00 pm

## Early Morning Adult Swim

Early morning adult swim is being offered for the 2019 swim season. Beginning on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> through August 16<sup>th</sup>, any Full HRF Patron who is 18 years and older interested in taking advantage will have access added to their key card for the pool from 5:00 am to 8:00 am Tuesday thru Friday only. Patrons must vacate pool no later than 8:00 am so as to not interfere with swim team practices beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 am. As there will not be any lifeguards on duty during this time, Patrons are expected to use the buddy system. "Buddy" must be another adult Full Patron and both Patrons must swipe their card at gate entrance to pool. Be sure gates remain closed and keep close tabs on your card key(s). If you are interested in signing up, please send email request to [huntwick-rec@comcast.net](mailto:huntwick-rec@comcast.net) and access will be added onto your card. If you have lost or need new cards issued, email your request to [huntwickrec@comcast.net](mailto:huntwickrec@comcast.net) and new card(s) will be issued.

## Join us for Huntwick's 42nd Annual July 4th celebration!

Open to all Huntwick Residents

### Thursday, July 4th, 2019

#### 11:30 am - Parade

Children's bike parade begins at intersections of Balmore Circle and Glen Erica through the Huntwick Subdivision, and ending at the HRF Clubhouse.

#### 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Pool Party

There will be music, games, great food and local craft beer.

# July 2019

## HC WCID 116 / Huntwick Recreation Facilities Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
All events are at HRF Clubhouse, 5300 Coral Gables, unless noted otherwise. All events and hours are subject to change.	1 POOL CLOSED	2 POOL OPEN 11:00am-8:00pm	3 POOL OPEN 11:00am-8:00pm  <b>NO ART CLASS TODAY</b>	4 <i>4th of July</i> POOL HOLIDAY HOURS 9:00am-9:00pm  12noon-4:00pm Pool open to all Huntwick Residents  <b>116 District &amp; HRF Offices Closed</b>	5 POOL OPEN 9:00am-9:00pm	6 POOL OPEN 11:00am-9:00pm
7 POOL OPEN 12:00pm-8:00pm 8:00am Private Event-Clubhouse	8 POOL CLOSED  3:00pm Water District Regular Board Meeting	9 POOL OPEN 11:00am-8:00pm 7:30pm HCA Board Meeting	10 POOL OPEN 11:00am-8:00pm 12:30pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen	11 POOL OPEN 11:00am-8:00pm	12 POOL OPEN 9:00am-9:00pm	13 POOL OPEN 11:00am-9:00pm
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This calendar is intended to provide information regarding availability of the Huntwick Recreation Facilities on given dates and times and is not intended to endorse or promote events or activities by any HRF Patrons or Patron Groups.

All participants of Patron Group Events must have and maintain active HRF Patron status.

To become an HRF Patron, please call 281-444-3404, ext. 4 or e-mail [huntwickrec@comcast.net](mailto:huntwickrec@comcast.net).



**District Contact Information**

General Information: 832-413-5333

Customer service and billing: 281-807-9500 (TOPS)

Water Emergencies: 281-807-9500 (Karl Skarboszewski)

Huntwick Recreation Facility Information: 281-444-3404 ext. 4 (Jamie O'Boyle)

HC WCID 116 has an answering system to better serve the community. Emergency calls are routed to the on-call system to ensure a quick response.

**HC WCID 116 Website:**  
[www.huntwickwater.com](http://www.huntwickwater.com)

**E-mail Addresses:**  
Customer Service/Billing/Water:  
[customerservice@topswater.com](mailto:customerservice@topswater.com)

Board of Directors: [huntwickwater@comcast.net](mailto:huntwickwater@comcast.net)

Recreation: [huntwickrec@comcast.net](mailto:huntwickrec@comcast.net)

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**For Mail to Huntwick Recreation Facilities:**  
Huntwick Recreation Facilities  
5300 Coral Gables Drive  
Houston, TX 77069

The Huntwick Recreation Facilities (HRF) are owned and maintained by Harris County WCID No. 116 for the benefit of the community served by the District.

The Facilities are located at 5300 Coral Gables and 13715 Charwell Crossing. A clubhouse, six tennis courts, swimming pool, two playgrounds, athletic fields, and a bark park are located on the properties. The Athletic field, playgrounds and dog park are open to all residents of HC WCID 116 and all Patrons of the Recreation Facilities. House Patrons may rent the clubhouse and join All-Patron groups which use the clubhouse for parties, meetings, and other events. Full Patrons enjoy the same benefits as House Patrons, with the added benefit of use and rental of swimming and tennis facilities.

HC WCID 116 provides water and wastewater services for the Huntwick Forest and Huntwick Parc subdivisions. The service area also includes the Providence at Champions Apartments, the Oaks of Huntwick Townhomes, and commercial property on the north side of FM 1960 from Wunderlich Drive to the property just to the west of Champion Forest Drive.

**Board of Directors**

President	Les Griffith
Vice-President	Bob Warner
Secretary	Frank Sklenka
Treasurer/Asst. Sec.	Jeff Handojo
Assistant Treasurer	Cheston Cooper

**Service Contractors**

Operating Company TOPS

Regularly scheduled Board meetings are open to the public and held on the second Monday of the month at 3:00 pm at the HRF Clubhouse at 5300 Coral Gables, Houston, TX 77069.

**Water Bill Payment Options**

**Automatic Payment Plan:**

Have your bank account or credit card automatically debited each month.

Go to [topswater.com](http://topswater.com) for form, complete, and mail.

Convenience fee: \$1 for ACH (paid by District); 4% for credit card.

**Online Payments:**

Pay your account 24/7. Go to [topswater.com/clients/hcwcid116/](http://topswater.com/clients/hcwcid116/), select Customer Portal.

Use a check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover

Receive immediate receipt  
Convenience Fee: 4%

**USPS Mail/Drop Off:**

Your monthly bill includes a window envelope for mailing check or money order directly to TOPS.

Payments may also be left in the water plant payment drop box at 5135 Cobles Corner or can be dropped off at Clubhouse HRF Office.

**Harris County WCID 116  
2018 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)  
Annual Water Quality Report**

HC WCID 116's most recent Consumer Confidence Report for the period January 1 to December 31, 2018 is available to view on the HC WCID 116's website at <https://www.huntwickwater.com/documents/>. This report is intended to provide important information about your drinking water and efforts made to provide safe drinking water.

Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al teléfono 281-807-9500.

In observance of the 4th of July holiday, 116 District and HRF offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019, and will reopen Friday, July 5, 2019 during normal business hours. For water related emergencies, please call 281-807-9500.

