

Lower Neches Valley Authority



MISSION: To develop and manage a system which will meet the present and long term freshwater needs of municipal, agricultural and industrial consumers, to protect its quality, to ensure its affordability, and to establish conditions which will enhance economic development throughout the Authority's area of jurisdiction.

The Lower Neches Valley Authority provides for the present and long term freshwater needs of municipal, agricultural and industrial customers, protects water quality in the Neches River and Coastal Basin, ensures affordability of the water supply, and enhances economic development in the Authority's jurisdiction. Phone: 409-892-4011.

LNVA BOARD MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. | 7850 Eastex Fwy. Beaumont, TX

Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission



The Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission has 12 departments within the organization including Administration; Area Agency on Aging; Community Development Department; Disaster Recovery Division; 911 Emergency Communications; Experience Corps; Foster Grandparent Program; Homeland Security and Emergency Management Planning Division; Public Safety; Retired Senior Volunteer Program; Substance Abuse Decision; and Transportation and Environmental Resources. A wide range of services are offered through SETRPC. Phone: 409-899-8444.

Sabine River Authority



The Sabine River Authority of Texas was created by the Legislature in 1949 as an official agency of the State of Texas. The Authority was created as a conservation and reclamation district with responsibilities to control, store, preserve, and distribute the waters of the Sabine River and its tributary system for useful purposes. The boundaries established by the Act of the Legislature comprise all of the area lying within the watershed of the Sabine River and its tributary streams within the State of Texas. The watershed area in Texas includes all or parts of twenty-one counties. The State of Texas has jurisdiction to the midstream boundary for the stateline reach of the Sabine River. Phone: 409-746-2111.

SRA BOARD MEETINGS:

Sabine Neches Navigation District



MISSION: As a political subdivision of Texas, the SNND responsibly and effectively:

1. Promotes and supports the maintenance of the Sabine-Neches Waterway in order to facilitate and sustain commerce in the ship channel for Southeast Texas and the nation (waterway commerce).
2. Manages the saltwater barriers and flood control structures at Taylor's Bayou.
3. Funds and shares responsibility for waterway security on the ship channel.

The SNND is a responsible steward of the waterway.

- Works closely with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on maintaining the waterway.
- Provides dredge-spoil placement areas for levee construction and easement/lease maintenance.
- Serves as a liaison between the Corps of Engineers and local industry regarding normal operations, new construction and expansion.
- Works with the Corps of Engineers on appropriations acquisition, annual operations and maintenance of the waterway and new projects.
- Provides channel alignment, land reclamation, drainage and erosion control for the Sabine-Neches Waterway, the Neches River and Taylor's Bayou.
- Operates saltwater barriers to control saltwater intrusion in the Taylor's and Hildebrandt Bayous. These barriers also act as flood control gates for Jefferson County, which SNND uses to ensure proper drainage of rainwater.
- Operates a Control Building with a modern control system to operate the floodgates and navigational locks on Taylor's Bayou.
- Phone: 409-729-4588

SNND BOARD MEETINGS: Second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. |8180 Anchor Drive, Port Arthur, TX

Beaumont Independent School District



The mission of the Beaumont Independent School District, as the unifying force of the community, is to guarantee that graduates possess the necessary skills, values and knowledge to compete successfully as productive citizens in a diverse global society through an educational system characterized by:

- Expectation of success for each person;
- Optimum application of technology;
- An appreciation of various cultures;

- Full involvement of parents, teachers and the community;
- RESPECT and CARE for each other
- Phone: 409-617-5206

BISD BOARD MEETINGS: BISD board room at 6:00 pm

February 16, 2017 | March 23, 2017 | April 20, 2017 | May 18, 2017 | June 15, 2017 | July 20, 2017

Drainage District 6



Jefferson County Drainage District Six's responsibility consists of maintaining and constructing large out falls, cutoffs, gullies, streams and bayous that accept runoff collected through municipal and other local drainage systems and transport it out of the area.

In the process of flood management, DD6 has collected and compiled extensive field data from which was created a Master Drainage Plan for the entire district. Currently being implemented, this plan utilizes channelization and detention techniques to relieve flooding in critical areas.

In addition to the above, DD6 carries out daily preventive maintenance which includes grass and weed cutting, application of herbicides in agricultural areas, ditch cleanouts, care of concrete linings, earthen channel rectification and many other activities which protect and improve the environment.

DD6 serves Beaumont, Bevil Oaks, China, Nome and the communities of Fannett. Northwest Forest, Hillebrandt Acres, Cheek and LaBelle as well as farm and timber land in between. DD6 controls storm and flood waters from rivers, streams and ditches, and drains and reclaims overflowed lands.

DD6 BOARD MEETINGS: Second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at 9:00 am | 6550 Walden Rd, Beaumont. Call to confirm meeting dates - 409.842.1818

Drainage District 7



Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7 (DD7) is one of three Drainage Districts located within Jefferson County, Texas. DD7 was established as a political subdivision of the State of Texas in 1946 and serves the drainage needs of South Jefferson County.

The District covers an area of 107.42 square miles and encompasses the cities of Port Arthur, Groves, Nederland and Port Neches and unincorporated areas of Jefferson County. Two thirds of the District is below five (5) feet

above sea level. Sixty (60) to Seventy (70) percent of the District drains to Taylor's Bayou. Rainfall for this area averages 53 inches per year.

In 1962, as a joint venture between DD7 and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, a Hurricane Flood Protection System was incorporated into the District at a cost of \$84 million; the District paid 30% of the cost, U.S. Government 70%.

At present 281 miles of concrete and earthen outfall ditches, 36 miles of levee and seawalls, and 20 Pump Stations serve the District with a combined pumping capacity of 8.2 million gallons per minute. Phone: 409-985-4369

Jefferson County



The principal functions of Commissioners' Court are legislative. Judicial powers in Texas include the ability to compel testimony under oath, the ability to issue citations for contempt, and the ability to make findings of fact.

Each year, the court adopts the county tax rate and the county budget, setting the salary and budget for independent elected officials, as well as outlining expenditures for departments under the direct control of the court. As the administrative head of county government, the court has the authority enact county-wide policies, and to the extent provided by law, to enact legislation in the form of court orders.

Each of the four county commissioners represents an area of the county, or precinct, that is designed to be roughly proportional in population to each of the other such areas. In addition to serving as a voting member of the court, county commissioners are often charged with overseeing county roads and bridges within their precinct. Phone: 409-835-8400.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT: Every Monday at 1:30 pm | Jefferson County Courthouse

City of Beaumont



The City of Beaumont is a council-manager form of government. Elections are held for all councilmembers in odd years, with the mayor and councilmembers each serving two-year terms. All powers of the city are vested in the City Council, which enacts local legislation, adopts budgets and determines policies.

Council is also responsible for appointing the city attorney, the city clerk and magistrates, and the city manager. Phone: 409-980-8311.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS: Every Tuesday at 1:30 pm | 1st Floor of City Hall

Port of Beaumont



MISSION: The Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas is responsible to the taxpayers of its District for the improvement of navigation and the development of maritime shipping and waterborne related commerce to and from its wharves; and for maintenance, development, extension, and improvement of wharf and dock facilities of the Port of Beaumont to promote economic growth in our District and the State of Texas and in the interest of national defense

GOALS: Be a competitive force along the Gulf Coast and maximize the flow of waterborne trade by providing highly productive facilities, equipment and support services to meet the needs of its customers.

Improve marine terminals, build new cargo handling capacity and promote private investment to the benefit of the taxpayers' interest within the Port of Beaumont Navigation District.

Be a leader in providing services and facilities to accommodate the transportation of cargo and to foster economic growth and development for Beaumont, Jefferson County and the Southeast Texas region. Phone: 409-835-5367.

PORT COMMISSIONERS MEETING: 4TH Monday of the month at 10:00 am