



A MESSAGE FROM

OUR MAYOR

SEPTEMBER 2021

CLS Citizens and Business Owners,

My sincere thoughts and prayers are with our friends from Louisiana and Mississippi impacted by Hurricane Ida; your friends in Texas are thinking of you. We also have experienced the impact of a destructive hurricane, but we are strong and resilient. We support each other in our times of need, and our neighbors to the east need us now. As they work through the devastation Hurricane Ida left behind, we can help out by donating to an organization of your choice, such as Red Cross or Salvation Army.

Hopefully, everyone had a great summer and we now have school resuming. Let's all do our part and make sure we keep an eye out for kids on the roadways, staying off your cell phones while in school zones, and complying with the school zone speed limits.

It is still so hard to believe the people we lost on September 11, 2001. My cousin Michael Otten, FDNY of Ladder 35, was one of the first responders who lost his life during the horrific attacks of 9/11 when the World Trade Center towers were struck and fell, the times corresponding to the attack on the Pentagon, and the crash of Flight 93. So many of our younger generations have no idea about that day, so let's do our part and Never Forget.

As the tropics start heating up with some storms, let's make sure we remain ready for anything that could head our way. The City of Clear Lake Shores put together a hurricane preparedness guide with all the resources you need to be hurricane ready. You can find the hurricane preparedness guide at www.clearlakeshores-tx.gov/hurricanepreparedness. Two other great websites to follow are <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/> and <https://spacecityweather.com/>.

If you're out and about on your golf cart please make sure you know the rules and regulations while driving a motor vehicle; you can read these rules by visiting <https://www.clearlakeshores-tx.gov/298/Golf-Cart-Information>. As a reminder, you cannot be driving on any roadways posted greater than 35mph during daylight and can only cross roadways posted 35mph or less at night providing you have the necessary lights. I have reached out to Kemah PD and they have assured me that no one is being pulled over for crossing Hwy 146 at the Bell Rd. intersection traffic lights unless they have a safety violation.



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If you haven't had a chance to stop by Marina Bay Harbor Marina that is under new ownership, I highly recommend doing so. They have made so many improvements including new docks, forklift, boat fueling stations (ethanol and non-ethanol), boat cloud launching app, and coming soon convenient store. It is so great to have them in our city.

I have heard a few concerns about the Shell Bottom Park and boat launch. I want to remind everyone that this is city property and is open for public use, and being such does not allow us to privatize it. In addition, the boat launch and adjacent area are all part of a lease agreement with the General Land Office (GLO). So as much as we want to keep our slice of paradise a secret, we just can't do that. Kept this one short as we are off to enjoy a few days in Orange Beach AL. As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns by email or phone.

May God Bless CLS,

Mayor Kurt

Where every sunset is celebrated, and we look forward
to every sunrise!
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