

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## Red Cross, Local Partners to Open Resource Centers for Area Flood Victims

**Beaumont, TX – March 21, 2016**...Beginning Tuesday, families affected by the recent storms and flooding can meet with a variety of agencies in one location to aid in their recovery.

WHAT: Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARCs) will be operational starting Tuesday, March 22.

WHEN: MARCs will be open 2 – 8 p.m. each day except this Sunday.

WHERE: Fixed resource centers are available at the locations below:

Newton

1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church 319 Main St. Newton, TX 67114 Note: On Wednesday, this MARC is open from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. only

**Deweyville Community** Deweyville High School

171 Texas-12 Orange, TX 77632 Orange

"Old 15th St Administration Building" 505 N 15<sup>th</sup> St. Orange TX 77632

The mobile resource center will be available at the locations below:

**Tuesday-Wednesday, Mar. 22 - 23**Burkeville Cade Building
142 State Hwy 63
Burkeville, TX 75932

Thursday-Friday, Mar. 24 – 25 Trout Creek Baptist Church 1509 FM 1004 Kirbyville, TX 75959 Saturday, Mar. 26 and Monday Mar. 28 (not open on Sunday)

United Pentecostal Church Bon Weir 133 FM 1416

Bon Weir, TX 75928

Visitors can expect to meet with case workers who will help identify potential resources to aid in their recovery. Items such as food, water and cleaning supplies will be available.

To ensure visitors receive the help they need, they should bring a utility bill, driver's license or other document showing they live in the flood-affected home.

Families with flood-related needs but aren't able to visit a Multi-Agency Resource Center are urged to call the American Red Cross at 1-866-526-8300.