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Hurricane Harvey: Community Plan to Assist in Relief Efforts

Cleburne, Texas – Since Hurricane Harvey first made landfall, south Texas cities have suffered extreme destruction. The unprecedented damage unleashed in Texas has left millions of people in need and people all over the country are looking to help. Like other communities, Cleburne has struggled with how best to do this. Mayor Scott Cain has requested a community meeting to discuss our response to the call for help. Cleburne will partner with the city of Ingleside, Texas to assist them in their recovery efforts. “I remember what it was like to have other communities help us in 2013 when we were recovering from a series of tornados and now it’s time for Cleburne to pay it forward,” Mayor Scott Cain said. “I hope our community will pull together and help a specific community.”

Mayor Cain has challenged other communities to do what Cleburne is doing and select a city with whom to partner. “I challenge my fellow Texas Mayors to bring the resources of your community to the aid of one of the many Texas cities that are suffering from the storm. If others will join this idea, we can help south Texas recover quickly through that Texas spirit we all know,” Cain said.

Where: Cleburne City Hall

When: August 31, 2017 at 6:30pm

The mayor will outline a community plan to partner through its local civic organizations, governments, businesses and school district.

The mayor is available for interviews prior to the community meeting or following it.

For more information, call City of Cleburne at 817-645-0900