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Case Update



Missing Youth
Brittany Rios
age 15
Houston, TX



Missing Person
Susan Powell
age 28
West Valley City,
Utah



Missing Person
Ricky Anderson
age 51
Houston, TX
(see article in last
column)



In Memory of
Morgan Harrington
Virginia

Recovered Alive:

Emily Ballard, San Bernardino, CA
Victoria Salinas, Richmond, TX
Tito Salinas, Richmond, TX
Rubi Serrano, Highlands, TX

February Activities

- 4 CART (Child Abduction Response Team), College Station, TX
- 18 Law Enforcement Training, Houston Police Department Academy, Houston, TX
- 20 Safety Fair, Goodard School, Friendswood, TX
- 27 Crawfish Boil Fundraiser, Friendswood Baptist Church, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, TX

Laura Recovery Center Signs MOU with Galveston County

After Hurricane Ike, the Galveston County Office of Emergency Management asked the Laura Recovery Center (LRC) to establish a call center to take calls about persons displaced by the storm. The LRC received over 1000 calls and worked 742 cases about Ike related missing persons.

As a result of this experience, Galveston County officials and the LRC have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which calls for the LRC to establish a missing persons call center after any future disaster in which there might be numbers of missing or displaced persons.

The call center number will be 281-482-5723. The LRC has recently improved its communication infrastructure to better handle large call volumes after a declared disaster and stands ready to help Galveston County and the surrounding area respond to future emergencies.

Search for Ricky Anderson

On December 22, 2009, fifty-one year old Ricky Anderson went into the woods with his brother and cousin to hunt squirrels, but Ricky never returned. The Brazoria County Sheriff's Department, Laura Recovery Center, and the Greater Houston Search Dog Team have all searched the area where Ricky disappeared. Unfortunately, Ricky is still missing.

He was last seen in the area near Bell Lake, County Road 255 and Cow Creek Road (Co. Rd 25) in Brazoria County. At the time of his disappearance, he was wearing a black shirt, black pants, black boots, and a camouflage vest. We will continue to work with his family to try to find clues to help bring Ricky home.

LRC Free Flyer Maker:
www.MyFlyer.org

LRC Free On-Line Child ID:
www.MyChildID.org

Crawfish Boil Fundraiser

Mark your calendars & spread the word!

Date: February 27, 2010
Time: 11:00am-4:00pm
Place: Stevenson Park,
Friendswood, TX

Event Description:

Activities include the sale of crawfish (through presale tickets and at gate), crawfish-eating contests, live music, bounce houses, and face painting. Proceeds will benefit the Laura Recovery Center for Missing Children and the Densmore Family.

Hosted By:

Friendswood Baptist Church
281-996-6880
www.friendswoodbaptist.com

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