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BASTROP COUNTY TO SPONSOR 2nd OPEN HOUSE ON WILDFIRE RECOVERY

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Bastrop County is sponsoring its second Community Conversation Open House on Monday, Oct. 24, for everyone affected by the Labor Day wildfires.

Bastrop County: On the Road Back will be a come-and-go Community Conversation Open House from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Smithville Recreation Center, 106 Royston Street, Smithville.

"We had great response from our first open house in Bastrop," said Bastrop County Judge Ronnie McDonald. "We had more than 250 families attend, and the feedback we got was that they loved having everyone they needed to talk with about recovering from the wildfires all in one place. We're using the same format and moving it to Smithville."

Judge McDonald encourages everyone with questions about recovery from the fire to stop by the meeting to get information directly from the agencies in charge.

Stations will be set up to provide visitors with information on topics such as:

- Debris removal and permitting,
- What FEMA/SBA help is available for fire victims,
- How to prevent and protect property from future wildfires,
- Plans for the Bastrop and Buescher State Park,
- Rebuilding the environment and habitat,
- Agriculture assistance,
- Crime prevention,
- Chamber of Commerce assistance, and
- Utility questions



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A Community Conversation
Open House
for
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Affected by the Wildfires

**Monday, Oct. 24
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Smithville Recreation Center

106 Royston St.
Smithville

Please join representatives from Bastrop County and other public sector providers for a come-and-go Open House.