

Houston

One year after hurricane Harvey and new parks

Ein Jahr nach Sturm Harvey und neue Parks



Reste von Gehölzen hängen noch heute an der Brücke über den Buffalo Bayou Fluß.

Remains of shrubs still hang at the bridge over the Buffalo Bayou River today.

5 "Destroyed houses, flooded streets and several fatalities - storm "Harvey" has caused heavy devastation in the state of Texas. (...) The situation was particularly dramatic in the metropolis of Houston, where 60 centimeters of rain fell within 24 hours and roads turned into raging rivers. The city authorities spoke of a catastrophe of epic extent."

<https://www.n-tv.de/panorama/Harvey-ueberschwemmt-Houston-article20004180.html> (transl. EM)

"Zerstörte Häuser, überflutete Straßen und mehrere Todesopfer - Sturm "Harvey" hat im US-Bundesstaat Texas schwere Verwüstungen angerichtet. (...) Besonders dramatisch war die Lage in der Millionenmetropole Houston, wo binnen 24 Stunden 60 Zentimeter Regen fielen und Straßen sich in reißende Flüsse verwandelten. Die städtischen Behörden sprachen von einer Katastrophe epischen Ausmaßes."

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Levy Park is a vibrant urban space located in the heart of the Upper Kirby District of Houston. The park's thoughtful design features activity areas, a dog park, a community garden, the Children's Park, and beautiful landscaping. Accenting the grounds are free, year-round passive and active programming in wellness, the arts, education, and recreation. Whether visiting the park for a special event, program, picnic, play date, or to enjoy the outdoors, Levy Park is an inclusive, safe space to connect, experience, do, and play.

The 6-acre park, designed by the Office of James Burnett and Natalye Appel and Associates Architects, reopened in 2017.

<https://www.levyparkhouston.org/about/>



Midtown Park offers three acres of new public urban park and open space with complementary pedestrian-oriented streetscapes. The park's larger greenspace – located on the 2.5-acre site south of the multifamily development – includes a great lawn, a flexible pavilion, a wetland stream and trail, native landscaping, interactive water feature, playground, public art, game courts, market areas, and a dog park.

Successful parks are a key component of sustainable infrastructure and a healthy vibrant quality of life. Midtown Park acts as a catalyst to attract new development and bring a new level of revitalization to an already vibrant Midtown Houston community.

<https://midtownhouston.com/midtown-park>