Winds from thunderstorm cause damage throughout Denison

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During the early morning hours of Sunday, May 17, 2015 a thunderstorm moved through the City of Denison leaving a trail of wind damage. Reports of damage include downed trees, broken limbs, damaged utility poles, and other general property damage. The storm primarily impacted areas along a line extending northeast from Loy Lake Road at U.S. 75 toward Oakwood Cemetery.

Calls from citizens with damage reports began immediately following the storm and the City responded quickly with crews clearing debris from public streets and sidewalks. Residents are asked to be patient as this work will continue until conditions are returned to normal.

In order to assist residents with removing brush, limbs, and other storm debris from their private property, the City will be offering free use of the Residential Collection Station located at 300 West FM 84 until further notice. The City’s regular curbside brush and limb collection will also continue; however, collection may be delayed due to City personnel assisting with storm cleanup efforts. Residents wishing to remove brush and limbs from their yard in a timely manner are encouraged to take the materials to the Residential Collection Station. Regular rates will still apply to commercial contractors disposing of waste at the collection station.

In order to fully determine the impacts of this storm, the City is mobilizing personnel to inspect and document damage. To assist with this effort, residents who were impacted by the storm are asked to report damage to the City as soon as possible. This can be done by filling out a form on the City’s website (http://www.cityofdenison.com/damage) or by calling the City at 903-465-2720. Reporting storm damage will help the City of Denison and Grayson County determine whether storm cleanup costs can be reimbursed by state and/or federal funds.

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