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U.S. Census 2020

Copperas Cove, Texas – The City of Copperas Cove encourages all households to participate in the U.S. Census 2020. Since 1790, the U.S. Census Bureau has conducted a constitutionally mandated census each decade to determine the number of people living within the United States and our territories. These data are utilized by our Nation's leaders to help make vital decisions on behalf of all residents, including reapportionment, redistricting, and distribution of funds. Results from the Census 2020 will be utilized to:

- Direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for school, roads, and other public services.
- Help communities prepare to meet transportation and emergency readiness needs.
- Determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and political representation at all levels of government.

The U.S. Census Bureau began distributing invitations to each household nationwide in mid-March. Once received, residents have three options to self-respond to the census:

- Online – Go to my2020census.gov/
- By Phone – Call (844)330-2020 for English, or (844)468-2020 for Spanish; various other languages are also available.
- By Mail – Residents will receive a paper questionnaire in mid-April only if they do not first respond online or by phone.

We strongly encourage a resident from each household take the census, estimated to take an average of 10 minutes to complete. In person nonresponse follow-ups will begin in late May 2020 for those who have not yet answered the invitation to respond. Any personal data provided is protected under federal law.

Further information on the U.S. Census 2020 may be found on the U.S. Census Bureau website at www.census.gov/, and questions or concerns may be answered by calling (844)330-2020.

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