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The Nation's First Weather Museum teams up with State Farm for Hurricane Preparedness Week June 6 - 11, 2011

500 Hurricane Survival Kits to the first 500 Families to Visit the Museum starting June 6th 10am.

Houston, Texas (May 27, 2011) – The nation's first Weather Museum at Weather Research Center (WRC) through a grant from State Farm Insurance will provide hurricane kits to the first 500 families that visit The Weather Museum the week of June 6 to June 11, 2011. Bring your family to visit the museum that week and find out how strong the winds or high the storm surge would be at your house if a Category 3 hurricane makes landfall in Galveston. Monday June 6, 2011 Meteorologists and State Farm Agents will be available to answer your hurricane questions from 10am to 2 pm.

Remember Hurricane Season starts June 1 and you need to have your Family Hurricane Survival Plan and Kit in place. State Farm and The Weather Museum through this partnership are providing you and your family the vital information you need to be prepared for the upcoming season.

The Weather Museum is located at 5104 Caroline Street – Houston, Texas 77004

MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY IS PREPARED THIS SEASON!

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About The Weather Museum

The Weather Research opened The John C. Freeman Weather Museum in 2006. As well as housing nine permanent exhibits, the museum also offers many exciting programs including weather camps, boy/girl scout badge classes, teacher workshops, birthday parties and weather labs. Memberships to The Weather Museum start at \$25. Benefits and discounts vary depending on level of membership, but include free admission year-round, tickets to special events and exhibit openings, tours and discount on merchandise. For more information call 713-529-3076 or visit www.weathermuseum.org.

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