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## **FLASH FLOOD WATCH IN EFFECT NOW UNTIL THURSDAY**

**SEGUIN**, Texas – The National Weather Service has issued a flash flood warning covering all of South Central Texas including Seguin and Guadalupe County. The watch continues through Thursday morning due to a slow moving upper level low.

The forecast for our area points toward significant flash flooding across the region. The upper level low creates conditions ripe for heavy rainfall in areas where we've already received a lot of rain.

The weather pattern continues through most of the week with rain chances and totals possibly increasing further than the 3 to 6 isolated 10 inches. There will be multiple rounds of storms, some during the day, some at night. The National Weather Service San Antonio/Austin office says it's difficult to pinpoint times and locations or who or when the heaviest rain will occur.

“Whenever we see a possibility for high water on roadways, we have to remind folks to ‘Turn Around, Don’t Drown.’ We lose more people to flash flooding than any other weather hazard in our part of Texas. It’s critical to stay up-to-date with current weather situation – now through the end of the week. Also, if you see barricades blocking low water crossings or other flood prone areas – DO NOT go around them. They are there to keep you away from a potentially dangerous situation,” said Morgan Ash, Public Information Officer.

Greg Dreiss, the City of Seguin’s Emergency Management Coordinator, says the city has been working diligently to make sure all of the emergency sirens along the river are maintained and working properly.

“If you haven’t already signed up with REAN – Regional Emergency Alerts Network - Now is the time to do it. Just go to [SeguinTexas.gov](http://SeguinTexas.gov) and click on the link located on the

homepage. It takes just a few minutes to complete, and if you live near the river, it could save your life,” said Dreiss.

If you have any questions regarding the emergency sirens or signing up for REAN alerts contact the PIO’s office at 830-386-2590 or the Citizen’s Relations Coordinator at 830-401-2445. You can also check the city’s Facebook page – [www.facebook.com/SeguinTX](http://www.facebook.com/SeguinTX) to get updates on the river level and the latest watches/warnings affecting our area.

The screenshot shows the City of Seguin website homepage. The browser address bar displays [www.seguintexas.gov](http://www.seguintexas.gov). The page has a dark blue header with a navigation menu: [Government](#), [Departments](#), [Business](#), [Visitors](#), [Residents](#), [Contact](#). Below the header is a banner for the **Golf Course** with the text: "Seguin's regulation 18 hole golf course on the Guadalupe River offers a Pro-Shop, driving range and putting green." The main content area is divided into several sections:

- GOVERNMENT**: A vertical sidebar menu with links for Mayor's Message, Boards & Commissions, City Attorney, City Council, City Code of Ordinances, City Manager, Citizen Relations, City Secretary, City Elections, News, Minutes, Agendas, and Employee of the Month.
- WELCOME TO SEGUIN! TRUE TEXAS LIVING.**: A central section with a welcome message, a small image of a park, and text describing the city's amenities and economy.
- EVENTS CALENDAR**: A calendar for May 2016 showing dates from 1 to 31.
- PUBLIC NOTICES**: A section with a notice dated July 17, 2014, regarding water stages.
- RECENT NEWS**: A section with news items dated May 19, 2016, and May 18, 2016.
- NOTIFICATION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**: A section with a heading and text explaining the importance of registering for emergency alerts. A yellow highlight is placed over the link "Regional Emergency Alert Network".

**Highlighted area is the link to register for REAN alerts.**