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2015



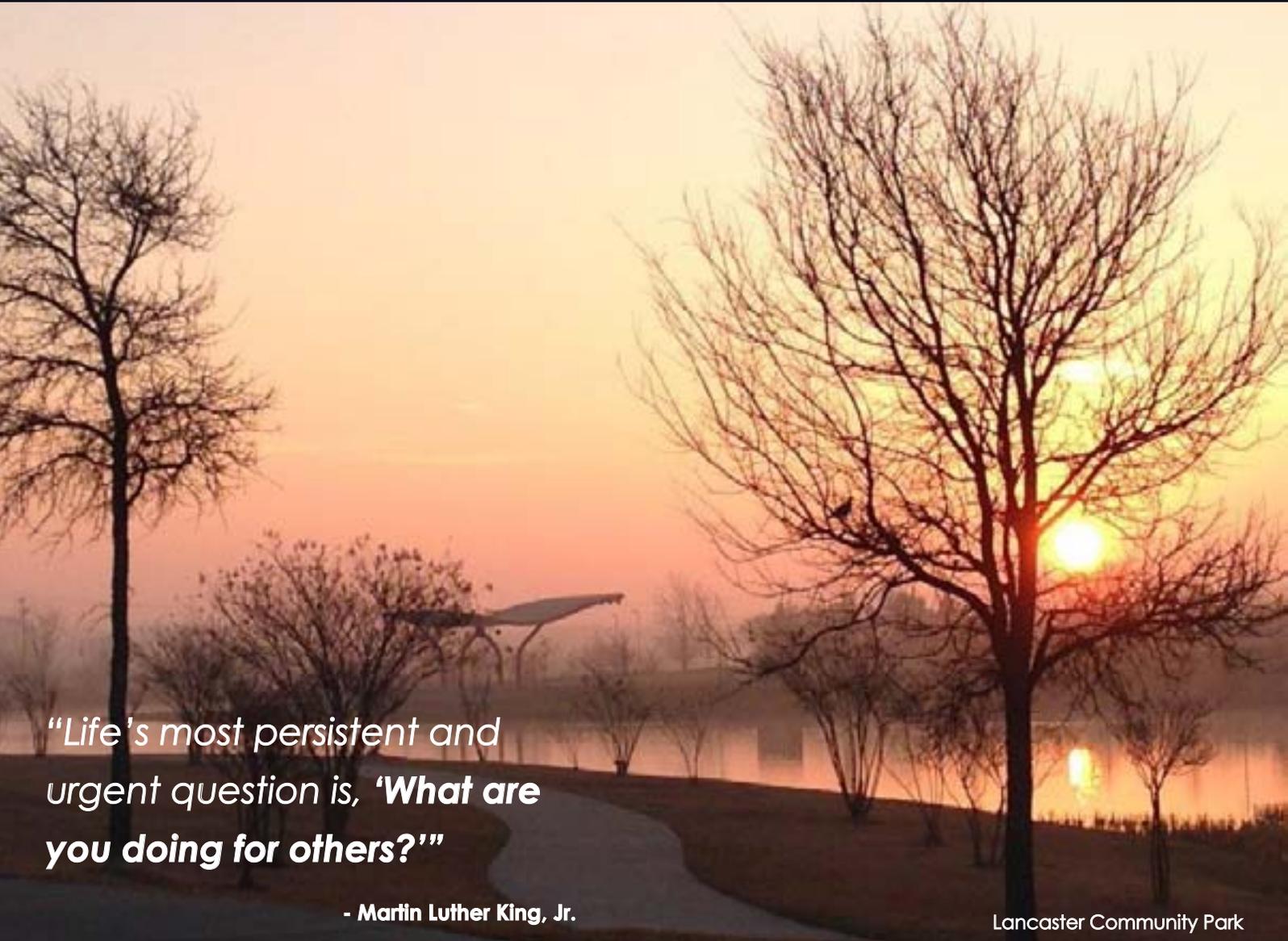
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*“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”*

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lancaster Community Park



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City Hall	972-218-1300
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## ABOUT THE LANCASTER CONNECTION:

The Lancaster Connection is distributed throughout the City of Lancaster four times a year. This FREE newsletter is available for you to catch up on the latest happening in your city, plan for free events for you and your family or friends, find the nearest park and its amenities, and even register for affordable and rewarding classes and groups. The Lancaster Connection design and content is provided by the City of Lancaster Community Relations Division. Should you have any questions or recommendations for future newsletters, feel free to contact us!

## CONNECT WITH US!

City of Lancaster Community Relations Division  
211 N. Henry Street (972) 218-1300  
[CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com)



[WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM](http://WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM)

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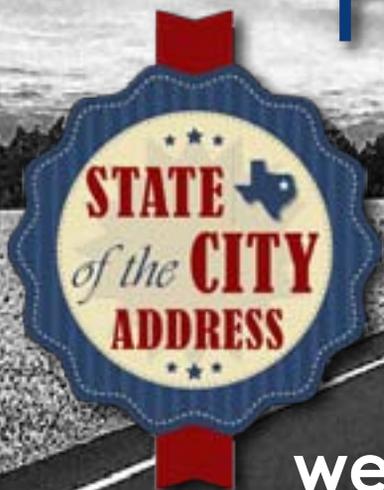


**WEEKLY EMAILS with**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS &**  
**VALUABLE INFORMATION**

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Lancaster...

WHERE POTENTIAL  
MEETS REALITY



... It's coming folks, and  
we are **READY!**

Looking back, year after year I have watched this city continue to grow. A success here and a milestone there and as a result we have built a great community with great potential. The fact of the matter is that potential is beginning to measure up with reality.



### Reflecting over the past year:

- BMW opened their new regional distribution facility.
- Pepsi Quaker opened their 1.2 Million square foot facility.
- Golden Chick finished up the year with their Grand Opening.
- We had a 25% increase in building permits.
- 86 new homes were constructed.
- 24% growth in commercial taxable value.
- We established a Rental Registration Program
- We established a Public Improvement District Policy.
- We amended subdivision regulation to allow and encourage cementitious materials.
- We were recognized by the Texas State Comptroller's Office as a Platinum Level Leader for financial accountability and transparency.
- We had a credit rating increase through Standard and Poors to AA-.
- We were named a 2014 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Winner for how we have handled purchasing responsibilities.
- Authorized for the purchase of a new additional ambulance and a fire engine.
- We reached an agreement to establish a Tax Increment Finance District (TIF) to construct a water line from Lancaster to the City of Wilmer.
- Increased street maintenance budget.
- We have completed another successful Citizens Public Safety Academy and Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy.
- We have had District Town Hall meetings.
- Increased our social media presence.
- Continued to provide quality quarterly newsletters, the Lancaster Connection.
- Continued to have joint Regular City Council Meetings and School Board Trustee meetings.
- We had an increase of community participation in National Night Out.
- Began the new series, "Conversation with the Police Chief".
- Authorized the purchase of body cameras
- Established LEEP, Lancaster Eyes and Ears Program.
- Hosted our first 4th of July Celebration at our new Helen Giddings Amphitheater.
- Hosted Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson's Community Appreciation Day event at Community Park.
- Began our Comprehensive Plan update process to determine, "this is where our community should be".

# 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MAY 9, 2015



A municipal election for the City of Lancaster will be held on **May 9, 2015** for the election of:

## **MAYOR**

The first business day you may file for a place on the ballot is **Wednesday, January 28, 2015**. The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is **Friday, February 27, 2015** at 5:00 p.m. at the City Secretary's office located at 211 N. Henry Street.

### **To qualify for the office of Mayor, a candidate must:**

- Be a United States citizen;
- Be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election;
- Have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be (A) totally mentally incapacitated; or (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
- Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
- Be a qualified voter of the City;
- Have resided in the City of Lancaster, Texas for a period of one year prior to the date of the municipal election.

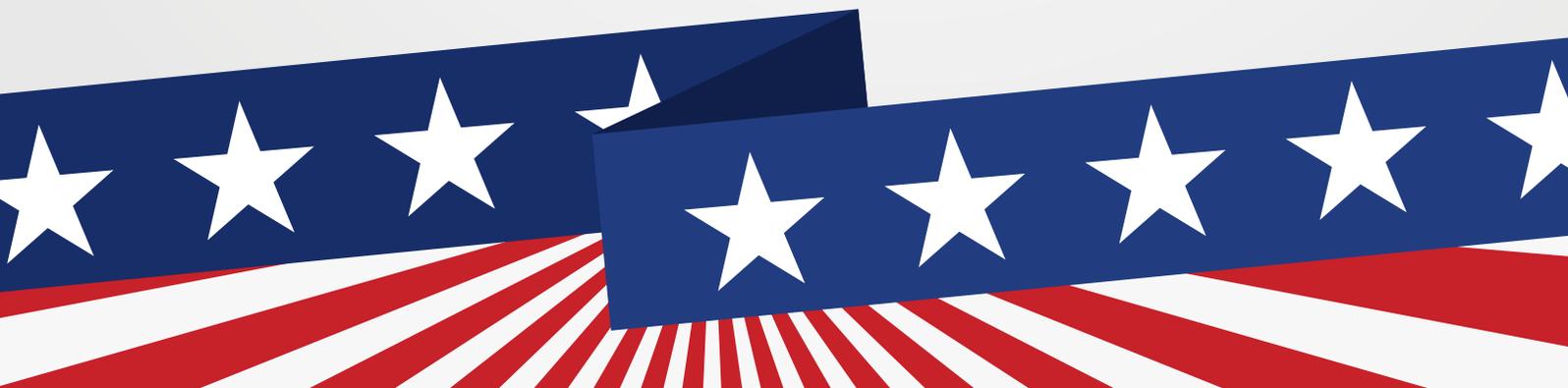
In addition to the application for a place on the ballot and the Declaration of Residency forms, the City's Home Rule Charter requires the candidate to obtain, on a petition form, 25 valid signatures of qualified voters in the City. The term of office for mayor or a councilmember is three years.

A candidate's packet is available to help acquaint you with applicable requirements to run for office in the City's municipal election. The candidate's packet provides guidelines and forms to file for a place on the ballot, as well as a Campaign Finance Guide and other helpful information regarding the May 9, 2015 municipal election.

Obtaining a candidate's packet is not a requirement for filing for a place on the ballot. Applicable forms are available on the Secretary of State website at [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections) and the Texas Ethics Commission website at [www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us). The Declaration of Residency form is available from the City Secretary's office. Picking up a candidate's packet does not indicate an application for candidacy has or will be filed.

Candidate's packets are available from the City Secretary's office, at City Hall, 211 N. Henry Street, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For more information regarding the municipal election, please contact the City Secretary's office at (972) 218-1310.



**KNOW  
SNOW!**

# TOP TIPS FOR WINTER DRIVING



## SLIP AND SLIDE: TEST ROAD CONDITIONS FREQUENTLY

Periodically, check traction (available grip) when driving in challenging conditions. Road conditions can change drastically in a short period of time/distance in winter. Apply the brakes with moderate pressure to determine the available grip and modify your driving, if needed, to respond to ever-changing road conditions.



## GRIP IT GOOD!

It's best to avoid braking or acceleration when negotiating a turn.

- 1 Brake before the turn
- 2 Negotiate the turn
- 3 Accelerate after the turn



## YOU CRUISE, YOU LOSE



Avoid cruise control in wet, icy or snow conditions to maintain control of acceleration and deceleration at all times.

# DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

## CODE COMPLIANCE

### *Healthy, Safe & Vibrant Community*

Lancaster is a place where we embrace public safety in our neighborhoods. The community unites at city-wide events and participates in recreational and cultural activities that keep residents involved and engaged in their respective neighborhoods. Compassionate enforcement personnel help to sustain vibrant residential and business communities. All residents have access to Parks and leisure facilities where they live.

### Neighborhood Enhancement is **EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!**



Maintaining livable neighborhoods requires the partnership and participation of all residents. The City of Lancaster codes are intended to benefit everyone while making our neighborhoods a better place to live, work and play. The City codes are minimum standards designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of your neighborhood. Compliance with these standards can reduce vandalism, deter crime, maintain property values and prevent deterioration of your neighborhood.

#### *What Can YOU Do?*

- ✓ Take pride in your neighborhood
- ✓ Keep your property violation-free... set the example
- ✓ Ask your neighbors to comply when you notice a violation
- ✓ Call the Code Compliance Division about continuing code violations.

#### **One Call Does It All!**

**(972) 218-1200**

For more information, visit  
[www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com)

## Common Property Violations



### **INOPERABLE VEHICLES**

Junked vehicles may not be located anywhere that is visible from a public place or public right-of-way.



### **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

Some examples include unauthorized use of dumpster; discarding trash and debris on another's property; or dumping left over construction materials on private or public properties.



### **TRASH PLACED OUT TOO EARLY**

Trash, recycling receptacles and bulk trash may not be placed out prior to 7:00 p.m. the day before collection begins.



### **Lancaster Eyes and Ears Program (LEEP)**

The City of Lancaster Code Compliance Division is seeking volunteers to join the Lancaster Eyes and Ears program (LEEP)

The LEEP program will primarily perform duties in the field identifying code violations for code officers to perform further investigation. The program is intended to have volunteers aid city staff in improving and preserving the quality of life in our community. These volunteers will help act as the "eyes and ears" in residential and commercial neighborhoods to staff code compliance officers. Citizens are key to identifying potentially serious problems.

**For more information visit:**  
[www.lancaster-tx.com/LEEP](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/LEEP)



You can report code violations or any other request to City staff 24 hours a day by going to the City of Lancaster website, [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) and click "**Report A Concern**".

If you would like to be contacted by City staff regarding your concern, you will need to leave your name, contact number and/or an e-mail address.

## Nuisance Wildlife

Many types of wildlife are attracted to our yards because food is plentiful and easy to obtain. Being aware of your potential contribution to this environment helps reduce nuisance animal incidents in your area.



Coyote and raccoon sightings are common occurrences in Lancaster. To learn more about these animals visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife Website at [www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov).



### How to Avoid Wildlife Problems

- Avoid feeding wild animals, including birds. Birdseed attracts rats and other rodents, a known food source for predators like coyotes.
- Secure pet food inside overnight. Dog and cat food left outdoors attracts a variety of wild animals, from skunks to coyotes.

- Secure your trash and recycling carts. All regular trash must be contained in trash bags, within your trash cart.
- Pick up any fruits or vegetables at ground level; various wild animals enjoy these types of food.
- Keep your small pets inside and under your control at all times. An animal allowed to roam off-leash, even in your fenced back yard, presents an easy meal for a predator.
- Spay or neuter your pet. Coyotes are attracted by the scent of female dogs in heat, just as unsterilized male dogs may be lured by female coyote scents.
- Clean your property to remove overgrowth and underbrush. This helps eliminate nesting or denning sites for wildlife.
- Add lighting to your backyard. Wild animals tend to avoid well-lit areas at night.
- Avoid using mothballs and ammonia as a deterrent. In many cases, the scents are so close to animal urine that they attract animals. Also avoid using coyote urine to deter other animals.

*Ophelia*  
READY FOR ADOPTION

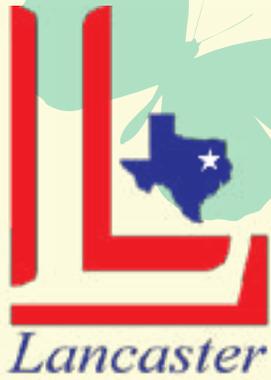
“ “ **My hobbies include long walks in the park, cuddling and giving kisses.... I'm ready to settle down and meet my special someone.** ” ”

**LANCASTER ANIMAL SHELTER**

972-218-1210

690 E. MAIN STREET

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# SPRING CITY OF LANCASTER

# TRASH OFF

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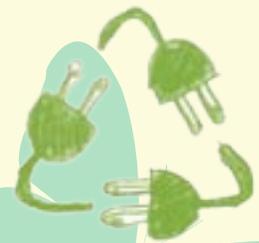
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!



**RECYCLING!**



**BULK TRASH!**



**E-WASTE!**



**DOCUMENT  
SHREDDING!**



**BRUSH & METAL!**



**TIRES!\***

The Spring Trash off is an opportunity for residents to clean out their home, garage and yard in an environmentally responsible manner. Residents are encouraged to participate in the Spring Trash Off by bringing bulk trash, recyclables, tires, scrap metal, brush, and electronic waste (i.e. computers, kitchen appliances, televisions, etc.) for disposal FREE of cost. Appliances must have refrigerant removed and tagged by a certified technician. Each patron will be allowed to bring 10 tires for free. \*Each additional tire will be \$5 (no commercial business/tires please). Please NO Hazardous Waste (Oil, liquids, paint, chemicals, fertilizers or pharmaceuticals etc.). This program is open to Lancaster residents only with proof of residency.

**8AM - 2PM SATURDAY,  
MARCH 21, 2015 1501 N. DALLAS AVENUE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM/TRASHOFF](http://WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM/TRASHOFF) OR CALL 972-218-1300

# TRASH/RECYCLING & BULK TRASH

## Which cart is for trash and which one is for recycling?

Your **BLUE** cart is for **TRASH** and your **GREEN** cart is for **RECYCLING**.

## What if my cart breaks?

Please contact the City of Lancaster Utility Billing Division at 972-218-1328.

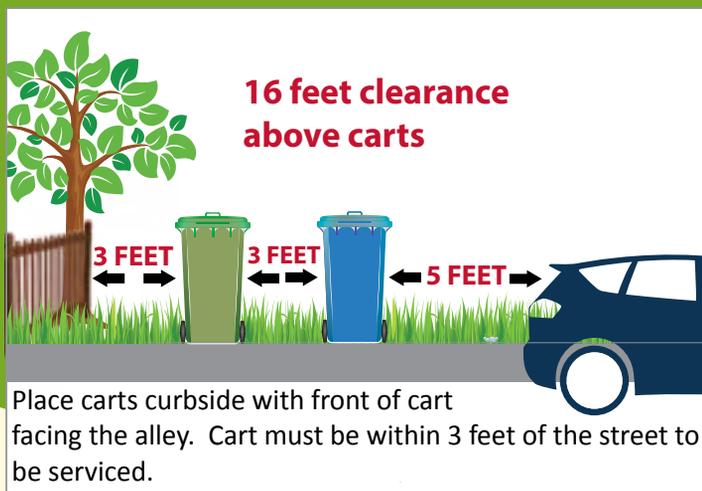
## What if my trash or recycling day falls on a holiday?

If any changes are made to regular trash and recycling schedule due to a holiday, the information will be posted to the City website, [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com).

## BULK TRASH

Bulk trash is picked up bi-monthly (even months) in the City of Lancaster according to your zoned area. Trash can be put out on the curb as early as Saturday before your pick-up week and has to be out no later than the **Monday of your week BEFORE 7:00 AM.**

Early or late setouts will be tagged for immediate removal and charges and/or fines. Do not add to the pile during the week. If items are added, additional charges may apply. No liquids or hazardous waste, construction debris, electronics or automotive waste. All refrigerants from appliances must be removed and certified.



## How is my trash and recycling picked up?

Lancaster residents use 95 gallon trash and recycling carts that are picked up using automated collection. The most distinguishing feature of automated trucks is the robotic arm that lifts the cart and dumps trash and recyclables into the truck. Positioning carts in the proper direction in the correct position is critical to the success of automated collection. **All trash must be in trash bags within the container.**



Trash cart over-full



All trash needs to be **INSIDE** the cart.



## Correct placement of trash cart

You should place your trash and recycling cart near the alley and **3 feet** from **ANYTHING**, including other carts, fences, and trees.

Vehicles should **not** be parked in front of carts.

FOR SOLID WASTE QUESTIONS PLEASE

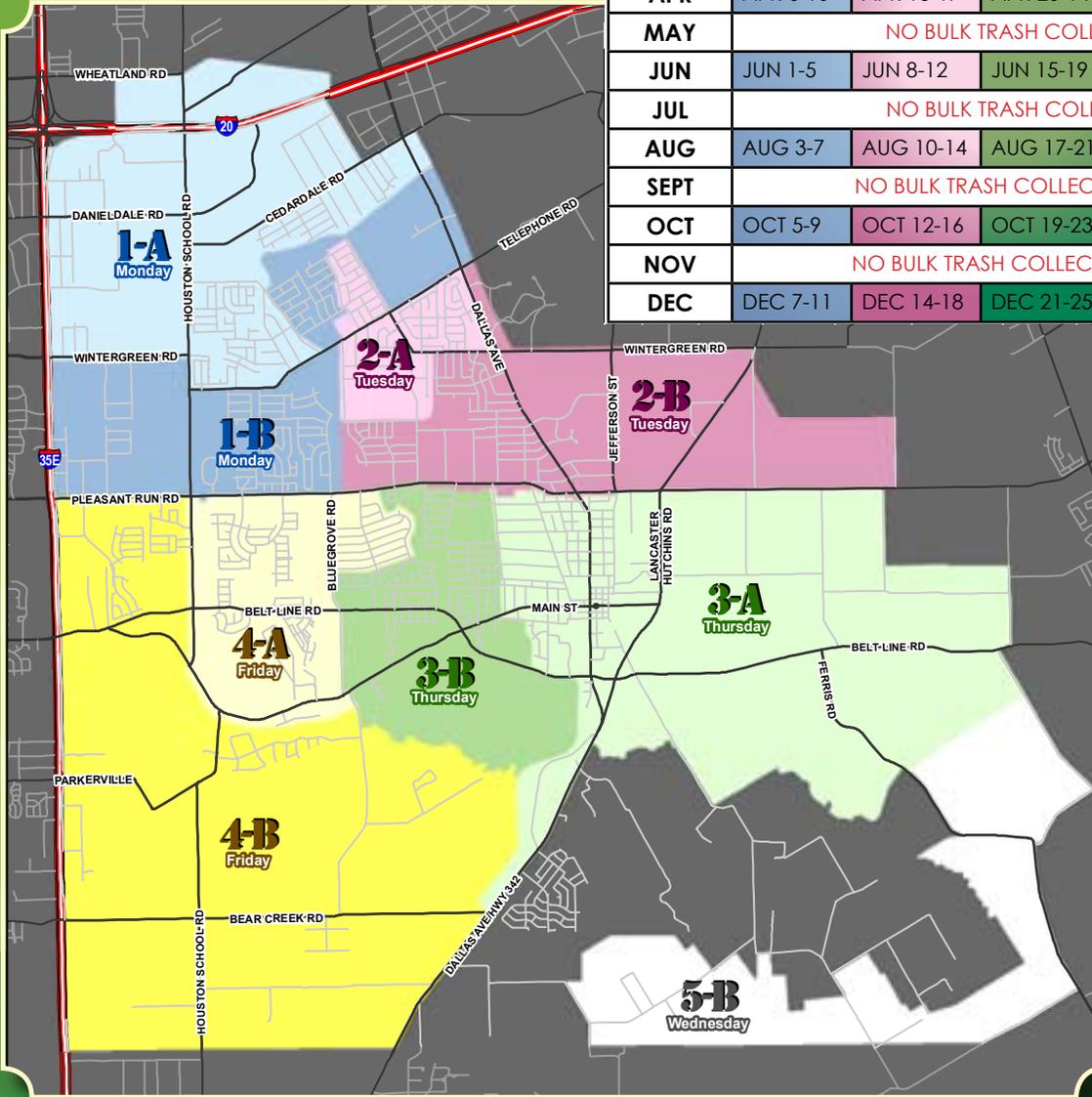
CALL: (972) 218-1300

OR VISIT

LANCASTER-TX.COM/SOLIDWASTE

## 2015 BULK TRASH SCHEDULE

MONTH	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
JAN	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION IN JANUARY				
FEB	FEB 2-6	FEB 9-13	FEB 16-20	FEB 23-27	FEB 9-13
MAR	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION IN MARCH				
APR	APR 6-10	APR 13-17	APR 20-14	APR 27-MAY 1	APR 13-17
MAY	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION IN MAY				
JUN	JUN 1-5	JUN 8-12	JUN 15-19	JUN 22-16	JUNE 8-12
JUL	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION IN JULY				
AUG	AUG 3-7	AUG 10-14	AUG 17-21	AUG 24-28	AUG 10-14
SEPT	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION IN SEPTEMBER				
OCT	OCT 5-9	OCT 12-16	OCT 19-23	OCT 26-30	OCT 12-16
NOV	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION IN NOVEMBER				
DEC	DEC 7-11	DEC 14-18	DEC 21-25	DEC 28-JAN 1	DEC 14-18



Bulk trash is placed at the street **BEFORE** 7:00 a.m. **MONDAY** of your week. **DO NOT** add to the pile during the week. You may start putting trash out Saturday and Sunday **BEFORE** your pick up week. The trash hauler has until Friday at 7:00 p.m. to complete service. You are allowed only 12 cubic yards of bulk trash. Early or late set outs will be tagged for immediate removal and are subject to removal charges and/or fines. No liquids, hazardous waste, construction debris, electronics or automotive waste. All refrigerants from appliances must be removed and tagged by a certified technician.

### Recycling

TRASH DAY	RECYCLING WEEK
MONDAY	A WEEK
	B WEEK
TUESDAY	A WEEK
	B WEEK
WEDNESDAY	B WEEK
THURSDAY	A WEEK
	B WEEK
FRIDAY	A WEEK
	B WEEK

### FEBRUARY

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### MARCH

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	A WEEK		B WEEK			

### APRIL

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		
	A WEEK		B WEEK			

Your recycling day is the same as your trash day, every other week. Place your recycling out with your trash no later than 7:00 a.m. your recycling week ( A or B ). Do not use your recycling cart for regular trash as it will not be picked up.

# Recyclebank®

**Earn Points!!!  
& Get Rewards!!!**

**Activate your  
account today  
and start earning  
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<b>RECYCLE</b>  You earn RecycleBank Points based on the amount you recycle.	<b>REDEEM</b>  You redeem the Points in your account for rewards.	<b>REWARD</b>  You use your rewards at hundreds of local and national retailers.
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For more information visit [www.recyclebank.com](http://www.recyclebank.com) or call 1-866-563-0114



## RECYCLING GUIDE

Have something to recycle?  
Find out how!



Recycling is important, but it can be complicated. What can't go in your curbside bin? How many times can something be recycled? What about really large or dangerous items? We've rounded up answers to all these questions and more.

VISIT: [www.lancaster-tx.com/RecycleGuide](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/RecycleGuide)  
CALL: (972) 218-1300

## Report a **LITTERER!**

What do you do when you see someone tossing trash from their car window or witness debris flying out of a truck bed? TxDOT's Report a Litterer program allows Texans to turn in people they observe littering on roadways.



When you witness someone littering, write down the following information:

- license plate number
- make of vehicle
- time of day
- location
- date
- who tossed the litter (driver, passenger, or accidental)
- what was tossed

Then, visit TxDOT's Report a Litterer website to report the incident, and the litterer will receive a Don't Mess with Texas litterbag, along with a letter reminding them to keep trash off Texas roads.



## Leaks Can Run, but They Can't Hide

Are you ready to chase down leaks? Household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide, so each year we hunt down the drips during Fix a Leak Week. Mark your calendars for Fix a Leak Week 2015, March 16–22, 2015, but remember that you can race over to your plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems, fix the leaks, and save valuable water and money all year long.



### CHECKING FOR LEAKS

To check for leaks in your home, you first need to determine whether you're wasting water. Then identify the source of the leak.

- Take a look at your water usage during a colder month, such as January or February. If a family of four exceeds 12,000 gallons per month, there are serious leaks.
- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you probably have a leak.
- Identify toilet leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 15 minutes, you have a leak. (Be sure to flush immediately after the experiment to avoid staining the tank.)
- Examine faucet gaskets and pipe fittings for any water on the outside of the pipe to check for surface leaks.

# DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN...

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

The City of Lancaster has implemented a mandatory watering restriction (2 watering days) in accordance with Stage 2 of the Lancaster Drought Contingency Plan. As a City of Dallas wholesale water customer, Lancaster is enacting the Drought Contingency Plan to address the ongoing drought weather conditions impacting Dallas' water supply. Water conservation measures are in place to facilitate a goal of a five percent (5%) reduction in water consumption. Residents are restricted from watering between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and only specific days as identified below:

### Stage 2 Watering Schedule

Lancaster Drought Contingency Plan will be in effect until further notice.

Last Digit of Address	Watering Days Allowed
0, 2, 4, 6, or 8 (even numbers)	Sunday & Thursday
1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 (odd numbers)	Saturday & Wednesday

Hand watering & soaker hoses are **OKAY** at ANY time!



For more detailed information regarding the Mandatory Stage 2 Watering Restrictions, please visit [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com)

or contact the City of Lancaster Public Works Department at (972) 275-1752.

# BOTTOMS UP.



## STORMWATER POLLUTANTS FIND THEIR WAY INTO WHERE WE FISH, WHERE WE SWIM AND WHAT WE DRINK.

Everything that goes into our storm drains—grass clippings, soap, pesticides, pet waste, whatever—makes its way straight to our streams. Stormwater pollution is our biggest source of water pollution. It all adds up. It all comes back. And you're the solution, now that you know where it goes. Find out more today!

Visit [www.lancaster-tx.com/stormwater](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/stormwater)

## *Mission Statement*

We, the members of the **Lancaster Police Department**, as proud representatives of **OUR** community, are committed to protect the lives, property, and Constitutional Rights of all residents and visitors of **OUR** community by providing professional law enforcement and public safety services. Our mission is to work together with our members of the community to foster a safe environment and enhance the quality of life for all of our citizens, while building trust and **PRIDE** in our city.



2015 **LANCASTER  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

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# CONVERSATION WITH THE CHIEF



FEBRUARY 21, 2015

9:00 A.M.

LANCASTER PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING  
1650 N. DALLAS AVENUE

In efforts to continue great community relations Lancaster Police Chief, Cheryl Wilson will host another "Conversation with the Chief" event.

So come out and discuss neighborhood issues, community service programs and public safety with Chief Wilson!

Chief Wilson looks forward to meeting and greeting you and your family. There will also be a tour of the Lancaster Police Station.

For more information contact 972-218-2700 or visit [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com).

# DID YOU KNOW?!

## Annual Alarm Permit!

\$50 Residential  
\$100 Business  
FREE for Seniors 65 and Older  
Annual Renewal is **REQUIRED**

An unpermitted alarm citation could result in a fine up to \$500

If you have an alarm system in the City of Lancaster, it **must be registered** with the City of Lancaster. Registration is \$50.00 annually (every year) for residential, and \$100.00 for commercial. FREE for seniors citizens (65) or older (residential).

It is the alarm owner's responsibility to prevent false alarms and to ensure that all users of the system are trained in the use of the system. Additionally, it is the alarm owner's responsibility to notify the alarm company of any changes to this information.



Someone is making calls representing themselves as being from the City of Lancaster and stating that for a small fee,

the city will come out and do a complete energy audit on your home and you can receive rebates.

This is a SCAM! Fortunately, some folks had the initiative to call the city up and have that verified.

So far, these solicitations have been made via a phone call. Remember to do what these citizens did... call and verify ANY solicitation before you give them money.



### Do you have Lancaster Traffic Warrants?

If so your TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Avoid the embarrassment and inconvenience of being ARRESTED! Contact Lancaster Municipal Court at 220 W. Main Street, Lancaster Texas, (972) 218-1334 or you may pay your warrant online at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com).



The Lancaster Police and Fire Departments have combined their efforts to offer a unique training opportunity for citizens and City employees of Lancaster, Texas:

## CITIZENS PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

BEGINNING MARCH 2015



The Citizens Public Safety Academy is an 11 week program that is designed for persons living in or working for the City of Lancaster who wish to learn more about the Lancaster Police and Fire Departments. Taught by Lancaster Police Officers and

Firefighters, participants are given the opportunity to have hands on demonstrations of emergency operations. This academy is FREE to all participants.

[WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM/CPSA](http://WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM/CPSA)

## BURGLAR BARS... NOT AS SAFE AS YOU MAY THINK

The fear of crime drives many people to install security bars, "burglar bars", and other devices on their windows and doors to prevent intruders from entering their homes. These actions are often taken without consideration of fire safety and as a result, many serious incidents have occurred where people have been trapped and died in fires.



In the case of a structure fire burglar bars make it more difficult for fire fighters to enter the home and for families to exit the home. It is critical to properly prepare your home to keep your family safe. If you rent your home and have locked security bars, contact your landlord and ask him or her to remove or replace the illegal bars with approved quick release bars, (they can be easily released from the inside without the use of a key). If you own your home remove or replace old security bars with the quick-release type.

The International Residential Code (IRC) makes provisions for security devices, provided the release mechanism has been approved and is operable from the inside without the use of a key or special knowledge. The basis of the requirement for emergency escape windows or doors is that a person must be able to escape or be rescued in a short period of time because in all probability the fire has spread to the point where all other exit routes are blocked.

A permit may be issued by the Building Inspections Division for installation of safety bars, upon submittal subject to providing all required documentation. An inspection is required to verify installation, and fees are based upon the value of construction.



For more information on ways to keep your home and family safe from fires, contact the Lancaster Fire Department at (972) 218-2600 or visit [www.lancaster-tx.com/BurglarBars](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/BurglarBars). For more information on safety bars permits and inspections, contact the Lancaster Building Inspection Division at (972) 218-1200.

The City of Lancaster  
is seeking brave and  
courageous individuals  
to join the **Lancaster  
Fire Department** team!



[www.lancaster-tx.com/CivilServiceTesting](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/CivilServiceTesting)

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Lancaster's volunteer program seeks to engage people ages 16 and older and involve them as leaders in the work of the City of Lancaster. There are many opportunities for both residents and non-residents to get involved with the services that the City has to offer.

### AREAS OF SERVICE:

We offer several opportunities for individuals and groups. Whether you want to make a long-term commitment or a one-time project, we have options that will work for you!

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Animal Shelter
- Special Events
- Planting/Weeding
- Customer Service
- Litter Removal
- Filing/Data Entry
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**VOLUNTEER CENTER**  
of North Texas

### **Community Service Restitution**

The Community Service Restitution (CSR) Program helps enforce court mandated community service requirements, improves lives and strengthens our city. In order to perform court-assisted community service through the City of Lancaster, the individual must contact the Volunteer Center of North Texas, undergo screening and be assigned to the City.



### **LEEP INTO ACTION!**

The Code Compliance Division is seeking volunteers to join the **Lancaster Eyes and Ears Program (LEEP)**

More Info visit:  
[www.lancaster-tx.com/LEEP](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/LEEP)  
(972) 218-1209



### **Passion for Animals?**

The Lancaster Animal Shelter is seeking volunteers to assist in care for homeless pets.

More Info visit:  
[www.lancaster-tx.com/animalservices](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/animalservices)  
(972) 218-1210



### **SENIOR LIFE CENTER**

Do you enjoy working with people and helping others? Volunteer at the Lancaster Senior Life Center!

More Info visit:  
[www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com)  
(972) 218-1210

## **SUBMIT YOUR VOLUNTEER APPLICATION TODAY!**

For additional information on becoming a City of Lancaster volunteer contact (972) 218-3706 or email [cwilliams@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:cwilliams@lancaster-tx.com).

LANCASTER ISD  
**A great PLACE TO LEAVE A legacy**



- DUAL CREDIT CLASSES
- K-12 STEM EDUCATION
- INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



**CHOICES & OPPORTUNITIES**  
 Lancaster ISD grads have *MORE than a Diploma*



"I believe all students have the right to receive a quality education."

*Joseph Shovel, Principal  
 Lancaster High School*

Lancaster ISD More Than a Diploma



"I believe the greatest treasures available to mankind are stored within the mind of a child."

*Eleanor Webb, Principal  
 A.D. Hall Learning Center*

Lancaster ISD More Than a Diploma



"I believe if you change nothing, nothing will change."

*Marlon Waters, Principal  
 Rosa Parks Millbrook Elementary School*

Lancaster ISD More Than a Diploma

**Lancaster ISD**  
*Congratulates*  
**Dr. Michael McFarland**  
 President of the  
**Texas Alliance of Black School Educators**

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*Congratulations to the Staff of*  
**Rolling Hills Engineering Academy**  
 This campus will receive \$200 from the Education Foundation for the highest average employee donation!



Text "iWEBO" to  
**9-5-5-7-7**  
 to get Lancaster ISD news sent to your mobile device

**Get Connected!**



Make a positive impact and volunteer at your student's school.  
 Join Lancaster ISD Parent Connect!



**LANCASTER**  
 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

422 S. CENTRE AVENUE  
 LANCASTER, TX 75146  
 (972) 218-1400



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Facebook.com/golancaster



Twitter.com/LancasterISD

# TEXAS STATE AUXILIARY MUSEUM & VISITORS CENTER



The Visitors Center, formerly known as the Interurban building, has welcomed visitors and businesses to our City for over one hundred years. Built in 1911, the Interurban Building was home to the Texas Interurban Railway that ran from Waxahachie through Red Oak, Lancaster, and Dallas to Sherman-Denison until the 1950s. It was also the region's first electric-powered building and where area residents' electricity bills were paid for more than 50 years. The Lancaster Visitors Center and City of Lancaster State Auxiliary Museum continue in this rich tradition.

In keeping with the history of the City of Lancaster and the Interurban Building, the City of Lancaster State Auxiliary Museum was established by the Texas legislature in May 2007 and introduced by State Representative Helen Giddings. The museum showcases the history of the State of Texas and educates patrons on the historical artifacts represented within the exhibit. This premier attraction serves as a unique resource for residents, educators and visitors of Texas alike. The Lancaster Visitors Center and Texas State Auxiliary Museum are open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



## **Cleo Hearn Exhibit *NEW!!!***

Cleo Hearn, a 35 year resident of the City of Lancaster has been a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association since 1959. The Seminole, Oklahoma, native landed in Dallas when he took a job with the Ford Motor Company, where he worked for 31 years. By 1985, he produced his first Black Invitational Rodeo, in Dallas, which evolved into the Cowboys of Color. It is the largest multicultural rodeo in the country and has doubled in size since the first event 13 years ago.

the Lancaster Visitor's Center and Texas State Auxiliary Museum would like to present our main exhibit for this quarter, the "Cleo Hearn's Cowboys of Color".

## ***RENT THIS FACILITY!***

Rent this venue for your next business meeting, conference, art showcase or private social gathering. The vintage characteristics and historic décor of this wonderful facility will compliment your event and create an ambiance of long lasting memories. Please call 972-218-3700 for more information.



Texas State Auxiliary Museum  
& Visitors Center  
103 N. DALLAS AVENUE  
(972) 218-3790

# LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER

1700 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY.

972-218-3700

## RECREATION EVENTS



The **Lancaster Recreation Center** is a 64,000 square foot facility filled with amenities, programs and fun for all ages, ranging from athletic leagues and fitness courses to creative arts and academic guidance. Stop by and see what we've got to offer!

**Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Friday**  
6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## The Lancaster Recreation Center

### FEATURES:

- Indoor walking track
- Gymnasium with two full basketball courts and bleacher seating
- Fitness atrium
- Indoor aquatic center
- Grand Hall with catering kitchen
- Mirrored aerobic room
- Game room
- Classroom
- Conference room

Several areas of the facility are available for private rentals, including the gymnasium, Grand Hall, indoor aquatic center and all rooms.

### PICKLE BALL! **NEW PROGRAM!**

Pickle Ball is a sport that is growing in many communities across the nation. It is a combination of tennis, badminton and table tennis. Come by the Recreation Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from Noon to 3:00 p.m. to try it out! (Free with Recreation ID)

A Pickle Ball Tournament will be held from March 13th to March 15th. Open to all ages, register today for only \$15 per player!

## Parent Child Valentines Day Dance

Saturday, February 14, 2015  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Lancaster Recreation Center

"Of the many lessons parents teach, the greatest is love!" Join us as we appreciate our children for an evening of fun and friendship.

## Cleo Hearn Trail Appreciation

Saturday, February 28, 2015  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Bear Creek Nature Park  
1000 Bear Creek Road

Join us for a day of equestrian recreation as we honor one of our local greats.

## Open House Instructor Fair

Saturday, February 28, 2015  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Lancaster Recreation Center

Come see the latest in fitness class offerings from spin bikes to boot camp opportunities. Be healthy and stay fit!

## March Madness Block Party

Saturday, March 14, 2015  
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Rocky Crest Park  
625 east Main Street

Recreation is on the move through Lancaster and our Rocky Crest neighborhoods are getting a dose of March Madness!

## Wind Down Wednesdays

March 18                      March 25  
April 1                         April 8  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Helen Giddings Amphitheater  
1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Come out and join us for the relaxing evening of comfortable Texas spring weather and life music at our brand new amphitheater. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome for some old fashion family time and community fellowship

## Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Thursday, April 30, 2015  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Recreation Center

The greatest volunteers are in the City of Lancaster and we are proud to recognize them. This sit down affair is dedicated to the true heroes of our community.

# INDOOR AQUATIC CENTER

## LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER

1700 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY.

972-218-3700



Located inside the Lancaster Recreation Center, this 165,000 gallon pool includes a zero depth entry, lazy river, two-story water slide and lap lanes. Locker rooms with showers and a seasonal concession stand make this a great place for all at all times of the year!

### Dive-In Movies

(All ages) It's time to dive in to the pool! Every third Thursday, enjoy a feature film while relaxing in the water. Concessions available, floats permitted.

All movies are free (w/ Rec ID Card)

**March 19** 7:30 p.m.  
**April 16** 7:30 p.m.  
**May 15** 7:30 p.m.



### Swim Teams

(Ages 6-16) The Lancaster Swim Team provides a year around swimming experience that places emphases on teaching the value of competition.

\$50/month  
Tuesday and Thursday  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### Water Aerobics

Have you ever noticed how challenging it is to walk through a swimming pool? The resistance provided by water makes it a great course for all fitness levels. It is low-impact, yet increases stamina and strength.

Register monthly, or pay \$5 per class as a drop-in.  
\$30/month Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
\$12/month Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
\$25/month Monday - Thursday  
5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.



### Lifeguard Certification

(Age 15+) Learn basic lifesaving techniques and become certified as an American Red Cross Lifeguard. Includes CPR/ First Aid/AED training. Great for those seeking part-time summer jobs; or to fulfill requirements for those who work as a lifeguards at Texas pools.

Advance registration and swim skills are required.

\$65 per class, Class TBD

### SWIM LESSONS

Learn-to-Swim classes provide instruction to swimmers of all ages and helps them develop swimming and water safety skills in a positive learning environment. Each session includes four 45 minute classes over a two week period. Visit the website for more information on the pre-requisites for each class level.

#### Parent & Tot

(6-36 months) Parents learn water safety and infants develop comfort in the water. Parents must enter the water for all classes.

\$30 per session  
Monday & Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

#### Preschool

(3-6 years) Learn basic strokes, floating & breathing. Split into three groups by skill level: Level I for new beginners, Level II, for those with basic skills and Level III for intermediate swimmers.

\$30 per session  
Monday & Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
Level I, II, III

#### Youth

(7-12 years) Learn basic strokes, floating, breathing, treading water and diving skills. Split into three groups by skill level: I for new beginners, II for those with basic skills and III for intermediate swimmers.

\$30 per session  
Monday & Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
Level I, II, III

#### Semi-Private

(13+ years) Designed to assist teens and adults learn basic or advanced swim technique. Each instructor is paired with only two students, allowing more focus on each student.

\$50 per session  
Monday & Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

#### Call for registration

**class dates. 972-218-3700**

# LANCASTER VETERANS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1600 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY.  
972-227-1080



The **Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library** provides a full range of services, fulfilling the educational and cultural needs of the community.

## How to Get a **LIBRARY CARD:**

Come to the library and bring your Texas drivers license or Texas ID as proof of residence. Free for Lancaster residents. Start enjoying books, movies and other resources today! For more information, call 972-227-1080

**Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Friday**  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## The **Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library** **FEATURES:**

- Book A Geek **NEW!** - 1 on 1 Computer Instruction
- OneClick Downloadable audiobooks
- 45 Public computers & Wi-Fi wireless
- Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop
- Children's early literacy stations
- Teen digital lab for video editing, anime creation and music editing software
- E-books for adults and Teens
- Children's Tumblebook E-book collection
- Adult training lab with Adobe Photoshop Elements
- Language lab with Mango languages
- Regular story hour three times a week
- Adult book club
- Genealogy assistance

## Database Resources

- Freegal Downloadable Music **NEW!**
- Novelist Reader's Advisory
- Ancestry.com
- American History
- College Prep Practice Tests
- TexShare databases
- Homework Help Online Service
- Job and Career Accelerator & Resume Maker
- Do it Yourself Home Improvement
- Do it Yourself Small Engine Repair
- Do it Yourself Hobbies & Crafts
- Health and Medical
- Business Resources
- Salem Health Resources

## **BOOK A GEEK! NEW!**

This new service allows patrons 1 on 1 time with an experienced instructor who can answer their computer questions.

### How does it work?

1. Sign up 72 hours in advance for a one hour appointment during our Geeks' office hours.  
**Tuesday - Thursday**  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2. Let us know what you would like to cover during your appointment.
3. Come and learn!

## Downloadable Audiobooks

This new service from Recorded Books is a collection that allows users to checkout audiobooks their library cards and play them on their smartphone or portable digital device with apps available for Android, Kindle Fire, Nook, iPhone, iTouch and iPad users.

[www.lancaster-tx.com/audiobooks](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/audiobooks)

## Axis 360 Digital E-Books!

Axis 360 is the Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library's eBook service available to library cardholders. E-Books borrowed from the Magic Wall include jacket covers, a summary of the book and tools for downloading the e-book onto your Nook, Android or IOS device by using the Blio or AxisReader App. To learn more call 972-227-1080.

[www.lancaster-tx.com/ebooks](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/ebooks)



## Freegal-Music Service **NEW!**

Through Freegal Music Service, library cardholders now have access to over 7 million songs, including Sony Music Entertainment's catalogue of legendary artists and can download a select number of Freegal Music MP3 files each week and stream hours of music every day at no cost to the user by accessing the site through the City of Lancaster webpage, [www.lancaster-tx.com/freegal](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/freegal). The Freegal Music Service has free mobile apps available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**LIBRARY SERVICES**  
1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway  
Lancaster, TX 75134  
972-227-1080

## EVERYONE PROGRAMS

### Lancaster Genealogical Society (LGS) Meeting

**2nd Tuesday 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.**

Open to anyone who has an interest in family history research. Each month the LGS has a speaker.

Upcoming Dates:

February 10, 2015      March 10, 2015      April 14, 2015

### Genealogy Help Night Mondays

**Mondays (except the 3rd Mondays) 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.**

For help on your genealogy project be sure to stop by Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

### Tech Petting Zoo

**Thursday, February 12, 2015**

**Thursday, April 9, 2015**

**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Looking for a new tablet or e-reader? Come to our tech petting zoo to learn about and personally experience using a variety of tablets and e-readers!

### Black History Month Program

**Saturday, February 14, 2015**

**3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Decee Cornish the Urban Griot will tell traditional African folktales.

### Healthy Literacy Talk

**Tuesday, February 17, 2015**

**6:00 p.m.**

A guest speaker from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center will come and talk about understanding your health condition and how to locate health resources that will allow you to make effective decisions regarding your health.

### Friends of the Library Annual Used Book Sale Fundraiser

Help support the library and get a great deal at the same time!

Members of the Friends of the Lancaster Library will get a sneak preview Thursday, February 5th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Memberships may be obtained at the door. Everyone may enjoy the sale Friday, February 6th, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, February 7th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Choose from hundreds of gently used books and videos at incredible prices!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**NEW STORY TIMES!**

### After School Stories

**Mondays at 4:00 p.m.**

For Children 5-8 years old and their families. Join us for singing, dancing, crafts and of course STORIES!

### Toddler Time

**Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Especially for children under the age of 4. Hear stories, sing, dance, play and make take home crafts!

### Family Story Time

**Wednesdays at 4:30 a.m.**

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for this interactive story time; complete with crafts, songs and dancing!



The Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library was recently awarded funding for a video media project called **First Take Media Arts Camp**. This project is a cooperative program between the Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library and the Lancaster Independent School District and is designed to introduce students from seventh to ninth grade into the world of video media production. Taught by video media industry professionals; students will learn about camera operation, script writing, lighting, audio recording, audio and video synching, and video editing. We are very excited to offer this unique program for the students of Lancaster. This will strengthen the existing audio/video program that is offered within the Lancaster Independent School District by familiarizing and equipping these students with the necessary tools for media production.

The next session will begin on March 17, 2015 and will meet every Tuesday and Saturday at the library over a period of six weeks. This program will include two 6-week sessions in the spring and two 3-week sessions in the summer. A parent and/or guardian permission is required and the participant must be a resident of the City of Lancaster with a valid Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library card (in good standing) for participation.



### Annual Membership Fee

The City of Lancaster is proud to offer annual membership fees at a low cost for our Senior Life Center patrons.

**Lancaster Resident \$3.00**  
**Non-Resident \$5.00**

**Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday - Friday**  
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



### CONGREGATE MEAL PROGRAM

**Lunch served Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

The Congregate Meal Program is a daily lunch program that ensures a nutritious meal for seniors ages 60 and older. There is no cost to participate, and seniors do not have to be a member of the Senior Life Center. Eligible participants must complete an intake form and nutrition

assessment prior to participating in the program, which is sponsored in part by the Dallas Area Agency on Aging and the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services. Participants must attend free monthly nutrition education courses. Seniors ages 50-59 who are members of the Lancaster Senior Life Center may purchase a lunch from the program for an additional fee.

The Lancaster **Senior Life Center** is a full-service activity center open to adults ages 50 years and up, and includes several TOP FEATURES:

- Banquet hall with full catering kitchen and stage
- Nintendo Wii consoles for fun and fitness
- Classrooms
- Craft Room
- Reading lounge with selection of books
- Well-stocked game room with pool and poker tables
- Computer Class

There is truly something for everyone!

### Senior Sizzle

Seniors will enjoy the basic steps and art form of and Swing Dance with grace, style, class and sizzle with the King of Swing. Coming soon.

Tuesdays 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Senior Valentine's Day Social

Love lives on and seniors will celebrate each other and their loved ones.

Free  
 Friday, February 13, 2015  
 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



### Black History Program

Join seniors and the World as we celebrate annually the historical importance of people and events.

Free  
 Friday, February 20, 2015      10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Easter Celebration

A special time to celebrate and reflect. Join us.

Free  
 Thursday, April 2, 2015  
 10:30 a.m. to Noon

## WEEKLY CLASSES & PROGRAMS

### Card Making

Learn to create unique, personalized greeting cards. Supplies are provided, bring your creativity!  
\$1 per class  
Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Senior Computer Room

Enjoy computer access and classes while participating in daily Senior Center activities. Learn new computer topics on a weekly basis.  
**Free** Classes  
Monday - Friday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

### Senior Fitness Room

Join fellow seniors in keeping and getting fit in our exercise room. Designed for all fitness levels, the class will help keep you healthy, whole and wise.  
**Free** Class  
Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Lancaster Harmonizers

Do you love to sing? Join our musical voices as we learn new songs and enjoy old ones. The Harmonizers perform occasionally at City events and functions.  
**Free** Class  
Meet Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

### DancerSize

This class is for the young at heart! Come and get your dance on and DancerSize!  
**Free** Class  
2nd Monday and 4th Friday at 11:00 a.m.

### Jewelry Making

Join the creative and artistic minds of those who like to bring their ideas of life and fashionably wear them.  
**Free** Class  
Fridays 10:30 a.m.

### Wii Sports

Join the Lancaster Tigers, a group of senior sports lovers, for afternoons of fun on our Nintendo Wii game consoles! Wii Sports include bowling, golf and tennis, and they are easy to learn and fun to play.  
**Free** Class  
Daily, times may vary

### Sewing/Quilting

Bring your own materials and enjoy conversation, technique assistance and the company of fellow craftsmen. Machines and quilting horse provided. Participants create items to donate to area hospitals.  
**Free** Class  
Daily, times may vary



## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

### Shopping Trips & Special Outings

Each month transportation will be provided from the Senior Life Center to area stores.

### LISD Senior Glamour and Groom Lounge

Seniors enjoying times of glamour and grooming at the Lancaster High School's Cosmetology Lounge. Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. Sign up is required at the front desk as seating is limited.

### Water Exercise

A great workout for all fitness levels that promotes balance. Held every 3rd Wednesday at 10:30 am at the Lancaster Recreation Center Pool.

### Zumba Fitness Class

Senior age appropriate workouts (50+). Grooving and exciting dance fitness. Free with Senior Life Center Membership. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 pm.

*Abraham Lincoln is reported to have said,*

***"It's not the years in your life but  
the life in your years."***

*And just think, the Senior Life Center  
empowers the 50+ residents of Lancaster to  
have **BOTH!***

# CITY FACILITY RENTALS

972-218-3700

**Helen Giddings  
Amphitheater**

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway



This venue features lighting, electricity and a stadium seating format. Ideal place for concerts, theatrical productions, weddings, art shows and many other events.

## RATES & FEES

Deposit	Resident	Non-Resident
	\$150	\$250
<b>4 Hour Rental</b>	\$150	\$300
<b>6 Hour Rental</b>	\$225	\$450
<b>8 Hour Rental</b>	\$300	\$450

## RENT A PARK!

	DEPOSIT	FEE
RESIDENT	\$75	\$75
NON-RESIDENT	\$100	\$100

 **CITY PARK Pavilion 1**  
211 W. Bellline Road  
Includes 13 picnic tables, grills and electricity

 **CITY PARK Pavilion 2**  
211 W. Bellline Road  
Includes 15 picnic tables, grills and electricity

 **COMMUNITY PARK Pavilion**  
200 N. Dallas Avenue  
Includes 4 picnic tables, grills and electricity

 **KID SQUARE PARK Pavilion**  
1990 W. Bellline Road  
Includes 12 picnic tables, grills and electricity

 **BEAR CREEK PARK Pavilion**  
1000 Bear Creek Road  
Includes 8 picnic tables and grill

 **ROCKY CREST PARK Pavilion**  
698 W. Main Street  
Includes 15 picnic tables, grills and electricity

 **MEADOWCREEK PARK Pavilion**  
901 Meadowcreek Drive  
Includes picnic tables, grill

 **DEWBERRY PARK Pavilion**  
2975 Green Drive  
Includes picnic tables and grill

 **HERITAGE PARK GAZEBO**  
250 N. Dallas Avenue  
Includes electricity



## ATHLETIC FIELDS

RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT	DEPOSIT
	\$50

### ALL FIELDS

Resident	Non-Resident
\$20/Hour	\$30/Hour

Cedardale Park:	Baseball & Softball
City Park:	Baseball
Royce Clayton Ballpark	Baseball
Community Park	Football/Soccer

To view all city facility rentals or to reserve a facility, visit [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) or call 972-218-3700.



## GRAND HALL

1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy,  
Lancaster, TX 75134

The Grand Hall is located inside the Recreation Center. It can be divided into three equally-sized rooms or used as one large facility. Sunday reservations must use full 3,300 sq. ft. space, tables & chairs are included. Set-up, white tablecloths and kitchen are available at an additional fee.

## HOURS OF AVAILABILITY

**Monday – Thursday**  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Friday - Saturday**  
8:00 a.m. – Midnight

**Sunday**  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. &  
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

## RATES

Deposit \$250 Set-up \$50 Kitchen \$30/hr.	Resident Rate	Non Resident Rate
1,100 sq. ft. 7 - 60" Rounds 1- 6' Table 56 Chairs	\$50/hr.	\$75/hr.
2,200 sq. ft. 14 - 60" Rounds 2 - 6' Tables 112 Chairs 3,300 sq. ft.	\$75/hr.	\$100/hr.
3,300 sq. ft. 24 - 60" Rounds 3 - 6' Tables 192 Chairs	\$100/hr.	\$125/hr.

## Senior Life Center 240 Veterans Memorial Pkwy Lancaster, TX 75134

This banquet hall is 2,600 sq. ft. with built-in stage, 13 - 60" rounds, 4 - 6' tables and 160 chairs included in the rental fee. White tablecloths and kitchen are available at an additional fee. Set up is not available for this facility.

### Hours of Availability:

Friday	6:00 p.m. – Midnight
Saturday	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – Midnight
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Deposit \$250 Kitchen \$30/hr.	Resident Rate	Non Resident Rate
4 hour rental	\$400	\$500
6 hour rental	\$600	\$750



## Community House 100 N. Henry Street Lancaster, TX 75146

This 1,610 sq. ft. stand alone facility includes kitchen, 8 - 60" rounds, 4 - 6' tables and 70 chairs in the rental fee. White tablecloths are available at an additional fee; set-up is not available for this facility.

### Hours of Availability:

Friday	6:00 p.m. – Midnight
Saturday	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – Midnight
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Deposit \$150	Resident Rate	Non Resident Rate
4 hour rental	\$200	\$225
6 hour rental	\$300	\$325

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# CALENDAR

	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
<b>FEB</b>	9, 23	CITY COUNCIL MEETING	7:00 PM	CITY HALL
	13	SENIOR V-DAY SOCIAL	10:30 AM	SENIOR LIFE CENTER
	14	PARENT/CHILD VALENTINES DANCE	6:00 PM	RECREATION CENTER
	16	CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION	7:00 PM	PUMP STATION
	21	CONVERSATION WITH THE POLICE CHIEF	9:00 AM	PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
<b>MAR</b>	9, 23	CITY COUNCIL MEETING	7:00 PM	CITY HALL
	11	RECREATION OPEN HOUSE & INSTRUCTOR FAIR	5:30 PM	REC CENTER
	14	MARCH MADNESS BLOCK PARTY	12:00 PM	ROCKY CREST PARK
	16	CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION	7:00 PM	PUMP STATION
	21	SPRING TRASH OFF	8:00 AM	1501 N. DALLAS AVENUE
<b>APR</b>	3	GOOD FRIDAY - CITY FACILITIES CLOSED		
	13, 27	CITY COUNCIL MEETING	7:00 PM	CITY HALL
	20	CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION	7:00 PM	PUMP STATION
	30	VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER	6:30 PM	REC CENTER

City of Lancaster's *Vision* 

Lancaster is a **proud, vibrant** city. We celebrate **diversity** and **history**, preserve our **natural beauty**, and are the **economic hub** of the south DFW metroplex. Our citizens take **pride** in our city. The Lancaster community is the **best place to live**, with **excellent schools** and educational opportunities, attractive corridors and neighborhoods. Our citizens enjoy **convenient living**.

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