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DEAR LANCASTER FROM THE CITY MANAGER

As we approach the holiday season we do so with a sense of gratitude and appreciation for our loved ones, and the community. The holiday season for many can be a time of sadness due to many factors such as grief. While there are many reasons to give thanks and celebrate, for those that struggle during this season, there are resources and assistance available. The City of Lancaster has many reasons to be thankful during this season. The fact that you chose to call Lancaster home is a great reason to be thankful.

The beauty of working in local government is that on the best of days and the worst of days we can always find a multitude of reasons to be thankful because of the work that we do and the community we serve. In addition, this year the City of Lancaster has received the following awards, distinctions or designations:

- Platinum Award from Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for Financial Transparency.
- National Procurement Institute Award for Excellence in Procurement.
- Fit-Friendly Work Site from the American Heart Association
- Bond Rating Upgrade to "AA-" by Standard & Poor's

Enhanced Amenities:

- Dog Park
- Cleo Hearn Equestrian Trail At Bear Creek Nature Park
- State Auxiliary Museum
- Helen Giddings Amphitheater at Lancaster Community Park.

The following pages of this publication contains information regarding events, activities, programs and services available. We encourage you to continue your involvement or to get involved in the community.



We are grateful and appreciate the opportunity to serve you!

Happy Holidays!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Opal Mauldin-Robertson".

Opal Mauldin-Robertson
City Manager

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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!

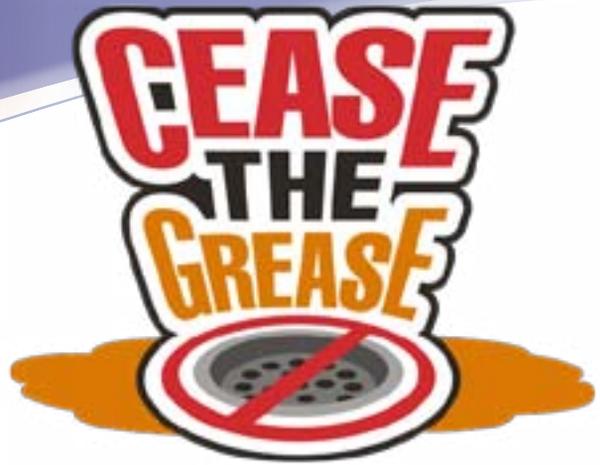
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CEASE THE GREASE & DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN



Turkey season is upon us and it's time for families to consider not only how to cook the turkey, but even more important how to get rid of the turkey grease at the end of the day. After the grease cools it solidifies and will clog your pipes and can cause back-up.

Fats, Oils & Grease are BAD for Your Pipes!

Cease the Grease Tips!

- Before washing, scrape or wipe cooled grease and sauces from all dishware utensils, cookware and plates into the trash or compost.
- DON'T pour oil or grease down the drain! If a little grease does go down the drain, follow it with cold water.
- Plumbers are busiest the day after Thanksgiving. Pouring the fry oil from frying a turkey is a quick way to clog your pipes.

www.CeaseTheGrease.org

How to Dispose of Grease & Cooking Oil PROPERLY!

- Small amounts of grease, such as meat drippings, can be soaked up with a paper towel and thrown into the trash. Or, reuse fry oil filtering it and freezing it after it has cooled.
- After it has cooled, pour or scrape the solidifying grease into a sturdy closed-lid container, like a coffee can, and dispose of it in the trash.
- The City of Lancaster is giving away FREE grease bags. You can pick one up at City Hall, 211 N. Henry St.
- You can bring your grease to the nearest Cease the Grease Cooking Oil Recycling Station location at Cedar Valley College, 3030 N. Dallas Avenue, in the Southwest corner of S-3 Parking Lot. The campus is open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on most days.

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

Making Neighborhoods a Better Place to Live

Code Compliance's objective is to make neighborhoods safe, strong and attractive. Citizens are encouraged to foster a strong sense of civic pride and voluntarily comply with city ordinances. Property owners failing to maintain their properties in compliance with city ordinance pose the risk of enforcement action.

If a warning notice is received, citizens are encouraged to speak with their code compliance officer in order to work out a solution to the problem. Code violations are Class C Misdemeanors that can result in fines ranging from \$1 to \$2,000.



REPORT A CONCERN ONLINE ANYTIME!

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/ReportAConcern.

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.

Common Property Violations

Weeds and Grass

Weeds and grass over 12 inches in height are a violation. Property owners and tenants are responsible for keeping their lawns mowed to the edge of the roadway.



Illegal Dumping

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

Nuisance Vehicles

Any vehicle that is inoperable for 30 days, wrecked, dismantled used for storage, and has two or more flat tires.



Illegal Signs

Signs are not permitted on utility poles or medians. Signs must be posted behind sidewalks and are not allowed within 10 feet from the edge of the curb.

Parking of Vehicles

Vehicles must be parked on an approved surface - this includes cars, boats, and recreation vehicles.



Overhanging Tree Limbs

In order to allow for the passage of fire department vehicles without causing them damage, tree limbs must be no less than fourteen feet (14') above the street, and branches or other vegetation which overhang a sidewalk must be no less than seven feet (8') above a sidewalk.

Unclean Premises

Properties should be kept free of unsightly accumulation of litter, garbage, and/or junk which is likely to become unsanitary, offensive or likely to create disease.



Trash Placed Out Too Early

Trash and trash receptacles may not be placed out prior to 7 p.m. the day before collection.

Unsanitary Pools

Swimming pools shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and in good repair.



Inoperable Vehicles

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

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
 - Know the City codes
 - 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

For more information about City codes, call the Code Compliance Division at 972-218-1200, or visit our website at www.lancaster-tx.com to report violations

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Lancaster, TX 75146

LANCASTER ANIMAL SHELTER

690 E. Main St.
Lancaster, TX 75146
972-218-1210



Winter's cold air brings many concerns for responsible dog owners.

Keep the following precautions in mind:

#1: Don't leave your dog outside in the cold for long periods of time. Winter chill makes days colder than actual temperature readings. Be attentive to your dog's body temperature, and limit it's time outdoors.

#2: Adequate shelter is a necessity. Keep your dog warm, dry and away from drafts. Tiles and uncarpeted areas may become extremely cold, so make sure to place blankets and pads on floors in these areas.

#3: Groom your dog regularly. Your dog needs a well-groomed coat to keep properly insulated. Short- or coarse-haired dogs may get extra cold, so consider a sweater or coat.

#4: Feed your dog additional calories if it spends a lot of time outdoors or is a working animal. It takes more energy in the winter to keep body temperature regulated, so additional calories are necessary.

#5: Towel or blow-dry your dog if it gets wet from rain or snow. It is important to dry and clean its paws, as well. This helps avoid tiny cuts and cracked pads. A little petroleum jelly may soften the pads and prevent further cracking.

#6: Don't leave your dog alone in a car without proper precautions. If the car engine is left on, the carbon monoxide will endanger your dog's life. If the engine is off, the temperature in the car will get too cold.

ADOPT

Your new best friend is waiting for you at the **Lancaster Animal Shelter**



The Lancaster Animal Shelter has many **WONDERFUL** pets that are waiting for someone to bring them home and love forever.

Lancaster Animal Shelter

690 E. Main St.
Lancaster, TX 75146
(972) 218-1210

VIEW ALL AVAILABLE PETS ONLINE AT:

Petfinder.com

ADOPT A HOMELESS PET

UTILITY BILLING UPDATE

SEWER WINTER AVERAGE

DID YOU KNOW....?

Your sewage usage rate is determined by your water consumption. Each year the City of Lancaster averages the water consumption on your December, January and February utility bills to recalculate your "Sewer Winter Average" charge. Once this calculation is determined, the new charge is in effect beginning the month of April and remains in effect for one year until the next re-evaluation period. If the actual monthly water consumption for any month is less than the Sewer Winter Average, you will be billed for the lesser amount.

WHAT THIS MEANS IS...

If you use less water in the winter, you will pay less year around!



Find Average Volume

Add the 3 months with lowest volume, divided by 3 to find current period average.



*For Demonstration Purposes Only



PAY YOUR WATER BILL

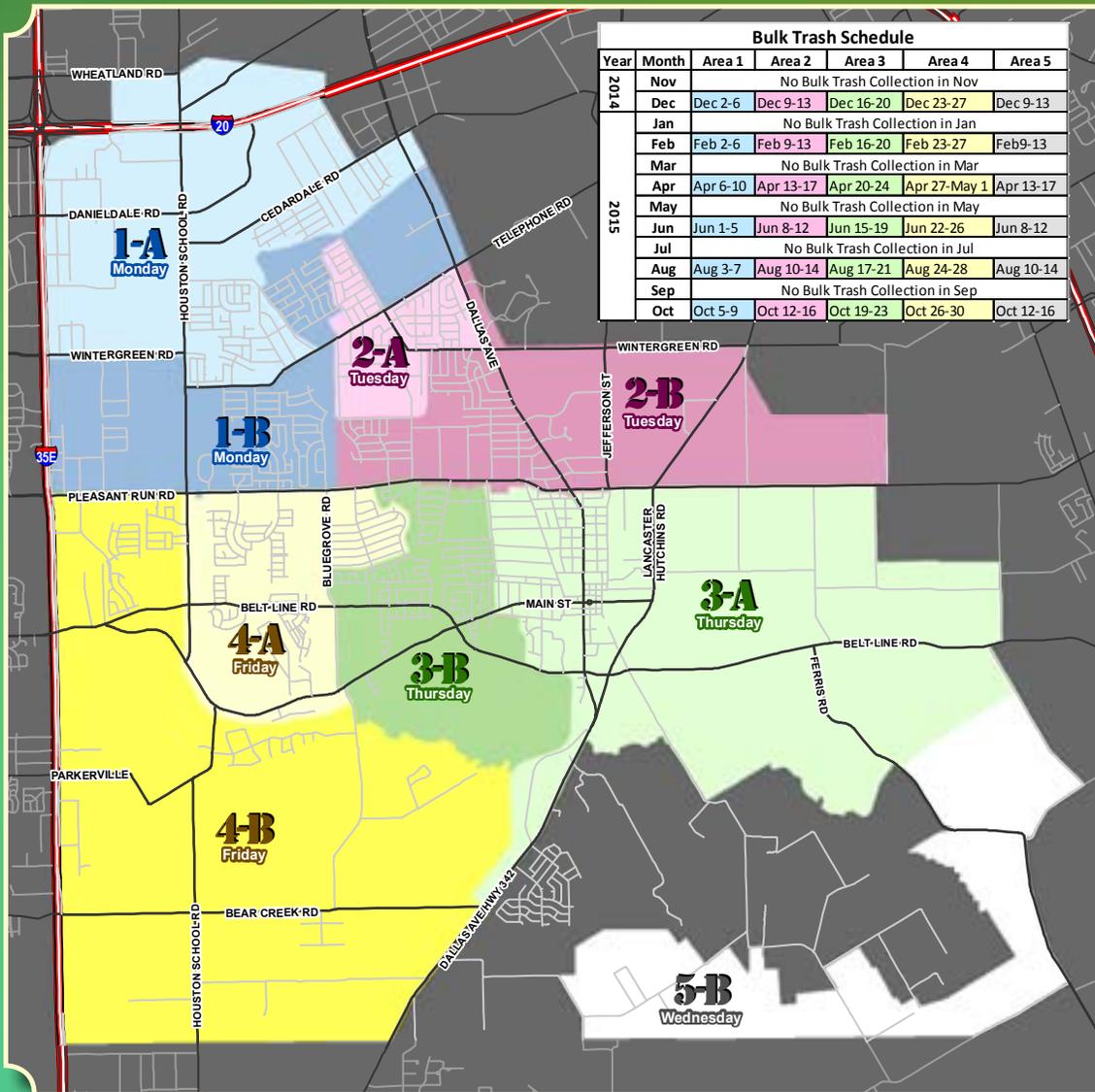
Bill Pay at Your Convenience!

Did you know you now have the ability to make payments on your City of Lancaster Utility Bill at any time? By creating a new account you can pay your bill online at lancaster-tx.com/OnlineBillPay or by calling the Utility Billing Office at 972-218-1328. How else can you pay your bill?

- Automatic Bank Draft - Bring a blank, voided check and sign up at the office: 211 N. Henry St. Lancaster, TX 75146
- Mail to: City of Lancaster P.O. Box 650427 Dallas, TX 75265-0427
- Payment drop box located outside the office

FYI: Accounts that are 10 days past due are subject to interruption at any time.

To receive e-mail or phone notifications regarding your utility account, please contact the Utility Billing Division at (972) 218-1328 to update your contact information on your account.



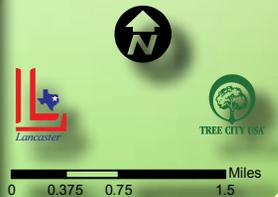
Bulk Trash Schedule						
Year	Month	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
2014	Nov	No Bulk Trash Collection in Nov				
	Dec	Dec 2-6	Dec 9-13	Dec 16-20	Dec 23-27	Dec 9-13
	Jan	No Bulk Trash Collection in Jan				
	Feb	Feb 2-6	Feb 9-13	Feb 16-20	Feb 23-27	Feb 9-13
	Mar	No Bulk Trash Collection in Mar				
2015	Apr	Apr 6-10	Apr 13-17	Apr 20-24	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 22-26	Jun 8-12
	Jul	No Bulk Trash Collection in Jul				
	Aug	Aug 3-7	Aug 10-14	Aug 17-21	Aug 24-28	Aug 10-14
Sep	No Bulk Trash Collection in Sep					
Oct	Oct 5-9	Oct 12-16	Oct 19-23	Oct 26-30	Oct 12-16	

City of Lancaster Recycling & Trash Collection

Bulk trash is placed at the street **BEFORE 7:00 am MONDAY** of your week. Do not add to the pile during the week. You may start putting trash out Saturday & Sunday before your pick up week. The trash hauler has until Friday to complete service. You are allowed only 12 cubic yards of bulk trash. Early or late setouts 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 certified.

	Weekly	Every Other Week
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

For Solid Waste Questions
Please call: 972-218-1300



Holiday Pickup Schedule

Thanksgiving Holiday:

If your trash and/or recycling is scheduled to be picked up on Thanksgiving day (Nov. 27th), it will be picked up on Friday, Nov. 28th. Regular scheduled Friday pick up will be collected on Sat., Nov. 29th.

Christmas Holiday:

If your trash and/or recycling is scheduled to be picked up on Christmas Day (Dec. 25th), it will be picked up on Friday, Dec. 26th. Regular scheduled Friday pick up will be collected on Sat., Dec. 27th.

New Year Holiday:

If your trash and/or recycling is scheduled to be picked up on New Years Day (Jan. 1st), it will be picked up on Friday, Jan 2nd. Regular scheduled Friday pick up will be collected on Sat., Jan. 3rd.

Questions? Call 972-218-1300

When is RECYCLING picked up?

November 2014

Su	M	Tu	We	Thu	Fri	Sa
					1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December 2014

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January 2015

Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2015

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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.

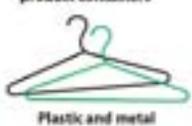


RECYCLE	REDEEM	REWARD
		
You earn RecycleBank Points based on the amount you recycle.	You redeem the Points in your account for rewards.	You use your rewards at hundreds of local and national retailers.

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

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YES	RECYCLING ONLY	NO
Put these items in your recycling cart.		DO NOT put these items in your recycling cart.
 Plastic jugs	 Plastic bottles (necks smaller than base)	 Batteries or electronics
 Plastic tubs	 Shredded paper	 Hazardous or toxic product containers
 Paper Cartons - Milk cartons and juice boxes	 Magazines	 Frozen food bags
 Phone books	 Newspaper & inserts	 Plastic and metal hangers
 Mail, mixed paper, and catalogs	 Take out pizza boxes	 Flower pots, plastic toys
 Glass jars & bottles	 Aluminum cans	 Light bulbs, drinking glasses, other glassware
 Clean metal food cans	 Clean aluminum foil wrap and pans	 Food & wet waste, food contaminated paper plates and napkins
 Plastic bags	 Aerosol cans	 Styrofoam containers, styrofoam peanuts or packing
 Corrugated cardboard (flattened)	 Pots & pans, scrap metal, ceramics	 Chip bags
 Boxboard, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes		 Propane tanks



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.

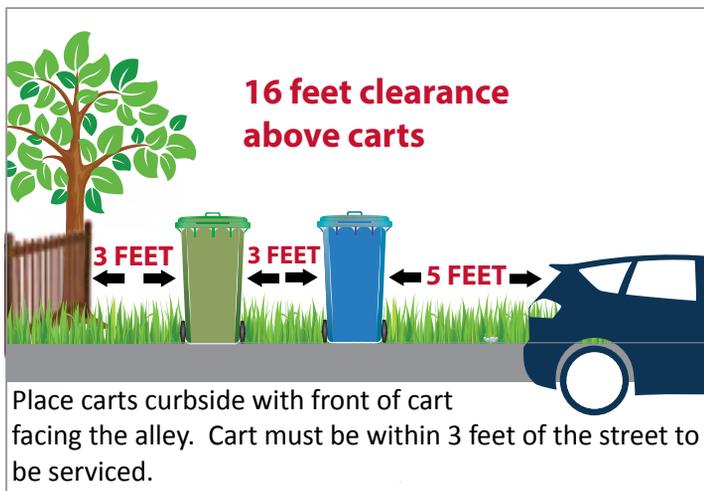
What if my trash or recycling day falls on a holiday?

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.

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.

Winter Holiday Safety

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

- » Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- » Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- » Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- » Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini light sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands to connect.
- » Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- » Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- » Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- » Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- » Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- » Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- » Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- » Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



Before Heading Out or to Bed

Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

FACTS

- ! **Two of every five** home decoration fires are started by candles.
- ! **Nearly half** of holiday decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

www.nfpa.org/education

Christmas Tree Safety



As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.



PICKING THE TREE

- » Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.



PLACING THE TREE

- » Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- » Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- » Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- » Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

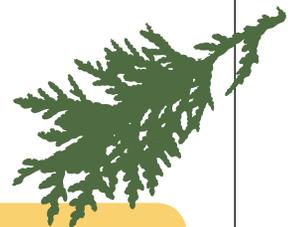


LIGHTING THE TREE

- » Use lights that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- » Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini string sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands to connect.
- » Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- » Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

After Christmas

- Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.
- Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.



FACTS

- ! **One** of every three home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical failures.
- ! Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- ! A heat source too close to the tree causes roughly **one in every six** of the fires.



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SAFETY TIPS

STAY SAFE!

Holiday Burglary Prevention Tips!

As we are rapidly approaching the height of the Holiday Season, we would like to take a moment of your time to ask you to think about Holiday Safety and Burglary Prevention. The Holiday Season is also prime burglary season as well; the burglars and thieves know that this is the time of the year when our homes will be filled with gifts and new purchases. Here are a few tips you can do that may help keep your home off the burglar's radar:

- Don't advertise what you have in your house.
- Don't place empty boxes outside your house that let thieves know what you have purchased.
- When possible, unload your expensive purchases out of sight, inside your garage.
- Refrain from leaving your blinds open to display your Christmas tree and gifts.
- Don't allow door to door solicitors into your home.
- Don't leave your garage door open unnecessarily and/or unattended.



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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

FREE Security Check Service

- Have a Police Officer come to your home to help identify unsecure areas of your house.
- You could qualify to receive home insurance discounts!

FREE Vacation House Check Services

Are you going out of town for the holidays? Did you know by submitting a Vacation House Check form, to the Lancaster Police Department, while you are gone they will provide extra patrol while you are away, and will contact you in case of an incident.


Report It
Citizen Property Inventory System

Powered by LeadsOnline



LeadsOnline is a technology service helping law enforcement officials across the country catch criminals, while helping individuals and businesses reduce the hassles of reporting it.

The Lancaster Police Department utilizes the ReportIt feature of this service. For residents of Lancaster, LeadsOnline provides a system for maintaining secure records of property you own. Residents may store serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures and scans of receipts so items may be more easily identified.

Visit www.reportit.leadsonline.com.

For more information on ReportIt and other crime prevention tips visit the Lancaster Police Department online at www.lancaster-tx.com/police or call (972) 218-2700

WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

Autumn HOME CHECKLIST



1. WINDOWS & DOORS:

The only good draft in your house this fall is the one that kicks off fantasy football season! Seal leaky windows and doors with spray foam, caulk or weather stripping.



2. ROOF:

At least once or twice a year, check your roof or hire a professional to do so, especially after extreme weather events.



3. GUTTERS:

Preventing gutter overflow is important; just make sure you always practice ladder safety when cleaning out fall leaves (or hire a professional).



4. SMOKE DETECTOR:

Clocks aren't the only wall hangings worth adjusting during daylight savings time. Make sure you check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and replace their batteries as needed.



5. ENERGY:

When temperatures fall, consider investing in a programmable thermostat to save energy and money while staying warm.



6. HEALTHY LAWN:

Once leaves start falling, keep your soil healthy by mulching them with a mower. One pass every four days should do the trick. Or, be sure to rake leaves. Leaves can kill your grass if left on the ground for a prolonged period of time.



7. FIREPLACE:

The start of fall means fireside stories are just around the corner. Check your chimney and have it swept when 1/8-inch of sooty buildup is present.



8. FIREWOOD:

Dry firewood should be stored at least 15 feet from your home. Large amounts of wood should not be stored in the home, due to the risk of termite infestation.



9. LAWN EQUIPMENT:

Once summer ends, your lawn equipment will probably go into hibernation all winter -- so make sure it's stored properly. Empty unused fuel from lawnmowers to prevent sediment buildup.



How to Prevent Frozen Pipes

Turn Off the Water, Turn Up the Heat



When liquids freeze, they expand. When water freezes in a pipe, it can cause extensive damage. There's nothing worse than coming home to major water damage due to a few frozen pipes.

250,000 HOMES damaged by frozen pipes each year.

There are three main reasons pipes freeze:

- 1 Drastic changes in temperature
- 2 Poorly insulated pipes
- 3 Thermostat set too low

Everything from plastic to copper can freeze—and then burst.

Pipes most at-risk of freezing:

- Close to exterior walls
- Near swimming pools and water sprinkler supply pipes
- In unheated places like crawl spaces, attics and garages

UP TO 250 GALLONS of water can discharge through a 1/8" crack in one day.

Use these easy tricks to help you avoid frozen pipes:

- ✓ Insulate pipes located in a crawl space or attic.
- ✓ Use pipe sleeves, heat tape or heat cables on exposed water pipes.
- ✓ Caulk or insulate cracked seals around pipes.
- ✓ Open cabinet doors leading to exposed pipes or pipes close to exterior walls to allow warm air to circulate.
- ✓ Use an indoor shut-off valve to drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets.
- ✓ If it's extremely cold, keep your thermostat at the same temperature day and night.

< 20 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
Turn off outside water or insulate at-risk pipes as a precaution.

If you're going to be traveling in the winter months:

- ✓ Disconnect and drain garden hoses.
- ✓ Shut off and drain the water system before you leave.
- ✓ Never set your home's thermostat lower than 55°F (12°C).
- ✓ If you're concerned, ask a trustworthy neighbor to stop by your home from time-to-time to ensure there are no problems.

What to do if the worst occurs:

- 1 Try to locate the section of pipe that is frozen and try to unfreeze it yourself. An electric heating pad wrapped around it, a hair dryer or a space heater might work. Do not use a torch or open flame of any kind. If necessary, call a professional plumber.
- 2 If a pipe has already burst:
 - Turn off the water at the main shut-off valve in the house.
 - Leave the water faucets turned on.
 - Do not use any electrical appliances in standing water.
 - Call us – we're here to help.

Utility Billing: (972) 218-1328
Emergency After Hrs.: (972) 218-3711

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE CITY OF LANCASTER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT (972) 275-1752



Sights & Sounds of Christmas

Saturday December 13th, 2014 @ 3:00 p.m.

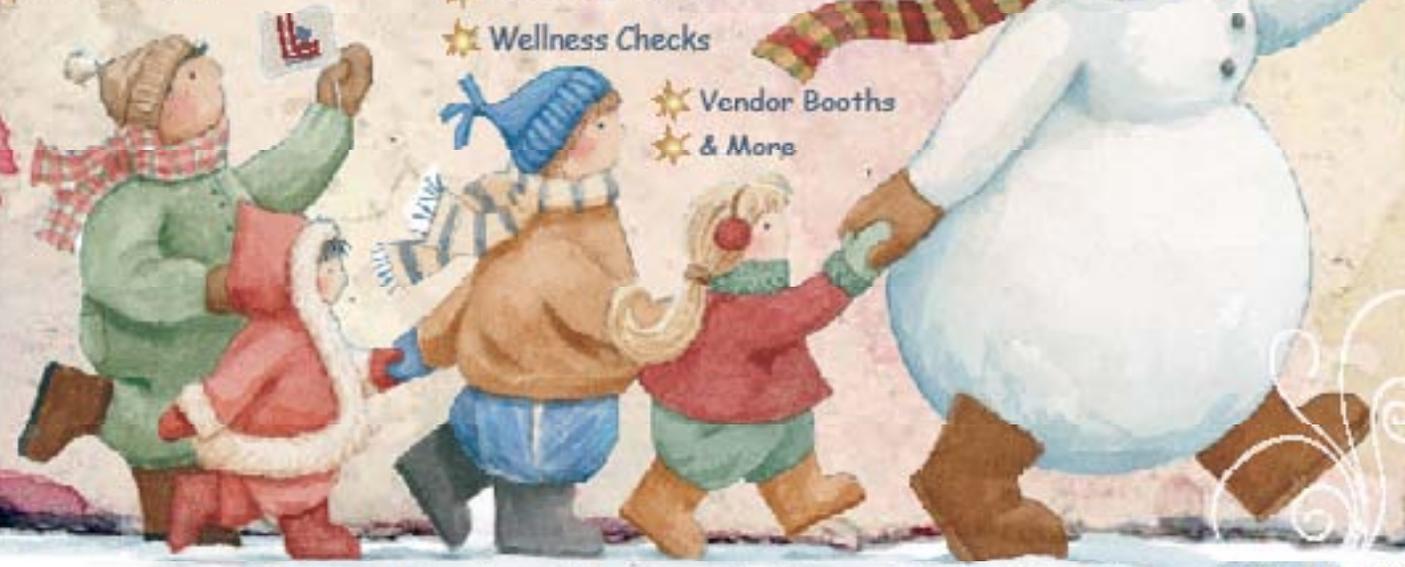
Deck your floats in all things that remind you of the sights & sounds of Christmas with your loved ones

The parade will begin at Lancaster's Historic Town Square and travel North on Dallas Ave concluding at the Lancaster Recreation Center

After the Christmas parade join us at the Lancaster Recreation Center for the Annual Healthy Heart for the Holidays, Christmas Festival

Activities Include:

- ★ Christmas Theatre (movies)
- ★ Christmas Tree Lighting
- ★ Santa's workshop
- ★ Fitness Demo
- ★ Pictures with Santa
- ★ Live Entertainment
- ★ Puppet Show
- ★ Letters to Santa
- ★ Wellness Checks
- ★ Cookie Baking
- ★ Hay Ride
- ★ Vendor Booths & More



For more information visit www.lancaster-tx.com/ChristmasinLancaster or call (972) 218-1300

Sights & Sounds of Christmas

2014 Parade Entry Form
Saturday, December 13th, 2014



DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: Friday, Dec 5th, 2014

This form is also available online at www.lancaster-tx.com/ChristmasInLancaster

Contact Information (PLEASE PRINT)

Organization: _____

Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Entry Description

Entry Name: _____

Detailed Description: _____

This entry is being entered as (please check one of the following):

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers | <input type="checkbox"/> Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |

Will music be used with your entry?: YES NO

If Yes describe: _____

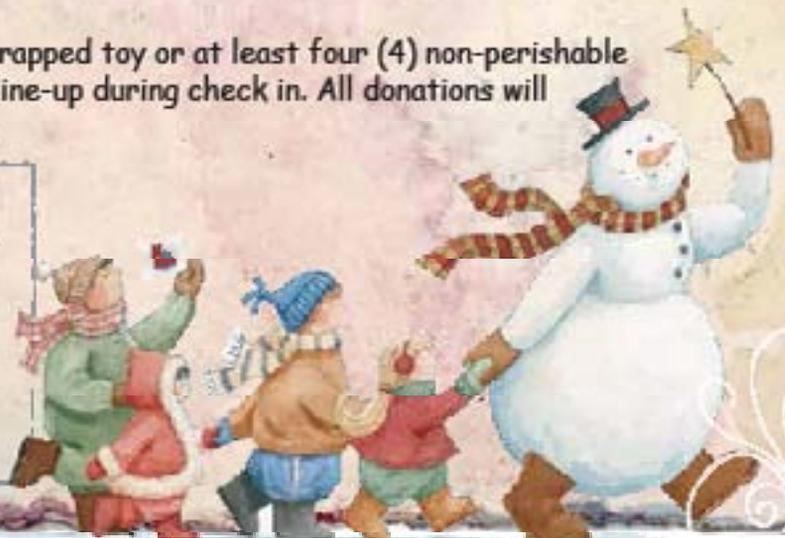
Entry Fee

The entry fee is a donation of a new unwrapped toy or at least four (4) non-perishable food items to be brought to the parade line-up during check in. All donations will benefit the Lancaster Outreach Center.

Award Category

Please indicate your judging preference:

- Best Holiday Themed Entry
- Best Business Entry
- Best Organization Entry
- Best Performance Group



Sights & Sounds of Christmas

Rules & Guidelines

**Don't forget! For the safety of the spectators, throwing candy is prohibited.
Anyone wishing to distribute candy must walk along-side parade route**

- ★ Entry lineup will be from **1:45 p.m. OR 2:30 p.m.** northbound on Centre and Main St. towards Town Square. Prior to the parade, you will be provided a designated time to arrive and location for your entry. Event staff and volunteers will assist you to locate your line up position; do not change the parade lineup. All individuals and vehicles associated with your entry must check in together.
- ★ The parade will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m.
- ★ Once the parade has begun, please do not stop until the conclusion of the parade.
- ★ Judging will take place along the parade route and awards will be presented at the end of the parade in the Lancaster Recreation Center at 5:00 p.m.
- ★ One banner preceding your entry is allowed; there is no size limit. There is no limit on the number of banners that can be attached to the entry.
- ★ Entries may be sponsored by a business; however, the entry may not be used primarily for advertising purposes and must be in keeping with the spirit of the parade and theme.
- ★ Children under 13 years of age must be adequately supervised from the parade lineup to completion.
- ★ All motorized equipment must be clean and in good working condition. All vehicles must maintain a safe distance of at least 20 ft. between units.
- ★ Use live music when possible. No amplified music is permitted (small portable sound systems are allowed).
- ★ Pursuant to the City ordinance # 2004-06-18, and for the safety of the spectators, throwing candy is prohibited. Those wishing to distribute candy must walk along-side parade route.
- ★ All participants must dress appropriately. Shoes and shirts are required. No clothing that makes mention of or reference to any obscenities, sexually explicit material and/or drugs. Appropriateness is at the discretion of parade staff.
- ★ Please refrain from the inclusion of live Santa costumes, as this can confuse children. There is one designated Santa at the end of the parade.
- ★ All parade entries must submit a parade application to the Community Relations Division by Friday, December 5, 2014.

Contact Signature

Date

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

City of Lancaster
attn: Community Relations Division
211 N Henry St, Lancaster, TX 75146

Questions?
Call: 972.218-1303 or
E-Mail: CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com



Lancaster Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation

11TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. **PARADE**

January 17, 2015



LINE-UP TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 9:00 A.M.

The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 17, 2015 at the Lancaster Elsie Robertson Middle School located at 822 Pleasant Run Road. The Parade will travel East on Pleasant Run Road for one mile North onto Dallas Avenue, proceeding on to the Lancaster High School Coliseum.

Immediately following the parade there will be a short program. The program will include short excerpts from Dr. King's speeches and interesting facts about his life, an Award ceremony and participation from different groups.

www.LancasterMLK.org

Co-Sponsored by the City of Lancaster and Lancaster Independent School District



Contact Person for this event:

Roosevelt Nichols - Chairperson
469-358-8722
Quinnie Wright
972-748-6798
quinniewright@yahoo.com



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LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Lancaster, TX 75134
972-218-3700



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.

RECREATION ID CARDS

Participation in all Lancaster Recreation Center classes, activities, seminars, and sport leagues requires possession of a valid Recreation ID card. The card is good for one (1) year from the date of purchase and provides a great value! Recreation ID cardholders have access to indoor walking track, gymnasium and the game room. Also, many special events have unique benefits available only to Recreation ID cardholders.

FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION VISIT:

WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM/RECREATIONCENTER

The **Lancaster Recreation Center** is a 64,000 square foot facility filled with amenities, programs and fun!

The Lancaster Recreation Center offers programs 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.



INDOOR AQUATIC CENTER

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!

LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER YOUTH PROGRAMS



JR. MAVS

Jr. Mavs Fundamental Basketball Clinic

Organized developmental basketball program designed to increase fundamental understanding of the game of basketball, while preparing players for competitive play. Registration includes uniform use.

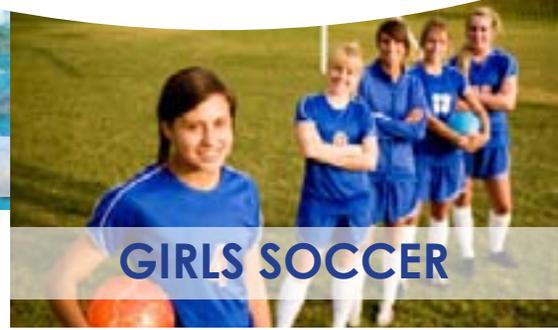
(Ages 7 - 13) \$50/Month
Practices Mondays & Wednesdays
5:30 p.m.



SWIM TEAM

The Lancaster Tiger Sharks is a year round swim team. Swimmers are trained in all competitive strokes and developed in endurance and strength. The swim team is a great way to increase fitness, learn a valuable skill and make friends. The Lancaster Tiger Sharks compete locally, regionally and statewide in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF). New swimmers are welcome.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 p.m.
\$50/month.



GIRLS SOCCER

Young ladies! Join the fun with the Lancaster girls soccer program. Practice weekly (5 weeks) with a real competitive girls soccer team. Learn the game and prepare for a chance to compete in the Spring!

Call 972 218-3700 for more information.

Girls Soccer \$30/Month



JUNIOR JR. MAVS

JUNIOR Jr. Mavs

Organized developmental basketball program designed to increase fundamental understanding of the game of basketball, focused on the skills of the younger player. Registration includes uniform use.

(Ages 4 - 6) \$30/Month
Practices Mondays & Wednesdays
5:30 p.m.



COED VOLLEYBALL

Join us at the Lancaster Recreation Center Gym for adult open play!
FREE with Recreation ID Card!

Coed Volleyball
Thursdays 6:30 p.m.



WINTER LEAGUE

TAAF League competitive teams (male & female) U6-- U13 January and February. \$250 per team and \$45 per individual registration. Each registration must include player birth certificate(s). Practice gyms scheduled for duration of the league. Top teams receive free advancement to TAAF Regional competition.

BASEBALL

Ages 4-14 are welcome for off season introductory training to baseball. Fielding, hitting and running with rule study in the off season will prepare Lancaster players for RBI baseball in the spring!

Free with Rec ID
October—February
Royce Clayton Field - 7:00 p.m.



FOR VIEW ALL CLASSES & PROGRAMS VISIT:

WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM/RECREATIONCENTER

Turkey Bowl Block Party

Saturday, November 22, 2014

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Meadowcreek Park
901 Meadowcreek Drive

It is Thanksgiving Time and that means it's time for the Annual Turkey Bowl. Come out and participate in the festivities and celebrate the harvest at the Turkey Bowl Block Party!

Spring Athletic Registration Event

Saturday, January 31, 2015

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.
Cedardale Park
1854 Cedardale Road.

Register early for wonderful Spring Athletic Programs that the Lancaster Recreation Center has to offer. Get in on the fun!

Educator Appreciation Breakfast

Monday, January 5, 2015

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Golf Course Club House
240 W. Bellline Rd

Join us as we honor our Educators at the Educators Appreciation Breakfast, to honor those who demonstrate excellence every day through teaching others.

Healthy Heart for the Holidays Christmas Festival

Saturday December 13th, 2014

at the Lancaster Recreation Center
from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Activities Include:

- ♥ Christmas Tree Lighting
- ♥ Christmas Theatre (movies)
- ♥ Pictures with Santa
- ♥ Letters to Santa
- ♥ Santa's workshop
- ♥ Live Entertainment
- ♥ Puppet Show
- ♥ Cookie Baking
- ♥ Hay Ride
- ♥ Fitness Demo
- ♥ Wellness Checks
- ♥ Vendor Booths

& Much More

For more information visit, www.lancaster-tx.com or call (972) 218-3700





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

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.

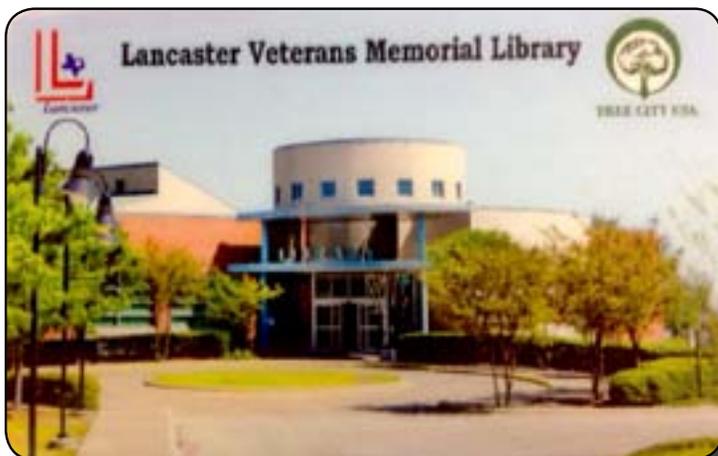
The **Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library**

FEATURES:

- OneClick Downloadable audiobooks
- 45 Public computers & Wi-Fi wireless
- Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop
- Children's early literacy stations
- Teen digital lab for video editing and anime creation
- E-books for adults and Teens
- Children's Tumble book 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

- Dallas Morning News online
- "Help Now" homework online service
- Novelist Reader's Advisory
- Ancestry.com
- American History
- College Prep Practice Tests
- TexShare databases
- Homework and Education
- 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



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE MANY SERVICES THE LIBRARY OFFERS, VISIT:
WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM/LIBRARY

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Game On! @ Your Library

November 10th - 14th **4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Game On! is a week of gaming hosted at the library culminating in the gaming super festival International Games day on November 15th. Each day there will be a gaming activity for a different age group.

Monday November 10th: Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Tuesday November 11th: 2nd and 3rd Grade
Wednesday November 12th: 4th and 5th Grade
Thursday November 13th: 9th through 12th Grade
Friday November 14th: 6th through 8th Grade



International Games Day

November 15th **10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Join other gamers worldwide in this global celebration of gaming and libraries! Refreshments and a variety of activities will be available including:

- Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament: Win prizes!
- Live Chess!: Please register by calling 972-227-1080.
- Board Games: Borrow one of the library's or bring your own
- Screens for console gaming: Please bring your own system and cords.

(Gaming enthusiasts of all ages are invited to join us for International Games Day. Children under 10 must have a responsible chaperone at all times.)

Lancaster Genealogical Society

November 11th **6:30 p.m.**

Game On! is a week of gaming hosted at the library George Cole, experienced genealogical researcher, presents Civil War Powder Battles. Free and open to anyone with an interest in family history.

Food for Thought Book

Discussion Group for Adults

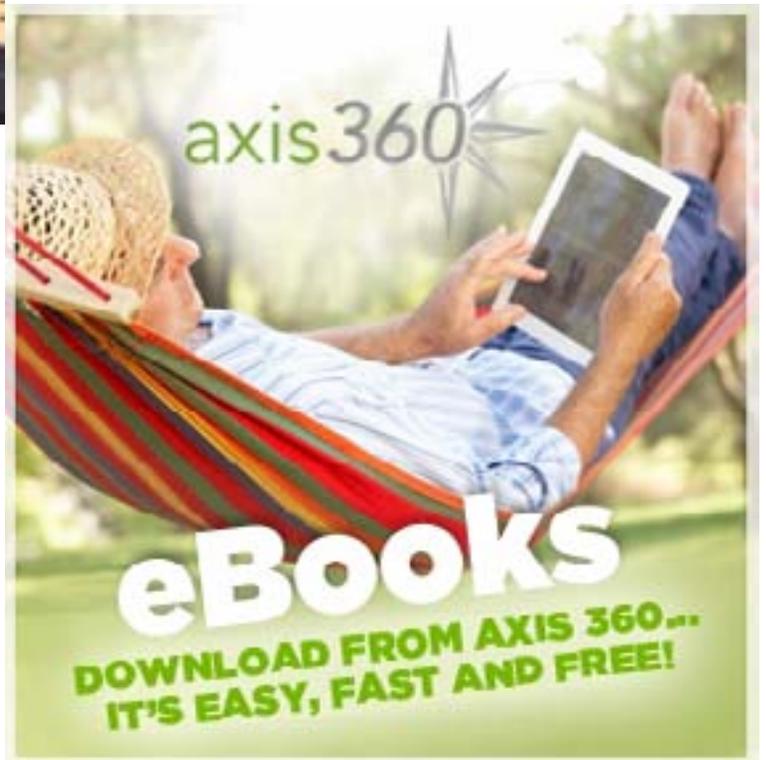
3rd Tuesday of the Month **6:00 p.m.**

Join us for a lively discussion. Beverages are provided. November 18: The Heretic Queen: Heiress of Misfortune, Pharaoh's Beloved by Michelle Moran.



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<http://tinyurl.com/kdhapnx>



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. Visit: <http://lvml.axis360.baker-taylor.com> and get started today!

VOLUNTEER TODAY! GET INVOLVED!



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 can work for you!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Animal Shelter
- Special Events
- Planting/Weeding
- Customer Service
- Litter Removal
- Library Services
- Filing/Data Entry
- Senior Center



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-assigned 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.



BE the change



For additional information on becoming a City of Lancaster volunteer contact Cynthia Williams at 972-218-3706

cwilliams@lancaster-tx.com

LANCASTER SENIOR LIFE CENTER

240 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Lancaster, TX 75134

972-218-3780



The **Lancaster Senior Life Center** is a full-service activity center open to adults ages 50 years and up. The center is one of the newest facilities in the city, and includes several top features!

The **Lancaster Senior Life Center** 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!

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.



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

- Shopping Trips:
Transportation to local stores in the area.
- LISD Senior Glam Lounge:
Seniors enjoy times of glamour and grooming.
- Water Exercise:
A great workout for all levels!
- Seniors in Action Fitness
Grooving and exciting dance fitness!

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.

LANCASTER SENIOR LIFE CENTER

240 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Lancaster, TX 75134

972-218-3780



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.

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

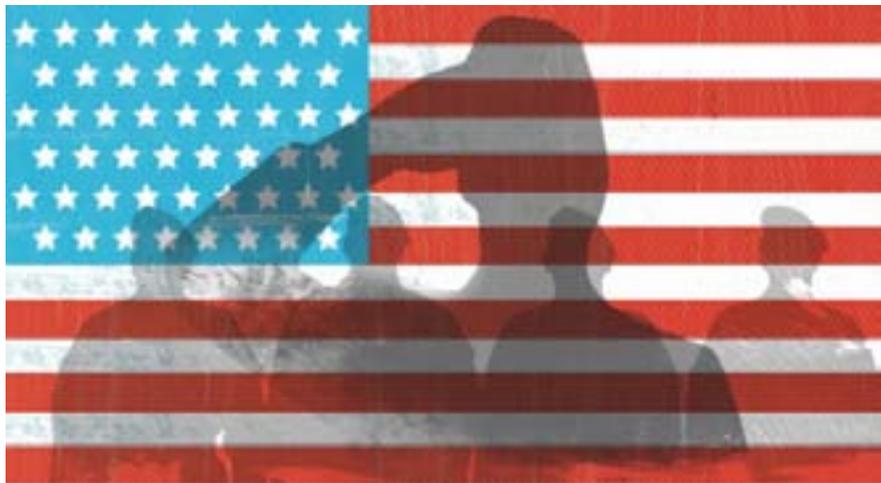
Wii Sports

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

SENIOR LIFE CENTER EVENTS



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Come and celebrate with us as we honor and remember our service men.



SENIOR THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Celebrate Thanksgiving at the Senior Life Center with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and great entertainment.



CITY FACILITY RENTALS

972-218-3700



July 4th Celebration 2014



Helen Giddings
Amphitheater

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
4 Hour Rental	\$150	\$300
6 Hour Rental	\$225	\$450
8 Hour Rental	\$300	\$450

PARKS

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

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

CITY PARK Pavilion 2
211 W. Beltline 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. Beltline 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 or call 972-218-3700.

CITY FACILITY RENTALS

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

City of Lancaster

P.O. Box 940

Lancaster, TX. 75146

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CALENDAR

	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
NOV	10	CITY COUNCIL MEETING	7:00 PM	CITY HALL
	17	CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION	7:00 PM	PUMP STATION
	22	TURKEY BOWL	10:00 AM	MEADOWCREEK PARK
	27-28	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED		
DEC	8	CITY COUNCIL MEETING	7:00 PM	CITY HALL
	13	CHRISTMAS PARADE	3:00 PM	SEE PAGE 14
	13	CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL	5:00 PM	RECREATION CENTER
	15	CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION	7:00 PM	PUMP STATION
	25, 26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED		
JAN	1	NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED		
	8	STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS	11:30 AM	RECREATION CENTER
	12, 26	CITY COUNCIL MEETING	7:00 PM	CITY HALL
	17	MLK PARADE	11:00 AM	ELISE ROBERTSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
	19	MLK HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED		

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**.



STAY INFORMED



WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

City of Lancaster
211 N. Henry Street
(972) 218-1300

CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com