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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. Should you have any questions or recommendations for future newsletters, feel free to contact us at CommunityRelations@Lancaster-TX.com.

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Lancaster

2015–2016 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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**.

SOUND INFRASTRUCTURE

The City has well-maintained streets and well-planned preventative maintenance programs for infrastructure; including streets, water, storm water, wastewater and other assets.

1. Golf Course Assessment and Direction
2. Complete Facility and Infrastructure needs Assessment for future Bond Issue
3. Sidewalk Replacement Program
4. Complete the Fleet Maintenance Facility
5. Continue Water Meter Register Replacement Program

HEALTHY, SAFE & VIBRANT COMMUNITY

Lancaster is a place where we enhance 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.

1. Complete the Public Safety Strategic Plan
2. Take steps to get to an ISO Rating of 2

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTED WORKFORCE

Lancaster city government is an employer of choice with competitive pay that attracts an engaged, responsive, customer-oriented, innovative, and effective workforce. Some employees live in the City and all have a sense of ownership of the community. City employees feel needed and appreciated by elected officials, residents and businesses and are respectful to and appreciative of their customers and the City's governing body. The City's executive staff is engaged with residents and attends community events, upholds strong customer service, and uses technology to aid them in working smarter.

1. Compensation Policy – Commitment to Average of Survey Cities - Progression

Mission...

Lancaster city government is **financially sustainable** and provides efficient **customer-friendly services**. Our citizens have **trust** and **confidence** in city government and leaders.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

The City provides a variety of opportunities for involvement through special events, boards and commissions, youth and parent volunteer opportunities in recreation, sports teams, City elections, Civic Academies, Schools and City-wide celebrations.

1. Create a Public Improvement District (PID) Liaison Position

QUALITY DEVELOPMENT

The City encourages high quality construction in its housing, commercial buildings and public facilities. The City employs sustainable building practices and encourages conservation and the use of alternative energy sources. The City has a diverse housing stock with walkable neighborhoods and other high quality neighborhood amenities. A diversity of commercial businesses includes corporate business parks and distribution facilities, which make use of the expanded airport, rail, and highway system. Retail areas have grown because of growth in industrial, commercial and residential development.

1. Downtown TIF – Build a new City Hall
2. Enhanced Entry Features
3. Strengthen the Residential Code to Encourage Home Ownership versus Rental
4. Adopt an Economic Development Policy
5. Review existing Incentive Policy
6. Complete the Update of the Comprehensive Plan; Including: Adopting Ordinances to Ensure Consistency of Companion Ordinances
7. Attract a Hotel along I-20 and Houston School Road

FINANCIALLY SOUND GOVERNMENT

The City has a long-range financial plan and has prudent fiscal policies and processes in place. It has met or exceeded all fund reserve goals, has funds available to address the needs of the community, and responsibly manages its debt. The community continues to move toward a more competitive tax rate.

1. Adopt a Debt Policy



Annually City Council conducts a Strategic Planning Session where they discuss the State of the City, Vision and Mission of the City and outline goals and objectives for the coming year. Council remains committed to the Vision of ***“Lancaster is a proud, vibrant City. We celebrate our 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.”***

To realize this vision, numerous initiatives were implemented to improve the quality of life, improve public infrastructure and attract quality development.

The City of Lancaster encourages citizen engagement and has implemented various communication tools to make it easy for anyone to be engaged

We recently launched a new, redesigned City website to provide an easier platform in which to find information. Also, requesting City services has never been easier! The City of Lancaster now has a **FREE** mobile application, specifically designed to easily report concerns, and submit requests to City staff. The new mobile app is available for all Apple and Andoid users. In addition to this newsletter, published quarterly, the City of Lancaster has implemented a new digital publication, issued monthly titled, *Lancaster Today*. Created to provide detailed information pertaining to the current month. The Lancaster Today is available on the City of Lancaster website.

There are various opportunities for citizens to be engaged through volunteer programs such as the Adopt-A-Spot initiative. Emphasis has been placed on establishing and maintaining

Public Improvement Districts and Community Watch programs. When neighbors know neighbors, there is a positive correlation to civic engagement and an enhanced sense of community.

Being engaged with your City is easy. One small way to be engaged, while making a large difference is to complete the 2015 Citizen Survey. This survey may be submitted by completing the following two pages or by visiting Lancaster-TX.com/CitizenSurvey. The information collected from the 2015 Citizen Survey will be utilized by City Council and the Executive Team to assess what areas of city services have been successful and where opportunities are for improvements.

Enjoy this issue of the Lancaster Connection. If you have suggestions or recommendations for topics to be included in this publication or you simply would like to share a compliment or concern, please e-mail us at communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com. We welcome your feedback.

Thank you for calling Lancaster home!


City Manager



PROPOSED BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Join City of Lancaster staff as a general overview of the 2015/2016 budget is presented. This interactive budget workshop will include an opportunity for citizens to interact with the Lancaster City Council and staff, provide budget feedback and ask questions regarding city services.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015 @ 6:30 PM
& SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2015 @ 9:00 AM
LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER - GRAND HALL
1700 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY, LANCASTER

2015 CITIZEN SURVEY

The City of Lancaster is calling out for your input! We want to know how you feel about the quality of life in Lancaster. Your input will be reviewed by Council and City staff to help address opportunities for improvement.

This survey is also available **ONLINE!**
www.Lancaster-TX.com/CitizenSurvey

Please **CIRCLE** the most applicable answer.
* Required

1. How long have you lived in Lancaster? *

- Less than 3 months
- 3 to 12 months
- 1 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- More than 10 years

2. How would you classify the quality of life in Lancaster? *

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Don't know

3. How would you classify Lancaster as a place to raise children? *

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Don't know

4. How likely would you recommend someone to relocate their residence to Lancaster? *

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Don't know

5. Will you remain in Lancaster for the next 5 years? *

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Don't know

6. City services that should receive the most emphasis over the next two years *

- Maintenance of City Streets
- Quality of Police service
- Parks/Recreation/Library programs
- Enforcement of City codes and ordinances
- Effectiveness of City communication with the public
- Quality of Utility Billing
- Quality of Fire service
- Customer service you receive from City employees
- Quality of Downtown (Town Square)

7. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood? *

- Very safe
- Somewhat safe
- Neither safe or unsafe
- Somewhat unsafe
- Very unsafe
- Don't know



8. Please rate the quality of Lancaster's Police services *

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Don't know

9. Please rate the quality of Lancaster's Fire prevention and education *

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Don't know

10. Please rate the quality of Lancaster's crime prevention *

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Don't know

11. Please rate the quality of Lancaster's street repairs *

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Don't know

12. Please rate the quality of Lancaster's utility billing customer service *

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Don't know

13. Please rate the quality of Lancaster's parks *

- Bear Creek Nature Park, Cedardale Park, City Park, Heritage Park, J.A. Dewberry Park, Kidsquare Park, Lancaster Community Park, Meadowcreek Park, Rocky Crest Park, Stanford Park, and Verona Park*
- Excellent
 - Good
 - Fair
 - Poor
 - Don't know

2015 CITIZEN SURVEY

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- 14. Please rate the quality of the Animal Service Division ***
Pickups, adoption services, pet surrender services... etc.
Excellent
Good
Fair
Poor
Don't know
- 15. Please rate the quality of the Code Compliance Division ***
Weeds, abandoned buildings, illegal dumping...etc.
Excellent
Good
Fair
Poor
Don't know
- 16. Please rate the quality of City sponsored events ***
Trash-off, Christmas Parade, National Night Out, MLK Parade, Conversation with the Chief...etc
Excellent
Good
Fair
Poor
Don't know
- 17. Please rate the quality of overall customer service by Lancaster's employees ***
Municipal Court, Police, Receptionists, Code Compliance, Library...etc..
Excellent
Good
Fair
Poor
Don't know
- 18. What has been the MOST improved service in the past year throughout the City of Lancaster? ***
Communication
Public Safety
Street Maintenance
Parks & Recreation (Quality of Life)
Neighborhoods
Code Compliance
Building Permits & Inspections
- 19. What has been the LEAST improved service in the past year throughout the City of Lancaster? ***
Communication
Public Safety
Street Maintenance
Parks & Recreation (Quality of Life)
Neighborhoods
Code Compliance
Building Permits & Inspections
- 20. Please rate the overall direction that Lancaster is taking ***
Government performance, state of the City in the past and present, initiatives... etc.
Excellent
Good
Fair
Poor
Don't know
- 21. Have you downloaded the new City App on your mobile device? ***
Yes
No
- 22. Through what source(s) do you receive information from the City? ***
Select all that applies
Lancaster Live (Weekly E-mail Newsletter)
Lancaster Connection (Quarterly Newsletter)
Lancaster Today (Online Monthly Newsletter)
Social Media (Facebook, Twitter...)
City Website (www.lancaster-tx.com)
City Cable Channel 16
Fliers included in Water Bills
Word of Mouth
Local Newspapers
Television News
Other
- 23. Would you be prepared to support a tax increase for the following? ***
Select all that applies
Street enhancement
More sidewalks
Downtown (Town Square) enhancement
No tax increase
- 24. Please select your gender ***
Male
Female
- 25. Which category below represents your age? ***
18 to 24
25 to 34
45 to 54
55 to 64
65 or better
- 26. Which of the following best describes your education level? ***
Less than High School
H.S. Diploma/GED
Some College
Bachelor's Degree
Graduate Degree
PhD
- 27. Which of the following best describes your annual household income level? * Total household income**
\$0 - \$24,999
\$25K - \$49K
\$50K - \$74K
\$75K - \$99K
\$100K or More

Please complete and send this survey to the City of Lancaster, Community Relations Division.

Email: CommunityRelations@Lancaster-TX.com

Mail/Drop Off: City of Lancaster, City Hall
Community Relations Division
211 N. Henry Street
Lancaster, TX 75146

Fax: 972.218.1399

2015 CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

What is the Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy?

The Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy is an 8 week program that allows city residents and employees to learn more about the functions of city departments and services.

Who is eligible to participate?

The Academy is open to all Lancaster City residents and employees 18 years of age or older.

How big are Academy classes?

Due to space restrictions, class size is limited to 25 participants. Valid applications that are received after a class is full will be saved until the next Academy. Applicants who have had applications carried over will be contacted prior to applications becoming available and given the chance to enroll.

How much does it cost?

The Academy is **FREE** of cost to you!

When is the Academy held?

The Academy is held once a week, for 9 weeks, in the Fall. The 2015 Civic Leadership Academy will begin on Thursday, September 17, 2015. Sessions last approximately two hours, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

What is the attendance requirement?

Participants in the academy must attend 7 of the 9 sessions to receive a certificate. We recognize that our participants may experience conflicts over the course of the Academy Program. However, the city staff works very hard to make sure that participants get a comprehensive picture of the city operations. If more than two sessions are missed, this picture is not complete.



Why should I volunteer my time for this academy?

Different people have different reasons for participating. While our citizens use city services every day, rarely do they see what happens "behind the scenes" or have access to information regarding why and how things happen. The Academy is a great way to find out more about how the City of Lancaster is working for you! Additionally, citizens who are considering or who may consider applying for an appointment to one of our many Boards and Commissions will gain insight into our departments and functions. The City of Lancaster encourages all citizens to be engaged in the process of government. The Academy offers Lancaster residents an in depth look into City operations and services.

Deadline for submitting applications: Friday, August 7, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m.

A maximum number of 25 class members will be accepted. You will be notified by mail as to your acceptance in the class. For further information call 972-218-1303.

Submit an ONLINE application:

www.Lancaster-TX.com/CLA

OR

E-mail PRINTED applications to:

CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com

Fax PRINTED application to:

972-218-2609

Mail or drop off application to:

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

Get involved.



Do you have specialized knowledge, an ability to plan for the future, or an enthusiastic interest in improving the quality of life in your own community? Do you want to be more involved at a local level where you see the results of your time and efforts? The City of Lancaster needs people who have a strong interest in the community to serve on one of the City's many boards and commissions.

For more information on City of Lancaster, boards and commissions, please visit www.Lancaster-TX.com/BC or contact the City Secretary's Office at 972.218.1310.

2015 CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

THIS APPLICATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE, WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM/CLA.



The Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy is a 9 week program that allows city residents to learn more about the functions of city departments and services "behind the scenes," allowing them to access information regarding how and why things happen. It is free to any city resident 18 years of age or older. The 2015 Civic Leadership Academy begins September 17, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and continues every Thursday, with graduation on Monday, November 9, 2015. Participants must attend 7 of the 9 sessions in order to receive a certificate of completion.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Polo Shirt Size (Circle One): **S** **M** **L** **XL** **3XL** **4XL** **5XL** **6XL**

Number of Years You Have Lived/Worked in Lancaster: _____

Community Involvement Activities: _____

What Are Your Expectations From the Program? _____

What particular questions would you like to have answered regarding the City of Lancaster during the Academy? _____

"I hereby give my permission for the City of Lancaster to use any still photograph and/or video footage, in which I may appear for whatever purpose(s) deemed appropriate. I do voluntarily and with the understanding there is no remuneration."

8 _____
Signature

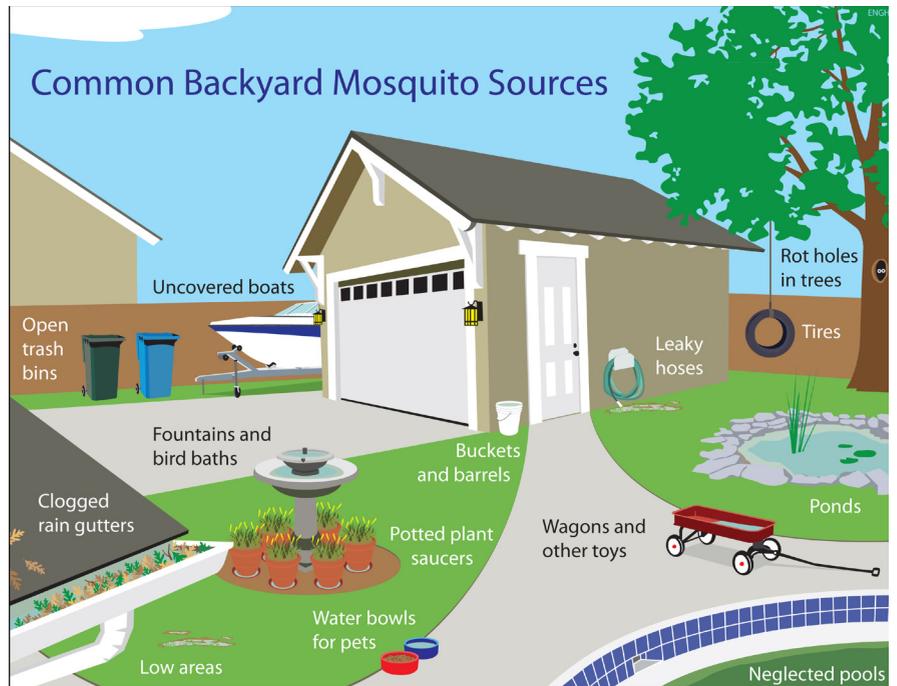
Date

FIGHT THE BITE!



With all the rain we have had this year, there has certainly been an increasing amount of mosquitoes! This is due to standing water, which are prime breeding locations for mosquitoes. We have placed mosquito traps strategically throughout Lancaster which are tested weekly for West Nile Virus. Dallas County conducts area spraying for mosquitoes **ONLY** when a positive test has been reported and they will **ONLY** spray in the area in which it was found.

To easily decrease mosquitoes in your area, you must decrease any potential mosquito habitats in and around your home. The City of Lancaster has provided **FREE** mosquito dunks for residents, which are available to be picked up at City Hall, 211 N. Henry Street, and the Development Services Building, 700 E. Main Street. These small dunks are intended to be placed in standing water to kill mosquito larva, in efforts to reduce the mosquito population in your area. For more information on mosquito prevention and the transmittable viruses they may carry, please visit Lancaster-TX.com/FightTheBite.



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:

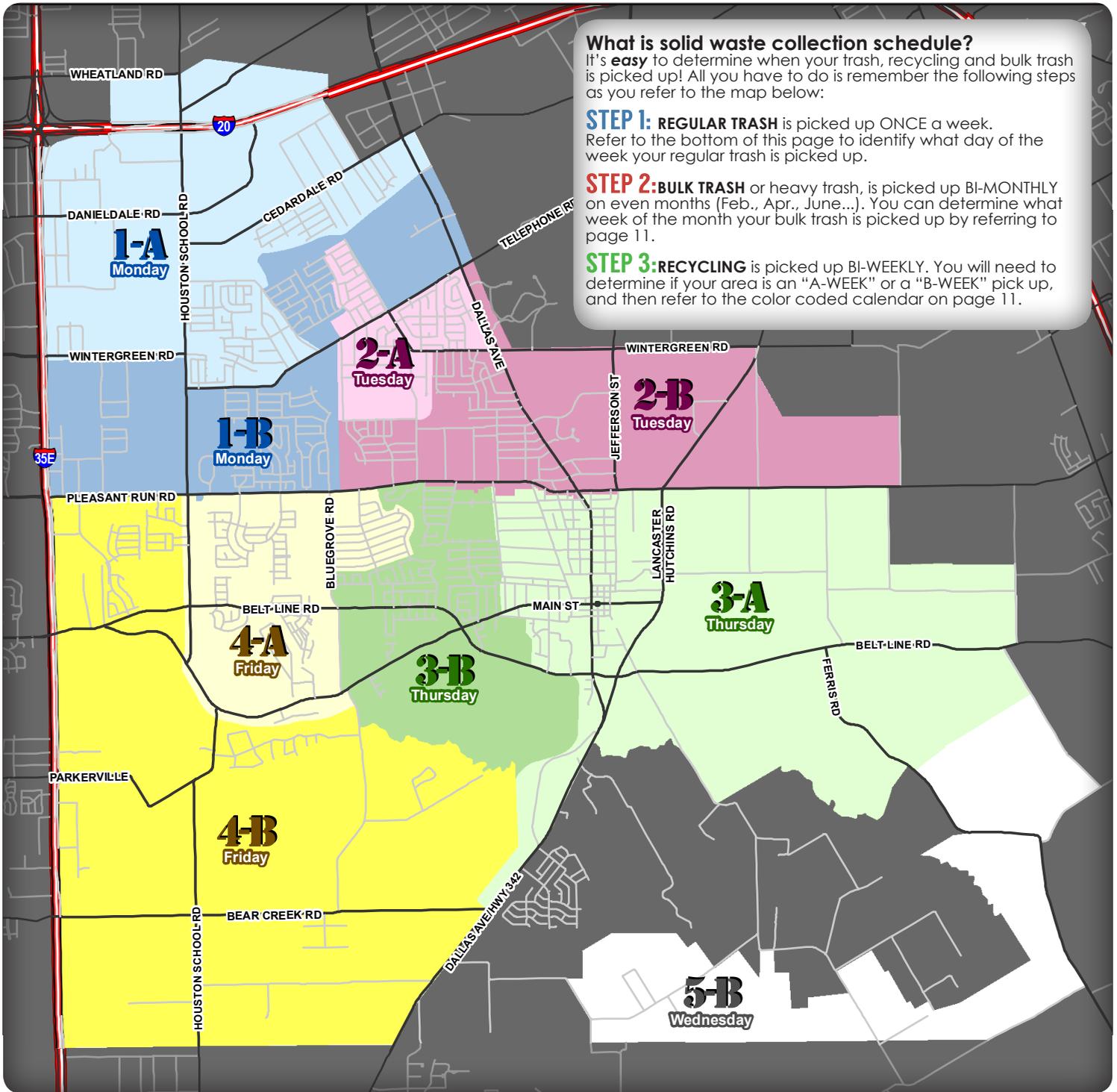
City of Lancaster Maximum Twice Per Week Watering Schedule

Last Digit of Address	Watering Days Allowed
0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 (even numbers)	Sundays and Thursdays
1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 (odd numbers)	Saturdays and Wednesdays
No address number	Sundays and Thursdays

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.



HAND WATERING & SOAKER HOSES ARE OKAY AT ANY TIME!



What is solid waste collection schedule?

It's **easy** to determine when your trash, recycling and bulk trash is picked up! All you have to do is remember the following steps as you refer to the map below:

STEP 1: REGULAR TRASH is picked up ONCE a week. Refer to the bottom of this page to identify what day of the week your regular trash is picked up.

STEP 2: BULK TRASH or heavy trash, is picked up BI-MONTHLY on even months (Feb., Apr., June...). You can determine what week of the month your bulk trash is picked up by referring to page 11.

STEP 3: RECYCLING is picked up BI-WEEKLY. You will need to determine if your area is an "A-WEEK" or a "B-WEEK" pick up, and then refer to the color coded calendar on page 11.



Place carts curbside with front of cart facing the alley. Cart must be within 3 feet of the street to be serviced.



All trash must be INSIDE the cart



Cart Over-Full



SOLID WASTE SCHEDULE

TRASH WEEKLY PICK UP

STEP 1: When is my regular trash pick up?

Regular trash is collected **ONCE** a week. All trash must be secured in bags within your blue cart. The lid must be completely closed. Your cart must be placed curbside, with the front facing the alley, before 7:00 a.m. on your designated collection day. After 7:00 a.m., no additional trash may be added to your cart. There must be at least 3 feet clearance around your cart. If at any time you have not complied with the above guidelines, your address will be documented as **NO PICK UP** for that week's collection.

Please refer to the map to the left, identify the area in which you live in and circle the corresponding color below. The darker/lighter shades and A/B letters do **NOT** apply at this step.

- BLUE** area = Every **Monday**
- PINK** area = Every **Tuesday**
- GREEN** area = Every **Thursday**
- YELLOW** area = Every **Friday**
- WHITE** area = Every **Wednesday**

BULK TRASH BI-MONTHLY PICK UP

STEP 2: When is my bulk trash picked up?

Bulk trash is picked up BI-MONTHLY (even months) in the City of Lancaster according to your zoned area. Bulk trash can be put out on the curb, in the **FRONT** of your home 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 will be applied to your utility bill. 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.

2015 BULK TRASH SCHEDULE					
MONTH	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
JUL	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION IN JULY				
AUG	AUG 3-7	AUG 10-14	AUG 17-21	AUG 24-28	AUG 31-14
SEPT	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION IN SEPTEMBER				
OCT	OCT 5-9	OCT 12-16	OCT 19-23	OCT 26-30	OCT 31-16
NOV	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION IN NOVEMBER				
DEC	DEC 7-11	DEC 14-18	DEC 21-25	DEC 28-JAN 1	DEC 14-18

RECYCLING BI-WEEKLY PICK UP

STEP 3: When is my recycling picked up?

Recycling is picked up EVERY OTHER week. Everything within your GREEN cart must be recyclable materials. The lid must be completely closed. Your cart must be placed curbside, with the front facing the alley, before 7:00 a.m. on your designated collection day. After 7:00 a.m., no additional items may be added to your cart. There must be at least 3 feet clearance around your cart. If at any time you have not complied with the above guidelines, your address will be documented as NO PICK UP for that week's collection.

Please refer to the map to the left, identify the area in which you live in and circle the corresponding color. The darker/lighter shades DO apply at this step. You may then refer to the calendars on pages 12 through 14, which indicate A or B weeks.

- | AREA | | |
|------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1-A | = Every Other Monday | (A-WEEKS) |
| 1-B | = Every Other Monday | (B-WEEKS) |
| 2-A | = Every Other Tuesday | (A-WEEKS) |
| 2-B | = Every Other Tuesday | (B-WEEKS) |
| 3-A | = Every Other Thursday | (A-WEEKS) |
| 3-B | = Every Other Thursday | (B-WEEKS) |
| 4-A | = Every Other Friday | (A-WEEKS) |
| 4-B | = Every Other Friday | (B-WEEKS) |
| 5-B | = Every other Wednesday | (B-WEEKS) |



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Labor Day, Monday September 7th

Monday's pick up will be on Tuesday. Tuesday's pick up will be on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday will remain on their proper days.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if my cart breaks?

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

What should I do if my trash or recycling was missed?

First, please read through all the guidelines listed on pages 10 and 11. If you have followed all the proper procedures, the missed pick up must be reported to the City of Lancaster on the **next business day** after it was missed. You may do so by visiting www.lancaster-tx.com/MissedService or call (972) 218-1324.

JULY 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
B - Recycle			1	2	3 CITY HOLIDAY ALL CITY FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY	4 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ MEADOWCREEK PARK IN DESOTO
A - Recycle	5 6 JOINT WORK SESSION* 7 PM @ PUMP STATION	7	8	9	10	11
B - Recycle	12 13 CITY COUNCIL MEETING* MEETING @ 7:00 PM @ CITY HALL	14	15	16	17	18
A - Recycle	19 20 CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION* 7 PM @ PUMP STATION	21	22	23	24	25
B - Recycle	26 27 CITY COUNCIL MEETING* 7 PM @ CITY HALL	28	29	30	31	



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



THE CITY OF DESOTO & THE CITY OF LANCASTER JOINT EVENT

JULY 4, 2015 | 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. | MEADOWCREEK PARK | 1400 UHL RD. DESOTO, TX 75115

This traditional patriotic salute is free and open to the entire community. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of live entertainment, food, children's activities, vendor booths, and a spectacular fireworks show.

This event is Co-Sponsored by the City of Lancaster.

For more information, please contact the City of DeSoto at 972.230.9650 or visit www.DeSotoTexas.gov/Parks.

**PERFORMANCES BY: CON FUNK SHUN,
THE IVORY JEAN BAND, & K.AVETT**



GATES OPEN @ 4 PM

AUGUST 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
B - Recycle						
2	3	4  NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOODS	5	6	7	8
A - Recycle	WEEK 1 - BULK TRASH PICK-UP WEEK					
9	10 CITY COUNCIL MEETING* 7 PM @ CITY HALL	11	12	13	14	15  BACK TO SCHOOL 10 AM - 2 PM @ LHS EMPTY THE SHELTER DAY 9 AM - 6 PM @ ANIMAL SHELTER 
B - Recycle	WEEK 2 - BULK TRASH PICK-UP WEEK					
16	17 CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION* 7 PM @ PUMP STATION	18	19	20 BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM @ REC CENTER 	21	22
A - Recycle	WEEK 3 - BULK TRASH PICK-UP WEEK					
23	24 FIRST DAY OF BACK TO SCHOOL CITY COUNCIL MEETING* 7 PM @ CITY HALL	25	26	27	28	29 BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING 9 AM - 10:30 AM @ REC CENTER 
B - Recycle	WEEK 4 - BULK TRASH PICK-UP WEEK					
30	31					
A - Recycle						

Back to School Fair

August 15, 2015
10:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.
Lancaster High School Coliseum
200 E. Wintergreen RD.
Lancaster, Texas 75134



DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND UNIFORMS
CALL THE LANCASTER EDUCATION FOUNDATION AT 972.227.7010

EVENT VENDORS

CALL 972-218-1415 OR EMAIL INFO@LANCASTERISD.ORG



POLICE · COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**THIS WILL BE THE LARGEST
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
LANCASTER HAS EVER SEEN!**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015, IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS

OCTOBER 6, 2015, @ LANCASTER COMMUNITY PARK

MORE INFO: WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM/NNO

SEPTEMBER 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 WARBIRDS ON PARADE 10 AM - 4 PM @ REGIONAL AIRPORT
A - Recycle >>>						
6	7 CITY HOLIDAY ALL CITY FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	8	9	10	11	12
B - Recycle >>>						
13	14 CITY COUNCIL MEETING* 7 PM @ CITY HALL	15	16	17	18	19 FALL TRASH OFF! 8 AM - 2 PM @ 1501 N. DALLAS AVENUE CITY OF LANCASTER TRASH OFF
A - Recycle >>>						
20	21 CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION* 7 PM @ PUMP STATION	22	23	24	25	26
B - Recycle >>>						
27	28 CITY COUNCIL MEETING* 7 PM @ CITY HALL	29	30			
- Recycle >>>						

* Regular City Council Meeting and City Council Work Sessions are subject to cancellation. For the most up to date information, please check the City of Lancaster's website, www.lancaster-tx.com or call (972) 218-1300.

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CITY OF LANCASTER

TRASH OFF



LET'S MAKE THIS THE
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LANCASTER

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

More Than a Diploma

2015 - 2016 Academic Calendar*



IMPORTANT DATES

Students = 175 days
Teachers = 187 days

First day of instruction – Aug. 24
Last day of instruction – June 3

Holidays
Labor Day – Sept. 7
Fair Day – Oct. 12
Thanksgiving – Nov. 23-27
Winter Break – Dec. 21-Jan 1
MLK Day – Jan. 18
Spring Break – March 14-18
Memorial Day – May 30

Bad Weather Make up Days – March 25 & May 27

Staff Development Days (10)
August 17-20
Oct. 9
Jan. 4, 5
Feb. 15
June 7-8 (Trade Out Days**)
**Trade Out Days must occur from Aug. 3-14

Staff Workdays (2)
Aug. 21
June 6

GRADING PERIODS

Early Release Days (5)
Oct. 8, Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Feb. 12, June 3
(March 25, if used for bad weather day)

1st six weeks – Aug. 24-Oct. 2 (29 days)
2nd six weeks – Oct. 5-Nov. 13 (28 days)
3rd six weeks – Nov. 16-Jan. 15 (28 days)
4th six weeks – Jan. 19-Feb. 26 (28 days)
5th six weeks – Feb. 29-Apr. 15 (29 days)
6th six weeks – Apr. 18-June 3 (33 days)

Trimester 1 – Aug. 24-Nov. 13 (57 days)
Trimester 2 – Nov. 16-Feb. 26 (56 days)
Trimester 3 – Feb. 29-June 3 (62 days)

CALENDAR LEGEND

[] Beginning/Ending of grading period
 Staff Development/Student Holiday
 Staff Workday/Student Holiday
 Early Release for students
 Holiday / No school for staff or students
 Bad Weather Make-up day or Holiday
 New Teacher Academy
 State Testing Day

TESTING DATES

Oct. 19-22	Exit Level TAKS
Dec. 7-11	STAAR EOC retest
Feb. 29-March 3	TAKS Exit Level
March 7-11	TELPAS
March 29-Apr. 1	STAAR tests Grades 4-8
April 4-Apr. 15	STAAR Alt 2/EOC 3-8 window
May 2-6	STAAR EOC
May 9-13	STAAR Grades 3-8
June 21-24	STAAR retest

*This calendar was approved by the Lancaster ISD Board of Trustees on March 24, 2015



Lancaster ISD

2015-2016 Elementary School Supply Lists*

PK-3

- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars blunt scissors
- 4 pocket folders w/brads
- 4 Ticonderoga primary size #2 beginning pencils
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (8 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. washable markers (8 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 9x12 construction paper
- 2 Mead Learn to Write Tablets
- 1 plastic supply box
- 25 ct. brown paper sacks - boys
- 25 ct. paper plates - girls
- 1 box gallon zip baggies
- 3 large boxes of facial tissue
- Lancaster Library card

PK-4/PPCD

- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars blunt scissors
- 4 pocket folders w/brads
- 4 Ticonderoga primary size #2 beginning pencils
- 1 pkg. colored pencils (7 inch)
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. washable markers (8 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 construction paper (50 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 9x12 construction paper
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 manila paper (50 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 9x12 manila paper
- 2 Mead Learn to Write Tablets
- 1 wide rule spiral notebook (70 ct.)
- 1 marble composition book
- 1 plastic supply box
- 4 bottles hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- 25 ct. brown paper sacks - boys
- 25 ct. paper plates - girls
- 1 box gallon zip baggies
- 3 large boxes of facial tissue
- Lancaster Library card

Kindergarten

- 2 4oz. bottles of glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars blunt scissors
- 2 pkgs. #2 pencils (10-12 count)
- 1 pkg. colored pencils (7 inch)
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. washable markers (8 ct.)

- 1 pkg. dry erase markers (4 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. pencil cap erasers
- 2 12x18 construction paper (50 ct.)
- 2 12x18 manila paper (50 ct.)
- 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards (wide rule)
- 2 Mead Learn to Write Tablets
- 2 storybook tablets (40 sheets)
- 2 wide rule spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
- 2 marble composition book
- 4 pocket folders w/brads
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- 1 roll paper towels - girls
- 1 box quart baggies - boys
- 1 box gallon baggies
- 3 large boxes of facial tissue
- Lancaster Library card

1st Grade

- 2 4 oz. bottles of glue
- 1 pair Fiskars Pointed Scissors
- 2 pkgs. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 1 pkg. colored pencils (7 inch)
- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (24 ct.)
- 1 pkg. washable markers (8 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 construction paper (50 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 manila paper (50 ct.)
- 3 wide rule spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
- 1 marble composition book
- 2 pkgs. notebook paper (wide rule)
- 5 pocket folders w/brads (red, yellow, green, blue, orange)
- 1 plastic supply box
- 1 box gallon baggies
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- Lancaster Library card

2nd Grade

- 1 4 oz. bottle of glue
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars pointed scissors
- 3 pkgs. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 1 pkg. colored pencils (7 inch)
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 1 pkg. washable markers (8 ct.)
- 1 pkg. dry erase markers (4 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. pencil cap erasers
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 construction paper (50 ct.)

- 2 pkgs. 12x18 manila paper (50 ct.)
- 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards (wide rule)
- 4 wide rule spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
- 3 marble composition book
- 4 pkgs. notebook paper (wide rule)
- 4 pocket folders w/brads (red, yellow, blue, green)
- 1 plastic supply box
- 1 12" ruler (inches/metric)
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- 1 roll paper towels - girls
- 1 50 ct. paper plates - boys
- 1 box snack storage bags - girls
- 1 box quart baggies - boys
- 1 box gallon baggies
- 3 large boxes of facial tissue
- Lancaster Library card

3rd Grade

- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars pointed scissors
- 2 pkgs. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 1 pkg. colored pencils (7 inch)
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 1 pkg. washable markers (8 ct.)
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 4 large pink erasers
- 1 pkg. 9x12 construction paper (50 ct.)
- 1 pkg. 9x12 manila paper (50ct)
- 2 pkgs. ruled 3X5 index cards
- 4 wide rule spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
- 3 marble composition book
- 4 pkgs. notebook paper (wide rule)
- 6 pocket folders w/brads (red, yellow, blue, green, orange, purple)
- 1 pencil bag
- 1 12-inch ruler (inches/metric)
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 box sandwich zipper baggies - girls
- 1 box gallon zipper baggies - boys
- 1 3-ring binder (1 1/2")
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- Lancaster Library card

4th Grade (Cont. on back)

- 1 4 oz. bottles of glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors

**Additional supplies may be requested for projects. Certain supplies may have to be replenished during the school year.*

- 2 pkgs. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 7-inch colored pencils
- 2 red pens
- 2 box Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. washable markers (8 ct.)
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 construction paper (50 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 manila paper (50ct)
- 2 pkgs. 3x5 index cards (wide rule)
- 3 wide rule spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
- 4 marble composition books
- 4 pkgs. notebook paper (wide rule)
- 6 pocket folders w/ brads
- 1 3-ring binder (1 1/2")
- 2 pkgs. dividers (color tabs)
- 1 pencil bag (to fit in binder)
- 1 12-inch ruler (inches/metric)
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- Lancaster Library card

5th Grade

- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- 3 pkgs. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. colored pencils (7 inch)
- 1 pkg. red pens (10 ct.)
- 2 box Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 2 pkg. washable markers (8 ct.)
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 2 pkgs. dry erase markers (black or blue)
- 2 Sharpie permanent markers
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 construction paper (50 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 manila paper (50 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 3x5 index cards (wide rule)
- 5 wide rule spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
- 1 marble composition book
- 4 pkgs. notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1 pkg. graph paper
- 1 pkg. copy paper
- 5 pocket folders with brads
- 1 3-ring binder (3")
- 2 pkgs. dividers (color tabs)
- 1 pencil bag (to fit in binder)
- 1 12-inch ruler (inches/metric)
- 1 protractor
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- 1 box quart size baggies - girls
- 1 box gallon size baggies - boys
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- Lancaster Library card

Lancaster ISD

2015-2016 Secondary School Supply Lists*



6th Grade**

- 2 4 oz. bottles of glue
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- 3 pkg. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 1 pencil sharpener that holds shavings
- 2 pkgs. colored pencils (7 inch)
- 1 pkg. pens blue or black (10-12 ct.)
- 1 pkg. red pens (10-12 ct.)
- 1 box crayons (24 ct.)
- 1 pkg. markers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 large pencil pouch
- 1 pkg. dry erase markers (8 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 construction paper (50 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 manila paper (50 ct.)
- 8 vinyl folders with brads & pockets (2 red, 2 blue, 2 yellow, 2 green)
- 4 marble composition books
- 4 pkg. notebook paper (150 ct.)
- 1 pack of erasers
- 1 3-inch binder
- 1 pkg. of 7 dividers
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- 2 rolls of tape
- 2 rolls of 2-sided tape
- 2 packs of sticky notes
- 2packs of index cards
- 2 boxes of facial tissue
- Dictionary (containing parts of speech & pronunciation)
- 1 protractor
- 1 12" ruler (inches/cm.)
- 1 pkg. graph paper
- 1 pkg. of copy paper
- \$5 for school agenda
- Lancaster Library card

7th & 8th Grade**

- 2 4 oz. bottles of glue
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- 2 pkgs. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. colored pencils (7 inch)
- 2 pkgs. pens blue or black (10-12 ct.)
- 1 pkg. red pens (10-12 ct.)
- 1 pkg. markers
- 2 highlighters
- 7 spiral notebooks
- 2 composition books
- 4 pkg. notebook paper (150 ct.)
- 7 pocket folders with brads
- 1 3-inch binder
- 1 pkg. of 7 dividers
- 2 composition books
- 4 pkgs. notebook paper (150 ct.)
- 4 2-inch binders
- 1 4 GB Flash/Jump/USB Drive
- Lancaster Library card

- 1 pkg. of 7 dividers
- 1 Flash/Jump/USB Drive
- Lancaster Library card

9th—12th Grades**

- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pkg. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. pens blue or black (10-12 ct.)
- 2 red pens
- 4 highlighters (assorted colors)
- 7 spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
- 7 pocket folders with brads
- 2 pkgs. of 7 dividers
- 2 composition books
- 4 pkgs. notebook paper (150 ct.)
- 4 2-inch binders
- 1 4 GB Flash/Jump/USB Drive
- Lancaster Library card

****Secondary students have multiple teachers who may have specific supply needs for their class. Therefore, students may receive additional lists during the first week of school.**



www.LancasterISD.org

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LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER

LANCASTER-TX.COM/RECREATION ~ 972-218-3700

Come visit us at 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway



MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships are available year around at the Lancaster Recreation Center. For Lancaster residents, membership prices are \$10/resident and \$15/non-resident per youth (5-16), \$20/resident and \$30/non-resident per adult (17-49), \$15/resident and \$20/non-resident per senior (50+). Recreation ID Cardholders have access to the indoor walking track, game room, and gymnasium. A Recreation ID Card is also required to enroll in any athletic program or staff led fitness class/program. To view the complete list of membership pass fees, please visit Lancaster-TX.com/Recreation.

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.

WANT TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR?

Do you have a special talent or skill that you'd like to share with others? Whether you teach children, adults or seniors, we would love to hear from you. For more information on how to become a contract instructor, call 972-218-3700 or visit the Recreation Center during hours of operation.

PROGRAMS:

MARTIAL ARTS \$40/Month

Youth Karate age 5-15, Martial Arts is a great way to build self-confidence and character in children. Karate and self-defense techniques are for all skill levels. Tuesdays and Thursdays

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. / 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

DANCERSIZE \$25/Month, \$8.00 drop-in

Join us in the Lancaster Recreation Center Aerobic Room for this line dance exercise class which provides a fun and unique way to help you get in shape. You will learn the latest line dances while enjoying a fun and fulfilling cardio-aerobic workout.

Saturdays, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

MANNERS & MODELING \$30/Month

Your little ones (ages 4-12) will learn proper etiquette, basic modeling instructions and build self-confidence; all while having fun!

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MOVE YOUR BODY DANCE

COMBO CLASS \$25/Month

Youth (ages 5-16) will learn several different styles of dance, including: lyrical, jazz, and hip hop techniques, with a focus on leading a healthy and active lifestyle.

Mondays, 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

DANCING FROM THE SOUL \$30/Month

Youth (ages 4-18) will dance from the soul in this Field collegiate style dance conditioning class where your child will learn Ballet, Jazz and Hip-Hop.

Mondays, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



INDOOR POOL

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!

OPEN SWIM \$5 Residents/\$7 Non-Residents
The pool is open for use by the public and monitored by a friendly, experienced and certified staff of lifeguards.

Summer Hours:

**Monday - Saturdays,
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME SUMMER DAY CAMP

June 9th - August 14th
Monday - Friday
7:30 am - 6:30 pm



Open to grades K-8
Must have an active
Rec ID Card
Breakfast, lunch and
afternoon snacks are
included.
Weekly Camp Fee \$65
Daily Drop-In \$20
Weekly Field Trip
Included

To Register or for more info

Lancaster Recreation
Center
1700 Veterans
Memorial Parkway
972-218-3700



S.A.F.E. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

@ the Recreation Center
Aug 24, 2015 - June 3, 2016
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM,
Monday - Friday
Open to Grades K - 8

The Supervised After-School Fulfilling Enrichment program (S.A.F.E.) provides transportation for youth from Lancaster ISD schools to the Lancaster Recreation Center during the school year. Children receive an afternoon snack, homework time and structured activities including crafts, sports, creative arts, active games and more.

Registration for the S.A.F.E. After School Program is on a first come, first serve basis with limited enrollment. Registration must be done by the parent or legal guardian at the Lancaster Recreation Center. The monthly fee must be paid in full prior to the start of each month; space will not be held without full payment.

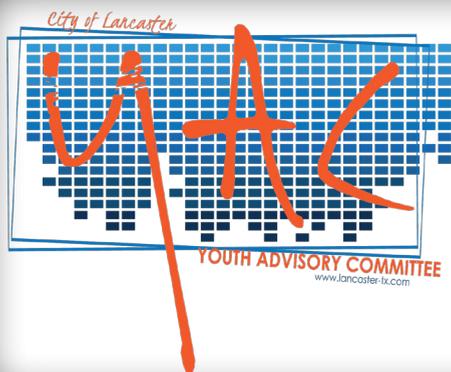
Registration is \$85/month for the first child, and \$70/month for each additional child.

Pickup provided from:
Houston, Beltline, Lancaster, Rosa Parks/Millbrook, Pleasant Run, Rolling Hills, West Main, Elsie Robertson Middle School and G.W. Carver Schools

Register at the Lancaster Recreation Center
1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Lancaster, Texas 75134
For additional information contact Robbie Samuel at 972-218-3700 or rsamuel@lancaster-tx.com

Birth certificates and Recreation ID card required at registration

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:
LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER
1700 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY.
972-218-3700



YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) was created to provide opportunities for youth in the community to volunteer and take initiative on various projects to promote a positive change and impact their lives and generations to come. All of our YAC members have the opportunity to create and take an active part in helping to build a more healthy, safe and vibrant community. In return the members will develop nurturing self-esteem, positive attitudes and a sense of pride in serving their community. To get involved or for more information, contact the Lancaster Recreation Center at 972-218-3700.

HEALTHY, SAFE & VIBRANT COMMUNITY

Lancaster is a place where we enhance 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.



The City of Lancaster's Adopt-A-Spot Program is a joint effort between our residents and city government to keep our rights-of-way and neighborhoods clean and beautiful. This program allows our residents, businesses, clubs and organizations to express their pride and commitment to the community, while providing them with signage recognition for their time and efforts spent beautifying the City of Lancaster.

Adopters agree to adopt a section of the city for a minimum of one year. They pick up litter in their section at least once per month using trash bags supplied by the City, which then picks up and disposes of the filled bags after each clean up.

For more information on the Adopt-A-Spot Program, contact Parks Superintendent Mike Rasco at (972) 218-3709.



**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

GET INVOLVED & VOLUNTEER

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
- Library Services
- Filing/Data Entry
- Senior Life Center

**SUBMIT YOUR
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
TODAY!**

For additional information on becoming a City of Lancaster volunteer, contact (972) 218-3706 or email cdwilliams@lancaster-tx.com.

“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD; INDEED, IT’S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.”
-MARGARET MEAD



The Code Compliance Division is seeking volunteers to join the **Lancaster Eyes and Ears Program**
More Info visit:
Lancaster-TX.com/LEEP
(972) 218-1209



ANIMAL SHELTER

The Lancaster Animal Shelter is seeking volunteers to assist in care for homeless pets.
More Info visit:
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:
Lancaster-TX.com
(972) 218-1210



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.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name (First, Middle Last)

Maiden Name

Alias Names

Address:

Apt. #:

Gender: **Male** **Female**
Circle One

City

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Previous Address 1

City/County/State

Dates of Occupancy

Previous Address 2

City/County/State

Dates of Occupancy

Date of Birth

Social Security #

Driver's License #

State

Employment Experience:

Education Level:

- High School Student
- High School Diploma/GED
- College Student
- College Degree

Volunteer Availability (Check all that apply):

- Weekdays
- Saturdays
- Evenings
- Sundays

Skills & Interests (Check all that apply):

- Typing/Word Processing
- Data Processing/Spreadsheets
- Research
- Filing/Sorting Materials
- Answering Phones
- Administrative Tasks
- Customer Service
- Planting/Gardening
- General Outdoor Projects
- Clean Up/Park Beautification
- Children's Programs
- Senior Citizen Programs
- Animal Service Programs
- Special Events
- Lancaster Eyes and Ears Program
- Other: _____

WAIVER/RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I, _____, do understand and agree to the following:

1. I am not entitled to compensation for performance of my duties as a volunteer, nor any employee benefits, nor am I covered by any workers' compensation. My liability coverage only covers official volunteer duties.
2. The offer to volunteer employment and consideration of continued volunteer employment is contingent upon acceptable review of information including but not limited to consumer credit history, criminal

conviction history, driving record and other such reports that may exhibit information on my work habits, performance, education and experience, along with reason for termination of employment from previous employers where such information exists.

3. I knowingly and voluntarily authorize and consent to allow the City of Lancaster to request information from various Federal, State and other such agencies which maintain records concerning and relating to records that may contain my driving history, criminal history, credit history, civil history and other experiences. I hereby authorize without reservation any party or agency contacted by the City of Lancaster, as a condition of volunteer employment, to furnish the listed information on this application and to release and hold harmless all parties involved from any liability and responsibility for doing so. This authorization and consent shall be valid in its original, faxed or copy form.
4. I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Lancaster, including its agents, employees or representatives, from any and all claims or causes of action, including any claims or causes of action resulting from the negligence or liability of the City of Lancaster, including its agents, employees or representatives, including, but not limited to, property damage, bodily injury or death arising out of or in any way connected to my participation in the City of Lancaster Volunteer Program.
5. I knowingly and voluntarily authorize and consent to allow the City of Lancaster to utilize my image or likeness for promotional purposes, both electronically and in print.
6. I certify that all information I have provided is true and correct.

Parent/guardian must authorize permission for background check on minor.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

SENIOR LIFE CENTER

240 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY

972-218-3780



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.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES, CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Computer Room and Lab

Learn the endless ways of using computers with basic fundamentals. This 1 on 1 training and assistance program is available every Monday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Individual computer access and use is available Monday through Friday. **Free!**

Creative Card Making

Learn to create unique, personalized greeting cards. All we need is your creativity. Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **\$1.00 per class**

Jewelry Making

Distinguished, creative and artistic minds bring their imagination to life and fashionably wear them. No experience is required. A Jewelry Kit will be provided at no cost. Every Friday at 10:30 a.m. **Free!**

Knitting and Crochet Classes

Get in the groove with this energetic group of talented individuals who knit, crochet, sew, and create amazing designs! Join in every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Any pattern or design you want can be created. This class welcomes the experience of all participants. **Free!**

Men's Power Hour (For Men Only)

Men's Power Hour is an opportunity for men to come together and speak openly and honestly regarding topics and issues that affect them directly. Monday and Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. **Free!**

Movie Madness

Join us for quality entertainment in the form of film. Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Reading is FUN

Reading is essential to the livelihood of all individuals and continues to be a fundamental skill. A variety of topics are discussed, short stories and knowledge is shared. Every Tuesday and Thursdays, 1:45 p.m. **Free!**

Senior Fitness Room

Seniors are keeping it tight and right using our Senior Fitness Room. The equipment is designed for all fitness levels to help stay healthy, whole and wise. Monday - Friday. **Free!**

Adding Living
to LIFE!

Senior Harmonizers

Do you love to sing? Join a group of musical voices as they learn new songs and enjoy old ones, to soothe the mind and soul. The Senior Harmonizers perform occasionally at special events and functions. Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. **Free!**

Sewing and Quilting

Bring your own materials and enjoy conversation, technique assistance, and the company of experienced fellow crafts persons. Machines and quilting horse are provided. Participants may create items to donate to area hospitals. Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. **Free!**

The Walking Club

Join us every Monday morning, at 10:30 a.m., at the Recreation Center to walk in the indoor track (atrium). Walking is one of the most basic and gentle exercises which yield tangible, healthy and significant benefits. Low impact walking for just 30 minutes a day can decrease your stress level, improve a healthier heart, increase weight loss, and enjoy the fellowship of other seniors as you stroll. **Free!**

Water Exercise

Every third Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. transportation will be provided from the Senior Life Center to the Recreation Center for Senior Water Exercise. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain a low-impact workout which will promote a healthy balance. **Free!**

LIBRARY SERVICES



FEATURES:

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

- OneClick downloadable audiobooks
- 45 Public computers & Wi-Fi wireless
- Microsoft Office, Microsoft Suite
- Children's early literacy stations
- Teen digital lab for video editing and anime creation
- E-books for adults and teens
- Children's TumbleBook eBook 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



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. The Freegal Music Service has free mobile apps available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

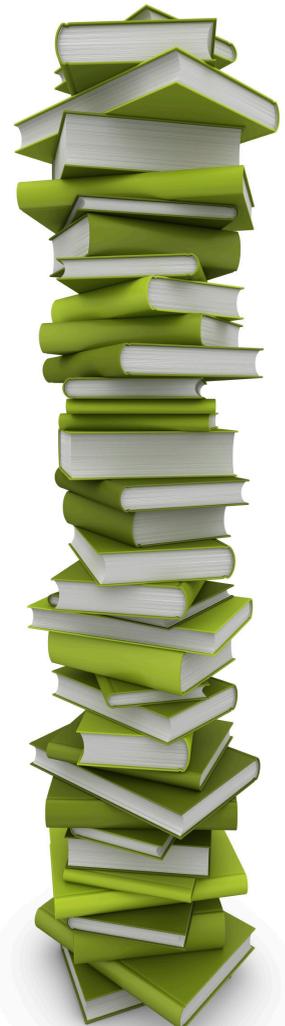


DATABASE RESOURCES

- Freegal Downloadable Music
- 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

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 resident; proof of Lancaster residency cannot be produced, you may obtain an out-of-city library card for a fee of \$20.00 per year with valid photo ID. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Start enjoying books, movies and other resources today! For more information, call **(972) 227-1080**



LIBRARY SERVICES



DOWNLOADABLE AUDIOBOOKS

This new service from Recorded Books is a collection that allows users to checkout Audiobooks with your library card and play them on a computer or portable digital device with Apps available for Android, Kindle Fire, Nook, iPhone, touch and iPad users. Visit the link below or scan the QR code to find out more. www.lancaster-tx.com/audiobooks



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Thurs., July 2, 2:00 p.m. Whirled on a String
Tues., July 7, 10:30 a.m. Lancaster Police Department Visit
Thurs., July 9, 2:00 p.m. Music, Magic & Puppets with Mr. Dave
Tues. July 14, 10:30 a.m. Songs with Mr. Willy
Wed. July 15, 6:30 p.m. Family Craft Night
Thurs. July 16, 2:00 p.m. Animals Rock
Tues. July 21, 10:30 a.m. Summer fun!
Thurs., July 23, 2:00 p.m. Zooniversity
Tues., July 28, 10:30 a.m. Finale Party Strike, Scrape & Shake
Tues., July 28, 6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night
Family Story Times every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.
Toddler Time resumes on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. as of August 4.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Club for ages 11-18 meets the first and third Thursdays of each month from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for movies, games, crafts, anime and fun! The August 6th meeting will be the awards party for the teen Summer Reading Club winners.

July 2 and 16
August 6 and 20
September 3 and 17

First Take Media Arts Classes for students in 7th to 9th grades will be held June and July, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Advance registration is required.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Master of Memory Program in three parts, Saturdays July 11, 18 and 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Anime Nights for Adults – enjoy anime with others over age 18 on the fourth Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. (July 23, August 27 and September 24)

Genealogical Research Assistance is available on Monday nights (except third Mondays) from 6:00-7:45 p.m.

Lancaster Genealogical Society will resume their monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:45 p.m. Everyone with an interest in family history is welcome.

Computer classes on a beginning level for keyboarding, searching the Internet, using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint are held on a rotating basis on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.



AXIS360 DIGITAL EBOOKS

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



CHILDREN'S LITERACY COMPUTER STATIONS

The Library has four colorful, children's computers for ages 2-10. These computers include over 60 games that are entertaining and educational. Since they are not connected to the Internet, they are safe and secure. Children using the Literacy Stations do not realize they are learning. Available in Spanish.

CITY FACILITY RENTALS



RENT A PARK!

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



CITY PARK

211 W. Bellline Road
Pavilion 1 Includes 13 picnic tables, grills & electricity
Pavilion 2 Includes 15 picnic tables, grills & electricity



COMMUNITY PARK Pavilion

200 N. Dallas Avenue
Includes 4 picnic tables, grills & electricity



KID SQUARE PARK Pavilion

1990 W. Bellline Road
Includes 12 picnic tables, grills & electricity



BEAR CREEK PARK Pavilion

1000 Bear Creek Road
Includes 8 picnic tables & grill



ROCKY CREST PARK Pavilion

698 W. Main Street
Includes 15 picnic tables, grills & electricity



MEADOWCREEK PARK Pavilion

901 Meadowcreek Drive
Includes picnic tables & grill



DEWBERRY PARK Pavilion

2975 Green Drive
Includes picnic tables & grill



HERITAGE PARK GAZEBO

250 N. Dallas Avenue
Includes electricity



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
4 Hour Rental	\$150	\$250
6 Hour Rental	\$225	\$450
8 Hour Rental	\$300	\$450

ATHLETIC FIELDS

RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT	DEPOSIT
	\$50

ALL FIELDS

Resident \$20/Hour	Non-Resident \$30/Hour
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Cedardale Park:

City Park:

Royce Clayton Ballpark

Community Park

Baseball & Softball

Baseball

Baseball

Football/Soccer

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CITY FACILITY RENTALS



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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972.218.1334

220 W. Main Street
8 AM - 5 PM
Monday - Friday



PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

972.218.2600/2700

1650 N. Dallas Avenue,
8 AM - 5 PM
Monday - Friday



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

972.218.1200

700 E. Main Street
8 AM - 5 PM
Monday - Friday



ANIMAL SHELTER

972.218.1210

690 E. Main Street
8 AM - 5 PM
Monday - Friday



PUMP STATION

972.275.1752

1999 N. Jefferson
8 AM - 5 PM
Monday - Friday



RECREATION CENTER

972.218.3700

1700 Veterans
Memorial Pkwy.
Monday - Thursday
6 AM - 9 PM,
Friday
6 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday
8 AM - 5:00 PM



VETERANS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

972.227.1080

1600 Veterans
Memorial Pkwy.
10 AM - 8 PM
Monday - Thursday
10 AM - 6 PM
Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday



SENIOR LIFE CENTER

972.218.3780

240 Veterans
Memorial Pkwy.
8 AM - 5 PM
Monday - Friday



REGIONAL AIRPORT

972.227.5721

730 Ferris Road
8 AM - 5 PM
Monday - Friday



VISITORS CENTER & TEXAS STATE AUXILIARY MUSEUM

972.218.3790

103 N. Dallas Avenue
9 AM - 5 PM
Monday - Friday

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Cable Channel 16	City Hall	972.218.1303
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City Marshall	Municipal Court	972.218.1334
City Secretary's Office	City Hall	972.218.1310
Civil Services	City Hall	972.275.1790
Code Compliance	Development Services Bld.	972.218.1200
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Development Services	Development Services Bld.	972.218.1200
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Police Administration	Public Safety Building	972.218.2709
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Texas State Auxiliary Museum	Visitor's Center & Museum	972.218.3790
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Visitor's Center	Visitor's Center & Museum	972.218.3790
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