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**CODE RED**



**weather**  
WARNING

SIGN UP FOR CODE RED TO RECEIVE URGENT WEATHER EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS.

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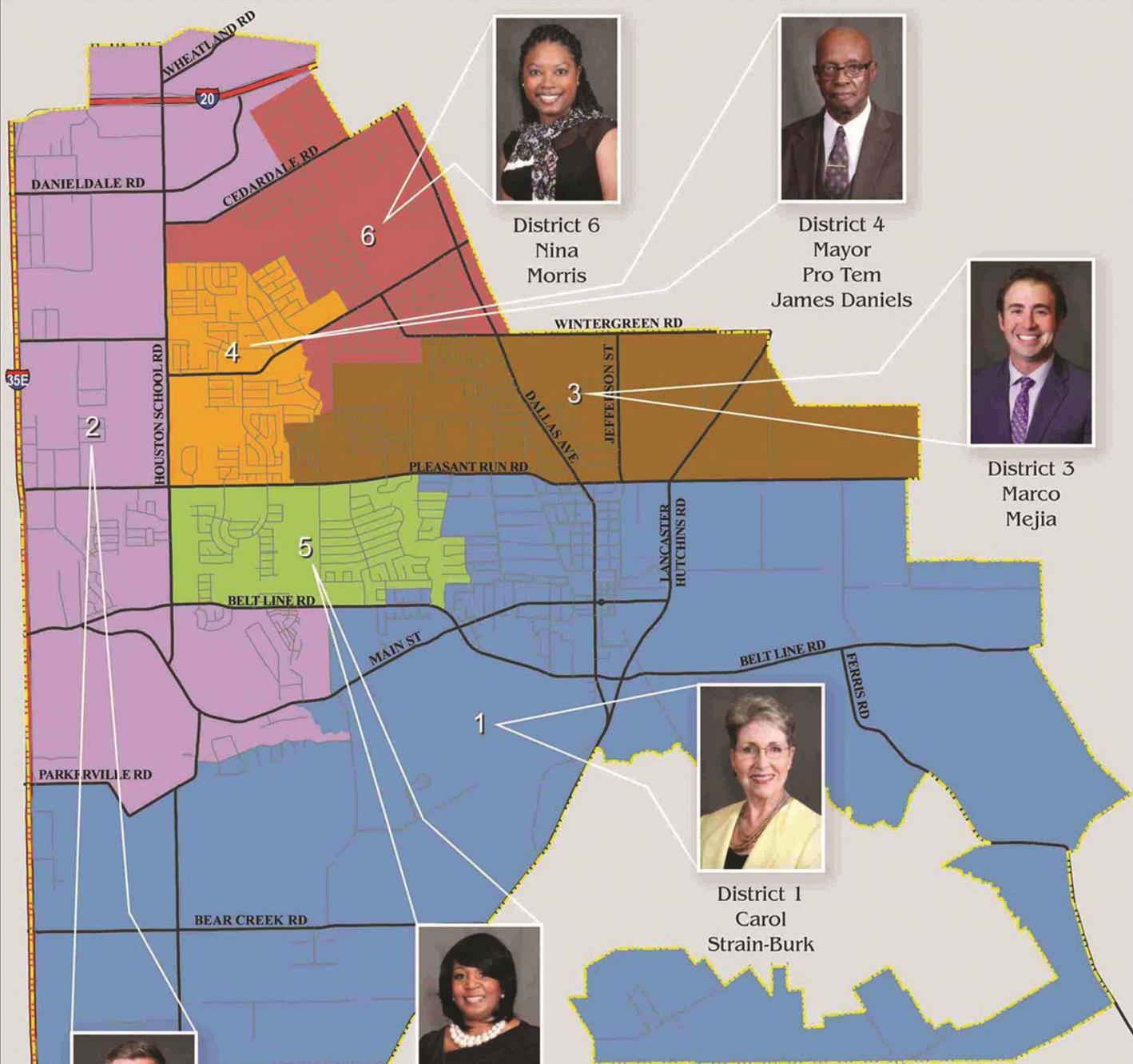
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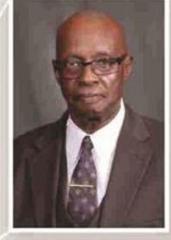
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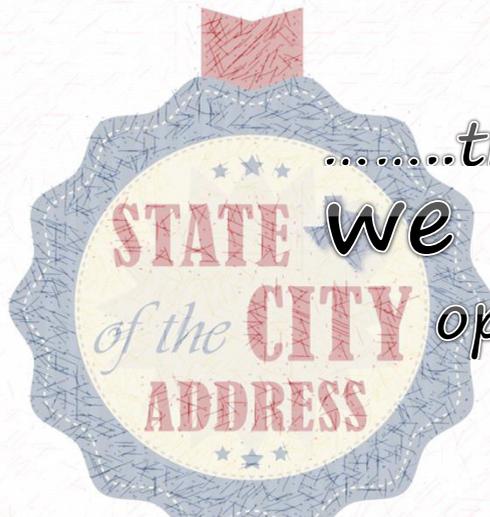


# Lancaster TEXAS Mayor & City Council

Mayor Marcus E. Knight was elected to three-year terms in 2015. Council members Carol Strain-Burk, Marco Mejia, and LaShonjia Harris were elected in May 2013 for a three-year term. Council members Stanley Jaglowski, James Daniels, and Nina Morris were elected in May 2014 for a three-year term. Regular City Council elections are conducted in May every year.

Upcoming Elections:

- 2016: District 1, 3, and 5;
- 2017: District 2, 4, 6; and
- 2018: Mayor



.....the momentum is behind us,  
**we will capitalize on the opportunities ahead!**

**On Thursday, January 14, 2016 MAYOR MARCUS E. KNIGHT gave his annual State of the City Address at the luncheon hosted by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce. In his address, Mayor Knight provided a comprehensive review of 2015 accomplishments while providing a glimpse into the future of the City in the areas of fiscal management, civic engagement, economic development, infrastructure improvement and more.**



## Highlights:

\$47 million budget

Maintained fund balance

Increased senior citizen discount on water and sewer rates

Maintained/affirmed City credit rating AA-

New solid waste contract Enhanced services include: WEEKLY recycle pickup, hazardous household disposal, and 4 "Trash Off" events.

Savings from new solid waste contract will be used to repair roads and enhance services

Expansion of services provided by the Library

New after-school bus

Held 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Educators Appreciation Breakfast

Greater presence on social media to promote the City

Expansion of employee role to work directly with the Public Improvement Districts

FFE new training facility

New Mills Branch Village Shopping Center

6,000 sq. ft. of additional retail space under construction on Beltline Road associated with the Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market.

105 new home starts with an average value of \$200,000

Sidewalk Replacement Program: City shares cost 50/50 with resident of owner occupied properties to repair or replace their sidewalk

Lancaster Regional Airport: New terminal facility (under construction). Runway and taxi-way expansion project

2015 crime stats: reduction in every major category

Implementation of body cameras for all Patrol Officers

5 new patrol units (Police)

Increased community participation in National Night Out

New development projects totaling over 4 million square feet of leasable space

# May 7, 2016 Municipal Election

A municipal election for the City of Lancaster will be held Saturday, May 7, 2016, for the election of a Councilmember for **District 1**, Councilmember for **District 3**, and Councilmember for **District 5**.

## EARLY VOTING:

Early voting will take place at the Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library located at 1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway and other Dallas County branch locations on the dates and times below:

- Monday, April 25, 2016 through Friday, April 29, 2016, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 30, 2016, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 1, 2016, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 2, 2016 through Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

During the early voting period, registered voters may vote at any Dallas County early voting location. A complete list of Dallas County early voting locations is available at [www.dallascountyvotes.org](http://www.dallascountyvotes.org)

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE; APRIL 7, 2016**



## ELECTION DAY:

On Election Day, voting will be conducted at polling locations by precinct number from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to check your precinct number, since some Dallas County voting precinct numbers may have changed. Visit [www.dallascountyvotes.org](http://www.dallascountyvotes.org) for voter registration status and to preview a sample ballot. For more information regarding the municipal election, you may contact the City Secretary's office at 972.218.1310.

## Seeking interested citizens to serve on **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

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.

- Airport Advisory Board
- Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
- Civil Service Commission
- Economic Development Corporation
- Historic Landmark Preservation Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee
- Library Advisory Board
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Parks & Recreation Tree Advisory Board
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Property Standards & Appeals Board
- Recreational Development Corporation

## CURRENT OPENINGS:

### **HISTORIC LANDMARK PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

This Committee is composed of five members and one alternate who are appointed to staggered terms by the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) and confirmed by the City Council. Meetings are conducted on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the Committee is to become familiar with the buildings, land, areas, and districts within the City that may be eligible for designation as historic landmarks. The Committee serves in an advisory capacity to P & Z.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT 972.218.1310**

## Get involved.



# The City of Lancaster approved a new waste contract with **Community Waste Disposal (CWD)** effective February 1, 2016.

## COMMUNITY WASTE DISPOSAL

Community Waste Disposal is considered the largest privately owned waste management company in the DFW metroplex. Their ventures began in 1984 where they started out with only two trucks and two employees. Since then they've worked hard to develop a reputation for reliable, on-time service, while offering various selections of hauling schedules, equipment and recycling programs in the industry.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

I have some chemicals I need to dispose of, what do I do?

- Lancaster residents will be allowed to drop off hazardous waste at 2 of the Trash-off events. Please contact the City of Lancaster to get information on when the next event is held.

I need an additional cart, who do I contact?

- If you have more trash than one cart can contain, you may order additional carts by contacting the City at 972-218-1300 or go on [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) under "Solid Waste Services" to submit your application online. Cost for additional cart(s):

One (1) - \$10.00 per month  
Two (2) - \$15.00 per month  
Three (3) - \$20.00 per month

The total number of carts at a single residential or commercial location should not exceed four (4).

If you need to repair/replace a damaged trash cart or you need to return a cart, you may also contact [utilitybilling@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:utilitybilling@lancaster-tx.com).

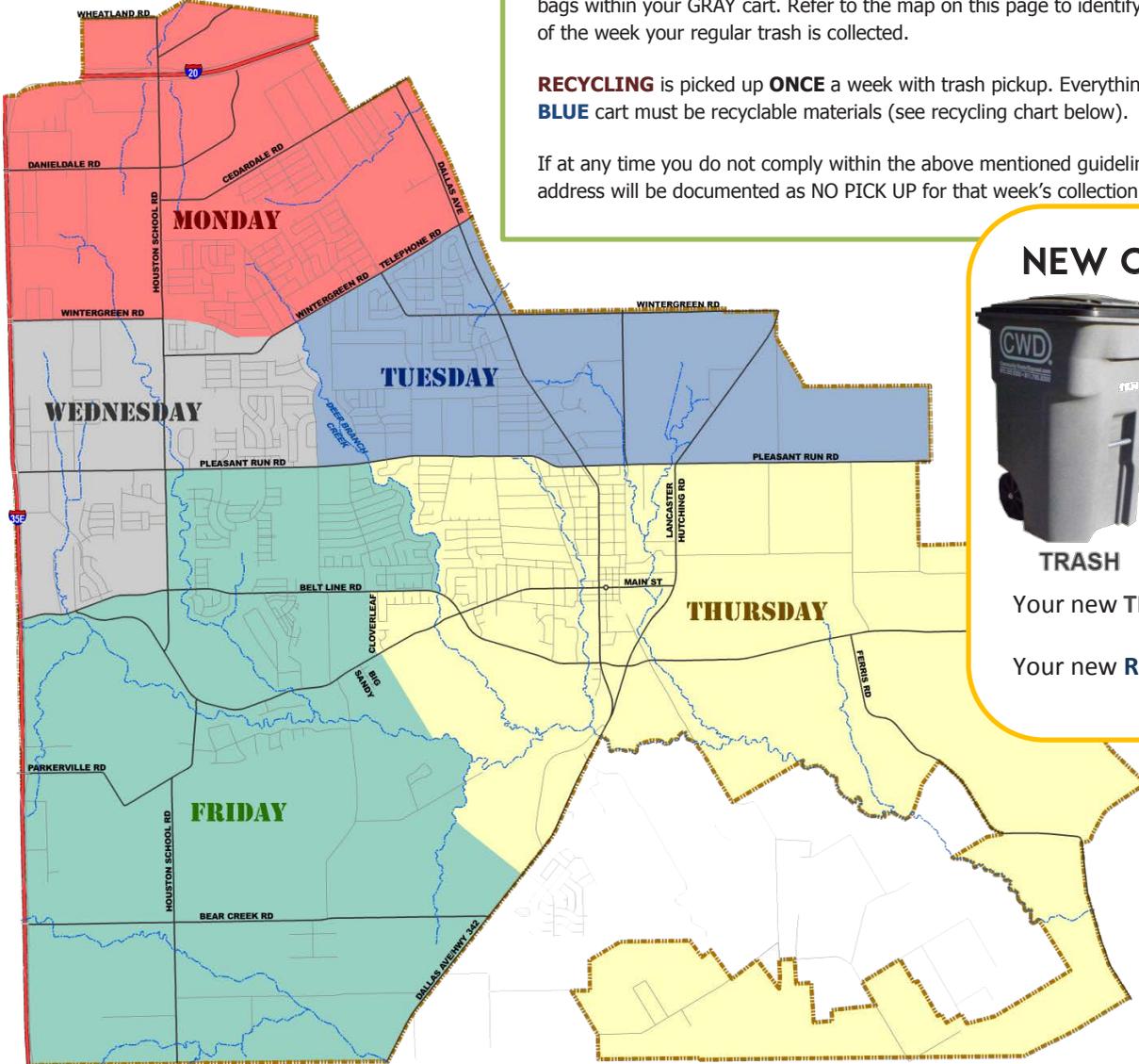
## Additional services provided under the new contract:

- Weekly Trash and Recycle pickup
  - Starting February 1<sup>st</sup> both your trash and recycle will be collected on the same day every week.
- Four City-wide cleanup events (also known as Trash-off)
  - The increase of Trash-off events allows residents to dispose of their bulk/brush during odd months when bulk/brush is not scheduled. The Trash-off events are a one stop place to dispose of bulk, brush, on-site shredding of documents, tires, household metal goods, and electronic waste.
  - Included in the four Trash-off events are two "X-treme Green" events, which provide for the disposal of household hazardous waste such as, antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, paints, pesticides, fire extinguishers, old propane tanks and other chemical products.
- Transfer Station
  - Starting February 1<sup>st</sup> residents may drop off up to 12 cubic yards at the CWD transfer station located at [2010 California Crossing Dallas, TX 75220](http://2010.CaliforniaCrossingDallas.TX.75220)
    - A copy of your current water bill will be required. Charges may apply for bulk/brush exceeding 12 cubic yards.

*If you miss your trash pickup or bulk/brush pickup or have any questions related to trash or recycle services please contact: 972-218-1300.*

# RESIDENTIAL TRASH AND RECYCLING

Effective February 1, 2016



**REGULAR TRASH** is picked up **ONCE** a week. All trash must be secured in bags within your GRAY cart. Refer to the map on this page to identify what day of the week your regular trash is collected.

**RECYCLING** is picked up **ONCE** a week with trash pickup. Everything with the **BLUE** cart must be recyclable materials (see recycling chart below).

If at any time you do not comply within the above mentioned guidelines, your address will be documented as NO PICK UP for that week's collection.

## NEW CART COLORS



**TRASH**

**RECYCLE**

Your new **TRASH** carts are **GRAY**

Your new **RECYCLE** carts are **BLUE**

For efficient retrieval, place both trash (GRAY) and recycle (BLUE) carts with the handles towards the curb (see picture for proper cart placement).

Place carts out by 7:00 a.m. for service between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Household trash should be in disposable bags inside 95-gallon trash carts.

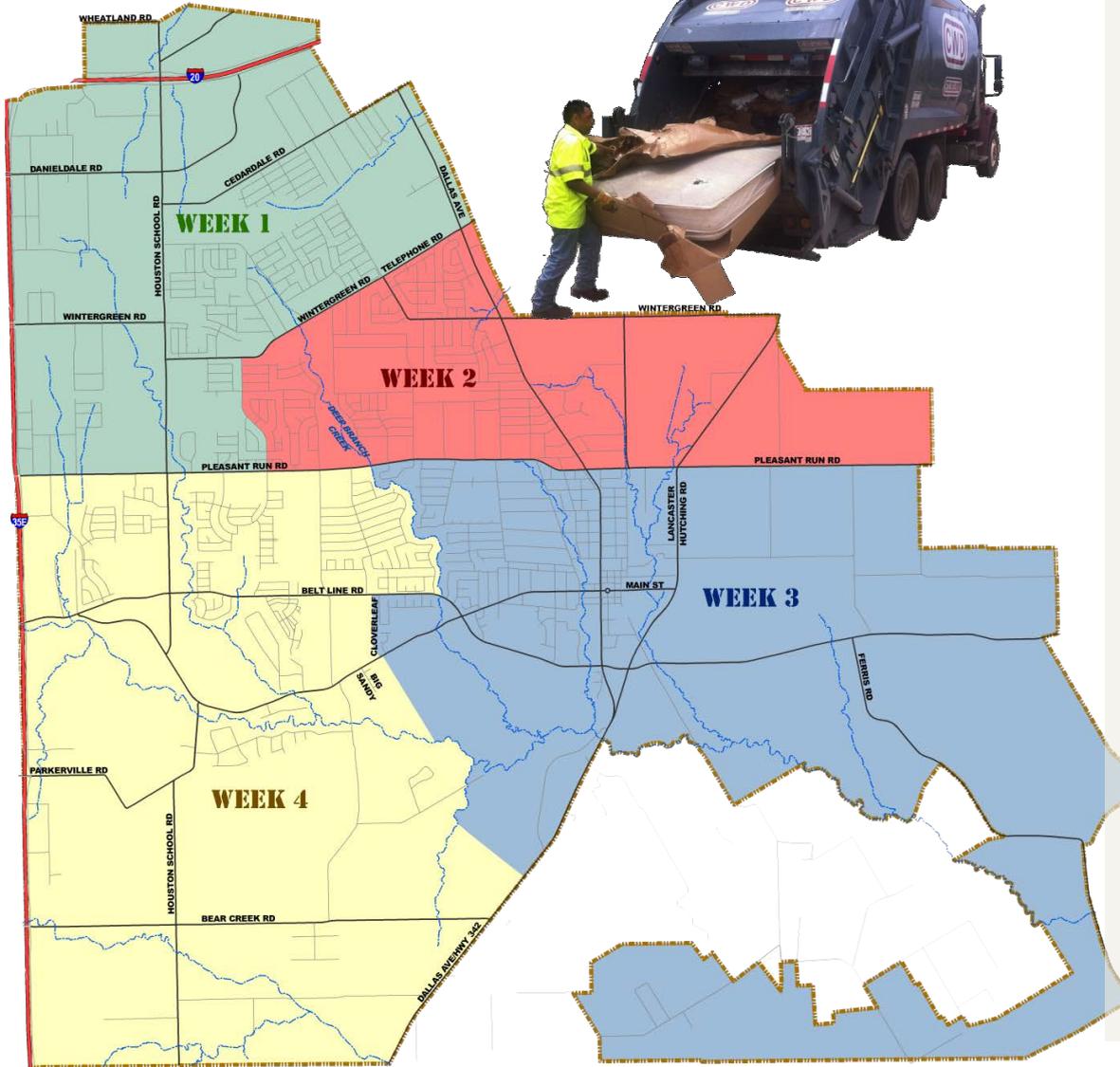
All items **MUST** be placed in carts.

Carts must be 3 ft. away from each other, 5 ft. away from any obstacles such as: mailboxes, car, fences, gas meters, or drainage ditches and a 16 ft. clearance above the carts.



# RESIDENTIAL BRUSH AND BULK SERVICE

Effective February 1, 2016



**BULK TRASH** or heavy trash is picked up **EVERY OTHER MONTH** on even months (Feb, April, June....).

Collection takes place the first full week of the month beginning on Monday.

Please refer to the map to the right to find your service area and the chart below to find your service week.

On odd months, residents may drop off up to 12 cubic yards at the CWD transfer station at the following address:

2010 California Crossing  
Dallas, Texas 75220

A copy of your current water bill is required. Charges will apply to volumes in excess of 12 cubic yards.

**All brush and bulk materials must be set out and ready for pick up by 7:00 a.m. the Monday of your collection week.**

Bulk Trash Schedule				
Month	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
Jan	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Feb	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Mar	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Apr	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
May	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Jun	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Jul	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Aug	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Sept	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Oct	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Nov	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Dec	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4

## CURBSIDE BRUSH/BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

### Acceptable

- Washing machines
- Dryers
- Water heaters
- Kitchen appliances
- Toys
- Yard tools
- Furniture
- Bundled carpet in 4 ft. lengths
- Bagged leaves
- Refrigerators/Freezers (must be tagged certifying removal of refrigerator)

### Prohibited

- Commercial construction and remodeling debris (call CWD for estimate)
- Household hazardous waste (paint, motor oil, pool chemicals, etc.)
- Tires, batteries
- Propane tanks

# SPRING TRASH OFF

## "X-Treme Green Event"

JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

MARCH 19, 2016  
8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
1501 N. DALLAS

- ✓ Bulk
- ✓ Document shredding
- ✓ Metal
- ✓ Electronic waste
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Brush
- ✓ Paint (
- ✓ Hazardous waste

For Lancaster residents only.  
Proof of residency required.

Volunteer opportunities available  
[communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com)  
972-218-1324



## 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

- Identify unsecure areas of your house
- Discount your home insurance



## FREE Vacation House Check Service

- Request a vacation house check
- Extra patrol while your on vacation
- Gives contact number in case of an incident

Contact Lancaster Police 972-218-2700



## SAFE WINTER DRIVING

Winter driving can be hazardous and scary. Additional preparations can help make a trip safer, or help motorists deal with an emergency.

**Maintain Your Car:** Check battery, tire tread, and windshield wipers, keep your windows clear, put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir, and check your antifreeze.

**Have On Hand:** flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter, even floor mats), shovel, snow brush and ice scraper, warning devices (like flares) and blankets. For long trips, add food and water, medication and cell phone.

**Stopped or Stalled?** Stay in your car, don't overexert, put bright markers on antenna or windows and shine dome light, and, if you run your car, clear exhaust pipe and run it just enough to stay warm.

**Plan Your Route:** Allow plenty of time (check the weather and leave early if necessary), be familiar with the maps/ directions, and let others know your route and arrival time.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH Police versus Pastors Basketball Game

On Saturday November 21, 2015 the City of Lancaster hosted the Police versus Pastors Basketball game. This event provided participants an opportunity to interact with the City of Lancaster Police Department and staff along with members of the Lancaster Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance as they competed on the court in an effort to promote **UNITY** in our Lancaster Community.

A very special "Thank You" to the **CRAIG L. SHAW MEMORIAL FOUNDATION** for donating 100 turkeys to residents in the community.



## Lancaster Citizens' Public Safety Academy

Classes begin March 3, 2016

The Lancaster Police and Fire Departments have combined their efforts to offer a unique training opportunity for citizens and city employees of Lancaster.

### Citizens Public Safety Academy

This academy is FREE to all participants! Citizens Public Safety Academy is designed for persons living in or working for the City of Lancaster who wish to learn more about the Lancaster Police and Fire Departments.

Applicants for this academy will undergo personal background checks as part of the application process.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity. Submit your application today!

Application and class schedule available at: [www.Lancaster-tx.com](http://www.Lancaster-tx.com)

**For more information contact  
Officer Paul Beck  
972-218-2755**





# LANCASTER POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY



Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Drive's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Sex \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Citizen Public Safety Academy?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Organizations you are involved with:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of any crime? Please Circle: Y / N. If yes, please explain below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

"I hereby certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers. I understand that any omission of false statement on this application shall be sufficient cause for rejection for enrollment in or dismissal from the Lancaster Citizen's Public Safety Academy.

I further understand that the Lancaster Police Department will be conducting a thorough background investigation that may include, but is not limited to: criminal History, employment history, and person reference."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Return completed application and wavier to:*



Lancaster Police Department  
Public Safety Building  
1650 N. Dallas Avenue  
Lancaster, TX 75134



Attention: Lieutenant Hooten  
Fax: 972-218-3628 or Email: [khooten@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:khooten@lancaster-tx.com)

972 -218- 2755

Shirt Size: M , L , XL , XXL , Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## LHS 2015-2016 Football Team and Coaches



### Season Highlights

- Season Record 10-4
- 5A Division II Bi-District Champions
- 5A Division II Area Champions
- 5A Division II Regional Semi-Final Champion
- 5A Division II Quarter Finalist
- 12 players selected to All-District team
- Ranked 3rd in the DFW area (According to Dallas Morning News)
- Quarterback Ryan Ross led all area quarterbacks in 5A and 6A with 42 TD passes and completion percentage
- 2015 5A Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year- Trevon Brooks

### REMAINING BASKETBALL HOME GAMES FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

\*Games begin at 5:00 p.m. Lancaster High School Coliseum

TUESDAY	1/27/16	* SEGUIN	LANCASTER
TUESDAY	2/3/16	* LAKE RIDGE	LANCASTER
TUESDAY	2/9/16	* ENNIS	LANCASTER
TUESDAY	2/16/16	* SUMMIT	LANCASTER





## UPCOMING EVENTS



**SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**  
422 S. CENTRE AVE, LANCASTER TX  
7:00 P.M.

JANUARY 27  
FEBRUARY 15  
MARCH 28

- **Jan. 28** – Engage Mentoring Program-City of Lancaster Recreation Center 6:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 11** – Special Education Strengthening Families Event 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Rosa Parks/Millbrook Elementary
- **Feb. 20**-Black History Bowl & Art Competition 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Lancaster High School
- **Feb. 23**-Parent Connect Meeting-ACT/SAT Parent & Student study guide and Financial Aid information
  - Location: SEEC Building (Morning 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. and Evening 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)
- **Mar 1**-Parent Connect Meeting -Academic activities for parents and students
  - Location: SEEC Building (Morning 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. and Evening 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.)
- **March 7-11**-Career & Technology Education Career Week-District Wide
- **March 14-18**-Spring Break (Campuses and District Offices Closed)

## LANCASTER ISD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION DEADLINE

Seats up for election:

**Place 3 – Incumbent Rhonda Davis-Crawford**

**Place 6 – Incumbent Robbie Johnson**

The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot at the Lancaster ISD Central Office located at 422 S. Centre Avenue, Lancaster, Texas 75146 is as follows:

### FILING DATES:

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016** – First day for candidate in a political subdivision to file an application for a place on the ballot for general election.

**Friday, February 19, 2016** – Last day for candidate in a political subdivision to file an application for a place on the ballot for general election.

**Filing Times:** Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.





**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.

## LANCASTER ANIMAL SHELTER

690 E. Main St.  
(972) 218-1210

### Shelter Hours

**Mon - Fri**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Saturday**

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Sunday**

Closed

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

Come and visit the Lancaster Animal Shelter and some of the wonderful pets ready for adoption.

The Animal Shelter is currently accepting applications for volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a "Star" volunteer please call 972-218-1200.

### Adoption Fees:

Cats:	\$15
Small dogs & puppies	\$15
Large dogs:	\$25



## RESIDENT SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM



### Program Facts:

- City shares 50% of cost to repair or replace sidewalk
- For owner occupied properties
- Work will be completed within 60 days of payment
- The City partners with citizens to share the cost
- A four inch thick sidewalk will cost 8.50 per square foot with a minimum cost to the property owner of \$ 272.00.
- A 10% discount will be given to senior citizens age 62 and over
- Sidewalk section to be replaced shall be a minimum of sixteen linear feet in length and be more than 11/2 inches out of alignment



### NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNER

For Lancaster property owners not occupying their home, cost share is 60/40.

Applications available on-line at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) or at 700 E. Main St. Lancaster TX 75146  
For More Information Please Call 972-218-2305 or 972-275-1752

## STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS

Did you know that Lancaster has implemented mandatory watering restrictions to two days a week?

Specific assigned watering days are determined by your address. Residents are restricted from watering between 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

For more information regarding the Stage 2 Watering Restrictions contact the Public Works Department at (972) 218-2324



**HAND WATERING AND SOAKER HOSES ARE OKAY TO USE AT ANY TIME!**

# LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER



1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

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

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

## 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, and indoor aquatic center.

### PICKLE BALL!

Pickle ball is a sport that is growing in many communities across the nation. It is a combination of tennis, badminton and table tennis.

Come by the Recreation Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from Noon to 3:00 p.m. to try it out! (Free with Recreation ID)



## Upcoming Events:

### Parent Child Valentine's Day Dance

Friday, February 12, 2016  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Lancaster Recreation Center

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

### March Madness Block Party

Saturday, March 12, 2016  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Rocky Crest Park, 625 E. Main

### Egg Hunt/Fun Run

Saturday, March 26, 2016  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. City Park

### Dive-In Movie

January 21	February 18
March 17	April 21

7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.  
Lancaster Recreation Center

### Wind Down Wednesdays

"Music in the Park" series  
April 6  
April 13  
April 20  
April 27  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Helen Giddings Amphitheater

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



## BASEBALL

### **Lancaster RBI Youth Baseball**

Spring registration opens January 9, 2016  
Recreation level competitive baseball program for ages 4 – 16. Players learn fundamentals skills and rules of the game competing in games, tournaments, camps and clinics.



## BASKETBALL

### **Jr. Mavs & Lady Mavs Fundamental Basketball Training** (Ages 5 – 13)

Lancaster Recreation Center - Gymnasium  
organized developmental basketball program designed to increase fundamental understanding of the game of basketball, while preparing players for competitive play. Registration includes uniform use. \$50 per month. Rolling enrollment

Practices Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30pm

# SOCCER

## Lancaster Soccer Association

SPRING registration opens January 1, 2016

Recreation level competitive soccer program for ages 8 – 16. Players learn fundamentals, skills, and rules of the game competing in games, tournaments, camps and clinics.

\$85 per player plus cost of uniform

For registration information contact:

972-218-3700

## Kick Start & 6u Soccer

Spring registration opens January 9, 2016

Recreation level competitive soccer program for ages 2 – 6. Players learn fundamentals, skills, and rules of the game competing as they progress to games. Spring 2016 Season: March – May

Register at the Lancaster Recreation Center.

Practices and Games are held at Community Park

\$65 (DOES NOT cover the uniform)

## Girls Introductory Soccer

Community Park Soccer Fields

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 this Winter and prepare for a chance to compete in the Spring!

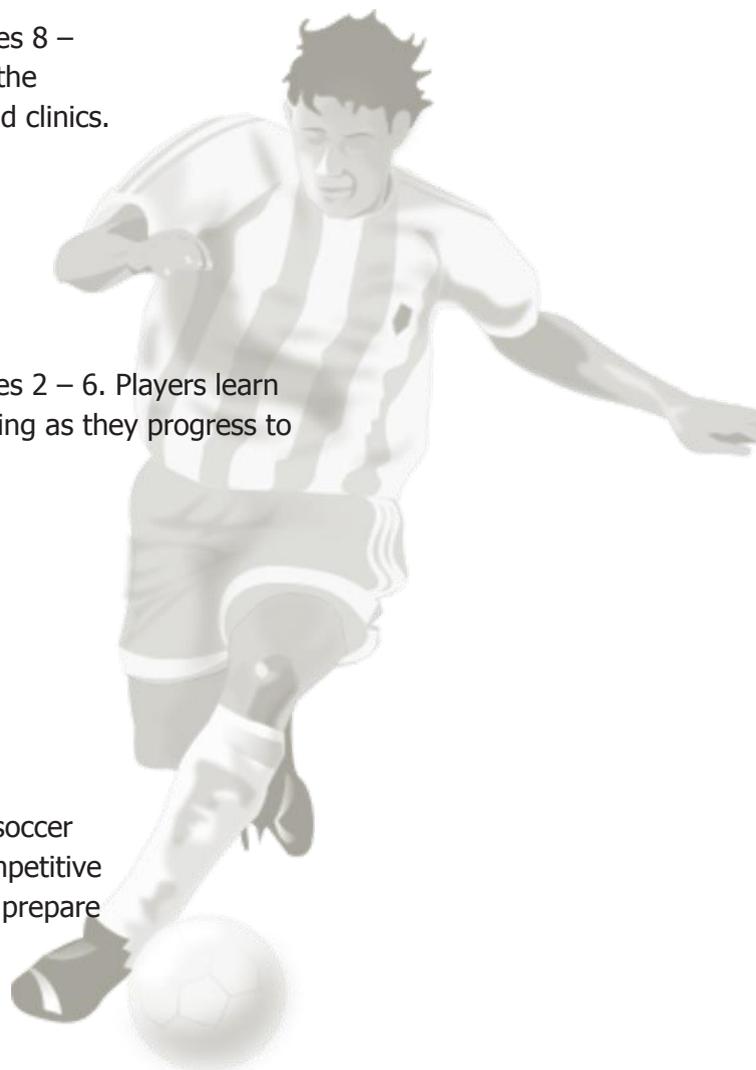
Call 972 218-3700 for more information.

Register at Lancaster recreation Center

January 9, 2016

\$30 per season (February- April)

Ages 8-16



# LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER

## 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 making this a great place for all at all times of the year!



Every third Thursday enjoy a feature film while relaxing in the pool. Concessions available, floats permitted.

All movies are free (w/ Rec ID Card)

**Jan 21**            **7:30 p.m.**  
**Feb 18**            **7:30 p.m.**  
**Mar 17**            **7:30 p.m.**

*All ages welcomed*

### Swim Team (Ages 6- adult)

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. Rolling enrollment.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00 p.m.-  
 8:00 p.m.  
 \$50 per month

### Water Aerobics

Have you ever noticed how challenging it is to walk through a swimming pool? The resistance provided by water makes it a great course for all fitness levels. Register monthly, or pay \$5 per class as a drop-in.

\$30/mo Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m.-  
 10:00 a.m.  
 \$12/mo Sat 9:00 a.m. -  
 9:45 a.m.

### Swim Lessons

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

### Parent & Tot

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

\$30/session  
 Mon/Wed 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

### Preschool

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

\$30/session  
 Tues / Thurs  
 5:30 p.m. -6:15 p.m.            Level I, II, III  
 6:30 p.m. -7:15 p.m.

### Youth

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

\$30/session  
 Tues / Thurs  
 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.            Level I, II, III  
 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

### Semi-Private / Adult

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

\$50/session  
 Mon/Wed 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Call for registration and class dates.  
 972-218-3700

## LEARN TO SAVE LIVES



### Lifeguard Certification

(Age 15+) Learn basic lifesaving techniques and get certified as an American Red Cross Lifeguard. Includes CPR/First Aid/AED. Great for those seeking part-time summer jobs; or to fulfill requirements for those who work as a lifeguards at Texas pools. Advance registration & swim skills are required. \$65 per class Class TBD

## Youth Programs

### **S.A.F.E. After School Program**

**Open to Grades K-8**

**3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday**

**\$85.00/month for 1st child**

**\$70.00/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

Register at the City of Lancaster Recreation Center

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Lancaster, Texas 75134

Birth certificates and recreation ID card required at registration

**MARCH 14, 2016 – MARCH 18, 2016 (MONDAY – FRIDAY)**  
**S.A.F.E SPRING BREAK WEEK \$55/WEEK, NON S.A.F.E \$65/WEEK,**  
**DAILY DROP-IN \$20**

### **STUDENT HOLIDAY DAY CAMP @ LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER**

Student Holiday Camps are back! Open to youth ages 5-13.

Spend your day off with the S.A.F.E. staff at Lancaster Recreation Center. The camp provides an excellent resource for working parents. Participants will have a day jam-packed with activities including gym sports, games, arts and crafts, swimming and much more. Campers please bring a brown bag lunch.

Afternoon snack will be provided. Sign up at the Lancaster Recreation Center front desk;

Register early before it's too late.

## Join the Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

The Lancaster City Council created the Youth Advisory Council for the purpose of seeking input of its youth on municipal government issues, serving in an advisory nature to evaluate relevant issues. The mission of YAC is to provide youth with opportunities to volunteer and take the initiative on projects that will promote a positive change. These young service leaders help to develop and execute key initiatives, serve as ambassadors and take an active part in helping to build a more viable community.

Get Involved!  
For more information Contact  
Lancaster Recreation Center  
972-218-3700

### Lonestar Danceline

A Dance Troop specializing in Hip Hop, Majorette and Pom Pom. Youth cheer organizations are welcome to participate.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m./ Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ages 5 – 17 \$30 Monthly

### Martial Arts

Tae Kwon Do Style Karate that includes the study of self-defense, weapon disarming, multiple attacker defense, self-study, and focus of energy.

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. / 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.  
\$40/Monthly

### Tutus & Tap

Tots love to dance! Introduce your child to ballet and tap to improve coordination and confidence.

Tuesdays 5:15 p.m. -6:15 p.m.  
Ages 3-5 \$30/Monthly



### New Program Offerings

#### Combo Programs

Double or triple your work-out each month, it's worth it. Working out increases your endurance and boosts your energy tremendously when combining programs.

OPTION 1: Duo class, you can work-out in the fitness atrium and participate in fitness swim for the month.

OPTION 2: Trio class, Spin class, fitness atrium and fitness swim for the month.

#### Monthly Fees

<b>Duo Class</b>	<b>Resident \$30</b>	<b>Non Resident \$35</b>
<b>Trio Class</b>	<b>Resident \$40</b>	<b>Non Resident \$45</b>

## Move Your Body Dance Combo Class

Learn several different styles of dance! Youth will learn elements of lyrical, jazz, and hip hop techniques with a focus on leading healthy, active lifestyles.

Mondays  
5:15 p.m. -6:15 p.m. Beginners  
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  
Intermediate

Age 5-16 \$30/month

## Parent and Child Zumba

Come dance your stress away, increase your energy and have fun doing it with your children. This class offers easy dance moves with upbeat music that anyone can keep step to. It's entertaining for the entire family.

Thursdays 5:30 p.m. – 5:55p.m.  
\$15 per month Ages 5-9

## Kids ZUMBA

Zumba is a fitness class that blends up beat world rhythms with easy to follow choreography for a total body workout that feels like a celebration.

Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. –5:55 p.m.  
\$10 per month Ages 10-15

## Dancing From the Soul

You 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 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
\$30 Monthly Age 4-18

# ADULT FITNESS

## Dancersize

Lancaster Recreation Center - Aerobic Room

This is a line dance exercise 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  
\$8.00 drop-in or \$25/ month  
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

## Zumba

Lancaster Recreation Center -Gym

ZUMBA uses hip hop, weights, salsa, merengue, mambo, martial arts, squats and lunges all in one. Come to the party and experience a full body workout Zumba.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday \$25/month \$5 drop-in 8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday \$25month, \$5 drop-in 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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Saturdays  
\$15/month, \$5 drop-in  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

## YOGA

Begin your journey and promote the union of mind, body and spirit. Learn how to breathe connecting the mind and body; relaxation techniques for overall healthy wellbeing.

Wednesdays, 6:30pm—7:30pm  
Saturdays, 1pm—2pm  
\$35/month (one class)  
\$50/month (both classes)  
\$7/drop-in

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## Power Hour Walking Fitness

Lancaster Recreation Center -Indoor Walking Track

Walking program will help improve physical and mental health of those who walk. It will increase weight loss and improve fitness. Walking at a minimum of 30 minutes a day can improve your health greatly.

Monday - Friday  
Free with Recreation ID Card or \$5.00 drop-in  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m.

## Early Bird Fitness Swim & Atrium Annual Pass

Members who are looking to utilize the pool and fitness atrium during the early morning hours are encouraged to try this membership. This will allow members to swim and workout during early morning open swim and fitness atrium hours until 4 p.m.

**\$140 Annual Fee**

## Cycling Class

This class is designed specifically for those who are new to spinning utilizing interval training. This means you will sit and stand during the ride. You will alternate between light tension with faster pedaling, which simulates riding on a flat ground, with slower pedaling and higher tension, which simulates riding uphill. Interval training burns fat and builds muscles.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
6:30 p.m. -7:15 p.m.  
\$30/month, \$8/drop-in  
Recreation ID card is required

## Fitness Atrium

The facility is surrounded by windows with scenic views to inspire you during your workout. Multiple televisions and our locker rooms make it easy to fit in a workout before or after work.

### **Fitness Atrium equipment:**

Elliptical      Treadmills  
Free Weights   Exercise Bikes  
Weight machines and more!

**Open to ages 17 and older.**  
**Must have Fitness Atrium Pass.**

	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>
<b>Daily Pass</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Monthly Pass</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Annual Pass</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$200</b>

### **Fitness Atrium Orientation/Assessments**

Receive a free atrium orientation and physical Assessment with a Fitness Atrium monthly or annual pass. The orientation will teach you how to get the full benefits of the fitness equipment in order to reach your optimum level of fitness. The assessment consists of BMI, strength, flexibility, blood pressure, fat count, and weight. See the front desk for more details



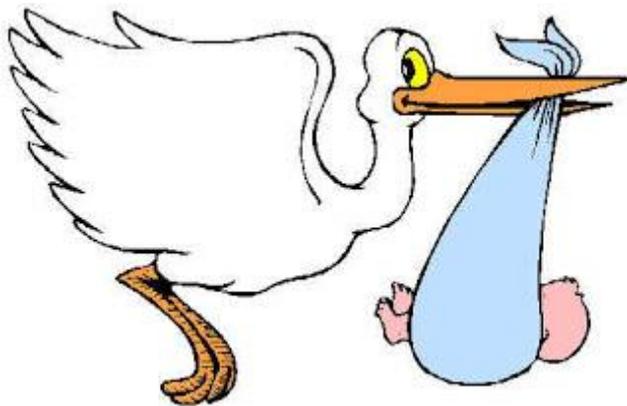
## Special Events

### Annual Parent/Child Valentine's Dance

Friday, February 12, 2016 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

\$3 Single / \$5 Couple

Come celebrate with us for our annual parent/child dance at the Lancaster Recreation Center Grand Hall. You will be entertained with popular dance tunes, dance contest, create friendships, food, punch and much more. Enjoyment for the entire family!



### Stork's Nest

Are you pregnant or know someone who is? Would you like to learn more about your pregnancy and get FREE baby items in the process!

Time and date determined upon number of requests. Free class, must pre-register!

What is Stork's Nest?

Stork's Nest is a program designed to increase the number of women who get early prenatal care so that more babies get a healthy start in life. Stork's Nest provides incentives to help pregnant women make and keep prenatal care appointments. It also teaches expectant parents about healthy prenatal and infant care practices.

*A cooperative national project of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and the March of Dimes.*

## 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.



## Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library 1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway

### Library Hours

Mon. – Thurs. 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## For Teens

**Teen Club** for ages 11-18 meets the first and third Thursdays of each month from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. for movies, games, crafts, anime and more!

February 4 – Mardi Gras mask making  
February 18 – Bingo night  
March 3 – Celebrate Teen Tech Week  
March 17 – Color your stress away!  
April 7 – Movie Night

**Spring Break Celebration for Teen and Tweens** – Monday, March 14, 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Enjoy a movie, games and snacks to start the week off right. For ages 11-18.

**Teen Lab** – Teens can master their digital art skills in the Teen Lab which features computers with digital editing software such as Photoshop Elements, Bamboo drawing tables and more.

Pro – Tools music editing software is also available for future music producers.

*Computer  
Training*

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Family Story Times

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. for all ages – stories, songs, and a take-home craft project. The first Wednesday of each month is bilingual story time in Spanish and English.



### Toddler Time

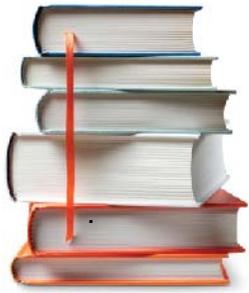
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-3 years stories, songs, activities and fun for the whole family! Numerous studies have shown that students who are exposed to reading before preschool are more likely to do well in all facets of formal education.

## For Adults

**NEW! Computer Classes for Military Veterans** These classes will focus on job search and resume –building skills. Topics will vary depending on the needs of the group. First Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (February 2, March 1, April 5, May 3)

**NEW! Adult Colorists Society** – Color your stress away! Coloring generates wellness, quietness and stimulates areas of the brain related to motor skills, senses and creativity. Coloring sheets and colored pencils provided, however, you are required to bring your own creativity. Second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (January 7, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12)

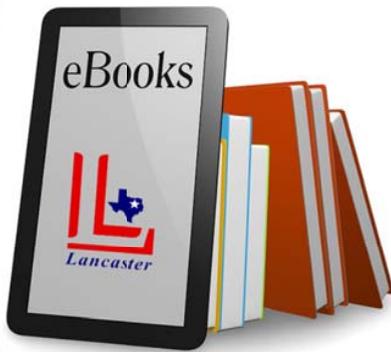
**Anime Nights for Adults** – Enjoy anime with others over age 18 on the fourth Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. (January 28, February 25, March 24 and April 28)



## LIBRARY SERVICES

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

**Lancaster Genealogical Society** meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. to hear speakers on related topics. Everyone with an interest in family history is welcome. (February 9, March 8, April 12)



**Your Library Mobile** is an opportunity to bring your phone, tablet, e-reader, or laptop and learn how to load and use the library's free e-books, e-audiobooks, and downloadable music. Carry your library with you!

Call for an appointment  
972-227-1080

**OneClick Digital** downloadable audio books from Recorded Books allows users to checkout audiobooks with your library card and play them on a computer or portable music player with APPS available for Android, Kindle Fire, Nook, iPhone, iTouch and iPad users.

**Digital Media Lab** in the library is designed to be a place to create digital media content music, video, and photo editing are all available. MacBook computers are available, peripherals, and editing software designed for everyone from novice users to experienced users.

**Freegal Music** allows you to stream up to 5 hours of music per day and download 3 tracks per week! You can also download music videos (they count as 2 of your weekly downloads). To get started all you have to do is go to the Freegal website and download the Freegal app and enter your library card number!



**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 and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

**Wireless Printing Portal** allows patrons to print wireless from all mobile devices, including laptops, tablets and smartphone, then pick up your printout at the print release station at the library circulation desk. This can be done remotely or on site at the library.

**TexShare Databases** shared by the Texas State Library and by TexShare member libraries. This large group of databases covers a wide variety of subjects and contains information that is useful to students of all ages as well as life-long learners. Full-text information from all types of periodicals, scholarly journals, biographies, encyclopedias, and other reliable sources can be found using this wonderful resource. It includes census records and 25,000 family and local history books.

**AWE Early Literacy Station & After School Edge** designed specifically for our youngest patrons ages 2-12 and features over 4,000 localized learning activities. The entertaining, interactive and engaging content spans all seven curricular areas: math, science & nature, social studies & geography, reading, art & music, writing & computer skills, and reference.

# SENIOR LIFE CENTER

**Senior Life Center**  
240 Veterans Memorial Parkway  
Lancaster, TX 75134  
972-218-3780, Phone  
972-218-3694, Fax

**NEW Hours of Operation**  
Monday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Annual Membership Fee**  
Lancaster Resident \$3.00  
Non-Resident \$5.00



The Lancaster Senior **LIFE** Center is a full-service activity center open to senior adults 50 years and up. The Senior LIFE Center is where we "Add Living to LIFE!", and includes several **TOP AMENITIES AND FEATURES:**

- Banquet and Dining Hall with Full Catering Kitchen.
- Full size stage.
- Nintendo Wii Consoles for fun, fitness and entertainment.
- Classrooms for Computer Education, Fitness Center.
- Arts and Craft Rooms for Sewing, Knitting, Crochet, Quilting, Jewelry and Creative Card Making.
- Bid Whiz, Spades, Chess, Chicken Foot, Dominoes, and Phase 10.
- Reading Lounge with large selection of books.
- Well-stocked game room with billiards, poker tables and shuffle board.

## **Congregate Meal Program**

Monday through Friday  
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This daily lunch program ensures a nutritious meal for senior participants ages 60 years of age and older. It is free and senior participants do not have to be a member of the Lancaster Senior **LIFE** Center.

Participants must complete an intake form and nutrition assessment prior to participating in the Congregate Meal Program.

This program is sponsored in part by the Dallas Area Agency on Aging "DAAA" and the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services. Senior participants, who are not members of the Senior **LIFE** Center, ages 50-59, can purchase the nutritious meal for an additional fee of \$7.00.



### **Senior LIFE Valentine's Day Social**

Friday, February 12, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### **Senior LIFE Black History Program**

Friday, February 19, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### **Senior LIFE Older Americans Day Program**

Friday, March 25, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### **Senior Nutrition Education**

Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### **Senior Education Presentation**

Legal Clinic with Judge Valencia Nash, Dallas County.  
Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Activities, Classes and Programs

Coffee Served Daily  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Fitness Room  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **CREATIVE CARD MAKING**

Learn to create unique, fun and personalized greeting cards. An abundance of supplies are provided free of charge. All you need to bring is your imagination, your touch, your flavor, your flair and \$1.00 for each card you create. Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

### **JEWELRY MAKING AND REPAIR**

Bring your own materials to this class and learn how to make the latest jewelry designs as well as repair damaged jewelry. No experience is necessary. Bring your imagination to create unique and exquisite designs. A complimentary jewelry kit will be provided free of charge. Every Friday at 10:30 a.m.

### **KNITTING AND CROCHET**

Come and enjoy the lively company of a tightly knitted group of senior participants, designing items through knitting and crochet. This class is open to all beginners, intermediate and advanced learners. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**SEWING AND QUILTING** Hand sewing is an art form that is over 20,000 years old. The first sewing needles were made of bones or animal horns and the first thread was made of sinew. Learn and improve your sewing and quilting skills with trained professionals. Bring your own materials and enjoy conversation, assistance with technique, and the company of fellow craftswomen. A quilting horse and sewing machine is provided for your convenience. Senior participants regularly create items to be donated to area hospitals and assisted care facilities. Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

### **BINGO**

Every Friday at 1:00 p.m. Quarterly Breakfast **BINGO** every three months with continental breakfast included.

### **COMPUTER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Enjoy computer access and learn different software programs, web design, surfing and researching through the Internet. Create Facebook pages and enjoy other forms of social media. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

### **HARMONIZERS**

This is a majestic group of singing senior participants meets regularly and performs, occasionally, at special events throughout the City of Lancaster. Join the universal language of music with majestic harmony at its best. New members are encouraged and welcome to join. Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

### **LIFE TIME CELEBRATION**

The first Thursday of each month, we celebrate the lives and legacies of our senior participants. It has been said that growing old is a privilege that is denied to many. Every day is in essence our birthday, as we have another chance at LIFE! Entertainment provided by the Harmonizers. The first Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

### **LISD GROOM AND GLAMOUR LOUNGE**

Who doesn't like looking good? Groom and Glamour Day is back! Senior participants (men and women), you owe it to yourself to be pampered. Available seating is limited. MUST sign up the front desk of the Senior LIFE Center. Every first and fourth Wednesday of each month.

### **MEN'S POWER HOUR**

Men Only! This is a powerful hour of empowerment. Come and fellowship with other men to discuss and engage in conversations, specifically, important to men. This very popular class is open to men of all ages and distinctions. Strength is mighty. One's mind is mightier. Lively and spirited discussions are held, related to the male population of Older Americans regarding maturity, love, companionship, relationships, parenting, politics, etc. Empower your mind through conversations with men of all ages, races and nationalities. Every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

### **MOVIE MADNESS**

Love Movies? Movie Marathons? Join us for the occasional popcorn and sweet tea during Movie Madness. Drama, Action, Thriller, Documentaries, Romance, Westerns, you can have it all. Monday through Friday at 2:00 p.m.

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## **PUZZLERAMA**

Everyone loves games. "PuzzleRama" is a wonderful way to exercise your ingenuity and your wealth of knowledge, as only seniors know. We have a variety of puzzles. Increase your "inductive reasoning aptitude" and discover logic in the palm of your hands. PuzzleRama exercises the mind, body and soul, by challenging you to pick up the pieces and solve the problem. Every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

## **READING IS FUN**

Reading is basic information before leaving earth, and essential to the livelihood of all individuals, so much so that it is the most popular program at the Senior LIFE Center. Money is fundamental. Wisdom is powerful. Knowledge is an advantage. Nothing, however, compares to the written word on paper. Engaging, energizing, informative and empowering. Re-develop your love of reading. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

## **WATER EXERCISE AND AEROBICS**

A great class for all fitness levels, with a focus on balance, and flexibility for stressed joints. A very comfortable and low-impact workout! Senior participants' demand has made it possible for this to be a daily activity. Transportation will be provided from the Senior LIFE Center to the Lancaster Recreation Center. Monday through Friday at 10:30 a.m.



## **SENIOR SIZZLE LIFE STEPPERS**

A very contagious and popular dance fitness program, designed with you in mind. The beat of dance mixed with aerobic elements demand you move to the music. What is fun? What is fulfilling? Do you like to fellowship? Do you like to sizzle? Do you like to wiggle? Do you want to be fit? This is a fabulous way to stay active and healthy. Come and get your Sizzle on! Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

## **THE WALKING CLUB**

We hold the hearts of our senior members in the palm of our hands. Get healthy and fit through walking, a low impact but effective exercise program. Be a star. Join The Walking Club and get your "walk on". Senior participants meet at the Senior LIFE Center and are transported to the Lancaster Recreation Center. Monday and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

## RESERVATIONS

### HELEN GIDDINGS AMPHITHEATER

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

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

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non Resident</u>
<b>Deposit</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>FEES</b>		
<b>4 hour rental</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$325</b>
<b>6 hour rental</b>	<b>\$275</b>	<b>\$400</b>



### Each additional hour after 8 hours

**\$50/hour**

**\$75/hour**

### GYMNASIUM

Four (4) hour minimum if outside hours of operation.

**Resident / Non-Resident Deposit            \$100**

#### Half Gym Fees

Resident	Non-Resident
\$50/hour	\$65/hour

#### Full Gym Fees

Resident	Non-Resident
\$75/hour	\$90/hour

#### Full Gym-Tournament (allows gate fees/concessions)

Resident	Non-Resident
\$100/hour	\$125/hour

### ATHLETIC FIELDS

Each field has a two (2) hour minimum, lights are an additional fee of \$15 per hour.

**Resident / Non-Resident Deposit            \$100**

Resident	Non-Resident
\$25/hour	\$35/hour

**Cedardale Park** – Baseball/Softball

**City Park** – Softball

**Royce Clayton Ball Park** - Baseball

**Community Park** – Football/Soccer

# FACILITY RENTALS

## **PARKS PAVILION**

	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<b>Resident</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>

### **City Park Pavilion 1**

211 W. Beltline Road Lancaster, TX 75146

Baseball Field  
Basketball Court  
Concession Stand

### **City Park Pavilion 2**

211 W. Beltline Road Lancaster, TX 75146

Baseball Field  
Basketball Court  
Concession Stand

### **Community Park**

200 N. Dallas Avenue Lancaster, TX 75146

Amphitheater  
Backstop  
Baseball Field

### **Kids Square Pavilion**

1990 W. Beltline Road Lancaster, TX 75146

Grill  
Pavilion  
Restrooms

### **Bear Creek Park**

1000 Bear Creek Road Lancaster, TX 75134

Butterfly Garden  
Climbing Rock  
Equestrian Trail

### **Rocky Crest Pavilion**

698 E. Main Street Lancaster, TX 75146

Backstop  
Baseball Field  
Basketball Court

### **Meadowcreek Park**

901 Meadowcreek Drive Lancaster, TX 75146

Playground  
Pavillion  
Basketball Court  
Grill  
Large Open Space

### **J.A. Dewberry Park**

2975 Green Drive Lancaster, TX 75134

Playground  
Basketball Court  
Grill  
Large Open Space

### **Heritage Park**

250 N. Dallas Avenue Lancaster, TX 75146

Gazebo

**For more information call 972-218-3700  
or visit the Recreation Center during hours  
of operation.**

# FACILITY RENTALS

## Grand Hall Banquet Facility

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

The Grand Hall is located inside the Recreation Center. It can be divided into three (3) equally sized rooms or used as one large facility. Sunday reservations must use full 3,300 sq. ft. space, tables and 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. – 12Midnight

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Deposit, \$250 Set-Up, \$50 Kitchen, \$30/hr.	Resident Rate	Non Resident Rate
1,100 sq. ft. 7 – 60" round tables 1 – 6' table 56 chairs	\$50/hr.	\$75/hr.
2,200 sq. ft. 14 – 60" round tables 2 – 6' tables 112 chairs	\$75/hr.	\$100/hr.
3,300 sq. ft. 24 – 60" round tables 3 – 6' tables 192 chairs	\$100/hr.	\$125/hr.

## Community House

100 N. Henry Street

This 1,610 sq. ft. stand-alone facility includes Kitchen, 8 – 60" round tables, 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, 6pm – 12Midnight

Saturday, 1pm – 5pm or 6pm – 12Midnight

Sunday, 1pm – 5pm or 6pm – 10pm

Deposit, \$150	Resident Rate	Non Resident Rate
4 Hour Rental	\$200	\$225
6 Hour Rental	\$300	\$325

## Senior Life Center

240 Veterans Memorial Parkway

This banquet hall is 2,600 sq. ft. with built in stage, 13 – 60" round tables, 4 – 6' tables, and 160 chairs included in the rental fee. White tablecloths and Kitchen are available at an additional fee.

### Hours of Availability:

Friday, 6pm – 12Midnight

Saturday, 1pm – 5pm or 6pm – 12Midnight

Sunday, 1pm – 5pm or 6pm – 10pm

Deposit, \$250 Kitchen \$30/hr.	Resident Rate	Non Resident Rate
4 Hour Rental	\$400	\$500
6 Hour Rental	\$600	\$750

# VISITORS CENTER & STATE AUXILIARY MUSEUM

**103 N. Dallas Ave.  
Lancaster, TX 75146  
972-218-3790  
www.lancaster-tx.com**



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

In keeping with the history of the City of Lancaster and the Interurban Building, the City of Lancaster State Auxiliary Museum was established by the Texas legislature in May 2007 and introduced by State Representative Helen Giddings. The museum showcases the history of the State of Texas and educates patrons on the historical artifacts represented within the exhibit. This premier attraction serves as a unique resource for residents, educators and visitors of Texas alike.

The Lancaster Visitors Center and City of Lancaster State Auxiliary Museum are open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



**Texas Auxiliary Museum**

## **Cleo Hearn Exhibit**



# VISITORS CENTER & STATE AUXILARY MUSEUM

Rent this venue for your next business meeting, conference, art showcase, photo shoot or private social gathering.

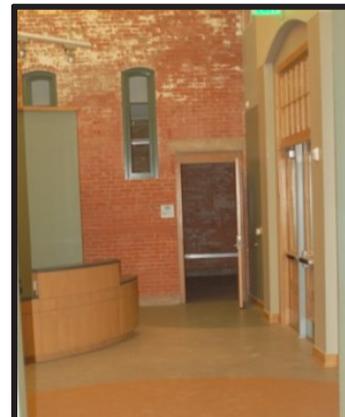
The vintage characteristics and historic décor of this wonderful facility will compliment your event and create an ambiance of long lasting memories. Our rates are as follows:

	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non Resident</b>
Deposit	\$250.00	\$250.00
Set-up Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
3 Hour Rental (After hours)	\$350.00	\$400.00

*3 hour minimum and maximum for after hour reservations.*

## **Conference Room (during hours of operation only)**

Deposit	\$100.00	\$100.00
Hourly rate (2 hour minimum)	\$50.00	\$75.00



# CITY EXCELLENCE



**Is it right for the community?**

**Is it right for the department?**

**Is it ethical and legal?**

**Is it consistent with our values and policies?**

**Is it something I am to be accountable for?**

We ask these questions to ensure that we are building a high performing organization that is accountable, well respected, and worthy of the community's trust.

The result of our high performing organization is Engaged Employees at all Levels, Improved Service Quality, Strong Customer Relationships, Enhanced Financial Performance, and Good Stewards that Make Good Decisions.

**Productivity:** Place accountability, authority, tools, and information into the hands of employees closest to the customer for superior results.

**Resourcefulness:** Provide internal and external customers a cost effective return for citizen's tax dollars by working within a structured budget. Encourage innovative and responsible risk taking for continuous process improvement.

**Integrity:** Be ethically and morally responsible – "There's no right way to do the wrong thing." Be accountable to the success of others through our professionalism and willingness to embrace new colleagues.

**Dedication:** Each person finishes their role in the process and completes the work with passion. Loyalty and commitment to the success of others through our professionalism and willingness to embrace new colleagues.

**Excellence:** Working together to win trust, capitalize on our creative talents, acknowledging and sharing ideas, to create a high performing organization.

# City of Lancaster

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# AT A GLANCE



### CITY HALL

**972.218.1300**  
211 N. Henry Street  
8 AM - 5 PM  
Monday - Friday



### MUNICIPAL COURT

**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

## QUICK FACTS

• Population	37,360
• City Size	33.15 Sq. Miles
• Dwelling Units	13,622
• Median Home Value	\$109,939
• Median Age	32

## RACE & ETHNICITY

• White, Non-Hispanic (NH)	12.9%
• Black or African American (NH)	68.7%
• Hispanic, Any Race	17%
• Other (NH)	4%

## LIFESTYLE

- Conveniently located 15 minutes south of Dallas
- Excellent schools
- Diverse community
- Convenient living

## AMENITIES

- Lancaster Visitors Center & State Auxiliary Museum
- Indoor Aquatic Facility
- Excellent Public Library
- Senior Life Center
- Over 600 park acres
- Lancaster Regional Airport
- Country View Golf Course