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BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR!
AUGUST 16TH!

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BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Interact with the Lancaster City Council and staff, and ask questions regarding the proposed 2014/2015 fiscal year budget and city services!

THURSDAY, AUG 14TH @ 6:30 PM

SATURDAY AUG 23RD @ 9:00 AM

AT THE LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER

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GET CONNECTED!



DEAR LANCASTER FROM THE CITY MANAGER



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 pride in home ownership and occupancy. A rental registration program was recently adopted by Council. It is designed to encourage absentee property owners to adhere to property maintenance standards, which have a direct correlation to property values, and maintaining a healthy, safe and vibrant community. Landlords will be required to register annually which will include a property inspection. Beautification and maintenance are critical components to a vibrant community.

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.

The City received a Bond Rating increase from Standard & Poor's which positively affects the efforts to remain a financially sound city government. Financial sustainability improves and creates

opportunities for the City to continue investing in needed infrastructure improvements, service delivery and quality of life projects.

Partnerships create opportunities for enhanced service delivery. The City of Lancaster and the Lancaster Independent School District participate in numerous projects and programs that provide service to the community. One such program is the Mayor and Superintendent's Back to School Fair. Please see page 17 to learn how you can participate in this program to provide needed school supplies and equipment to ensure that we continue to excel as a community with excellent schools and educational opportunities.

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.

Honored to serve,


City Manager

ABOUT THE LANCASTER CONNECTION:

The Lancaster Connection is distributed throughout the City of Lancaster four times a year. This FREE newsletter is available for you to catch up on the latest happening in your city, plan for free events for you and your family or friends, find the nearest park and its amenities, and even register for affordable and rewarding classes and groups.

The Lancaster Connection design and content is provided by the City of Lancaster Community Relations Division. Should you have any questions or recommendations for future newsletters, feel free to contact us!

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vision...

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Back row: Stanley Jaglowski, District 2, Mayor Marcus E. Knight, Marco Mejia, District 3, Front row: Carol Strain-Burk, District 1, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem LaShonjia Harris, District 5, Mayor Pro Tem James Daniels, District 4, Nina Morris, District 6

Financially Sound City Government

FY 2014-2015

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.

- ⇒ Debt Policy
- ⇒ Ensure the City's Tax Rate is Competitive

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.

- ⇒ Support Lancaster neighborhoods in the creation of Public Improvement Districts (PIDs) throughout the city to strengthen and connect neighborhoods

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 keeps 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.

- ⇒ Assess the Community Policing Strategy
- ⇒ Bathrooms at Bear Creek Nature Park
- ⇒ Enhanced Entry Features



Goals objectives

Professional & Committed City 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.

- ⇒ Increased Council Training Funding
- ⇒ Update Compensation Survey

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.

- ⇒ Promote Development of a Hotel/Convention Center
- ⇒ Development of I-20 and Houston School Road
- ⇒ Downtown and Other Strategic Areas Tax-Increment Financing (TIF) Strategy
- ⇒ Cementitious Building Materials
- ⇒ Rental Registration Program
- ⇒ Promote Campus District
- ⇒ High-end Home Development

Sound Infrastructure

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

- ⇒ Prioritize Street Maintenance based on Pavement Management Program
- ⇒ Increase Street Maintenance Funding
- ⇒ Plan for new Fleet Maintenance Facility

mission...

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



Mayor
Marcus E. Knight



Mayor Pro Tem
James Daniels



Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
LaShonjia Harris



Councilmember
Carol Strain-Burk



Councilmember
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DISTRICT 1

DISTRICT 2

DISTRICT 3

DISTRICT 6

WATER SAVING TIPS & DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

HEALTHY HABITS

Significant water conservation can be achieved using simple tips for lawn maintenance. Consider the following water saving recommendations to reduce water consumption and maintain a beautiful landscape.

- Water your lawn only when needed; once every four days is ample.
- Turn off sprinkler systems when rain is predicted. Leave it off until the soil dries.
- Set the lawn mower blades to cut grass no less than 2-3 inches tall.
- Leave grass clippings on the lawn as fertilizer.
- Hand water landscape areas that need more water than others.
- Use a hose with a spray nozzle that has a shutoff handle to stop water flow as needed.
- Use a broom to sweep pavement.
- Choose drought resistant and native plants.
- Mulch to conserve moisture, reducing the need for frequent watering.

DETER UNWANTED PESTS

Most of the insects commonly seen in the yard are harmless and benefit a landscape's ecosystem. Improper or overuse of pesticides is detrimental to many beneficial insects that work as decomposers, pollinators, predators and parasites.

Overwatering attracts unwanted pests. Too much water also promotes algae growth on buildings, plants and in soil. Mosquitoes, snails, snakes and animals like skinks frequently become a nuisance when overwatering creates moist habits in the landscape.

To keep your backyard ecosystem balanced and healthy, check out Integrated Pest Management (IPM), a non-chemical approach to protect beneficial insects, your family and our waterways from harmful chemicals at the EarthKind website: earthkind.tamu.edu.



Ladybugs are an excellent alternative to pesticides for aphids on rose bushes

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.

Stage 2 Watering Schedule

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

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

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



For more detailed information regarding the Mandatory Stage 2 Watering Restrictions, please visit www.lancaster-tx.com or www.savedallaswater.com or contact the City of Lancaster Public Works Department at 972-275-1752.

LANCASTER ANIMAL SHELTER

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

RESTRAINT:

An animal must be restrained on the property of the owner by some physical means such as a fence, cage or kennel that will prevent the animal from leaving the property of the owner. An animal that is off the property of the owner must be physically and continually restrained by some person by means of a leash or chain of proper strength and length.

VACCINATION:

All dogs and cats older than four (4) months are required by city code and state law to be vaccinated against rabies on an annual basis. Each animal vaccinated should wear a tag affixed to its collar at all times showing that it has been vaccinated and the date of the vaccination. An up-to-date rabies vaccination is a legal requirement. Be sure to keep written proof of your pet's rabies vaccinations with medical records. Lancaster Animal Services requires proof of the vaccination in order to reclaim your pet.



Between six and eight million pets enter animal shelters throughout the United States every year. Without identification, 90 percent of these pets will not return home. A microchip is the only permanent form of identification that cannot be altered or removed. The process is simple and very similar to a routine shot. A chip, about the size of a grain of rice, is implanted between the pet's shoulder blades just below the skin. The process takes a few seconds and no anesthetic is required. Owners then register their contact information with a national pet recovery database.

When a pet is found, a scanner is used to detect the presence of a microchip. Each chip has a unique number that corresponds with a database like HomeAgain, which is highly utilized by Lancaster Animal Services officers to reunite lost pets with their owners.

The Lancaster Animal Services Division can chip your pet for only \$25.



HomeAgain
A lost pet's best chance

The Lancaster Animal Shelter is located at 690 E. Main Street in Lancaster and can be reached at 972-218-1210.

www.lancaster-tx.com/AnimalServices

ADOPT A HOMELESS PET!

The City of Lancaster is committed to finding as many loving homes for homeless pets as possible.

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

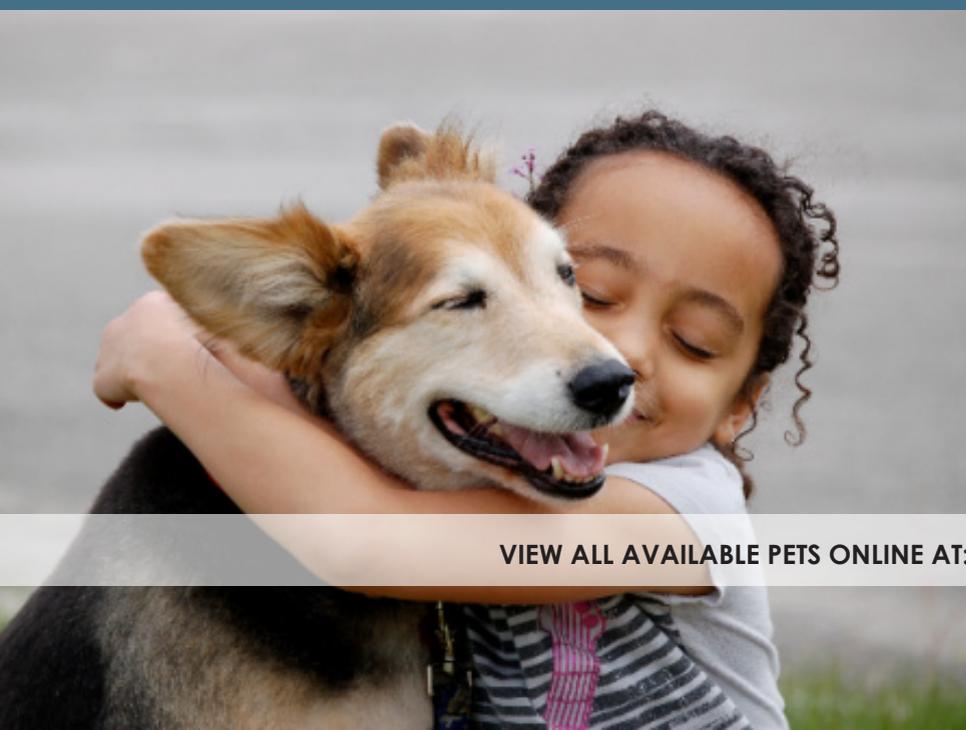
You have a friend waiting for you at the Lancaster Animal Shelter.

Come meet them **TODAY!**

VIEW ALL AVAILABLE PETS ONLINE AT:

lancaster-tx.com/AdoptAPet

www.lancaster-tx.com



NEWS YOU CAN USE!

NEW! Rental Registration Program

The City of Lancaster encourages pride in home ownership and occupancy. A rental registration program was recently approved. It is designed to encourage absentee property owners to adhere to property maintenance standards, which have a direct correlation to property values, maintaining a healthy, safe and vibrant community.



A rental inspection program is an essential tool for creating a code compliance system that effectively identifies problem properties and through an inspection deters landlords from engaging in deferred maintenance and relaxed property management.

Single-Family Rental Property Registration Fee: \$55/Annually
Inspection upon change of tenant: \$55
Re-Inspection Fee: \$25

For more information on the City of Lancaster's Rental Registration Program, visit www.lancaster-tx.com or call 972-218-1200.

FENCE ORDINANCE UPDATE

The City of Lancaster allows a maximum of 8' foot fence height. The City encourages homeowners to select from an assortment of materials including: wood, decorative metal, living landscape, wood with masonry posts, and vinyl. We encourage creativity to increase property values and enhance neighborhood appearance.

For additional information related to fence maintenance, replacement or permits, please contact the Building Inspections Division at 972-218-1200, or visit www.lancaster-tx.com/BuildingInspections

FIGHT
★ *the* ★
BITE

★ COVER UP. REPEL. ELIMINATE. ★

Defend yourself against mosquitoes by using the 4 D's:

DEET - Use insect repellents that contain DEET or any other EPA approved insect repellent.

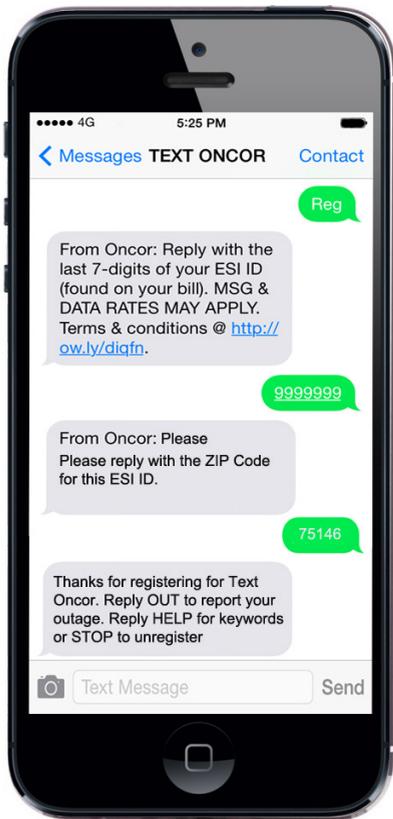
Dress - Wear long sleeves/pants, loose and light-colored clothing when outdoors

Drain - Remove all areas of standing water. Change water in pet dishes and birdbaths several times a week. Put mosquito dunks in standing water to kill larva.

Dusk/Dawn - Protect yourself during dusk and dawn.

Learn more about mosquitoes and the West Nile Virus at: lancaster-tx.com/FightTheBite

NEWS YOU CAN USE!



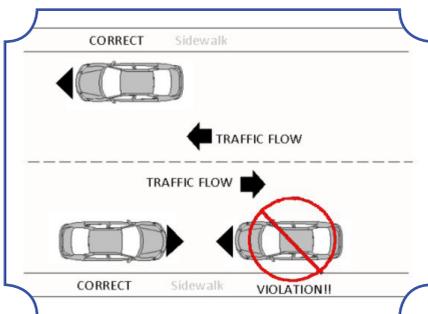
TEXT ONCOR

The Text Oncor Program is a 24/7 service that enables customers to use texting on a mobile phone for: Reporting power outages and receiving outage ticket confirmation, status updates and restoration messages. In addition, you can use it to check the status and receive updates on certain types of service requests.

Registering for the Text Oncor programs is easy as 1-2-3:

1. Have your ESI ID and Zip Code available (you can find your ESI ID on your electric bill) or if your cell phone # is listed on your account, you won't even need your ESI ID)
2. Text 'reg' to 66267 (ONCOR)
3. Reply to the text from Oncor with the last 7 digits of your ESI ID and/or the Zip Code associated with the ESI ID.

For more information on the Text Oncor program, visit Oncor online at www.oncor.com.



Did You Know?

The Texas State Transportation Code states:

(a) An operator who stops or parks on a two-way roadway shall do so with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle parallel to and within 18 inches of the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway.

(b) An operator who stops or parks on a one-way roadway shall stop or park the vehicle parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway in the direction of authorized traffic movement with the right-hand wheels within 18 inches of the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway.



PAY YOUR WATER BILL

Bill Pay at Your Convenience!

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

How else can you pay your bill?

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

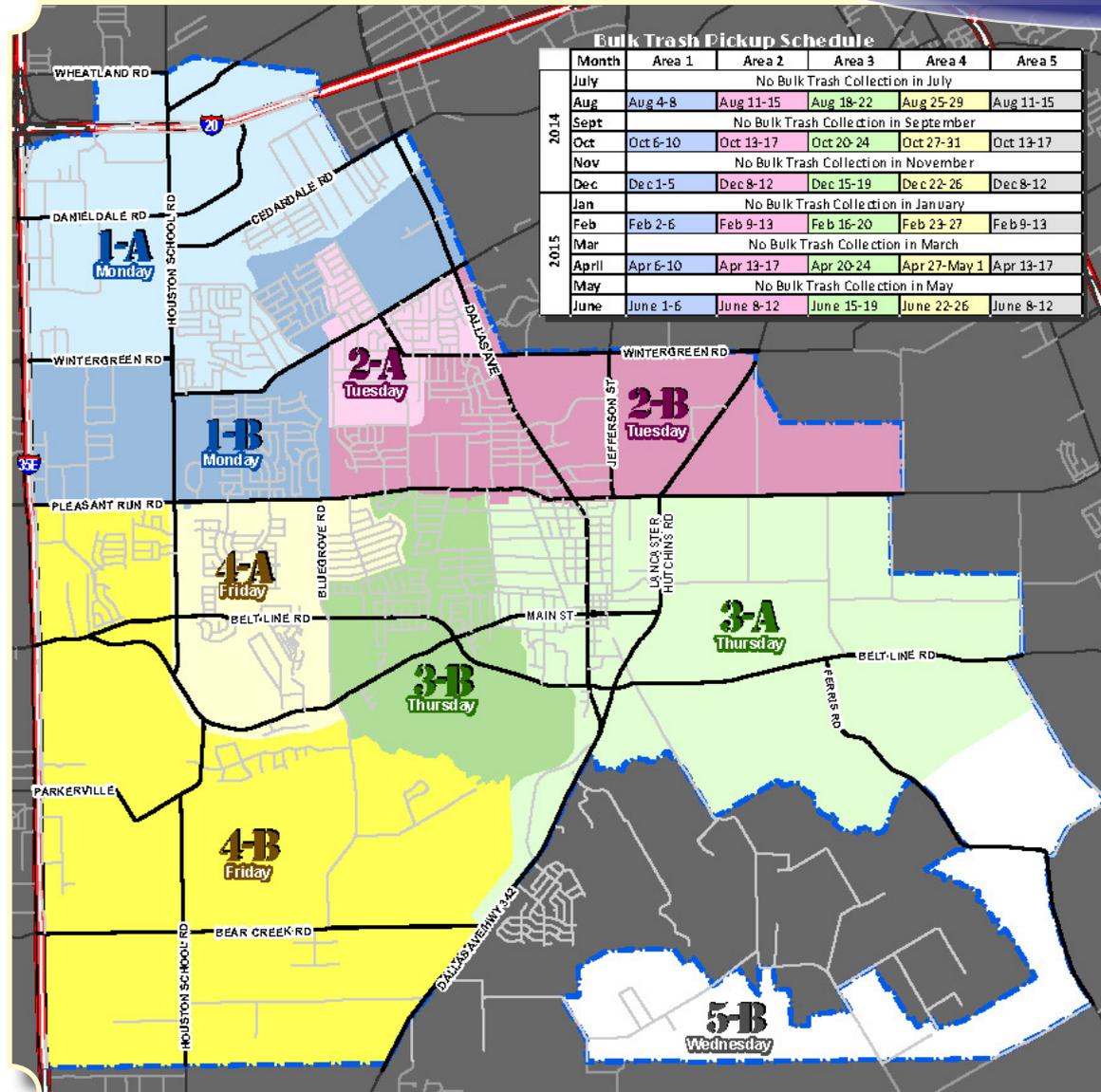
FYI: Accounts that are 10 days past due are subject to interruption at any time.

To receive e-mail or phone notifications regarding your utility account, please complete the reverse-side of this page and return it to the Utility Billing Office located at 211 N. Henry St.

LABOR DAY (SEPT 1ST) PICK UP:

Regular Monday trash/recycling pickup will be collected on Tuesday. Regular Tuesday pickup will be collected on Wednesday. Questions? Call 972-218-1300

SOLID WASTE SCHEDULE
QUESTIONS? CALL 972-218-1300



Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule

Month	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
July	No Bulk Trash Collection in July				
Aug	Aug 4-8	Aug 11-15	Aug 18-22	Aug 25-29	Aug 11-15
Sept	No Bulk Trash Collection in September				
Oct	Oct 6-10	Oct 13-17	Oct 20-24	Oct 27-31	Oct 13-17
Nov	No Bulk Trash Collection in November				
Dec	Dec 1-5	Dec 8-12	Dec 15-19	Dec 22-26	Dec 8-12
Jan	No Bulk Trash Collection in January				
Feb	Feb 2-6	Feb 9-13	Feb 16-20	Feb 23-27	Feb 9-13
Mar	No Bulk Trash Collection in March				
April	Apr 6-10	Apr 13-17	Apr 20-24	Apr 27-May 1	Apr 13-17
May	No Bulk Trash Collection in May				
June	June 1-6	June 8-12	June 15-19	June 22-26	June 8-12

City of Lancaster
Recycling & Trash Collection

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

	Weekly	Every Other Week
Recycling	Monday	A Week
		B Week
	Tuesday	A Week
		B Week
	Wednesday	B Week
Trash Day	Thursday	A Week
		B Week
	Friday	A Week
		B Week

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



UTILITY BILLING
ACCOUNT
UPDATE

NAME: _____

SERVICE ADDRESS: _____

ACCOUNT #: _____

DL/ID #: _____

DOB: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please cut this form out and return the Utility Billing Office located at 211 N. Henry St.

TRASH/RECYCLING & BULK TRASH

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

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

What if my cart breaks?

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

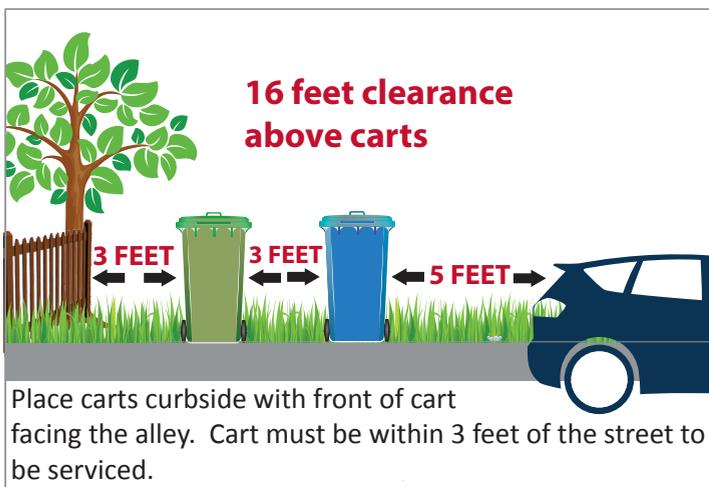
What if my trash or recycling day falls on a holiday?

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

BULK TRASH

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

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



How is my trash and recycling picked up?

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



Trash cart over-full



All trash needs to be INSIDE the cart.



Correct placement of trash cart

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

Vehicles should not be parked in front of carts.

CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

APPLY TODAY!



CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Questions?

Call:

(972) 218-1300

Email:

communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com

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 in the Fall. The 2014 Civic Leadership Academy will begin on September 18, 2014. 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.

CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

APPLICATION

2014 Civic Leadership Academy

The Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy is an 9 week program that allows city residents to learn more about the functions of city departments and services "behind the scenes," allowing them access to information regarding how and why things happen. It is free to any city resident 18 years of age or older. The 2014 Civic Leadership Academy begins September 18, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and continues every Thursday, with graduation on Monday, November 10, 2014. 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: _____

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? _____

Deadline for submitting applications: Friday, August 15, 2014 @ 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.

E-mail applications to: CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com

Fax application to: 972-218-2609

Mail or drop off application to:

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

"I hereby give my permission for the City of Lancaster to use any still photograph 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."

Signature _____

Date _____

www.lancaster-tx.com

ADOPT A SPOT TODAY!



make a difference!
pick your spot today



The Adopt-a-Spot Program is a joint effort between our city government and residents to keep our right-of-ways 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.

For information and support on Adopt-a-Spot, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department
Michael Rasco, 972-218-3709 (o) - 972-218-3655 (f)
mrasco@lancaster-tx.com

Keep Lancaster Beautiful

Peddlers, Solicitors, Itinerant Vendors and Handbill Distributors. DID YOU KNOW?!

- You have to have a permit from the City of Lancaster to distribute, deposit any handbills within City limits.
- *A permit is NOT required for the distribution for religious or political purposes.
- A permit can be obtained at the Lancaster Public Safety Building, located at 1650 N. Dallas Avenue.
- It is unlawful for any person to distribute, deposit or place any handbill at any time other than between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
- Violation of this ordinance may result in a fine up to \$500 for each offense, and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.



Learn more about this ordinance and to view others visit: www.lancaster-tx.com

STOP ARM CAMERA

**WHEN THE
SCHOOL BUS STOPS,
YOU STOP.**



Stop Arm Camera
Tickets for school bus violators.

THE FACTS:

- In 2008, Dallas County Schools Pilot Program
- 6 school buses installed with stop arm cameras
 - Every bus had at least one stop arm violation on each trip; some had as many as 10 violations

HOW IT WILL WORK:

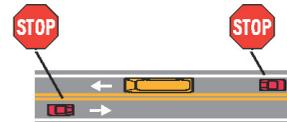
- City of Lancaster passed ordinance that creates a civil penalty for a vehicle that passes a school bus with the stop arm extended and its lights flashing
- Violations will be captured by cameras that turn on when the bus' stop arm is extended
- Violations will be reviewed and verified by a peace officer then a ticket will be mailed to vehicle owner
- Fines can be paid securely online with a debit/credit card or paid by mail
- Any questions please call 214-944-4545 or email info@dcschools.com

Know the Rules of the Road.

1

Two-lane roadway:

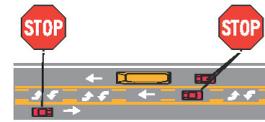
When a school bus stops to pick up or drop off passengers, all traffic coming from both directions must stop.



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Two-lane roadway with a center turning lane:

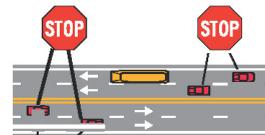
When a school bus stops to pick up or drop off passengers, all traffic coming from both directions must stop.



3

Four-lane roadway without a median separation:

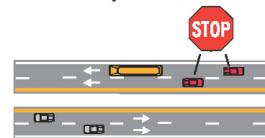
When a school bus stops to pick up or drop off passengers, all traffic coming from both directions must stop.



4

Divided highway of four lanes or more with a median separation:

When a school bus stops, only the traffic following the bus must stop. Traffic on the other side of the median separation may continue.



**WHEN THE
SCHOOL BUS STOPS,
YOU STOP.**

Making Neighborhoods a Better Place to Live

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

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



REPORT A CONCERN ONLINE ANYTIME!

You can report code violations or any other request to City staff 24 hours a day by going to the City of Lancaster website, www.lancaster-tx.com/ReportAConcern.

If you would like to be contacted by City staff regarding your concern, you will need to leave your name and contact number.

Common Property Violations

Weeds and Grass

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



Illegal Dumping

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

Nuisance Vehicles

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



Illegal Signs

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

Parking of Vehicles

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



Overhanging Tree Limbs

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

Unclean Premises

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



Trash Placed Out Too Early

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

Dilapidated Fence

A fence is considered dilapidated if any pickets or structural members are damaged, missing or rotted.



Oversize Vehicles

Vehicles exceeding 1.5 ton gross vehicle weight are not permitted to be parked in residential areas.

Neighborhood Enhancement is EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!

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

What can you do?

- ✓ Take pride in your neighborhood
 - ✓ Know the City codes
 - ✓ Keep your property violation-free... set the example
 - ✓ Ask your neighbors to comply when you notice a violation
 - ✓ Call the Code Compliance Division about continuing code violations: **One Call Does It All: 972-218-1200**
- For more information, visit www.lancaster-tx.com

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

700 E. Main St.
Lancaster, TX 75146

LANCASTER EYES & EARS PROGRAM

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.

Essential duties and responsibilities:

Patrol assigned areas to identify code violations such as:

- Excessive accumulation of trash and debris;
- Parking of vehicles, boats, trailers on unimproved surfaces;
- High grass and overgrown weeds/vegetation;
- Junk vehicles;
- Illegal dumping and litter; and
- Illegal placement of signs

LEEP volunteers will be asked to take photos of the identified violation and submit with the address to the code compliance division. The volunteers would only be able to provide limited information to property owners and residents concerning the correction of violations, bulk trash pickup procedures, and adhere to the expectation of privacy and personal safety.

Qualifications:

Volunteers are requested to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours per week. Work schedules are flexible based on your availability but are limited to daytime hours. Volunteers must possess a Texas class "C" driver's license, successfully complete a background check and drug test, reside in the City of Lancaster.

Training:

The basic training includes, reviewing the relevant municipal code sections, criteria for determining if the conditions and known facts constitute an actual violation and how to work cooperatively with people to avoid confrontation and be a good ambassador for the city. The overall goal is to target, the problem not the people.

Training will include a total of five, 2 hour sessions with code officers to educate volunteers on different code violations that may occur in the field. The training session will include 1 hour inside and 1 hour in the field with a code officer. Volunteers will be trained on what violations are and what they may look like in the field as well as procedures of reporting to code office.

Benefits:

- Knowledge that you are helping to promote City Council's goal of a Healthy, Safe and Vibrant Community.
- Knowledge that you are benefitting your neighbors with questions about code compliance matters.

How to Join:

- Contact the City of Lancaster Code Compliance Division located at 700 E. Main Street, or by phone at 972-218-1200, or by e-mail at sgilbert@lancaster-tx.com
- Complete a City of Lancaster Volunteer Application
- Complete the City of Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy and/or Public Safety Academy



LANCASTER

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

More Than a Diploma

2014 - 2015 Academic Calendar

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IMPORTANT DATES	
Aug. 11-15	New Teacher Academy
Aug. 18-22	Staff Development/Workdays
Aug. 25	First Day for Students
Sept. 1	Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 2	Early Release for Students
Oct. 3	Staff Development/Student Holiday
Oct. 6	Fair Day/Staff and Student Holiday
Nov. 21	Early Release for Students
Nov. 24-25	Staff Development (Trade Out) Day/ Student Holiday
Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 19	Early Release for Students
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Winter Break
Jan. 5-6	Staff Development/Student Holiday
Jan. 19	MLK Holiday
Feb. 12	Early Release for Students
Feb. 13	Staff Development /Student Holiday
Mar. 9-13	Spring Break
Apr. 3	Bad Weather Makeup or Holiday
	Early Release for Students if weather day used
May 25	Memorial Day
June 4	Last Day of School
June 5	Bad Weather Makeup or Holiday
	Early Release for Students if weather day used
June 8	Staff Development (Trade Out) Day

GRADING PERIODS	
Aug. 25	First Day of School
Oct. 2	End of 1st six-weeks (28 days)
Nov. 14	End of 2nd six-weeks (29 days)
	End of 1st trimester (57 days)
Jan. 16	End of 3rd six-weeks (28 days)
	End of 1st semester (85 days)
Feb. 27	End of 4th six-weeks (28 days)
	End of 2nd trimester (56 days)
Apr. 17	End of 5th six-weeks (29 days)
June 4	End of 6th six-weeks (33 days)
	End of 2nd semester (90 days)
	End of 3rd trimester (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. 20-23	TAKS retest
Dec. 1-5	STAAR EOC retest
Mar. 2-5	TAKS retest
Mar. 16-20	TELPAS
Mar. 30-31	STAAR EOC English
Apr. 7-8	STAAR Tests Grades 4,5,7,8
Apr. 21-22	STAAR Tests Grades 3-8
May 4-8	STAAR EOC
May 12-13	STAAR Retest Grades 5 and 8
June 23-24	STAAR Retest Grades 5 and 8
	6-10 STAAR EOC and TAKS retest



COME . PLAY . CELEBRATE!
POWER UP!
 Lancaster's Mayor & Superintendent
Back to School Fair

Special Guest:



Live Guest Performances, Games, Food, Haircuts and Styles, School Supplies, Immunizations, Dental/Vision Screenings, Stem Activity Stations, Access To Uniforms, College and Career Resources, Meet Campus/ District Leadership, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Community Vendors, and More!

Free

The event is a partnership of the following entities:



For more information call:
 972-218-1415

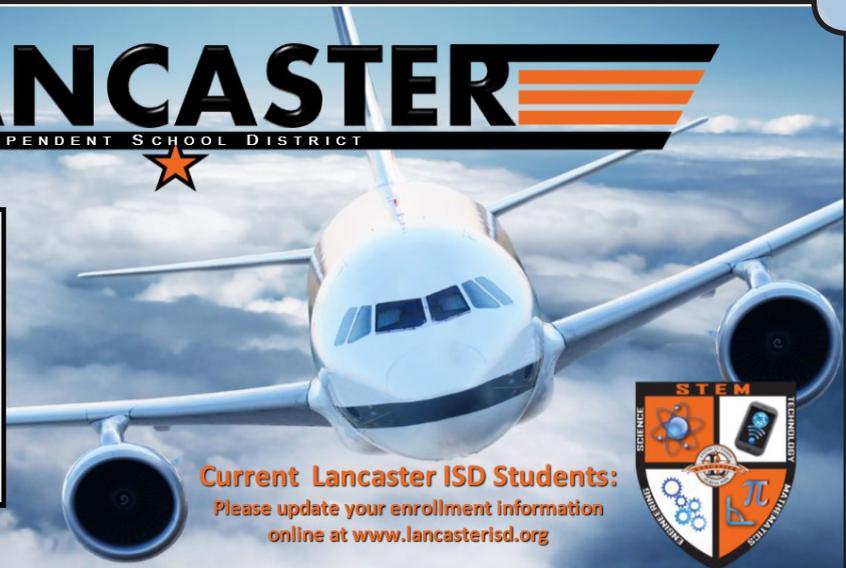
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014
 LANCASTER STEM & IB HIGH SCHOOL 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
 Lancaster High School Coliseum
 200 E. Wintergreen Road, Lancaster, Texas 75134



LANCASTER
 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

More Than a Diploma Through College & Career Readiness

- ◆ Lancaster ISD is a leader in early childhood programs and offers a **full-day option** for **three-year-olds** providing early academic exploration and social development.
- ◆ On the STAAR, Lancaster Middle School outperformed all cohort districts in the Metroplex and **earned a Triple Distinction from the Texas Education Agency.**
- ◆ We have the **highest graduation rate** of the Best Southwest Member Cities with more than 90% of our students receiving acceptances to a college, university, military or documented work plans.



Current Lancaster ISD Students:
 Please update your enrollment information online at www.lancasterisd.org

2014-2015 Student Registration Information

Campuses	Dates	Location	Times
Belt Line, Houston, Lancaster, Pleasant Run, Rolling Hills, Rosa Parks/Millbrook, West Main Elementary	Aug. 12-13 (Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and Head Start) Aug. 19-21 (Kindergarten, New to District)	On Campuses	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
George Washington Carver 6th Grade STEM Learning Center	Aug. 12 (A-L) Aug. 13 (M-Z)	Carver Front Office	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Lancaster Elsie Robertson Middle School	Aug. 12 (7 th grade) Aug. 14 (8 th grade)	LMS Gym	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Lancaster High School	Aug. 11 (12 th grade); Aug. 12 (11 th grade); Aug. 13 (10 th grade); Aug. 14 (9 th grade) Aug. 15 (Make-up & 9th Grade Orientation)	LHS Cafeteria	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Catch the Flight to the FUTURE ... ENROLL TODAY!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

HEALTHY, SAFE & VIBRANT NEIGHBORHOODS



What is National Night Out?

The Lancaster Police Department invites you to participate in the 31st annual National Night Out (NNO) crime, drug, and violence prevention program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). The event will be held on the evening of Tuesday, October 7, 2014 and is expected to involve many of Lancaster's neighborhoods and millions of residents across the country.

The purpose of National Night Out is to build strong partnerships between the police and communities and to promote crime awareness programs such as Neighborhood Community Watch groups. According to NATW, last year's event was the largest ever that involved 37 million people in 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide.

On October 7th, residents are encouraged to turn on their porch lights and gather with their neighbors to show unity against criminal activity. Registered communities may be visited by public service personnel such as those from police, fire, emergency medical services, City Management, Mayor and City Council.

If you would like to help the City of Lancaster take a proactive stance against crime, please register for National Night Out in your community by visiting www.lancaster-tx.com/NNO or call 972-218-1303



POLICE TO CITIZEN (P2C)

Police to Citizen is an online resource that allows a user to locate and generate police reports for incidents that have occurred in the City of Lancaster. Also, this interactive system allows residents to report an incident or request a copy of an accident report. Want to see Lancaster's most wanted criminals? Police to Citizen is your go to place!

www.lancaster-tx.com/policetocitizen



Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Test Yours Every Month!

Fire Prevention Week • October 5–11, 2014 • Go to FPW.org



LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER

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



The **Lancaster Recreation Center**

FEATURES:

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

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

RECREATION ID CARDS

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

FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION VISIT:

WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM/RECREATIONCENTER

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

The Lancaster Recreation Center offers programs for all ages, ranging from athletic leagues and fitness courses to creative arts and academic guidance. Stop by and see what we've got to offer!

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday

6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



INDOOR AQUATIC CENTER

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

LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER PROGRAMS & CLASSES



DANCE

Introduce your child to tap, ballet, jazz and hip hop to improve coordination, confidence and promote a healthy, active lifestyle!

Tutus & Tap (Ages 3 - 5) \$25/Month
Thursdays 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Move Your Body Dance Combo
(Ages 6 - 12) \$25/Month
Mondays 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
For Beginners 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
For Intermediate



MANNERS & MODELING

Your daughter will experience a huge confidence growth! She will learn traditional manner and etiquette skills and will have a photo shoot with an introduction to modeling.

Manners & Modeling (Girls Ages 5 - 12)
\$25/Month
Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



MARTIAL ARTS

Martial Arts is a great way to build self-confidence and character in children. Karate and self-defence techniques are for all skill levels.

Youth Karate 1 (Ages 5 - 15) \$40/Month
Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Youth Karate 2 (Ages 10 - 16) \$40/Month
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Taekwondo for Tots (Ages 3 - 5) \$25/Month
Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.



SWIMMING

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

New swimmers are welcome!

Lancaster Tiger Sharks - Swim Team
(Adults) \$50/Month
Tuesdays/Thursdays
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



VOLLEYBALL

Join us at the Lancaster Recreation Center for adult open play! Friendly, fun environment that's great for fitness! **FREE** with Recreation ID Card!

Coed Volleyball
Thursdays 6:30 p.m.



CPR CERTIFICATION

Learn to recognize emergencies, access the victim and provide basic care. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive an American Red Cross certification valid for two years.

\$50 a Course
August 9, September 13, October 14.
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



ART

Kidz Art is a fun, education and yet relaxing class your child! They will learn the basics of art, and have fun at the same time! Sign up now!

Kidz Art (Ages 7 - 13)
\$70/Month, \$20 drop-in
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

FOR VIEW ALL CLASSES & PROGRAMS VISIT:

WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM/RECREATIONCENTER

LANCASTER VETERANS MEMORIAL
LIBRARY
1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Lancaster, TX 75134
972-227-1080



The **Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library**

FEATURES:

- OneClick Downloadable audiobooks
- 45 Public computers & Wi-Fi wireless
- Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop
- Children's early literacy stations
- Teen digital lab for video editing and anime creation
- E-books for adults and Teens
- Children's Tumble book E-book collection
- Adult training lab with Adobe Photoshop Elements
- Language lab with Mango languages
- Regular story hour three times a week
- Adult book club
- Genealogy assistance

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Database Resources

- Dallas Morning News online
- "Help Now" homework online service
- Novelist Reader's Advisory
- Ancestry.com
- American History
- College Prep Practice Tests
- TexShare databases
- Homework and Education
- Job and Career Accelerator & Resume Maker
- Do it Yourself Home Improvement
- Do it Yourself Small Engine Repair
- Do it Yourself Hobbies & Crafts
- Health and Medical
- Business Resources
- Salem Health Resources

OneClick digital

Great new downloadable audiobooks from your favorite authors are now available at your library!

Access audiobooks at home, in the library, or on the go!

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

LANCASTER SENIOR LIFE CENTER

240 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Lancaster, TX 75134
972-218-3780



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

The **Lancaster Senior Life Center** FEATURES:

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

There is truly something for everyone!

Annual Membership Fee

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

Lancaster Resident \$3.00
Non-Resident \$5.00

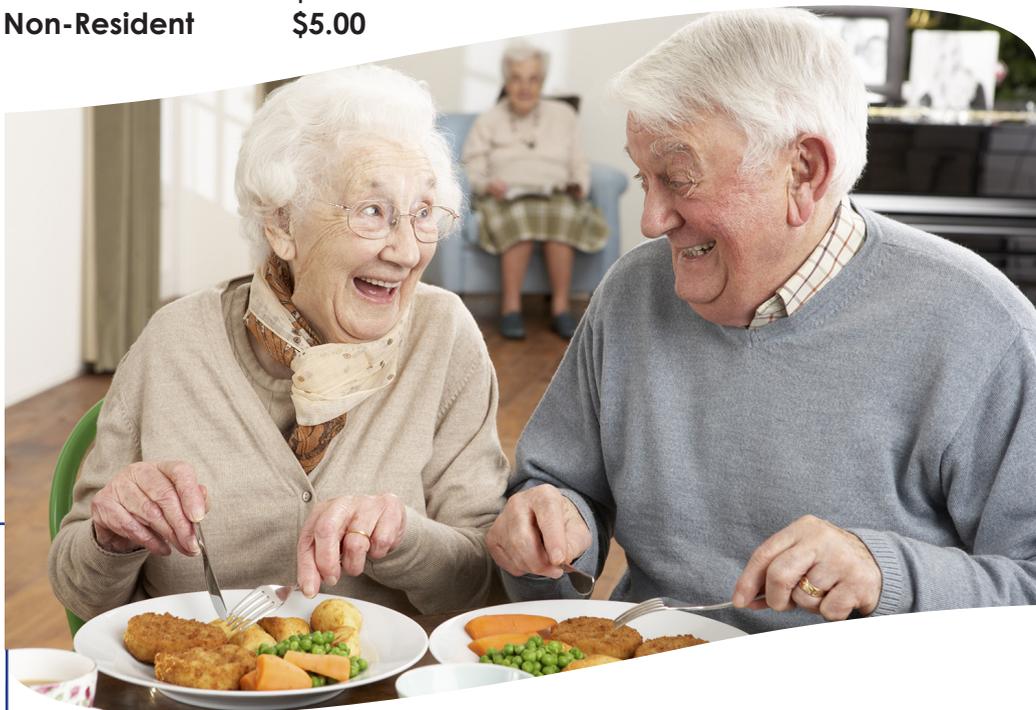
Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

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



CONGREGATE MEAL PROGRAM

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

The Congregate Meal Program is a daily lunch program that ensures a nutritious meal for seniors ages 60 and older. There is no cost to participate, and seniors do not have to be a member of the Senior Life Center. Eligible participants must complete an intake form and nutrition assessment prior to participating in the program, which is sponsored in part by the Dallas Area Agency on Aging and the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services. Participants must attend free monthly nutrition education courses. Seniors ages 50-59 who are members of the Lancaster Senior Life Center may purchase a lunch from the program for an additional fee.

VOLUNTEER TODAY! GET INVOLVED!

Mission Statement

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

Areas of Service

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

Volunteer Opportunities:

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



Community Service Restitution

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



BE the CHANGE



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

cwilliams@lancaster-tx.com

FALL TRASH OFF

AND CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP



SAT 20TH
SEPT 20 8^{AM} - 2^{PM}

1501 N DALLAS AVE

- brush
- metal
- electronic waste
- document shredding
- tires
(limit 10 per person/vehicle
\$5.00 each after that)

Volunteer to KEEP LANCASTER BEAUTIFUL!
For more information call 972-218-1300
or visit www.lancaster-tx.com



CITY FACILITY RENTALS

972-218-3700



July 4th Celebration 2014



Helen Giddings
Amphitheater

Helen Giddings Amphitheater

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

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

RATES & FEES

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

PARKS

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

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

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

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

KID SQUARE PARK Pavilion
1990 W. Beltline Road
Includes 12 picnic tables grills and electricity

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

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

MEADOWCREEK PARK Pavilion
901 Meadowcreek Drive
Includes picnic tables, grill

DEWBERRY PARK Pavilion
2975 Green Drive
Includes picnic tables and grill

HERITAGE PARK GAZEBO
250 N. Dallas Avenue
Includes electricity

ATHLETIC FIELDS

RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT	DEPOSIT
	\$50

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

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

To view all city facility rentals or to reserve a facility, visit www.lancaster-tx.com or call 972-218-3700.

CITY FACILITY RENTALS

972-218-3700

GRAND HALL

1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy,
Lancaster, TX 75134

The Grand Hall is located inside the Recreation Center. It can be divided into three equally-sized rooms or used as one large facility. Sunday reservations must use full 3,300 sq. ft. space, tables & chairs are included.

Set-up, white tablecloths and kitchen are available at an additional fee.



HOURS OF AVAILABILITY

Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday

8:00 a.m. – Midnight

Sunday

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. &

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

RATES

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

Senior Life Center 240 Veterans Memorial Pkwy Lancaster, TX 75134

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

Hours of Availability:

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

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

Community House 100 N. Henry Street Lancaster, TX 75146

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

Hours of Availability:

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

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

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CALENDAR

	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
AUGUST	11, 25	CITY COUNCIL MEETING	7:00 PM	CITY HALL
	14	BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING	6:30 PM	RECREATION CENTER
	16	BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	RECREATION CENTER
	18	CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION	9:00 AM	PUMP STATION
	23	BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING	9:00 AM	RECREATION CENTER
SEPT	1	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED		
	8, 22	CITY COUNCIL MEETING	7:00 PM	CITY HALL
	20	FALL TRASH OFF	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	1501 N. DALLAS AVENUE.
OCT	5 - 11	FIRE PREVENTION WEEK		
	7	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	EVENING	CITY-WIDE
	13, 27	CITY COUNCIL MEETING	7:00 PM	CITY HALL
	20	CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION	7:00 PM	PUMP STATION

City of Lancaster's
Vision 

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



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