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## ABOUT THE LANCASTER CONNECTION:

The Lancaster Connection is distributed throughout the City of Lancaster four times a year. This FREE activity and program guide 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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DO YOU KNOW WHAT DISTRICT  
YOU LIVE IN?  
CALL 972-218-1310

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS,  
CALL 972-218-1300



## 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](http://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.***

Airport	972-227-5721
Animal Services	972-218-1200
Atmos Energy (Gas)	800-460-3030
Building Inspections	972-218-1200
Cable (Time Warner)	972-370-6200
Chamber of Com./Visitors Center & Auxiliary Museum	972-227-2579
City Hall	972-218-1300
County Elections Department	214-819-6300
Constable Precinct I	972-227-6015
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995
County Health Dept. (Immunizations)	214-819-1800
County Tax Office	214-653-7811
Dallas County Precinct 1	972-228-2272
Driver's License	469-272-9301
Focus Daily (Newspaper)	972-223-9175
LISD Administration	972-218-1400
Motor Vehicle Registration	214-653-7811
Outreach Center	972-227-0138
Recreation Center	972-218-3700
Planning	972-218-1200
Post Office	800-275-8777
Power to Choose (Electricity)	866-797-4839
Public Works	972-218-1200
AT&T (Telephone Service)	800-464-7928
Water Billing	972-218-1328
Water/Sewer Repair	972-218-2324

## REPORT A CONCERN ONLINE ANYTIME!



The City of Lancaster is committed to providing excellent on-line services to our residents. If you have a question or would like to make

a request of any kind for City staff, go to [lancaster-tx.com/ReportaConcern](http://lancaster-tx.com/ReportaConcern).

## 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](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/policetocitizen)

## 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](http://www.oncor.com).



Flowers are in full bloom, birds are singing; Spring is here! A season for growth and new beginnings. The City of Lancaster is experiencing quality growth, development and new beginnings. The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) released the 2014 population estimates for the City - 37,150. With our school system growth and success, families are choosing Lancaster as their new home. With increased residential growth follows commercial and retail growth. Neighborhood WAL-MART has selected

a site at the intersection of Bluegrove and Beltline Road. In addition to Neighborhood WAL-MART we have over 1,000,000 square feet of new commercial and retail development expected to be constructed over the next year. The Lancaster City Council is committed to the vision of Lancaster being a proud, vibrant city. Your city staff is committed to serving OUR community with P.R.I.D.E.

*- Opal Mauldin Robertson, City Manager*

*"To build and maintain deep, substantive relationships, people must know themselves, be honest about themselves, and share their true selves with others."*

*-Van Moody*

## City Facilities

### City Hall

211 N. Henry St.  
Lancaster, TX 75146  
972-218-1300

### Development Services Building

700 E. Main St.  
Lancaster, TX 75146  
972-218-1200

### Lancaster Animal Shelter

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

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri, 8:30AM-5PM  
Thurs, 1PM-7PM  
Sat, 8AM-12PM  
Closed 12PM-1PM for Lunch

### Lancaster Regional Airport

730 Ferris Rd.  
Lancaster, TX 75146  
972-227-5721  
Sun-Sat, 7AM-7PM

### Public Safety Building

1650 N. Dallas Ave.  
Lancaster, TX 75134  
972-218-2700 (Police Admin.)  
972-218-2600 (Fire Admin.)  
972-218-2711 (Non-Emergency Dispatch)  
24/7 Availability

### Lancaster Municipal Court

220 W. Main St.  
Lancaster, TX 75146  
972-218-1334

### James R. Williams Pump Station

1999 N. Jefferson St.  
Lancaster, TX 75134  
972-275-1752

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS,  
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Historic Landmark Preservation Committee -- Airport Advisory Board -- Parks & Recreation

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# Boards & Commissions

Do you have a specialized knowledge, an ability to plan for the future, or an enthusiastic interest in improving the quality of life right in your own community? 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

Volunteer on a City of Lancaster board or commission today!

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

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The City Council appoints volunteers to numerous city boards and commissions to serve fellow citizens and City Council in an advisory capacity and/or in carrying out functions required by city code and state statute.

Property Standards & Appeals Boards -- Lancaster Economic Development Corporation

Youth Advisory Committee -- Planning and Zoning Commission -- Animal Shelter Advisory Committee -- Youth Advisory Board; Lancaster Recreational Development Corporation(4B) -- Library Advisory Board -- Zoning Board of Adjustment



# CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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**Questions?**

**(972) 218-1300**

**[communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com)**

## **What is the Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy?**

The Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy is an 9 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.

**MAY 19** **City Council Meetings**  
**JUNE 9** 7:00 p.m.  
**JUNE 23** City Hall, Council Chambers  
**JULY 14** 211 N. Henry St.

City Council Meetings are open to the public to attend in person or view online at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com). For more information call the City Secretary's Office at (972) 218-1310.

**JUNE 16** **City Council Work Session**  
 7:00 p.m.  
 James R. Williams Pump Station  
 1999 Jefferson St.

City Council Work Session Meetings are open to the public to attend in person. The view agendas and minutes visit [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com). For more information call the City Secretary's Office at (972) 218-1310.

**MAY 15** **Monthly Dive In Movie**  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Lancaster Recreation Center  
 1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

Come "Dive In" to a good movie at the Lancaster Recreation Center indoor pool! Admission is FREE with a Recreation ID Card. This month's Dive In Movie will feature the family friendly film, The Tooth Fairy! For more information call 972-218-3700.

**MAY 26** **Memorial Day**  
 All Day  
 City-Wide

All City of Lancaster Administrative offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. For more information on closings and trash pickup schedule, visit us at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com).

**MAY 30-31** **Relay for Life**  
 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.  
 DeSoto Eagle Stadium  
 600 Eagle Drive, DeSoto

If you would like to join the City of Lancaster's Relay for Life Team, contact us at (972) 218-1300 or [CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com) for more information on how you can join or support the City of Lancaster's Team.



**JUNE 14** **BSW Juneteenth Celebration**  
 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Duncanville's Armstrong Park  
 100 James Collins Blvd.,  
 Duncanville

Joined by our fellow Best Southwest Cities, the City of Duncanville will be hosting the Juneteenth Family and Fun Festival. This FREE event is open to the public and will include live music, food merchandise vendors, face painting, and bounce houses. Entertainment will feature Memphis Soul Revue. For more information contact 972-218-1300.



**JULY 4** **July 4th Celebration**  
 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 Lancaster Community Park  
 1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

All City of Lancaster Administrative offices will be closed for the holiday, however Lancaster Community Park will be the place to be! Joined by the City of DeSoto, the July 4th Celebration will be in Lancaster's Community Park. This FREE event is open to the public and will include live music, food merchandise vendors, face painting, and bounce houses. For more information contact 972-218-1300.

## HIGH WEEDS & GRASS

With the upcoming spring, season you can expect your lawns to grow quickly. Remember to keep your yard mowed and maintained. Help keep your Lancaster neighborhood beautiful by maintaining your property. Your neighbors and the City of Lancaster will appreciate your efforts this season. Code requires no grass or weeds to grow to a height greater than 12 inches and all grass clippings are to be bagged and not blown into the street or alley. This action violates City Code and State regulations.

## OVERHANGING LIMBS

### *It's time to get those trees into shape!*

Trees, shrubs and other vegetation should not block a public sidewalk or hang any lower than 7 feet over the sidewalk. Any shrubs that grow into the alley should be trimmed back at least 12 inches from the edge of the pavement. Limbs should not hang lower than 14 feet over a street or alley. Keeping your limbs to a minimum of 14 feet over the street will help keep our City fire trucks and trash service vehicles from being damaged when passing by. Most fire trucks are between 11 to 14 feet in height. Damage to the top and/or sides of these vehicles can be quite expensive. Take advantage of your *FREE bulk pickup* service by trimming the weekend prior to your week of bulk pickup.



## HOUSE NUMBERS



Do you have your house numbers visible from the street and from the alley? Did you recently paint your house and forget to re post your house numbers? This is a very easy and inexpensive property maintenance item to correct. Your house numbers should be posted on the front of your house, normally near your front door. The numbers need to be in Arabic font; a minimum of 4 inches in height, and a minimum width per line of ½ inch. The numbers should be a different color than the paint on your house so they can be seen from the street. If you have an alley, whether paved or grass, the numbers need to be posted in the back so they can be seen from the alley as well. The house numbers should be posted on the back of the house, normally around a back door, the back portion of your fence along the alley, or the garage. Having your house numbers posted in both locations is very important and helpful for police, fire, ambulance, trash service and other utility service providers in identifying the proper location they are seeking.

# Spring Yard Care Tips

Take care of your lawn while you take care of your storm drain:

- Check the lawn for weak or damaged areas, from the cold weather
- Pick up any debris that may have accumulated
- Rake your lawn to de-thatch and wake your lawn up for the season
- Cutting the grass can also help clean up thatch and improves water & nutrient uptake
- The key to watering lawn is to apply the water infrequently
- If your lawn is prone to weeds, apply herbicide to prevent weeds from developing
- Spring lawn care is time sensitive, gradually care for the lawn
- You should only have to fertilize your yard in the Fall and it should last until the Summer months



## 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 the Saturday before your pick-up week and has to be out no later than the **Monday** of your week **BEFORE 7:00 a.m.** 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 liquid or hazardous waste, construction debris, electronics or automotive waste. All refrigerants from appliances must be removed and certified.

**IF BRUSH/BULK IS PRESENT AT ANY TIME OTHER THAN YOUR DESIGNATED PICKUP WEEK, THE WASTE WILL BE TAGGED FOR REMOVAL. IF NOT REMOVED WITHIN 3 DAYS, IT WILL BE PICKED UP AND A CHARGE WILL APPEAR ON YOUR UTILITY BILL.**

### Bulk Trash Examples



## Earn Points!!! & Get Rewards!!!



Activate your account today and start earning rewards.

### THIS IS HOW IT WORKS:

- ⇒ Register @ [www.recyclebank.com](http://www.recyclebank.com) or call 1-866-563-0114
- ⇒ Earn Points - Take action & get points for placing YOUR recycle materials in the GREEN cart
- ⇒ Get Rewards from different locations, that can be purchased with your points
- ⇒ Learn how to live GREEN
- ⇒ Invite Friends- Get everyone in on the action

For more information visit [www.recyclebank.com](http://www.recyclebank.com) or call 1-866-563-0114

### Trash Do's & Don'ts



Lid Closed



Lid Open

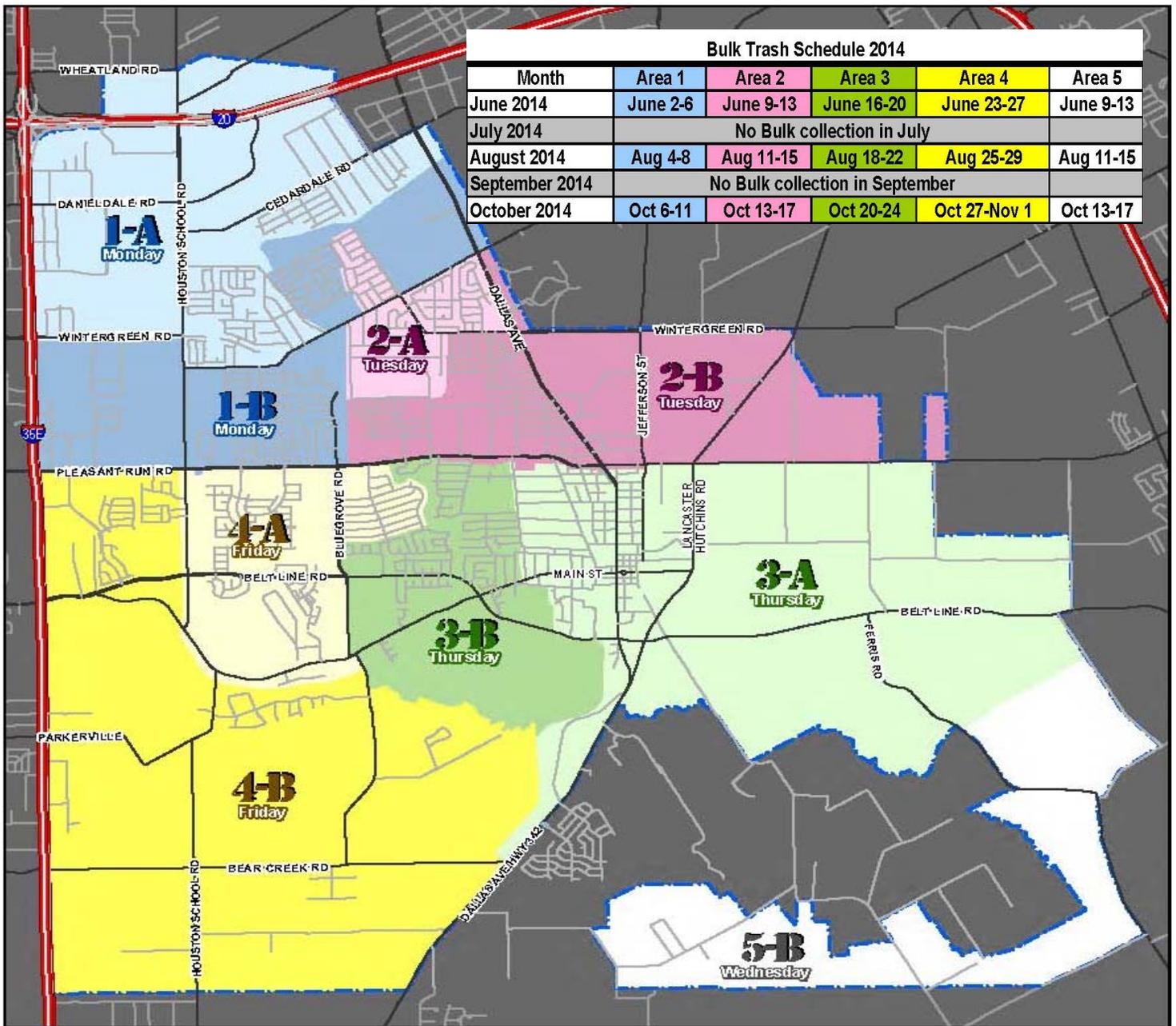


Excess Trash



Carts are to be placed 6-feet away from fence, cars, or mailboxes. Any carts that do not meet standards will be tagged and drivers will not return for pickup, until your next scheduled pick up day.

Bulk Trash Schedule 2014					
Month	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
June 2014	June 2-6	June 9-13	June 16-20	June 23-27	June 9-13
July 2014	No Bulk collection in July				
August 2014	Aug 4-8	Aug 11-15	Aug 18-22	Aug 25-29	Aug 11-15
September 2014	No Bulk collection in September				
October 2014	Oct 6-11	Oct 13-17	Oct 20-24	Oct 27-Nov 1	Oct 13-17



### May 2014

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

### July 2014

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

### June 2014

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

### August 2014

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

## Know Your Recycle Week

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

The City of Lancaster has implemented a mandatory watering restriction (2 day 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
2,4,6,or 8 (even numbers)	Sunday & Thursdays
1,2,5,7 or 9 (odd numbers)	Saturday & Wednesdays



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

For more detailed information regarding the Mandatory Stage 2 Watering Restrictions, please visit [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) or [www.savedallaswater.com](http://www.savedallaswater.com) or contact the City of Lancaster Public Works Department at 972-218-2324



[WWW.TXSMARTSCAPE.COM](http://WWW.TXSMARTSCAPE.COM)

Less fertilizer is better. Pesticides and fertilizers are chemicals that often cause environmental problems. In our attempt to encourage growth of our lawns and landscape plants that are not adapted to our stressful North Texas environment, we often make repeated applications of fertilizers. If all the fertilizer applied directly fed the targeted plants, fertilizers would not be a problem. Unfortunately, this is often not the case. Often times, fertilizer never reaches the targeted plants, but instead enters our waterways through normal runoff. Aquatic plants, especially various algae, respond vigorously to these additional nutrients, often creating visible mats that literally choke out small ponds, tanks and slow-moving

streams. When these aquatic plants experience a die-back, often in mid-summer, the foul-smelling decomposition that follows depletes the water of its oxygen, resulting in fish kills. Gardening with natives will go a long way toward alleviating these problems. If you stick to plants local to the region, you will find they are capable of maintaining a healthy, vigorous growth form without the use of fertilizer. The best soil amendment to increase growth and health is organic compost. This method offers a non-polluting solution.

For more information on native Texas plants, visit [www.txsmartscape.com](http://www.txsmartscape.com).





Where your **FUTURE** takes **FLIGHT**

**Summer Aviation K-8  
STEM Exposure & Exploration Camps**  
June 16 - June 27

**Pre-Registration for Lancaster ISD Students**  
April 7 - April 25

Register online at [www.LancasterISD.org](http://www.LancasterISD.org)



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

*Lancaster ISD*  
**21<sup>st</sup> Century STEM  
Learning Expo &  
Rites of Passage**

Saturday  
May 31, 2014  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Lancaster High School



## ADULT FITNESS

### Fitness Classes

#### Dancersize

LRC-Aerobic Room– Instructor Stacy Dickson  
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

\$25/ month \$8 drop-in

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



#### Zumba

LRC-Gym

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

Instructor: Anasa Ross-Davis

Monday/Wednesday/Friday,

\$25/month \$5 drop-in

8:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m.

Instructor: Benita Swimmers

Monday /Wednesday

\$25/month \$5 drop-in

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

Tuesday and Thursday

\$25/month, \$5 drop-in

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

Monday - Thursday

\$35/month \$5 drop-in

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



### Fitness for Women One Step at a Time

LRC– Aerobics Room, Instructor: Stephanie Johnson

What exactly is fitness for women? It is steps to a healthy lifestyle designed specifically for women. You know the saying “no pain, no gain”, well when it comes to women fitness that is not necessarily true. By taking small steps to eating right and implementing a simple exercise routine, you can gain a better level of fitness without too much pain.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

\$30/month \$5 drop-in

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



#### Power Hour Walking Fitness

LRC-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 drop-in

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m.



#### Cardio Kickboxing

LRC-2nd Floor Fitness Zone, Instructor: Paul Luther

Take control of your body, tone muscles, increase stamina, and reduce anxiety and stress. Includes weight training, jump rope, aerobics and kickboxing.

Monday and Wednesday

\$30/month \$5 drop-in

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



#### Adult Taekwondo

LRC– Aerobics Room , Instructor: Stephanie Johnson

Traditional and Olympic Style Taekwondo

enhances self-esteem, builds confidence, develops

discipline , strengthens your mind, body and teaches self defense.

Certified Black Belt Instructor

Saturdays

\$25/month \$5.00 drop in

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Gym Circuit Training

Spice up your workout with circuit training for which you do a series of exercises and take minimal rest in between each exercise. Recreation ID card Required.

\$30/month \$5 drop-in  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
7:00 a.m. -8:00 a.m.



### Body Pump – Self Pace Program

LRC-Fitness Atrium

Body pump is one of the fastest ways to get into shape. It challenges all major muscle groups as you squat, press, lift and curl. You will surely see the results. This program is a conditioning and weight training self pace program using the fixed weight equipment, and a variety of exercises for each weight Station. Beginner workout routines are available at the recreation center front desk.

Monday – Friday  
Fitness atrium pass and recreation ID required.  
6:00 a.m. —10:00 a.m.

### 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 our hours of operation.

**Lancaster Recreation Center**  
1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.  
Lancaster, TX 75134

972-218-3700

Mon-Thurs, 6AM-9PM  
Fri, 6AM-5PM  
Sat, 8AM-5PM

### MUSIC CLASSES

Dr. Lorraine James– Stiggers  
LRC– Class Room

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play an instrument and never got around to it. Now you have the chance. Stop by the Lancaster Recreation Center and try our adult music lessons. Instruction includes basic theory, sight reading, ear training, rhythm and notes, writing history and much more. Call 972-218-3700 to register

Mondays  
\$60/month \$15 drop-in  
6:00 p.m. –7:00 p.m.

### Personal Trainer Opportunities

We are currently looking for certified personal trainers with fitness training experience or education to join our team. This position will be a contract instructor position. Recreation ID and fitness membership is required.

Responsibilities include:

- ◆ Conducting need analysis, health screenings, fitness and body composition assessments.
- ◆ Introduce clients to fitness programs and services.
- ◆ Design fitness programs and nutritional plans for clients.
- ◆ Consult, educate and provide clients with complete wellness solutions.
- ◆ Record clients' progress, follow through and provide exceptional customer service.
- ◆ Create a 'wow' factor for clients
- ◆ Establish and foster relationships with clients

Call 972 218-3700 for further information

## Public Swim

The pool is open for use by the general public and monitored by a friendly, experienced and certified staff of lifeguards.

Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Daily Entry \$5 resident \$7 non residents

## Summer Hours

Mon-Sat 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Daily Entry \$5 residents \$7 non residents

## Adult Fitness/Lap Swim

Adults can enjoy hours dedicated specifically to aquatic exercise. Swim laps or engage in self-guided water aerobics. Includes weekday staff-led water aerobics class 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Requires a Recreation ID Card.

Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sat 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Mon/Wed 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Mon - Fri 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Daily Entry \$3 residents \$5 non residents

Monthly Fitness \$15 resident

Swim Pass \$20 non resident

Annual Fitness \$120 resident

Swim Pass \$160 non resident

## Summer Swim Pass

Seasonal Swim Pass, Individuals 16 and younger  
\$60 residents \$70 non residents

Seasonal Swim Pass, Individuals 17 through adults  
\$70 residents \$80 non residents

Seasonal Swim Pass, Family 4+  
\$180 residents \$200 non residents

## Home School/Group Swim

We offer a special weekday swim time for children who are home schooled or day care groups. You must register in advance to attend. For more information, contact the Aquatic Coordinator at 972-218-3700.

Fri 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Daily Entry \$3



## Facility Information

The Lancaster Aquatic Center is located inside the Recreation Center. The 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!

## Pool Party Rental Information

All pool reservations must be made in person at the Recreation Center at least 14 days in advance, but no more than three months in advance of the event. A \$75 deposit and all rental fees are due in full at the time the reservation is made. Deposit must be paid by credit card. All individuals entering the facility will count toward the total guest count, regardless of age and whether they plan to swim. Ask about our movie parties!

## Private Party Rentals

Includes private use of the full Aquatic Center.

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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

Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

# of Guests	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate
1-50	\$200	\$250
51-100	\$250	\$300
101-150	\$300	\$350
151 or more	\$350	\$400

## Semi-Private Party Rentals

Hold your event during public swim. Includes a private party room and entry for up to 30 guests.

Saturday 12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

# of Guests	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate
1-30	\$100	\$125



# CITY FACILITY RENTALS

## Recreation Center - 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.  
or 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



## 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



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

## PARKS, GAZEBOS, PAVILIONS AND AMPHITHEATER

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

### 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.



Deposit	Resident	Non Resident
	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$250</b>
	<b>Fees</b>	
4 hour rental	\$150	\$300
6 hour rental	\$225	\$375
8 hour rental	\$300	\$450

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

**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, grill and electricity

**Bear Creek Park Pavilion**  
1000 Bear Creek Road  
Includes 8 picnic tables and grill

	Deposit	Fee
<b>Resident</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$75</b>

**Rocky Crest Park Pavilion**  
698 W. Main Street  
Includes 15 picnic tables, grills and electricity

**Meadowcreek Park Pavilion**  
901 Meadowcreek Drive  
Includes picnic tables and grill

**Dewberry Park Pavilion**  
2975 Green Drive  
Includes picnic tables and grill



**Heritage Park Gazebo**  
250 N. Dallas Avenue  
Includes electricity

### Gymnasium

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

Resident / Non-Resident Deposit	\$100
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1/2 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

Resident / Non-Resident Deposit	\$50
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All Fields	
Resident	Non-Resident
\$20/hour	\$30/hour
Cedardale Park - Baseball/Softball	

City Park - Softball  
Royce Clayton Ballpark- Baseball  
Community Park - Football/Soccer



## Facility Information

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

## Hours of Operation

Mon-Thurs, 10AM-8PM  
Fri, 10AM-6PM  
Sat, 9AM-5PM

## Library Services

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

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

## Database Resources

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



## Upcoming Programs

### Outdoor Chalk Art Contest

Saturday, May 17, 10:00 a.m.  
For ages 8 and under, (Rain date May 24)  
Chalk will be provided. One prize will be awarded for ages 5 through 8 and one for under 4.

### Adult Computer Classes,

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

### Teen Programs

Teen Club, for ages 11 through 18 is held the first and third Thursday of each month from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Participants enjoy anime movies, art, board games, Yu-Gi-Oh, crafts and book talks.

### Children's Programs

**Summer Reading Club** - Fizz, Boom, Pop is our theme this year with exciting science, nature, magic and storytelling programs, Tuesdays and Thursdays in June and July. Join us at our kick-off party June 7th.

**Family Story Hour** – Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. Stories, songs and a take-home craft project are featured. All ages.

**Pajama Time Story Hour** – Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Listen

to stories and sing songs as a fun activity right before bedtime.

**ToddlerTime** – Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Thirty minute story time with stories, songs and a simple take-home craft project.



make a difference!  
pick your spot today



# adopt a spot



TREE CITY USA®



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



## 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](mailto:cwilliams@lancaster-tx.com)



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name (First, Middle, Last)		Maiden Name	Alias Names
Address		Apt. #	Circle One Male    Female
City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	
Email Address			
Previous Address 1		City/County/State	Dates of Occupancy
Previous Address 2		City/County/State	Dates of Occupancy
Date of Birth	Social Security #	Driver's License #	State

SKILLS/EXPERIENCE	
Employment Experience _____	Education Level <input type="checkbox"/> High School Student <input type="checkbox"/> HS Diploma/GED <input type="checkbox"/> College Student <input type="checkbox"/> College Degree
Volunteer Availability (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings <input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays <input type="checkbox"/> Sundays	Languages Spoken (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Skills and Interests (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Typing/Word Processing <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Tasks <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Data Processing/Spreadsheets <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Planting/Gardening <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Services <input type="checkbox"/> Filing/Sorting Materials <input type="checkbox"/> General Outdoor Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events <input type="checkbox"/> Answering Phones <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up/Park Beautification <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

WAIVER/RELEASE OF INFORMATION
<p>I, _____, do understand and agree to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) I am not entitled to compensation for performance of my duties as a volunteer, nor any employee benefits, nor am I covered by any workers' compensation. My liability coverage only covers official volunteer duties.</li> <li>2) The offer of volunteer employment and consideration of continued volunteer employment is contingent upon acceptable review of information including but not limited to consumer credit history, criminal conviction history, driving record and other such reports that may exhibit information on my work habits, performance, education and experience, along with reason for termination of employment from previous employers where such information exists.</li> <li>3) I knowingly and voluntarily authorize and consent to allow the City of Lancaster to request information from various Federal, State and other such agencies which maintain records concerning and relating to records that may contain my driving history, criminal history, credit history, civil history and other experiences. I hereby authorize without reservation any party or agency contacted by the City of Lancaster, as a condition of volunteer employment, to furnish the above listed information and to release and hold harmless all parties involved from any liability and responsibility for doing so. This authorization and consent shall be valid in its original, faxed or copy form.</li> <li>4) I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Lancaster, including its agents, employees or representatives, from any and all claims or causes of action, including any claims or causes of action resulting from the negligence or liability of the City of Lancaster, including its agents, employees or representatives, including, but not limited to, property damage, bodily injury or death arising out of or in any way connected to my participation in the City of Lancaster Volunteer Program.</li> <li>5) I knowingly and voluntarily authorize and consent to allow the City of Lancaster to utilize my image or likeness for promotional purposes, both electronically and in print.</li> <li>6) I certify that all information I have provided is true and correct.</li> </ol> <p>Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><b>Parent/guardian must authorize permission for background check on minor.</b></p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>



# CIVIC LEADERSHIP 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](mailto:CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com)

**Fax application to:**        972-218-3609

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



## City of Lancaster, Texas Boards and Commissions Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of residency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please list the Boards/Commissions/Corporations you wish to serve on in order of preference.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served as a member of any Lancaster boards, commissions, or committees?

YES

NO

List any particular qualifications you feel would be beneficial to serving on any particular board or commission. You may also attach additional sheets as well as a resume.

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*To be an effective member of a Board or Commission, you must be willing to attend and participate in all scheduled meetings.*

For consideration during the annual appointment process, please submit your application by  
July 18, 2014.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed application to the City Secretary's Office at 211 N. Henry St., or mail to P. O. Box 940, Lancaster, TX 75146 or fax to 972-218-1399.

**\*Office Use Only\***

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# 2014 CITIZEN SURVEY

ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE! [WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM](http://WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM)

**21. In the future would you adopt from the City of Lancaster Animal Shelter?**

Yes  No

**22. What is your preferred payment method with Utility and Billing?**

In person  Online  
 Telephone  Mail  
 Drop box at City Hall  Ace Cash Express

**23. When interacting with a representative in the Utility Services Division, how would you rate your services?**

Excellent  Poor  
 Good  Don't Know  
 Adequate

**24. When you receive your monthly utility bill, do you find the information? (check all that apply)**

Easy to Understand  Informative  
 Concise  Difficult to understand  
 Not Informative  Cluttered

**25. What department have you had the most contact with?**

Utility Billing  Garbage/Recycle  
 Water, Wastewater  Streets  
 City Management  Animal Services  
 Police  Fire  
 Code Compliance  Parks  
 Recreation

**26. After contacting the department how satisfied were you with the service you received?**

Very Satisfied  Somewhat Satisfied  
 Satisfied  Not Very Satisfied  
 No Opinion

**27. Do you feel the Police Department provides adequate programs to meet the needs of the community?**

Yes  No  Not Sure

**28. Have you noticed the crime prevention measures/programs in your community?**

Yes  No  Not Sure

**29. Do you feel the Lancaster Police provide quality service that meets your needs based on calls for services?**

Very Satisfied  Somewhat Satisfied  
 Satisfied  Not Very Satisfied  
 No Opinion

**30. Do you feel the Police Department is visible in your community?**

Yes  No  Not Sure

**31. How would you rate the following services provided by the Police Department? ("4," excellent, "3" good, "2" adequate, "1" poor or "0" if you don't know.)**

Crime Victim Assistance Program  
 9-1-1 and Non-Emergency Dispatchers  
 Police Follow-ups Based on Criminal Investigations  
 Police Records Division

**The last few questions are for classification purposes only.**

**31. Are you registered to vote?**

Yes  No

**32. Considering City elections only, would you say that you generally vote in?**

Most City Elections  Some City Elections  
 Few City Elections  No City Election

**33. Do you live in a ...?**

House  Duplex  Apartment

**34. Do you rent or own your home?**

Rent  Own

**35. Which best describes your age category?**

18 - 25 Years  26 - 40 Years  
 41 - 50 Years  51 - 65 Years  
 66 Years or Older

**36. Which of the following best describes your ethnicity?**

African American  Asian  
 Caucasian  Hispanic  
 Native American  Prefer Not to Answer

**37. Which of the following best describes your education level?**

Less than High School  Some High School  
 H.S. Diploma / GED  Some College  
 Bachelor's Degree  Graduate Degree

**38. Which of the following best describes your annual household (total) income level?**

\$0 - \$24,999  \$25,000 - \$49,999  
 \$50,000 - \$74,999  \$75,000 - \$99,999  
 \$100,000 - \$124,999  \$125,000 - \$149,999  
 \$150,000 or More

**39. How many people live in your household?**

1 - 2  3 - 4  5 or More

**Complete and Return to:**  
City of Lancaster  
Community Relations Division  
211 N. Henry St.  
Lancaster, TX 75146  
**Fax to:** 972-218-3609  
**E-mail to:**  
[CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com)



### Annual Membership Fee

Resident	\$3
Non-Resident	\$5

**Senior Life Center**  
**240 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.**  
**Lancaster, TX 75134**  
**972-218-3780**  
 Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM

### Accepted Forms of Payment

Cash  
 Money Order  
 Debit/Credit Card  
 No Checks

### Features and Amenities

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:

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

There is truly something for everyone! All members will receive a t-shirt and opportunity to participate in classes, special events and to build new friendships.

### Congregate Meal Program

Lunch served Monday-Friday 12:00pm-1:00pm

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.



### Monthly Activities



### Shopping Trips

Each month we provide transportation from the Center to area stores such as Wal-Mart and Family Dollar. 2 additional outings are taken each month as well.

### Texercise

Looking for a way to stay fit or maintain a healthy lifestyle? Challenge yourself and change your life by joining this 12 week program! Designed specifically for seniors ages 50+, provides a simple way to begin living healthy.

### Water Aerobics

A great workout for all fitness levels. Promotes balance. Held every 3rd Wednesday at 10:30am

### Zumba Gold

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