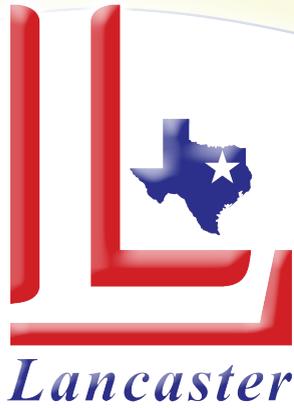


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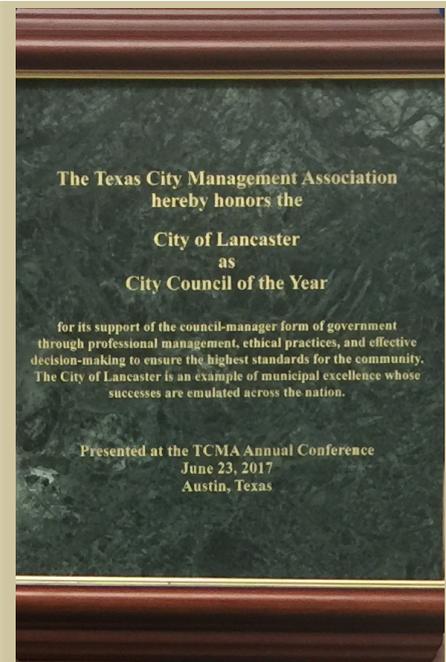
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The Texas City Management Association hereby honors the City of Lancaster as City Council of the Year for its support of the council-manager form of government through professional management, ethical practices, and effective decision-making to ensure the highest standards for the community. The City of Lancaster is an example of municipal excellence whose successes are emulated across the nation.

Presented at the TCMA Annual Conference  
June 23, 2017, Austin, Texas.

# City Council of the Year!

**District 6**  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem  
Nina L. Morris

**District 4**  
Spencer W. Hervey, Jr.

**District 3**  
Marco Mejia

**District 1**  
Carol Strain-Burk

**District 2**  
Stanley M. Jaglowski

**District 5**  
Mayor Pro Tem  
Clyde C. Hairston

**Mayor Marcus E. Knight**

*City of Lancaster  
Mayor & City Council*

Lancaster

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## ABOUT THE LANCASTER CONNECTION:

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

Should you have any questions or recommendations for future newsletters, fee free to contact us!

## Important Numbers

Animal Service	972-218-1200
Building Inspections/Code Compliance	972-218-1200
City Career Opportunities	972-218-1794
City Hall	972-218-1300
Country View Golf course	972-227-0995
Dallas County Health Dept (immunizations)	214-819-1800
Dallas County Tax Office	214-653-7811
Development Services	972-218-1200
Driver's License Office	469-272-9301
Economic Development	972-218-1314
Facility Rentals	972-218-3706
Fire (Non-Emergency)	972-218-2600
Lancaster Regional Airport	972-227-5721
Library	972-227-1080
LISD Administration	972-218-1400
Municipal Court	972-218-1334
Parks Division	972-218-3709
Planning & Zoning	972-218-1307
Police (Non-Emergency)	972-218-2700
Public Works	972-275-1752
Recreation Center	972-218-3700
Senior Life Center	972-218-3780
Texas State Auxiliary Museum	972-218-3790
Volunteer Opportunities	972-218-3706
Water/Sewer Repair	972-218-2324
Water/Utility Billing	972-2181328
City of Lancaster	972-218-1300
211 N. Henry Street	
CommunityRelations@lancaster-tx.com	
www.Lancaster-TX.com	

# City Council Goals & Objectives 2015-2025 the decade of Renaissance

FY 2017-2018

## 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 for 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.

- Continue to pursue implementation of the Compensation Policy
- Continue funding for Lancaster University

## Healthy, Safe & Engaged Community

Lancaster is a place where we embrace public safety and compassionate enforcement in our neighborhoods to sustain vibrant residential and business communities. The community celebrates unity and participates in city-wide events, recreational and cultural activities. Residents have opportunities for involvement in civic life through boards and commissions, youth and parent volunteer opportunities in recreation, sports teams, City elections, Civic Academies, Schools and City-wide celebrations.

- Develop an expanded community health initiative
- Amend the fee schedule to allow the City to be reimbursed for use of public property and land in commercial films
- Expand the business retention and expansion program (BREP)
- Reinvigorate the LEEP Program that establishes a partnership between Code Compliance and Community Volunteers
- Revise Boards and Commissions Criteria
- Establish a program for short-term rentals such as Air B&B

## Vision

Lancaster is a thriving and diverse community where we value our historical assets and natural beauty. Residents and stakeholders are engaged and take pride in this City. Lancaster is the Shining Star of Texas with opportunities to live, learn, work and play.

## Mission

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

## Financially Sound Government

The City has a long-range financial plan and prudent fiscal policies and processes. Appropriate reserve levels and a competitive tax rate ensures the needs of the community and responsibly manages its debt.

## Sound Infrastructure

The City has preventative maintenance programs to ensure well maintained infrastructure, including streets, water, stormwater, wastewater and other assets.

- Continue Infrastructure Implementation Project - Pleasant Run Road Phases 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Complete Airport Terminal Construction
- Complete Golf Course Direction
- Appoint a citizens committee to develop a Capital Improvement Plan for the City
- Work with the Best Southwest Partnership to implement public transportation options

## Quality Development

The City encourages high quality, diverse housing, commercial and retail development and public facilities. Policies encourage sustainable building practices, conservation and the use of alternative energy sources.

- Continue design and development of a new City Hall - Downtown TIF
- Continue Land Bank program
- Continue Economic Development Strategic Plan
- Adopt Xeriscape amendments to the Lancaster Development Code (LDC), Code of Ordinances and/or applicable development regulations
- Implementation of TIFs for key growth areas
- Implement the Comprehensive Plans

# 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**

**Submit your application today!**

- Youth Advisory Committee
- Property Standards & Appeals Boards
- Lancaster Economic Development Corporation (4A)
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Lancaster Recreational Development Corporation(4B)
- Library Advisory Board
- Historic Landmark Preservation Committee
- Airport Advisory Board
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
- Museum Advisory Board
- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Civil Service Commission

**Have questions? Please contact the City Secretary's office at 972 218-1310, or via email at: [citysecretary@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:citysecretary@lancaster-tx.com)**

# VOLUNTEER



# City of Lancaster, Texas Boards and Commissions Application



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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 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.

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

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

## DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an applicant for, or an appointed official, for the City of Lancaster, Texas, elect to:

ALLOW public access to my personal information

NOT ALLOW public access to my personal information

*Note: Under the Public Information Act, a personal e-mail address is not public information and would not be released.*

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) 275-0914 or email at [citysecretary@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:citysecretary@lancaster-tx.com).

**For consideration during the annual appointment process, please submit your application by **November 10, 2017**.**

**Applications are always welcome as vacancies may occur throughout the year.**

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

## August

1st: National Night Out in Neighborhoods	In Neighborhoods (by application only)
1st: P&Z Meeting	Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
2nd: PS&AB Meeting	Council Chambers, 5:30 p.m.
4th: TGIF Breakfast Series	MCMC Auditorium, 7:15 a.m.
7th: City Council Work Session	James R. Williams Pump Station, 7:00 p.m.
8th: Airport Advisory Board Meeting	Lancaster Regional Airport, 7:00 p.m.
8th: ZBA Meeting	Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
8th & 9th: PreK-5th Grade New District Registration	LISD Administration Building, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
11th: TGIF Breakfast Series	MCMC Auditorium, 7:15 a.m.
14th: City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
15th: City Council District 3 Town Hall Meeting	Senior Life Center, 7:00 p.m.
17th: 6th Grade & Middle School Back to School Events	
17th: Dive In Movie	Aquatics Center, 7:30 p.m.
18th: Elementary Campuses Back to School Events	
18th: TGIF Breakfast Series	MCMC Auditorium, 7:15 a.m.
19th: Pleasant Run & West Main Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Back to School Events	
24th: City Council District 1 Town Hall Meeting	Community House, 6:30 p.m.
19th: Pleasant Run & West Main Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Back to School Events	
21st: First Day of School	
21st: City Council Work Session	James R Williams Pump Station, 7:00 p.m.
22nd: HLPC Meeting	Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
24th: District 1 Town Hall Meeting	Community House, 6:30 p.m.
25th: TGIF Breakfast Series	MCMC Auditorium, 7:15 a.m.
28th: City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
31st: Budget Town Hall Meeting	Recreation Center Grand Hall, 6:30 p.m.



Aug. 8th & 9th  
PreK-5th Grade  
New to District  
Registration,  
8:30 AM – 4 PM  
(Administration  
Building - 422 S.  
Centre Ave)

Aug. 17th  
6th Grade and  
Middle School  
Back to School  
Events

Aug. 18th  
Elementary  
Campuses Back  
to School Events

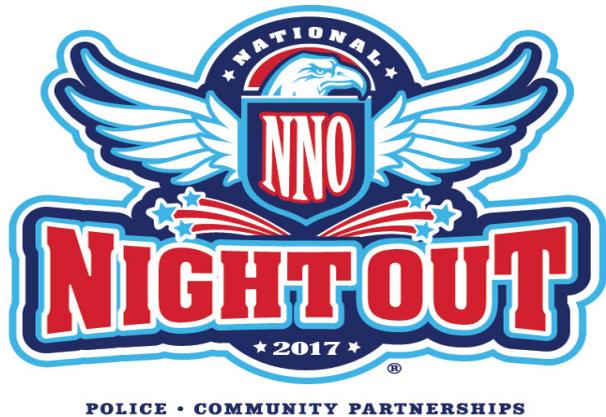
Aug. 19th  
Pleasant Run &  
West Main Ribbon  
Cutting & Grand  
Opening Back to  
School Events

Aug. 21st  
First Day of School

# National Night Out in Neighborhoods

## August 1, 2017

### 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



National Night Out is a crime prevention event that allows neighborhoods across the nation to participate in a fun evening to meet-and-greet neighbors and 'Celebrate' with City officials, including the Mayor, City Council members, City Administrators and various other City departments.

City leaders will be visiting participating neighborhoods on August 1st.

Register your neighborhood now for booth space at the city wide event in front of the Public Safety Building on the evening of October 3rd. Register at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com)

We look forward to seeing everyone at both events!

Visit [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) and search NNO to register for both events.

# National Night Out

## City Wide Event

### October 3, 2017

### Public Safety Building

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



## September

4th: Labor Day Holiday	City offices closed
5th: P&Z Meeting	Municipal Center Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
6th: PS&AB Meeting	Municipal Center Council Chambers, 5:30 p.m.
7th: City Council District 2 Town Hall Meeting	Crescent Medical Center, 6:30 p.m.
9th: Budget Town Hall Meeting	Recreation Center Grand Hall, 9:00 a.m.
11th: City Council Meeting	Municipal Center Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
12th: Airport Advisory Board Meeting	Lancaster Regional Airport, 7:00 p.m.
12th: ZBA Meeting	Municipal Center Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
14th: Civic Leadership Academy-Class 1	Municipal Center Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
18th: City Council/LISD Joint Work Session	Recreation Center Grand Hall, 7:00 p.m.
19th: City Council District 6 Town Hall Meeting	Recreation Center Grand Hall, 6:30 p.m.
21st: Civic Leadership Academy-Class 2	Recreation Center Grand Hall, 6:30 p.m.
25th: City Council Meeting	Municipal Center Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m.
26th: HLPC Meeting	Municipal Center Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.
28th: Civic Leadership Academy-Class 3	CAF Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.

### PROPOSED BUDGET

#### City of Lancaster

## Town Hall Budget Meetings

- Funds Overview
- Proposed FY 17/18 Budget
- Budget Schedule
- Budget Development Overview
- Property Tax Trends
- Sales Tax Trends

Thursday, August 31st, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 9th, 9:00 a.m.

Lancaster Recreation Center - Grand Hall  
1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

FY 17-18

# Cover photo

Cover photo credit: The Lancaster Police Department received designation as a "Recognized Law Enforcement Agency" from the Texas Police Chiefs Association. The Department was recognized at the Texas Police Chiefs Association annual conference in April 2017.



## Sergeant Flavio Salazar

Flavio "Sal" Salazar is a Dallas Native who retired from the US Armed Services. Officer Salazar became a Police Officer for the City of Lancaster in October 2005 and was assigned to Patrol upon his completion of Dallas County Sheriff's Academy and field training.

During his time with the City of Lancaster, he has served as a Field Training Officer, SWAT Team member, and in the Traffic Unit.

Officer Salazar has a Master Peace Officer License and is a Commercial Vehicle Inspector, Accident Reconstructionist, SFST Instructor, TCOLE Instructor, Rifle and Pistol Instructor, Taser Instructor, LIDAR and Radar Instructor and the City of Lancaster's first Drug Recognition Officer (DRE).

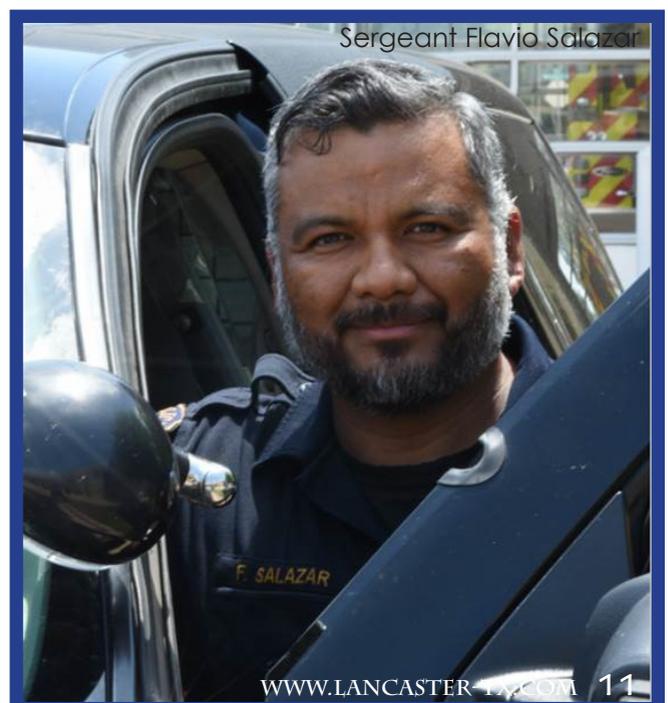
Officer Salazar has received numerous DWI recognition awards for Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, as well as Letters of Commendation from the citizens of Lancaster.

Officer Salazar has been married for over 26 years and has 4 adult children and 1 grandchild.

He is currently enrolled at the University of North Texas Dallas to complete his degree in Criminal Justice.

Officer Salazar likes to live by a phrase of "The quality of a Leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves" (Ray Kroc)

On July 18, 2017 Sergeant F. Salazar and Officer Z. Beauchamp were recognized by the M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) for their outstanding performances by saving lives and stopping impaired and intoxicated drivers. Sergeant Salazar and Officer Beauchamp truly went above and beyond by stopping intoxicated drivers. Their hard work and dedication has not gone unnoticed by the State of Texas, Dallas County or the City of Lancaster. We would like to show our support to these two Officers for their dedication.



# BEST YARD AWARD

Do you or someone you know have a fantastic yard?

Nominate them or yourself

Here is what you need to do

Fill out the nomination form

- ➔ Nominee Address
- ➔ Your name & email

The required form can be found at City Hall (211 N. Henry St.) or on the city's website

Questions?

Call 972-218-1300 or visit [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com)



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**TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN**

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For more info visit [www.lancasterisd.org/stemcamps](http://www.lancasterisd.org/stemcamps)



**2017-2018 School Year Begins Monday, August 21, 2017.**

## 2017-2018 Rezoning Information

As part of the recent bond package, Lancaster ISD is replacing two elementary schools—West Main and Pleasant Run—and closing Lancaster Elementary which will be converted to a ninth grade center.

In preparation for the 2017-2018 School Year, Lancaster ISD has redrawn the boundaries for its elementary schools to balance enrollment among the six elementary campuses.

In Lancaster ISD, students are assigned to schools based on where they live. On this page, you will find attendance zones for the 2016-2017 school year and the 2017-2018 school year which has been approved by the Lancaster ISD Board of Trustees. If you are unsure about where your student will attend, please click [HERE](#) to locate your zone based on your address.

Please note: The maps found here are a guide. If your address or future address falls near the District boundary, you may wish to contact us at 972-218-1400 to verify attendance. Lancaster ISD accepts out-of-district transfer students and the District does allow employees who live in other districts to enroll their children in Lancaster ISD.

## Locate Your Elementary Attendance Zone

If you are unsure about which elementary campus your child will attend, you may input your address to see which campus falls within your zone.

Please read the instructions below. Once finished, you may click [HERE](#) to input your address.

1. Fiscal Year defaults to current year (2016-2017) – use the drop down and select Next for 2017-18.

2. Enter Address – must have house number and street name, city, and state (if you put in zip code the city and state will auto default) – Click Search

3. An Address Validation screen will come up – highlight the matching address (this compares the typed address to the Geocode quality) – then click Continue

4. The zoned schools along with their address, phone, and grade level will appear on the bottom of the screen. The address is hyperlinked and will open in google maps

Name	Address	Phone	Begin Grade	End Grade
Belt Line Elementary	1355 W Belt Line Rd Lancaster, TX 75146-2122	(972)218-1608	EE	05
Lancaster High School	200 E Wintergreen Rd Lancaster, TX 75134-3472	(972)218-1800	09	12
J.D. Hall Alternative School	602 E 2nd St Lancaster, TX 75146-2604	(972)218-1441		
Elsie Robertson Middle School	822 W Pleasant Run Rd Lancaster, TX 75146-1466	(972)218-1660	07	08
GW Carver 6th Grade Center	1005 Westridge Ave Lancaster, TX 75146-1440	(972)218-1577	06	06

# LANCASTER

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*More Than a Diploma*

## 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Holidays

Labor Day: September 4  
 Fair Day: October 9  
 Thanksgiving Break: November 20-24  
 Winter Break: Dec. 22-Jan. 5  
 MLK Day: January 15  
 Spring Break: March 12-16  
 Memorial Day: May 28

#### Early Release Days

November 10  
 December 21  
 March 9

#### Bad Weather Make-up Days

March 30

#### Staff Preparation Days

August 8-11 January 8  
 August 14-18 June 1  
 September 29 June 4

### GRADING PERIODS

1<sup>st</sup> six weeks August 21 - September 26  
 2<sup>nd</sup> six weeks September 27 - November 3  
 3<sup>rd</sup> six weeks November 6 - December 21  
 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks January 9 - February 23  
 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks February 26 - April 17  
 6<sup>th</sup> six weeks April 18 - May 31

First Day of School: August 21  
 Last Day of School: May 31

75,975 Total Student Minutes

*This calendar was approved by the Lancaster ISD Board of Trustees on May 31, 2017*



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### CALENDAR LEGEND

- [ ] Beginning/Ending of Grading Period
- Staff Workday/Student Holiday
- △ Student Early Release
- Holiday/Campuses & District Offices Closed
- ▲ Bad Weather Make-up Day or Holiday
- New Teacher Academy
- ★ State Testing Day

### TESTING DATES

October 16-19 Exit Level TAKS  
 December 4-8 STAAR EOC  
 March 5-8 Exit Level TAKS  
 March 5-Apr. 4 TELPAS Window  
 April 3-6 STAAR: Grades 4 & 7 Writing, Grades 5 & 8 Math/Reading, English I & II  
 May 7-11 STAAR EOC, Grades 3/4/6/7 Math & Reading, Grades 5 & 8 Science, Grade 5 Math/Reading Retest, Grade 8 Social Studies  
 June 25-29 STAAR Retest 5-8/ EOC Retests/Exit Level TAKS



# Lancaster ISD

## 2017-2018 Elementary School Supply Lists\*

### PK-3

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

### PK-4/PPCD

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

### Kindergarten

- 2 4oz. bottles of glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars blunt scissors
- 2 pkgs. Ticonderoga primary beginning pencils (jumbo size)
- 1 pkg. colored pencils (7 inch)

- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. washable markers (8 ct.)
- 1 pkg. dry erase markers (4 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. pencil cap erasers
- 2 12x18 construction paper (50 ct.)
- 2 12x18 manila paper (50 ct.)
- 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards (wide rule)
- 2 Mead Learn to Write Tablets
- 2 storybook tablets (40 sheets)
- 2 wide rule spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
- 2 marble composition book
- 4 pocket folders w/brads
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- 1 roll paper towels - girls
- 1 box quart baggies - boys
- 1 box gallon baggies
- 3 large boxes of facial tissue
- 2 Primary writing tablets
- Lancaster Library card

### 1st Grade

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

### 2nd Grade

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

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

### 3rd Grade

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

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

#### 4th Grade (Cont. on back)

- 1 4 oz. bottles of glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- 2 pkgs. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 7-inch colored pencils
- 2 red pens
- 2 box Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. washable markers (8 ct.)
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 construction paper (50 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 manila paper (50ct)
- 2 pkgs. 3x5 index cards (wide rule)
- 3 wide rule spiral notebooks (70 ct.)
- 4 marble composition books
- 4 pkgs. notebook paper (wide rule)
- 6 pocket folders w/ brads
- 1 3-ring binder (1 ½")
- 2 pkgs. dividers (color tabs)
- 1 pencil bag (to fit in binder)

- 1 12-inch ruler (inches/metric)
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 protractor
- Lancaster Library card

#### 5th Grade

- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- 3 pkgs. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. colored pencils (7 inch)
- 1 pkg. red pens (10 ct.)
- 2 box Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 2 pkg. washable markers (8 ct.)
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 2 pkgs. dry erase markers (black or blue)
- 2 Sharpie permanent markers
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 construction paper (50 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 12x18 manila paper (50 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. 3x5 index cards (wide rule)
- 5 wide rule spiral notebooks (70 ct.)

- 1 marble composition book
- 4 pkgs. notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1 pkg. graph paper
- 1 pkg. copy paper
- 5 pocket folders with brads
- 1 3-ring binder (3")
- 2 pkgs. dividers (color tabs)
- 1 pencil bag (to fit in binder)
- 1 12-inch ruler (inches/metric)
- 1 protractor
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- 1 box quart size baggies - girls
- 1 box gallon size baggies - boys
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- Lancaster Library card

## Lancaster ISD

### 2017-2018 Secondary School Supply Lists\*



#### 6th Grade\*\*

- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- 4 pkg. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 1 pencil sharpener that holds shavings
- 2 pkgs. colored pencils (7 inch)
- 1 pkg. pens blue or black (10-12 ct.)
- 1 pkg. red pens (10-12 ct.)
- 1 pkg. markers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 large pencil pouch
- 2 pkg. dry erase markers (8 ct.)
- 6 marble composition books
- 4 pkg. notebook paper (150 ct.)
- 1 pack of erasers
- 1 3-inch binder
- 1 pkg. of 7 dividers with pockets
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer (10-12 oz.)
- 2 packs of sticky notes
- 2 boxes of facial tissue

- Dictionary (containing parts of speech & pronunciation)
- Thesaurus
- 1 12" ruler (inches/cm.)
- 1 Flash/USB Drive
- Lancaster Library card

#### 7th & 8th Grade\*\*

- 2 packs of glue sticks
- 4 pkgs. #2 pencils (10-12 ct.)
- 2 pkgs. colored pencils (7 inch)
- 4 pkgs. pens blue or black (10-12 ct.)
- 1 pkg. red pens (10-12 ct.)
- 2 highlighters
- 7 composition books
- 4 pkg. notebook paper (150 ct.)
- 2 folders with brads
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 Flash/Jump/USB Drive
- Lancaster Library card

#### 9th—12th Grades\*\*

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

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



[www.LancasterISD.org](http://www.LancasterISD.org)

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

# CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## What is the Civic Leadership Academy?

The Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy is a 9 week program that allows city residents, school district employees, Lancaster business owners and city employees to learn more about the functions of city departments and services.

## Who is eligible to participate?

The Academy is open to all city residents, school district employees, Lancaster business owners and city employees 18 years of age or older.

## How big are Academy classes?

Class size is limited to 25 participants. Valid applications received after a class is full are held until the next Academy the following year. 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 2017 Civic Leadership Academy will begin on September 14, 2017. Sessions last approximately two hours, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a light dinner at 6:00 p.m. for those registered for the class.

## What is the attendance requirement?

Participants in the academy must attend 7 of the 9 sessions to receive a certificate and official Civic Leadership Academy polo style shirt. 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?

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 Academy offers Lancaster residents an in-depth look into City operations and services.



**Questions?**  
Call: (972) 218-1300  
Email: [communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com)



Register for the class at  
<http://www.lancaster-tx.com/585/Civic-Leadership-Academy>



## SEPTEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Class 1	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Class 2	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Class 3	29	30

## OCTOBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 No Class	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Class 4	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Class 5	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Class 6	27	28
29	30	31				

## NOVEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Class 7	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Class 8	10	11
12	13 Graduation	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

14<sup>th</sup> City Manager's Office: Administration, Community Relations, City Secretary's Office – Council Chambers

21<sup>st</sup> IT, Purchasing, Recycling/Solid Waste, Equipment & Facility Services – Grand Hall

28<sup>th</sup> Human Resources, Finance, Lancaster Regional Airport – CAF Conference Room

5<sup>th</sup> No Class

12<sup>th</sup> Development Services: Planning, Engineering, Building Inspections, Animal Services, Code Compliance; Economic Development; Municipal Court, City Marshal – Municipal Court

19<sup>th</sup> Police Department – Public Safety Building

26<sup>th</sup> Quality of Life and Cultural Services: Recreation Center, Senior Life Center, Parks, Library Services, Country View Golf Course and Texas State Auxiliary Museum – TBD

2<sup>nd</sup> Utility Billing, Public Works; Streets, Storm Water, Water, Wastewater – Pump Station

9<sup>th</sup> Fire Department – Public Safety

13<sup>th</sup> Graduation at the City Council Meeting – Council Chambers





# Civic Leadership Academy Application

Fillable form available at <http://www.lancaster-tx.com/FormCenter/Community-Relations-4/2015-Civic-Leadership-Academy-Applicatio-54>.

## Step One

Title  First Name\*  Last Name\*

Address\*

City\*  State\*  Zip\*

\*You must be a Lancaster Resident or City employee to participate.

E-mail Address\*

Cell Phone\*  Home Phone  Work Phone

How do you prefer to be contacted? (Select one)\*

E-Mail   
Cell Phone   
Home Phone   
Work Phone

Polo Shirt Size (Select one)\*

Small  
 Medium  
 Large  
 X-Large  
 2X-Large  
 3X-Large  
 4X-Large  
 5X-Large  
 6X-Large

## Applicant Background

Number of years you have lived/worked in Lancaster\*

Community Involvement Activities\*

What are your expectations from this program?\*

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

## Agrees & Understanding

The Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy is a 9 week program that allows City residents to learn more about the

Are you 18 years of age or older?\*  
Yes   
No

Have you attended Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy within the last 3 years?\*

Yes  
 No

By selecting "Yes", you agree with the following statement: "I hereby give my permission for the City of Lancaster to

Yes   
No

Receive email copy

\* Indicates a required field

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: (By mail) COMMUNITY RELATIONS, CITY OF LANCASTER, PO BOX 940, LANCASTER, TX 75146, (In person) MUNICIPAL CENTER, 211 N HENRY STREET OR (By email) [COMMUNITYRELATIONS@LANCASTER-TX.COM](mailto:COMMUNITYRELATIONS@LANCASTER-TX.COM).

# Do your part to **PREVENT** West Nile Virus

Mosquito season in Dallas County is from May to November.



## DEFEND

### against West Nile using 4Ds:

#### DEET *All Day, Every Day*

Whenever you're outside, use insect repellents that contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.

#### DRAIN

Remove all areas of standing water in and around your home. Change water in wading pools, pet dishes and birdbaths several times per week.

#### DRESS

Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing outside.

#### DUSK & DAWN

Stay indoors during dusk and dawn hours when mosquitoes are most active.



Call DCHHS' Environmental Health Division at **214-819-2115** or log onto [dallascounty.org/westnilevirus](http://dallascounty.org/westnilevirus) for more information.



**DCHHS**  
*Safe families, healthy lives.*

This message brought to you by:  
Dallas County Health and Human Services  
214-819-2100 | [www.dallascounty.org](http://www.dallascounty.org)  
Zachary Thompson, Director

**SIGN UP** for

**CODE RED**

**EMERGENCY Alerts!**



COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ENROLLMENT

City of Lancaster, TX

**What is CodeRed and why is it important to me?** CodeRED is an emergency notification service that allows emergency officials to notify residents and businesses by telephone, cell phone, text message, email and social media regarding time-sensitive general and emergency notifications. Only authorized officials have access to the CodeRED system.

**When will CodeRED be used?** Any message regarding the safety, property or welfare of the community will be disseminated using the CodeRED system. These may include AMBER alerts, notifications of hazardous traffic or road conditions, boil water advisories or evacuation notices.

**Does the CodeRED system replace other systems that have been used to provide time-sensitive information to residents?** This system is an enhancement to existing means of communications and is meant to supplement current or past systems used for mass notification.

**Does CodeRED system already have my telephone number, or do I need to sign up to receive CodeRED notifications?** The CodeRED database contains information received from public databases, including regional phone books. However, no resident should assume that their information is in the system. The home page of the City of Lancaster website, has a link to the CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment page where you can register online. If you can not register online, you can call 972-218-2600 and speak with one of our communications specialist to complete your registration over the telephone.

**I have a business located in Lancaster. Can I arrange to have CodeRED contact my business?** Yes. Fill out the CodeRED registration form but be sure to select the "This address is a business" option. Please note that emergency calls can only be delivered to a direct dial number. Automated attendants will disrupt the process and the calls will not be delivered. Businesses should register their main number and establish a procedure for distributing the CodeRED message to their workforce.

**What if I want to register additional numbers for my address?** After you submit the initial registration form, you may start the registration process again and submit more numbers for the same address.

**Is my personal information protected?** CodeRED is a service of Emergency Communications Network which takes security and privacy concerns very seriously. They will not sell, trade, lease or loan any data citizen supplied data to third parties.

**How will I recognize a CodeRED message?** A CodeRed Emergency message will have a call ID of 866-419-5000. A CodeRED General message will have a caller ID 855-969-4636. We suggest you program both numbers in your cell phone as a "new contact" and use "CodeRED Emergency" and CodeRED General" as the contact name.

**CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment**  
<https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/8A6624CF2BC2>

Please direct additional questions to  
Lancaster Fire Department  
972-218-2600



## Alarm Permits

In accordance with Lancaster Ordinance #2007-02-05, Chapter 4, if you have an alarm system in the City of Lancaster, it must be registered with the city beginning April 1, 2007. It is the alarm owner's responsibility to prevent false alarms and to ensure that all users of the system are trained in the use of the system. Additionally, it is the alarm owner's responsibility to notify the City of Lancaster of any changes to their alarm services or address.

### Fees

Registration is \$50 annually for residential permits, and \$100 annually for commercial permits. For seniors (65) or older, \$0, for residential permits only. Seniors will be required to register annually but are exempt from registration fees, (To qualify for the exemption, the permit holder must be listed as the property owner or lessee and must have the alarm contract in their name.)

### Obtain a Permit

Permits may be obtained by completing the proper application (link below) and submitting the completed application with payment at the police station located at 1650 N. Dallas Avenue Applications must be turned in to Records Monday through Friday 8am-5pm. Completed applications with payment (check or money order only) may also be mailed to the Records Division of the Police Department.

## False Alarms

The City of Lancaster's Alarm Ordinance defines a false alarm as:

“the activation of an alarm system that results in notification to city emergency personnel and response by emergency personnel at a time when the responding personnel find no evidence of unauthorized intrusion, attempted unauthorized intrusion, robbery, attempted robbery, or any other violation that the alarm system was intended to report.”

Lancaster False Alarm Reduction Program  
P. O. Box 206646, Dallas TX 75230-6646  
Phone: 855-809-2063  
[www.crywolfservices.com/lancastertx](http://www.crywolfservices.com/lancastertx)  
[lancastertx@publicsafetycorp.com](mailto:lancastertx@publicsafetycorp.com)



It's officially summer; that means that most gardens, lawns, and landscapes will need to be watered weekly from here on out to retain their lush greenery.

Unsure of what day to water? Check out the Weekly Watering Schedule.

Know Your **Watering Days**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>ODD</b> Addresses							
<b>EVEN</b> Addresses							

### Conserving Water At Home

10 ways to reduce your consumption, lower your bills, and help the environment

- Upgrade Your Appliances**
  - Shower
  - Washing Machine
  - Toilet
- Turn Off The Tap**

For every minute that a faucet runs two gallons of water are used.
- Water Your Lawn Right**

Water during sunrise or sunset to avoid losing water to evaporation.
- Cut Your Grass Effectively**

Keep your grass height at 2 inches to give it shade and help it retain moisture.
- Use Grey Water**

Grey water is relatively clean, used water from your bathroom sinks, showers, washing machine, & other appliances. It can be reused to water plants and gardens.
- Use your dishwasher wisely**

New dishwasher models use less water than hand washing and clean more thoroughly let you skip a pre-wash!
- Compost**

Garage disposals use a lot of water and they also add a considerable amount of solids to your septic tank. Compost instead!
- Check For Leaks**

A faucet leaking at one drip per second can waste 3,000 gallons a year
- Take Shorter Showers**
- Reuse and Re-wear**

Save water on laundry loads by re-wearing lightly worn clothes

## Summer Gardening and Water Conservation Tips

Don't overwater your plants: Too much water will lead to root rot and soil compaction that basically suffocates your plants from the air they need to survive. Instead, use the rule of thumb of one inch of water per week for lawns and one to two inches per week for perennials and shrubs.

Mind that mulch: Mulch is a great tool for helping soil retain moisture under sunny and hot conditions.

Cool water is more refreshing than warm water:

Proper watering intervals and soil moisture: As a general rule, it's better to water your plants more but to space out the intervals in which you water them.



## 10 ways to reduce stormwater pollution:



  
**NOTHING BUT Rain**  
**IN OUR Drain**



1

### Fix Your Leaky Vehicle

Stormwater is contaminated by oil and grease left on roads and driveways by vehicles. Fixing leaky vehicles not only reduces stormwater pollution but also prolongs vehicle life.

2

### Use Carwashes When Washing Your Car

Dirty water and soap from washing cars in driveways often ends up in storm drains. Commercial car washes collect and send the dirty water to wastewater treatment facilities and thus help prevent stormwater pollution.

3

### Don't be a Litter Bug

Throw trash in the garbage. During storms, rainwater can carry large quantities of litter from our streets and sidewalks down to our streams and lakes.

4

### Pick Up Where Your Dog Left Off

Pet waste can harbor harmful bacteria and parasites that can last up to 10 years and needs to be disposed of in a trash container or treated with advanced composting methods.

5

### Dispose of Your Household Hazardous Waste at Designated Facilities

Household hazardous products are a significant source of toxic pollutants, especially when they are stored outdoors or in truck beds which increases their chance of getting washed away in the rain. Household hazardous products include leftover cooking oil, paint, pesticides, batteries, drain openers and many more. Hazardous waste must be disposed off at a hazardous waste facility where many items can be recycled.

6

### Use & Store Yard Chemicals Safely

Yard chemicals should be applied on a as needed basis and sparingly according to product label instructions. Yard chemicals should not be applied immediately before expected rain. Chemicals should be sealed and stored away from rainwater so that potential for leaching is minimized.

7

### Follow the 3 R's of Conservation: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Like many other environmental problems, stormwater pollution also can be reduced by following the golden rules of conservation.

8

### Compost or Properly Dispose of Your Landscape Waste

Throwing away green waste (leaves, tree branches, other green wastes) in the yard, in streets, over the fence, or in washes and alleys can add to stormwater pollution and clog storm drains. Composting is an environmentally friendly method of managing green waste.

9

### Practice Rainwater Harvesting

By contouring your yard to capture rain where it falls, rainwater harvesting increases infiltration and reduces runoff. This is a useful method of reducing mobile stormwater pollutants and promoting water conservation.

10

### Use Alternative Modes of Transportation

Biking, walking, carpooling, or vanpooling to work, reduces vehicle use and can reduce pollution at the source.



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 our neighborhoods. Compliance with these standards can reduce vandalism, deter crime, maintain property values and prevent deterioration of our community.

**One Call Does It All!**  
**(972) 218-1200**  
For more information, visit  
**[www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com)**

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](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) and click "Report A Concern". If you would like to be contacted by City staff regarding your concern, you will need to leave your name, contact number and/or an e-mail address.



**What is Illegal Dumping?**

Illegal Dumping occurs when a person places, deposits, dumps or accumulates refuse on or in any public or private street, public right-of-way or easement, gutter or sidewalk within the Lancaster City limits.

**Fine for Illegal Dumping**

Up to \$4000.00

**Why is Illegal Dumping a problem?**

When illegal dumping occurs, the damage to neighborhoods and the environment can be severe:

- Property values decline.
- Illegally dumped material can become a breeding ground for vectors, such as mice, rats and mosquitoes, which can spread diseases such as encephalitis, Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome and West Nile Disease.
- Illegal dumping is hazardous to the environment. From refrigerators to tires to auto parts to televisions, many contain heavy metals and other toxins.
- Illegal dumping costs taxpayers money.

**Legal Alternatives to dispose of your unwanted items:**

- You may drop off your waste free of charge at the CWD transfer station located at **2010 California Crossing Dallas, TX 75220**. A copy of your water bill is required.
- Order a special pick up at 972-218-1300. This allows residents to schedule a pickup of bulky waste at a decent fee.
- You may drop off your waste at the Trash-off event on March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Move the unwanted items away from public view until the next Bulk/brush collection.

**How can You Help?**

- Report it! Call 972-218-1200 and provide information that leads to a citation of the illegal dumper.

## Program Facts:

- Work will be completed within 60 days of payment
- The City partners with citizens to share the cost
- A four inch thick sidewalk will cost \$8.50 per square foot with a minimum cost to the property owner of \$272
- A 10% discount will be given to senior citizens age 62 and over
- Sidewalk section to be replaced shall be a minimum of sixteen linear feet in length and be more than 1 1/2 inches out of alignment

50/50

Cost  
Sharing



Resident Sidewalk

Replacement Program

You may get an application online at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com)  
or at 700 E. Main St, Lancaster, TX 75146  
For more information Please Call 972-218-2305 or 972-218-1752



### NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS

For Lancaster property owners not occupying their home, the City manages 40% of the cost

Non-Resident  
Share Cost



# FREE FIX

Rabies Shot & Microchip  
for residents in 75134 zip code  
Affordable rates for others



## 2nd FRIDAY of each month

Spay Neuter Network surgery transport picks up  
pets at 1501 N Dallas Avenue, Lancaster 75134.

Pets are transported to our Dallas clinic for  
surgery and are returned the same day.

Appointments are required.

For spay/neuter appointments and quicker service visit  
[www.spayneuternet.org](http://www.spayneuternet.org)  
or call 972-472.3500



**Did you know?**

Did you know that you can receive a citation for letting your dog run loose?

Avoid receiving a citation by taking the following precautions:

- Keep your dog and/or cat contained in your yard;
- Dogs must be held by a leash at all times in a park or public playground, except in park areas designated and posted by the parks and recreation department to be “dog friendly areas”, such as City Park across from the Country View Golf Course.

A photograph of a small, brown and white dog sitting down. The dog is looking towards the right of the frame. It has a dark brown leash around its neck, which is draped over its front paws.

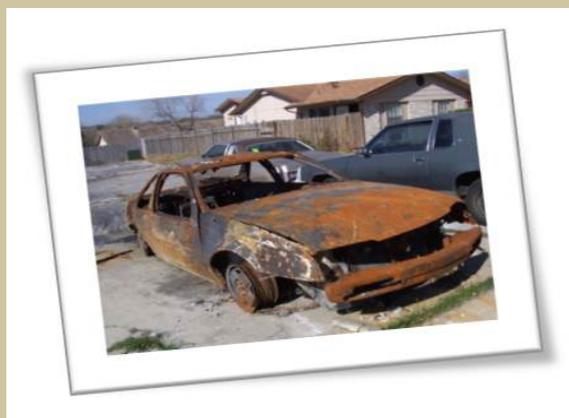
# The City of Lancaster Code Compliance Division is seeking volunteers to join the Lancaster Eyes and Ears Program (LEEP)

The LEEP Program will primarily perform duties in the field identifying code violations for code officers to perform further investigation.



## 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.



## 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.

To join, complete the application on the next page and return to 211 N. Henry Street. For more information contact the City of Lancaster Code Compliance Division at 972-218-1200 or email at [fkabona@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:fkabona@lancaster-tx.com).

## LEEP APPLICANT INFORMATION:

_____ Name (First, Middle Last)	_____ E-mail Address
_____ Maiden Name	_____ Previous Address 1
_____ Alias Names	_____ City/County/State
_____ Address:	_____ Dates of Occupancy
_____ Apt. #:	_____ Previous Address 2
Gender: <b>Male</b> <b>Female</b> Circle One	_____ City/County/State
_____ City	_____ Dates of Occupancy
_____ Home Phone	_____ Date of Birth
_____ work Phone	_____ Social Security #
_____ Cell Phone	_____ Driver's License # State

## SKILLS/EXPERIENCE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employment Experience:

### Education Level:

- ( ) high school student  
 ( ) high school diploma/Ged  
 ( ) College student  
 ( ) College degree

### Volunteer Availability (Check all that applies):

- ( ) Weekdays ( ) evenings  
 ( ) Saturdays ( ) Sundays

### Skills & Interests (Check all that apply):

- ( ) Typing/Word Processing  
 ( ) Data Processing/spreadsheets  
 ( ) Research  
 ( ) Filing/sorting materials  
 ( ) Answering Phones  
 ( ) Administrative Tasks  
 ( ) Customer service  
 ( ) Planting/Gardening  
 ( ) General Outdoor Projects  
 ( ) Clean Up/Park Beautification  
 ( ) Children's Programs  
 ( ) Senior Citizen Programs  
 ( ) Animal service Programs  
 ( ) Special events  
 ( ) Lancaster eyes and ears Program  
 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER/RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do understand and agree to the following:

- 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.
- The offer to volunteer employment and consideration of continued volunteer employment is contingent upon acceptable review of information including but not limited to consumer credit history, criminal conviction history, driving record and other such reports that may exhibit information on my work habits, performance, education and experience, along with reason for termination of employment from previous employers where such information exists.
- I knowingly and voluntarily authorize and consent to allow the City of Lancaster to request information from various Federal, state and other such agencies which maintain records concerning and relating to records that may contain my driving history, criminal history, credit history, civil history and other experiences. I hereby authorize without reservation any party or agency contacted by the City of Lancaster, as a condition of volunteer employment, to furnish the listed information on this application and to release and hold harmless all parties involved from any liability and responsibility for doing so. This authorization and consent shall be valid in its original, faxed or copy form.
- 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.
- 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.
- I certify that all information I have provided is true and correct.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Did You Know?

## Transportation Code Sec. 545.303

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 right-hand curb or edge of the roadway or left-hand wheels within 28 inches of the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway. This subsection does not apply where a local ordinance otherwise regulates topping or parking on the one-way roadway.



# Did You Know?

## City of Lancaster Ordinance (Sec. 22.07.004)

Did you know the City of Lancaster ordinance (Sec. 22.06.004) prohibits leaving or parking a motor vehicle, boat or other impediment upon any public street or alley between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. within ten (10) feet of a mailbox, except a US Postal Service vehicle, and except on Sundays and federal holidays.

# Residential Solid Waste Collection

## CURB SIDE BRUSH/BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

### ACCEPTABLE

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

### PROHIBITED

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

**REGULAR TRASH** is picked up ONCE a week. All trash must be secured in bags within your GRAY cart.



**RECYCLING** is picked up ONCE a week with trash pickup. Everything with the **BLUE** cart must be recyclable materials.

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

# We provide ASSISTANCE

If you are physically unable to roll your cart or take your recycling cart to your pickup location, help is available.

Disabled individuals may qualify for a manual trash collection by submitting a manual collection form available at City Hall along with a Doctor's note stating your need for special assistance. This special assistance program allows the driver to get out of the waste truck and pickup the trash/recycling cart from your property without it being placed by the curb.

For more information or questions please call 972-218-1324.

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

Please refer to map on the following page to find your service area and the chart to identify your bulk service week.

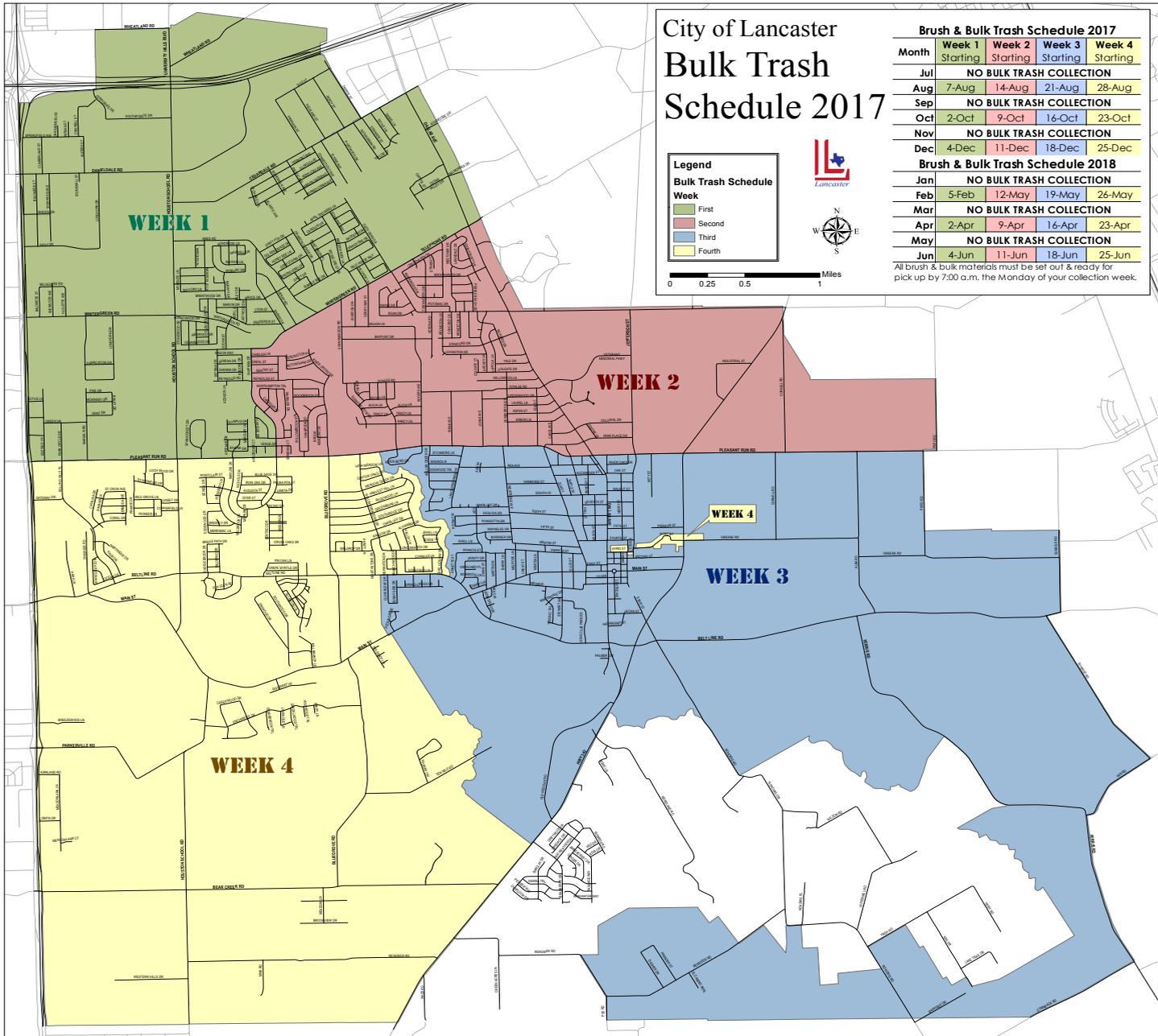
On odd months, residents may drop off up to 12 cubic yards at the CWD transfer station at the following address:

2010 California Crossing  
Dallas, TX 75220

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

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

# Bulk Trash Pickup - Bi-Monthly (even months of the year)



## Do you need to schedule a special bulk pickup?

### What is the minimum fee for a special bulk pickup?

There is a \$65.00 minimum fee on every special bulk pickup; price may increase depending on the size of the bulk/brush. The charge is added to you next water bill.

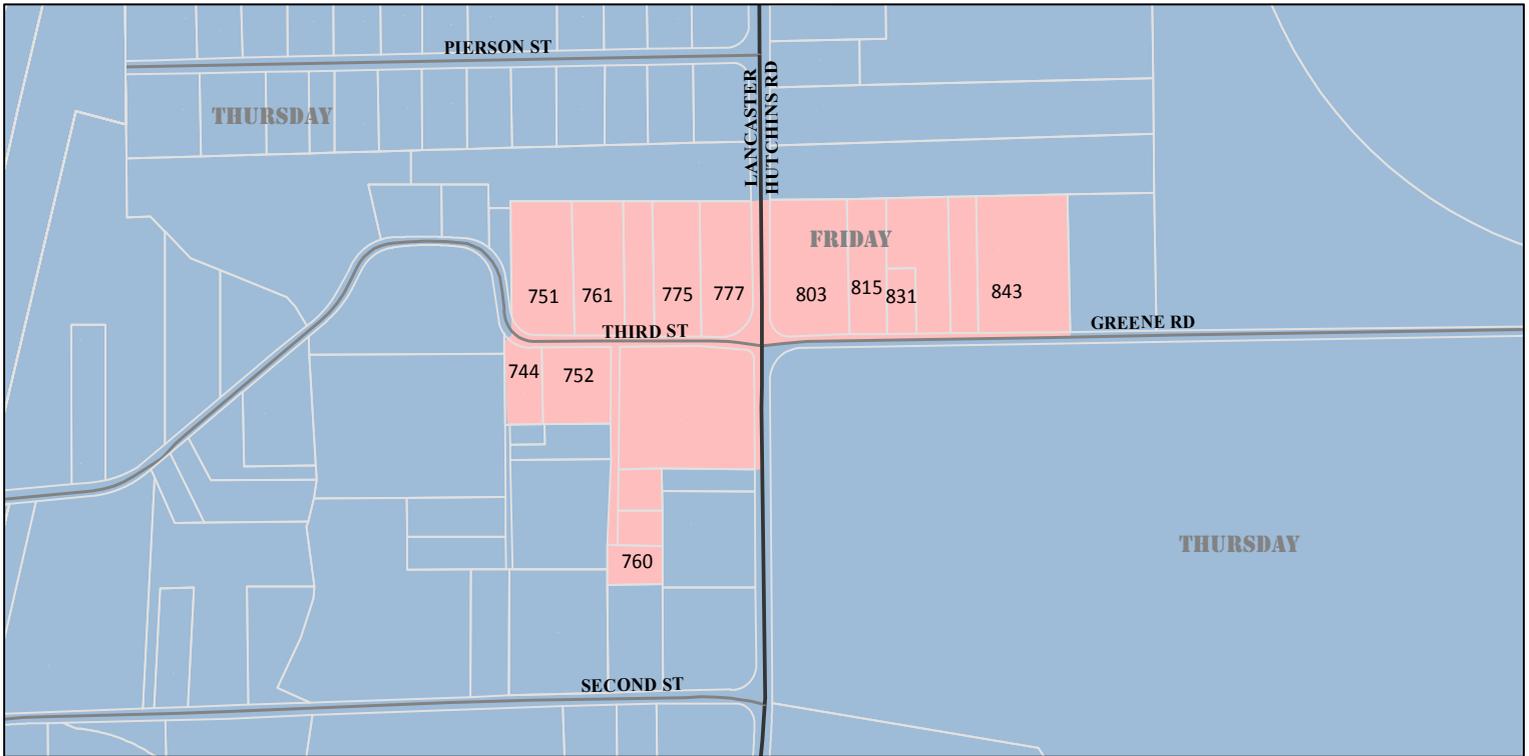
Special bulk pick up requests are needed in writing from the account holder. Please send this request to [communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com) with a subject title "Special Pickup".

### What if the bulk is on my vacant lot?

Vacant lots generally do not have active water accounts with the City. If your brush/bulk is on your vacant lot we cannot take payment. You will need to contact CWD customer service at 972-392-9300 and you will be able to pay CWD directly for the special brush/bulk pickup service.

# Changes to the Trash/Recycle Pickup Schedule for 3rd Street properties.

Effective the first week of August 2017, the trash and recycling collection day will be changed from Thursdays to Fridays for 744, 751, 752, 760, 761, 775, 777, 803, 815, 831, and 843 East 3rd street (10 properties with homes, 1 vacant property).

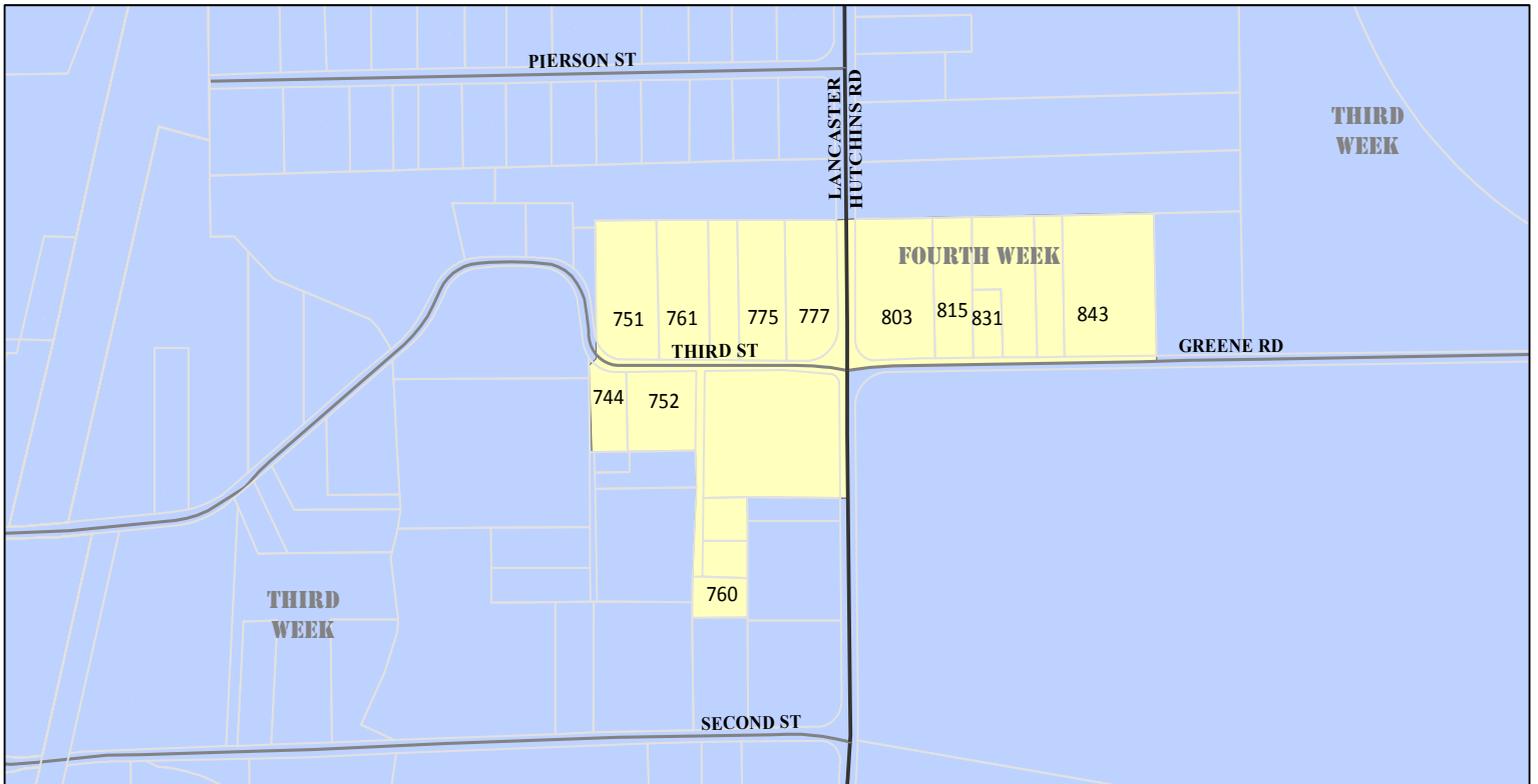


City of Lancaster  
 Trash Collection Schedule  
 East Third Street  
 7-24-2017



# Changes to the Brush/Bulk Pickup Schedule for 3rd Street properties.

Effective the first week of August 2017, bulk and brush collection day will be changed from week 3 to week 4 for 744, 751, 752, 760, 761, 775, 777, 803, 815, 831, and 843 East 3rd street (10 properties with homes, 1 vacant property).



### Legend

Parcels

### Bulk Trash Schedule

#### Week

- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth

0 100 200 400 Feet

## City of Lancaster Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule East Third Street 7-24-2017



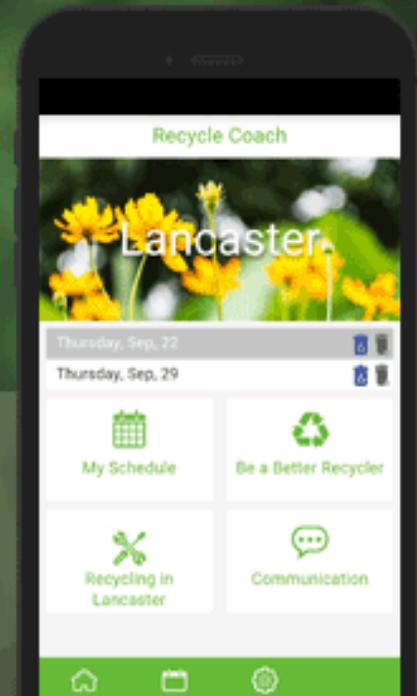
Brush & Bulk Trash Schedule 2017				
Month	Week 1 Starting	Week 2 Starting	Week 3 Starting	Week 4 Starting
Jul	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Aug	7-Aug	14-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug
Sep	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Oct	2-Oct	9-Oct	16-Oct	23-Oct
Nov	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Dec	4-Dec	11-Dec	18-Dec	25-Dec
Brush & Bulk Trash Schedule 2018				
Jan	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Feb	5-Feb	12-May	19-May	26-May
Mar	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Apr	2-Apr	9-Apr	16-Apr	23-Apr
May	NO BULK TRASH COLLECTION			
Jun	4-Jun	11-Jun	18-Jun	25-Jun

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

# Never miss *another* collection day!



Download the FREE  
Recycle Coach™ app



Have Your Trash/Recycle/Bulk Pickup Schedules at Your Fingertips

Download the FREE app from your Apple store or Google Play and get a personalized trash collection schedule.

This app allows you to set reminders for your trash, recycling, bulk/brush collection from an hour, 12 hours, 24 hours, 48 hours or even a week prior to collection at no cost to you. Search "Recycle Coach" and select LANCASTER, Texas for your location.

The next Trash-Off is November 4, 2017.

The City of Lancaster welcomes residents to participate in the upcoming Trash-Off event on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1501 N. Dallas Ave. The Trash-Off event is a great opportunity for Lancaster residents to clean their home, garage, and yard of bulk trash, recyclables, scrap metal, brush, and electronic waste (i.e. computers, kitchen appliances, televisions, etc.) at no additional cost. On-site donations also available.

No hazardous waste will be accepted.

For volunteer interest, please call 972-218-1300.

# Simplerecycling

Each year, over 21 billion pounds of clothing go into U.S. landfills - in an effort to combat this growing problem, the City of Lancaster has partnered with Simple Recycling to offer curb-side pick-up of clothing, shoes and small household items.

Simple Recycling is a for-profit recycler committed to offering residents the easiest way to keep usable materials from the landfill. The program is free of charge and simple to use.

**Step 1:** Place clothing, shoes and home goods into the orange bags provided by Simple Recycling.

**Step 2:** Place your bags at the curb on your regular collection day by 7:30 a.m. Simple Recycling materials should be placed beside residents recycling container. **DO NOT PLACE SIMPLE RECYCLING BAGS INSIDE OR ON TOP OF TRASH OR RECYCLING CONTAINERS.**

**Step 3:** A Simple Recycling truck will collect the bags and recycle the items for reuse. Additionally, Simple Recycling will leave behind additional replacement bags for future use upon collection.



Please note, only items placed inside the bags will be collected. Simple Recycling will not pick up anything left outside of the bag.

## The following items will be accepted at the curb by Simple Recycling:

- Men, women and children's clothing
- Coats and Jackets
- Jewelry
- Shoes
- Purses
- Hats
- Toys
- Pictures
- Mirrors
- Blankets
- Drapes/Curtains
- Pillows
- Sleeping Bags
- Small Furniture



- Small Appliances, such as toasters, microwaves and coffee makers
- Irons
- Radios
- Lamps
- Hair dryers
- Tools
- Silverware
- Dishes
- Pots/Pans
- Glasses
- Backpacks

All of the materials collected are graded and sorted locally based on quality and condition. The top quality materials will be resold to local thrift outlets, mid-grade is exported to international markets and "unusable" items are processed for raw materials.

Additional bags can be made available by visiting [simplerecycling.com/supplies](http://simplerecycling.com/supplies), calling 866-835-5068 or emailing [info@simplerecycling.com](mailto:info@simplerecycling.com).

# Lancaster Recreation Center



## Fitness Atrium

Our state of the art equipment will help anyone looking to reach potential fitness goals. The facility is surrounded by windows with scenic views to inspire you during your workout. Multiple televisions and our locker rooms make it easy to fit in a workout before or after work.

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

- Indoor Walking Track  
Gymnasium with two full basketball courts and bleacher seating
- Indoor Aquatic Center
- Grand Hall with catering kitchen
- Mirrored Aerobic Room
- Game room
- Classroom
- Conference room

## Reservations

We have over 6,500 sq. feet of space for rent for your enjoyment. You can plan that special event for you and your guest to remember for days and years to come. Not only do we offer meeting rooms, a banquet hall set up for rent we also offer parks, pavilions, fields, gymnasium and a 165,000 gallon pool that includes zero depth entry, lazy river, two story water slide and lap lanes. For more information call 972-218-3700 or visit the Recreation Center during hours of operation.

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## Fitness Atrium Equipment

- Elliptical
- Exercise Bikes
- Free Weights
- Treadmills
- Weight machines and more!



## Fitness Atrium Orientation/Assessments

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

**The Fitness Atrium is open to ages 17 and older. Must have a Fitness Atrium Pass.**

	Resident	Non-Resident
Daily Pass	\$5	\$5
Monthly Pass	\$20	\$25
Annual Pass	\$160	\$200



## Water Aerobics

Have you ever noticed how challenging it is to walk through a swimming pool? The resistance provided by water makes it a great course for all fitness levels. It is low impact yet increases stamina and strength.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	\$30/Monthly or \$7/Drop-in
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	\$7/Drop-in
Monday-Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$40/Monthly or \$7/Drop-in
Monday-Thursday	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Fitness Swim Membership

## Lifeguard Certification (Age 15+)

Learn basic lifesaving techniques and get certified as an American Red Cross Lifeguard. Includes CPR/First Aid/AED. Great for those seeking part-time summer jobs; or to fulfill requirements for those who work as lifeguards at Texas pools. Advance registration and swim skills are required. Please inquire at the front desk for future classes. \$85 per class.

## Dive In Movie (All ages)

It's time to dive in to the pool! Every third Thursday, enjoy a feature film while relaxing in the water. All movies are free (with current Recreation Center ID card)

July 20th; August 17th, September 21st 7:30 p.m.

## Swim Lessons

All Learn-to-Swim classes provide instruction to swimmers of all ages and help them develop swimming and water safety skills in a positive learning environment. Each session includes four 45 minute classes over a two week period. Visit the city website at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) for more information on the pre-requisites for each class level.

**Parent & Tot (6-48 months):** Parents learn water safety and infants develop comfort in the water. Parents must enter the water for all classes.

Monday/Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. \$30/Session

**Youth (4-12 years):** Learn basic strokes, floating, breathing, treading water and diving skills. Skill Levels are divided into three different skills levels: Level I for New Beginners, Level II, for those with Basic Skills and Level III for Intermediate Swimmers.

Monday/Wednesday	6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Level I, II, III	\$30/Session
Tuesday/Thursday	5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Level I, II, III	\$30/Session
Tuesday/Thursday	6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Level I, II, III	\$30/Session

**Semi-Private (13+ years):** This course is designed to assist teens and adults with learning basic and advanced swim techniques. Each instructor is paired with only three students, allowing more for individual instruction.

Monday/Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. \$30/Session

# Youth Programs

## S.A.F.E. Summer Camp

Open to Grades K-8  
7:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday Friday  
\$65.00/weekly

Register at the City of Lancaster  
Recreation Center 1700 Veterans  
Memorial Parkway  
Lancaster, Texas 75134

Birth certificate and recreation ID card  
required at registration

The Lancaster City Council created the Youth Advisory Council for the purpose of seeking input of its youth on municipal government issues, serving in an advisory nature to evaluate relevant issues. The mission of YAC is to provide youth with opportunities to volunteer and take the initiative on projects that will promote a positive change. These young service leaders help to develop and execute key initiatives, serve as ambassadors and take an active part in helping to build a more viable community. Get involved! Meetings are scheduled the first Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact 972-218-3700.

## Karate

Youth Karate age 5-15, Martial arts are a great way to build self-confidence and character in children. Karate and self-defense techniques are for all skill levels.  
Lancaster, Texas 75134

Tuesday/Thursday 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Ages 5-15 \$40/Monthly

## Dancing From the Soul

You will dance from the soul in this Field collegiate style dance conditioning class where our child will learn Ballet, Jazz and Hip-Hop class.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Ages 4-18 \$40/Monthly  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ages 4-18 \$40/Monthly

## Music for all Occasions

This class will teach students the proper techniques of piano and keyboard. Music for all occasions also provides complete orientation to the keyboard for beginning pianists. There is a \$30 one time registration fee.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Ages 4-Adult \$48/Monthly  
Saturday (2nd and 4th) 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ages 50-Up \$15/Monthly

## Sewing for Kids and Adults

This class teaches you how to operate Sewing and Serger machines. You will also be able to sketch and illustrate designs. This class reinforces focus on knit fabrics. You will learn how to make your favorite shirts, skirts and jeans!!!

Monday/Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Ages 7-17 \$40/Monthly  
Monday/Thursday 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Ages 18-Up \$40/Monthly

## SimCity Program

This is a program designed to develop a logical design of a future city utilizing project based (gaming) learning strategies and software. Classes are held at the Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library. Library card and Recreation ID card is required.

July 11th - August 24th Tuesday/Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Ages 11-17

## Adult Fitness Programs

### 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.

### Dancersize

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.

Saturday 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. \$25/Monthly, \$8 drop-in

### Zumba

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

Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	\$30/Monthly, \$7 drop-in
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	\$30/Monthly, \$7 drop-in
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	\$20/Monthly, \$7 drop-in

### Power Hour Walking Fitness

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. Free with Recreation ID card or \$5.00 drop-in without a Recreation ID card.

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Body Pump - Self Pace Program for Adults

Body Pump is a conditioning and weight training, self-paced program using stationary weight equipment and a variety of exercises for each weight station. Free with Fitness Atrium membership.

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

## WELLBEATS on Demand Fitness

You will be engaging in exercise programs led by virtual qualified instructors. It's Fitness on request, a comprehensive group fitness solution that combines pre-recordings of several different classes with live class management software. Free with Annual fitness atrium membership or \$5 Drop-in.

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00 a.m.

### Cycling



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

Tuesday/Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. \$20/monthly, \$8 drop-in.

## New Program Offerings

### Combo Programs

Double or triple your work-out each month, it's worth it. Working out those muscles and strengthen those lungs each day and boost your energy.

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

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

Duo Class		Monthly Fees	Trio Class	
Resident \$30	Non Resident \$35		Resident \$40	Non Resident \$45

### Early Bird Fitness Swim and Atrium Annual Pass

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



\$140/Annually

## LJSD Discount Program

All employees of the Lancaster Independent School District are entitled to a reduced rate of \$85.00 for annual membership at the Lancaster Recreation Center. Paid annual membership provides access to the following:

Fitness Atrium Usage	Indoor Walking Track
Gymnasium Usage	Indoor Pool (during designate hours)
Wellbeats Virtual Fitness (during designated hours)	10% OFF Facility Rentals
	10% OFF Recreation Programs

# Youth Sports

## Volunteers . . . Coaches Needed

Volunteer coaches and referees for baseball, basketball, and soccer are needed for athletic programming. Complete volunteer applications at the front desk of the Lancaster Recreation Center. For more information call 972-218-3700.

## Basketball

Jr. Mavs Fundamental Basketball Program (Ages 5 – 13)

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

Monday/Wednesday 5:30 p.m. \$35/Monthly

## Lancaster Tiger Sharks

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

Tuesday/Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. \$50/Monthly  
Ages 6 - adult

## Volleyball

Girls Volleyball Program (Ages 7-14) (New)

The Volleyball program will introduce a strong foundation of the sport while developing fundamental skills and promoting self-confidence, team cooperation and sportsmanship. This is a great opportunity for youth to play a great game in a fun environment.

Thursday 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. \$25/Monthly

# Adult Athletics/Volunteers

## Adult Open Play Volleyball

Jump! Set! Spike! Open Play Volleyball is open to adults who want to meet new people and enjoy the game of volleyball. Teams will be formed on a first come first serve basis. Come on and let's have fun.

Wednesday Ages 18-up 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Recreation ID card required



## Pickleball

A paddle sport created for all skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

Monday/Wednesday 12:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Recreation ID Card required

## Adult Open Play Basketball

Start a pick-up game of Basketball with friends or just come work on your shot. Open gym is available only during open gym times below

Monday-Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Recreation ID Required [WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM](http://WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM) 43

# Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library

## Programs for Children



**Family Story Time:** every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m. for all ages - stories, songs, and a take-home craft project. The first Wednesday of each month is bilingual story time, in Spanish and English.

**Toddler Time:** Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-4 years - stories, songs, activities and fun!



**SimCity (Future Cities):** Build a city using SimCity software and construct a model of the city by using Lego Blocks. Team meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 11th through August 24th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Programs for All Ages

**Hook, Yarn, & Needle:** held on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. This is an introductory class on the fundamentals of knitting and crocheting.



**Juggling Class:** held the third Saturday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Open to all skill levels and all ages.

## Teen Programs

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

July 6th - Summer Special  
July 20th - Summer Reading Club Finale Party  
August 3rd - Summer Reading Project Help  
August 17th - Ghost Festival  
September 7th - Games



1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway

### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

### Wizards and Time Machines Science Fiction and Fantasy Discussion Group:

Open to everyone. Check the library's website for the current reading list. This program is held third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

**Family Game Night:** will be held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. (August 1st and September 4th.)

**Family Movie Night:** will be held on July 25th at 6:00 p.m.

## Programs for Adults

**Anime Nights for Adults:** enjoy anime with others over age 18 on the fourth Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. (July 27th, August 24th and September 28th).

**Computer Classes for adults:** learn beginning level for keyboarding, searching the Internet, using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, held on a rotating basis on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

**Adult Colorists Society:** color your stress away! Bring your creativity, everything else is provided. This class is held the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (July 13th, August 10th and September 14th).



**Book Discussion Group:** enjoy talking about your favorite books with others on the Third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. (July 18th, August 15th and September 19th).

**Book-a-Librarian One-on-One Tech Help:** sessions are available by appointment at least 72 hours in advance. Are you unable to make it to a computer class? Schedule your own private session!: Learn beginning level for keyboarding, searching the Internet, using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, held on a rotating basis on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.



### **Genealogical Research Assistance:**

Available on Monday nights (except third Mondays) from 6 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

**Lancaster Genealogical Society:** meets the second Tuesday of each month to hear speakers on related topics. Everyone with an interest in family history is welcome.

# Senior Life Center

240 Veterans Memorial Parkway  
972-218-3780

Hours of Operation  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Annual Membership Dues  
Lancaster Resident \$3  
Non-Resident \$5

DAILY ACTIVITIES  
Coffee Served  
Monday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Fitness Room  
Monday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Congregate Meal Program

Monday – Friday  
Noon to 1 p.m.

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

Senior participants, who are not members of the Senior LIFE Center, ages 50-59, can purchase the nutritious meal for an additional fee.

Sponsored in part by the Dallas Area Agency on Aging "DAAA" and the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.



The Lancaster Senior LIFE Center is a full service activity center open to adults 50 years and up, and includes several TOP FEATURES:

- Banquet and Dining Hall with Full Catering Kitchen, with full size stage.
- Nintendo Wii Consoles for fun, fitness and entertainment.
- Classroom for Computer Education and Training.
- Fitness Room and Croquet Course.
- Arts and Craft Rooms for Sewing, Knitting, Crochet, Quilting, and Creative Card Making.
- Bid Whiz, Spades, Chess, Chicken Foot, Dominoes.
- Reading Lounge with large selection of books.
- Well-stocked game room with billiards, poker tables and shuffle board.
- DAAA and other educational and informative presentations from community liaisons.

## Available Resources...

### *The Senior Source*

3910 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75219  
(214) 823-5700  
[www.theseniorsource.org](http://www.theseniorsource.org)

### *Dallas County*

Older Adult Services Program  
2377 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75207  
214-819-1848

### *Dallas Area Agency on Aging*

1341 W. Mockingbird Ln., Suite 1000 W, Dallas, TX 75247  
(214) 871-5065  
[www.theseniorsource.org](http://www.theseniorsource.org)

# Activities, Classes, and Programs

## BINGO

There was a farmer who had a dog and BINGO was his name - oh! B, I, N, G, O; B, I, N, G, O; B, I, N, G, O and BINGO was his name - Oh! Quarterly Breakfast BINGO every three months with continental breakfast included. \$1.00 per BINGO card.

Friday 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Quarterly

## Coloring for Seniors (Words, Numbers, Puzzles)

Who doesn't love to color? Especially outside of the lines! Join seniors for competitive coloring contests and prizes.

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Weekly

## Creative Card Making

Learn to create unique, fun and personalized greeting cards. All supplies are provided. \$1.00 per personalized card.

Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Weekly

## Computer Education and Training

Enjoy computer access and learn different software, programs, and navigation on the Internet. Create Facebook pages and enjoy other forms of social media.

Tuesday/Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Weekly

## Dallas Department of Health and Human Services (DDHHS)

Health and Wellness Clinic, Flu Shots, Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Weight Assessments

1st Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monthly

## Groom and Glamour Lounge

Who doesn't like looking good? Groom and Glamour Day are back! Senior participants (men and women), you owe it to yourself to be pampered. Must sign up early at the Senior LIFE Center. Available seating is limited.

1st and 3rd Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monthly

## Nutrition Education

Sit in on a comprehensive and effective presentation that is designed to provide you with valuable information, tools and resources to make more informed and healthy food choices.

4th Wednesday  
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Monthly

## Senior Water Fitness and Exercise

A fantastic class for all water fitness levels, with a focus on balance, and more flexibility for stressed joints. A very comfortable workout!

Transportation will be provided from the Senior LIFE Center to the Lancaster Recreation Center.

Third Wednesday of the Month  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## DDHHS

Health and Wellness Clinic,  
Flu Shots, Blood Pressure,  
Blood Sugar and Weight  
Assessments

1st Tuesday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Monthly

# Activities, Classes, and Programs

## Senior Spiritual Harmonizers

This is a majestic group of singing senior participants meets regularly and performs occasionally at special events throughout the City of Lancaster. Enjoy the majestic sound of singing seniors throughout the week during Congregate Meal Program.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday	11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Weekly
Wednesday	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Weekly

## Knitting and Crochet

Come and enjoy the lively company of a tightly knit group of senior participants, designing items through knitting and crochet. Class is open to all (beginners, intermediates and advanced members).

Tuesday/Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Weekly
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## Lifetime of Legacies

Every day in essence, is our birthday, but we designate one day each month to celebrate the lifetime and legacies of our senior members with recognition, cupcakes, ice cream, and fun. It is what we do best. "Adding Living to Life!"

1st Thursday	11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Monthly
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## Line Dancing

Line Dancing with Flavor! Seniors with sequences of steps showcase line dancing and swing dancing. Learn the basic steps.

Monday/Wednesday	1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Weekly
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## Movie Madness

Love Movies? How about Movie Marathons? Join us for the occasional popcorn and sweet tea during Movie Madness. Dramas, Action and Adventures, Thrillers, Documentaries, Romance, Westerns, you can have it all.

Monday - Friday	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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## PuzzleRama

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

Monday	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Weekly
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## Men's Power Hour

Men Only! This is a powerful hour of empowerment. Come join in fellowship with others to discuss and engage in conversations specifically important to men. This very popular class is open to men of all ages and distinctions. Strength is mighty. One's mind is mightier. Lively and spirited discussions in relation to the male population of Older Americans regarding maturity, love, companionship, relationships, parenting, politics, etc. Empower your mind through conversations with men of all ages, races and nationalities.

Monday/Wednesday

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

Weekly

## Reading is FUN

Reading is an essential to the livelihood of all individuals, so much so that it is the most popular program at the Senior LIFE Center. Money is fundamental, wisdom is powerful, and knowledge is an advantage. Nothing, however, compares to the written word on paper. Engaging, energizing, informative and empowering, re-develop your love of reading.

Tuesday/Thursday

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

Weekly

## Sewing and Quilting

Bring your own materials and enjoy conversation, assistance with technique, and the company of fellow craftsmen. A quilting horse and sewing machine is provided. Participants regularly create items to be donated to area hospitals and care facilities.

Tuesday/Thursday

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

Weekly



## Senior Water Fitness/Exercise

The resistance provided by water makes it a great course for all fitness levels. It is low-impact, yet increases stamina and strength.

3rd Wednesday

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Monthly

## Senior Walking Club

We hold the hearts of our senior members in the palms of our hands. Get healthy and fit through walking and low impact exercise. Participants meet at the Senior LIFE Center and are transported to the Lancaster Recreation Center.

Monday/Wednesday

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Weekly



## Seniors in Motion

Low Impact chair exercises modified for seniors that targets the upper body muscles.

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Weekly

# Facility Rentals

We have over 6500 sq. feet of space for rent for your enjoyment. You can plan that special event for you and your guest to remember for days and years to come. Not only do we offer meeting rooms, a banquet hall set up for rent we also offer parks, pavilions, fields, gymnasium and a 165,000 gallon pool that includes zero depth entry, lazy river, two story water slide and lap lanes. For more information call 972-218-3700 or visit the Recreation Center during hours of operation.

## Grand Hall Banquet Facility

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway  
(972) 218-3700

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

## Community House

100 N. Henry Street  
(972) 218-3700



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

## Senior Life Center

240 Veterans Memorial Pkwy  
(972) 218-3700

Deposit \$250 Set-up \$50 Kitchen \$30/hr.	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate
4 hour rental	\$400	\$500
6 hour rental	\$600	\$750

## Gymnasium

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

Resident/Non-Resident Deposit \$100

## Half Gym Fees

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

## Full Gym Fees

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

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

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

## Athletic Fields

Each field has two (2) hours minimum, lights are an additional fee of \$15.00 per hour.

Resident/Non-Resident Deposit \$100

## All Fields

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

Cedardale Park – Baseball/Softball  
City Park – Softball  
Royce Clayton Ball Park - Baseball  
Community Park – Football/Soccer

# Facility Rentals



## Helen Giddings Amphitheater

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Deposit	Resident	Non Resident
	\$150	\$150
FEES		
4 hour rental	\$200	\$325
6 hour rental	\$275	\$400
Each additional hour after 6 hours	\$50	\$75

## Parks Pavilion

Deposit	Resident	Non-Resident
	\$100	\$100
FEES		
	\$75 (4 hours)	\$100 (4 hours)



## City Park Pavilion 1

211 W. Beltline Road Lancaster, TX 75146  
(972) 218-3700

- Baseball Field
- Basketball Court
- Concession Stand

## City Park Pavilion 2

211 W. Beltline Road Lancaster, TX 75146  
(972) 218-3700

- Baseball Field
- Basketball Court
- Concession Stand

## Community Park

200 N. Dallas Avenue Lancaster, TX 75146  
(972) 218-3700

- Amphitheater
- Backstop
- Baseball Field

## Kids Square Pavilion

1990 W. Beltline Road Lancaster, TX 75146  
(972) 218-3700

- Grill
- Pavilion
- Restrooms

## Bear Creek Park

1000 Bear Creek Road Lancaster, TX 75134  
(972) 218-3700

- Butterfly Garden
- Climbing Rock
- Equestrian Trail

## Rocky Crest Pavilion

698 E. Main Street Lancaster, TX 75146  
(972) 218-3700

- Backstop
- Baseball Field
- Basketball Court

## Meadowcreek Park

901 Meadowcreek Drive Lancaster, TX 75146  
(972) 218-3700

## J.A. Dewberry Park

2975 Green Drive Lancaster, TX 75134  
(972) 218-3700

- Basketball Court
- Grill
- Large Open Space

## Heritage Park

250 N. Dallas Avenue Lancaster, TX 75146  
(972) 218-3700

- Gazebo

## City of Lancaster

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Lancaster, TX. 75146

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# Visitors Center and State Auxiliary Museum



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

The vintage characteristics and historic décor of this wonderful facility will compliment your event and create an ambiance of long lasting memories.



The newest addition to the Visitors Center and State Auxiliary Museum was presented to City Council at the April 10, 2017 Council Meeting.

Thank you to Council member Strain-Burk and Ted Burk for donating the historical marker of the Steel Dust Quarter horse.

Stop by and see it today!

103 N. Dallas Avenue  
Lancaster, TX 75146  
972-218-3790  
[www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com)

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

3 hour minimum and maximum for after hour reservations.

Conference Room (during hours of operation only)

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

