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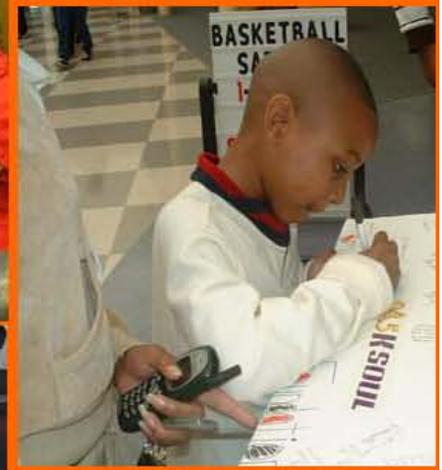
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Airport	972-227-5721
Animal Services	972-218-1210
Atmos Energy (Gas)	800-460-3030
Building Inspections	972-218-1200
Cable (Time Warner)	972-370-6200
Chamber of Commerce/Visitors Center	972-227-2579
State Auxiliary Museum	972-227-2579
City Hall	972-218-1300
Code Compliance	972-218-1200
County Elections Department	214-819-6300
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995
County Health Dept. (Immunizations)	214-819-1800
County Tax Office	214-653-7811
Dallas County Precinct 1	972-228-2272
Development Services	972-275-1723
Driver's License	469-272-9301
Economic Development	972-218-1314
Fire (Non-emergency)	972-218-2600
Focus Daily (Newspaper)	972-223-9175
Police (Non-emergency)	972-218-2700
Lancaster Housing Agency	972-275-1750
Senior Life Center	972-218-3780
Library	972-227-1080
LISD Administration	972-218-1400
Motor Vehicle Registration	214-653-7811
Municipal Court	972-218-1334
Outreach Center	972-227-0138
Parks & Recreation Center	972-218-3700
Planning & Zoning	972-218-1240
Post Office	800-275-8777
Power to Choose (Electricity)	866-797-4839
Public Works	972-275-2324
AT&T (Telephone Service)	800-464-7928
Water/Utility Billing	972-218-1328
Water/Sewer Repair	972-218-2324

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WHAT ARE WE DOING TO ATTRACT MORE RETAIL SERVICES?



Retail development (basic retail services and upscale) depends on our ability to “grow” the daytime population. Currently, a large percentage of our citizens leave the city daily for jobs all over the DFW region.

The answer to developing an environment in Lancaster that would attract more retail services is rooted in growing our daytime population. Growing the daytime population occurs when there is “job creation” within the community. Local jobs create economic opportunity for citizens to work closer to home and for citizen growth for Lancaster, which is the criteria retailers evaluate when considering locating in a community.

In the last six months, Lancaster has been selected by MOBIS, a South Korean manufacturer and distributor of auto parts for Hyundai and Kia Motor Companies. Lancaster is this company’s first U.S. operation and will create over 40 new jobs. The company will occupy a 442,000 square foot building located at Houston School Road and I-20. Prologis recently began construction on a 600,000 plus square-foot facility that will create additional jobs within our community.

The Lancaster City Council is committed to creating an economic development environment that attracts the kind of companies that create jobs. These new companies add value to the City so that we can continue to provide the level of services our citizens have come to expect. Lancaster will continue in the right direction in order to provide the kind of city services our citizens desire and those business services that will enable our citizens to find what they want and need locally. Success will continue to happen and we will see the results of a consistent economic development program.

Opal Mauldin Robertson
City Manager

Dolle Downe
City Secretary

Rona Stringfellow-Govan
Managing Director of
Public Works, Development
Services, and Housing

Ed Brady
Economic Development
Director

Sheree Haynes
Finance Director

Thomas Griffith
Fire Chief

Dori Lee
Human Resources Director

Sean Johnson
Parks, Recreation, and
Library Services
Director

Larry Flatt
Police Chief

**Want to have a community or neighborhood event????
Here is how you fill out a Special Event Application Online**

1. Scroll to Government
2. Scroll to Department
3. Scroll to City Manager
4. Scroll to Community Relations
5. Scroll to Special Events, then click

If you’re looking to host a community garage sale or need the service or presence of City staff at your event, this is your resource. The City of Lancaster is glad to be at your service!!!





LANCASTER
wants interested citizens to serve on
Boards and Commissions



Do you have specialized knowledge, an ability to plan for the future, or an enthusiastic interest in improving the quality of life right in your own community? Do you want to be more involved at a local level where you see the results of your time and efforts? The City of Lancaster needs people who have a strong interest in the community to serve on one of the City's many boards and commissions. Read about our various boards and commissions below. Join others who volunteer on a City of Lancaster board or commission. Submit your application today! It's a great investment in Lancaster's future.

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

The Airport Board has six members appointed to two-year terms and an alternate member appointed annually. Residency within the city limits is not required; a working knowledge of airport operations is recommended. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m., on the second Tuesday of the month. This Board serves in an advisory capacity and makes proposals to Council regarding the operation, expansion, improvement, and maintenance of the Airport.

HISTORIC LANDMARK PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

This Committee is composed of five members and one alternate who are appointed to staggered terms by the Planning and Zoning Commission and confirmed by the City Council. Meetings are conducted on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Qualifications to serve on HLPC are as follows: two members must have expertise in architecture, planning, landscape architecture, interior architecture or real estate appraisal. One member must be a representative from the Lancaster Historical Society. All must have knowledge and experience in the history, art, or architecture of Lancaster. The purpose of the Committee is to become familiar with the buildings, land, areas, and districts within the City that may be eligible for designation as historic landmarks. The Committee serves in an advisory capacity to P & Z.

PROPERTY STANDARDS AND APPEALS BOARD

The Property Standards and Appeals Board has five regular and one alternate members who serve pursuant to State Law and the Lancaster City Code. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Members must be residents of Lancaster and must be qualified by experience, common knowledge, and/or training regarding matters of construction and the provisions of the Housing and Substandard Building Code. The Board is charged with the protection of the health, safety, morals and welfare of the citizens of Lancaster. The Board must also establish minimum standards applicable to residential and non-residential structures. The Board's decisions are authoritative in nature.

LANCASTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Type A)

The Board is composed of five members who serve three-year terms. Members are required to be residents of the City. The Board administers funds and projects using the ¼ cents sales tax receipts dedicated to economic development purposes pursuant to the Development Corporation Act of 1979, Article 5190.6. Meetings are held quarterly on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. This Board is commissioned to review applications for incentives and make recommendations to the City Council for approval.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

LANCASTER RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Type B)

The seven appointed members serve both boards for two-year terms. An alternate member serves a one year term. The Development Corporation administers projects using the ½ cent sales tax to help develop and diversify the recreational, educational, and cultural aspects of the City. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board advises City Council on present and future parks and program development and on use policy for the parks and recreation system. Members must be residents of the City. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.



Boards and Commissions

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LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

The Library Board has seven members who serve two-year terms. An alternate member is appointed annually. Members must be residents of Lancaster. The purpose of the Board is to promote public interest in the Library; to coordinate projects and services for the Library; and to recommend Library policies to the City Council. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month. The Board serves in an advisory capacity.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning and Zoning Commission is a statutory board created pursuant to State Law and Lancaster City Code. Members must be residents of the City. Five members are appointed to two-year terms. Members review, hold public hearings, and make recommendations to the City Council regarding requests for change in zoning district classifications; text changes to the City's Zoning Ordinance; and permanent zoning to be given newly annexed areas. The Commission makes recommendations of persons to be appointed to the Historic Landmark Preservation Committee, with confirmation of appointments by the City Council. The Commission also makes some final decisions on matters forwarded to the Commission from HLPC. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

This Board is a statutory board created pursuant to State Law. Members must be residents of the City. Five members are appointed to serve staggered two-year terms. An alternate member is appointed annually. Meetings are currently held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. The Board hears appeals based on determinations made in the enforcement of the zoning ordinance and decides special exceptions to the terms of the zoning ordinance in certain cases. This Board renders authoritative decisions.

ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This five member and one alternate Committee serves in an advisory capacity to help the Animal Shelter meet state requirements for animal welfare. This Committee meets as needed.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Youth Advisory Committee provides for youth participation in municipal government in an advisory capacity. Student youth members must be fifteen years of age or older. Appointments to the Youth Advisory Committee are made by the City Manager or his/her designee. For more information regarding the Youth Advisory Committee or for an application, please contact Tiffany Bizer-Mack with the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-218-3700



City of Lancaster, Texas
Boards and Commissions
Application



Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/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.

For consideration during the annual appointment process, please submit your application by August 13, 2012.

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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

Office Use Only
Received by: _____ Date: _____

AUGUST			
	6 City Council Work Session	7:00 p.m.	Pump Station
	9 City-Wide Budget Town Hall Meeting	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
	13 Back to School Event	2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Veterans Memorial Library
	13 City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
	14 City-Wide Budget Town Hall Meeting	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
	18 City-Wide Budget Town Hall Meeting	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
	18 Back to School Fair	10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	High School Tiger Coliseum
	20 City Council Work Session	7:00 p.m.	Pump Station
	27 City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.-	Council Chambers
SEPTEMBER			
	1 War Birds on Parade	10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Lancaster Regional Airport
	3 Labor Day- City Offices Closed	All Day	City Wide
	4 Preschool Story Hour	10:00 am.- 11:00 a.m.	Veterans Memorial Library
	17 City Council Work Session	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
	22 Family Story Hour	7:30 p.m.	Veterans Memorial Library
	22 How Ya Livin? Well!	9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Lancaster Recreation Center
	24 City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
	26 Daycare Story Hour	10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Veterans Memorial Library
	29 2012 Fall Trash Off	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	TBD

Lancaster Celebrates National Night Out Tuesday October 2, 2012



Is your neighborhood interested in taking a bite out of crime? Host a National Night Out event For more information contact the Community Relations division at (972) 218-1300 or visit www.lancaster-tx.com Members of City Council, City Administration are available to come out to your event!



City Council Goals & Objectives

FY 2012-2013

Vision

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

Mission

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



Back row from left to right: Councilmember Stanley Jaglowski (District 2), Mayor Pro Tem Marco Mejia (District 3), Councilmember Walter Weaver (District 1); Front row from left to right: Councilmember LaShonjia Harris (District 5), Mayor Marcus E. Knight, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem James Daniels (District 4), Councilmember Nina Morris (District 6)

Financially Sound City Government

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

- ▶ Revise and Amend Storm Water Ordinance
- ▶ Amend Financial Policies to maintain a minimum 12% fund balance and designate any excess to the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) and Equipment Replacement Funds.

Civic Engagement

The city provides opportunities for involvement through special events, boards and commissions, youth and parent volunteer opportunities in recreation, sports teams, City elections, civic leadership academy, and City-wide celebrations.

Healthy, Safe & Vibrant Neighborhoods

Lancaster is a safe place where neighbors know each other. The community unites at citywide events that keep neighborhoods strong. Compassionate code enforcement maintains our residential neighborhoods, and all residents have access to parks near where they live.

- ▶ Expand Police visibility and involvement in the community through community watch programs, and teen/youth activities and education.
- ▶ Support Lancaster neighborhoods in the creation of Public Improvement Districts (PID's) throughout the City to strengthen and connect neighborhoods.

Professional & Committed City Workforce

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

Quality Development

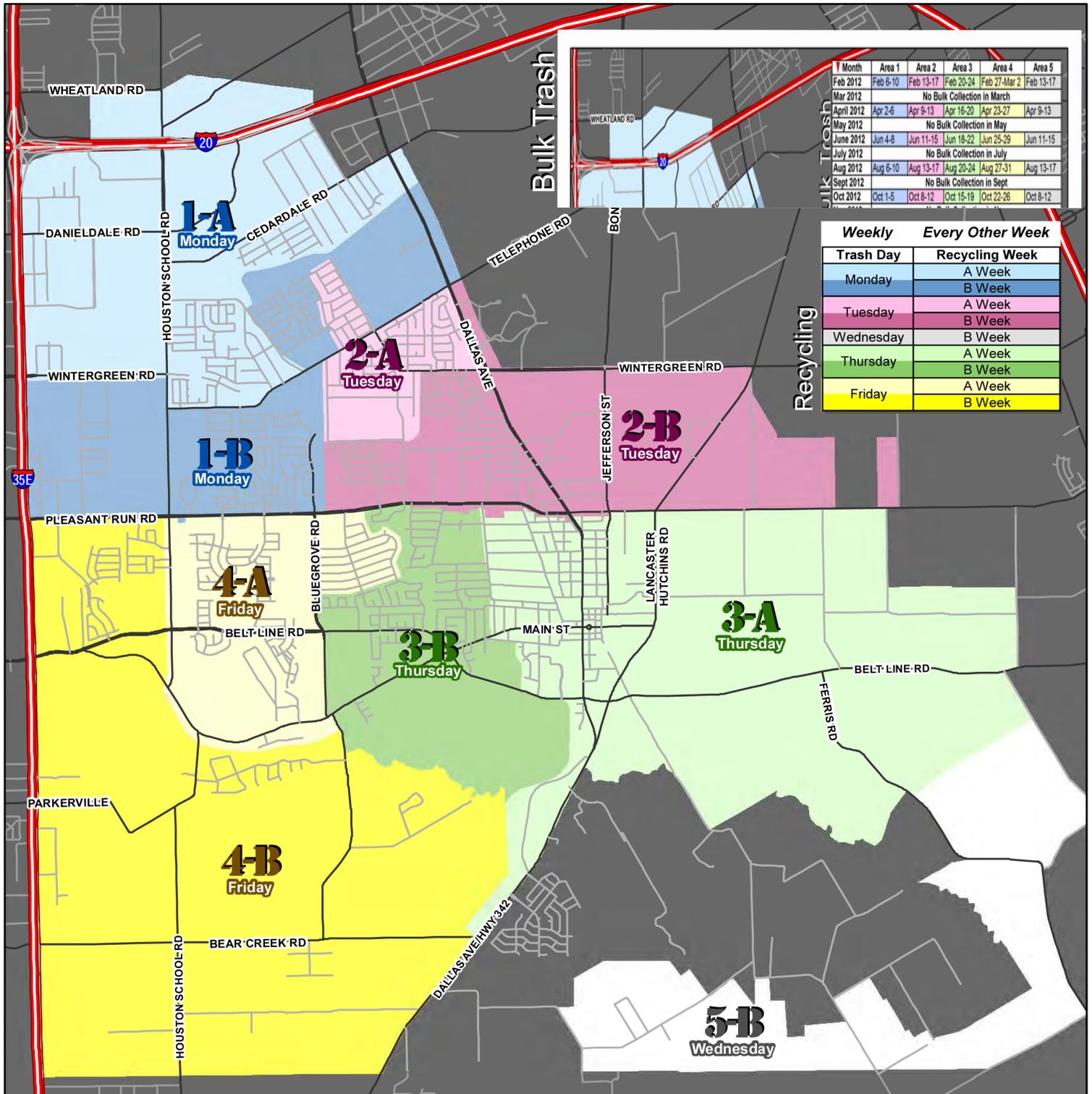
The City encourages high quality construction in its housing, commercial buildings and public facilities. The City employs sustainable building practices and encourages conservation and the use of alternative energy sources. The City has a diverse housing stock with walkable neighborhoods and other high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

- ▶ Update the Comprehensive Plan
- ▶ Recruit Quality Commercial, Industrial and Retail Jobs
- ▶ Target marketing program to commercial, industrial and retail brokerage community
- ▶ Continue to implement the Airport Master Plan

Sound Infrastructure

The City has well-maintained streets and well-planned preventative maintenance programs for infrastructure and assets.

- ▶ FCC Compliance with Narrowband Requirements
- ▶ Street Maintenance Program
- ▶ Plan for new Fleet Maintenance Facility



Month	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
Feb 2012	Feb 6-10	Feb 13-17	Feb 20-24	Feb 27-Mar 2	Feb 13-17
Mar 2012	No Bulk Collection in March				
Apr 2012	Apr 2-6	Apr 9-13	Apr 16-20	Apr 23-27	Apr 9-13
May 2012	No Bulk Collection in May				
June 2012	Jun 4-8	Jun 11-15	Jun 18-22	Jun 25-29	Jun 11-15
July 2012	No Bulk Collection in July				
Aug 2012	Aug 6-10	Aug 13-17	Aug 20-24	Aug 27-31	Aug 13-17
Sept 2012	No Bulk Collection in Sept				
Oct 2012	Oct 1-5	Oct 8-12	Oct 15-19	Oct 22-26	Oct 8-12

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

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

City of Lancaster Recycling & Trash Collection

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



REGULAR TRASH PICK UP

Regular trash is picked up once a week. Regular trash must be placed inside sealed plastic trash bags and then placed in the blue container to allow the top to easily shut. Regular trash must be placed on the curb behind your home if you have an ally, before 7:00 a.m. of your trash day. To find out what day your trash will be picked up, see the map on page 9 or visit our website at www.lancaster-tx.com.

RECYCLING PICK UP

Your recycling day is the same as your trash day every other week. Place your recycling cart out with your trash no later than 7:00 a.m. on your recycling week (A or B). Do not use your recycling cart for regular trash as it will not be picked up or weighed for points. To find out if you are in an "A" week area or in a "B" week area, see the map on the left, or visit our website at www.lancaster-tx.com.

A Week	B Week
July 23- July 27	July 30- August 3
August 6- August 10	August 10- August 17
August 20- August 24	August 27- August 31
September 3- September 7	September 10- 14
September 17- September 21	September 24 - September 28

Are there items that should not be placed in my recycling cart?

Plastic toys, dishes, bowls, buckets, plastic wrap, grocery bags, plastic sleeves or trash bags. No Styrofoam or lacquered plastics of any kind, pizza boxes, window glass, auto glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, china, ceramics, medical waste, needles, syringes, aluminum foil, plastic take out food containers, washboard, baby diapers, or paper towels.

BULK TRASH PICKUP

Bulk trash is picked up every other month for one full week, according to your trash pick up day, throughout the month, (Monday through Friday). Your bulk trash must be placed in the front of your home not later than Monday at 7:00 a.m. of your bulk trash week. The earliest you may place your bulk trash out is the Saturday evening before your bulk trash week.

RecycleBank Rewards

Print At Home Rewards:

Print rewards from your personal printer when you want them - no waiting necessary.

Online Rewards:

Use your online rewards instantly by clicking "Redeem Now" after checkout.

Mailed Rewards:

Receive your rewards via first class mail within 7-10 business days.

Other Rewards:

Donations: Your donation has been made.

Sweepstakes: Your sweepstakes entry has been received.

Do you know how to activate your RecycleBank account?

Activate your Recycle Bank Account today at www.RecycleBank.com or by calling 1-866-563-0114.

Start earning points that may be used for groceries, apparel and gift cards at hundreds of local and national businesses.

Points can save participants an average of up to \$100 a year.

1. What is your zip code? _____
2. What neighborhood subdivision do you live in?

3. How long have you lived in Lancaster?
 Less than 3 months 3 to 12 months
 1 to 5 years 6 to 10 years
 More than 10 years 11 to 20 years
 21 to 30 years Don't Know
4. How would you classify the quality of life in Lancaster?
 Excellent Poor
 Good Don't Know
 Adequate
5. During the time that you have lived in Lancaster, do you believe the community has....?
 Improved Declined
 Stayed the Same Don't Know
6. Overall, how would you describe the way in which the City is maintained?
 Excellent Poor
 Good Don't Know
 Adequate
7. How would you rate the City's efforts to communicate with residents through newsletters, website, and other means?
 Great Poor
 Good Don't Know
 Adequate
8. Through what source(s) do you receive information from the City (Choose all that apply)?
 Local Newspapers Television News
 Public Access Cable Channel Word of Mouth
 City Website Lancaster Connection
 Fliers Included in Water Bills Other _____
 Marquee Signs at City Facilities
 Social Media (Facebook, Twitter...)
9. How often do you visit the City's social media sites?

Facebook	MySpace	Twitter
<input type="checkbox"/> Quite often	<input type="checkbox"/> Quite often	<input type="checkbox"/> Quite often
<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
<input type="checkbox"/> Very rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Very rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Very rarely
<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Never

10. Have you signed up for the City's Code Red System?
 Yes No

11. What has been the most improved service in the past year throughout the City of Lancaster?
 Communication Parks (Quality of Life)
 Public Safety Neighborhoods
 Maintenance
12. What has been the least improved service in the past year throughout the City of Lancaster?
 Communication Parks (Quality of Life)
 Public Safety Neighborhoods
 Maintenance
13. Please rate the quality of service you have received from the departments "4," excellent, "3" good, "2" adequate, "1" poor or N/A" if you don't know.
 Street Parks
 Recreational Programs Stormwater Drainage
 Police Fire
 Emergency Medical Services Water
 Recycling Collection Services Sewer Service
 Code Compliance Library
 Trash Collection Services Other
14. How likely would you be to recommend a friend or a colleague to relocate their residence to the City of Lancaster?
 Very Likely Somewhat Likely
 Likely Not Very Likely
 No Opinion
15. Over the past year, have you noticed any changes in the condition of the roads?
 Yes No
16. If so have the roads....?
 Improved Declined Stayed the same
17. Were you aware of the adoption services at the Lancaster Animal Shelter?
 Yes No
18. What methods would you use to find a pet if you chose to adopt?
 Visit Lancaster Animal Shelter
 Visit other animal shelters in the area
 Look at local adoption drives
 Look online to find the perfect pet
 Check print or online classifieds
19. Have you previously adopted a pet from the Animal Shelter?
 Yes No (if no skip to question 21)
20. How would you rate your overall experience adopting from the Animal Shelter? ("4," excellent, "3" good, "2" adequate, "1" poor or "0" if you don't know.)
 4 3 2 1 0

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

Yes No

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

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

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

Excellent Poor
 Good Don't Know
 Adequate

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

Easy to Understand Informative
 Concise Difficult to understand
 Not informative Cluttered

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

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

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

Very Satisfied Somewhat Satisfied
 Satisfied Not Very Satisfied
 No Opinion

27. Please use this space below for any additional Comments.

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

Are you registered to vote?

Yes No

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

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

30. Do you live in a ...?

House
 Duplex
 Apartment

31. Do you rent or own your home?

Rent Own

32. Which best describes your age category?

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

33. Which of the following best describes your ethnicity?

African American Asian
 Caucasian Hispanic
 Native American Prefer Not to Answer

34. Which of the following best describes your education level?

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

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

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

36. How many people live in your household?

1 - 2 3 - 4 5 or More

Complete and return to
City of Lancaster
P.O. Box 940
Lancaster, Texas 75146
 or
 Complete on-line at
www.lancaster-tx.com

Save Money and Water!

Periodically inspect your irrigation system to make sure all sprinkler heads are pointing toward your lawn.



Water your lawn and not the streets.



Stage 2 Watering Schedule- Lancaster Drought Contingency Plan will be in effect until further notice

Last Digit of Address

Watering Days Allowed

2, 4, 6 or 8 (even numbers)

Sundays and Thursdays

1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 (odd numbers)

Saturdays and Wednesdays

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



Lancaster Independent School District 2012-2013 CALENDAR

For up-to-date LISD news and information, visit the district website at www.LancasterISD.org

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER						
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NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							JANUARY							FEBRUARY						
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MARCH							APRIL							MAY							JUNE							
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Important Dates	
Aug. 14-17	New Teacher Academy
Aug. 20-24	Staff Development/Workdays
Aug. 27	First Day for Students
Sept. 3	Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 4	Early Release
Oct. 5	Staff Development/Student Holiday
Oct. 8	Fair Day /Staff & Student Holiday
Nov. 16	Early Release
Nov. 19-20	Staff Development Waiver Days/ Student Holiday
Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 21	Early Release
Dec. 24-Jan 4	Winter Break
Jan. 7	Staff Develop./Student Holiday
Jan. 18	End of first semester
Jan. 21	MLK Holiday
Mar. 1	Staff Develop./Student Holiday
Mar. 11-15	Spring Break
Mar. 29	Bad weather makeup or Holiday
Apr. 18	Early Release
Apr. 19	Staff Develop./Student Holiday
May 27	Memorial Day
June 6	Early Release
June 6	Last day for students (if bad weather day not used)
June 7	Last day for teachers (if bad weather day not used)
June 7	Bad weather makeup or Student Holiday
June 10	Staff Development

State Testing Dates	
Oct. 22-25	TAKS Exit Level Retest (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)
Nov. 13-16	STAAR EOC Retest (English I, II, III Reading and Writing)
Dec. 3-14	STAAR EOC Retest (Alg. I, Alg. II, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World Geography, World History, U. S. History)
Mar. 4-7	TAKS Exit Level Retest (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)
Apr. 1	STAAR EOC (Eng. I & III Writing)
Apr. 2	STAAR EOC (Gr. 4 & 7 Writing, Gr. 5 & 8 Math, Eng. I & III Reading)
Apr. 3	STAAR EOC (Gr. 4 & 7 Writing, Gr. 5 & 8 Reading, Eng. II Writing)
Apr. 4	STAAR EOC (Eng. II Reading)
Apr. 22	TAKS Exit Level Retest (ELA)
Apr. 23	TAKS Exit Level Math
Apr. 24	STAAR (Gr. 3, 4, 6 & 7 Math)
Apr. 24	TAKS Exit Level (Science)
Apr. 24	STAAR (Gr. 3, 4, 6 & 7 Reading, Gr. 5 & 8 Science)
Apr. 25	TAKS Exit Level (Social Studies)
Apr. 25	STAAR (Gr. 8 Social Studies)
May 6-17	STAAR EOC (Alg. I, Geometry, Alg. II, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World Geography, World History, U. S. History)
May 14	STAAR Retest (Gr. 5 & 8 Math)
May 15	STAAR Retest (Gr. 5 & 8 Reading)
June 25	STAAR Retest (Gr. 5 & 8 Math)
June 26	STAAR Retest (Gr. 5 & 8 Reading)

Calendar Legend	
[]	Beginning / Ending of grading period
●	Staff Development / Student Holiday
○	Staff Workday / Student Holiday
▲	Early Release for students
■	Holiday
☀	Bad Weather Make-up Day or Holiday
⬡	New Teacher Academy
□	State Testing Dates

Grading Periods	
Aug. 27	Beginning of first semester
Oct. 5	End of 1st 6 weeks (28 days)
Nov. 16	End of 2nd 6 weeks (29 days)
Jan. 18	End of 3rd 6 weeks (29 days)
Jan. 22	Beginning of second semester
Mar. 1	End of 4th 6 weeks (28 days)
Apr. 19	End of 5th 6 weeks (28 days)
June 6	End of 6th 6 weeks (33 days)

LANCASTER ISD BACK TO SCHOOL INFO

SCHOOL HOURS

SCHOOL STARTS

August 27

Elementary Schools: 7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Carver 6th Grade: 8:40 a.m. - 4:16 p.m.

Middle School: 8:40 a.m. - 4:16 p.m.

High School: 8:40 a.m. - 4:16 p.m.

J.D. Hall: 7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

LISD CONTACTS

Administration: 972-218-1400

972-218-1590	Lancaster Elementary — Engineering and Global Arts Communication Center
972-218-1525	Rolling Hills Elementary — Engineering and Global Arts Communication Center
972-218-1538	Pleasant Run Elementary — Global Arts Communications Center
972-218-1551	West Main Elementary — Health and Science Center
972-218-1512	Houston Elementary — Health and Science Center
972-218-1594	Rosa Parks-Millbrook Elementary — Information System & Software Design Center
972-218-1608	Belt Line Elementary — Information System & Software Design Center
972-218-1577	George Washington Carver 6th Grade STEM Learning Center
972-218-1660	Elsie Robertson Middle School STEM Engagement Center
972-218-1800	Lancaster High School STEM Exploration Center
972-218-1447	J.D. Hall Learning Center

HEADSTART/PRE-K

***New!* Lancaster ISD now offers Pre-K 3 classes!**

Register your 3-year old children today! Come to the LISD Administration building on July 23-26 or August 14-15. Please call 972-218-1400 for more information.

For more information regarding Lancaster ISD's Head Start or Pre-K registration for 2012– 2013, please contact 972-218-1400 or visit the Lancaster ISD website at www.lancasterisd.org

ADDITIONAL INFO

For bus routes, school supply lists, enrollment information and dress code standards, please visit the Lancaster Independent School District website at www.lancasterisd.org.



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The City of Lancaster

RECREATION CENTER

Hours of Operation

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

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

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

Sunday
Closed



Facility Information

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

Forms of Payment

Cash, Debit/Credit Card,
Money Order

The Lancaster Recreation Center (LRC) is 64,000 sq. ft. of fun! The facility includes an indoor walking track, gymnasium, fitness atrium, indoor aquatic facility, banquet hall with catering kitchen, fitness room, classroom space and conference room. Programs are available for all ages, ranging from athletics and fitness to creative arts and academics.

Stop by and see what we have to offer!

Get Involved!

Participation in all City of Lancaster Recreation classes, activities, sport leagues and select special events requires a Recreation ID Card. The card is good for one (1) year and provides a great value! Recreation ID Cardholders have access to the indoor walking track, game room and gymnasium.

Junior 4 and under	Free w/ adult
Youth 5-16 years	\$10/year
Resident Adults 17-49 years	\$20/year
Non-Resident Adults 17-49 years	\$30/year
Seniors 50+ years	\$15/year
Replacement Card	\$5 each

For program dates and times visit www.lancaster-tx.com or call 972-218-3701.

Register at the Lancaster Recreation Center. All participants must have a Recreation ID Card.

Swim Lessons

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 website for more information on the qualifications for each class level.

Parent & Tot (6-35 Months)

Parents learn water safety and infants develop comfort in the water. Parents must enter the water for all classes.

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

Pre School (3-6 Years)

Learn basic strokes, floating and breathing. Split into three groups by skill level: Starfish for new beginners, Sea Horse for those with basic skills and Sting Ray for intermediate swimmers.

\$30/session

Starfish	Mon/Wed	6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Sea Horse	Tue/Thurs	5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Sting Ray	Tue/Thurs	6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Youth (7-12 Years)

Learn basic strokes, floating, breathing, treading water and diving skills. Split into three groups by skill level: Angel Shark for new beginners, Tiger Shark, for those with basic skills and Great White Shark for intermediate swimmers

\$30/session

Angel Shark	Mon/Wed	6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Tiger Shark	Tues/Thurs	5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Great White Shark	Tues/Thurs	6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.



Semi-Private (13 Years +)

Designed to assist teens and adults to learn basic or advanced swim techniques. Each instructor is paired with only two students, allowing more focus on each student.

\$50/session

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

Tutus & Tap

Thursday 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Ages 3-5 years
 \$25/month, \$10 drop-in

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

Youth Dance Combo

Monday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Beginners
 Monday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Intermediate
 Ages 6-12 years
 \$25/month, \$10 drop-in

Youth learn jazz, and hip hop dance techniques, with a focus on healthy, active lifestyles.

Texas Prime All-Stars Power Tumbling

Monday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Beginners
 Monday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Intermediate - Advance
 Ages 4-18 years
 \$20/month, \$10 drop-in

Learn tumbling, beam and vault techniques. Great for cheer, dance, and gymnastics! Open to beginner and intermediate levels.

Youth Karate

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Ages 5-15 years
 \$40/month \$10 drop in

Martial Arts are a great way to build self confidence and character for children.

Tiger Room

Summer Hours:

Monday & Wednesday
 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays & Thursdays
 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Friday
 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Ages 10 and older
 Nintendo Wii's, flat screen televisions and 20+ games to choose from! Free with Rec ID Card.

Youth Advisory Council

Meets the 1st Monday of each month
 Open to high school students residing in Lancaster Free!
 The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) provides Lancaster youth with opportunities to get involved, volunteer & earn community service hours. Participants attend an annual statewide conference with other teens!

Summer Day Camp

Monday - Friday 6/4 - 7/27, 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Grades K-8
 \$60/week

Registration begins Monday, March 12th. \$10/week non-refundable deposit required to hold your child's spot. Limited space available!



S.A.F.E. Afterschool Program

Lancaster Recreation Center
 Grades K-8
 \$80/month for the 1st child
 \$70/month for each additional child
 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



The Supervised Afterschool Fulfilling Enrichment program (S.A.F.E.) provides transportation for youth from all Lancaster ISD elementary schools to the Lancaster Recreation Center during the school year. The program runs until 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday when school is in session. Children receive an after-school snack, homework assistance and structured activities including arts and crafts, sports, music, active games and more.

For program dates and times visit www.lancaster-tx.com or call 972-218-3701. Register at the Lancaster Recreation Center. All participants must have a Recreation ID Card.



Fit Factor Aerobics

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
\$25/month, \$5 drop in

Looking for a way to energize before a long day at work? Challenge yourself with effective aerobic techniques and great music! Focus on arms, abs and buns.

Morning Zumba

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
\$25/month, \$5 drop-in

Tuesday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
\$20/month, \$5 drop-in

Evening Zumba

Tuesday/Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
\$20/month \$5 drop in

Special Combo Deals

Morning & Evening Zumba \$40/month
Morning & Evening Zumba & Fit Factor \$55/month

Party yourself into shape! Zumba is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow Latin-inspired dance fitness party that is moving millions toward joy and good health!



Cardio Kickboxing

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

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

Adult Karate

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
\$25/month, \$5 drop-in

Karate provides physical fitness, self-defense training, life discipline, and effective martial arts training. It will help change your way of living!

Line Dance

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
\$25/month, \$5 drop-in

Learn popular line dances and meet friends. Focus on a different style of dance each month!

Grown & Sexy Dance for Ladies

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
\$30/month, \$5 drop-in

Discover your inner diva through poise, passion and empowerment while strutting your stuff!

The Lancaster Aquatics Center is located inside the Recreation Center. The 165,000 gallon pool includes a zero depth entry, lazy river, two-story water slide, lap lanes, locker rooms with showers and a seasonal concession stand.

Summer Hours of Operation

Public Swim

Saturday \$5 per person 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Adult Fitness/Lap Swim

Includes water aerobics Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
 Mon - Fri 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 10:00a.m.-11:45a.m.
 Mon & Wed 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Drop In Pass

Monthly Pass \$3/session
 Resident \$15/month
 Non-Resident \$20/month

Annual Pass

Resident \$120/year
 Non-Resident \$160/year

Water Aerobics

\$30/month Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 \$12/month Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
 \$25/month Mon. - Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Dive In Movies (All Ages)

Warm weather is here and its time to dive in to the pool! Enjoy a feature film while relaxing in the water. Concessions available, floats permitted. \$5

Thursday, August 16 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Thursday, September 20 7:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Thursday, October 18 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Swim Lessons

See page 17 for more information on swim lessons!

Pool Party Rental Information

*Reservations must be made in person at the Recreation Center at least 14 days in advance but no more than 3 months in advance of the event.

*\$75 deposit and all rental fees are due in full at the time of the reservation.

Private Party Rentals

Private use of the full Aquatic Center.

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
 Saturday 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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

Semi Private Rentals

Hold your event during public swim, with a private party room for up to 30 guests.

Saturday 12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
 2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Number of Guests	Resident	Non-Resident
1-30	\$100	\$125

*All individuals entering the facility (swimmers and non-swimmers) will count toward the total guest count.





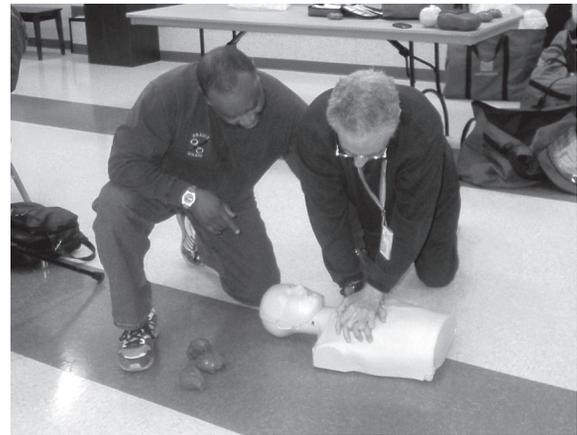
Youth Coaches Needed

Want to be a volunteer coach? Get involved in the community and make a difference in the lives of our children by signing up to coach a youth baseball, soccer or basketball team! Experience with the sport is helpful but not necessary. All volunteers must pass a criminal background check.

Call **972-218-3713** for more information.

Lancaster Volunteer Program

The City of Lancaster welcomes volunteer contributions as they make our community a better place to live. There are volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups ages 16 and older. Help at the Library, Recreation Center, Senior Life Center, with special events, in city parks and more! If you would like to learn more about the program, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jasmine Bates at **972-218-3786** or jbates@lancaster-tx.com



For program dates and times visit www.lancaster-tx.com or call **972-218-3701**. Register at the Lancaster Recreation Center. All participants must have a Recreation ID Card.

Get in Shape in the Fitness Atrium!

The Fitness Atrium is open to Recreation ID Cardholders 17 years and older. It features scenic views, televisions and fitness equipment:

- Ellipticals
- Free Weights
- Weight Machines
- Treadmills
- Exercise Bikes
- and more!

Fitness Pass Fees

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

Fitness Atrium Orientation

We offer monthly tours of the fitness atrium, including basic machine use instruction and a walk-through of the locker room facilities. Ask the Front Desk for more information.

Corporate Memberships

Attention Business Owners! Are you looking for ways to save money, minimize sick time usage, and promote good health among your employees? Work site fitness programs are credited with saving money by increasing employee productivity, morale, and essentially promoting a healthier lifestyle among employees. Corporate Memberships can be obtained for businesses that have as few as five (5) employees. Corporate employee memberships are valid for one (1) year from the agreement date.

Number of Employees	Agency Fee	Individual Employee Fee
Corporate A (5-9 employees)	\$125.00	\$100.00 (A \$60.00 Savings)
Corporate B (10+ employees)	\$225.00	\$100.00 (A \$60.00 Savings)



Tiger Tails Drop-In Care

Do you want to exercise, but need childcare? We now offer drop-in care for children ages 3-9! Parents may sign children up at the front desk, and must remain inside the Recreation Center at all times. Children will play games, work on crafts, watch movies and enjoy the play features.

\$3/child per session

Monday - Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



For more information visit www.lancaster-tx.com or call 972-218-3701. Register at the Lancaster Recreation Center. Recreation ID Card included with annual fitness memberships.



Fall Trash Off 2012

The City of Lancaster is looking to make our community a cleaner, greener more livable place!!

The 2012 Fall Trash Off will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Residents can participate by bringing bulk trash, recyclables, tires, scrap metal, brush, electronic waste (i.e. computers, kitchen appliances, televisions, etc.) and document shredding. Each patron will be allowed to bring 10 tires for free. Each additional tire will be \$1. (No commercial tires)



For information please contact Jodi Griggs at 972-218-3709. This program is only for Lancaster residents, must have proof of residency.

Genealogy Programs

The Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library presents genealogy programs, which are co-sponsored by the Lancaster Genealogical Society (LGS), on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Everyone with an interest in researching their family history is welcome to attend.

Friends of the Lancaster Library

The Friends of the Lancaster Library will sponsor a free Family Movie Night on July 24, and provide refreshments.

Summer Reading Club

Young People from age two through 16 are invited to read - or be read to - throughout July. Keep track of the time spent reading, and receive prizes throughout the summer. Grand prizes will be presented for the top readers in each age group: preschool through first grade, second through sixth grade, and teens.

Special performers will be on hand every week in June and July to bring out the fun in reading and education.



The Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library is located at:
1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway.
 For more program dates and times visit
www.lancaster-tx.com
 or call 972-227-1080.

Children's programs

Family Story Hour

Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.

Pajama Time Story Hour

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Teen programs

Teen Club for ages 11-18 is held the first and third Thursday of each month from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.



Computer Classes

Please preregister at the library's Information Desk, or call 972-227-1080, to participate in these free, one hour sessions. Class size is limited.

Introduction to the Internet

Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Internet is offered.

Basic Computer Introduction for Seniors

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Learn to use a mouse and other beginning steps.

Job Seeking & Careers

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Learn to use ResumeMaker, Job Accelerator, and the TWDL website.

World Language Lab for Children and Teens

Fourth Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Become familiar with Mango, a self-learning language program.



Facility Information

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

Hours of Operation

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

Forms of Payment

Cash, Debit/Credit Card, Money Order

The Lancaster Senior Life Center is a full service activity center open to adults ages 50 years and up. It features a banquet hall with full catering kitchen and stage, classroom space, craft room, reading lounge, well-stocked game room, community garden, and a new fitness room!

All members receive a t-shirt and the ability to participate in classes, special events and build new friendships. Transportation to and from the center is available for Lancaster residents.

Annual Membership Fees

Lancaster Residents	\$3.00
Non-Residents	\$5.00

Nutrition Congregate Meal Program:

Lunch served Monday - Friday
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Congregate Meal Program is a daily lunch program that ensures a nutritious meal for seniors ages 60 and older. There is no cost to participate, and seniors do not have to be a member of the Lancaster Senior Center.

Eligible participants must complete an intake form and nutrition assessment prior to participating in the program, which is sponsored in part by the Dallas Area Agency on Aging. Members ages 50-59 can purchase a lunch for an additional fee.

Classes and Programs

Card Making

Thursday 10:00 a.m., \$1/class

Learn to create unique, fun and beautiful greeting cards.

Low Impact Aerobics

Tuesday/Thursday 2:00 p.m., Free

Stretching, chair exercises and basic hand weights.

Line Dance

Monday/Friday 11:00 a.m., Free

Learn a variety of dances and move to the music!

Sewing/Quilting (Daily)

Bring your own materials, quilting horse provided.

Wii Bowling (Daily)

Join the Lancaster Tigers for low-impact, high fun bowling.

Lancaster Harmonizers

Join our musical voices! We perform around the City.

Walking Club

Tuesday 10:30 a.m., Free

Stay fit by becoming active and joining our Walking Club



For program dates and times visit www.lancaster-tx.com or call 972-218-3780.

Register at the Lancaster Senior Center. All participants must have a Senior Center Membership.

The Grand Hall Banquet Facility

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Available: Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fri - Sat 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 midnight

Sun 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

(972) 218-3700

1,100 sq. ft. room	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$250.00	\$250.00
Set-Up Fee (optional)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rental per hour	\$50.00	\$75.00
Kitchen per hour	\$30.00	\$30.00
<u>Includes:</u>	7-60" round tables 1-6' table 56-chairs	

2,200 sq. ft. room	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$250.00	\$250.00
Set-Up Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rental per hour	\$75.00	\$100.00
Kitchen per hour	\$30.00	\$30.00
<u>Includes:</u>	14-60" round tables 2-6' tables 112-chairs	

3,300 sq. ft. room	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$250.00	\$250.00
Set-Up Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rental per hour	\$100.00	\$125.00
Kitchen per hour	\$30.00	\$30.00
<u>Includes:</u>	24-60" round tables 3-6' tables 192-chairs	

Community House

100 N. Henry Street

Available: Fri 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

Sat 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

Sun 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

(972) 218-3700

	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$150.00	\$150.00
4 Hour Rental	\$175.00	\$250.00
6 Hour Rental	\$225.00	\$300.00
<u>Includes:</u>	8-60" round tables 4-6' tables 70-chairs	



Senior Life Center

240 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Available: Fri 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Sat 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Sun 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

(972) 218-3700

	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$250.00	\$250.00
4 Hour Rental	\$400.00	\$500.00
6 Hour Rental	\$600.00	\$750.00
<u>Includes:</u>	13-60" round tables 4-6' tables 160-chairs	

- * Reservations must be made a minimum of 14 days in advance in person at the Lancaster Recreation Center.
- * Note: Two (2) hour rental minimum. Community House and Senior Center rentals occur in pre-set time blocks.
- * All fees and deposits are to be paid in full at the time the rental is booked.
- * All deposits must be made on a credit card ONLY.
- * Must show proof of residency to receive resident rate.

Parks and Gazebos

Daily Rental Period
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Rental Season April-November

Community Park Pavilion

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

City Park Pavilion I

211 W. Beltline Road
 Includes: 13 picnic tables, grills, and electricity

City Park Pavilion II

211 W. Beltline Road
 Includes: 15 picnic tables, grills, and electricity

Kidsquare Park

1990 W. Beltline Road
 Includes: 12 picnic tables, grill, electricity

Bear Creek Pavilion

1000 Bear Creek Road
 Includes: 8 picnic tables, grill

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$75.00	\$100.00
Rental Rate	\$75.00	\$100.00

Dewberry Park

2975 Green Drive
 Includes picnic tables & grill

Meadowcreek Park

901 Meadowcreek Drive
 Includes picnic tables & grill

Rocky Crest Park

698 W. Main Street
 15 picnic tables, grills and electricity

Heritage Park Gazebo

250 N. Dallas Avenue
 Includes: electricity

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$75.00	\$100.00
Rental Rate	\$50.00	\$75.00

Athletic Fields

Fields have a 2 hour rental minimum. Gymnasium is a 4 hour minimum if outside hours of operation.

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Deposit	\$50.00	\$50.00
All Fields	\$20.00/hr	\$30.00/hr.
Lights	\$15.00/hr	\$15.00/hr



Gymnasium

Two (2) full size courts equipped with hardwood floors surrounded by six (6) adjustable official height goals that can accommodate simultaneous activities. Shirts and proper shoes must be worn at all times. Maximum capacity: 500; Reservations: fourteen (14) days in advance.

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Deposit	\$100.00	\$100.00
Half Gym	\$50.00/hr	\$65.00/hr
Full Gym	\$100.00/hr	\$125.00/hr.

Don't Miss Out!!!

City Council Budget Meeting

Thursday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 14th at 7:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 18th at 10:00 a.m.

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September 29, 2012
8:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Location will be posted on
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How Ya Livin?!? Well!

Saturday, September 22, 2012
9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.
at Lancaster Recreation Center
1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Back to School Fair

"Power Up"

Saturday, August 18th
10:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.
at Lancaster High School
Tiger Coliseum
200 E. Wintergreen
Lancaster, TX 75146

Registration for free school supplies begins July 23rd.

