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DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO CALL?

Airport	972-227-5721
Animal Services	972-218-1222
Atmos Energy (Gas)	800-460-3030
Building Inspections	972-218-1200
Cable (Time Warner)	972-370-6200
Chamber of Com./Visitor's Center	972-227-2579
Auxiliary Museum	972-227-2579
City Hall	972-218-1300
Code Compliance	972-218-1200
County Elections Department	214-819-6300
Constable Derick Evans	972-227-6015
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995
County Health Dept. (Immunizations)	214-819-1800
County Tax Office	214-653-7811
Dallas County Precinct 1	972-228-2272
Development Services	972-275-1723
Driver's License	469-272-9301
Economic Development	972-218-1314
Employment-City Job Line	972-218-1313
Fire (Non-emergency)	972-218-2600
Focus Daily (Newspaper)	972-223-9175
Police (Non-emergency)	972-218-2700
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	972-275-1723
Post Office	972-227-6089
Power to Choose (Electricity)	866-797-4839
Public Works	972-275-1700
AT&T (Telephone Service)	800-464-7928
Water Billing	972-218-1328
Water/Sewer Repair	972-218-2324

Lancaster Municipal Court

**220 W. Main St.
Lancaster, TX 75146**

Office Hours:

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

E-mail:

court@lancaster-tx.com

Phone:

(972) 218-1334

Citation Payment Options Include:

- Online Bill Pay - 
- Mail
- Lancaster Municipal Court Drop Box

Lancaster Utility Billing

**211 N. Henry St.
Lancaster, TX 75146**

Office Hours:

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

E-mail:

waterbilling@lancaster-tx.com

Phone:

(972) 218-1328

Bill Payment Options Include:

- Online Bill Pay
- Mail
- Lancaster Utility Billing Drop Box



Protect the Public, Be Polite, Go Home Safe

Our goal is to serve you in both traditional and non-traditional ways. Our state-of-the-art paramedic service comprises approximately 80% of our services. Whether it is a heart attack, illness, accident or other health issue, we are pleased to bring to your door qualified experts in pre-hospital care.

We provide traditional fire suppression services as well. Our three fire stations are geographically located to provide fast response anywhere in the City. We train extensively to hone our skills so that in your time of need you will receive fast, expert service. We also operate specialized units for hazardous materials decontamination, swift water rescue and mass casualty situations. We hope not to use these capabilities, but we are prepared should they arise. Our cooperative agreements with surrounding cities in two counties enable us to receive assistance of any type according to circumstances.

We realize that prevention is better than after-the-fact mitigation. Toward this goal we do numerous school and public presentations each year to raise the public's awareness of fire and personal hazards. Our approach is to educate on any risk found in everyday life such as bicycle safety, pool safety and fire exposures.

We encourage all citizens to visit our facilities and talk with our personnel. We know you will enjoy the experience and we welcome your suggestions for additional ways we can serve you.

Holiday Fire Safety Tips

Trees

When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the label "Fire Resistant." Although this label does not mean the tree won't catch fire, it does indicate the tree will resist burning and should extinguish quickly.

When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness. A fresh tree is green; needles are hard to pull from branches and when bent between your fingers needles do not break. The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin and when tapped on the ground the tree should not lose many needles.

Lights

Use no more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord.

Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house. The lights could short out and start a fire.

Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections. Throw out damaged sets.



Did You Know...

Alarm Permits are **REQUIRED?**

Alarm Permits are required in the City of Lancaster. No person shall operate, cause to be operated or permit the operation of an alarm system unless a valid permit has been issued by the Alarm Administrator for the system. This requirement is applicable to the person in control of the property which the alarm system is designed to protect.

An alarm system owner or his agent shall obtain a permit for each alarm site.

Upon receipt of a completed application form, the Fire Chief shall issue an alarm permit to the applicant unless the applicant has failed to pay a service fee or has had an alarm permit for the alarm site revoked and the violation causing the revocation has not been corrected.

A permit is valid for one year from the date of issuance upon receipt of the annual fee, unless revoked.

Proper alarm system operation and maintenance is required as to minimize false alarm notifications.

More information regarding Alarm Permits can be found in the City of Lancaster, Code of Ordinances Article 4.9000 or by calling 972-218-2600.



LISD Fine Arts Department Events 2011-2012



November

Thursday, 17th

District-Wide Dance Concert (Fall)
L.H.S. Auditorium 7:00 pm

December

Tuesday, 6th

All Orchestra Winter Concert

Thursday, 8th

All Choir Winter Concert

Saturday, 10th

Lancaster City Christmas Parade

Tuesday, 13th

All Band Winter Concert

All performances will be held at L.H.S. Auditorium 7:00 pm

Lancaster I.S.D. Pre-U.I.L. Music Memory/Art
9:00 am (TBA)



February

Thursday, 16th

District-Wide Black History Program
L.H.S. Auditorium 7:00 pm

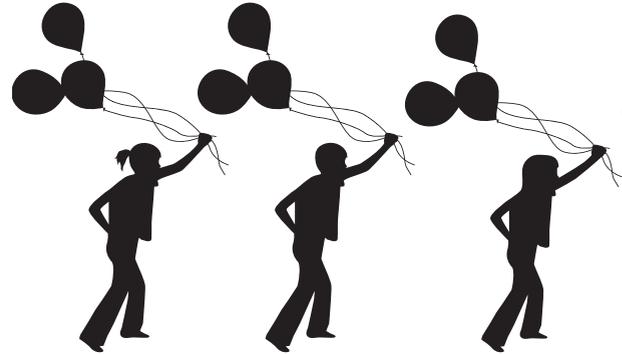
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Friday & Saturday 20th & 21st

District-Wide Dance Concert (Spring)
L.H.S. 7:00 pm

The Entire Month of April

District-Wide Visual Arts Exhibition
Every campus



January

Saturday, 14th

MLK Parade/Lancaster

Monday, 16th

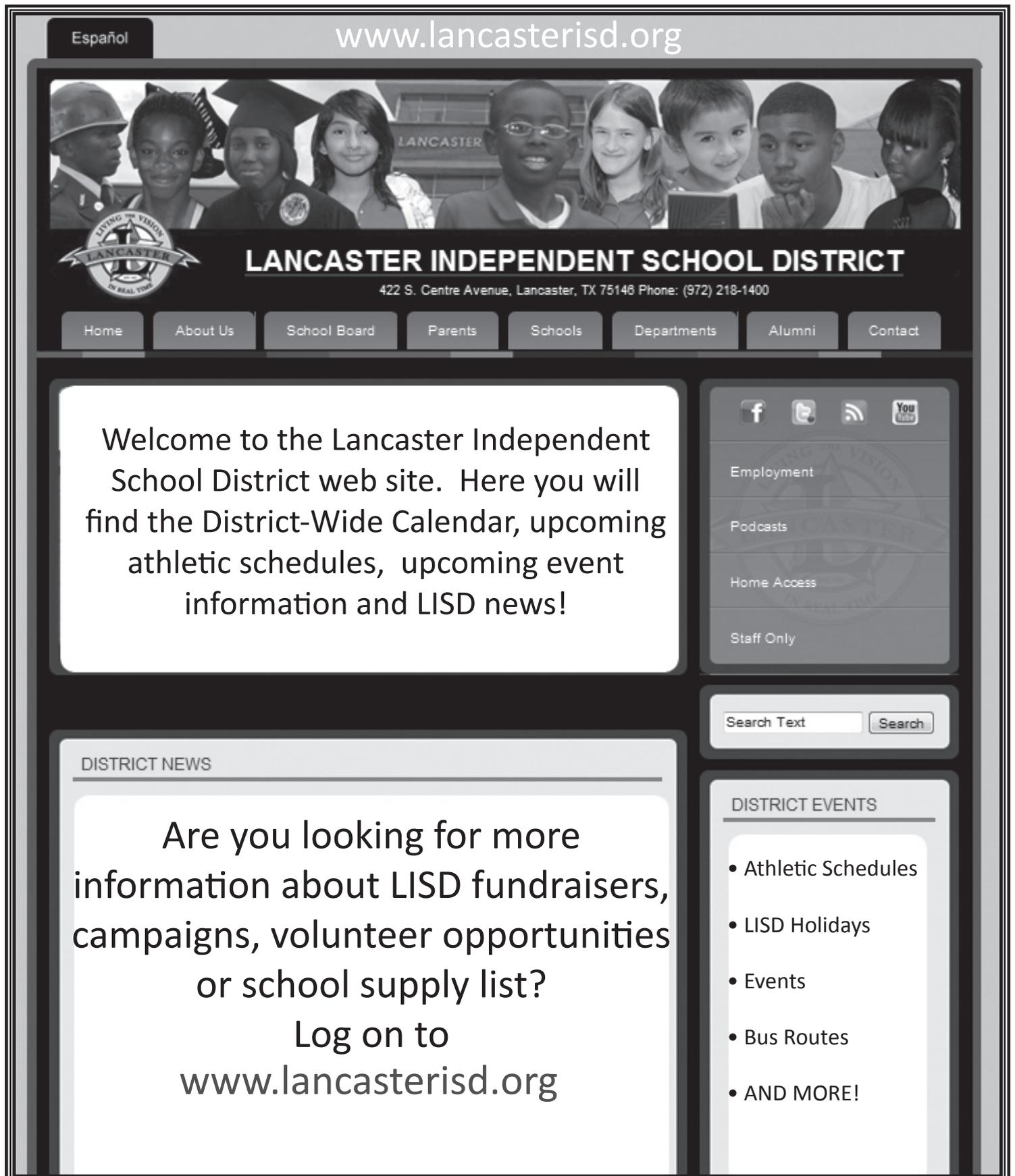
MLK Parade/Dallas



May

Thursday, 31st Tentative
L.H.S. Graduation





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Español www.lancasterisd.org



LANCASTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
422 S. Centre Avenue, Lancaster, TX 75146 Phone: (972) 218-1400

Home About Us School Board Parents Schools Departments Alumni Contact

Welcome to the Lancaster Independent School District web site. Here you will find the District-Wide Calendar, upcoming athletic schedules, upcoming event information and LISD news!

Employment
Podcasts
Home Access
Staff Only

Search Text

DISTRICT NEWS

Are you looking for more information about LISD fundraisers, campaigns, volunteer opportunities or school supply list?
Log on to www.lancasterisd.org

DISTRICT EVENTS

- Athletic Schedules
- LISD Holidays
- Events
- Bus Routes
- AND MORE!

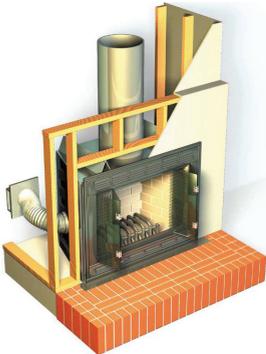
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HOW TO WINTERIZE

The City of Lancaster Building Inspections Department would like to offer some helpful hints for winterizing your home during the upcoming season.

Here are tips to help you prepare your home for winter!

Get the Fireplace Ready



Inspect Roof, Gutters & Downspouts



Install Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors



Service Weather-Specific Equipment



Prepare an Emergency Kit



Check the Exterior, Doors and Windows



Check Foundations



Prevent Plumbing Freezes





Parade of Lights

The City of Lancaster and Lancaster Chamber of Commerce invites your organization to celebrate the holiday season as participants in the Lancaster 57th Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This event benefits the Lancaster Outreach Center and this year's theme is "Parade of Lights", celebrating the rich history of this holiday season tradition.

Entry lineup will be from 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. southbound at N. Dallas Avenue at the parking lot on Cedar Street in Towne Square. The parade will begin at Centre Street and Main Street and end at Veterans Memorial Parkway where the Lancaster Recreation Center will be hosting holiday activities for your enjoyment.

Judging will take place along the parade route and awards will be presented at the end of the parade in the Lancaster Recreation Center at 7:00 p.m.

Parade Application Available @
www.lancaster-tx.com
(972) 218-1300

November 2011

- 12 • Caregiver Seminar, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Lancaster Senior Life Center
- 2nd Saturday on the Square, "Book it to Lancaster", 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. @ Town Square
- 14 • City Council Meeting & Civic Leadership Academy III Graduation, 7:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers
- 18 • Chamber Ambassadors FunGroup, 12:00 p.m. @ Bienvenidos
- 19 • Senior Turkey Trot, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Community Park
- 21 • Parks & Recreation Advisory Board/LRDC-4B/Tree Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center Classroom
- 21-25 • LISD Thanksgiving Break
- 23 • Lancaster Senior Life Center Thanksgiving Luncheon, 12:00 p.m. @ Lancaster Senior Life Center
- 24-25 • Thanksgiving Holiday - City Offices Closed
- 28 • City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers



December 2011

- 10 • 2nd Saturday on the Square, "Christmas in Olde Town Lancaster" 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. @ Town Square
- 57th Annual Christmas Parade, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. @ Historic Town Square
- 12 • City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers
- 13 • Airport Advisory Meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Pump Station
- 16 • LISD Early Release
- Third Annual Senior Christmas Legacy Ball, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. @ Lancaster Senior Life Center
- 19 • Parks & Recreation Advisory Board/LRDC-4B/Tree Advisory Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center Classroom
- 19-30 • LISD Winter Break
- 23 • Christmas Holiday for Recreation Center & Library - Facilities Closed
- 24-26 • Christmas Holiday - All City Offices Closed
- 30 • New Years Day Holiday - City Offices Closed (Recreation Center & Library Open)
- 31 • New Years Day Holiday for Recreation Center & Library - Both Facilities Closed

January 2012

- 2 • LISD Professional Development Waiver Day: Student Holiday
- 12 • Chamber Luncheon "State of the City", 11:30 a.m. @ Lancaster Recreation Center
- 16 • Martin Luther King Holiday - All City Offices Closed
- LISD Holiday: No School for Staff or Students
- 28 • Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library Computer Lab Expansion Grand Opening, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. @ Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library

Library Events

Lancaster Veterans Memorial

Grand Opening of Public Computer Center Expansion

Join us for the Grand Opening of the Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library's new public computer center expansion, on January 28, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Children's Programs

Family Story Hour

Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. except November 26; no story time from December 17 through January 14. Family Story Hour 2012 will begin January 21. The first Saturday of the month will feature bilingual (Spanish and English) stories.

Pajama Time Story Hour

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. except December 19 through January 16. Pajama Time Story Hour 2012 will begin January 23. The first Monday of the month will feature bilingual (Spanish and English) stories.

Preschool Story Hour

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. except November 22, December 20 and December 27. Preschool Story Hour 2012 will begin January 3.

Teen Programs

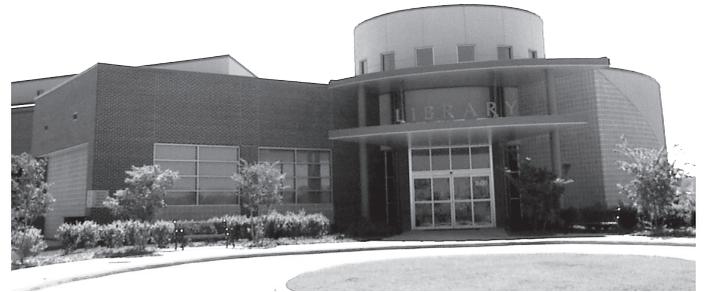
Teen Game Night for ages 11-18 is held the first and third Thursday of each month from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The meeting on December 15 will feature a holiday party and planning session for 2012.

Annual Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Lancaster Library's Annual Book Sale will be held February 2, 3, and 4. Thursday evening, February 2, is preview night for members of the Friends of the Library or a fee of \$5 at the door. Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4, the sale is from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donations of gently used books for the sale are now being accepted at the library.

Walk-in Computer Classes

Every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. free instruction in the use of the Internet and a job search web-site is available from members of the library staff. No sign-up is needed.



LANCASTER VETERANS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1600 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY

LANCASTER, TEXAS 75134

Friends of the Lancaster Library

Tuesday, November 22, 7:30 p.m. bring a dish to share for a potluck supper, then stay and help decorate the library for the holidays. There will also be a brief business meeting. Decorating will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Lancaster Library annual membership is underway. Until February 4th membership information is available at the library. Friends of the Lancaster Library receive a special library card that identifies them as a member of the organization. During the year of paid membership, books can be checked out for three weeks and movies for five days. Individual membership is \$15, couples are \$20, family (up to four people) are \$25, and a corporate membership is any donation of \$50 or more with up to eight names listed as members.

Genealogy Programs

The Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library's genealogy programs are co-sponsored by the Lancaster Genealogy Society on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Annual Holiday Party begins at 6:30 p.m. on December 13. All other programs begin at 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed on the following dates: Thursday, November 24; Friday November 25; Saturday December 24; Monday, December 26; Saturday, December 31; and Monday January 16.

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
972-218-3701

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.



Youth 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.

Tutus & Tap

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

Ages 2-4 years

\$25/month, \$10 drop-in

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

Move Your Body Dance

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

Ages 5-12 years

\$25/month, \$10 drop-in

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

Youth Hula Dance

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

Ages 8-17 years

\$20/month

Introduction to Polynesian culture and the beauty of storytelling through dance. Great for beginners!

Texas Prime All-Stars Power Tumbling

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

Ages 4-18 years

\$25/month, \$10 drop-in

Learn tumbling, beam and vault techniques. Great for cheer, dance, and gymnastics!

Classes for beginner and intermediate levels.

Dallas Blaze All-Star Cheer

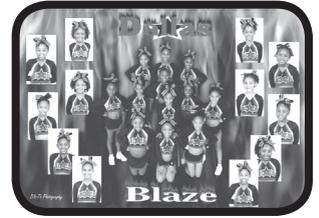
Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

Ages 4-17 years

\$45/month

Open to girls of all skill levels. Learn cheer skills, confidence and perform as a team!



Turkey Camp

Monday - Wednesday 11/21 - 23 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Grades K-8

\$50/child, \$20 daily drop-in

School is out! Kids will enjoy sports, games, crafts and a special field trip during this fun holiday camp.

Winter Camp

Monday - Friday 12/19-23 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday 12/27-30 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Grades K-8

\$70/child each week, \$20 daily drop-in

Join us for snacks, activities, sports, swimming, games and a special field trip each week.

Tiger Game Room

Monday - Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ages 12 and older

Nintendo Wii's, flat screen televisions and 20+ games to choose from! Free with Rec ID Card.



S.A.F.E. Afterschool Program

Lancaster Recreation Center

Grades K-8

\$80/month for the 1st child

\$65/month for each additional child



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 afterschool 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.

How do you conserve water? Seven days. Seven ways.

SUNDAY



Fix Leaks

MONDAY



*Collect
Rainwater*

TUESDAY



*Use Less
Water*

WEDNESDAY



Plant Native

THURSDAY



*Take Shorter
Showers*

FRIDAY



Mow Less

SATURDAY



Wash Full Loads



**Take Care
OF Texas**
www.takecareoftexas.org

**To find out more,
visit www.takecareoftexas.org**



Youth Advisory Council

Join the Lancaster Youth Advisory Council (YAC). YAC was created to help the youth serve the City of Lancaster. The mission is to provide the youth of our community with opportunities to volunteer and to take initiative on projects that will help to promote a positive change in the city.

All of our YAC participants will have opportunities to both create and to participate in a variety of positive experiences that will nurture self-esteem, reinforce positive attitudes, and be meaningful to both the individual and the community.

Get involved by contacting Recreation Supervisor Tiffany Bizer-Mack at **972-218-3784** or tbizor-mack@lancaster-tx.com



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. 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

Recreation & Fitness Instructors Wanted

Are you interested in earning some extra money? Do you have a special talent, skill or knowledge that you would like to share? Have you been told that you are a great leader or teacher?

The Lancaster Parks & Recreation Department is seeking contract instructors to teach a variety of youth, adult and senior programs! Teach a class in fitness, art, dance, creative writing, life skills and more. There are openings for both one-time seminars and ongoing courses.

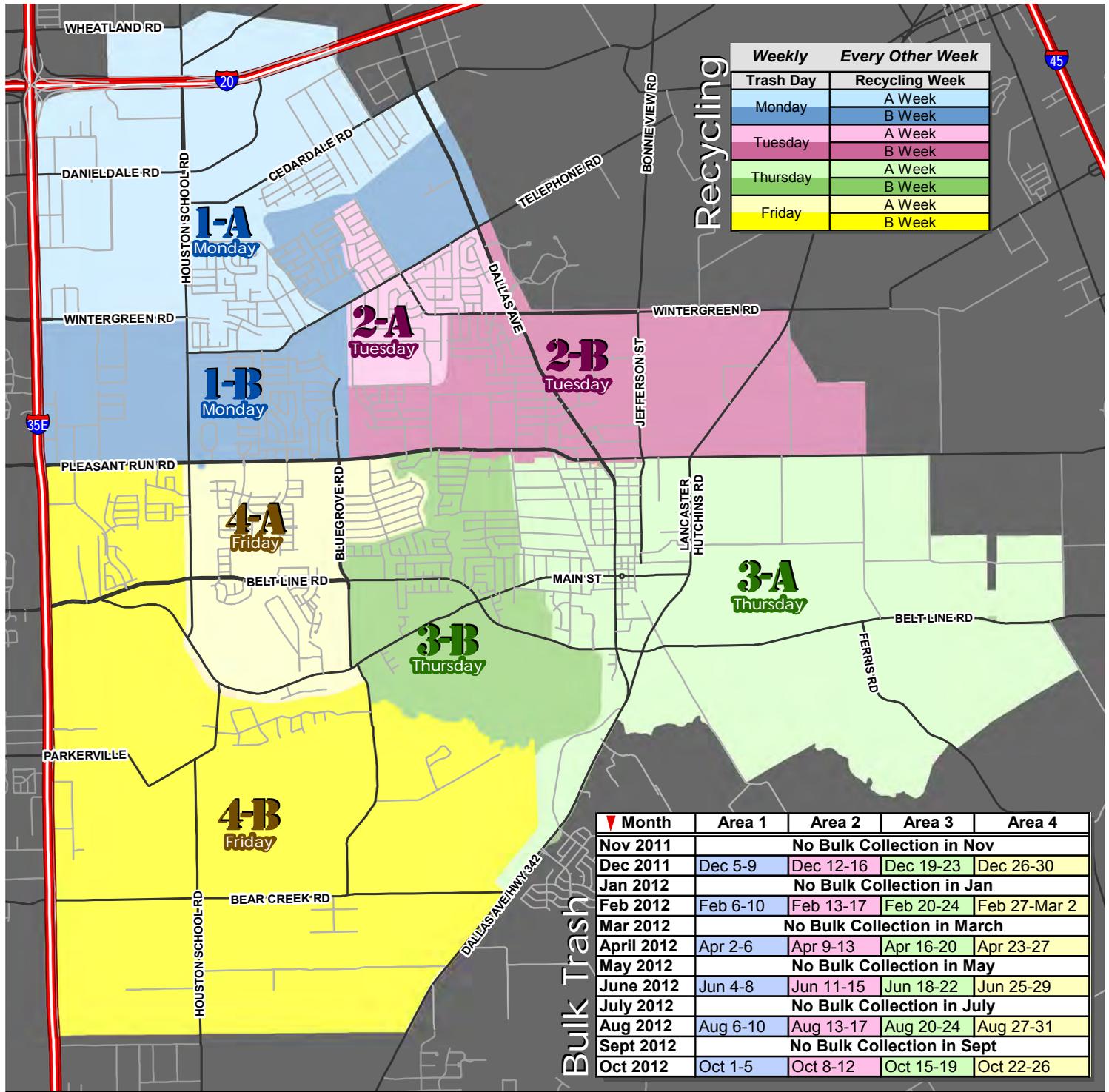
For more information on how to become a contract instructor with the City of Lancaster, call us at **972-218-3784**.



Youth Coaches Needed

Want to be a volunteer coach and get involved? All coaches must be certified through National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). Coaching certifications are offered online for all sports via the NYSCA website: nays.org/nyscaonlineclinics

Contact the Athletics Office at **972-218-3713** for more information.



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





Recycling & Solid Waste Tips

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 recycle week (A or B). Do not use your recycle cart for regular trash as it will not be picked up or weighed for points.

Are there items that should not be placed in my recycle 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 Tip!

Another method to identify when your bulk trash will be picked up is to remember what day your regular trash is picked up. Regular trash is only picked up four days of the week; (1) Monday, (2) Tuesday, (3) Thursday and (4) Friday. You then can correspond those days with four full weeks (Monday - Friday) of the month; (1) first full week, (2) second full week, (3) third full week and (4) fourth full week of the month. Bulk trash is picked up **every other month**.

Bulk Trash Example:

*"My regular trash day is on a **Thursday**, when is my bulk trash picked up?"*

*"Your bulk trash will be picked up on the **third full week** of every other month."*

RecycleBank Rewards

Print at Home is a new reward delivery method that will allow RecycleBank members to print rewards from their personal printers.

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.

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:

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 7 Ellipticals | 7 Treadmills |
| Free Weights | 5 Exercise Bikes |
| Weight Machines | 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

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.



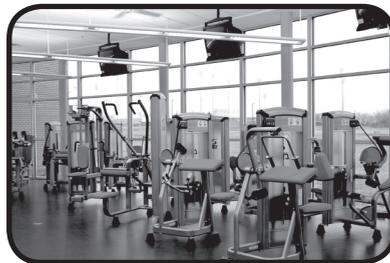
Fitness Atrium Orientation

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)



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.



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.

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

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!

Special Combo Deals

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

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!

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!

Adult Hula

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
\$20/month, \$5 drop-in

Try something new! Tone your body and amaze friends while learning about Polynesian culture and the beauty of story-telling through dance.

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!

CPR/AED Certification

Saturday, November 19	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 17	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 28	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
\$40/session	

Upon successful course completion, participants receive American Red Cross certification valid for 2 years.

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.

The Lancaster Aquatics Center is located inside the Recreation Center at 1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy. The 165,000 gallon pool includes a zero depth entry, lazy river, two-story water slide and lap lanes. Locker rooms with showers and a seasonal concession stand make this a great place for all!

Winter Hours of Operation Effective November 27, 2011

Public Swim

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

Adult Fitness/Lap Swim

Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Monday & Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Including water aerobics Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Drop In Pass \$3/session

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

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

Water Aerobics

Offered daily at 9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
\$5 drop-in , monthly fees vary. Call for details.

Introduction to Lifeguarding

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 14-18 years
\$15/month

Improve swim skills and learn the basics of lifeguarding to prepare for a summer job! T-shirt included. Class starts in January.



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.

Winter Youth Basketball League

Registration is now open for our boys and girls youth basketball leagues for ages 4-14!

Registration through Nov. 19:
 \$45/player (resident)
 \$55/player (non-resident)
 \$300/team

Late registration Nov. 21 - Dec. 3:
 \$60/player (resident)
 \$70/player (non-resident)
 \$450/team



All participants must have a Recreation ID Card to play.

The league includes practice time, an 8 game season and play offs, with the first place team in each bracket being sent to the T.A.A.F. State Tournament!

Practices are held in Lancaster ISD gymnasiums, with games played on Saturdays at the Lancaster Recreation Center Gymnasium starting January 7.

Spring Sport League Registration

Kick Start Soccer

Registration February 18 - March 31, season starts April 14
 (Community Park Soccer Fields) Open to boys and girls 18 months - 3 years, Kick Start introduces the game of soccer and teaches basic elements of play.

Youth Soccer

Registration February 18 - March 24, season starts in April
 (Community Park Soccer Fields) Youth Soccer is open to boys and girls 4-14 years. The league teaches the fundamentals of soccer while providing an opportunity to make new friends and increase self-confidence.

Youth Baseball

Registration February 18 - March 24, season starts April 14
 (Cedardale Complex) Spring baseball is open to boys and girls 4-14 years. It teaches the basics of baseball and specific skills in pitching, catching and hitting.

Adult Men's 5 on 5 Basketball

Registration December 17 - January 21, season starts February 1
 (Recreation Center Gymnasium) Our adult basketball league is open to men ages 17 and up. The league includes an 8 game season and playoffs; games are played on Wednesday evenings.



Adult Coed Softball

Registration February 18 - March 31, season starts April 12
 (City Park Fields) Adult Coed Softball is open to men and women ages 17 and up. The league includes an 8 game season and playoffs.

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.

NEW PLAYGROUND AT LANCASTER COMMUNITY PARK!



GMC teamed up with United Way volunteers and the City of Lancaster Parks and Recreation Department to build a new playground at Lancaster Community Park.

This new adventure playground is located adjacent to Lancaster Recreation Center and is nestled between the two football fields, so children and families can use the equipment during practice and games.

Special Thanks to GMC, United Way and Deion Sanders for their leadership and commitment to promoting health and wellness in America's youth.

Lancaster Community Park

The 170 - acre Lancaster Community Park is exemplary in the city's park system. Well conceived and well constructed, the park offers a variety of amenities and facilities. Winding walkways alongside Contemplation Lake invites people to walk, jog or socialize. A pavilion provides a place for informal gathering and resting.



Lancaster Community Park Offers:

- Lancaster Recreation Center
- Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library
- Lancaster Senior Life Center
- Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- Royce Clayton Baseball Field
- 10 Soccer Fields
- 2 Football Fields
- Walking/Jogging Trail
- 2 playgrounds
- Fishing Pier
- Amphitheater
- Pavilion

Reservation Information:

For field or pavilion reservation information contact the Lancaster Recreation Center at **972-218-3701**.

More Park Information:

For information about the playgrounds, maintenance or litter, contact Jodi Griggs, Parks/Building Services Superintendent at **972-218-3709** or jgriggs@lancaster-tx.com.



Christmas Parade and Festival

Saturday, December 10th 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Lancaster's Annual Christmas Parade, "Parade of Lights", will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Square and travel along Dallas Avenue to the Lancaster Recreation Center. For more information about the parade route and being a part of this year's parade, visit us online at www.lancaster-tx.com.

Immediately following the Christmas Parade, a festival will be held at the Lancaster Recreation Center until 9:00 p.m. The festival includes the Christmas Parade awards ceremony, the lighting of the City Christmas Tree, performances by community groups, craft activities and much more! Bring the kids for a picture with Santa, create an ornament, listen to children's stories and partake in refreshments.

The entire event is free! Pictures with Santa require donation of an unwrapped toy or canned goods to benefit the Lancaster Outreach Center. We will also be distributing donated coats for our community coat drive.

Upcoming Special Events

February 10, 2012
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Father/Daughter, Mother/Son Valentine's Dance
Lancaster Recreation Center

March 31, 2012
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bunny Hop Fun Run and Egg Hunt
City Park



Adopt-A-Spot Program

The City of Lancaster's Adopt-A-Spot Program is a joint effort between our residents and city government to keep our rights-of-way and neighborhoods clean and beautiful. This program allows our residents, businesses, clubs and organizations to express their pride and commitment to the community, while providing them with signage recognition for their time and efforts spent beautifying the City of Lancaster.



Adopters agree to adopt a section of the city for a minimum of one year. They pick up litter in their section at least once per month using trash bags supplied by the City, which then picks up and disposes of the filled bags after each clean up.



The City will provide each adopter with a sign in recognition of the adopted section, with the name of the individual or group displayed. This is an excellent project for school and youth groups, teams, businesses and neighborhood organizations.



For more information on the Adopt-A-Spot Program, contact Parks Superintendent Jodi Griggs at **972-218-3709**.



Facility Information

240 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Lancaster, TX 75134

972-218-3780

Sybil Steele
Senior Center Supervisor

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.

The center is one of the newest facilities in the City, and features a banquet hall with full catering kitchen and stage, computer lab, classroom space, craft room, reading lounge, well-stocked game room, and a community garden. There is something for everyone!

All members receive a t-shirt and the opportunity to participate in classes, special events and build new friendships.

Transportation to and from the center is available for Lancaster residents in need.

Annual Membership Fees

Lancaster Residents	\$3.00
Non-Residents	\$5.00



Senior Service Numbers

AARP Office	1-866-554-5377	Office of Senior Affairs	214-670-5227
Aging Information Hotline	211	Social Security Admin.	1-800-772-1213
Dallas Area Agency on Aging	214-871-0565	Widowed Person Service	214-358-4155

Specialty Classes

Card Making

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

\$1/class

Learn to use basic materials to create unique, fun and beautiful greeting cards.

Low Impact Aerobics

Tuesday/Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Free for members

Our certified instructor will lead you in stretching, chair exercises and basic hand weights.

Special Events

Christmas Legacy Ball

December 16 6:00 p.m. - 9 00 p.m.

\$12/single, \$20/couple

Deadline to purchase tickets December 12

This annual event always has a large turnout, so don't delay in purchasing your tickets! Enjoy refreshments, dancing, professional photography, memento gifts and more at this semi-formal, elegant affair.

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. Seniors ages 50-59 who are members can purchase a lunch for an additional fee.

Call the Senior Center at 972-218-3780 for more information.

Free Classes and Programs

Board and Table Games

Daily 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Center has classic board games, cards, a pool table and more for your enjoyment.

Sing-a-Long

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join friends as we sing our favorite songs from the past and present.

Sewing/Quilting

Daily

Teaches the basic steps of quilting. Bring your own materials, quilting horse provided.

Wii Bowling

Daily

Join the Lancaster Tigers as they bowl on the low-impact, high fun Wii system.

Health and Wellness Check

Monthly check up, weight and measurements, glucose monitoring and blood pressure.

Nutrition Education

3rd Friday of each month 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Learn about healthy eating and information on how to improve your life and diet.

Bingo

Monday/Friday 1:00 p.m.

This classic activity never goes out of style!

Groups and Clubs

Walking Club

Walk your way to good health, lower blood pressure and cholesterol.

Lancaster Harmonizers

Whether you are good at singing or just enjoy it, join the musical voices of the Harmonizers.

Diabetic Management Support Group

Teaches the basics of Diabetes and provides support and the tools needed to manage the disease.

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

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.

	Resident	Non-Resident
1,100 sq. ft. room		
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	

	Resident	Non-Resident
2,200 sq. ft. room		
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	

	Resident	Non-Resident
3,300 sq. ft. room		
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	

	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.

	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 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
 Includes: 13 picnic tables, grills, and electricity

City Park Pavilion II
 211 W. Beltline
 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

Meadowcreek Park
 901 Meadowcreek Drive

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

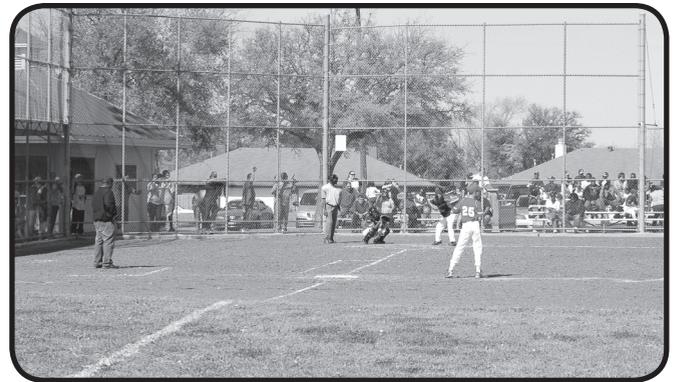
Heritage Park Gazebo
 250 N. Dallas Avenue
 Includes: electricity

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	\$75.00/hr	\$90.00/hr.

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