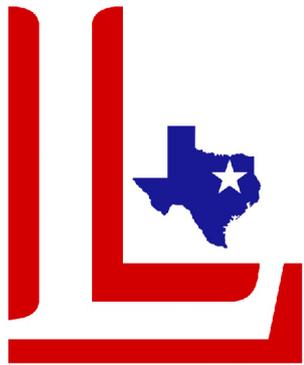


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Lancaster Connection



Lancaster Visitor's Center and State of Texas Auxiliary Museum
103 North Dallas Avenue

Visitor's Center

In the early 1900's Lancaster's Texas Electric Co. Interurban Building with trolley cars.



In 2000 the City of Lancaster was awarded a TxDOT grant for a Visitors Center, a Bridge and Beautification of Downtown Historic District.



On the front page...Lancaster Visitor's Center and State of Texas Auxiliary Museum located at 103 North Dallas Avenue, open M-F 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m and Sat 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..

Critical Care Customers

Some people who have illnesses that require electrical equipment to sustain life, such as dialysis or breathing equipment, may qualify for what the Public Utility Commission calls a "critical care list."

Currently, Retail Electric Providers are responsible for notifying and enrolling customers to the critical care list. The customer completes a form, which must be approved by a physician. Oncor reviews the application and decides if the customer meets the criteria for critical care. If approved, the customer's premise is coded as critical care. In the event of an outage, these critical care customers call to report the outage. Oncor monitors outages at critical care premises and communicates with the customer in the event of a lengthy outage. It is important to note that customers on the critical care list are provided with special assistance; however, it does not mean that they will never lose power or be disconnected for non-payment. Everyone should have a contingency plan to cope with extended power outages. This plan may involve having a backup generator or re-locating to a friend or family member's house or to a public location, like a library. It's nearly impossible to predict exactly when power will be restored at a particular home or business.

For any detailed questions customers should contact their specific Retail Electric Provider.

Submitted by
Kenneth Govan
Area Manager



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Got Knowledge?

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.



PROPERTY STANDARDS AND APPEALS BOARD

The Property Standards and Appeals Board has five regular and one alternate 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 cent 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.

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 (P&Z) 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.

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

The Airport Board has six members appointed for 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.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD; LANCASTER RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (4B)

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 6:00p.m.

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 the month. The Board serves in an advisory capacity.

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.

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 (HLPC), 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.

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. The Youth Advisory Committee evaluates relevant issues and submits recommendations to City Council. Members of this committee must be 15 years of age and older to be considered and will serve a one year term. In addition, an adult sponsor(s) may be appointed to the committee.



Boards & 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
July 12, 2010.**

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: _____



Go to www.lancaster-tx.com and click on Civic Leadership Academy II for application and class schedule.

Mission

- To improve citizens' understanding of city government
- To develop citizen understanding of their role in city government
- To provide an opportunity for citizens to become more involved in civic democracy
- To see how tax dollars work to improve quality of life for all residents
- To provide an inside look at the operation of the City of Lancaster

Structure

- Weekly 2-2 1/2 hour classes (Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.), September 9th – October 28th
- Light meal provided at each class for participants only
- Free to participants
- Graduation Ceremony at November 8, 2010 City Council Meeting

Selection

- Deadline to apply for the academy is August 23, 2010
- 20 residents will be selected
- Notification of acceptance not later than August 30, 2010

Fall Enrollment Information

Pre-Kindergarten - Lancaster ISD offers full-day Pre-kindergarten for students who are age 4 on or before September 1 of the current school year (2010-2011). Belt Line, Houston, and Lancaster Elementary campuses offer a 4 year old Head Start Pre-K program. Enrollment will be August 2 (8 a.m. – 5 p.m., closed 12 – 1 for lunch) and 3 (1 – 8 p.m.) at the Teaching and Learning Center, 1201 N. Dallas Ave. Students may also be enrolled during general enrollment on the campuses beginning August 9 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

General Enrollment - Elementary students (grades PreK – 5) who are new to the district may begin enrolling on August 9 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the neighborhood campuses. Secondary students (grades 6 – 12) may also begin enrolling that same day from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. In addition, there will be two evening enrollments for all grades on August 17 and 19 from 5 – 8 p.m.

Immunizations - Care Van will be at the Teaching and Learning Center on August 3 from 1 – 3 p.m. providing free immunizations for VFC eligible students.

Tiger Time Summer Program:

Lancaster ISD will offer the Tiger Time Summer Program at Lancaster Elementary School from June 14 – July 30, 2010. The program will be available Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. The program is open to children grades PreK – 8th. Children do not have to be enrolled in the Tiger Time After-School Program during the regular school year or attend Lancaster ISD schools to attend the summer program.

Free breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided daily. Activities will include educational enrichment classes, cooking classes, swimming, outdoor adventures, recreational activities, performing arts, photography, technology camp, science camp, and field trips. The cost of field trips will be posted a week prior to the trip. All children who enroll in Tiger Time Summer Program will get help with their Summer Reading/Math Project.

Fee Schedule:

- 1 child \$70/week
 - 2 children \$130/week
 - 3+ children \$180/week
- Half-day camps are \$40/week per child

For more information contact Lisa Bacon, After School/Summer Program Coordinator, 972-218-1430 or 214-288-8526.



Summer School Programs

Summer school programs are available for elementary, middle and high school students. Lancaster ISD Summer Programs are designed to meet the educational needs of identified students. TAKS acceleration, TAKS preparation, credit recovery, and ESL enrichment are just a few of the programs offered. Not all programs are available to all students. Elementary programs begin June 10 and secondary programs begin June 14. More information about program eligibility is available on the district website at www.LancasterISD.org.

Summer Reading and Math Projects

Lancaster ISD strives to give children the best education. To teach our students that reading is a life-long activity, a summer reading and math project is assigned to all students currently enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten through 11th grade.

All students will be responsible for completing the Summer Reading Project selected for his/her grade. Projects will be due the first day of school, August 23, 2010.

Summer projects will be distributed to students on or before June 4, 2010. In addition, they will be made available on the LISD website at www.LancasterISD.org.

Summer Food Nutrition Program:

The Lancaster ISD Department of Child Nutrition will be providing free meals to all children ages 1 – 18.

June 9 – August 13, 2010.

Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lunch
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.,

Monday – Friday
at the listed locations.

Locations	Address
Belt Line Elementary	1355 W. Belt Line Road
Houston Elementary	2929 Marquis
Pleasant Run Elementary	427 W. Pleasant Run Road
Rolling Hills Elementary	450 Rolling Hills Place
Rosa Parks/Millbrook Elementary	630 Millbrook Drive
West Main Elementary.	531 W. Main Street
**Lancaster Elementary	1109 W. Main Street
**Lancaster Middle School 6th Grade Wing	1005 Westridge Avenue
Lancaster High School Tiger Stadium	Dallas Avenue

** open restricted - meals served first come/first served

For more information contact the Dept. of Child Nutrition at 972-218-1631.



Lancaster Animal Shelter adoptions are in high gear...

If you're looking for a good pet to add to your family, then come by and see us! We have plenty of GREAT pets up for adoption. The shelter staff work with each animal to learn their personalities to help find the best adoption for the animal and the family pets available for adoptions on petfinder.com, dogsindanger.com, adoptapet.com, and the Waxahachie papers.

The shelter is located at 690 E. Main St., Lancaster, TX 75146, stop by and adopt a new addition to your family. Each adoption requires a complete adoption form, a pre-paid rabies vaccination from any vet, and normal fee. Small breed dogs, puppies, and kittens are \$15.00, and large breed dogs are \$25.00. With each adoption, you will receive a \$25.00 off voucher to be used at the Village Fair SPCA to have your pet spayed or neutered. If you have any questions, please contact the shelter at (972)218-1210.

Meet the LISD Superintendent

The Lancaster ISD Board of Trustees named Dr. Michael McFarland to serve as Superintendent. His tenure will officially begin on May 24, 2010. In his address to the Board on May 3, Dr. McFarland expressed his excitement and recognized the importance of this appointment. He stated, "I am here today because I recognize the vast potential that exists within this district. I pledge to be dedicated to *intentional action* that will result in excellence in every school, for every student, in every class, every day. The destination is excellence!"

Dr. McFarland has served as the Assistant Superintendent for Achievement and Pupil Services in the Champaign Public Schools Unit 4 in Champaign, IL since 2007. He served in Tyler ISD as Assistant Principal (1998-2000) and Principal of John Tyler High School (2004-2007). While Principal at John Tyler, his school was recognized as one of the "College Board National Inspiration Award" winners. The Inspiration Award is given yearly to the nation's most improved high school by the National College Board organization. He also served in Longview ISD as Assistant Principal (2000-2002) and Principal of Foster Middle School (2002-2004). He was "Voted as Best Principal in East Texas" by the Longview News Journal while leading Foster Middle School.

Dr. McFarland received his Doctorate of Education in Educational Administration from Baylor University in 2005. He earned a Master of Education in Educational Administration from Stephen F. Austin State University in 2001 and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Education from Baylor University in 1993.

A reception to welcome Dr. McFarland will be held on Monday, June 7, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting at the Lancaster Administration Building. The community is invited to come meet Dr. McFarland.



Dr. Michael McFarland

Code Connection continued...



"Azra" is a domestic short hair grey tabby female. She is litter box trained and is approx. 6 month old.



"Sadie" is a domestic short hair black female. She is approx. 6 months old and litter box trained

"Cain" is a Golden Retriever mix, approximately 1 year old. He is good with children and other dogs and just an all around good pet



"Amos" is a brown and black male husky mix. He is the sweetest little guy!!!

District 1



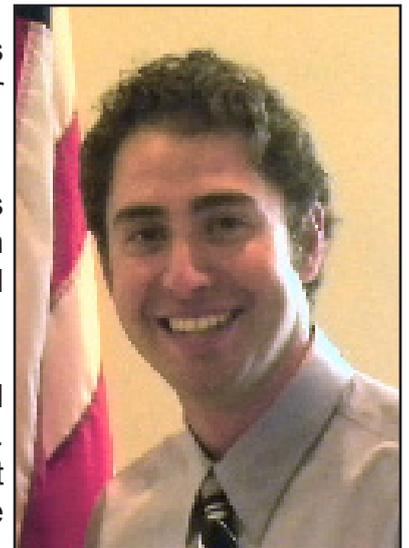
Walter Weaver

Walter Weaver has lived in Lancaster for twenty-four years. He fell in love with Texas when he was recruited from his home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to play football at SMU. He then turned his football career into a degree from the SMU Cox School of Business, and followed that up with two master's degrees in Education.

Walter also served in the United States Marine Corps from 1966-1969. He married his wife Suzi Rawlins in 1969 and they are blessed with three daughters and a beautiful granddaughter.

Walter has recently retired from thirty-two years as a high school teacher, administrator and football coach.

District 3



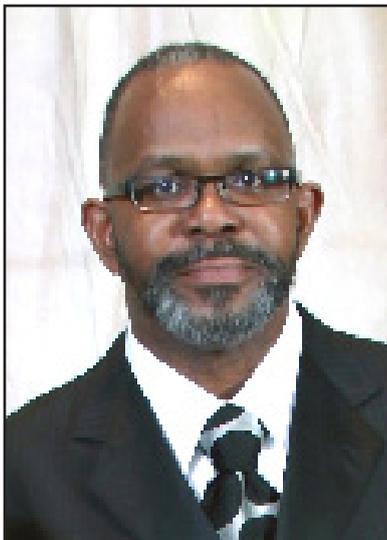
Marco Mejia

Marco Mejia a lifelong resident of Lancaster, Texas, a graduate of Texas State University, located in San Marcos, Texas, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in Construction Technology.

Marco is Manager of Commercial and Industrial Projects, for Mejia Enterprises and he has been involved in the family business since his early years in grammar school. Mr. Mejia is also the owner of commercial and residential properties in Lancaster, Texas.

Marco is committed to building and improving the city's infrastructure and fostering economic development in Lancaster to greatly increase the tax base. I believe the city should be more vigorous in pursuing economic development efforts. My vision is to be more proactive in bringing new businesses into the city by promoting a business friendly atmosphere and a "cando" attitude.

District 5



Clyde Hairston

It is a pleasure to be back in the seat of civic service. I'm looking forward to serving my district and my city once again. As I told some in the community, I'm here to serve and represent all who are in my district.

I will continue to work with those who will work toward making the city of Lancaster, Texas a safe, clean, and prosperous (positive economic and community development) city to live, and raise our families in. Again, I believe this will take a team effort and everyone coming to the table concerning important needs and issues of our city. Therefore, we must understand that government on all levels is the means by which people or citizens are united into common purposes and goals.

And I quote Mr. Kenneth Cole, "What you stand for believe it or not, is more important than what you stand in." Let us all be committed in making a difference in our community and city, making it a better place to live in. Remember, you cannot be a servant without serving.

June 3, 2010 - Chamber NCA5, 5:30 p.m. @ location varies, 972-227-2579
 June 3, 2010 - Get Hooked on a Book, 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 3, 2010 - Anime Clubs, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. @ Library
 June 5, 2010 - Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 5, 2010 - LHS Graduation, 7:30 p.m. @ 200 E. Wintergreen Rd.



June 7, 2010 - Regular Board Meeting
 June 7, 2010 - Welcome Reception for Dr. McFarland
 June 7, 2010 - Last day of school for students
 June 7, 2010 - LISD Inclement Weather Days (if needed)
 June 7, 2010 - Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 7, 2010 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Administration Building
 June 8, 2010 - "Riverboats on the Mississippi" a DVD presentation, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 10, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (2nd graders – 6th graders), 2:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 10, 2010 - Family Fun Night, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 10, 2010 - Elementary Summer School begins
 June 12, 2010 - Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library

PLEASE NOTE:
 The last day of the 2009-2010 school year is June 7 for students. This is a makeup day for the inclement weather day taken in February. June 7 is a regular school day and student attendance is required.

June 14, 2010 - Middle School Summer School begins
 June 14, 2010 - High School Summer School begins
 June 14, 2010 - Flag Day
 June 14, 2010 - City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers
 June 14, 2010 - Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 15, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (Preschoolers – 1st graders), 10:00 a.m. @ Library
 June 17, 2010 - Library Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ Library Conference Room
 June 17, 2010 - Get Hooked on a Book, 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 17, 2010 - Anime Clubs, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. @ Library
 June 17, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (2nd Graders – 6th Graders), 2:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 18, 2010 - Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 19, 2010 - BSW Juneteenth Event, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ Armstrong Park, Duncanville

June 20, 2010 - Father's Day
 June 21, 2010 - City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m. @ Pump Station
 June 21, 2010 - Advisory/Tree Advisory & LRDC-4B meeting, 6:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center
 June 21, 2010 - Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 22, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (Preschoolers – 1st Graders), 10:00 a.m. @ Library
 June 22, 2010 - Family Movie Night, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 24, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (2nd Graders – 6th Graders), 2:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 26, 2010 - Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library

June 28, 2010 - City Council meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers
 June 28, 2010 - Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
 June 29, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (Preschoolers – 1st Graders), 10:00 a.m. @ Library
 July 1, 2010 - Get Hooked on a Book, 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Library
 July 1, 2010 - Teen Game Nights, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Library
 July 1, 2010 - Anime Clubs, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. @ Library
 July 1, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (2nd Graders – 6th Graders), 2:00 p.m. @ Library



Friday Night Heat

Ages 12 to 18 - Recreation Center - 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. open discussion and play gym activities including basketball (half court games) volleyball, cards, dominos and music. For more information call 972-218-3702 or visit www.lancaster-tx.com or www.spwlifecmc.org.

July 4, 2010 - Independence Day, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. @ Lancaster Community Park

July 5, 2010 - July 4th Holiday – City Offices Closed

July 6, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (Preschoolers – 1st Graders), 10:00 a.m. @ Library

July 8, 2010 - Chamber Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. @ Recreation Center

July 8, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (2nd Graders – 6th Graders), 2:00 p.m. @ Library

July 8, 2010 - Family Fun Night, 7:00 p.m. @ Library

July 10, 2010 - Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library

July 10, 2010 - Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. @ Library



July 12, 2010 - City Council meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers

July 12, 2010 - Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library

July 13, 2010 - Genealogy Programs Research Night in the Library, 7:00 p.m. @ Library

July 13, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (Preschoolers – 1st Graders), 10:00 a.m. @ Library

July 15, 2010 - Get Hooked on a Book, 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Library

July 15, 2010 - Anime Clubs, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. @ Library

July 15, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (2nd Graders – 6th Graders), 2:00 p.m. @ Library

July 17, 2010 - Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library

July 19, 2010 - City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m. @ Pump Station

July 19, 2010 - Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library

July 20, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (Preschoolers – 1st Graders), 10:00 a.m. @ Library

July 22, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (2nd Graders – 6th Graders), 2:00 p.m. @ Library

July 24, 2010 - Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library

July 24, 2010 - Pokemon Tournament, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. @ Library

July 26, 2010 - City Council meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers

July 26, 2010 - Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library

July 27, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (Preschoolers – 1st Graders), 10:00 a.m. @ Library

July 27, 2010 - Family Movie Night, 7:00 p.m. @ Library

July 29, 2010 - Summer Reading Club (2nd Graders – 6th Graders), 2:00 p.m. @ Library

July 30, 2010 - Friday Night Heat, 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center

July 31, 2010 - Furry Friends of Bear Creek, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. @ Bear Creek Nature Park

August 2, 2010 - Summer Day Camp “Chill Out”, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center

August 3, 2010 - Summer Day Camp “Chill Out”, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center

August 4, 2010 - Summer Day Camp “Chill Out”, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center

August 4, 2010 - Chamber Board meeting, 7:30 a.m. @ Visitor’s Center Conference Room

August 5, 2010 - Summer Day Camp “Chill Out”, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center

August 6, 2010 - Friday Night Heat, 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center

August 6, 2010 - Summer Day Camp “Chill Out”, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center

Water Conservation Measures

On June 14, 2009 the City of Lancaster revised the Water Conservation Drought Contingency plan in an effort to conserve water. Water waste ultimately cost the customer due to the need to upgrade water infrastructure, pumping facilities and purchase additional water to meet the additional demands created by the water waste. The following landscape water management measures are enforced

- ❑ Watering is prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning April 1 and ending October 31. (Watering with a hand held hose or soaker hose may be conducted at any time.)
- ❑ Over-watering lawn or landscape, such that a constant stream of water overflows from the lawn or landscape onto a street or other drainage area.
- ❑ Outdoor watering during precipitation or freeze events.
- ❑ Outdoor watering with misdirected or broken sprinkler heads. Rain and freeze sensors required on all new irrigation systems. Rain and freeze sensors must be maintained to function properly.

To report violations of the city of Lancaster Conservation Measures please call 972.218.2324.

Meter Tampering

Ordinance # 2009-06-14

Sec. 13.106 (b) states: for the purpose of this section it shall be presumed that a person who is receiving economic benefit of public water has knowingly tampered with the tangible property of the City of Lancaster if the communication of supply has been:

1. Diverted from passing through a metering device
2. Prevented from being correctly registered by a metering device or;
3. Activated by any device installed to obtain public water without a City of Lancaster authorized metering device.



Account Information and Payment Options

Customers who wish to start, stop, or transfer water service should contact the Utility Billing Department during normal business hours. To establish new service, customers must come to our office at 211 N. Henry St. to complete an application and pay a water deposit. Customers transferring or stopping their service within Lancaster may do so by visiting our office in person. If you are transferring water service within the City of Lancaster, you will be able to have your deposit transferred. Water deposits will be applied to the balance on your final bill. It is also important that you give us a forwarding address for your final bill and/or possible refund due to you.

Payment Options

Customers are billed monthly for water, sewer, and refuse services. Payment is due no later than twenty days from the billing date. After the 20th day, a 7% penalty will be assessed on the balance. If payment still has not been received within approximately 10 days after the penalty date, your service will be disconnected. Additionally, there will be a \$45.00 reconnect fee between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and a \$55.00 reconnect fee after 3:00 p.m. to reinstate your service.

Payment Options Include:

[Online Bill Pay](#)

Automatic Bank Drafting Service

Mail

Credit Card Payment by Telephone Service

Payment Locations and Drop Boxes

Spring Your Home Into Spring

It's spring cleaning time! House cleaning tasks await us to refresh and revive our homes. Simple house cleaning tasks over a weekend or two will give new life to all of your home's rooms and surfaces.

Here's an approach to spring cleaning your home.

Step 1

Start with the kitchen. Mix a little vinegar and baking soda in warm water, and wash all the shelves, draws and doors. Wipe your food containers, too. Leave a little baking soda in a bowl in the back of the refrigerator. Pour some of the house cleaning solution in a spray bottle and clean the outside of the refrigerator.



Step 2

Continue with the spring cleaning of the kitchen. Clean your oven. Take a soapy rag and wipe the inside clean.

Turn the oven on to 250-300 degrees, and then turn off.

Mix 2 parts baking soda and 1 part vinegar and spread on the warm oven surfaces. Let sit and then scour away.



Step 3

Finish your kitchen by cleaning all the appliances, countertops, and cabinet shelves. Mix into 8 cups of water: 1/4 cup ammonia, 1/4 cup white vinegar, and 1 cup baking soda. Dissolve, and then use in buckets and spray bottles to clean and refresh your kitchen from top to bottom. Throw all your kitchen curtains, towels and wash rags in the wash.

Step 4

Cleaning the bathroom is all about cleaning away the germs, since bathrooms hold more moisture than other rooms of the house. Combine 1 cup baking soda, 3 tablespoons borax, and 7 cups of water. Add essential oils, such as Ylang Ylang and tea tree oil. Use this to wash the walls, doors, ceiling, shower and tub, toilet, sink and floor.

If the bathroom is really in need of a stronger house cleaning, then open the window for ventilation and use bleach to disinfect and brighten.

Fill a spray bottle with water and add 1 teaspoon of vinegar to clean the mirror and window.

Step 5

Spring cleaning your dining room and living room is just a matter of washing the walls with the same kitchen mixture. Use a clean mop to wash the walls and ceilings from top to bottom.

Mix 1 part lemon into two parts olive oil to polish all of your wood surfaces.

Sprinkle baking soda infused with Ylang Ylang or another essential oil onto your carpets. Vacuum.

Spray and wipe down all seating surfaces.

Wash windows and clean curtains.

Step 6

Cleaning the bedrooms means washing all comforters, sheets and pillows, opening the windows, vacuuming the mattress and rugs, washing the walls and ceilings, un-cluttering closets, and polishing the surfaces.

Sprinkle the baking soda infused with essential oil onto the rug and vacuum.

Use the olive oil and lemon mixture to polish the wood.

Use the same non-bleach cleaners to clean the walls and wipe down the contents of the bedrooms.

Step 7

Finish your home's spring cleaning by filling a spray bottle 3/4 with water and adding a mixture of complimentary essential oils. Add 1 teaspoon of vinegar and shake until well mixed. Spray your entire home with this house cleaning freshener.





Bear Creek Nature Park is a great place to bring the family, relax, and enjoy the beauty Lancaster has to offer! Located at 1000 Bear Creek Road, Bear Creek Nature Park offers programs for families, children, scout and school groups and civic organizations.

For program information go to www.lancaster-tx.com or contact Naturalist Linda Dunn at 972-218-7339 or email at ldunn@lalancaster-tx.com

Eco Adventure Academy

Dates of Program: June 14 - 18
 July 12 - 16
 August 9 - 13

Time of Program: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Bear Creek Nature Park

Ages: 9 - 12 years

Cost: \$75.00 per child/week

Eco Adventure Academy
 Bear Creek Nature Park
 Like the outdoors, discovering
 and camping?
 Then the EcoAdventure Academy
 is for you!

New Park Hours
 Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Closed Sunday & Monday and All City Holidays

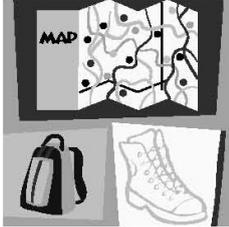
During this week long academy participants will learn about the environment around them. Along with learning the importance of plants and animals and a trip to a state park, participants will assist in cooking lunch daily. The week will end with a campout at Bear Creek, along with a campfire program and cookout for mom and dad. On Thursday night, parents will be invited for dinner and a short recap on what has been done throughout the week. Space is limited to 20 participants/per week.



This Program is sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife
 Register at the Lancaster Recreation

Kids Wilderness Survival

Dates: Saturday, June 5 and July 24
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11: 30 a.m.
Location: Meet at Bear Creek Pavilion
Cost: \$5.00 per Child



Survival is the art of staying alive and even kids can do it. Through fun hands on activities, kids will learn what to take with them on a hike and tips to keep from getting lost in the woods or other

outdoor environment. This class is appropriate for 6-11 years old and one parent must stay with the child throughout the class. Space is limited to 20 children.

Register At the Lancaster Recreation Center

Mammals - Furry friends of Bear Creek

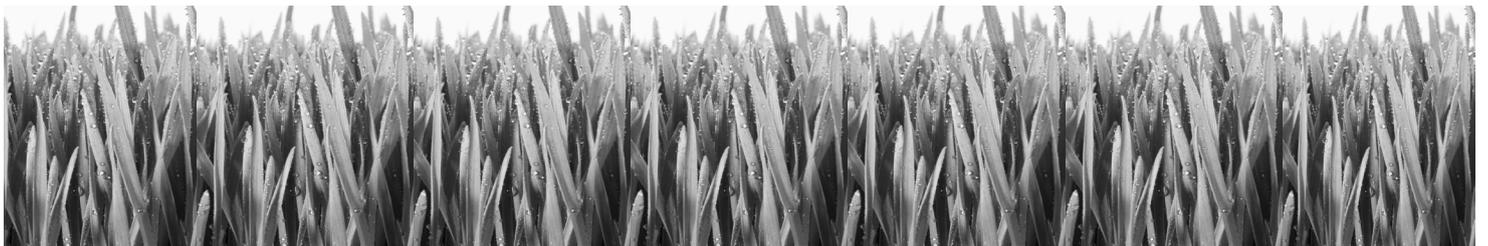
Dates: Saturday, June 26 and July 31
Time: 9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m
Location: Meet at Bear Creek Nature Park Pavilion
Cost: \$3.00/ Adult, \$2.00 / 6-12 yrs, 5 and under free

With 189 acres of nature to play in and the city growing up around them, Bear Creek has many visitors moving in! From touching furs and hearing stories, we will learn about the mammals that live at Bear Creek Nature Park. A short walk will follow the program as we look for evidence of our furry friends!



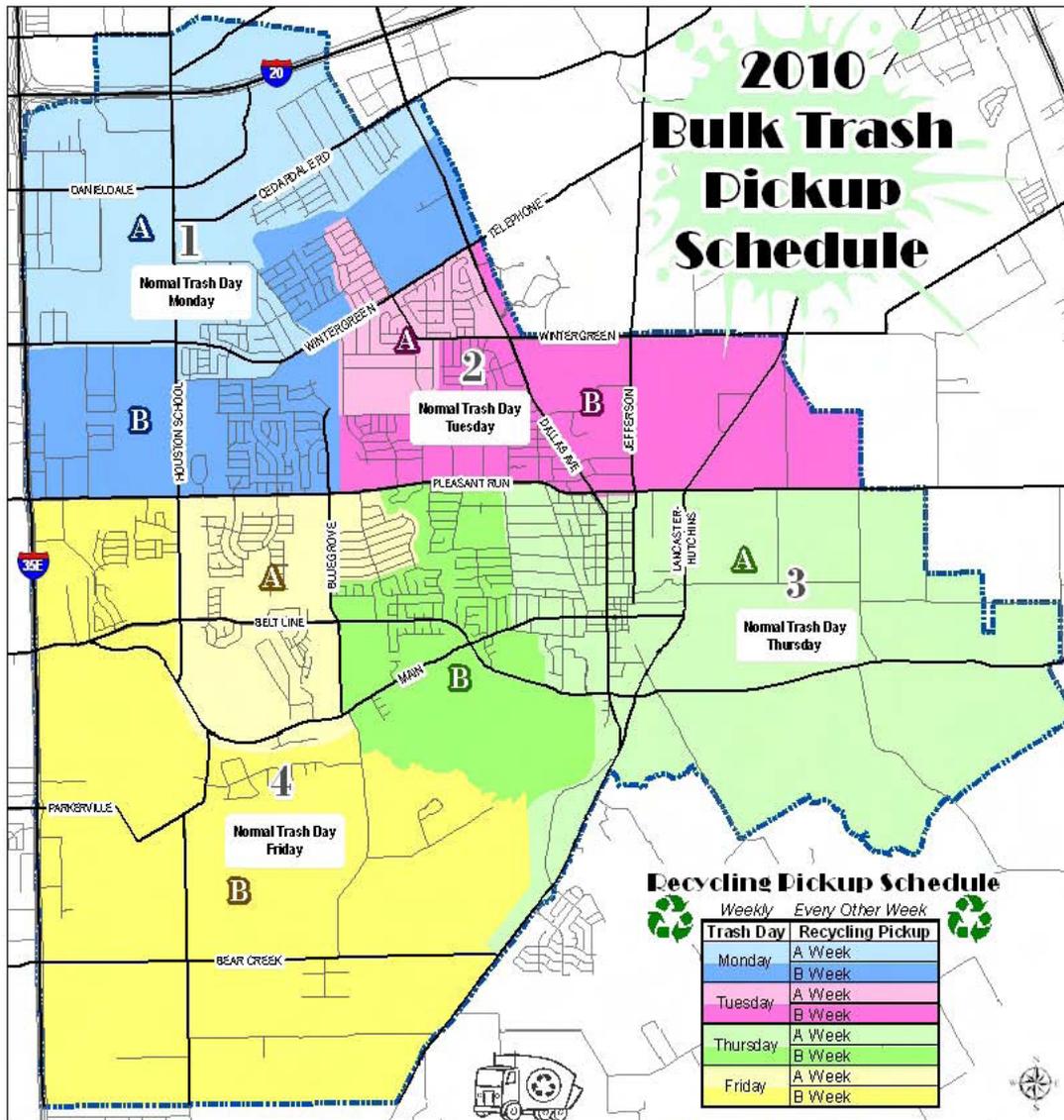
HIGH WEEDS AND GRASS

With the recent heavy rain fall you can expect your lawns to grow quickly. Remember to keep your yard mowed and maintained under 12 inches. Help keep your Lancaster neighborhood beautiful by maintaining your property. Your neighbors and the City of Lancaster will appreciate your efforts this season.



OVERHANGING LIMBS

Time to get those trees into shape. Trees, shrubs and other vegetation should not block a public sidewalk or hang any lower than 7' over the sidewalk. Limbs should not hang lower than 14' over a street or alley. Keeping your limbs to a minimum of 14' over the street will help keep our City fire trucks and trash service vehicles from being damaged when passing by. Most fire trucks are between 11' - 14' in height. Damage to the top and/or sides of these vehicles can be quite expensive. Take advantage of your bulk pickup service by trimming the weekend prior to your week of bulk pickup.



Polycarts (Trash Container)

Once every week your polycart is to be set out either at the curb for front collection or at the alley for rear collection. You may set the container out after 7:00 p.m. the night before your collection and must be removed within 24 hours. For collection at the street, your trash container should be brought back by the front of the house. For collections in the alley, your trash container should be brought back towards the garage or back of the house. Do not leave the containers out at the location of pickup after a pickup. Containers in violation will be tagged for your removal. If not removed, a citation may be issued. All trash must be bagged and placed completely inside the container. Do not overfill the containers or set trash outside of them.

Bulk Trash Schedule

Month	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
June 2010	June 7-11	June 14-18	June 21-25	Jun 28 - Jul 2
July 2010	No Bulk Collection in July			
Aug 2010	Aug 2-6	Aug 9-13	Aug 16-20	Aug 23-27
Sept 2010	No Bulk Collection in September			
Oct 2010	Oct 4-8	Oct 11-15	Oct 18-22	Oct 25-29
Nov 2010	No Bulk Collection in November			
Dec 2010	Dec 6-10	Dec 13-17	Dec 20-24	Dec 27-31
Jan 2011	No Bulk Collection in Jan			
Feb 2011	Feb 7-11	Feb 14-18	Feb 21-25	Feb 28 - Mar 4
Mar 2011	No Bulk Collection in Mar			
Apr 2011	Apr 4-8	Apr 11-15	Apr 18-22	Apr 25-29
May 2011	No Bulk Collection in May			
June 2011	June 6-10	June 13-17	June 20-24	Jun 27 - Jul 1

Bulk trash is placed at the street **BEFORE** 7:00 am **MONDAY** of your week. You may start putting trash out Saturday and 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.

For Solid Waste Questions
Please Call: (972) 218-3703

Bulk/Brush Trash is limited to 12 cubic yards material. This is roughly the size of a standard pick-up truck or approximately 10-12 feet long, 3-4 feet high and 3-4 feet wide. Any amount over the 12 cubic yards will not be picked up and is subject to citation and removal fees. Large pieces, such as fence panels should be broken down into smaller sections.



CITY OF LANCASTER 2010 RECYCLE & BULK SCHEDULE



JANUARY

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	T	F
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8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

MARCH

M	T	W	T	F
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8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

APRIL

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A	5	6	7	8	9
B	12	13	14	15	16
A	19	20	21	22	23
B	26	27	28	29	30

MAY

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A	3	4	5	6	7
B	10	11	12	13	14
A	17	18	19	20	21
B	24	25	26	27	28
A	31				

JUNE

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B	7	8	9	10	11
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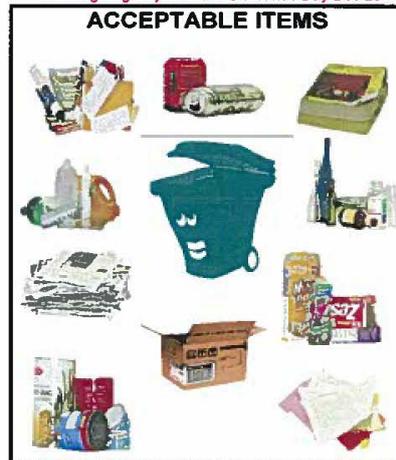
Recycle: EVERY OTHER WEEK
WEEK - A ON TRASH DAY
WEEK - B ON TRASH DAY
SEE CALENDAR FOR YOUR WEEK

BULK SCHEDULE MONTHS

Every other month			
WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
WEEK 3		WEEK 4	

TRASH - WEEKLY

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
 New Years Day, Jan 1 / Memorial Day, May 31
 4th of July / Labor Day, Sept 6
 Thanksgiving Day Nov 25 / Christmas Day Dec 25



972.218.3703
 CITY OF LANCASTER

EXAMPLE: If a holiday falls on a Monday
 Monday will be picked up on Tuesday
 Tuesday on Wednesday, etc., If holiday
 falls on a Wednesday, Wednesday will
 be picked up on Thursday, etc. In this
 case Monday and Tuesday will run as
 normal schedule.

**PLACE TRASH AND RECYCLE CARTS
 3 FEET APART FROM EACH OTHER
 ON YOUR RECYCLE DAY**



CITY OF LANCASTER 972.218.3703
WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM
WWW.RECYCLEITDFW.COM

JULY

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A				1	2
B	5	6	7	8	9
A	12	13	14	15	16
B	19	20	21	22	23
A	26	27	28	29	30

AUGUST

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B	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	10	11	12	13
B	16	17	18	19	20
A	23	24	25	26	27
B	30	31			

SEPTEMBER

WK	M	T	W	T	F
B			1	2	3
A	6	7	8	9	10
B	13	14	15	16	17
A	20	21	22	23	24
B	27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER

WK	M	T	W	T	F
B					1
A	4	5	6	7	8
B	11	12	13	14	15
A	18	19	20	21	22
B	25	26	27	28	29

NOVEMBER

WK	M	T	W	T	F
A	1	2	3	4	5
B	8	9	10	11	12
A	15	16	17	18	19
B	22	23	24	25	26
A	29	30			

DECEMBER

WK	M	T	W	T	F
A			1	2	3
B	6	7	8	9	10
A	13	14	15	16	17
B	20	21	22	23	24
A	27	28	29	30	31

It Pays to be Green

The City of Lancaster is proud to introduce **Recycle Bank**. RecycleBank is a rewards program that encourages resident to recycle by measuring the amount of material each home recycles and then converting that activity into RecycleBank Points. Points can be used for rewards like groceries, apparel and gift cards at hundreds of local and national businesses. Redeeming Points for rewards can **save participants an average of \$100-\$200 a year!**

If you have question regarding solid waste collection or recycling please contact the solid waste division at (972) 218-3703.



1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway,
Lancaster, TX 75134
972-218-3702

Forms of Payment: *Cash, Money Orders, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express*

Memberships

Enjoy the benefits of membership. Quarterly and Annual members have access to 2 basketball gymnasiums, an indoor walking track, state of the art fitness atrium and our fabulous year round, indoor water park with a two-story spiral slide. Annual members have the added benefit of enjoying all land based and water aerobics classes that are offered.

	Daily Fee	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual
Child (4-12)	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$150.00
Adult (16-54)	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$180.00
Seniors (55+)	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$150.00
Walkers Club (55+)			\$12.00	\$40.00
Couples			\$100.00	\$300.00
Family* (up to 4 people)			\$125.00	\$360.00
Additional Family Member			\$25.00	\$50.00

*Family members must reside in the same household, proof of residency required. No more than 2 family members over the age of 21 permitted on a Family Membership. All memberships valid one year from the agreement date.

Land Aerobics Punch Pass	15 visits for \$45.00 can not be used for water aerobics
Water Aerobics Punch Pass	15 visits for \$45.00 can not be used for land aerobics

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/Agency employee memberships are valid for one (1) year from their agreement date.

Number of Employees	Agency Fee	Individual Employee Fee
Corporate A (5-9 employees)	\$125.00	\$100.00 (An \$80.00 Savings)
Corporate B (10+ employees)	\$300.00	\$100.00 (An \$80.00 Savings)

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday	Friday
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Sunday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Closed

Aerobics Course Descriptions

Early Rise

Early Rise is an Aerobics class with stretching and strength training routines. The goal is to improve all elements of fitness (flexibility, muscular strength, and cardiovascular fitness).

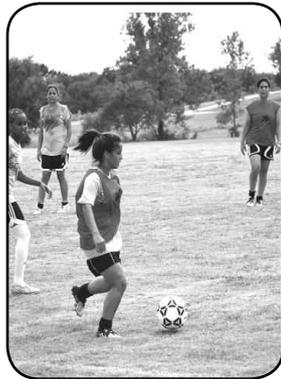
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
6:00 a.m.-6:45 a.m.
\$5.00/Visit of free with annual membership

Cardio Kickboxing

Cardio Kickboxing is high energy, explosive, exciting and motivating. It is the non-contact kickboxing workout that blends elements of boxing, martial arts and traditional aerobics into a 30 to 60 minute exercise routine.

Monday & Wednesday
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Lancaster Fall Soccer
Registration: July 2010
Season: October through
December
Fee 65.00



Athletic
Access Information
Summer 2010
We are looking for volunteer
Coaches

Free Play Volleyball
Bump, Set, Spike!
Thursday Nights
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Must have a membership
or \$5 day pass

Storks Nest

Learn how to have the healthiest pregnancy possible. Free classes and baby items offered. Sponsored by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated/Upsilon Nu Zeta Chapter in partnership with the March of Dimes. Classes held every Saturday! Saturdays 9a.m - 11a.m.

NO RIDING OF HORSES OR LIVESTOCK ON TRAVELED PORTION OR MEDIAN OF HIGHWAY, ROADWAY STREET OR ALLEY ORDINANCE# 2009-10-31

DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO CALL?

Airport	972-218-1274	Fire (Non-emergency)	972-218-2600
Animal Services	972-218-1200	Focus Daily (Newspaper)	972-223-9175
Atmos Energy (Gas)	800-460-3030	Police (Non-emergency)	972-218-2700
Building Inspections	972-218-1200	Housing	972-275-1750
Cable (Time Warner)	866-618-1257	Life Center (Seniors)	972-218-3780
Chamber of Com./Visitor's Center	972-227-2579	Library	972-227-1080
City Hall	972-218-1300	LISD Administration	972-218-1400
Code Compliance	972-218-1200	Motor Vehicle Registration	214-653-7811
County Elections Dept.	214-637-7937	Municipal Court	972-218-1334
Constable Derick Evans	972-228-0006	Outreach Center	972-227-0138
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995	Parks & Rec. Center	972-218-3700
County Health Dept. (Immune.)	214-819-2100	Planning & Zoning	972-275-1720
County Tax	214-653-7811	Post Office	800-275-8777
Dallas County Precinct 1	972-228-2272	Power to Choose (Electricity)	866-797-4839
Development Services	972-218-1200	Public Works	972-275-1700
Driver's License	469-272-9301	AT&T (Telephone Service)	800-464-7928
Economic Development	972-218-1315	Water Billing	972-218-1328
Employment-City Job Line	972-218-1313	Water/Sewer Repair	972-218-2324



Pool Party Rental Information

Reservations must be made in person at the Lancaster Life Center-Reservations Desk at least 14 days in advance.

Reservations will be taken up to 3 months in advance of a scheduled event.

Deposit and all rental fees are due in full at the time of the reservation.

Private Party Available Rental Times

Friday

6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
8:15 p.m.-10:15 p.m.

Saturday

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
7:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

Private Party Rental Fees

Number of Guests		Non-Resident Rates
Damage Deposit Rate	\$75.00	\$75.00
1-50 guest	\$150.00	\$175.00
51-100 guest	\$200.00	\$225.00
101-150 guest	\$225.00	\$250.00
151 or more guest	\$300.00	\$350.00
Semi-Private up to 30 guests	\$95.00	\$105.00

Semi Private Rentals

You may have your event during public swim, with your own party room for up to 30 guests. Please call for more details.

**Friday: 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
(Only During the month of August)**

Saturday: 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

*All individuals entering the pool area (swimmers and non-swimmers) for private and semi-private pool parties will count toward the guest count.

Adult Fitness/Lap Swim

Hours Begin June 14, 2010

Time	Days	Cost
6:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Tue.-Fri.	\$5.00
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 1 lane available	Tue.-Fri.	\$5.00
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Saturday	\$5.00
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Sat.	\$5.00

Water Aerobics

Time		Cost
9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Tue.-Fri.	\$5.00/class or \$45.00/15 classes
5:15-6:00 p.m.	Mon-Thu.	\$5.00/class or \$45.00/15 classes
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Sat.	\$5.00/class or \$45.00/15 classes

Public Swim

Time	Days	Cost
2:00-5:00 p.m.	Sat.	\$5.00/visit

*All of the above Free with Annual Membership
All times and Activities subject to change*

Swim Across Texas

Fun way to get in shape and track your fitness swimming! Participants who make the 617 Mile swim from Lancaster to El Paso will receive a free gift. For more info contact the Aquatics Department.

October - April, \$5.00 per person.

LEARN TO SWIM 2010 Summer Swim Session Schedule

Each group session will meet for a total of eight classes. There will be a maximum of (10) students per Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructor. Please read the skill level descriptions and select the appropriate level for your child. Children will be evaluated the 1st day of class.

Private Swim Lessons are offered during each session based on instructor availability for ages 13 and up must register for a private lesson. Each session will meet for a total of 8 classes.

Group Lessons: \$30/ per session

Private Lessons: \$50/ per session

Session 1: June 14-17					
Session 1A			Session 1B		
5:30p-6:15p	Monday-Thursday	PreS Starfish	5:30p-6:15p	Monday-Thursday	Youth Angel
6:30p-7:15p	Monday-Thursday	PreS Sea Horse	6:30p-7:15p	Monday-Thursday	Youth Tiger
7:30p-8:15p	Monday-Thursday	PreS Stingray	7:30p-8:15p	Monday-Thursday	Youth Grt White
Session 1C			Session 1D		
9:00a-9:45a	Saturday	Parent & Tot	5:30p-6:15p	Monday-Thursday	Private (1)
			7:30p-8:15p	Monday-Thursday	Private (1)
Session 2: June 21- June 24					
Session 2A			Session 2B		
5:30p-6:15p	Monday-Thursday	PreS Starfish	5:30p-6:15p	Monday-Thursday	Youth Angel
6:30p-7:15p	Monday-Thursday	PreS Sea Horse	6:30p-7:15p	Monday-Thursday	Youth Tiger
7:30p-8:15p	Monday-Thursday	PreS Stingray	7:30p-8:15p	Monday-Thursday	Youth Grt White
Session 2C			Session 2D		
9:00a-9:45a	Saturday	Parent & Tot	5:30p-6:15p	Monday-Thursday	Private (1)
			7:30p-8:15p	Monday-Thursday	Private (1)
Session 3: June 28-July1					
Session 3A			Session 3B		
5:30p-6:15p	Monday-Thursday	PreS Starfish	5:30p-6:15p	Monday-Thursday	Youth Angel
6:30p-7:15p	Monday-Thursday	PreS Sea Horse	6:30p-7:15p	Monday-Thursday	Youth Tiger
7:30p-8:15p	Monday-Thursday	PreS Stingray	7:30p-8:15p	Monday-Thursday	Youth Grt White
Session 3C			Session 3D		
9:00a-9:45a	Saturday	Parent & Tot	5:30p-6:15p	Monday-Thursday	Private (1)
			7:30p-8:15p	Monday-Thursday	Private (1)
Saturday Session1: June 5-June 26					
S.Session 1A			S.Session 1B		
9:00a-9:45a	Parent & Tot		9:00a-9:45a	Private (1)	
S. Session 1C: PreSchool			S.Session 1D: Youth		
10:00a-10:45a	Starfish		10:00a-10:45a	Angel Shark	

All classes offered are subject to change due to instructor availability

For July Schedule Contact the Recreation Center at 972-218-3701

Refund Policy

* When a session is canceled by the Parks & Rec. Dept. due to low enrollment or other circumstances, a transfer to another class or a full refund will be offered. **No Refund After The First Class Date.** Please Note-Due To A Limited Amount Of Available Pool Space, There Will Be **No Make Up Classes.**

* If a class date is canceled by the Aquatics staff due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, participants will receive a prorated credit towards any recreation program, membership or future facility rental.

Absolutely No Refunds Will Be Given.

* It is the registrant's responsibility to check with recreation center staff should a class be cancelled. The phone number is (972) 218-3702

Athletic Programs

Zumba

Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

\$5 a visit or free with annual membership

Body Sculpting

Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm

\$5 a visit or free with annual membership

Star Ballet

Monday and Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

\$40 per month

Create-a-Move

Monday and Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm

\$30 per month

Coaches

All new and returning coaches interested in volunteering must be certified through National Youth Sports Coaches Association. NYSCA coaching certificates are offered online for all sports.

For information visit
nays.org/nyscaonlineclinics.

Want to be a volunteer coach, or get involved?

Contact the Athletics Office at
(972) 218-3712 for more information.

Instructors Needed

Are you interested in teaching Yoga, Pilates or even Painting? The City of Lancaster is seeking contract instructors just like you to teach classes.

For more information call

Lancaster Recreation Center at

972-218-3702



Youth Sports Council

The Lancaster Parks and Recreation Department is looking for interested individuals to participate on the **Youth Sports Council**. The purpose of this organization shall be to coordinate and promote the planned activities of the various independent athletic organizations with the City of Lancaster Parks and Recreations Department in an effort to provide the citizens of Lancaster with the opportunity to participate in quality amateur sports programs on or in quality athletic facilities.

New organizations desiring to become a Sport Association must complete an Athletic Facility Permit application and be approved by the Parks and Recreation Department (90) days prior to the start of league play. Each organization must appoint one representative from their organization to be a member of the Youth Sport Council. Come by the Lancaster Recreation Center to complete an application.



Deion Sanders Truth Football Combine
 May 15th
 9am-12
 Community Park

Summer Day Camp
 Starts June 14th
 Lancaster Recreation
 9am-4pm

Deion Sanders Truth Summer Football Camp
 June 14th
 8am-6pm
 Lancaster Recreation Center



Deion Sanders presents the Truth Lancaster Football Camp. Parents can register their kids at ptasports.org.

Prime Time Association (PTA Sports) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization founded by Deion Sanders. Deion has been held in such high regards and Congressionally Recognized for his hands on approach to positively influence the lives of count less youths and adults. He is now acting on a long time dream of reaching, touching and teaching our youth and men through organized sports and training.

Mr. Sander's camp offers an exciting opportunity for young athletes to explore the wonderful world of athletics. The Truth Football camps are designed to concentrate on skill development and concepts. Activities are geared towards participants understanding the basic knowledge of the sport of Football.



Dallas Blaze All Star Cheer

Do you have spirit? Then this is the class for you. This class will build self-esteem and give you an opportunity to meet new friends and travel to competitions.

Open to all girls ages 5-18.

Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
\$35.00/Month



Mizu No Kokoro Ryu Karate

Ages 15 and up can learn the disciplines of the art through Kata, Japanese Culture, weapons defense, balance, pressure points and anatomy.

Classes are held on Wednesday 7:30pm-9:00pm \$25 a month

**Y
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Join the Lancaster Youth Advisory Committee (YAC). YAC was created to serve as an advisory board to the Parks and Recreation Department and the Lancaster City Council. The mission is to provide youth of our community opportunities to volunteer and to take initiatives that help promote change. Call 972-218-3713 to find out more information about becoming a member.

**Summer Camp 2010
Cost: \$ 55.00 weekly**

- June 14-18 **Mad Money**
- June 21-25 **Pump It Up**
- June/July 28-3 **Wild and Crazy**
- July 5-7,9 **Monkey see, Monkey do**
- July 12-16 **Search, Rescue, Survive**
- July 19-23 **Survival of the Fittest**
- July 26-30 **Let's Strike**
- August 2-6 **Chill Out**

Arts & Crafts with Amber



Calling all little artists ages 3-9! Come join

Amber as she helps your child develop into the next GREAT artist. Your child will paint and draw their personal masterpieces. Please wear clothes that you do not mind getting paint on.

Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
\$5.00/class



Sports Xcellence (NEW!)

Sports Xcellence specializes in professional skills training that focus on development and enhancement of student athletes. Sports Xcellence works with children to young adults, male and female. Sports Xcellence also focuses on Academic Xcellence, maturity, and personal well-being of their student athletes.

Other specializations include: Academics, Athletic Development, and Athlete marketing Sports. Sports Xcellence offers a variety of services: Athletic Fundamental Development & Marketing Athletic Xcellence.

Academic Xcellence Tutoring

At Academic Xcellence our Tutors are the best in the industry. We have a team of tutors consisting of Rocket Scientist and Engineers (each with at least a masters degree from an accredited College or University), College professors, Teachers, Lawyers and Accountants. Academic Xcellence Tutoring strengths are in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) allowing us to focus on critical community needs and use real life examples to motivate our students and give them a sense of hope, creating innovative minds and building confidence in every student.

Class dates: Monday & Wednesday
Class time: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$75.00

Sports Xcellence Best of the South Basketball Tournament

Come join the best teams in the metroplex and finally get the answer you have been waiting for. Who has the Best team across the south? Be crowned the best and hold bragging rights for the year. Trophies will be awarded to winning teams and T-shirts passed out to everyone.

June 11th and 12th, 2010 all day

**Best of The South
Baseball Tournament
Boys and Girls
9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U,
14U and Open Bracket Play**

for 15-17U

June 11-13, 2010

Cost \$275 per team

Guaranteed 3 Games

Visit [www.](http://www.sportsxcellence.com)

sportsxcellence.com or

call Chad Harper at

972-400-8263

For more information visit: www.sportsxcellence.com or come by the Recreation Center to shedule a one- on-one training session.

The Grand Hall Banquet Facility

Available: Mon-Thu 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
 Fri-Sat 8:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.
 (972) 218-3785

Reservation must be made a minimum of 14 days in advance, in person at the Lancaster Recreation Center. Note: Two (2) hour rental minimum; an additional \$200.00 deposit for alcoholic beverages; and uniformed Lancaster Police Officer.

1,200 sq. ft. room	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$200.00	\$250.00
Set-Up Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rental per hour	\$35.00	\$55.00
Kitchen per hour	\$25.00	\$25.00
Includes: 56 chairs & projection screen	7(60" round tables)	1(6' head/buffet tables)

2,200 sq. ft. room	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$200.00	\$250.00
Set-Up Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rental per hour	\$55.00	\$75.00
Kitchen Rental per hour	\$25.00	\$25.00
Includes: 112 chairs & projection screen	14(60" round tables)	2(6' head/buffet tables)

3,300 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 Rental per hour	\$25.00	\$25.00
Includes: 192 chairs & projection screen	24(60" round tables)	3(6' head/buffet tables)

Community House

Located in Downtown Lancaster, 100 N. Henry

Details and Times	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$100.00	\$150.00
Fri. 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.	\$175.00	\$255.00
Sat. & Sun. 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	\$135.00	\$205.00
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	\$135.00	\$205.00
6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.	\$175.00	\$255.00

Includes: Approximately 8(60" round) & 1 (6 ft. buffet) table; 100 chairs; kitchen; restrooms

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 East Pavilion

Located at 200 Dallas Avenue

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$100.00	\$150.00
Rental Rate	\$75.00	\$125.00

Includes: 4 picnic tables, grills, and electricity

Community Park Amphitheatre

Located at 200 Dallas Avenue

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$100.00	\$150.00
Rental Rate	\$25.00	\$50.00

Includes: 4 picnic tables, grills, and electricity

City Park Pavilion

Located at 211 W. Beltline

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$100.00	\$150.00
Rental Rate	\$75.00	\$125.00

Includes: 13 picnic tables, grills, and electricity

*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. No cash or checks accepted for deposits.



Facility Rentals

City Park Pavilion II

Located at 211 W. Beltline

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$100.00	\$150.00
Rental Rate	\$75.00	\$125.00

Includes: 15 picnic tables, grills, and electricity

Heritage Park Gazebo

Located at 250 N. Dallas Avenue

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$100.00	\$150.00
Rental Rate	\$75.00	\$125.00

Includes: electricity

Kidsquare

1990 W. Beltline Road

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$100.00	\$150.00
Rental Rate	\$75.00	\$125.00

Includes: 12 picnic tables, grill, electricity

Bear Creek Pavilion

1000 Bear Creek Road

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Rental Rate	\$75.00	\$150.00

Athletic Fields

Each Athletic Complex has a 4 hour rental minimum

	Deposit	Hourly Rental Rate
Cedardale Fields	\$50.00	\$25.00/hr.
City Park Fields	\$50.00	\$25.00/hr.
Royce Clayton Ballpark	\$50.00	\$30.00/hr.
Youth Football Fields	\$50.00	\$25.00/hr.

Lancaster Life Center

A Full Service Activity center for adults 50 years and up.

Annual Membership Dues:

Lancaster Residents: \$3.00

Non-Residents: \$5.00

Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

- Dining hall
- Computer lab
- Game room
- Reading lounge
- Class room
- Arts and craft room
- Nurse (consultation room)

Activities:

Meal program- lunch served
12:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

- Arts
- Bunko
- Checkers
- Dominos
- Wii Fitness
- Bingo
- Cards
- Crafts
- Hand and Foot

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; one (1) reservation group within 24 hour period.

	Deposit	Hourly Rental Rate
Full Court: Adults & Youth	\$50.00	\$75.00/hr.

***4 hour rental minimum. A written request form must be completed and approved by the Athletic Supervisor for all gymnasium and field rentals.**

Bark in City Park



Saturday, August 14, 2010
8:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
Lancaster City Park
211 Belt Line Road 75134
Agility Contest, Grooming,
Rabies/Bordetella shots, and various information
pertaining to your Dog!

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4th of July
Sunday, July 4, 2010
6:00 p.m. - until
Lancaster Community Park
1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, 75134
Hosted by cities of Lancaster and Desoto
Free Admission
Live music performances
Fun, Food & Games for the whole family
Fireworks Show starts 9ish





City of Lancaster Low Cost Vaccination Clinic



Sat, June 5, 2010
1061 Pleasant Run
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- Rabies \$10
- Micro Chips \$15

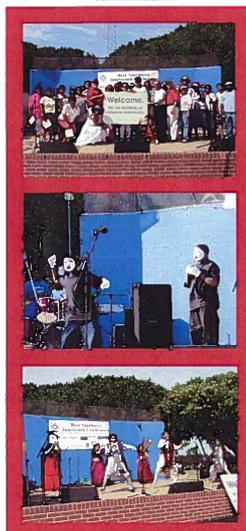
Dog Vaccines:
Rabies, dav2ppv \$20
Rabies, dav2ppv, bordetella \$30

Cat Vaccines:
Rabies, fvrccp \$20
Rabies, fvrccp, felv \$30

BEST SOUTHWEST JUNETEENTH

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 4:00PM-10:00PM
ARMSTRONG PARK
DUNCANVILLE



Schedule of Events

- 4:00pm Welcome and Introductions
 - 4:30-5:15pm Melody Afi Bell**
-Afrikan Griot Storytelling and Drums
 - 5:30-5:50pm Roshanda Swan
 - 6:00-7:00pm Duval & Ave Marie
 - 8:00-10:00pm All Funk Radio Show
- **Sponsored by the Best Southwest Bookfest - encouraging readership at your library by bringing stories, facts, writing, art and illustrating, music, technology, career help, homework help and fun to your life.

Water Slides
Inflatables
Face painting
Food booths
Merchandise booths
and much more!



www.duncanville.com/events