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**DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO CALL?**

Airport	972-227-5721	Fire (Non-emergency)	972-218-2600
Animal Services	972-218-1222	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)	972-742-5892	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	972-227-6015	Outreach Center	972-227-0138
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995	Parks & Rec. Center	972-218-3701
County Health Dept. (Immune.)	214-819-2100	Planning & Zoning	972-275-1722
County Tax	214-653-7811	Post Office	972-227-6089
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

**Utility Billing**

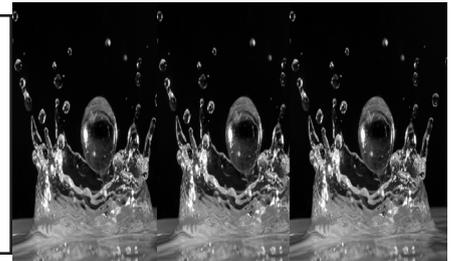
Office Hours:  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
  
Monday to Friday  
E-mail:  
waterbilling@lancaster-tx.com  
  
Phone:  
(972) 218-1328

**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:

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# 2010-2011 Lancaster ISD STUDENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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Board Approved Feb. 1, 2010

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<b>AUGUST</b> New Teacher Academy 9-13 Professional Development 16-18 Teacher Workday 19-20 Classes Begin 1st Semester 23	<b>JANUARY</b> Professional Development 3 Classes Begin 2nd Semester 4 MLK, Jr. Holiday 17	<b>JUNE</b> 6th 6-Weeks Ends (33 days) 3 Teacher Workday 6 Professional Development Trade Out Day 7	Pleasant Run Elementary School 972-218-1538
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Labor Day Holiday 6	<b>FEBRUARY</b> 4th 6-Weeks Ends (33 days) 18 Professional Development 21 Bad Weather Make-up 21	<b>JULY</b> Independence Day Holiday 4	Houston Elementary School 972-218-1512
<b>OCTOBER</b> 1st 6-Weeks Ends (29 days) 1 Fair Day 4 Early Release 7	<b>MARCH</b> Spring Break 14-18	<b>Calendar Key</b> { } Beginning and end of semester [ ] Beginning and end of Six Weeks [ ] Student Holiday/Staff Development [ ] Student Holiday/Teacher Work Day [ ] Student and Teacher Holiday * Bad Weather Make-up Day if Needed ** TAKS dates ER Early Release	West Main Elementary School 972-218-1551
<b>NOVEMBER</b> 2nd 6-Weeks Ends (24 days) 5 Thanksgiving Break 22-26	<b>APRIL</b> 5th 6-Weeks Ends (34 days) 15 Bad Weather Make-up 22		Rosa Parks Millbrook Elementary School 972-218-1564
<b>DECEMBER</b> Early Release 17 3rd 6-Weeks Ends (25 days) 17 End of 1st Semester 17 Winter Break 20-31	<b>MAY</b> Memorial Day Holiday 30		Rolling Hills Elementary School 972-218-1525
			Belt Line Elementary School 972-218-1608
			Lancaster Elementary School 972-218-1590
			Lancaster Elsie Robertson Middle School 972-218-1660
			Lancaster High School 972-218-1800
			J. D. Hall Learning Center at Rocky Crest 972-218-1441
			Lancaster ISD Administration 972-218-1400

**SUMMER READING AND MATH PROJECTS**

Lancaster ISD is committed to providing the best education to help our students achieve success. To teach our students that reading is a life-long activity and to help students sharpen their skills, the summer reading and math project are assigned annually to all students enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten through 11th grade. Research shows that children who read during breaks retain their reading skills for further academic progress.

All students will be responsible for completing the summer reading and math projects assigned for their grade. The summer reading and math projects will be assessed as a major test grade the first six weeks of school. **All projects are due the first day of school, August 23, 2010.**

Electronic copies of the required projects are provided on the District’s web site, [www.LancasterISD.org](http://www.LancasterISD.org)



**ENROLLMENT INFORMATION.**

**General Enrollment** - Elementary students (grades PreK – 5) who are new to the district may begin enrolling on August 9 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the neighborhood campuses. Secondary students (grades 6 – 12) may also begin enrolling that same day from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. In addition, there will be two evening enrollments for all grades on August 17 and 19 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Immunizations** - Care Van will be at the Teaching and Learning Center on August 3 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. providing free immunizations for VFC (Vaccines for Children) eligible students.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

School begins August 23, 2010.  
Check out [www.LancasterISD.org](http://www.LancasterISD.org) for all back to school information.



**SCHOOL HOURS**

- Elementary Schools  
7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- Middle School  
8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
- High School  
8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- J. D. Hall  
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



**OCTOBER SAFETY AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

Traditionally October is the time to focus on a number of safety programs for students. Fire prevention and safety is promoted with *STOP! DROP! And ROLL!* Awareness and prevention of drug use is taught during **RED RIBBON WEEK**. This year LISD schools will include an internet safety and bullying awareness, prevention and intervention campaign. *TAKE A STAND! LEND A HAND. STOP BULLYING NOW!* We want our students to learn about identifying bullying and what to do to stop it. An effort is being made for October 20, 2010, to be the day that bullying prevention is heard around the world! Join the cause by looking for ways to raise awareness and increase understanding of how to respond to bullying. It’s important!

**Breakfast served:**

Elementary schools  
7:15 a.m. – 7:35 a.m.

Middle School  
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

High School  
8:15 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.



**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

**PRICES**

Elementary/Secondary Breakfasts \$1.15

Elementary Lunch \$2.00

Secondary Lunch \$2.25

Adult Breakfast \$1.40

Adult Lunch \$2.75

**What is Tiger Time?**

“Tiger Time” exists to meet the needs of working parents. Our mission is to support the creation of community, providing supervision and enrichment in a safe, structured learning environment.



**What is Tiger Time For ?**

The program is designed to provide academic skills reinforcement and other activities including games, art projects, music, and character development.

**Where and When is Tiger Time?**

Beginning Monday, August 23, 2010, LISD will offer Tiger Time on all elementary campuses. Tiger Time hours are from 2:45 until 6:00 pm. Snacks will be provided for the students and certified teachers will facilitate the program.

**What will Tiger Time cost me?**

Tuition for elementary students will be \$40 per week for each child in a family who qualifies for free and reduced lunches. A special application must be completed to receive the discount. Tuition for non-qualifying students is \$60 per week. Please note: No family will pay over \$100 per week. Payments Accepted: Cashiers checks and money orders only.

**Tiger Time will be offered to 6th grade students attending Elsie Robertson Middle School.**

Hours are from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tuition will be \$20 per week for each child in a family who qualifies for free and reduced lunches. A special application must be completed to receive the discount. Tuition for non-qualifying students is \$30 per week. Note: No family will pay over \$100 per week. Snacks will be provided for the students and Certified Teachers will facilitate the program.

For more information contact Lisa Bacon, After- School Coordinator, at 972-218-1430 or by email at Lisabacon@lancasterisd.org

# LANCASTER VOLLEYBALL

## 2010 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Day	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	9 <sup>th</sup>	JV	V
Friday	Aug. 6	North Dallas 9, JV, V	Lancaster	11:00	11:15	11:30
Saturday	Aug.7	Madison Trojans Scrimmage Tournament 9, JV, V	PC Cobb	9-11	9-11	9-11
Tuesday	Aug. 10	SOC JV, V	Lancaster		5:30	6:30
Thursday	Aug. 12	Denton Ryan Varsity Tournament	Denton Ryan HS			TBA
Friday	Aug. 13	Lincoln JV, V	Lincoln		5:00	6:00
Saturday	Aug. 14	Denton Ryan Varsity Tournament	Denton Ryan HS			TBA
Tuesday	Aug. 17	Irving Nimitz 9th A/JV, 9thB/ V	Irving	5:30	5:30	6:30
Thursday	Aug. 19	Kimball JV, V	Kimball High		5:30	6:30
Friday	Aug. 20	Lancaster Lady Tiger Varsity Tournament	Lancaster			TBA
Saturday	Aug. 21	Lancaster Lady Tiger Varsity Tournament	Lancaster			TBA
Tuesday	Aug. 24	Terrell* 9th & JV, V	Terrell	5:30	5:30	7:00
Thursday	Aug. 26	Arlington Heights Varsity Tournament	Ft. Worth			TBA
Friday	Aug. 27	Conrad High School	Lancaster		5:30	6:30
Saturday	Aug. 28	Arlington Heights Varsity Tournament	Ft. Worth			TBA
Tuesday	Aug. 31	Dallas Madison	Madison		5:30	6:30
Thursday	Sept. 2	Arlington Heights JV Tournament	Ft. Worth		TBA	
Friday	Sept. 3	Red Oak* V, 9th & JV	Lancaster	7:00	7:00	5:30
Saturday	Sept. 2,4	Arlington Heights JV Tournament	Ft. Worth		TBA	
Tuesday	Sept. 7	Ennis* 9th & JV, V	Ennis	5:30	5:30	7:00
Friday	Sept. 10	Forney* V, 9th & JV	Forney	5:30	7 :00	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 11	Arlington Martin 9th Tournament	Arlington Martin	TBA		
Tuesday	Sept. 14	Mesquite Poteet* 9th & JV, V	Lancaster	5:30	5:30	7:00
Friday	Sept. 17	Corsicana* V, 9th & JV	Lancaster	5:30	7 :00	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 18	John Paul HS 9th A/B Tournament	Dallas	TBA		
Saturday	Sept. 18	Dallas Christian JV Tournament	Dallas		TBA	
Tuesday	Sept. 21	Waxahachie* 9th & JV, V	Waxahachie	5:30	5:30	7:00
Thursday	Sept. 23	Arlington Heights 9th Tournament	Ft. Worth	TBA		
Friday	Sept. 24	West Mesquite* V, 9th & JV	West Mesquite	5:30	7 :00	7:00
Saturday	Sept. 25	Arlington Heights 9th Tournament	Ft. Worth	TBA		
Tuesday	Sept. 28	Terrell* 9 & JV, V	Lancaster	5:30	5:30	7:00
Friday	Oct. 1	OPEN				
Tuesday	Oct. 5	Red Oak* 9th & JV, V	Red Oak	5:30	5:30	7:00
Friday	Oct. 8	Ennis* V, 9th & JV	Lancaster	5:30	7 :00	7:00
Tuesday	Oct. 12	Forney* 9th & JV, V	Lancaster	5:30	5:30	7:00
Friday	Oct. 15	Mesquite Poteet* V, 9th & JV	Poteet	5:30	7 :00	7:00
Tuesday	Oct. 19	Corsicana* 9th & JV, V	Corsicana	5:30	5:30	7:00
Friday	Oct. 22	Waxahachie* V, 9th & JV	Lancaster	5:30	7 :00	7:00
Tuesday	Oct. 26	West Mesquite** 9th & JV, V	Lancaster	5:30	5:30	7:00

\* Denotes District 15-4A Games

□ Denotes Home Games

Varsity Head Coach:	LaMonica Williams	Superintendent:	Dr. Michael McFarland
Asst. Varsity Coach:	Ernesto Perez	Athletic Trainers:	ShaKetha Pierce
Assistant JV Coach:	Tatum Thorne		Andrew Dallinger
Assistant 9 <sup>th</sup> Coach:	Carla Perry	School Colors:	Black/Orange/White
LISD Athletic Director:	Beverly Humphrey	District:	15-4A
LISD Asst. Athletic Director	Andrew Jackson	School Mascot:	Tigers
High School Principal:	Roosevelt Nivens		



## 2010 LANCASTER TIGERS VARSITY FOOTBALL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
August 20	Lancaster vs Garland Lakeview (SCR)	5:30	Beverly D. Humphrey Tiger Stadium
August 27	Lancaster vs Dallas Carter	7:30	Beverly D. Humphrey Tiger Stadium
September 3	Lancaster vs Dallas Lincoln	7:30	Dallas
September 10	Lancaster vs Forney*	7:30	Forney
September 17	Lancaster vs Corsicana*	7:30	Beverly D. Humphrey Tiger Stadium
September 24	Lancaster vs West Mesquite*	7:30	Mesquite
October 1	OPEN		
October 8	Lancaster vs Ennis* Homecoming	7:30	Beverly D. Humphrey Tiger Stadium
October 15	Lancaster vs Mesquite Poteet*	7:30	Mesquite
October 22	Lancaster vs Waxahachie*	7:30	Beverly D. Humphrey Tiger Stadium
October 29	Lancaster vs Terrell*	7:30	Terrell
November 5	Lancaster vs Red Oak* Parents Night	7:30	Beverly D. Humphrey Tiger Stadium

\* 15-4A District Game

Head Coach & Asst. AD: Andrew Jackson  
 Director of Athletics: Beverly Humphrey

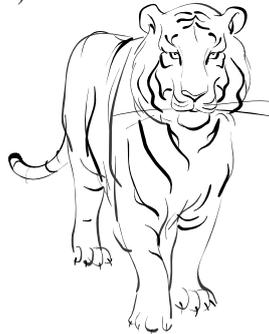
Principal: Roosevelt Nivens  
 Superintendent: Michael McFarland

### JUNIOR VARSITY

### FRESHMAN

The home games will be played at the Beverly D. Humphrey Tiger Stadium: 200 E. Wintergreen Road, Lancaster  
 75134

Aug 20	Garland Lakeview	5:30 (SCR)	Garland Lakeview	5:30 (SCR)
Aug 26	@ Dallas Carter	7:00	@ Dallas Carter	5:30
Sept 2	Dallas Lincoln	7:00	Dallas Lincoln	5:30
Sept 9	Forney	7:00	Forney	5:30
Sept 16	@ Corsicana	7:00	@ Corsicana	5:30
Sept 23	West Mesquite	7:00	West Mesquite	5:30
Sept 30	OPEN	7:00	OPEN	5:30
Oct 7	@ Ennis	7:00	@ Ennis	5:30
Oct 14	Mesquite Poteet	7:00	Mesquite Poteet	5:30
Oct 21	@ Waxahachie	7:00	@ Waxahachie	5:30
Oct 28	Terrell	7:00	Terrell	5:30
Nov 4	@ Red Oak	7:00	@ Red Oak	5:30



## **2010 Cross Country Schedule Lancaster High School**

Sat. Sept. 11-----Stallion Stampede Invitational Samuell Farm, Mesquite	Fri. Oct. 15-----Mansfield Invitational Mansfield Sports Complex
Sat. Sept. 18-----Lake Highland Invitational Norbuck Park, Dallas	Sat. Oct. 23-----Dallas Coaches Association Invitational Norbuck Park, Dallas
Sat. Sept. 25-----Ennis Lions Den Invitational J. C. Park, Ennis	Sat. Oct. 30----- <b>District Championship</b> Samuel Farm, Mesquite
Sat. Oct. 2 -----OPEN (possible meet)	Sat. Nov. 06----- <b>UIL Region II Championships</b> Vandergriff Park, Arlington
Thurs. Oct. 7-----Ken Gaston Invitational Lynn Creek Park, Grand Prairie	Sat. Nov. 13----- <b>UIL State Championships</b> Old Settlers Park, Round Rock



## MISSION

LANCASTER CITY GOVERNMENT IS FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE AND PROVIDES EFFICIENT, CUSTOMER-FRIENDLY SERVICES. OUR CITIZENS HAVE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN CITY GOVERNMENT AND LEADERS.



## VISION 2025

LANCASTER IS A PROUD VIBRANT CITY. WE CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSITY AND HISTORY, PRESERVE OUR NATURAL BEAUTY AND ARE THE ECONOMIC HUB OF SOUTH DFW METROPLEX. OUR CITIZENS TAKE PRIDE IN OUR CITY. THE LANCASTER COMMUNITY IS THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE, WITH EXCELLENT SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, AND ATTRACTIVE CORRIDORS AND NEIGHBORHOODS. OUR CITIZENS ENJOY CONVENIENT LIVING.



## FIVE YEAR GOALS 2015

## STRATEGIES



### FINANCIALLY SOUND CITY GOVERNMENT

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

1

Amend the city financial policies to increase minimum reserve fund balance from 10% to 15% by 2015 in increments of 1% annually and establish maximum reserve fund requirement of 20%.

2

Update and assess projects and funding for capital improvement plan to be presented and adopted annually during the budget process (track progress, funding plan).



### QUALITY DEVELOPMENT

The City has high quality construction in its housing and commercial buildings and public facilities. The city employs sustainable building practices, encourages conservation, and the use of alternative energy sources. The city has a diverse housing stock from townhomes to estate lots and include some mixed use development. Walkable neighborhoods include new schools and hike and bike trails within the city. A diversity of commercial businesses include corporate business parks, distribution facilities which make use of the expanded airport, rail, and highway system. Retail areas have grown because of the growth in industrial, commercial and residential development. Residents want to stay in the community through all stages of life.

3

Prioritize and complete entrance beautification infrastructure (e.g. signage, lighting and irrigation) and landscaping for Pleasant Run Road, Dallas Avenue and Houston School Road by FY 2013-14.

4

Update current development code (LDC) and adopt International Existing Building Code by July 2011.

5

Continue to follow state statutes for implementing the three-year annexation plan for the E.T.J. to begin no later than October 2011.



### HEALTHY, SAFE & VIBRANT NEIGHBORHOODS

Lancaster is a safe place where neighbors know each other. The community celebrates together at citywide events and keeps neighborhoods strong through block parties, crime watch, and through regular interaction with city departments. Effective code enforcement maintains our residential neighborhoods, and all residents have ready access to parks near where they live.

6

Complete Dallas Avenue and Wintergreen sidewalks (TxDOT Step Grant) from Dallas Avenue to Rutgers by June 2011. Evaluate funding after bid opening and complete project by June 2011.

7

Develop a phased plan for constructing sidewalks on Wintergreen beyond existing (TxDOT Step Grant) project and integrate it into the 2012 CIP.

8

Conduct one neighborhood rally by district with City Manager and Police with emphasis on neighbor interaction (FUN!) starting in September 2010, 1 every 2 months. (Keep town hall meetings for issues/ concerns)



### PROFESSIONAL & COMMITTED WORKFORCE

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

9

Develop a high performing organization handbook which emphasizes personal responsibility and employees' accountability for their actions on a continuous basis, by January 2011.

10

Assess and evaluate the City Attorney and all legal services provided to the City of Lancaster by February 2011.

11

Develop and implement a city-wide mandatory customer service training seminar to emphasize positive and friendly relations by January 2011.



### SOUND INFRASTRUCTURE

The City has well-maintained streets with few potholes. All of the City's infrastructure and assets have well-planned preventative maintenance programs that utilize the most up to date technology. The infrastructure, including streets, water and sewer lines, for the Inland port are extended and development-ready.

12

Continue implementation of the Airport Master Plan.

13

Assess the contract of the current management of the Golf Course by January 2011, and review and adopt the golf course five-year improvement plan by January 2011.

14

Consider and execute an interlocal agreement with the City of Dallas to fund infrastructure improvements in the International Inland Port of Dallas (IIPOD) by May 2011.

15

Develop a systematic basis to repair & replace distressed streets on an annual basis based on data derived from the pavement management program (funding plan) by January 2011.



### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Lancaster residents know each other and are engaged in their neighborhoods and community. The City provides opportunities for involvement through special events, boards and commissions, youth and parent volunteer opportunities in recreation, sports teams, city elections, civic leadership academy, and citywide celebrations.

16

YAC—Develop a plan to work with the school district to identify a Youth Commission program by January 2011.

17

Cable/Web Streaming—Research cost and equipment needed for web streaming for consideration during FY 2010-11 budget process.

18

Positive Media Attention—Direct staff to write and release positive press releases and publish on the city's website beginning July 2010.

# Let's Tackle the Grease in This Kitchen!

## Why should I help?

- Prevent grease buildups from blocking sewer lines.
- Stop sewer overflows into streets and storm drains.
- Save money spent on costly cleanups of sewage spills.
- Reduce the number of times you have to clean your grease trap (food services).
- Protect the quality of our water.

## DO!



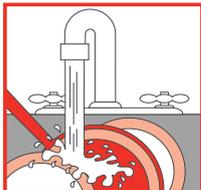
- ✓ Put oil and grease in covered collection containers.



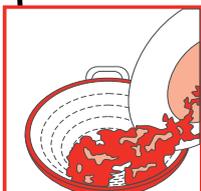
- ✓ Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and dispose of properly. Avoid using your garbage disposal.



- ✓ Remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles. Cool first before you skim, scrape, or wipe off excess grease.



- ✓ Prewash dishes and pans with cold water before putting them in the dishwasher.



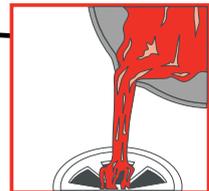
- ✓ Cover kitchen sink with catch basket and empty into garbage can as needed.



- ✓ Cover floor drain with fine screen and empty into garbage can as needed.

## DON'T!

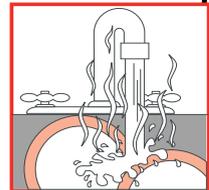
- ✗ Don't pour oil and grease down the drain.



- ✗ Don't put food scraps down the drain.



- ✗ Don't run water over dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain. Don't rinse off oil and grease with hot water.



## More Ways to Tackle Grease

- ▶ Use environmentally safe cleaning products instead of harsh detergents or cleaners that can damage sewer lines.
- ▶ If you generate large amounts of used cooking oil, recycle it. To find a recycler, check the phone book under "recyclers" or "rendering companies."
- ▶ If you generate small amounts of used cooking oil, pour it into a container you can throw away. Never pour it down the drain.
- ▶ Start a compost pile at your home with scraps that are not meat. Find out about composting in the TCEQ publication, "A Green Guide to Yard Care" (GI-028).

For more information, contact the  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)  
Small Business & Local Government Assistance Section  
1-800-447-2827  
www.tceq.state.tx.us  
Or visit the  
North Texas Grease Abatement Council at  
www.ceasethegreasentx.org



- 8- 23-10** LISD School Year Begins  
City Council meeting  
Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
- 8- 24-10** Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 8- 25-10** Daycare Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 8- 24-10** Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library



- 8- 30-10** City Council meeting  
Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
- 8- 31-10** Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 9- 1-10** Daycare Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 9- 2-10** Get Hooked on a Book, 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Library  
Art and Anime Club for ages 11-14, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. @ Library  
Anime and Yu-Gi-Oh for ages 15 and up, 6:30 p.m. @ Library
- 9- 4-10** Warbirds on Parade, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. @ Airport
- 9- 6-10** Labor Day Holiday – City Offices and Schools Closed
- 9- 7-10** Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 9- 8-10** Daycare Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 9- 9-10** Civic Leadership Academy, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers
- 9- 11-10** Patriot Day  
Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library  
2nd Saturday on the Square “Best Southwest Idol”

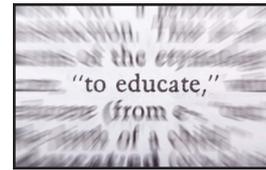


- 9- 13-10** City Council meeting  
Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
- 9- 14-10** Genealogy Program, 7:00 p.m. @ Library  
Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 9- 15-10** Daycare Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 9- 16-10** Civic Leadership Academy 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Get Hooked on a Book, 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Library  
Art and Anime Club for ages 11-14, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. @ Library  
Anime and Yu-Gi-Oh for ages 15 and up, 6:30 p.m. @ Library
- 9- 18-10** Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library



- 9- 20-10** City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m. @ Pump Station  
Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
- 9- 21-10** Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 9- 22-10** Daycare Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 9- 23-10** Civic Leadership Academy 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. @ TBD, 972-218-1302
- 9- 25-10** Fall Trash-Off, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. @ TBD, 972-218-1388
- 9- 27-10** City Council meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers  
Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library

- 9- 28-10**   Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 9- 29-10**   Daycare Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 9- 30-10**   Civic Leadership Academy, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. @ TBD, 972-218-1302
- Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 10- 2-10**    Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library



- 10- 4-10**    LISD Fair Day
- Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
- 10- 5-10**    National Night Out
- 10- 6-10**    Daycare Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library
- 10- 7-10**    Civic Leadership Academy, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. @ TBD, 972-218-1302
- Chamber NCA5, 5:30 p.m. @ location varies, 972-227-2579
- Get Hooked on a Book, 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Library
- Teen Game Night, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ Library
- Art and Anime Club for ages 11-14, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. @ Library
- Anime and Yu-Gi-Oh for ages 15 and up, 6:30 p.m. @ Library



- 10- 8-10**    Homecoming
- 10- 8-9-10** Lancaster Historic Society 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest
- 10- 9-10**    2nd Saturday on the Square “DFW Greek Block Party”
- Family Story Hour, 2:00 p.m. @ Library



- 10- 11-10** Columbus Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Duffer’s Derby Golf Tournament, 10:30 a.m. @ Country View Golf Course
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers
- Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library

- 10-12-10**    City Wide Town Hall Meeting Districts 3, 4, & 6; 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

- Genealogy Program, 7:00 p.m. @ Library
- Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library

- 10- 13-10**    Daycare Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library

- 10- 14-10**    Civic Leadership Academy, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. @ TBD, 972-218-1302



- 10- 18-10**    City Council Work Session, 7:00 p.m. @ Pump Station
- Advisory/Tree Advisory & LRDC-4B meeting, 6:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center
- Pajama Time Story Hour, 7:00 p.m. @ Library

- 10- 19-10**    Preschool Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library

- 10- 20-10**    Daycare Story Hour, 10:00 a.m. @ Library

- 10- 21-10**    Library Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ Library Conference Room
- Civic Leadership Academy, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. @ TBD, 972-218-1302
- Get Hooked on a Book, 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Library
- Art and Anime Club for ages 11-14, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. @ Library
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**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

**Selection**

- Application Deadline August 23, 2010
- 20 residents will be selected
- Notification of acceptance not later than August 30, 2010

**Structure**

- Weekly 2-2 1/2 hour classes (Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.), September 9<sup>th</sup> – October 28<sup>th</sup>
- Light meal provided at each class for participants only
- Free to participants
- Graduation Ceremony at November 8, 2010 City Council Meeting

Go to [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) and click on Civic Leadership Academy II for application and class schedule.

	<b>LANCASTER CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY APPLICATION</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Work Phone:</b>
<b>Alternate #:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>E-Mail:</b>
<b>Shirt Size:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL	
<b>Number of years you have lived/worked in Lancaster?</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>How did you hear about Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy?</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Community Involvement Activities:</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>What are your expectations from the program?</b>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>What particular questions would you like to have answered regarding the City of Lancaster during the academy?</b>	<input type="text"/>	

Deadline for submitting applications:

Maximum number of 20 class members will be accepted. You will be notified by mail as to your acceptance in the class. For further information call 972-218-1302.

Fax applications to: 972-275-0917      Mail applications to: City of Lancaster  
 City Manager's Office  
 Attn: Cheryl Womble  
 211 N. Henry Street  
 Lancaster, TX 75146

"I hereby give my permission for the City of Lancaster to use any still photograph or video footage, in which I may appear for whatever purpose(s) deemed appropriate. I do voluntarily and with the understanding there is no remuneration."

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 Signature

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 Date

Lancaster Housing would like to congratulate Breion Perry as a new homeowner in the Housing Choice Voucher Program Homeownership Program. Ms. Perry is one of eight Lancaster Housing Agency clients that have completed the Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership Program.



Ms Perry closed on her new home in April of this year after nine years on the Housing Choice Voucher Program. Ms. Perry has always desired homeownership and in 2005, she made her list of goals and started marking them off as she achieved them. Along the way, she almost gave up as circumstances proved to be difficult. After attending three different First Time Home Buyers counseling sessions over the years, she decided to step out on Faith and live out her dream. Ms. Perry advises to set realistic goals, strict discipline and budget for everything, “If you can at *least* save a **dollar** a day over the course of two years, you’d be surprised at the end results.”

She is the proud mother of three daughters; Alexandria (10), I’Yanna (7) and Brandie (6months). Alexandria is a drill team dancer and I’Yanna is a cheerleader for the “Lancaster Lil Tigers” little league football team.

Ms. Perry is enjoying her new home and celebrated at her housewarming party in July.



The Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership program was created by the United States Department Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to help qualified participants on the Housing Choice Voucher Program to become homeowners. The family’s participation in the program is completely voluntary. The ultimate goal is to provide opportunities for families to become first time homebuyers and remain stable homeowners in their community.

Here is a list of *minimum* qualifications to be considered eligible for the Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership program:

- Family must be a current Housing Choice Voucher Participant with the Lancaster Housing Agency for at least one year and must be in good standing.
- Family must be a first time homebuyer and not owned a home in 3 years.
- Family must meet the minimum income requirement to ensure the families will have sufficient income to pay homeownership and other family expenses not covered by the subsidy; which is the Federal minimum wage multiplied by 2,000 hours.
- Income consists of “Full-time employment” 30 hours a week at Federal minimum wage.
- “Full-time employment” must be continuous for at least one year prior to commencement of homeownership assistance for the family.

For a full outline of the program rules on the Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership Program please visit our website at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) or you may call the Lancaster Housing Agency at 972-275-1750 for details of the program.



**Are reflective house numbers required on curbs?**

You may have recently received a door hanger stating that new reflective house numbers are to be applied in front of the homes on your street. The notice being distributed is NOT in any way endorsed by the City of Lancaster.

Ordinance No. 11-01 (adopted 1/8/01), Section 3.702 of the Code of Ordinances, states that owners or occupants of buildings in the city are required to place, or have placed thereon, the proper street number as designated by the city, in some conspicuous place so that the same can be plainly seen and read from the public street, alleyway and/or access on the front and rear of buildings. Sec. 3.704 states the number assigned by the city as required by this article shall be of a durable material, shall be maintained to be completely visible at all times and shall be of a color contrasting to its background. Numbers shall be a minimum of four (4) inches in height and visible from the public street, alleyway and/or access...

The Code of Ordinances as written does not require a number be placed on the curb.

**Who's watching Your Neighborhood?**

Police and sheriffs' departments across the country are learning that community participation in anti-crime programs is essential. One of the most effective ways to promote citizen interaction with police is the sharing of information. Citizen groups determine specific needs or problems and then share this information with local police. The police then act on this information and report back to the group on their progress. This program also works when police go to the public groups and organizations and make them aware of specific criminal activities, or the needs of the police department.

**What is the purpose of the neighborhood watch program?**

- o Enable the police and the community to work together to make specific geographical areas more crime resistant.
- o Is a citizen's involvement, neighborhood and community-based effort.
- o Designed to help citizens and the police or sheriffs' department in preventing primarily residential burglaries.
- o Encourages strong working relationships between patrol officers and the citizens they serve.

**What can threaten a community's well-being?**

- o Crime and the fear of crime.
- o People becoming afraid to leave their homes;
- o to use streets and parks; or,
- o To walk through the neighborhood.
- o Businesses gradually leave.

**What can contribute to isolation and weakened communities?**

- o Today's lifestyles:
  - many homes where both parents work,
  - more single parent families, and
  - Greater job mobility.
- o Crime in turn feeds on the social isolation it creates.

**How do we get started?**

- o To help set up your first Community Watch meeting and answer any questions you might have about the process, contact: Lieutenant Kelly Hooten at 972-218-2728 or Officer Paul Beck at 972-218-2755.
- o Participate in National Night Out October 5, 2010! Details are on the back of this newsletter.





# Bear Creek Nature Center



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, civic organizations, scout and school groups.

### Bear Creek Nature Park Offers...

- Fishing pond with pier
- Pavilion available for rent
- Approximately 2 miles of equestrian trails
- Approximately 5 miles of walking/hiking trails
- Wooded Picnic Area
- Butterfly & Hummingbird Garden

### Park Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed All City Holidays

For information contact  
 Mark James  
 972-218-1240  
 mjames@lancaster-tx.com

### Wednesday Nature School

Days: Wednesdays  
September 22nd – November 10th (8 weeks)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Bear Creek Nature Park  
Cost: \$24.00 per child  
Ages: 6-10

Come and join other home schoolers in fun, hands-on lessons as we learn about the animals and plants of Bear Creek Nature Park as they prepare for the fall and winter seasons.

Each lesson will focus on a specific topic and all lessons are interactive and engaging for the students.

### Kids Wilderness Survival

Dates: Saturday, September 11th  
Saturday, October 23rd

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Bear Creek Nature Park  
Cost: \$5.00 per child  
Ages: 6-10

Survival is the art of staying alive and even kids can do it! During this fun, hands-on active class, parents and kids will learn what to do if a child becomes lost in the woods or other outdoor environment. Space is limited. One adult needs to stay with their child during the program.

## 2010-2011 Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule

**Recycling Pickup Schedule**

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

Month	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
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 January			
Feb 2011	Feb 7-11	Feb 14-18	Feb 21-25	Feb 28 - Mar 4
Mar 2011	No Bulk Collection in March			
April 2011	Apr 4-8	Apr 11-15	Apr 18-22	Apr 25-29
May 2011	No Bulk Collection in May			
June 2011	Jun 6-10	Jun 13-17	Jun 20-24	Jun 27 - Jul 1
July 2011	No Bulk Collection in July			
Aug 2011	Aug 1-5	Aug 8-12	Aug 15-19	Aug 22-26

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 refrigerators from appliances must be removed and certified.

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

## Recycle

Steel, tin, aluminum cans, Newspapers, magazines, coupons, junk mail, and envelopes, flattened, cereal and cardboard boxes, phone books, etc. All glass bottles, plastic items.





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2010**



**RECYCLE & BULK SCHEDULE**

**Do Not Recycle**

Plastic toy, 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, paper towels.

**It Pays to Be Green**

Activate your Recycle Bank Account today! 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.

**Recycle Bank Tip Sheet**

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).

**JANUARY**

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

**MARCH**

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

**APRIL**

WK	M	T	W	T	F
				1	2
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**

WK	M	T	W	T	F
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**

WK	M	T	W	T	F
A		1	2	3	4
B	7	8	9	10	11
A	14	15	16	17	18
B	21	22	23	24	25
A	28	29	30		

**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

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**



972.218.3703

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**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](http://WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM)

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

**JULY**

WK	M	T	W	T	F
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**

WK	M	T	W	T	F
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



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. Annual members have access to 2 basketball gymnasiums, an indoor walking track. For more information on any program or fitness activities at the Lancaster Recreation Center contact our Front Desk at 972-218-3702.



## 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

<b>Monday-Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
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

### 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.  
\$5.00/Visit

Land Aerobics Punch Pass  
15 visits for \$45 (To be used for land aerobics only)

Water Aerobics Punch Pass  
15 visits for \$45 (To be used for water aerobics only)

**Lancaster Senior 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 & Craft | Bingo            |
| Bunko        | Cards            |
| Checkers     | Crafts           |
| Dominos      | Computer Classes |
| Wii Fitness  | Garden           |



For more information on Senior programs and activities or to become a volunteer please contact:

Sybil D. Steele  
 Senior Life Center Supervisor  
 ssteale@lancaster-tx.com  
 (972) 218 – 3783

The Nutrition Program is a daily lunch program free to seniors 60 and older, with a voluntary contribution of \$1.00. The Lancaster Senior Life Center offers free transportation to seniors age 60 and older living in the City Of Lancaster and Dallas County. Meals are served Monday through Friday at 12 noon. Membership to the Senior Life Center is not required. Must complete a Nutrition Assessment to participate in this program that's sponsored in part by Dallas Area Agency on Aging.

**Ongoing Monthly Programs**

Biggest Losers Support Group  
 Meets the last Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m

Senior Cooking Class  
 Meets every third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Senior Exercise Classes Move Baby Move  
 Meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Free Art, Drawing, and Painting Class  
 Meets first and third Fridays of the month

Birthday Celebration held every second Wednesday of the month.

**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  |
| DAAA 214-871-0565             | Widowed Person Service 214-358-4155   |



## Pool Party Rental Information

Reservations must be made in person at the Lancaster Senior Life Center-Reservations Desk or at the Lancaster Recreation Center 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

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
8:15 p.m.-10:15 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	Resident	Non-Resident Rates
<b>Damage Deposit Rate</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$75</b>
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
<b>Semi-Private up to 30 guests</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>

## Semi Private Rentals

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

**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 August 18, 2010

Time	Days	Cost
6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Tue.-Fri.	\$5.00/visit
10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Tue.-Fri..	\$5.00/visit
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Sat.	\$5.00/visit

## Water Aerobics

Time	Days	Cost
9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m	Tue.-Fri.	\$5.00/class or \$45.00/15 classes
5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Tue. & Thu.	\$5.00/class or \$45.00/15 classes
9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Sat.	\$5.00/class or \$45.00/15 classes

## Public Swim

Time	Days	Cost
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (8:15 p.m. whistle)	Wed.	\$5.00/visit
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (4:45 p.m. whistle)	Sat.	\$5.00/visit

All times and activities subject to change without notice.

## Swim Across Texas

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

**October - April, \$5.00/visit.**

For more information regarding pool rentals, classes and programs contact Aquatics office at 972-218-3711

**Fall Adult Softball Leagues 2010**  
 Interested teams can register at the  
 Lancaster Recreation Center  
 1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.  
 For more information, please contact  
 Athletics office at 972-218-3702.  
 Registration Ends: August 16, 2010  
 Fee: \$300 per team

**Days:**  
**Tuesday Men's E, Men's Church B and  
 Coed Recreational**

**Wednesday- Men's D**

**Thursday- Men's D/E**

**Friday- Men's D and Men's Church B**

**Sunday- Coed C, Men's D and Men's E**

**Game Location: City Park**

**Fall 2010  
 Youth Basketball Leagues  
 Boys & Girls**

For more information, please call the  
 Athletics office at 972-218-3702.  
 Registration Ends: September 6, 2010  
 Ages 4 - 12  
 Fee: \$300 per team  
 Day: Thursday  
 Location: Lancaster Recreation Center  
 Gyms & Lancaster ISD Gyms  
 Play Begins:  
 September 16, 2010



**Fall Youth Basketball Camp 2010**

For more information, please call the Athletics  
 office at 972-218-3702.  
 Registration Ends: September 17, 2010  
 Fee: \$50 per player  
 Day: Friday  
 Times: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Ages: 4-12  
 Location: Lancaster Recreation Center  
 Camp Begins: September 17, 2010

**Fall  
 Adult Basketball  
 Leagues Men & Women 2010**  
 Registration Ends: September 1, 2010  
 Fee: \$35 per player or \$300 per team  
 Days:  
 Monday – Men's League  
 Tuesday – Women's League  
 Location: Lancaster Recreation Center Gym  
 Play Begins: September 6, 2010

**Registration:**  
 In-person at Lancaster Recreation Center  
 or  
 On-Line: <http://www.quickscores.com/Lancaster>



**Instructors Needed**

Are you interested in earning extra money instructing classes. The City of Lancaster is seeking contract instructors!

For more information call Lancaster Recreation Center at 972-218-3702

**Spring Youth Baseball**

Registration Starts: January 15, 2011

We are looking for teams and individuals to participate in the 2011 Spring League.



**Winter Youth Basketball  
Boys and Girls  
2010 - 2011**



The City of Lancaster Parks and Recreation Department is offering youth recreational basketball leagues beginning December 11, 2010.

Games will be played at the Lancaster Recreation Center and Lancaster ISD schools.

Registration Dates:  
August 15 - November 7, 2010  
Cost: \$35 for Resident & \$45 Non-resident  
Late fees apply after November 7

**Coaches**

Want to be a volunteer coach, and get involved? All coaches interested in volunteering must be certified through National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). Coaching certifications are offered online for all sports. For information visit [nays.org/nyscaonlineclinics](http://nays.org/nyscaonlineclinics).

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

## Athletic Programs



**Deion Sanders**  
presents  
Truth Lancaster Football League.  
For more information visit  
[www.ptasports.org](http://www.ptasports.org).



True Talent, True Coaches, True Champions

### Lancaster Spring Soccer

Registration: January 15th 2011

Season Runs: April to June

Fee: \$65.00



**KICK, PASS, SCORE!!!**

Participants will learn and enjoy the game of soccer while making friends and building self confidence  
Boys and Girls ages 4 - 14

### Fall and Spring Kick Start Soccer

Do you have an active 3 year old that like to play soccer? Well Lancaster Recreation Center has a new league for toddlers.



Registration Ends: August 21, 2010  
Ages: 3 and Under  
Season starts: September 11, 2010  
Fee: \$ 20 per child



## After School Program

The **Supervised Afterschool Fulfilling Enrichment (S.A.F.E.)** program provides a safe structured environment for youth after school. Daily activities include homework assistance, arts/crafts, physical activities and a nutritional snack.

The program operates Monday - Friday 2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. throughout the school year when school is in session. Day Camps and Holiday Break Camps are offered on non-school days for an additional



charge. Transportation will be provided to the Lancaster Recreation Center for L.I.S.D. students 1st through the 8th grade.

Start Date: August 24th, 2010

Fee: \$70 per child per month or \$25 per week

*Note: Lancaster Parks and Recreation Department is not a licensed Day Care facility.*

## Y A C

Join the Lancaster **Youth Advisory Council (YAC)**. YAC was created to serve as an advisory board to the Lancaster City Council. The mission is to provide the youth of our community opportunities to volunteer and to take initiatives that help promote change. All participants will have opportunities to create and participate in a variety of positive experiences that will nurture **s e l f - e s t e e m**, reinforce positive attitudes, and be meaningful to both the individual and the community.



Get involved in **YAC** by calling Brandon Harrison at 972-218-3713 to become a member.

## 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.

Dates: Monday & Wednesday

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

Cost: \$75.00/month

Ages: 12-18



**Texas 9 Man (Adult Sports)**

Carlos McGee

469.337.5370

[mcgee@texas9man.com](mailto:mcgee@texas9man.com)

[www.texas9man.com](http://www.texas9man.com)

**Sports Xcellence (NEW!)**

Sports Xcellence specializes in professional skills training that focus on development and enhancement of student athletes. Sports Xcellence works with children and young adults. 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.

For more information visit: [www.sportsexcellence.com](http://www.sportsexcellence.com)  
or come by the Recreation Center  
to schedule a  
One- on-One training session.

**Zumba**

**Tuesday and Thursday**  
**6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**  
**\$5 a visit.**

**Body Sculpting**

**Tuesday 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**  
**\$5 a visit.**

**Child Alert Class**

**Thursday 6:30p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**  
**\$10 a visit**

**Create-a-Move**

**Monday and Wednesday**  
**5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**  
**\$30 per month**



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Do you have spirit?  
Then this is the class  
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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.**  
**\$45.00/Month**

## 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 Senior Life Center and Recreation Center. Note: Two (2) hour rental minimum.

1,100 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
<u>Includes:</u> 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
<u>Includes:</u> 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
<u>Includes:</u> 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

200 N. 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

200 N. 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**.



## Facility Rentals

### City Park Pavilion II

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

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
Damage Deposit	\$100.00	\$150.00
Rental Rate	\$75.00	\$150.00

### Dewberry Park

2975 Green Drive

Details	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$100	\$150.00
Rental Rate	\$75	\$125.00

### Meadowcreek Park

901 Meadowcreek Drive

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

### Verona Park

2390 Verona Drive

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

### Rocky Crest Park

698 W. Mainstreet

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

Includes: 15 picnic tables, grills, and electricity

### Stanford Park

791 Standford Drive

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

### Ten Creek Preserve

900 Nokmis Rd

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

### Athletic Fields

Each Athletic Complex has a 4 hour rental minimum

Details		Hourly 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.

### 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 Rate
Half Court	\$50.00	\$50.00/hr
Full Court: Adults & Youth	\$50.00	\$75.00/hr.

## Volunteers Needed

The Parks and Recreation Department believes that our volunteers are an important factor in the success of our programs and special events. We offer numerous opportunities for individuals to make a difference in their neighborhoods and community. The City of Lancaster will provide volunteers with unique and fulfilling experiences.

Volunteer Opportunities such as:

- Community Block Parties
- Youth Advisory Council
- After School Programs
- Youth Sports
- Community Clean Ups



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with the City of Lancaster please contact Reginald Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator at 972-218-3782

City of Lancaster  
P.O. Box 940  
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Music & Dancing  
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**Free Festival!**




**Will your Neighborhood give a GOING AWAY PARTY TO CRIME & DRUGS?**

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
2010  
POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**Lancaster Celebrates National Night Out  
Tuesday, October 5, 2010**

**NATW**  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWN WATCH

Special Event Applications are available for  
Neighborhood Representatives at  
211 N. Henry Street or online at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com).  
For more information call 972-218-1301.

**Fall Trash-Off Event**  
Saturday, September 25, 2010  
8am - 2pm

**Lancaster's Fall Trash-Off** is an opportunity for Lancaster residents to clean their property and volunteer to help clean right-of-ways and creek sides within the City of Lancaster. We encourage all churches, civic groups, homeowners associations and individuals to take part in this community event as well. **Fall Trash-Off** is provided for **City of Lancaster residents only**.

*Proof of residency is required at check-in.  
No business waste  
RAIN or SHINE*

**No loads will be accepted after closing (2:00 p.m.)**

Collection Location: 1501 N. Dallas Avenue (lot next to Regions)

- Trash-Off participants will be able to deposit bulk trash/brush in dumpsters
- Trash-Off participants will also be able to drop off recyclables
- Pickup **FREE MULCH** from **after 10am** - Bring your own container/bag
- **DOCUMENT SHREDDING** - Bring your personal confidential documents to be shredded
- **Medina's Children's Home** accept **useable** donations – tax receipts available
- **NEW: eWaste Collections** will accept anything that runs on electricity. **Fees apply on:**
  - TVs will cost \$10 to \$30 depending on size
  - Monitors (CRTs) will cost \$5
  - \$15 refrigerant removal (super deal)

**No paint, oil, liquids, pharmaceuticals or hazardous materials will be accepted**  
The City has the right to refuse materials that appear to be hazardous in nature

**Free Tire, Scrap Metals and Battery Recycling**  
Proof of residency required Limit of 10 tires per household

**How Can I Volunteer?**

Contact Recycling and Solid Waste Division at 972-218-1388 to volunteer by cleaning up a roadway, waterway or median, assist at one of the locations or donate to the event.  
*Individuals and organizations are welcome*

**Community Service hours for High School students that volunteer**

For more information call Recycling and Solid Waste at 972-218-1388 or  
Visit [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com)

Look for our Team of Sponsors' Thank You Sign at the event






You Can't Miss This...

# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Saturday, October 30, 2010  
6:30pm-8:30pm  
Lancaster Recreation Center  
1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy 75134

Free Event to the Public!

For more info contact  
972-218-3785



