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For Your Information...

City Offices Closed

Monday	Friday
May 25, 2009	July 3, 2009
Memorial Day	Independence Day

Water Restrictions

Remember to only water your grass before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. from now until October 31, 2009.

Featured Events

Best Southwest Juneteenth Celebration
 Saturday, June 13, 2009
 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Lancaster Community Park
 1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

Join the Best Southwest cities of Lancaster, DeSoto, Cedar Hill, and Duncanville as we embrace the "Celebration of Change." Various vendors and performers will be on hand to celebrate one of Texas' oldest traditions. For more info, please call 972-218-1300.

Annual 4th of July Celebration
 Saturday, July 4, 2009
 4:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.
 Grimes Park
 501 E. Wintergreen
 DeSoto, TX

The cities of Lancaster and Desoto have combined their efforts to produce the Annual 4th of July Celebration. This event will feature live entertainment, kids activites, and a grand finale fireworks show. Contact 972-230-9650 for more information.

City of Lancaster Municipal Airport

The City of Lancaster has hired a team of consultants led by Barnard Dunkelberg & Company to complete a master-planning program for its aviation facility. The outcome of this group's planning will be the development of a Comprehensive Master Plan for the airport. The team will use current and historical data, activity forecasts, existing local, state and federal policy guidance and public input to identify potential/alternative options for the airport's future. The first public meeting on the master plan will be held June 18, 2009 at the Lancaster Recreation Center from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Residents are invited to come out and visit the Lancaster Municipal Airport. It is home to the Commemorated Air Force/ DFW Wing Museum. This organization has preserved rare combat aircraft from World War II operating the only flying examples of the B-29 Superfortress, the Curtiss SB2C Helldiver and other various aircraft. The airport also boasts the fantastic Runway Cafe that serves delicious food to visitors from around the country. The airport also hosts the Cold War Air Museum, another educational institution that educates the public on flying aircraft and other valuable resources during the Cold War era.

The Lancaster Municipal Airport is a place for all to visit and enjoy. For more information on the airport, you may visit the website at www.lancastermunicipalairport.com or call 972-218-1274.





LANCASTER
wants interested citizens to serve on
Boards & Commissions

Do you want to be more involved in your community? The city of Lancaster needs people who have a real interest in the community to serve on one of the many city's boards and commissions.

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

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

HISTORIC LANDMARK PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

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

PROPERTY STANDARDS AND APPEALS BOARD

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

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 may be a junior or senior high school student and will serve a one year term. In addition, an adult sponsor(s) may be appointed to the committee.

LANCASTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (4A)

The Board is composed of five members who serve two-year terms. Members are not required to be residents of the City. The Board administers funds and projects using the ¼ cents sales tax receipts dedicated to economic development purposes pursuant to the Development Corporation Act of 1979, Article 5190.6. Meetings are held quarterly on the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The 4A Board is commissioned to research and develop a plan for economic development for the City, such plan to be submitted to City Council for approval; to prepare an annual budget for approval by the Council; and to authorize deposits and investment of public funds within the scope of its stewardship.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

LANCASTER RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (4B)

The seven appointed members serve both boards for a two-year term. The Development Corporation administers funds and 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 park and program development and on use policy for the parks and recreation system. Members must be residents of the City. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.



Boards and Commissions

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

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

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

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

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

City of Lancaster, Texas Boards and Commissions

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 appointments in July, please submit your application by
July 15, 2009.

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

Signature _____

Date _____

TRASH AND RECYCLING INFORMATION

Do not risk a ticket; put everything in your container.
Plastic bags of trash or recycling NOT IN THE CART/BIN are a Code violation!

1. Your Trash and Recycling are picked-up on the same day.
2. Each household may have up to 4 recycling bins.
3. Place your recycling bin near your trash cart
4. Recycling and trash must be out by **7:00 a.m** of your pickup day.
5. Do not place your trash can too close to mailboxes, fences or other obstacles. The garbage truck will not risk damage to property/equipment and will not pick up your trash. You will have to move it before pick-up can be made.
6. Use plastic bags for your trash. **THE BAG GOES IN THE TRASH CART.** Plastic bags will help keep your polycart clean prevents your trash from blowing out of the cart.
7. Use blue or 'SEE THROUGH' plastic bags for recycling. **THE BAG MUST GO IN THE BIN.** The waste crew **MUST** be able to see the recyclables in the bag. The plastic bag keeps your recycling **DRY** and keeps it from blowing all over your yard. An added plus is that you can put more items in your bin when you use the bags.
8. Any trash or recycling that is not contained (blows out of cart/bin) will not be picked up by the waste crew.
9. **NO NEED TO SEPARATE** your recyclables, with Single-Stream Recycling it all goes into the same recycling bin.
10. You do not need to wash your recyclables. Just make sure they are empty of food or liquids.
11. **WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?**
 - a. Empty Plastic Bottles, Jugs (caps are OK)
 - b. Glass Jars or Containers (i.e. Pickle Jars, Juice Bottles, etc.). Remove lid and put in bin.
 - c. Aluminum/Tin/Steel Cans, (labels are OK)
 - d. Paper: Newspaper, Junk Mail, Magazines, Phonebooks and Mixed Office Paper. If it tears easily, it is recyclable.
 - e. Cereal and Food Boxes (i.e. **Clean** TV-Dinner Boxes, Macaroni and Cheese Boxes, etc.)
 - f. Broken-Down Cardboard Boxes.

DO NOT RECYCLE

Food contaminated paper **NO PIZZA BOXES**, liquids, wire hangers, waxed/coated paper (no milk or juice cartons), Styrofoam, packing peanuts, auto glass, light bulbs, window glass, dishes, batteries, toys, diapers, paper towels, facial or toilet tissue, , plastic wrap, aluminum foil or aerosol cans. Recycle your plastic grocery bags at your grocery store.

BRUSH / BULK TRASH

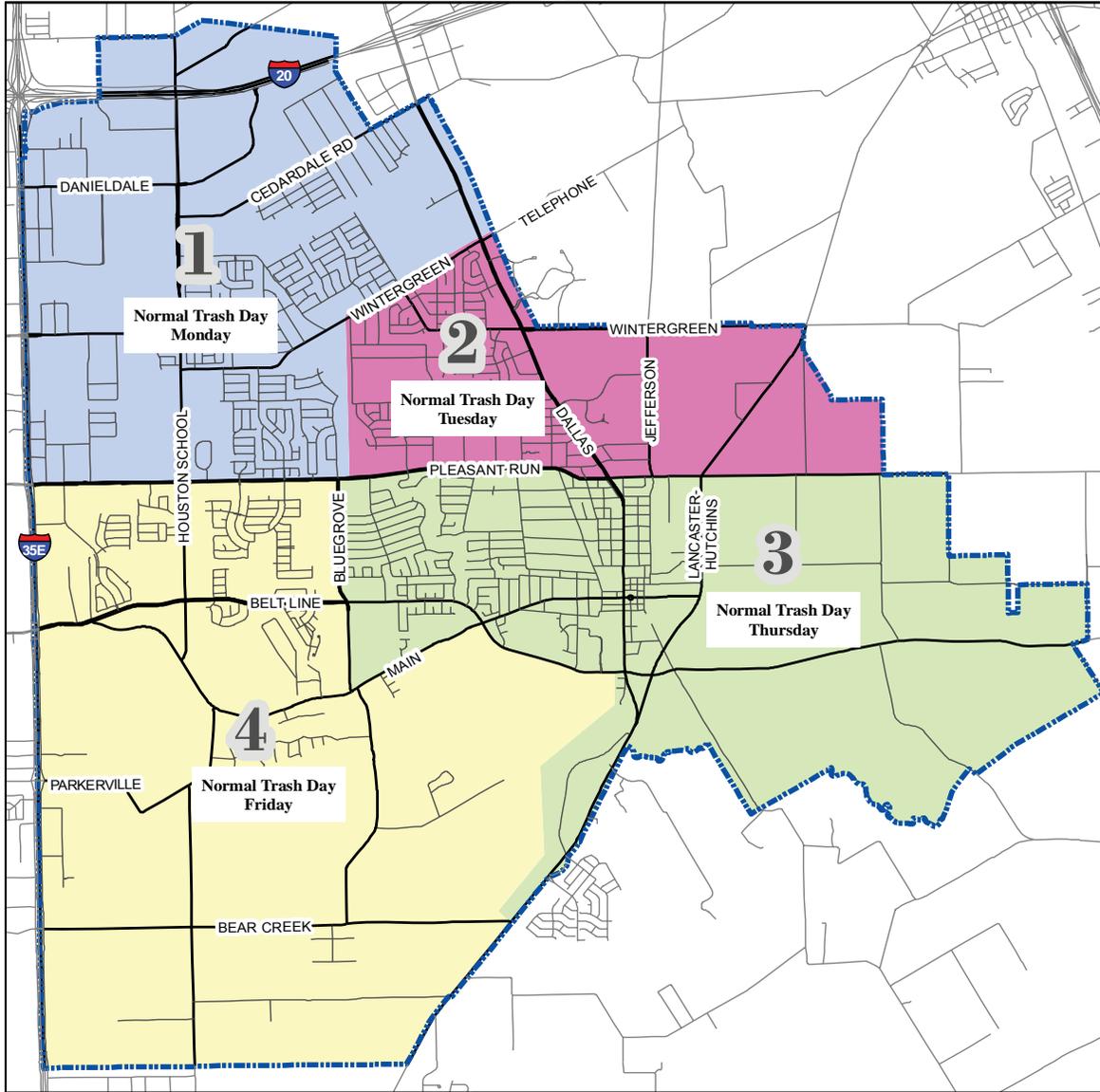
If you have any questions on bulk/brush trash, please call and ask before you put out your trash!

Brush and Bulk Trash (BBT) service is scheduled **every-other-month** - see Bulk Trash Schedule. Look for your normal trash day on the map and note the number for your area (1-Mon, 2-Tues, 3-Thurs and 4-Fri). Cross-reference that number to dates on the chart below the map. That date is your Bulk Trash Week. You may start putting your trash at the curb the weekend before (Sat/Sun) your BBT week, but **YOU MUST HAVE ALL YOUR BULK TRASH OUT BY 7AM THE MONDAY OF YOUR WEEK.** If your bulk trash is put out later than Monday-7am of your week IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

If you have any questions regarding recycling or solid waste, please call 972-218-1300 or visit our website at www.lancaster-tx.com.



Bulk Pickup Schedule



Bulk Trash Schedule

	1	2	3	4
Month	1st Full Week	2nd Full Week	3rd Full Week	4th Full Week
June 09	June 1-5	June 8-12	June 15-19	June 22-26
July 09		No Bulk Collection in July		
Aug 09	Aug 3-7	Aug 10-14	Aug 17-21	Aug 24-28
Sept 09	No Bulk Collection in Sept - Fall Trash Off Sept 19th			
Oct 09	Oct 5-9	Oct 12-16	Oct 19-23	Oct 26-30
Nov 09		No Bulk Collection in Nov		
Dec 09	Dec 7-11	Dec 14-18	Dec 21-26	Dec 28-Jan 2



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

NO Hazardous or Electronic Waste

Brush/bulk is to be placed at the street no earlier than the weekend before your pickup week, and no later than 7:00 AM Monday of your pickup week. Early or late setouts will be tagged for your immediate removal and are subject to removal charges.

MOSQUITOES DON'T HAVE A CHANCE

With the upcoming summer months, those pesky mosquitoes will be out looking for their next victims. You do not have to contaminate yourself, your children, your pets or your property to eliminate mosquitoes. Mosquitoes are not hard to kill or control; just follow some simple organic steps to keep your home skeeter free.

Remember, toxic sprays KILL our beneficial insects and are not necessary; so go green. THESE ARE NATURAL TECHNIQUES THAT WORK

- Empty standing water where possible - Mosquitoes develop in very small amounts of water and in just a few days. Empty outside containers, bottles, vases, roof gutters, soda or tin cans and plant saucers. Empty Kiddy pools weekly and store inside when not in use.
- Treat water that cannot be drained with **Bti** (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis) products such as Mosquito Dunks, Bactimos Briquettes and Aquabac. In birdbaths, rain barrels, plant saucers or low areas, Bti products can be broken up into smaller pieces and placed where needed. Bti products will not harm birds, beneficial insects or any other wildlife. Bti only targets mosquito larvae.
 
- In ponds or water gardens use mosquitofish also known as gambusia fish to gobble up the larva.
 
- If you have French-drains tie the Mosquito Dunk to the grates with string or dental floss, allowing the dunk to lie on the bottom of the drain. These dunks will activate when wet and will last for several months in your drains. The string keeps them from washing away during a rain.
- Mosquitoes hate garlic - so apply garlic products (dry or garlic tea) over the entire area. Broadcast dry minced/powdered garlic all over your property for a longer lasting control. A good dusting should do the trick, but if you are still bothered, re-apply until you see results. As the season progresses you will need to repeat due to rains and watering.
- Other sprays for temporary control of adult mosquitoes are garlic-pepper tea, orange-oil pesticides such as Auntie Fuego or plant-oil products (i.e. rosemary oil) such as EcoExempt, citronella sprays such as Skeeter D'Feeter or Neem oil. These sprays can kill other bugs so use with care - **NOT ALL BUGS ARE BAD.**
- **DO NOT USE BUG ZAPPERS.** Mosquitoes are not attracted to these devices however; our beneficial insects (that eat mosquitoes) are killed by them in large numbers.
- When outdoors, wear long sleeves and pants; apply non-DEET bug repellents such as homemade vanilla spray, Cactus Juice, or Skin So Soft Lotion to make you less noticeable. You can also make a pleasant repellent spray with: 8 oz water, 2 tsp pure vanilla extract, 1 tsp. orange oil. Spray on liberally and be bite free.
- Cut your grass. High grass and weeds can harbor the little beasties.
- In addition, always use organic management of your property to encourage birds, bats, dragonflies, frogs, toads, gambusia fish in ponds and other beneficial insects to control mosquitoes.

Many these organic products can be found at the local feed and supply or home and garden stores. For more ways to go natural, visit www.dirtdoctor.com.

Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library

Library cards are free to Lancaster residents. The library also has DVD movies and other media available for check out. Visit the Veterans Memorial Library to participate in the many programs offered.,

Children's programs

Family story hour – Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. (No story hour July 4.) Pajama time – hear bedtime stories and sing goodnight songs at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month through May 18; every Monday at 7:00 p.m. during June and July.

Anime Clubs

Art and Anime Club for ages 11-14 and their parents meets from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Anime and Yu-Gi-Oh club for ages 15 and up meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Every third meeting is a games night. These will take June 18. Other meetings feature films and discussion.

Anime Day

Saturday, July 25 from 12:00 until 4:00 p.m., all ages are invited to enjoy a fun day of anime films and discussion.



Summer Reading Club

This year's theme is "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Keep track of the amount of time spent reading each day and win prizes as the summer goes along!

Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey

Circus

Tuesday, June 23 at 12:00 noon, two professional Ambassadors of Laughter will entertain everyone with their hilarious skits.

Back-to-School Tournament

Saturday, August 12, from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., all ages are invited to play their favorite games.

Yu-Gi-Oh and Pokemon Tournament

Saturday, July 11 from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., duelists of all ages are welcome to compete or cheer on their friends.

Programs for Families and Adults

The Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library and the Friends of the Lancaster Library co-sponsor programs at 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month except December.

May 26th	Join us for a pot luck supper and a business meeting for the Friends. Join us to learn how you can be more involved in the library and Friends.
June 23th & July 28nd	Join the Library Friends for a Family Movie night with lots of popcorn. Films will be recently released movies

The Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library presents the following genealogy programs, sponsored, in part, by the Lancaster Genealogy Society on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

June 9th	"Battle of Fort McHenry" A DVD presentation
July 14th	Research Night Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library

Animal Shelter

The Animal Shelter is located at 690 E. Main Street. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Visit the animal shelter and adopt a friendly new member to your family.

If you are interested in supporting your animal shelter, donation of boxes of gloves, flea/tick spray, and donations to assist with supplies are always appreciated. If you would like to donate please contact 972-218-1204 for further details.

Apartment Inspection Program

The City Council recently adopted an Apartment Inspection Program to ensure that Lancaster apartment dwellers have an avenue to address health and safety issues.

Do I Need a Permit?

Permits are required for structural changes such as additions and demolitions. If you plan to install or replace or repair a fence, add a storage building, or remodel your home a permit is required. Other items that require permits are replacing windows, water heaters, air conditioning units and gas repairs. Homeowners that reside at the residence may take out their own permit if doing the work themselves. Otherwise, licensed contractors would need to take out the permit and perform the work. Inspections are required during the process. Remember to have underground lines located prior to digging. Call 811 for line locations. The Building Inspections office is located at 700 E. Main St. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday from 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. For more information please call 972-218-1200.

NEED ASSISTANCE?			
 DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO CALL?			
Airport	972-218-1274	Focus Daily (Newspaper)	972-223-9175
Animal Services	972-218-1200	Police (Non-emergency)	972-218-2700
Atmos Energy (Gas)	800-460-3030	Housing	972-275-1750
Building Inspections	972-218-1200	Life Center (Seniors)	972-218-3780
Cable (Time Warner)	972-742-5298	Library	972-227-1080
Chamber of Commerce	972-227-2579	LISD Administration	972-218-1400
City Hall	972-218-1300	Motor Vehicle Registration	214-653-7811
Code Compliance	972-218-1200	Municipal Court	972-218-1334
County Elections Dept	214-637-7937	Outreach Center	972-227-0138
Constable Derick Evans	972-228-0006	Parks & Rec Center	972-218-3700
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995	Planning & Zoning	972-275-1720
County Health Dept. (Immun.)	214-819-2100	Post Office	800-275-8777
County Tax	214-653-7811	Public Works	972-275-1700
Dallas County Precinct 1	972-228-2272	AT&T (Telephone Service)	800-464-7928
Development Services	972-218-1200	Today Newspaper	972-298-4211
Driver's License	469-272-9301	TXU (Customer Service)	800-242-9113
Economic Development	972-218-1315	Water Billing	972-218-1328
Employment-City Job Line	972-218-1313	Water/Sewer Repair	972-218-2324
Fire (Non-emergency)	972-218-2600		

Code Compliance

The City of Lancaster Code Compliance Officers enforce the requirements of the Property Maintenance Code adopted by the city. This is available for review by visiting our City website at www.lancaster-tx.com.

Residential and Commercial Property Standards

All vehicles, including boats on trailers, must be parked on an improved parking surface such as concrete or in certain areas, gravel is allowed. Vehicles must be currently registered and inspected and in an operable condition. Being operable includes but is not limited to having tires with air, in an unwrecked condition, and/or partially dismantled. Vehicles that do not meet these requirements must be removed from public view which includes placement inside an enclosed garage. When fixing tires or other minor vehicle repairs at a residence, the car cannot be placed on jacks and unattended. The ordinance states that cars shall not be left unattended longer than 72 hours but for safety concerns its best not to leave unattended for any period of time.



Commercial vehicles such as semi trucks are not allowed in residential areas. This does not include vehicles for delivery or during construction.

High Grass/Mowing Season

It's that time of year again and high grass will be popping up very quickly. Grass that exceeds 12" in height is in violation. All properties owners are to mow to the street(s) and to the alley, including easements and right-of-ways.



Overhanging Trees and Shrubs

Residents are not allowed to let growth hang, overhang, or grow into any street or alleyway within the City below 14 feet in height or below seven feet in height over a sidewalk. Failure of the owner to comply with City Ord. shall allow the City of Lancaster to abate the violation at owner's expense.



Fences

All fences shall be maintained in good repair and structurally sound condition. Repair of fences requires a building permit and inspection by the City of Lancaster. Permit for fences are only approved for standard fence materials. Metal panels, barb wire or electric fences are not allowed in a residential zoned neighborhood.



HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE



Omilka Godbolt always knew that she could achieve her goals. After being a participant in the Lancaster Housing Agency's Housing Choice Voucher program for six years, she achieved one of her goals by becoming a homeowner. Omilka says that she was the one in the family always "getting into things" as a child and young adult, and the family had their doubts whether Omilka could ever achieve anything worthwhile.

Once on the Voucher program, she made a list of her goals and checked them off as she reached them. Some of Omilka's achievements include working for Headstart in South Dallas for 10 years as a teacher's assistant; removing the family from the Food Stamp Program; completing her Associates Degree in Child Development at Eastfield College in Mesquite in 2006. Omilka is currently enrolled at Cedar Valley College to study Nursing, and her next goal is to combine her Child Development Degree with a Nursing Degree to work at Children's Hospital in Dallas.

Pictured above with her children (left-right) Daqualon-13; Tyrece-9; and Damian-10; Omilka has taught them the importance of setting goals as a necessary step in achieving their dreams. Tyrece enjoys playing basketball and plans to pursue a law degree. Damian loves teaching and science and would like to have a career as a scientist. Daqwalon has high honors in math in school and plays baseball, football and lacrosse. He wants to use his math skills in the field of engineering

Lancaster Housing also congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Gonzales as new homeowners in the Housing Choice Voucher Program. Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales closed on their new home after eleven years on the Housing Choice Voucher program. The Gonzales' have three children and plan on enjoying their new home, large yard and walking to the park in their new neighborhood.

To participate in the Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership Program you must be a current Voucher participant, meet income guidelines and be continuously employed for more than one year. For more information on the Homeownership Program please visit our website at www.lancaster-tx.com or contact Kim Pekofske at 972-275-1760.

Housing Opportunities



In the summer of 2008, Congress allocated \$4 billion in funds to purchase and resell **foreclosed** properties through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). Approximately \$4.4 million was awarded to Dallas County with a portion of those funds allocated to Lancaster.

Contracts will likely be signed in April and eligible properties will be purchased shortly thereafter. Homes that are 3 to 5 years old will be targeted as they will be the quickest to repair and resell to new families dreaming of home ownership.

The program is limiting sales of these homes to families earning less than 120% of Area Median Income (AMI) or a yearly income of \$79,800 for a family of four. We will work closely with the organizations performing the work to market these homes to Lancaster families that are interested in home ownership. For more information, call Art Waller, Housing Manager, at 972-275-1753.

Cleaner Curbs & Cleaner Creeks for a Healthier Home



Prevent storm water pollution at home:



- Never sweep or dump anything down storm drains.
- Reduce, reuse and recycle.



- Pick up after your pet.
- Dispose of antifreeze, paints, and other household chemicals at an HHW center.



- Dispose used oil and oil filters at recycling facilities or at a designated collection center.



- Check your car for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.



www.dfwstormwater.com

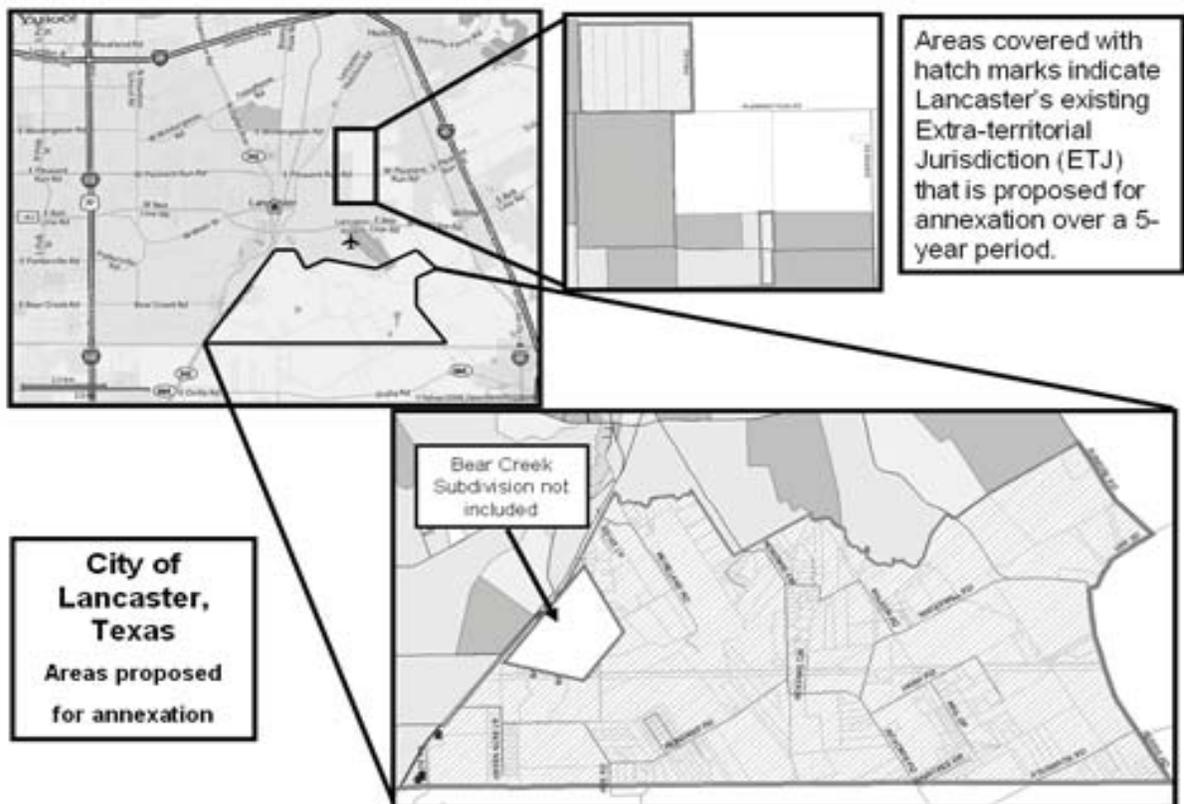


Lancaster's 3-Year Annexation Plan

In November of 2008, the City of Lancaster adopted a 3-Year Annexation Plan that will increase the size of the City from 29.9 square miles to approximately 38.3 square miles over a 5 year period.

Where is this area located?

The area proposed for annexation is bounded to the north and west by the corporate city limits of Lancaster. The area is bounded to the south by the Dallas/Ellis County line, and the eastern boundary is Sunrise, Van and Ferris Roads. The annexation also includes two smaller areas to the north of the airport. The annexation plan does not include the Bear Creek Subdivision.



Why does the city want to annex?

Lancaster wants to annex for two basic reasons: (1) to control development around the Loop 9 corridor that is proposed to be constructed between 2012 and 2015; and, (2) to expand the city's tax base by providing the necessary infrastructure for economic development to occur in this area.

When will the annexations be complete?

The entire process will take approximately 5 years. The completion of the annexation will coincide with the completion of Loop 9.

How can we find out more information about the annexation?

Contact the Development Coordinator, Malcolm Oliver, at (972) 275-1724 or by e-mail at moliver@lancaster-tx.com.



Visitor's Center

Your Contribution to Lancaster's Rich History

Dallas County's *Old Red Museum* at 100 S. Main in Dallas, Texas has invited the City of Lancaster to create an exhibit about the city's history to be displayed in a special gallery during September to the first part of November 2009. The Lancaster Historical Society has partnered with the city through funding of Hotel Motel Tax Grant to facilitate the development of this project. Cornerstone Heritage Preservation Services, a firm specializing in museum work, will act as consultants and producing the display.

The exhibit will highlight our city's wonderful rich history dating from 1843 to the present day involving pioneers, schools, churches, famous events and persons, and many other selected topics. An estimated 6000 visitors will view this exhibit at the *Old Red Museum*. The historical exhibit will then be relocated to Lancaster's *Visitors Center* at 100 N. Main Street. The new visitor's center, scheduled to open December 2009, is currently under construction and funded by a grant secured through the Texas Department of Transportation. The *Visitors Center* has also been designated a State of Texas Museum with the support of State Representative Helen Giddings.

The Hotel Motel Tax Grant only covers a portion of the projected cost for this project. The City of Lancaster and the Lancaster Historical Society invites/you and/ or your organization to become a sponsoring partner. Names, special memorials and corporate logos of contributing sponsors will be prominently displayed during the 3 months at *Old Red Museum* and then for an additional 2 years at The *Visitors Center*. All funds donated shall be used to promote the preservation of Lancaster's History and Heritage and are tax deductible under 501 3 c status of Lancaster Historical Society.

Citizens that may have artifacts for loan and photos which may be scanned of Lancaster activities are being sought for potential display. The donation form is attached with an anticipated deadline of May 30, 2009. Your support small or large will be greatly appreciated. Additional information: Mary Strain Sykes at 972 227 4570 or marysykes@flash.net

Please accept my donation of \$ _____

Name: _____ #Given in memory of _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ City/zip: _____

Levels of Giving:

Donor	\$10 - \$199	Historian	\$500- \$999
Member	\$200 - \$499	Curator	\$1000- \$5000

Artifacts from early Lancaster I would consider loaning for display ** _____

____ I have early photos of Lancaster activities during this time frame _____

Corporate Logos must be submitted on disc in jpg. format with sponsorship
Corporation contact: _____

** Final selection of artifacts to be displayed at the Old Red Museum by our exhibit consultants.

Insurance and secure storage is in place to assure the all items protected. # Memorials names will be designated by special symbol.

Lancaster Parks and Recreation

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway
 Lancaster, TX 75134
 (972) 218-3702
www.lancaster-tx.com

Hours of Operation

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

We also offer Corporate Memberships

Attention Business Owners! Are you for looking ways to save money, minimize sick time usage, and promote good health among your employees? Worksite 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	\$100 (An \$80 Savings)
Corporate B (10+ employees)	\$300	\$100 (An \$80 Savings)

Parks and Recreation Staff

Gary Sims
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Athletics

Lancaster Youth Sports Associations

Lancaster North Panthers Football and Cheer

Registration: April 1 to August 1 2008
 Flag Football (4-6) \$ 90
 Tackle Football (7-12) \$115
 Cheerleader \$275
 Darrin Widemon
 Contact: 214 282-3465
 Ages 4-12
 Registration: June
 Season: April-August

Lancaster Tigers Football and Cheer Assoc.

Jason McQuay (972) 748-7775
 Ages 4 to 12
 Registration: June
 Season: July - November
 Fee varies call for details

Sport Xcellence

Chad Harper (972) 400-8263
www.sportxcellence.com
 Registration: On-going
 Fee varies call for details

Lancaster Soccer Association

Roland Cazerres (972) 227-3607
 Ages 4-14
 Fall Registration: July
 Fall Season: October to December
 Fee: \$65

Bruce Sims Golf School

Bruce Sims (972) 227-0995
 Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade
 Season: May-August
 Fees: varies call for details

Want to be a volunteer coach or get involved?
 Contact the Athletics Office at (972) 218-3712 for more information.

Summer Pool Information

Hours Begin June 8, 2009

Adult Fitness/Lap Swim

Time	Days	Cost
6:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	Tue.-Fri	\$5/visit
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Sat.	\$5/visit
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Mon	\$5/visit (1 Lane Available)

Water Aerobics

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

Public Swim

Time	Days	Cost
2:00pm-5:00pm	Mon.-Sat.	\$5/visit (4:45pm whistle)
7:00pm-9:00pm	Monday	\$5/visit (8:45pm whistle)

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



Be sure to check the website for new summer programs for kids!

Spring Swim Lessons

Learn-to-Swim classes provide instruction to help swimmers of all ages and abilities develop their swimming and water safety skills. It is designed to give students a positive learning experience. The objective is to teach people to swim and to be safe in, on and around the water.

**Saturdays (4 Weeks)
 \$30/Session**

Session	Time	Level	Cost
Session 3	8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.	Level 3 & 4	\$30.00
	10 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Level 1 & 2	
5/2/09-5/23/09	9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Private(age 14 & up)	\$50.00

Swimming Lessons

LEARN TO SWIM 2009 Summer Session Schedule

Group Lessons: \$50/session Ages: 6 months-13 years
 Private Lessons: \$75/session Ages: 14 years & Up

Each group session will meet for a total of eight (8) classes. There will be a maximum of ten (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 14 and up. Each session will meet for a total of six (6) classes.

June 8-18

Session 1

8:30-9:00 a.m. TWRF	PAT (Parent & Tot)	8:30-9:00 a.m.	Preschool (Ages 3-5)
9:00-9:45 a.m. TWRF	Level 1	9:00-9:45 a.m.	Level 2
5:30-6:00 p.m. MTWR	PAT (Parent & Tot)	5:30-6:00 p.m.	Preschool (Ages 3-5)
5:15-6:00 p.m. MTWR	Level 1	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Level 2
6:15-7:00 p.m. MTWR	Level 3	6:15-7:00 p.m.	Level 4
7:00-7:50 p.m. TWR	Private (Ages 14 & Up)	8:00-8:50 p.m.	Private (Ages 14 & Up)

June 22- July 2

Session 2

8:30-9:00 a.m. TWRF	PAT (Parent & Tot)	8:30-9:00 a.m.	Preschool (Ages 3-5)
9:00-9:45 a.m. TWRF	Level 1	9:00-9:45 a.m.	Level 2
5:30-6:00 p.m. MTWR	PAT (Parent & Tot)	5:30-6:00 p.m.	Preschool (Ages 3-5)
5:15-6:00 p.m. MTWR	Level 1	5:10-6:00 p.m.	Level 2
6:15-7:00 p.m. MTWR	Level 3	6:15-7:00 p.m.	Level 4
7:00-7:50 p.m. TWR	Private (Ages 14 & Up)	8:00-8:50 p.m.	Private (Ages 14 & Up)

July 6-16

Session 3

8:30-9:00 a.m. TWRF	PAT (Parent & Tot)	8:30-9:00 a.m.	Preschool (Ages 3-5)
9:00-9:45 a.m. TWRF	Level 1	9:00-9:45 a.m.	Level 2
5:30-6:00 p.m. MTWR	PAT (Parent & Tot)	5:30-6:00 p.m.	Preschool (Ages 3-5)
5:15-6:00 p.m. MTWR	Level 1	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Level 2
6:15-7:00 p.m. MTWR	Level 3	6:15-7:00 p.m.	Level 4
7:00-7:50 p.m. TWR	Private (Ages 14 & Up)	8:00-8:50 p.m.	Private (Ages 14 & Up)

July 27-August 6

Session 4

8:30-9:00 a.m. TWRF	PAT (Parent & Tot)	8:30-9:00 a.m.	Preschool (Ages 3-5)
9:00-9:45 a.m. TWRF	Level 1	9:00-9:45 a.m.	Level 2
5:30-6:00 p.m. MTWR	PAT (Parent & Tot)	5:30-6:00 p.m.	Preschool (Ages 3-5)
5:15-6:00 p.m. MTWR	Level 1	5:10-6:00 p.m.	Level 2
6:15-7:00 p.m. MTWR	Level 3	6:15-7:00 p.m.	Level 4
7:00-7:50 p.m. TWR	Private (Ages 14 & Up)	8:00-8:50 p.m.	Private (Ages 14 & Up)

Facility Rentals

The Grand Hall Banquet Facility

Available: Mon-Thu 8:00am-9:00pm
Fri-Sat 8:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight
(972) 218-3782

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 a uniformed Lancaster Police Officer.

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
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 tables)

3,300 sq ft room	Resident	Non-Resident
Damage Deposit	\$200.00	\$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)

*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.

Community House

Charming Remodeled Rental House
 Located in Downtown Lancaster at
 100 N. Henry St

Details and Times	Resident	Non-
Damage Deposit	\$100.00	\$150.00
Friday 6:00pm-12:00am	\$175.00	\$255.00
Sat & Sun		
8:00am-12:00pm	\$135.00	\$205.00
1:00pm-5:00pm	\$135.00	\$205.00
6:00pm-12:00am	\$175.00	\$255.00

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

Parks and Gazebos

Daily Rental Period
 8:00am - 12:00pm * 1:00pm - 5:00pm
 Rental Season April-November

Community Park East Pavilion

200 Dallas Ave

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 Dallas Ave

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

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

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



Facility Rentals continued

Heritage Park Gazebo –

250 N. Dallas Ave.

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

Includes: electricity

Kidsquare –

1990 W. Beltline

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

Includes: 12 picnic tables, grill, electricity

Bear Creek

1000 Bear Creek Road

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

*Only available to organized groups

Bear Creek Pavilion –

1000 Bear Creek Road

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

Gymnasiums

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

Reservation: 14 days in advance; 1 reservation per group within 23-hour period.

Court Size	Deposit	Rate
Full Court: Adults and Youth	\$50.00	\$75.00 per hour
Half Court: Adults and Youth	\$50.00	\$50.00 per hour

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

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

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 Rental Times

Day

Available Rental Time

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 Resident Rates Non-Resident Rates

DEPOSIT	\$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 guest	\$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 months of June, July & 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.



Recreation Courses

Milah's School of Dance

Age 2 and up

Offering recreation and professional dance classes. Choose from classical ballet, point, tap, jazz, lyrical, mommy and me, or creative dance. Also offering Junior Dance Competition Company and Teen Dance Competition Company. Continually registering at the Lancaster Recreation Center!

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1:00 p.m.				Mommy & Me
5:30 p.m.			Creative Dance	
6:00 p.m.				
6:30 p.m.	Ballet 1		Rec Dance	
7:00 p.m.				
7:30 p.m.		Dance Acro	Jazz / Musical Theatre	
8:00 p.m.	Ballet 2			Ballet 2

Classes start at \$25.00 a month

Contact: Miss Milah @ (254) 338-7278 or MilahsDanceStudio@yahoo.com

Adult Dance (Ages 16 and older)

Swing Out Dance

Classes are affordable and filled with all the swing etiquette, style, technique and fun, you can imagine. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned vet it has something for you. Our goal is fun, exercise, style & grace.

Tuesday & Thursday

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

\$10.00/visit

Dallas Blaze All Star Cheer

Age 5-18

Do you like to have fun? Do you have spirit? Do you want to become one of the best cheerleaders? Then Dallas Blaze All star cheer Squad is for you! Open to girls ages 5-18. Registering NOW at the Lancaster Recreation Center!

Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Cost: \$25.00 a month

Specialty Courses

Arts & Crafts with Amber

Age 3 -9

Arts & Crafts with Amber is for children age 3-9. The kids will make interesting projects that will develop creativity, enhance their coordination, observation, imagination and fine motor skills. The projects will involve cutting, sticking, crumpling, painting, drawing, modeling, tracing, and much more...

Kid Filmmaker Workshops

Age 8-18

The Kid Filmmaker Workshops are an educational and exciting introduction to the world of filmmaking. Each workshop is designed to give students hands-on experience operating a digital video camera, scriptwriting, acting, producing, directing, and editing a short movie. Registration available NOW at the Lancaster Recreation Center, class sizes are limited so register today! For more information email info@kidfilmmaker.com or call 214-603-8582.

Monday or Thursday

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

Saturday

10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Mizu No Kokoro Ryu Karate

Age 15 years and up

The disciplines of the Art taught are: Kata, Japanese Culture, Hold-Breaks, Multiple-Attacker, Weapons Defense, Weapons Use, Focus of Ki, Joint-Locks, Grappling, Throws, Body Mechanics, Balance, Pressure Points & Anatomy.

Wednesday

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 a month

The Stork's Nest

Learn how to have the healthiest pregnancy possible. Free classes and free 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, registering Now!

Saturday

9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Cost: FREE

Aerobics Courses

Afternoon Blast

Get your work out done and over with before it gets too late. This class consists of cardiovascular calorie burning workouts and strength training.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

\$5/visit or free w/Annual Membership

Early Rise

An aerobics class with stretching and strength training routines with the goal of improving all elements of fitness (flexibility, muscular strength, and cardio-vascular fitness).

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

6:00 a.m -6:45 a.m.

\$5/visit or free w/Annual Membership

Cardio Kickboxing

Cardio Kickboxing is high energy, explosive, exciting and motivating. It's 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/visit or free w/Annual Membership

Lancaster Life Center

A Full Service Activity center for adults 50 years and up

Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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



Features and Activities:

Dining hall	Bingo
Computer lab	Bunko
Game room	Hand and Foot
Reading lounge	Dominos
Class room	Checkers
Arts and craft room	Cards
Nurse (consultation room)	Wii Fitness

Calendar of Events

May 2009

25 Memorial Day City Offices Closed
 28-29 City Council Strategic Planning @ Life Center

June 2009

1 7:00 p.m. LISD Board of Trustee Meeting @ LISD Admin Bldg.
 2 7:00 p.m. Planning & Zoning Commission @ City Hall
 5 Last Day of School
 6 10:00 a.m. LHS Commencement @ Tiger Stadium
 8 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall
 9 7:00 p.m. Airport Board Meeting @ Pump Station
 13 10:00 a.m. LHS Class of 89 Memorial Service @ Rose Garden at the MKT Depot
 13 4:00 p.m. Best Southwest Juneteenth Celebration @ Community Park
 17-18 Airport Master Plan Study Public Meetings
 18 6:30 p.m. LEDC Board Meeting @ City Hall
 21 Father's Day
 22 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall
 23 5:30 p.m. Public Hearing on Truck Lane Restrictions @ City Hall

July 2009

3 Fourth of July Holiday City Offices Closed
 4 4:00 p.m. Fourth of July Celebration @ Grimes Park in DeSoto
 7 7:45 a.m. LIMA Prayer Breakfast @ Rec Center
 7 7:00 p.m. Planning & Zoning Commission @ City Hall
 13 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall
 14 7:00 p.m. Airport Board Meeting @ Pump Station
 27 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall

August 2009

10 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting
 11 7:00 p.m. Airport Board Meeting @ Pump Station
 20 6:30 p.m. Library Advisory Meeting @ Library
 24 First Day of School
 24 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall



Water Conservation

Please remember that you can only water your grass before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. Please join us in the effort to save our water supply!

Vision 2022: Lancaster is a proud vibrant city. We Celebrate Our Diveristy 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.

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