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Water Restrictions

Please remember that we are under Water Restrictions. You can only water your grass before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m. from now through October 31st. For more information, please call 972-218-1300.

Movie with the Mayor

Please join us for our first Movie Night with our Mayor Marcus E. Knight!!! This event will be held September 11, 2009 in Town Square from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Please call 972-218-1300 for more details.

National Night Out

Homeowner Associations are invited to join their neighbors for a night of fellowship and fun as they give crime a going away party!! Neighbors are encouraged to gather in a common place within their community to learn more about their neighbors and communicate ways to deter crime in their neighborhoods. The Police, Fire, City staff and City Council will also be available to visit these functions. To learn more about planning an event, please call 972-218-1300.

Social Media

You can find the City of Lancaster on Twitter, Facebook, MySpace, and our Word Press Blog. Just log on to www.lancaster-tx.com for the links.

City Closings

September 7 Labor Day	November 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday
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SUMMER READING

Lancaster ISD strives to help our children achieve educational success. Research shows that children who read during breaks retain their reading skills for further academic progress. To foster retention of reading skills, a summer reading project has been assigned to all students currently enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten through 11th grade. The assignments are based on the grade completed in May 2009.

All students will be responsible for completing the Summer Reading Project of his/her grade. The Summer Reading Project will be assessed as a major test grade the first six weeks of school. Projects are due the first day of school, August 24, 2009. Electronic copies of the reading projects are provided by grade level on the District's web site, www.LancasterISD.org.

STRATEGIC PLAN APPROVED

Lancaster ISD Board of Trustees voted to approve the 2009 – 2014 Strategic Plan on June 8, 2009. The strategic planning process began in the fall of 2008. A Strategic Planning Committee of twenty-six community, business, and school staff members was assembled to develop a plan to make Lancaster ISD a leader in providing an excellent, innovative education program. This committee created a plan comprised of a mission statement, beliefs, parameters, objectives, and strategies in November 2008. Action Teams involving volunteers from the community, business, and school staff members then took each of the strategies and developed action plans with steps necessary to make the ideas become a reality for the district. Action Teams worked through the process from January to May 2009. The action plans were reviewed by the planning committee and specific action plan activities were identified for implementation during the 2009 – 2010 school year. Remaining activities will be implemented in subsequent years. More information regarding the Lancaster ISD 2009 - 2014 Strategic Plan can be located at www.LancasterISD.org.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME AUTHORIZATION

Lancaster ISD is excited to announce the authorization of International Baccalaureate Programmes for students PK – 12. The district received notification on July 1, 2009 that Lancaster Middle School and Lancaster High School are authorized for the Middle Year's Programme beginning in the 2009-2010 school year. Lancaster ISD was authorized for the Diploma Programme at Lancaster High School in February 2008 and is one of 45 Diploma Programme schools in Texas. Pleasant Run Elementary was authorized for the Primary Years Programme (PYP) in February 2009 and is one of 23 PYP schools in Texas for students 3 – 12 years of age. More information is available for each of the programs at www.LancasterISD.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 17, 2009	New Student Registration 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Aug. 24, 2009	First Day of Classes
Sept. 7, 2009	Labor Day Holiday Schools Closed
Oct. 5, 2009	Fair Day – Schools Closed
Nov. 23-27, 2009	Thanksgiving Break Schools Closed
Dec. 21-Jan. 4, 2010	Winter Break – Schools Closed
Jan. 18, 2010	MLK, Jr. Holiday Schools Closed
Mar.15-19, 2010	Spring Break – Schools Closed
Apr. 2, 2010	District Holiday – Schools Closed
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day – Schools Closed
June 4, 2010	Last Day of School (if no inclement weather days needed)
June 7-8, 2010	Inclement weather days if needed)

LISD BUILDING INFORMATION

LISD Administration
 422 S. Centre Ave.
 Lancaster, TX 75146
 972-218-1400
 972-218-1401 fax

Belt Line Elementary
 1355 W. Belt Line Rd.
 Lancaster, TX 75146
 972-218-1608
 972-218-1620 fax

Houston Elementary
 2929 Marquis
 Lancaster, TX 75134
 972-218-1512
 972-218-1524 fax

Lancaster Elementary
 1109 W. Main St.
 Lancaster, TX 75146
 972-218-1590
 972-218-1607 fax

Pleasant Run Elementary
 450 Rolling Hills Dr.
 Lancaster, TX 75146
 972-218-1538
 972-218-1550 fax

Rolling Hills Elementary
 630 Millbrook Dr.
 Lancaster, TX 75146
 972-218-1525
 972-218-1537 fax

Rosa Parks/Millbrook Elementary
 427 W. Pleasant Run Rd.
 Lancaster, TX 75146
 972-218-1564
 972-218-3420 fax

West Main Elementary
 531 W. Main St.
 Lancaster, TX 75146
 972-218-1551
 972-218-1563 fax

Elsie Robertson Middle School
 822 W. Pleasant Run Rd.
 Lancaster, TX 75146
 972-218-1660
 972-218-3080 fax

Elsie Robertson Middle School
 6th Grade Wing
 1005 Westridge Ave.
 Lancaster, TX. 75146
 972-218-1577

Lancaster High School
 200 E. Wintergreen Rd.
 Lancaster, TX 75134
 972-218-1800
 972-218-5797 fax

J. D. Hall Learning Center
 602 E. Second St.
 Lancaster, TX 75146
 972-218-1441
 972-218-1442 fax

SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary
 7:45 a.m.–2:45 p.m.

Middle School
 6th Grade Wing
 8:45 a.m.–4:05 p.m.
 7th and 8th Grade
 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.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PRICES

Elementary/Secondary Breakfast \$1.15
 Elementary Lunch \$2.00
 Secondary Lunch \$2.25
 Adult Breakfast \$1.40
 Adult Lunch \$2.75

Breakfast served:
 Elementary schools from
 7:15–7:35 a.m.
 Middle School from
 8:00–8:45 a.m.
 High School from
 8:15 –8:45 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

For transportation questions, please call 972-218-1485.

For more information, please visit www.lancasterisd.org

STANDARDIZED CODE OF DRESS AT A GLANCE

Shirts, Blouses, Turtlenecks, Undershirts

*Undershirts are to be worn under the approved shirts listed in the next column and must be in colors that coincide with the appropriate grade level. Students in the Middle School may also wear black undershirts.

PK-5th: Colors: White, Red, Blue, solid colors collared knit polo shirts and turtlenecks (long or short sleeved). White only dress shirts and blouses (long or short sleeved). All shirts, blouses and turtlenecks for PreK-4th must be tucked in at all times.

6th-8th: Colors: White, Yellow, Gray solid colored collared knit polo shirts and turtlenecks (long or short sleeved). White only dress shirts and blouses (long or short sleeved). All shirts, blouses and turtlenecks for 6th-8th must be tucked in at all times. **Undershirts need to be the same color as the uniform colors.**

9th-12th: Colors: White, Orange, Black solid colored collared knit polo shirts and turtlenecks (long or short sleeved). Dress shirts and blouses (long or short sleeved). All shirts, blouses and turtlenecks for 9th-12th must be tucked in at all times. **Undershirts need to be the same color as the uniform colors.**

Slacks/Capris

**GIRLS'S slacks without belt loops can be worn without a belt. **MALES must wear belts at all times. If a student is seen with sagging pants, zip ties will be used for boys/ girls

PK-5th: Colors: Khaki, Navy Blue, or Black. Slacks & Capris will be worn at the waist and properly hemmed or cuffed. No sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups, spandex, overalls, or coveralls. Slacks may have pockets, but they must be sized in proportion to the pant legs. **Belts are required.****

6-12th: Colors: Khaki, Navy Blue, Black, or **Orange for 9th-12th only.** Slacks and Capris will be worn at the waist and properly hemmed or cuffed. No sweatpants, jogging pants, wind suits, warm-ups, spandex, overalls or coveralls. Slacks may have pockets, but they must be sized in proportion to the pant legs. **Black or Brown belts are required.**** Belt buckles no larger than a credit card.

Shorts, Skorts-PK-5th (must be relaxed fit, not tight fitting)

Shorts – 6th-12th (must be relaxed fit, not tight fitting)

PK-5th: Colors: Khaki, Navy Blue. Shorts/Skorts length will be no more than three inches above the knee. **Belts are required**.**

6th-8th: Colors: Khaki, Navy Blue, Black. Shorts length will be no more than two inches above the knee. **Belts are required**.**

9th-12th: Colors: Khaki, Navy Blue, Black, Orange. Shorts length will be no more than two inches above the knee. **Belts are required**.** Belt buckles no larger than a credit card.

**GIRL'S shorts without belt loops can be worn without a belt. **MALES must wear belts at all times.

Skirts, Jumpers

PK-5th: **(Polo) Dresses PreK – 5th ONLY** Colors: Khaki, Navy Blue. Length will be no more than two inches above the knee.

6th-12th: Khaki, Orange, White, Black. Length will be no more than two inches above the knee.

Jackets, Windbreakers, Coats

Any solid color (except red or blue), made of any type fabric will be acceptable, and may be worn as an outer garment as weather dictates. The only logos allowed will be Lancaster ISD school affiliated (athletic/academic letters, FFA, band, etc.).

Jackets, Windbreakers, ALL must be removed inside the building. Coats to be worn coming and going to and from school only.

Shoes

Appropriate for school (no stiletto heels, house slippers/bedroom slippers, flip-flops).

A complete list of standardized code of dress can be found on the District's web site www.LancasterISD.org

“The Dirty Dozen” 12 Tips to Prevent Storm Water Pollution

*Remember to turn off your sprinklers when it rains to avoid water runoff; during winter water can freeze causing slippery conditions. No matter how much you water it, concrete will not bloom! Prevent runoff and save water for your plants.

*Bag your pet's waste- don't just leave it there. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterways.

*Don't apply pesticides, fertilizers and herbicides before it rains. Contrary to popular belief, the rain won't help to soak these chemicals into the ground; it will only help create polluted runoff into our local creeks.

*Select native and adapted plants and grasses that are drought and pest resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides. Learn more about native and adapted plants at www.txsmartscape.com.

*Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Vegetation can help act as a natural filter for polluted storm water runoff.

*If you change your car's oil, don't dump it on the ground or in the storm drain; dispose of it properly at an oil-recycling center.

*Check your car, boat, or motorcycle for leaks. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material, don't rinse the spills into the storm drain.

*Don't get rid of grass clippings and other yard waste by dumping it or sweeping it into the storm drain; this will cause depleted oxygen for aquatic life. Instead, compost your yard waste.

*When washing your car at home, wash with only water or use biodegradable soap and wash it on a lawn or other unpaved surface; better yet take your car to a professional car wash.

*Don't get rid of old or unused paint by throwing it down the storm drain; dispose of paint and other household hazardous waste at recycling facilities. Check out www.timetorecycle.com.

*Don't pump your pool water into the storm drain-pool chemicals can be hazardous to our creek habitats. Whenever possible, drain your pool into the sanitary sewer system where it can be treated.

*Don't mess with Texas! Throw litter away in a garbage can, not out your window. Recycle what your can.



If you are trying to dispose of your old working computer system or components, first consider donating them to a school, outreach center or other worthy charity before sending them to the graveyard. If these items are not usable, give them another life by RECYCLING them. Many of the interior components contain recyclable materials. These materials don't have to visit our landfills; instead, they can be used to create a new product without using additional raw materials.

To determine what to do with your old computers, go to the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) website for a listing of computer manufacturers. Each manufacturer on the TCEQ list, according to state law, has submitted a recovery plan and notified the TCEQ that it offers a recycling program-free of charge at the time of recycling—to collect and recycle consumers' used computer equipment. If you are interested, visit www.tceq.state.tx.us or call 512-239-1000. You may also call the City of Lancaster at 972-218-1300 for information. Thank you for Recycling.

Animal Services

The hot weather has arrived and we want to remind everyone of all the dangers our pets face when the temperature rises. Don't take chances with pets and summertime heat.

***Never Leave Your Pet in the Car**

In nice weather you may be tempted to take your pet with you in the car while you travel or are out running errands. But during warm weather, the inside of your car can reach 120 degrees in a matter of minutes, even if you're parked in the shade. This can mean real trouble for your companion(s) left in the car. Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pad of their feet. If you happen to see a pet in a car alone during the hot summer months, alert the management of the store where the car is parked. If the owner does not return promptly, call the local animal control or police department immediately.



***Watch Out For Fertilizers and Deadly Plants**

Summer is often a time when people fertilize their lawns and work in their gardens. But beware: Plant food, fertilizer, and insecticides can be fatal if your pet ingests them.

***Stay Bite-Free**

With people and dogs spending more time outside, dog bites are likely to increase in the summer months. Spaying or neutering your dog reduces the likelihood that he will bite and it also provides many other health benefits.

***Water Wisdom**

Pets and pools can equal disaster. Prevent free access to pools and always supervise a pet in a pool. Provide plenty of water and shade for your pets while they're enjoying the great outdoors so they can stay cool.

Code Compliance

High Grass/Mowing Season

Grass season is still among us so remember to keep all areas of your property mowed. City regulates that anything over 12 inches is in violation and needs to be cut. Be sure to maintain the area between your back fence and alley.

Overhanging Limbs

With more people out walking you'll need to make sure your trees and shrubs are not encroaching the sidewalks. Cut back anything overhanging your sidewalk to at least seven feet (7') in height. Trees overhanging the street and alley need to be cut so not to hang lower than fourteen feet (14') in height. This allows school buses, fire trucks and trash trucks to pass without scraping the top of their vehicles. Also check that your trees and shrubs are not blocking the view of street signs and stop signs. Try to cut your limbs prior to your bulk trash pickup so you can take advantage of the free removal for residential properties. August and October are bulk trash pickup months. See the City website for which week you may place your bulk trash out at the street. Should you have any questions please contact Code Compliance at 972-218-1200.

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.

Building Inspections

Cheap Ways to Keep Your House Cooler

Get the most of your air conditioning during the hot summer months

- Open windows and use portable or ceiling fans instead of operating your air conditioner. Even mild air movement of 1 mph can make you feel three or four degrees cooler. Make sure your ceiling fan is turned for summer -- you should feel the air blowing downward. If you live in a relatively dry climate, a bowl or tray of ice in front of a box fan can cool you as it evaporates.
- Use a fan with your window air conditioner to spread the cool air through your home.
- Without blocking air flow, shade your outside compressor.
- Change air filters monthly during the summer.
- Use a programmable thermostat with your air conditioner to adjust the setting at night or when no one is home.
- Don't place lamps or TVs near your air conditioning thermostat.



- Consider installing a whole house fan or evaporative cooler (a "swamp cooler") if appropriate for your climate. Attics trap fierce amounts of heat; a well-placed and sized whole-house fan pulls air through open windows on the bottom floors and exhausts it through the roof, lowering the inside temperature and reducing energy use by as much as a third compared with an air conditioner. The cost is between \$200 and \$400 if you install it yourself. An evaporative cooler pulls air over pads soaked in cold water and uses a quarter of the energy of refrigerated air, but they're useful only in low humidity areas. The cost is \$200 to \$600.

- Install white window shades, drapes, or blinds to reflect heat away from the house. Close curtains on south and west facing windows during the day.

- Install awnings on south facing windows. Because of the angle of the sun, trees, a trellis, or a fence will best shade west facing windows. Apply sun-control or other reflective films on south facing windows.

Little things mean a lot

- Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescents; they produce the same light but use a fifth less of the energy and heat.
- Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle.
- Turn off your computer and monitor when not in use.
- Plug home electronics, such as TVs and VCRs, into power strips, and turn power strips off when equipment is not in use.
- Lower the thermostat on your water heater; 115° is comfortable for most uses.
- Take showers instead of baths to reduce hot water use.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.



Don't air condition the whole neighborhood

- Caulking and weather stripping will keep cool air in during the summer.
- If you see holes or separated joints in your ducts, hire a professional to repair them.
- Add insulation around air conditioning ducts when they are located in areas that there is no air conditioning (i.e. spaces such as attics, crawl spaces, and garages); do the same for whole house fans where they open to the exterior or to the attic.
- Check to see that your fireplace damper is tightly closed.



In partnership with Dallas County and the Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity, the Best Southwest Cities of Lancaster, Cedar Hill, Desoto and Duncanville have established a program to allow qualified families to purchase foreclosed homes.

Funded with over \$4 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, this program is a component of Habitat's new **Dallas Neighborhood Homes** initiative, which was established to provide a wide variety of affordable housing plans and options to suit individual family lifestyles and needs.

Habitat will seek to purchase and renovate foreclosed homes in recently developed subdivisions throughout the Best Southwest cities and resell the properties to qualified families on a first-come, first served basis, with favorable financing terms.

To qualify, households must earn no more than 120% of the area's median income (which would be \$79,800 for a family of four). At least 25% of the funding will be targeted to households earning no more than 50% of the area's median income (i.e., \$33,250 for a family of four).

Dallas Neighborhood Homes also offers new homes for sale throughout various neighborhoods in southern Dallas County with reasonable monthly payments made possible through a network of lenders specializing in first time homebuyers.

If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing a home through these programs, please call Zachary Washington, Qualifications Manager at 214-678-2379, or Lynette Pearl, Director of Family Services, at 214-678-2339. Or you may visit their websites at www.dnhomes.org and www.dallas-habitat.org.



NEED ASSISTANCE? DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO CALL?



Airport	972-218-1274	Fire (Non-emergency)	972-218-2600
Animal Services	972-218-1200	Focus Daily (Newspaper)	972-223-9175
Atmos Energy (Gas)	800-460-3030	Police (Non-emergency)	972-218-2700
Building Inspections	972-218-1200	Housing	972-275-1750
Cable (Time Warner)	972-742-5298	Life Center (Seniors)	972-218-3780
Chamber of Commerce	972-227-2579	Library	972-227-1080
City Hall	972-218-1300	LISD Administration	972-218-1400
Code Compliance	972-218-1200	Motor Vehicle Registration	214-653-7811
County Elections Dept.	214-637-7937	Municipal Court	972-218-1334
Constable Derick Evans	972-228-0006	Outreach Center	972-227-0138
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995	Parks & Rec. Center	972-218-3700
County Health Dept. (Immun.)	214-819-2100	Planning & Zoning	972-275-1720
County Tax	214-653-7811	Post Office	800-275-8777
Dallas County Precinct 1	972-228-2272	Power to Choose(Electricity)	866-797-4839
Development Services	972-218-1200	Public Works	972-275-1700
Driver's License	469-272-9301	AT&T (Telephone Service)	800-464-7928
Economic Development	972-218-1315	Water Billing	972-218-1328
Employment-City Job Line	972-218-1313	Water/Sewer Repair	972-218-2324

Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library

Teen Club

The Teen Library Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month from 7:30 until 8:00 p.m. for open mike. Share poems, songs or dramatic readings.

Teen Halloween Party

Thursday, October 15 all teens are invited to enjoy Halloween fun in place of the regular third Thursday teen activities. Snacks will be provided.

Children's Programs

Preschool story hour-returns August 18 at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday.

Family story hour -Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. (No story hour September 5.)

Daycare story hour-returns August 19 on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Pajama time-hear bedtime stories and sing goodnight songs at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month except September (due to Labor Day holiday)

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.

August 25th Charlie Wood from the Commemorative Air Force will give us information about this group that has a museum at the Lancaster Airport and general information about what was happening in this area during WWII.

September 22nd James Ragland is a columnist for the Dallas News who writes thought provoking columns. Come hear his ideas on how families can help their children succeed in school.

October 27th Jim Gatewood, author has written many books but this time he will tell us about his theory on the JFK assassination. Mr. Gatewood is the author of other books dealing with this subject.

The Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library presents artist demonstrations, sponsored in part by the Lancaster Art Club on the first Tuesday of the month from September through June. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public. Call 972-617-5737 for more information about the artists.

Back-to-School Tournament

Saturday, August 15, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m., all ages are invited to play their favorite games.

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 place August 6 and September 17. Other meetings feature films and discussion.



Lancaster Parks and Recreation

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

Forms of Payment

Cash, Money Orders, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express

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 parks with a two-story spiral slide. Annual members have the added benefit of enjoying all land based and water aerobics classes that are offered.

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

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

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

Corporate Memberships

Attention Business Owners! Are you looking for ways to save money, minimize sick time usage, and promote good health among your employees? 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)	\$125.00	\$100.00 (An \$80.00 Savings)
Corporate B (10+ employees)	\$300.00	\$100.00 (An \$80.00 Savings)

Recreation Center Refund Policies

Memberships

- Gym Day passes, Pool Day passes and Monthly memberships **are non-refundable.**
- Quarterly and Annual Membership cancellations must be submitted in person by completing a membership cancellation form at the front desk with recreation staff.
- A refund, minus a \$25.00 cancellation fee will be issued if the request is submitted in writing within 5 business days from the date of purchase.
- After 5 business days from date of purchase **Membership fees are non-refundable.**
- We do not grant credit or issue refunds for non use of memberships. If memberships are not used due to medical reasons, the customer will be granted an extension for the time that they were under a physicians' care. Written verification by a physician is required.

Land Aerobics and Water Aerobics Classes

- **Aerobics 15 Punch Pass memberships are non-refundable**
- In the event of severe weather, Lancaster Recreation Center may cancel classes. Please call 972-218-3702 for information. Every effort will be made to post cancellation notices prior to the start time for the aerobics class.
- **There are no refunds for land or water aerobics classes.**
- If a class is cancelled on the same day that a customer has paid for attendance a credit voucher for future attendance to an aerobics class will be issued.
- If a class is cancelled on the same day that a customer has scanned their membership punch pass for attendance a credit voucher for future attendance to an aerobics class will be issued.

Youth and Adult Program and Sports League Registration

- In case of severe weather, Lancaster Recreation Center may decide to cancel classes. Please call 972-218-3702 for information. Every effort will be made to post cancellation notices prior to the start time for the program.
- If the Lancaster Recreation Center cancels a youth or adult program or a sports league due to low registration, registration and fees will be refunded at no charge. Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing.
- You may cancel a program or sports league registration up to **1 week prior** to the start date of the program. Registration and fees will be issued as credit to customer's account for future use.
- **No refunds, credits, or program or sports league transfers will be issued on or after the day the program starts.**

Staff

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Linda Dunn
 City of Lancaster Naturalist
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Pool Party Rental Information

Reservations must be made in person at the Lancaster Life Center-Reservations Desk at least 14 days in advance. Reservations will be taken up to 3 months in advance of a scheduled event.

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

Private Party Available Rental Times

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

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



Private Party Rental Fees

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

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

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

Hours Begin August 18, 2009

Adult Fitness/Lap Swim

Time	Days	Cost
6:30-8:45 a.m.	Tue.-Fri.	\$5.00
10-11:45 a.m.	Tue.-Thur.	\$5.00
6:30-8:30 p.m. (1 Lane Available)	Tue.-Thur.	\$5.00
8-10:00 a.m.	Sat.	\$5.00

Water Aerobics

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

Public Swim

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

All of the above Free with Annual Membership

All times and Activities subject to change

Pool Events

Swim Across Texas

Fun way to get in shape and track your fitness swimming!
Participants who make the 617 Mile swim from Lancaster to El Paso will receive a free gift
For more info contact the Aquatics Department
October - April, \$5.00 per person.

Dollar Days Family Swim Nights

Bring the whole family to swim for a discounted price! **\$1.00 per person** Wednesday Nights in November and December 6:30-8:30 p.m. Whistle @ 8:15 p.m.

LEARN TO SWIM

Each group session will meet for a total of eight 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 3 and up. Each session will meet for a total of six classes.



Fall 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)
\$30.00/Session

Session 1 9/5/09-9/26/09	8-8:45 a.m. 10-10:45 a.m. 9-9:45 a.m.	Level 3 & 4 Level 1 & 2 Private (age 14 & up)	\$30.00 \$50.00
Session 2 10/3/09-10/24/09	8-8:45 a.m. 10-10:45 a.m. 9-9:45 a.m.	Level 3 & 4 Level 1 & 2 Private(age 14 & up)	\$30.00 \$50.00
Session 3 10/31/09-11/21/09	8-8:45 a.m. 10-10:45 a.m. 9-9:45 a.m.	Level 3 & 4 Level 1 & 2 Private(age 14 & up)	\$30.00 \$50.00

REFUND POLICY

- When a session is canceled by the Parks & Rec. Dept. due to low enrollment or other circumstances, a transfer to another class or a full refund will be offered. **NO REFUND AFTER THE FIRST CLASS DATE.** PLEASE NOTE - DUE TO A LIMITED AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE POOL SPACE, THERE WILL BE **NO MAKE UP CLASSES.**
- If a class date is canceled by the Aquatics staff due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, participants will receive a prorated credit towards any recreation program, membership or future facility rental. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**

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

Athletics

Youth and Adult Program and Sports League Registration

All Athletic Fees and Registration Dates are subject to change without notice. In case of snow, ice, severe weather, Lancaster Recreation Center may decide to cancel classes. If in doubt please call the rain out line (972) 218-5559 for information.

If the Lancaster Recreation Center cancels a youth or adult program or a sports league due to low registration, registration fees will be refunded at no charge. Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing.

You may cancel a program or sports league registration **up to 1 week prior** to the start date of the program. Registration and fees will be issued as credit to customer's account.

No refunds, credits, or programs or sports league transfers will be issued on or after the day the program starts.

Youth Sports Council

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

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

Sports Xcellence Basketball Academy

Youth Basketball Academy will provide basic basketball skills and drills.

August 22nd to September 19th

Registration Starts: July 1st

Registration Ends: August 15th

Age: 5-16

Dates: Saturdays 9-12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00



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



The **NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK (PPK)** program is a national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 8 -15 to compete separately against their peers. Girls and boys in four separate age divisions (8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15) compete against each other in punting, passing and place kicking in a fun and engaging forum. The PPK program is free – to every youngster who wants to participate!

Registration: July 1st to August 22nd
 Date: Tuesday, August 25th
 Cost: Free
 Ages: Boys and Girls 8yrs to 15yrs
 Location: Community Park Football Field
 Sign Up at the Lancaster Recreation Center



**Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF)
 Youth Winter Basketball
 “Get In The Game”
 Registration Starts November
 Boys and Girls Ages 4 & 14
 Season Begins in January**

All new and returning coaches interested in volunteering must be certified through National Youth Sports Coaches Association. NYSCA coaching certificates are offered online for all sports. For information visit nays.org/nyscaaonlineclinics.

Women’s Volleyball League

All games will be played on Thursday nights at the Lancaster Recreation Center. Teams will share the responsibility of line judging and scoring. Season will run September through October. The first place team will receive a team trophy. Teams only; however you may be added to the Free Agents list for individuals looking for a team.

Registration Starts: August 3rd
 Registration Ends: September 7th
 Age: 16 to Adult
 Team Fee: \$125.00
 Dates: Thursdays, Games will Start @ 6:30 p.m.



Lancaster Youth Sports Associations

Lancaster Soccer Association

Ages 4-14
 Spring Registration: January
 Spring Season: April to June
 Fall Registration: July
 Fall Season: October to December
 Fee: \$65.00

Sport Xcellence

Chad Harper (972) 400-8263
www.sportxcellence.com
 Registration: On-going
 Fee varies call for details
 Mike Delgado (972) 218-3759

Bear Creek Nature Park

Bear Creek Nature Park is a great place to bring the family, relax, and enjoy the beauty Lancaster has to offer! Located at 1000 Bear Creek Road, Bear Creek Nature Park offers programs for families, children, scout and school groups and civic organizations. For program information go to www.lancaster-tx.com or contact Naturalist Linda Dunn at 972-218-7339 or email at ldunn@lancaster-tx.com.

Scouting Programs

Bear Creek offers programs for local Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops to gain the requirements needed for certain badges and/or patches. Programs in the past have included the Webelos Naturalist, Forester and Geologist badge and the Girl Scout Watching Wildlife and Water Everywhere Triad. For information on these programs or to set-up other scout programs, contact Naturalist, Linda Dunn at 972-218-7339 or email at ldunn@lancaster-tx.com.

Family Programming

Kids Wilderness Survival

Dates of Class: Saturday, September 12th

Time of Classes: 9-11:30 a.m.

Location: Meet at Bear Creek Nature Park Pavilion

Cost: \$5.00/child

Description:

Survival is the art of staying alive and even kids can do it. Parents and kids will learn what to do if a child becomes lost in the woods or other outdoor environments. Learn what to take with you on a hike and tips to keep from getting lost. This class is recommended for kids ages 6-10 and space is limited. One adult needs to stay with child during program.

Register at the Lancaster Recreation Center.



Bear Creek Nature Park

Mammals – Furry Friends of Bear Creek

Dates of Classes Saturday, August 22nd
Saturday, September, 26th
Saturday, October 3rd

For information on programs at Bear Creek Nature Park or program registration, contact Naturalist Linda Dunn at 972-281-7339 or email ldunn@lancaster-tx.com.

Time of Class: Saturday, August 22nd, 10–11:30 a.m.
Saturday, September 26th, 10–11:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 3rd, 2-3:30 p.m.

Location: Meet at the Bear Creek Classroom

Cost: \$3.00/adult; \$2.00 6-12 yrs old 5 and under free

Description:

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

Register at Lancaster Recreation Center



Traveling the Bear Creek Trails

Dates of Classes: Saturday, October 3rd

Time of Classes: 9–11:00 a.m.

Location: Meet at the Bear Creek Pavilion

Cost: \$3.00/adult; \$2.00/6-12 yrs old; 5 and under free

Description: Bear Creek has an amazing diversity of habitat which gives it much to look at when out and about on the trails. On this walk we will walk the 2 mile horse trail at a leisurely pace, taking time to stop along the way and look at the plant and animal life found along the way. Make sure to wear closed toed shoes, bring water, snack, sun screen and bug spray.

Register at Lancaster Recreation Center

Recreation & Speciality 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! Now also offering adult jazz classes for \$10.00 a visit!

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

7-9:00 p.m.

Saturday

3-5:00 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, classes start January 6, 2009. Registering NOW at the Lancaster Recreation Center!

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6-8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00 a month

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...

Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 a visit or 10 visits for \$45.00

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

7:30-9:00 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

9-11:00 a.m.

Cost: FREE

Academic Xcellence Free Tutoring Program

Academic Xcellence is an official Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Provider under the “No Child Left Behind Act”. Academic Xcellence Tutoring strengths are in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics allowing them 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. We offer Free Tutoring to those who qualify under the SES No Child Left Behind Act and we will offer Financial Aid to those who can not afford the cost of tutoring.

Registration Starts: August 1st

Session 1 8/24 to 9/30
 Session 2 10/5 to 11/11
 Session 3 11/16 to 1/13

Age: 8 – 18

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays 6–7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75.00 (for those who do not qualify under the SES No Child Left Behind Act)

Financial Aid Available

Contact Alberto Garcia (214) 727-3061 or Garcia@academicxcellence.com

Aerobics Courses

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
 6-6:45 a.m.

\$5/visit or free w/Annual Membership

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
 4-5:30 p.m

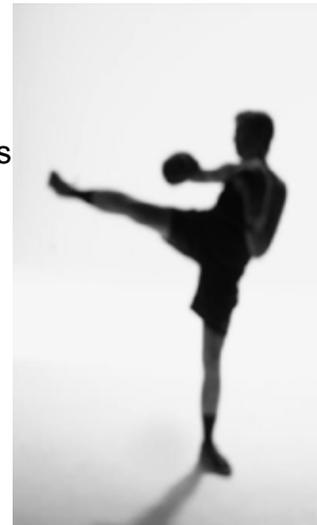
\$5/visit or free w/Annual Membership

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

Class availability is based on the number of participants per class. Schedule subject to change without notice.

Want to earn extra cash? Have a program idea? Interested in teaching an aerobics class, program, or personal training? Persons who are interested in offering programs and activities for the Recreation Center should stop by for an application. For more information call 972-218-3702.



Aerobics ClassCalendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6-6:45 a.m.	Early Rise		Early Rise		Early Rise
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Afternoon Blast	Afternoon Blast	Afternoon Blast	Afternoon Blast	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Kickboxing		Kickboxing		

Facility Rentals

The Grand Hall Banquet Facility

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

Reservation must be made a minimum of 14 days in advance, in person at the Lancaster Recreation Center. Note: Two (2) hour rental minimum; an additional \$200.00 Deposit for alcoholic beverages; 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
<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	\$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
<u>Includes:</u> 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

Located in Downtown Lancaster at
 100 N. Henry St

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

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

Parks and Gazebos

Daily Rental Period
 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. * 1-5:00 p.m.
 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



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 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 Rd.

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 Rd.

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

Athletic Fields

Each Athletic Complex has a 4 hour rental minimum

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

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

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

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.

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

Activities:

- Meal program- lunch served 12-1:00 p.m.
- Bingo
- Bunko
- Hand and Foot
- Dominos
- Checkers
- Cards
- Wii Fitness
- Arts
- Crafts

Calendar of Events

August 2009

- 20 6:30 p.m. Library Advisory Meeting @ Library
- 22 9:00 a.m. Mammals-Fury Friends of Bear Creek @ Bear Creek
- 24 First Day of School
- 24 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall

September 2009

- 1 7:45 a.m. LIMA Prayer Breakfast @ Rec Center
- 1 Chamber of Commerce Membership Event @ Dallas Telco
- 1 7:00 p.m. Planning and Zoning Commission @ City Hall
- 5 10:00 a.m. Warbirds on Parade @ Airport
- 7 Labor Day Holiday City Offices Closed
- 7 Labor Day Holiday Schools Closed
- 8 7:00 p.m. Airport Board Meeting @ Airport
- 10 6:30 p.m. Civic Leadership Academy @ City Hall
- 11 8:00 p.m. Movie Night with the Mayor in Town Square
- 12 City of Lancaster Gallery Exhibit Begins at Old Red Museum
- 14 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 15 6:00 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner @ Rec Center
- 17 6:30 p.m. Civic Leadership Academy @ City Hall
- 19 8:30 a.m. Fall Trash-Off @ Town Square & Cedardale Softball Complex
- 24 6:30 p.m. Civic Leadership Academy @ City Hall
- 28 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall

October 2009

- 1 6:30 p.m. Civic Leadership Academy @ City Hall
- 5 LISD Fair Day
- 6 National Night Out
- 6 7:00 p.m. Planning and Zoning Commission @ City Hall
- 8 6:30 p.m. Civic Leadership Academy @ City Hall
- 9-10 Oktoberfest @ LISD Admin Bldg.
- 12 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 12 7:00 p.m. Airport Board Meeting @ Airport
- 15 6:30 p.m. Library Advisory Board Meeting @ Library
- 16-17 Haunted Hayride @ Bear Creek
- 23-24 Haunted Hayride @ Bear Creek
- 26 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 31 Halloween
- 31 Halloween Carnival @ Rec Center

November 2009

- 3 7:00 p.m. Planning and Zoning Commission @ City Hall
- 9 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 10 7:45 a.m. LIMA Prayer Breakfast @ Rec Center
- 12 12:30 p.m. Chamber's Annual Duffer's Derby @ Country View Golf Course
- 17 4:00 p.m. Senior Thanksgiving Dinner @ Life Center
- 23 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting @ City Hall
- 26 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday-City Offices Closed

Vision 2024: 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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