

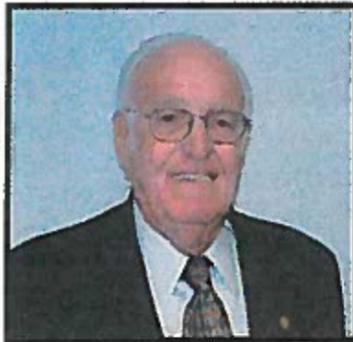


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VISION 2020: LANCASTER IS A PROUD VIBRANT CITY. We Celebrate Our Diversity and History, AND Preserve Our Natural Beauty. OUR Citizens Take Pride in Our City. THE LANCASTER COMMUNITY IS THE Best Place to Live with Excellent Schools and Educational Opportunities AND Attractive Corridors and Neighborhoods. OUR CITIZENS ENJOY CONVENIENT LIVING.



The Lancaster Vision – Mayor Joe Tillotson’s State of the City Address

At the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon on Thursday, January 12, 2006 Mayor Joe Tillotson delivered the 2006 State of the City address to a crowd of business and community leaders. Mayor Tillotson informed the attendants of the trying and triumphant past as well as the vision and direction that has been planned for the future.

The Lancaster Vision 2020 was the outcome of the City Council’s strategic plan which began several year’s ago. As a result Council and staff have a road map with a beginning point, stops along the way and a destination to be the best place to live with excellent schools and educational opportunities and attractive corridors and neighborhoods where our citizens enjoy convenient living. To realize this vision, several major planning projects are taking place with the Lancaster Campus Plan, Medical District, Downtown District and developments in and around the Lancaster Municipal Airport.

As the community continues to grow, our vision can only be fulfilled if we continue to move forward and provide the services and quality of life amenities that will attract residents and businesses seeking the best place to live, learn, work and play.

For more information on the Mayor’s State of the City Address, please visit our website at www.lancaster-tx.com.

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Meals on Wheels

*There is a knock at my door
Now who could it be?
It's the Meals-on-Wheels Elf
With a hot lunch for me!*

*No tiny reindeer, nor middle sleigh
They use their own transport come our way.*

*They're here just a minute
Then they're back on their beat
'cause another's awaiting
Down the road for their treat.*

*This comes to say "thank you"
For sharing yourself
And may I say too
You make a jolly good elf!*

Freda Phillips

Library receives Texas Responds Grant

Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library was recently awarded the Texas Responds Grant by the State Library and Archives Commission and the Institute for Museums and Libraries.

The objective of the grant is to provide adults who are evacuees of Hurricane Katrina with job search assistance, provide basic internet and laboratory time to self-train on Microsoft Office products.

No experience with the computer is required. However students with no computer experience or working knowledge of a mouse, monitor, keyboard, and CPU will be asked to practice these skills first, utilizing Mousercises or Solitaire.

See class schedule for January and February 2006 on page 12 of this newsletter.

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2005 Bond Program Update

On November 8, 2005 Lancaster residents voted over two to one for the passage of a \$16.8 million dollar bond package for the construction of a new public safety facility, senior center and renovation of Fire Station Two. The senior center and public safety facility will be located at Lancaster Community Park located on Dallas Avenue, north of Pleasant Run Road near the Recreation Center.

Gallagher Construction Management was selected as the bond program manager for the projects and will work with the city to manage the program from design through construction.

Since passage of the program, progressive forward movement has continued. Leo A. Daly was selected as the Architectural Design Team for the senior center. Fact-finding meetings and tours of centers around the metroplex were conducted to determine the program needs for the facility. Plans are underway for the initial concept design to be presented to the council in early Spring 2006.

On January 23, 2006, City Council selected Perkins & Will as the architects for the public safety building renovations, Fire Station Two and conversion of the old library to a new municipal court facility.

Following the architectural design phase is the bid process for construction. The anticipated schedule is as follows:

Summer 2006	Award construction contract & start construction
Winter 2006	Fire Station Two renovation complete
Spring 2007	Senior Center complete
Summer 2007	Public Safety Facility complete

It is the goal of the City Council and Administration to ensure the program is completed within the projected time frame and budget allocated.

Lancaster Municipal Court

The 2005 Capital Improvement Program included resources for renovation of the old library on Main Street. To provide synergy between the Dallas County Courts and to contribute to the revitalization of downtown, the municipal court will relocate to the vacant building adjacent to the County building at the completion of renovation.

Park Improvements

In addition to the resources allocated in the bond election process, the city has allocated resources to provide enhancements to Lancaster Community Park for the purpose and completion of the park site with the addition of the new facilities. A concession and restroom facility will be constructed near the current football fields as well as the relocated picnic pavilion and other outdoor play equipment.

Tigers @ Work Putting Good Students To Work-LISD

The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Independent School District have established a community-wide program to provide summer employment to sophomores and juniors in high school. The Chamber is contacting local businesses and organizations to participate. Students meeting the following criteria will be considered for the program.

- 1 Maintain a high academic standing @LHS.
- 2 Sign the student contract for "It's About Our Community".
- 3 Prepare resume, dress appropriately and present him/herself at a business job fair.
- 4 All student employees are subject to same rules and requirements of other employees, i.e. tardiness, absenteeism, behavior, etc., and are subject to dismissal for violations.

Participating businesses will be invited to attend a job fair hosted by the district and chamber in the spring and are expected to:

- 1 Host their own booth at this job fair.
- 2 Agree to hire one or more students for a six week period, for 20 to 30 hours per week at \$6.50 per hour.

The Lancaster Chamber's Education Division under Chair Dr. Bill Wells hope to put 250 to 300 students to work each summer.

For more information please contact the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce at 972-227-2579 or Teri Wilson at 972-218-1400.

For additional information regarding the bid and purchasing process for the City of Lancaster, please visit our website at www.lancaster-tx.com or contact the Purchasing Division at (972) 218-1133.

E-Mentoring New for 2006-2007

A program for high school students to be partnered with chamber business members electronically.

Some of the highlights are:

- 1 Each high school student will have an e-mail address, provided by LISD.
- 2 The Lancaster Chamber will seek to provide "mentors" to pair with students, i.e. a student interested in law to be paired with a lawyer, etc.
- 3 Our mentors will go through criminal and/or civil screening procedures, as requested by LISD.
- 5 This program will cover more students and is a "step-up" program from our Texas Scholars initiative.

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972-218-1134



Annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off March 31st and April 1st, 2006

The Great American Clean-up is an annual event... **Volunteers are needed!** We need your group, organization, church, or business to help clean the city's rights-of-way. City of Lancaster volunteers will improve the quality of life in Lancaster as they clean up litter-strewn areas and fix up and beautify community eyesores during the 21st Anniversary of Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup™, the nation's largest annual community improvement program, held annually March 1 – May 31.



This is an opportunity for neighborhood and homeowner's associations to arrange neighborhood-wide clean-ups and Adopt-a-spot program participants to clean up their area. Lancaster's kick-off event is on March 31st and April 1st at 200 S. Dallas Ave, (Historic Town Square) and 1901 Cedardale Rd. Volunteers are encouraged to roll up their sleeves and support clean communities. Interested groups may come to 200 S. Dallas Ave, to the information booth to register your group. By registering your group, you will receive a free t-shirt for each participant, gloves and trash bags to help clean-up.



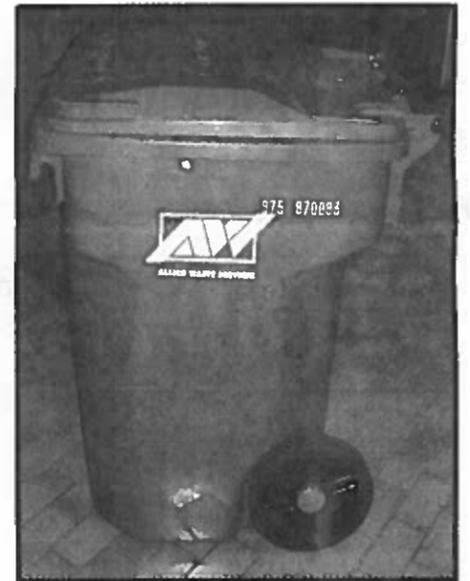
Last year, 2.3 million Great American Cleanup volunteers collected 150 million pounds of litter and debris; planted 5 million flowers and bulbs; cleaned 6,500 miles of rivers, lakes and shorelines; and collected 1.2 million tires for recycling to make their community environments safer to play in, live in and enjoy.

For additional information you may call Neighborhood Services Division at (972) 218-1101.

Lancaster to provide new trash collection carts for residential service, begin new automated collection - summer 2006

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In an effort to make our neighborhoods as clean as possible, maintain property values and beautify our city, Lancaster has again partnered with Allied Waste Services to continue household waste, bulk and brush collection. The following changes will be made to your waste collection service beginning summer of 2006:



- Your home will receive one (1) new 95 gallon polycart for household waste at no charge. The carts have wheels and are easy to push. Residents requiring more than one (1) cart may acquire them for an additional \$1.50 per month per cart.
- Your household waste will be picked up one time per week. All household waste and small brush can be placed in the cart. Hazardous wastes such as paint cans, batteries and tires are still prohibited. Items outside the cart will not be picked up (cart content only).
- Your recycle collection day will be the same day as your trash collection day for each particular zone of the city. You'll only have to remember to put waste out one day per week. The more you recycle, the less trash you'll place in the cart!
- Your collection day will change! New schedules will be provided to each household before the new automated collection begins.
- New automated collection vehicles will be used for waste pickup. Carts are to be placed in the alley if you have a rear entry garage or by the street if you have a front entry garage. Some alleys may be too narrow for the new trucks. You will be notified if your collection location will change.
- Brush/bulk collection will change from monthly collection to bi-monthly collection with a maximum volume per collection increased to 12 cubic yards. You will be notified of your collection dates. Brush and bulky items may be placed at the curb or street the weekend before your collection week.
- The City and Allied Waste will continue to provide two city-wide clean up events annually in the spring and fall. You can bring brush and bulky items to the collection points, including tires.
- Residents may still call Allied Waste at any time for a special pickup for brush or bulky items at an additional charge based on the amount of the pickup.

Before the new automated collection service begins this summer, we will provide every residential customer with complete information about the new services with specific pickup dates for each type of waste. With your help, we can **take pride in our city** and enjoy **attractive corridors and neighborhoods** in 2006!



Citizen's Police Academy

The City of Lancaster offers a Citizen's Police Academy. Some of the topics reviewed in the classes are:

- Overview of the department
- Requirements to become a Texas Peace Officer
- Tour of the Police Department
- Criminal law/code of criminal procedure
- Crimes against persons
- Specialized policing
 - Tactical
 - P.O.P. team
 - Patrol procedures
 - Traffic law
- Types of weapons used in law enforcement/how they work.

This is a hands-on class. Targets and weapons will be provided for academy cadets if desired.

DO NOT BRING WEAPONS TO THIS CLASS!

Applications and Waivers of Liability are available at 1501 N. Dallas Avenue at the Public Safety Building. For questions call Detective Sheppard at 972-227-4006.



NEED ASSISTANCE? DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO CALL?

Animal Control	972-227-1342
Atmos Energy (Gas)	800-621-1867
Building Inspections	972-218-1101
Cable (Comcast/Time Warner)	972-445-5555
Chamber of Commerce	972-227-2579
City Hall	972-227-2111
Neighborhood Svcs. (Code Compliance)	972-218-1101
Community Development	972-227-6075
Community House (Seniors)	972-227-2650
Constable Derick Evans	972-228-0006
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995
County Health Department (Immun.)	214-819-2100
County Tax	214-653-7811
Dallas County Princinct 1	972-228-2272
Driver's License	469-272-9301
Economic Development Corporation	972-218-7036
Employment-City Job Line	972-218-1140
Fire (Non-emergency)	972-227-1813
Focus Daily (Newspaper)	972-223-2998
Police (Non-emergency)	972-227-4006
Housing	972-227-4991
Lancaster Municipal Airport	972-227-5721
Lancaster Today (Newspaper)	972-298-4211
Library	972-227-1080
LISD Administration	972-218-1400
Medical Center at Lancaster	972-223-9600
Motor Vehicle Registration	214-653-7811
Municipal Court	972-223-1884
Outreach Center	972-227-0138
Parks & Recreation Center	972-227-1112
Planning & Zoning	972-218-1101
Post Office	972-227-6089
Public Works	972-227-6075
SBC (Telephone Service)	800-464-7928
Trinity Waste	972-225-8151
TXU (Customer Service)	800-460-3030
Utility Billing	972-227-7941
Voter Registration (Co. Elections Dept.)	214-637-7937
Water/Sewer	972-218-5927



Does your child know the Rules of the Road?

Bike riding can be a fun activity for children, but if they don't know how to ride safely it can also be a very dangerous one. In 2002, almost 300,000 children were treated in hospital emergency rooms after bicycle accidents. Often, these accidents are preventable. Please use the following precautions:

- 1 Always wear a helmet and make sure it's fastened. Helmets can reduce head injuries by up to 85 percent and in many states it's illegal for children not to wear them.
- 2 Wear bright-colored clothing. Bright and light colored clothing makes riders more noticeable. If children are allowed to bike ride after dark, make sure they have reflectors on their bike, helmet, and clothing.
- 3 Ride in safe places, such as parks, bike trails, and roads with little traffic.
- 4 Obey the rules of the road. Bikers must stop at all stop signs and red lights, use hand signals when turning, and ride only on the right hand side of the road, with traffic.
- 5 Look both ways before crossing an intersection. Seven out of 10 bike crashes happen at driveways and intersections.
- 6 Whenever possible cross the road at crosswalks and always walk bikes across crosswalks. That's where drivers expect to see bicyclists and pedestrians.
- 7 Give bikes regular tune ups. It's just as important for a bike to be well maintained as a car.
- 8 Lock up or keep bikes in a safe place. To help police return a bike if it is stolen and recovered, record the serial number and take a picture of the bicycle for their use.
- 9 Ride with a friend. It's more fun and safer because help is there if needed.



If children know these basic rules, they are on their way to safe riding. These tips are great for rollerblading and skateboarding too!



Youth & Adult Aqua Exercise Programs

<p>Evening Aqua Exercise (16 & older) Incorporates yoga, aerobics and nutritional aspects.</p> <p>Session II M&W 5-5:45pm 4 weeks 2/6-3/1</p> <p>Fee per session: \$30</p>	<p>Evening Aqua Exercise (16 & older) Incorporates yoga, aerobics and nutritional aspects.</p> <p>Session II M&W 6-6:45pm 4 weeks 2/6-3/1</p> <p>Fee per session: \$30</p>	<p>Aqua Exercise (16 & older) Cardiovascular workout in an aquatic format.</p> <p>Session II Sat 9-10am 4 weeks 2/11-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: \$17</p>
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Youth swim lessons - evenings



<p>Swim Lessons Level I (14-16 years)</p> <p>Session II M&W 6-6:45pm 4 weeks 2/6-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: \$36</p>	<p>Swim Lessons Level II Evening (14-16 years)</p> <p>Session II M&W 6:45-7:30pm 4 weeks 2/6-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: \$36</p>
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Youth Swim Lessons - Saturdays

<p>Swim Lessons Level I (4-16 years)</p> <p>Session I Sat 11:30am-12pm 4 weeks 2/11-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: \$36</p>

<p>Swim Lessons Level II (4-16 years)</p> <p>Session II Sat 12:15-1pm 4 weeks 2/11-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: \$36</p>
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Adult Swim Lessons - Saturdays

<p>Swim Lessons - Adult Beg & Inter (16 years & older)</p> <p>Session II Sat 9-10am 4 weeks 2/11-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: \$36</p>
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Private Swim Lessons

<p>Sign up for one-on-one swim lessons to learn basic swimming skills and techniques. Private lessons allow you to set your own schedule with a certified swim instructor at our indoor Aquatic Center. Call 972-227-1112 ext.17</p> <p>Fee: 1 Class per week \$25 2 Classes per week \$48</p>

Senior Aqua Exercises

<p>Look good, feel good! Come join us for a water workout designed with seniors in mind. This class is for those who want to have fun in the water while enjoying a low impact cardiovascular workout. Save by registering for the complete session in advance. Ongoing registration is available for 18 classes at \$30. Participants receive a punch card for check in purposes.</p> <p>Sessions T,W&Th 8:30-9:30am Ongoing class T,W&Th 9:30-10:30am Ongoing class</p>
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Sign-up information:
1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Register in person beginning 12/27/05. Pay by cash, check or credit card.
For more information call 972-227-1112

Personal Training

<p>Any guest that wishes to get a prescribed workout specific to an individual's needs, can make an appointment at the service desk to meet with a certified personal trainer. The trainer will schedule a session to meet with you personally. All sessions are one (1) hour long and scheduled at your convenience to fit any hectic schedule.</p> <p>One 1-hour session - \$30 Two 1-hour sessions - \$50 Three 1-hour sessions - \$60</p> <p>Gift certificates available for anyone.</p>
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Recreation Center Hours of Operation

Mon	6am-10pm
Tue	5:30am-10pm
Wed	6am-10pm
Thu	5:30am-10pm
Fri	6am-10pm
Sat	8am-5pm
Sun	12pm-6pm

Hours of Operation

Fitness Swim	
M,W,&F	6am-10pm
T&Th	5:30am-10pm
Sat	8am-12pm
Open Swim	
M-Th	5pm-9pm
Fri	3:30pm-5pm
Sat	12pm-5pm
Sun	12pm-3:30pm

Aquatic Center

Rental Information

Semi-Private Pool Party

A 2-hour rental of the party area or the youth room for up to 30 guests for only \$75.00.

Private Pool Party

Aquatic Center rental for a 2-hour minimum, cost is based on the number of people.

0-50 people	\$125.00
51-100 people	\$175.00
101-150 people	\$225.00
151 or more	\$275.00

****BALLOONS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN POOL AREA****

Recreation Center Passes

	Daily Fee	5 Visit	15 Visit	3 Month	Annual**
Child (4-12)	\$3.00	\$12.00	\$33.00	\$ 35.00	\$100.00
Youth (13-17)	\$3.00	\$12.00	\$33.00	\$ 35.00	\$100.00
Adult (18-54)	\$3.00	\$12.00	\$33.00	\$ 50.00	\$150.00
Senior (55+)	\$3.00	\$12.00	\$33.00	\$ 35.00	\$110.00
Walkers Club (55+)				\$ 12.00	\$ 40.00
Couples				\$ 75.00	\$225.00
Family*				\$100.00	\$300.00

*Family members must reside in the same household, proof of residency required.
**Annual Memberships receive a 25% discount on classes.

Athletic Rental

Gymnasium

	Adult	Youth
Full Court	\$30.00	\$20.00
Half Court	\$15.00	\$10.00

Shirts and court shoes must be worn at all times. NO hanging or dunking allowed. Reservations must be made two (2) weeks in advance.

Youth & Adult Softball/Baseball Field

Royce Clayton (1)	\$30.00/hr - 4 hr min, 8 hr max \$15.00/hr - lights
Cedardale (3)	\$25.00/hr - 2 hr min, 4 hr max \$15.00/hr - lights
City Park (4)	\$25.00/hr - 2 hr min, 4 hr max \$15.00/hr - lights

Youth Football/Soccer

Community Park	\$25.00/hr - 4 hr min, 8 hr max
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Cancellation Policy

All classes and activities must have a minimum number of participants in order for the class to be held. If a class does not meet the requirements within 24 hours of the class start date, the Lancaster Parks & Recreation Department will cancel the program. If a program or class is cancelled, a full refund will be processed. Remember, if you have registered for a class, the only time you will hear from us is if:

- ◆ There is a change in the time and day of class due to inclement weather
- ◆ Your class is cancelled

Program Refunds

To receive a refund for a class or activity, a written request must be made in person, except when a class is cancelled. Refunds must be submitted prior to the second class meeting unless a written statement from your physician is received indicating illness or disability. Refund will be pro-rated.

If the City of Lancaster Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program or event, participants will receive a refund in the full amount of the program or event. A full refund will be issued in accordance with the Finance Department's bill paying schedule.

Tennis Court

City Park (2)	\$20.00/hr 1 hr min, 2 hr max
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Community House

(100 North Henry Street)

		Non-Resident	Resident
Damage deposit		\$100.00	\$150.00
M-Th	6pm-12am	\$ 62.50	\$125.00
Fri	6pm-12am	\$125.00	\$187.50
Sat-Sun	8am-12pm	\$ 93.75	\$156.25
	1pm-5pm	\$ 93.75	\$156.25
	6pm-12am	\$125.00	\$187.50

Includes: 12 (60" round tables); 3 (6'head/buffet tables); kitchen; restrooms; 100 chairs



What can you do to conserve our water sources?

Efficient water use can have major environmental, public health, and economic benefits by helping to improve water quality, maintain aquatic ecosystems, and protect drinking water resources. By using water more efficiently and by purchasing more water efficient products, we can also help mitigate the effects of drought. Efficiency measures can also save the homeowner money on their water and energy bills. This list of measures is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather a starting point.

Bathroom — where over half of all water use inside a house takes place:

- Do not let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth.
- Take short showers instead of tub baths. Turn off the water while soaping or shampooing.
- If you must use a tub, close the drain before turning on the water and fill the tub only half full. Bathe small children together.
- Never use your toilet as a waste basket.

Kitchen and Laundry — simple practices that save a lot of water:

- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.
- Wash fruits and vegetables in a basin. Use a vegetable brush.
- Do not use water to defrost frozen foods; thaw in the refrigerator overnight.
- Scrape, rather than rinse, dishes before loading into the dishwasher; wash only full loads.
- Add food wastes to your compost pile instead of using the garbage disposal.
- Wash only full loads of laundry or use the appropriate water level or load size selection on the washing machine.

Equipment — homes with high-efficiency plumbing fixtures and appliances save about 30% of indoor water use and yield substantial savings on water, sewer, and energy bills:

- Consider purchasing high-efficiency toilets, or place a plastic container filled with water in the tank of your conventional toilet. Be sure it does not interfere with operation of the toilet's flush mechanisms.
- Install low-flow faucet aerators and showerheads.
- Consider purchasing a high efficiency washing machine which can save over 50% in laundry water and energy use.

Repair all leaks. A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons per day. To detect leaks in the toilet, add food coloring to the tank water. If the colored water appears in the bowl, the toilet is leaking. Toilet repair advice is available at www.toiletology.com/index.shtml.

These water saving ideas and more are found at www.epa.gov.

Authorization for Bank

I authorize the City of Lancaster, Utility Billing Department to debit my account each month for the amount of services billed to my water utility account. I also authorize my financial institution identified below to debit same amounts from my account.

Please Print

Name of Financial Institution

City State Zip

Please check the appropriate boxes

- Bank Savings & Loan
- Credit Union Other
- Checking Account Savings Account

Customer Name

Address

Water Utility Account Number

Signature Date

A copy of my voided check is attached.

(RETURN THIS PART WITH A VOIDED CHECK TO 211 N. HENRY STREET.)

Water Utility Billing

Bank Drafting!
It's EASY, CONVENIENT and Free!

Bank Drafting is a service that we offer to our water utility customers. This service is provided to allow you to have your payment transferred each month directly from your bank account. The information listed below will help you understand more about this type of payment method and how you can sign up for bank drafting.

- ◆ With bank drafting, you will receive your regular utility bill each month. Printed on the bill will be the short message "BANK DRAFT 00/00/00". There will be a date after the words bank draft that will indicate the date when the money will be transferred out of your account.
- ◆ On this bank draft date, the money for the payment of utility bill will be automatically transferred from your bank account. You may cancel the bank draft service at anytime you desire. In order to have no monies deducted from your bank account after a utility bill has been mailed, you can stop the bank draft anytime up to seven (7) days after the billing date by calling the Utility Billing Department at 972-227-7942.
- ◆ You can apply for this service simply by completing the attached authorization form and returning it to the Utility Billing Department along with a voided check.
- ◆ You are reminded that inadequate funds or any other problems with our bank account that result in no transfer of funds from your account will be processed by the City of Lancaster as a returned check. Also a returned check fee will be assessed for this business transaction.
- ◆ If you have any questions regarding this service, please call the Utility Billing Department at 972-227-7942 or stop by the Municipal Center at 211 N. Henry Street.

For Your Records

Date: _____

I authorize the City of Lancaster to debit my account each month for the amount of services billed to my water utility account. I authorize my financial institution to debit same amounts from my account. This authority is to remain in effect until I have notified the City of Lancaster, Utility Billing Department in writing or in person to terminate this Bank Drafting agreement.



Lancaster Connection | Calendar/Library

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February

Black History & Heart Health Month

- 9th Chamber Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 972-227-2579
- 10th Sweetheart Dinner & Dance 6:00-9:00p.m. @ Recreation Ctr. 972-227-1112
- 11th 2nd. Sat. on the Square 972-218-5829
LISD Science Fair 2:00 p.m. @ Admin Bldg
Lancaster Outreach Gala @ Recreation Center 972-227-0138
- 13th First day to file to run in election @ City Secretary's office
City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
- 14th Valentines Day
Children's Storytime 10:00 a.m. @ Library
Airport Advisory Board 7:00 p.m. @ Airport
Genealogy Program 7:00 p.m. @ Library
- 16th LEDC (4A) Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ LEDC
Library Advisory Board 6:30 p.m. @ Library
- 21st Children's Storytime 10:00 a.m. @ Library
P&Z Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
- 21-24th TAKS State Testing grades 3-12
- 27th City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
- 28th Children's Storytime 10:00 a.m. @ Library
Literary Program 7:00 p.m. @ Library



- 4th 2nd. Annual Math Olympiad (grades 1-6) 9:00 a.m. @ LJH
- 6th Lancaster Outreach Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.
- 6-10th Texas Public Schools Week
- 7th Children's Storytime 10:00 a.m. @ Library
Library Artist Demonstration 7:00 p.m. @ Library
P&Z Commission Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
- 11th 2nd. Saturday on the Square 972-218-5829
- 13th Last day to file to run in election 5:00 p.m. @ City Secretary's office
City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
- 13-17th LISD Spring Break
- 14th Children's Storytime 10:00 a.m. @ Library
Genealogy Program 7:00 p.m. @ Library
- 16th LEDC (4A) Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ LEDC
- 17th Saint Patrick's Day
- 20th Parks & Rec. Advisory Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Rec. Ctr.
- 21st Children's Storytime 10:00 a.m. @ Library
P&Z Commission Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
- 25th 107.5 Concert at Lancaster Community Park
- 27th City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
- 28th Children's Storytime 10:00 a.m. @ Library
Literary Program 7:00 p.m. @ Library
- 31st Trash-off



March

National Youth Art Month

- 1st Chamber Board of Directors Meeting 7:15 a.m. Medical Center @ Lancaster
EMS Siren Testing 2:00 p.m.
Housing Advisory & Appeals Board 5:30 p.m. @ City Hall

April

- 1st Trash-off
- 3rd School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Admin. Bldg.
- 4th TAKS Math 5th grade only
- 7-8th Best Southwest Bookfest
- 8th Greater Dallas Bicyclist Ride in Lancaster
- 14th LISD Student Holiday
- 17-21 TAKS testing grades 3-12
- 29th Chamber Gala



May
13th Election
20th Graduation

Adult evacuees of Hurricane Katrina job search assistance, basic internet and laboratory time to self-train on Microsoft Office products.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY, 2006

Place: Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library
Days: Thursday
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Days: Saturday
Time: 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

February 9, 2006
Excel In the Workplace

February 11, 2006
Excel In the Workplace

February 16, 2006
Access - Contact List

February 18, 2006
Access - Contact List

February 23, 2006
Word - Resumes

