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Lancaster Connection



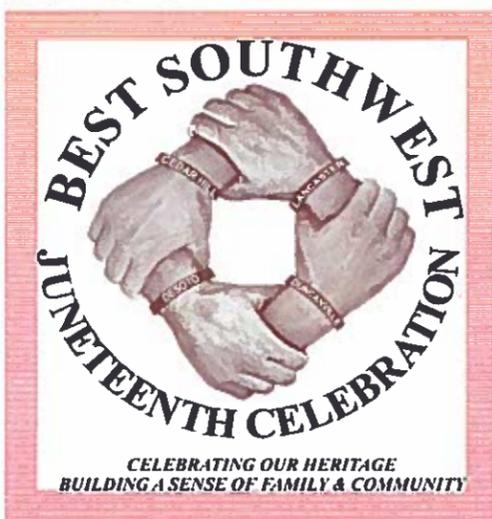
CONNECTING WITH RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORHOODS AND BUSINESSES.

City Election set for May 7

The 2005 City Officers election will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2005. This year the slate of offices include the Councilmembers representing Districts 1, 3 and 5.

All registered voters residing in Districts 1, 3 and 5 will have an opportunity to vote for the candidates in their respective District.

For voting information, please see page two.



Juneteenth Celebration

The cities of Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville and Lancaster have joined together to celebrate the cultural diversity of the Best Southwest area again for the 2nd Annual Best Southwest Juneteenth Celebration to be held, **Saturday, June 18, 2005** at Lancaster Community Park located at 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway in Lancaster.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with the news that the Civil War had ended and that all slaves were now free. This news was 2 1/2 years after President Abraham Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation into law on January 1, 1863. In subsequent years, African Americans along with citizens of various ethnic groups have joined together to celebrate Juneteenth with music, skits, barbecue, picnics, ethnic dress and events.

EVERYONE is welcome to come out and be a part of the celebration. There are opportunities for participation from all members of the community. The event will incorporate elements from the past as well as celebrations and attributes depicting our present and future. The day will begin with a parade, ethnic food and barbecue cook off, essay competition, a fashion show coordinated by a local modeling agency, health fair, basketball tournament, and a craft and food vendor expo. A carnival along with other children's events and activities will be available throughout the day. Entertainment will be going on throughout the day featuring local talent with the day coming to a close with a concert featuring local artists the Mighty Marvelous Four. This event will be an opportunity for citizens of all races and communities to come together



and "Celebrate our heritage, and build a strong sense of family and community."

Holiday Closings

City offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- Memorial Day** - Monday, May 30th
- Independence Day** - Monday, July 4th

To obtain additional information or applications to participate in any of the competitions, parade, or as a vendor, please contact Opal Mauldin Robertson (972) 218-1134, Kathy Maples (972) 230-9648, or Angie Henley (972) 780-5086.

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POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

If your neighborhood is interested in coordinating an event, please contact Community Relations at 972-218-1134. 1



Early Voting

Early voting will be held at the Lancaster Recreation Center, 1700 S. Veterans Memorial Parkway. You may vote early at any Dallas County early voting location.

Wednesday, April 20 through Friday, April 22, 2005
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, April 25 through Friday, April 29, 2005
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 30, 2005
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 1, 2005
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday, May 2 through Tuesday, May 3, 2005
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Election Day

On Election Day, May 7, 2005, voting will be conducted by precincts at the following polling locations from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Please refer to your voter registration card for your precinct number.

Precinct Numbers	Polling Location
3800, 3801, 3802 3803, 3804, 3805	Lancaster Recreation Center 1700 S. Veterans Memorial Pkwy.
3806, 3807, 3808 3809, 3810	Elsie Robertson High School 822 W. Pleasant Run Rd.

Additional information regarding the upcoming City election may be obtained by contacting the City Secretary at 972-218-1112.

It's spring cleanup time!

It's that time of year – time to clean out the garage, trim the trees and bushes, and clear out those closets. Here are some helpful facts to remember about your brush and bulk collections:

- Brush and bulk collection is provided once per month for each household.
- Don't know when the brush/bulk collection week is for your area? A list of streets is available from City Hall that notes the collection week for each street. Please call City Hall at 972-227-2111 for assistance.



Month	First Week	Second Week	Third Week	Fourth Week
April	Apr 4-8	Apr 11-15	Apr 18-22	Apr 25-29
May	May 2-6	May 9-13	May 16-20	May 23-27
June	May 30-June 3	Jun 6-10	Jun 13-17	June 20-24

- Your brush and bulk items will be picked up sometime between 7:00 AM on Monday and 7:00 PM on Friday of the collection week for your area.
- Your brush and bulk items must be placed at the curb no later than 7:00 AM on the Monday of the collection week, but not earlier than the Saturday before your collection week.
- Late or early set-outs will not be picked up and are subject to notices and/or citations and fines from Neighborhood Services.
- Brush may not exceed 4 feet in height, 4 feet in width and 16 feet in length.
- Bulk items must weigh less than 50 pounds.
- The following items will not be picked up: tires, batteries, paint, oil, construction debris or hazardous materials. If you have a question about bulk, please contact Trinity Waste.
- Trinity may make two trips down each street, using two different types of equipment, based on the type of items to be collected. Just because they make a run through and don't pick up items does not mean they will not be back with other equipment.
- Residents may call Trinity at 972-228-4207 at any time to get a quote for a special pickup.

Please be a good neighbor! Know the limits – put your brush/bulk out at the right times. Your neighbors will thank you!

SAMPLE BALLOT City of Lancaster General Election

For member of Council, District No. 1

Only registered voters residing in District 1

Marc Audet
Carol Strain-Burk

For member of Council, District No. 3

Only registered voters residing in District 3

Prince H. McDowell
Susan Anderson

For member of Council, District No. 5

Only registered voters residing in District 5

Ben Barnes
Clyde C. Hairston



4th of July Event

Fireworks are at 9:00 p.m. at Lancaster Community Park. For more information on other 4th of July events please call 972-227-1112.



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Attn: Community Relations
Post Office Box 940
Lancaster, Texas 75146
<http://lancaster.city-crm.com>
972-218-1134



Lancaster Connection | Boards & Commissions

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 boards and commissions. The City Council appoints volunteers to numerous boards and commissions to serve the City Council and their fellow citizens in an advisory capacity and/or in carrying out the functions reserved to them by City Code and State Statute.

Airport Advisory Board

This Board of six members and three alternates serves a two-year term in an advisory capacity and makes proposals to Council regarding the operation, expansion, improvement, and maintenance of the Airport.



The following boards have seven members who serve a two-year term:

Lancaster Recreational (4B) Development Corporation

The Board is commissioned to prepare a Development Plan with the objective of developing and diversifying the recreational, educational, and cultural aspects of the City.

Housing Advisory and Appeals Board

The board has five regular and two alternate members who serve pursuant to State Law and the Lancaster City Code. This board is charged with the protection of the health, safety, morals and welfare of the citizens of Lancaster. The board's decisions are authoritative in nature.

Library Advisory Board

This board, which serves in an advisory capacity, promotes public interest in the Library, coordinates projects and services for the Library, and recommends Library policies to the City Council.



Human Relations Commission

This commission has nine members, three each from African American, Caucasian, and Latino ethnic groups. One alternate from each ethnic group is also appointed.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

This board studies and makes inspections of the parks and recreational programs of the City and advises the City Council on present and future planning, acquisition, development, enlargement, and use policy of the parks and recreation system. The Board serves in an advisory capacity to City Council.

The following boards have five members and serve a two-year term:



Golf Course Advisory Committee

The committee serves in an advisory capacity to Council to insure and maintain a quality facility and to create an atmosphere whereby each game of golf will be a pleasant experience.

Historic Landmark Preservation Committee

Serves in an advisory capacity to Planning & Zoning.

Lancaster Economic (4A) Development Corporation

The 4A Board is commissioned to research and develop a plan for economic development for the City, with such plan to be submitted to the 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.

Planning and Zoning Commission

The Planning and Zoning Commission is a statutory board created pursuant to State Law and Lancaster City Code. 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.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

This Board is a statutory board created pursuant to State Law. The Board hears appeals by any person aggrieved by any officer, department, board or bureau of the City. It hears appeals based on determinations made in the enforcement of the zoning ordinance and hears and decides special exceptions to the terms of the zoning ordinance in certain cases. This Board renders authoritative decisions. Any appeals from the decisions of ZBA are made to District Court.

**City of Lancaster
Boards and Commission Application**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Hm Phone: _____ Wk/Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Length of residency in Lancaster: _____

Profession: _____

Please list the Boards/Commissions/Corporations you wish to serve on in order of preference.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please specify race for the Human Relations Commission only.
 African American Caucasian Hispanic

List, or attach on a separate sheet of paper, any particular qualifications you feel would be beneficial to serving on any particular board or commission (you may also attach a resume):

To be an effective member of a Board or Commission, you must be willing to attend and participate at scheduled meetings.

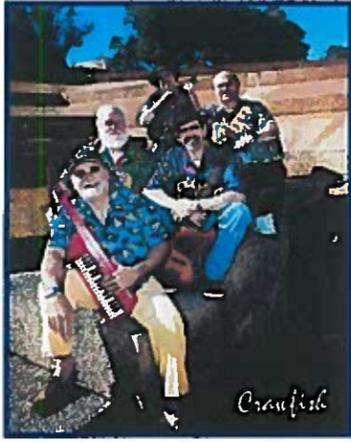
Signature _____ Date: _____

Appointments to boards/commissions are made by the City Council in July. If you would like to apply to serve on a board or commission, please mail the form above to the City Secretary's office at 211 N. Henry, Lancaster, TX 75146 or contact the City Secretary's office at 972-218-1112. You may also obtain an application on the City's website at www.ci.lancaster.tx.us



Lancaster Connection | Upcoming Events

Cool Summer Nights 7:00 p.m.



May 6th - Heritage Park Gazebo

Crawfish-a variety band that plays a wide range of music that includes Cajun Party Music, some country, some pop music, etc.

May 13th - Lion's Club City Park

Hard Night's Day-a tribute to Beatles Music, plays all the great Beatles Music.

May 20th - Heritage Park Gazebo

The Mighty Marvelous 4-a Motown type quartet that plays music from the Temptations, Commodores, etc.



June 3rd - Lion's Club City Park

All Funk Radio-featuring music made popular by greats such as P-Funk, George Clinton, Rick James and others. Very lively music that is great to dance to.



June 10th - Lion's Club City Park

The Panhandlers Steel Band-a Reggae/Caribbean type band that uses steel drums and does a great program that involves the audience.



June 24th - Heritage Park Gazebo

Kraig Parker's Ultimate Elvis Tribute - All of Elvis Presley's greatest hits, what more can be said?



Where does the fertilizer go that you put on your lawn?

Want to save additional \$ on your water bills?

Fertilizer is most often applied in the spring and/or fall when North Texas usually receives its significant rainfall. As a result, a high percentage of the fertilizer used in our yards never reaches the target plants, but instead enters our waterways through normal runoff which is one of our significant sources of non-point source pollution. Native and adapted plants typically require little or no fertilizer and pesticides. Stormwater runoff carries pesticides such as Diazinon from residential yards to neighborhood creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers. It is much less expensive to prevent storm water runoff pollution than to remove it. If concentrations of pesticides and fertilizers in storm water runoff continue to increase, very costly options to treat contaminated runoff will have to be considered by cities/counties. Water providers might be faced with increasing drinking water treatment costs which will result in you as the consumer paying more for your water.



Even during our hottest, driest and bloom with only one or two good about these natives and many others

Want to save \$ on plant replacements caused by droughts and local watering restrictions?

Newcomers to the area may be surprised to learn that the average annual precipitation in the DFW Metroplex is between 32 and 36 inches. The majority of the rainfall occurs in the spring and fall which leaves us hot dry summer months with temperatures often exceeding 100° F. Droughts in North Texas are a reality! By selecting native and/or adapted plants for your landscape, you can enjoy beautiful flowering plants, shrubs and trees year' round without draining either your pocketbook



or our local adapted plants American aster require



reservoirs. Once established, native and such as turks cap, blackfoot daisies, beautyberry, flowering quince and Texas 80% less water than non-adapted species. periods, these plants will continue to thrive soakings per month. You can learn more at www.txsmartscape.com.



City Wide Trash-off

A huge thank you goes out to all of the participants, volunteers and city staff that put forth a tremendous effort to coordinate our city wide clean-up!

The numbers grow each year: 51 dumpsters were filled over the two days, two rear load compactor trucks were filled. We recycled 1200 tires and 81 batteries.



Thank you again for everyone's willingness to pitch in and help out where needed. Get ready our next clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday, September 17, 2005.**

Litter Challenge II

Wow! What a Team Effort!

City sweeps the challenge with 50 employees collecting 176 bags of litter to LISD's 17 employees collecting 76 bags of litter from the city streets.

The most unusual item found was a limited edition Mickey Mouse Coca-Cola bottle found by Ross Taylor of Lancaster ISD. Contratulations!



**Thank you
Lancaster
Trash-Off
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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!

Classes for 2005
September 19th & 26th,
October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and
November 7th & 14th.

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.



Dallas Symphony

- Tuesday, May 24, 2005, 8-9 p.m.
Cedar Valley College
Rain Site: Cedar Valley College Gymnasium
- Wednesday, May 25, 2005, 8-9 p.m.
Mountain View College
Rain site: Mountain View College Gymnasium
- Tuesday, May 26, 2005, 8-9 p.m.
Campbell Green Park
Rain site: Campbell Green Recreation Center
- Monday, May 30, 2005, 8-10 p.m.
Memorial Day Concert at Flagpole Hill
Rain site: Meyerson Symphony Center
- Tuesday, May 31, 2005, 8-9 p.m.
Crawford Park
Rain site: Fireside Recreation Center



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Lancaster Connection | Services

Summer Feeding Program



The Lancaster ISD Department of Child Nutrition has received approval to sponsor the Summer Feeding Program again this summer. The program will operate during the months of June and July. The Summer Feeding program is a Federal program that allows all students from the age of 1 to 18 years of age to eat breakfast and lunch free of charge. There will be more information concerning the program given to all students later this month.

LISD Department of Child Nutrition will be working to give students more entree choices for both breakfast and lunch. In the month of April we conducted taste tests with students and allowed them to provide feedback on items they would like to see in our cafeteria.

Lancaster Outreach Center provides supplies



LOC provides school supplies for qualified families. Families can begin calling June 27 to set a screening appointment. Appointments will be conducted at their office from July 5-29. Supply distribution will be August 5. Families will need to bring picture ID for the parent, proof of income, birth certificates and social security cards for the children, a current utility bill, a statement awarding custody if they are not the child's parent and a report card if the child has been enrolled in LISD. Call LOC at 972-227-0138 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

U.S. Export Assistance Center Department of Commerce Small Business Administration

The United States Department of Commerce, North Texas U.S. Export Assistance Center, would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you our products and services that are available to Texas companies. As a part of the International Trade Administration, the U.S. Department of Commerce has over 100 offices in the United States and more than 150 offices in 85 countries. We stand willing and able to provide you the resources necessary to succeed in our global economy.

In 2003, Texas was again ranked the #1 exporter in the United States. The U.S. Department of Commerce and the North Texas U. S. Export Assistance Center would like to see Texas stay on top. Our worldwide network promotes U.S. goods and products overseas while protecting business interests abroad. Additionally, the North Texas U.S. Export Assistance Center will provide resources for export financing through the Small Business Administration.

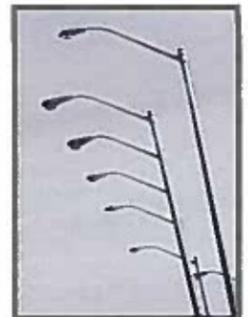
The vision of the North Texas U.S. Export Assistance Center is to be one of the best sources of customized solutions, for area businesses to compete and win in the global marketplace. Look to us as your number one international business advisor, your advocate, and your partner in export success.

Please feel free to contact Kenneth Haynes at 817-310-3744 or fax 817-310-3757. For additional information check out our web pages at www.export.gov and www.buyusa.com.

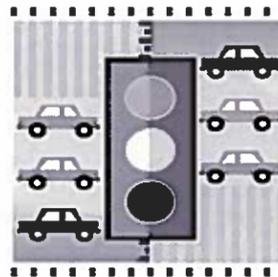
-----Do you know?-----

Who fixes street lights and how do I get one repaired?

TXU fixes broken and burned out street lights. To report street light outages directly to TXU, call 1-888-313-4747 or go to website <http://streetlights.txu-electricaldelivery.com/> and click on "Click here to report a street light problem without logging in".



Who fixes traffic signal lights?



The City of Lancaster maintains all signal lights except for those located along I-35, I-20, and Dallas Avenue (SH342). The Texas Department of Transportation should be notified for repairs to these signal lights at 214-320-6100.

The maintenance of those highways and Dallas Avenue (SH342) including the service roads is maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation at 972-225-2326. Other signal lights in the city should be reported to the Street Department at 972-227-6075 or by CRM request.

What is a CRM Request?

The City of Lancaster has a Citizens Relationship Management system where citizens can request a city service. Requests can be entered at city website www.ci.lancaster.tx.us, click on Request a City Service, click on Submit a Request, choose a department that best fits your needs, choose a category and enter your request. A phone number and address must be entered, they are required fields. Click enter to submit the request.

NEED ASSISTANCE? DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO CALL?

Animal Control	972-227-1342
Building Inspections	972-218-1101
Cable (Comcast)	972-445-5555
Chamber of Commerce	972-227-2579
City Hall	972-227-2111
Neighborhood Svcs. (Code Compliance)	972-218-1101
Community House (Seniors)	972-227-2650
Constable Derick Evans	972-227-6015
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995
County Health Department (Immun.)	214-819-2100
County Tax	214-653-7811
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
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	972-227-4141
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



Pounding off the pounds

TOPS enters a second session of success!



The Lancaster Parks & Recreation Department has continued its popular and successful TOPS weight loss program. The nation-wide program, which stands for "Taking Off Pounds Sensibly" combines the support of fellow participants with an education component using guest speakers and an exercise program at the Lancaster Recreation Center. By combining the three areas of support, education, and exercise the program has entered its highly successful second session of operation.



The program is organized in a twelve-week session that meets every Tuesday night. The program is limited to fifty participants. It provides a membership to the TOPS program, a 12-week membership to the Lancaster Recreation Center, enrollment in specially scheduled fitness and aquatics classes and all the fun, fellowship, and support that your fellow participants and recreation center staff can provide.

A few success stories from the program to think about:

- ◆ Most participants lost an average of (10) ten pounds
- ◆ Several participants lost over (15) fifteen pounds
- ◆ Mrs. Frances Gerlich reached her goal weight by (Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly) member.



losing nearly 25 pounds and is now a KOPS member.

You can also be a part of this success story – if you please call the Lancaster Recreation Center at (972) 227-1112. The next session will start June 7, 2005, we invite you to join the group and

are interested in joining the TOPS program losing nearly 25 pounds and is now a KOPS member.

Community awareness of illegal dumping

Promoting community awareness of illegal dumping in North Texas. "Illegal dumping is the disposing of municipal solid waste or household waste, construction or demolition materials, as well as garbage and other rubbish in an unlawful manner." To make a complaint about illegal dumping, call Neighborhood Services at 972-218-1101.

Summer day camp

This summer, the Recreation Center will be hosting its annual Summer of Fun Day Camp. Starting with the week of Memorial Day, the camp will run weekly until school begins in August. Kids will enjoy making new friends while swimming in the indoor pool, playing outside, learning sports skills in the gym, being creative during arts and craft time and living it up on field trips to go skating and bowling. Breakfast and afternoon snacks will be provided. The camp is also working to host the same nutrition program that will serve free hot lunches. This well planned and supervised activity camp provides an enjoyable experience for children ages 6 through 12. Registration will begin May 2 at the front desk of the Recreation Center. Be looking for flyers from the schools and we will see you during the Summer of Fun.



(Eggs)

What you can do to help fight mosquitos:



(Larva)

- ✓ Empty standing water in old tires, buckets, plastic covers, toys, or any other container where "wrigglers" and "tumblers" live.
- ✓ Empty and change the water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels, and potted plant trays at least once a week if not more often.
- ✓ Drain or fill temporary pools with dirt.
- ✓ Keep swimming pools treated and circulating and rain gutters unclogged.
- ✓ Use mosquito repellents when necessary and follow label directions and precautions closely.
- ✓ If there is a mosquito-borne disease warning in effect, stay inside during the evening when mosquitoes are most active.
- ✓ Make sure window and door screens are "bug tight."
- ✓ Replace your outdoor lights with yellow "bug" lights.
- ✓ This information brought to you by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in partnership with the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA).



(Pupa)



(Adult)

"Lancaster Rocks"



Chamber of Commerce Gala, Auction, Fun and Fundraiser

April 30, 2005
6:30 p.m.

Lancaster's Recreation Center.

"The Mighty Marvelous 4" will entertain, Sonic Drive In girls will skate around gym serving munchies and milk shakes.

Fast-paced live auction and silent auction.

Enjoy Outback Steakhouse's famous blooming onions, steaks, vegies and Caesar's salad for dinner. Proceeds go to the Chamber's 2005 Program of Work, including scholarships for LISD seniors.

For ticket information contact Chamber at 972-227-2579



Lancaster Connection | Calendar

May

- May 3 Art Club Demonstrations-Howard Dubois-Library 972-227-1080
- May 3 10:00 a.m. Library-Preschool Storytime 972-227-1080
- May 4 National Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 5 National Day of Prayer, 7:00 a.m. & Noon Community Prayer at Heritage Park contact Mark G. Ministerial Alliance 972-223-0333
LISD Award of Excellence Reception 972-227-4141 at Rec. Center
- May 6 7:00 p.m. Cool Summer Nights-Crawfish-Heritage Park Gazebo
- May 7 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. City Council Election Day at Rec. Center & Robertson High School by precinct 972-227-1145
- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 10 10:00 a.m. Library-Preschool Storytime
- May 11 Genealogy Society-Family Tree Maker Tips & Tricks Paula Perkins 972-227-1080
- May 12 7:00 p.m. Lancaster High School Concert 972-227-4141
- May 13 & 14 State Track Meet-Austin contact Teri Wilson 972-227-4141
7:00 p.m. Cool Summer Nights-Hard Night's Day-Lion's Club City Park
LISD Class Act Awards Banquet at Rec. Center contact Teri Wilson 972-227-4141
- May 14 Second Saturday on the Square 972-227-7010
- May 17 Library Preschool Storytime 972-227-1080
- May 19 7:00 p.m. Cedar Valley College Graduation
- May 20 7:00 p.m. Cool Summer Nights-Mighty Marvelous 4-Heritage Park Gazebo
- May 21 Armed Forces Day
LHS Graduation at The Potter's House 972-227-4141
- May 24 Library-Preschool Storytime 972-227-1080
- May 27 Dallas Symphony Orchestra FREE Concert at CVC contact 214-692-0203
- May 30 Memorial Day - City office closed

June

- June 3 7:00 p.m. Cool Summer Nights-All Funk Radio-Lion's Club City Park

- June 7 Art Club Demonstrations-Robin Engle-Library 972-227-1080
10:00 a.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- June 8 Genealogy Society-Gypsy, Tramps and Thieves Jane Power 972-227-1080
- June 9 2:00 p.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- June 10 7:00 p.m. Cool Summer Nights-The Panhandlers Steel Band-Lion's Club City Park
- June 11 Second Saturday on the Square 972-227-7010
- June 14 Flag Day; Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- June 16 2:00 p.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- June 18 Juneteenth Celebration 972-218-1134
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 21 10:00 a.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- June 23 2:00 p.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- June 24 7:00 p.m. Cool Summer Nights-Kraig Parker's Ultimate Elvis Tribute-Heritage Park Gazebo
- June 28 10:00 a.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- June 30 2:00 p.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080

July

- July 4 Independence Day - City offices closed
9:00 p.m. Fireworks-Lancaster Comm. Park 972-227-1112
- July 5 10:00 a.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- July 7 2:00 p.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- July 9 Second Saturday on the Square 972-227-7010
- July 12 10:00 a.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- July 13 Genealogy Society-The Women of the Regulator-Moderator War of Shelby County, TX 972-227-1080
- July 14 2:00 p.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- July 19 10:00 a.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- July 21 2:00 p.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- July 26 10:00 a.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080
- July 28 2:00 p.m. Library Summer Reading Club 972-227-1080

Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) offers these suggestions for consumers to reduce their risk of foodborne illnesses:



- ⇒ Always wash hands, cutting boards, dishes and utensils with hot, soapy water after contact with raw meat, poultry and seafood.
- ⇒ Use one cutting board for produce; use a separate one for raw meat, poultry & seafood.
- ⇒ Refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared foods and leftovers within 2 hours or less.
- ⇒ Never defrost food at room temperature. Thaw food in the refrigerator, in cold water, or in the microwave if you'll be cooking it immediately.
- ⇒ Keep your refrigerator at 41° F (or below) to discourage the growth of the foodborne bacteria.
- ⇒ Avoid keeping foods at temperatures between 41° F and 140° F, a danger zone for bacterial growth.
- ⇒ Use a clean food thermometer to make sure meat, poultry, egg dishes, casseroles and other foods are cooked all the way through.
- ⇒ Cook beef roasts and steaks to 145° F for medium rare or to 160° F for medium. Cook ground beef to at least 160° F. Cook pork roasts, chops, or ground patties to 160° F for medium or 170° F for well done. Cook whole poultry to 180° F. Cook chicken breasts to 170° F.
- ⇒ Cook eggs until the yolks and whites are firm. Cook fish until it's opaque and flakes easily with a fork. Reheat leftovers to at least 160° F.
- ⇒ For food safety reasons, avoid eating uncooked oysters or shellfish. (People with liver disorders or weakened immune systems, the elderly and children are especially at risk for getting sick.)

For more information on food safety, visit www.fightbac.org.



Lancaster Fire Department Emergency Medical Information

Instructions: Fill out all information in pencil. Be as complete as possible. Be sure to update information every 6 months. Attach this sheet to the front of your refrigerator (magnet, tape) so it is readily visible to the Fire Department. More sheets available at Fire Administration Building, 1501 N. Dallas Avenue.

Personal Information

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Social Security #: _____ Sex: M F
 DNR: Yes NO If Yes, where? _____
 In case of emergency, please contact:
 1) Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
 2) Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information-circle if applies to you

Allergies to Medications: penicillin codeine aspirin morphine
 sulfa latex no known Other: _____
Medical History: diabetes hypertension asthma COPD CHF
 irregular heart rhythm cancer* stroke* heart attack*
 others: _____

*please list dates/type: _____
 List major surgeries and dates: _____
 Current Medications Taken: _____
 Doctor's Name and Phone: _____