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Proposed 2005 Bond Program

On Tuesday, November 8, 2005 Lancaster residents will vote in the first city bond election this decade. City Council voted unanimously to present the proposed bond propositions to citizens for a decision to construct a new public safety facility (police headquarters and central fire station), senior center and for the renovation of Fire Station Two located on Houston School Road at Ames. Voters will have the opportunity to decide on these projects in three separate propositions. If approved, residents can conservatively expect an estimated \$64.00 increase in an annual tax bill based on the assessed value of a \$100,000 home.

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Public Safety Building:

Dedicated in 1982 with a population base of 15,000, this former auto dealership has served the city well. Now, 23 years later with a population base of over 31,000, the building is not only undersized, it's worn out.

Until the 2004 flood, the Building housed the Police Department Municipal Court and the Fire Department along with Fire station One. Heavy rain flooded the building, damaging the emergency dispatch center beyond repair. The best short term solution was to relocate the Municipal Court into lease space in a shopping center at Pleasant Run and Hwy 35, allowing emergency dispatch to occupy the space vacated by the court.

The best long term solution is to replace the public safety building with a new facility, designed to house the police and fire departments sized for a projected population of 65,000.

Senior Center:

Lancaster Seniors have been headquartered in the Community House in downtown. An excellent community meeting room, the Community House is inadequate for the current needs of the Seniors. Long promised, a new Senior Center is needed for a growing senior population and their expanded program needs.

Fire Station Two:

Built in 1971, Fire Station Two met the needs of the community for a number of years but the growing number of homes and businesses in the surrounding coverage area dictates the need for expansion.

Adding apparatus bays, providing new coed living quarters and remodeling the old living quarters into office space and community room will build-out this station.

Project	Project Cost	Tax Rate	Annual Tax	Monthly Tax
Police Headquarter/ Central Fire Station	\$13.1m	0.050	\$50.00	\$4.17
Senior Center	\$2.6m	0.010	\$10.00	\$0.84
Fire Station Two	\$1.1m	0.004	\$4.00	\$0.34
Total	\$16.8m	0.064	\$64.00	\$5.35

Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner coming soon. For additional information or to RSVP call 972-227-1112.

Holiday Closings

November 24 & 25
December 26
January 2
January 16

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Lancaster, Texas 75146

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Early Voting Schedule

Monday through Friday, October 24-28, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 29, 2005, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 30, 2005 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 31, 2005 through Wednesday, November 2, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 3, 2005 through Friday, November 4, 2005 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting Polling Location: Lancaster Recreation Center, 1700 S. Veterans Memorial Parkway,
Lancaster, TX

Election Day Voting Precincts; Polling Places

The polls will be open for voting on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the following polling places in the voting precincts:

Polling Location 1

Boundaries: Dallas County Precincts: 3800, 3801, 3802, 3803, 3804, 3805
Polling Place: Lancaster Recreation Center
1700 S. Veterans Memorial Parkway
Lancaster, TX 75134

Polling Location 2

Boundaries: Dallas County Precincts: 3806, 3807, 3808, 3809, 3810
Polling Place: Elsie Robertson High School
822 W. Pleasant Run Road
Lancaster, TX 75146

Additional information is available at City Hall, 211 N. Henry in Lancaster. You may also call the City Secretary's office at 972-218-1112.

Sample ballot

Proposition Number 1

The issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$13,100,000 for constructing, improving and equipping a new public safety building to include certain Police Department facilities, and certain Fire Department facilities, including the site development therefor and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

Proposition Number 2

The issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$2,600,000 for constructing, improving and equipping a new Senior Recreation Center, including the site development therefor and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

Proposition Number 3

The issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$1,100,000 for constructing, improving and equipping Fire Station Number Two and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

Lancaster East Side Plan & Airport Overlay District

The Lancaster Municipal Airport is one of the fastest growing airports in the North Texas area. City Council recently approved a contract with Wilbur Smith Associates to provide professional planning services to assist the city with preparation of an updated sector plan for the east side of the City with emphasis on the areas surrounding the airport. The study area for this planning initiative is east of Lancaster-Hutchins Road to the city limit. Public meetings will be held later in the year to receive input on the concept plans proposed for the area. Information about the future public meetings will be posted on the city's web site at www.ci.lancaster.tx.us.

Vote

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



Multicultural Center Survey

Lancaster 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.

Each year the Lancaster City Council adopts a strategic plan to support the Lancaster Vision 2020. During the 2005 goal setting session, council identified the definition and funding of a Multicultural Center as a high priority. This project was initiated by Mayor Pro Tem Kimberly Lankford as an important part of the future quality of life in Lancaster. Your input and ideas are important to City Council and the success of this project.

Please complete the enclosed survey and return it to Lancaster Municipal Center at 211 N. Henry or fax to 972-227-4032. If you have any questions, please contact 972-218-1134.

The word "multicultural" is defined by Webster's Dictionary as: *of, as relating to different cultures; social educational theory that encourages many cultures within a society.*

- 1) How would you define a Multicultural Center?

- 2) What programs, services and opportunities would be available in this facility?

- 3) Is the facility for artistic uses such as performing or visual arts?

- 4) When is the facility accessible (e.g. seasonal, year round)?

- 5) Is there an entrance or utilization fee for the facility? If yes, how should cost be determined?

Additional comments: _____



Volunteer for Meals on Wheels



Lancaster city employees have answered the call for the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) who manages the Dallas County Meals on Wheels Program. The Meals on Wheels program delivers one meal a day to senior citizens participating in the program. The VNA coordinates delivery operations in the area through a church in Lancaster. Ten volunteers were needed for the third week of each month to make these deliveries. Employees were informed that participation in the program would be strictly voluntary and would require use of lunch time to fulfill the commitment. Fire Chief Richard "Dick" Knopf, a long time dedicated volunteer of the program agreed to organize volunteers for the City. Chief Knopf received overwhelming response from employees volunteering to participate.

Are you looking for a great way to make a contribution to our community?

Delivering a hot, lunchtime meal to someone in need is a wonderful way to make a difference!

To volunteer, make a referral or donate, please call:
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Holiday Security Tips

Home

- Be sure to double check that all windows and doors are locked up tight.
- Let your neighbors know if you're going out of town for the Holidays so they can help watch for unusual activity at your home.
- Ask a neighbor to pick up your mail and newspapers if you will be gone for a few days.

Car

- Always lock your car.
- Don't leave items such as new purchases visible in your car.



Fire Prevention Week

October marks the 134th anniversary of both the Great Chicago Fire and another less well known fire in Peshtigo, Wisconsin. The Chicago blaze claimed 250 lives and 17,400 structures; and the Peshtigo fire claimed 1200 lives and 1.2 million acres. It is a staggering reminder of how important fire safety should be. This year, the theme for Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 3-7) is **Use Candles with Care**. Statistics show that candle fires have increased dramatically over the past decade. Two out of five home candle fires start in the bedroom. To help reduce this, and other fire dangers, The Lancaster Fire Department is proud to introduce our Fire Safety Clowns, Blaze and Smolder. They have been seen at all the elementary schools in Lancaster, teaching our children all the crucial aspects of fire safety. Remember, "When you go out, blow out."



LANCASTER LIONS CLUB 52nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2005



*Sponsored by Lancaster Lions Club, City of Lancaster,
and Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.*



Benefiting the Lancaster Outreach Center, the entry fee is the donation of non-perishable food items or new unwrapped toys to be brought at the time of the parade. The parade will begin at Lancaster High School parking lot (822 West Pleasant Run) and end at Historic Town Square (Main @ Dallas Avenue).

Entry Deadline: November 30, 2005

Judging: 1:00 p.m.

Lineup: Lancaster High School parking lot at noon

Parade Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

Parade Theme: "All-America Christmas"

Judging will be divided into six categories:

Automobiles/Antique Cars
Floats/Auto (churches, clubs, organizations)
Marching Group

Business Entry (floats/auto)
Equestrian
Youth Groups (float, marching, walking)

Awards will be given at end of parade at Lancaster Town Square. Participants will be directed to parking areas around the square so you can come to stage area for award presentations.

Please, no live Santa's on floats; it confuses the children—thank you.

Pursuant to City ordinance #2004-06-18, and for the safety of spectators and participants, throwing candy is prohibited. Those wishing to distribute candy must walk along-side parade route.

For more information, call Mary Kinnard at 972-227-2579.



ENTRY FORM 2005 LANCASTER LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE

Entry Deadline: November 30, 2005

Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City—State—Zip: _____

Category: _____

Size of Entry: No. of People (if marching) _____

Brief Description: _____

4 Return form to: Mary Kinnard, 100 N. Dallas Avenue, Lancaster, TX 75146 or FAX to 972-227-9555



Operation vaccination Low cost vaccination clinic



Operation Vaccination
Dr Kevin Gibbs - veterinarian
817-625-1283
www.vaccinateme.org

Free Engraving
Owner's phone number
on back of rabies tag

Saturday November 12, 2005
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Lancaster Animal Shelter
690 E. Main Street
Lancaster, TX 75146
972-218-1101

Free dog dip

Rabies vaccination \$9

All other vaccinations given at discount prices

Dog combo \$32

Rabies - DHP - Parvo - Corona - Bordetella

Dog works \$47

Rabies - DHP - Parvo - Corona - Bordetella - Heartworm test

Super dog \$57

Rabies - DHP - Parvo - Corona - Bordetella - Heartworm test - Lyme Disease

Cat combo \$29

Rabies - FVRCP-C - Feline Luekemia

Cat works \$44

Rabies - FVRCP-C - Feline Luekemia - FIP - Heartworm test - RX - Heartworm Preventatives available at discount prices

Heartworm test (occult) \$15

- Rabies and all other vaccinations for dogs and cats
- Heartworm testing for dogs
- Heartworm prevention for dogs
- Frontline Plus Flea and Tick control for dogs and cats

Savings!

We will be back Saturday
June 10, 2006

2006 All America City Competition

Lancaster was named one of the top 30 finalists from an application pool of over 3,000 communities that began the application process in the National Civic League's 2005 All-America City Award competition held this summer. Although Lancaster was not named as a 2005 All-America City in the awards ceremony, National Civic League president, Christopher T. Gates declared all finalist communities as winners, or they wouldn't have been selected to participate in the competition in Atlanta. Finalist communities are serving as role models for the rest of the country. Lancaster has businesses, non-profits, churches, schools, and government involvement that is the fabric and pattern for other cities across America to model and use in their communities to achieve tangible results.

The All-America City Award competition is sponsored annually by the National Civic League for towns, cities and counties across the United States. The first round of the competition is the completion of a detailed application that addresses the demographics, challenges, projects, partnerships and collaborative efforts of the entity with the various community stakeholders. There is an application panel of jurors that review all completed applications and select the top 30 communities to participate in a final round of competition. In the final round, each applicant is given 10 minutes to present their community followed by a 10 minute question/answer session. The community is only provided 2 microphones to make their presentation, no audio/visual equipment allowed.

Lancaster received positive feedback from the jury panel during the 2005 presentation and consideration is being given to submitting an application for the 2006 competition. Please review the following questions relative to the application. You may return the completed questionnaire to Lancaster Municipal Center at 211 N. Henry Street or via fax at (972) 227-4032. If you have any questions, please contact (972) 218-1134.

- 1) Why should Lancaster be selected as an All-America City?

- 2) What makes Lancaster a great place to live, work, and play?

- 3) What do you consider to be Lancaster's most pressing challenges?

- 4) What do you feel is being done or can be done to address these challenges?

- 5) What projects or programs are offered in Lancaster that positively affect our children and youth?

- 6) What amenity, program or physical attribute do you consider to be an identifying characteristic of Lancaster?

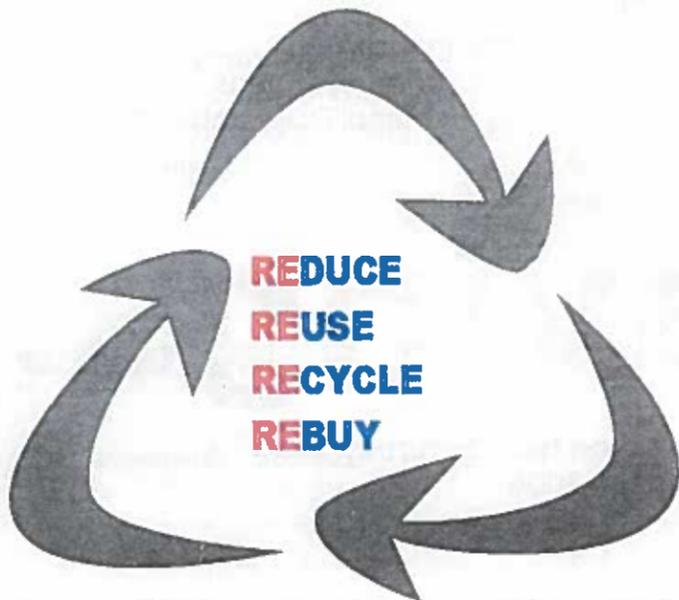


Texas Recycles Day, a statewide public awareness campaign to encourage Texans to start or continue recycling, is held annually on November 15th. This year's theme, *Growing Recycling in Texas*, encourages Texans to recycle in any way they can, and to make recycling a part of their daily lives.



Recycling in Lancaster (Paper, Plastic, Glass, Aluminum & Metal Cans)

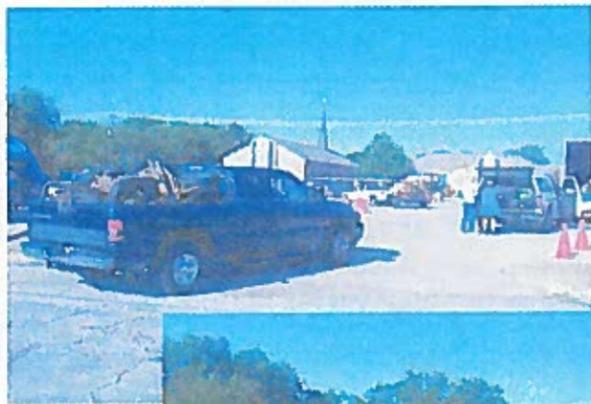
- Collection is once a week (Wednesday or Thursday) for each residential dwelling.
 - Items must be placed in blue recycle bin which can be picked up from Utility Billing at 200 N. Henry Street or Lancaster Heritage Park Tuesday, November 15.
 - Blue recycle bins must be placed at the curb/alley by 7:00 a.m. on collection day, but not earlier than 4:00 p.m. the day before collection.



Questions? Contact Allied/Trinity Waste Services at 972-225-8151 or the City of Lancaster at 972-227-2111.

Fall Trash-off Report

The City hosted it's first Fall Trash-Off Event on Saturday, September 17th. We were unsure at first how this would be received by the community, but by 7:30 a.m. we knew that we were in for a long, busy day of collecting trash. Residents were lined up waiting for the all clear to enter our downtown location. Fifteen staff members manned two locations Downtown (Historic Town Square) and Cedardale Softball Park. Allied Waste provided all of the dumpsters and trash trucks and had their staff prepared and ready to help the residents. Allied Waste also provided a supervisor on duty for the entire day, to keep up with the exchanging of loaded dumpsters.

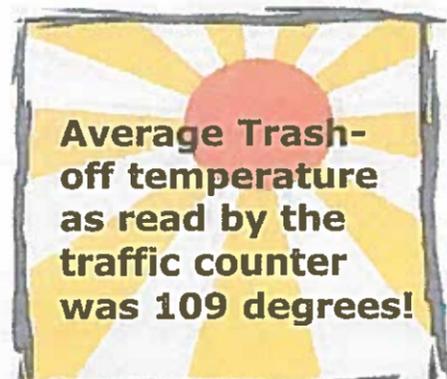


Traffic Counters Peak hours	Downtown	370 Vehicles came through
	10 to 11 a.m.	98 Vehicles came through
	11a.m. to 12 p.m.	64 Vehicles came through

Dumpster Count (30 Yard)	Downtown	21
	Cedardale	18- 6 at the Spring event, WOW what an increase!

Rear Load Trash Trucks	2 - One truck was filled and out of service by 1:00 p.m.
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Recycled Tires	500
Recycled Batteries	36





TIGER TIME



LISD offers an after school program called **Tiger Time**, on all elementary campuses.

This program is for children of working parents. The hours are from 2:45 until 6:00 pm. Tuition will be \$25 per week for each child in a family who qualifies for free and reduced lunches. Tuition for non-qualifying students is \$45 for the first child in the family per week, then \$25 for any additional children with a \$100 maximum per family.

Certified teachers will facilitate the program. If you have questions please call Lisa Bacon, Director of After School Programs, at 972-218-1400. Each school will need a minimum of 15 students enrolled in the program for the site to have after school programming.



A Gala Event Benefiting the Lancaster ISD Education Foundation



Honorary Chairs
Kimberly and Oliver Lankford
Jackie and Fred Orr
Margie and Charles Waldrop



Children First
"All Aboard for Education" Gala
Dinner & Dance

Saturday, November 5, 2005

Union Railroad Station
400 South Houston Street
Downtown Dallas

Cocktail Reception at half past six in the evening
Dinner at seven

Entertainment at eight
Live band, entertainment & dancing 'til midnight

Information 972-218-1415

Attire: Vintage Railroad Club Car or After Five

With a fabulous venue for a never-to-be forgotten evening of food, fun, entertainment, music, & dancing, the Second Annual Children First Gala "All Aboard for Education" promises to continue in the tradition of Lancaster's charitable events as we exemplify the LISD Education Foundation Motto, "Children First: Living the Vision in Real Time!"





Itty Bitty Programs/Developmental Sports

<p>Itty Bitty Flag Football (3-5 years) Learn the basics of flag football in this non-competitive class. The first two (2) weeks are instructional followed by to last two of game play.</p> <p>Session I Th 6-645pm 4 weeks 1/12-2/2</p> <p>Session II Th 6-645pm 4 weeks 2/9-3/2</p> <p>Fee per Session: \$20/\$22 Location: Gym</p> 	<p>LiL' Bitty Basketball (3-5 years) This instructional program is for kids to play and learn the fundamentals of basketball.</p> <p>Session I M 6-645pm 4 weeks 1/9-1/30</p> <p>Session II M 6-645pm 4 weeks 2/6-2/27</p> <p>Fee per session: \$20/\$22 Location: Gym</p>	<p>Itty Bitty Soccer (3-5 years) An indoor instructional program designed to teach the basics of soccer in a non-competitive setting</p>  <p>Session I Th 6-645pm 4 weeks 1/12-2/2</p> <p>Session II Th 6-645pm 4 weeks 2/9-3/2</p> <p>Fee per Session: \$20/\$22 Location: Gym</p>
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Youth Programs/Developmental Sports

<p>Beginning Gymnastics (6-12 years) A basic skills class that includes stretching, basic floor tumbling, balance beam and vault.</p> <p>Session I W 5-545pm 4 weeks 1/11-2/1</p> <p>Session II W 5-545pm 4 weeks 2/8-3/1</p> <p>Fee per session: \$20/\$22 Location: Front Gym Court</p>	<p>Youth Flag Football (6-8 years) Learn the basics of flag football in this non-competitive class. The first two (2) weeks are instructional followed by to last two of game play.</p> <p>Session I Th 7-745pm 4 weeks 1/12-2/2</p> <p>Session II Th 7-745pm 4 weeks 2/9-3/2</p> <p>Fee per session: \$20/\$22 Location: Gym</p>	<p>Youthercise (12-17 years) Exercise class that includes aerobic training, strength training and nutrition elements.</p> <p>Session I T&Th 4-5pm 4 weeks 1/10-2/2</p> <p>Session II T&Th 4-5pm 4 weeks 2/7-3/2</p> <p>Fee per session: \$20/\$22 Location: Aerobic/Dance Room</p>
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Youth Sports and Athletics

Lancaster Youth Baseball and Softball
Registration Dates: Jan 9 –Feb 27
Season: Mar-May
Boys Baseball and Girls Softball
Contact: 972-227-1112 Ext 19



Open Court Basketball
Wednesday 8-10pm

Open Volleyball
Thursday 7-10pm

Adult Programs/Developmental Sports

Adult Softball
Registration Dates: Jan 16 – Feb 27
Season: Mar-May, Fee: \$275
18 years and older
Contact: 972-227-1112 ext 19

Adult Basketball
Registration Dates: Jan 16 – Feb 27
Season: Mar-May
18 years and older
Contact: 972-227-1112 ext 19

Cardio Pump & Tone (adult)
Training class designed for participants to learn strength training and cardiovascular techniques.

Session I
T&F 930-1030am 4 weeks 1/10-2/3

Session II
T&F 930-1030am 4 weeks 2/7-3/3

Fee per session: \$30/\$37
Location: Aerobic/Dance Room

Cardio Sport (adult)
Cardiovascular class that includes step aerobics, kick box, high-low and boot camp elements.

Session I
M&W 630-730pm 4 weeks 1/9-2/1

Session II
M&W 630-730pm 4 weeks 2/6-3/1

Fee per session: \$30/\$37
Location: Aerobic/Dance Room

Muevelo! (Move It) (adult)
Class that emphasizes muscles, strengthening and toning by using an orgainzed interval of toning exercises and cardio circuit training.

Session I
T&Th 630-730pm 4 weeks 1/10-2/2

Session II
T&Th 630-730pm 4 weeks 2/7-3/2

Fee per session: \$30/\$37
Location: Aerobic/Dance Room

Tone It! (adult)
Training class that takes participants through a series of excercises with interval combinations to increase aerobic conditioning, muscular endurance, muscle strength, and flexibility.

Session I
T&Th 530-630pm 4 weeks 1/10-2/2

Session II
T&Th 530-630pm 4 weeks 2/7-3/2

Fee per session: \$30/\$37
Location: Aerobic/Dance Room

Total Body (adult)
Cardiovascular and strength training combination class for an overall conditioning class.



Session I
M&W 530-630pm 4 weeks 1/9-2/1

Session II
M&W 530-630pm 4 weeks 2/6-3/1

Fee per session: \$30/\$37
Location: Aerobic/Dance Room

Tai Chi (adult)
Class desinged for health, healing and harmony that uses energy for physical and mental stimulation, breathing and posture.

Session I
S 9-11am 4 weeks 1/14-2/4

Session II
S 9-11am 4 weeks 2/11-3/4

Fee per session: \$30/\$37
Location: Aerobic/Dance Room

Sunrise Workout (adult)
Start your day off right with an exciting class that gets your heart pumping with cardiovascular conditioning and stretching available for all fitness levels.

Session I
T&Th 6-7am 4 weeks 1/10-2/2

Session II
T&Th 6-7am 4 weeks 2/7-3/2

Fee per session: \$30/\$37
Location: Aerobic/Dance Room



Youth & adult aqua exercise programs

<p>Aqua exercise (16 & older) Incorporates yoga, aerobics and nutritional aspects.</p> <p>Session I M&W 5-545pm 4 weeks 1/9-2/1</p> <p>Session II M&W 5-545pm 4 weeks 2/6-3/1</p> <p>Fee per session: Non-resident \$37 Resident \$30</p>	<p>Aqua exercise (16 & older) Incorporates yoga, aerobics and nutritional aspects.</p> <p>Session I M&W 6-645pm 4 weeks 1/9-2/1</p> <p>Session II M&W 6-645pm 4 weeks 2/6-3/1</p> <p>Fee per session: Non-resident \$37 Resident \$30</p>	<p>Aqua exercise (16 & older) Cardiovascular workout in an aquatic format.</p> <p>Session I S 9-10am 4 weeks 1/9-2/4</p> <p>Session II S 9-10am 4 weeks 2/11-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: Non-resident \$24 Resident \$17</p>
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Youth swim lessons - evenings



<p>Swim lessons level I (14-16 years)</p> <p>Session I M&W 6-645pm 4 weeks 1/9-2/2</p> <p>Session II M&W 6-645pm 4 weeks 2/6-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: Non-resident \$38 Resident \$36</p>	<p>Swim lessons level II (14-16 years)</p> <p>Session I M&W 645-730pm 4 weeks 1/9-2/2</p> <p>Session II M&W 645-730pm 4 weeks 2/6-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: Non-resident \$38 Resident \$36</p>
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Youth swim lessons - Saturdays

<p>Swim lessons level I (4-16 years)</p> <p>Session I S 1130am-12pm 4 weeks 1/14-2/4</p> <p>Session II S 1130am-12pm 4 weeks 2/11-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: Non-resident \$38 Resident \$36</p>	<p>Swim lessons level II (4-16 years)</p> <p>Session I S 1215-115pm 4 weeks 1/14-2/4</p> <p>Session II S 1215-115pm 4 weeks 2/11-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: Non-resident \$38 Resident \$36</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 ext. 20



Sprinkler System Notification

Annual backflow prevention assembly testing is mandated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to ensure that your backflow prevention device is operating correctly and does not present a risk of contamination to the public drinking water system.

As the owner or lessee of the premises, TCEQ requires that you have all backflow assemblies, anti-siphon, or double-check valves on your property tested annually by a certified tester. Please contact the certified tester of your choice, ensure that any necessary repairs are performed and deliver the test results for TCEQ's review to the City of Lancaster, 700 E. Main Street, Lancaster, Texas 75146, attention: Utility Superintendent.

As a courtesy to you as our customer and to assist you in cooperation with TCEQ's requirements, a list of certified backflow assembly testers that are registered with the City of Lancaster is available at the Community Development Building, 700 E. Main Street.

Your cooperation in protecting the public water system and the health and safety of our customers is greatly appreciated.

TCEQ requires that the City of Lancaster follow up in 60 days and verify testing. If the testing has not been completed or if the results have not been submitted, TCEQ requires that the City of Lancaster proceed with the testing. The cost for testing will then be assessed to you on your next utility bill.

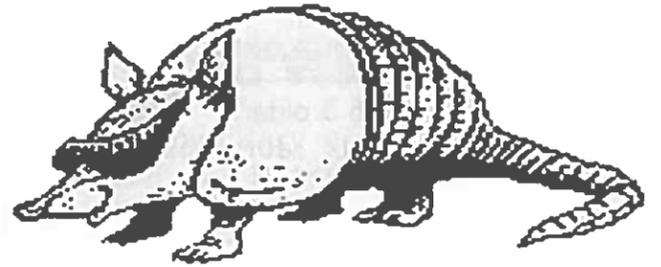
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping to protect our water system.

Adult swim lessons - Saturdays

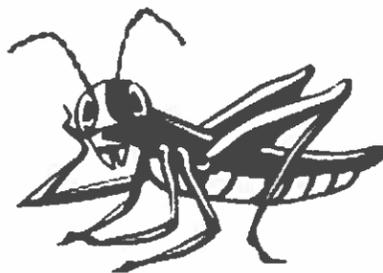
<p>Swim Lessons - Adult Beg & Inter (16 years & older)</p> <p>Session I S 9-10am 4 weeks 1/14-2/4</p> <p>Session II S 9-10am 4 weeks 2/11-3/4</p> <p>Fee per session: Non-resident \$38 Resident \$36</p>



Neighborhood Services Division has recently received a number of calls regarding the removal of armadillos from yards. Typically, armadillos are nearly impossible to trap. The following information is provided for you to treat your lawn for the insects that draw the armadillos to your property. If you remove the food source, the armadillos will leave your property.



First try eliminating the insects or grubs in the lawn to remove the armadillos. In certain areas of the Southeast United States, the presence of armadillos coincides with molecricket infestations in lawns and grassy areas. If armadillos are digging in your lawn because you have molecricket problems, go to molecricket elimination. The pest control product giving the best results for molecrickets (and other lawn pests) is Talstar. Available in granular and liquid concentrate forms, Talstar granules are the most popular.



If your armadillo pest is feeding primarily on grubs or worms it is recommended that you use Permethrin Pro or Merit Systemic Insecticide Granules. Grubs and worms are generally much deeper in the soil than other lawn pests. While Talstar is very popular in Florida and other Gulf Coast regions where water tables are high and underground water contamination is a serious issue (Talstar is less likely to leech than other pesticides,) Talstar is not known to give a good kill for the deeper dwelling grubs and worms. Permethrin Pro is more likely to penetrate to the areas where the armadillo's food source is located and will kill many lawn pests:

molecrickets, chinch bugs, ants and others. Merit Systemic Granules cost a little more than grub control granules found in home improvement stores but its high content of active ingredients will give the season long control needed for white grubs.

Eliminating the food source of the armadillo may take several applications, so be patient and persistent. After its food source disappears, the animal's burrowing may actually increase for a day or so until it realizes it must move on to other areas. Remember that the armadillo is not among the smarter animals in the world; it may take a few days for it to decide it needs another foraging ground.

In severe cases, a stubborn armadillo might need a little help in leaving your lawn or golf course. If this is your situation, follow up your pesticide application with a good repellent or combination of repellents. The best results have been achieved by making two applications of Permethrin (about 10 days between applications) and applying your repellent 5 days following your second Permethrin Pro treatment. The use of repellents is an attractive alternative animal control method for many people, for various reasons:

- Repellents are safer for your children and pets.
- They can be used in a wide range of locations such as gardens, flower beds, playgrounds — areas where we would be hesitant to use contact insecticides.
- In stubborn mole, vole and armadillo infestations, using a combination of insecticide and repellent is often necessary.

For additional information visit: <http://www.pestproducts.com/armadillo.htm>

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 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	972-218-1400
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/Allied Waste	972-225-8151
TXU (Customer Service)	800-460-3030
Utility Billing (Water)	972-227-7941
Voter Registration (Co. Elections Dept.)	214-637-7937
Water/Sewer	972-218-5927



2005 Lancaster Tigers JV football

Date	Teams	Time	Place
October 13	Ennis	7:00 p.m.	Lancaster
October 20	Athens	7:00 p.m.	there
October 27	Corsicana	7:00 p.m.	Lancaster
November 3	Mabank	7:00 p.m.	there

2005 Lancaster Tigers Freshman football

Date	Teams	Time	Place
October 13	Ennis	5:30 p.m.	Lancaster
October 20	Athens	5:30 p.m.	there
October 27	Corsicana	5:30 p.m.	Lancaster
November 3	Mabank	5:30 p.m.	there

Homecoming Parade - Thursday, November 3, 2005 @ 4:30 p.m.

Line-up: Line-up will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. in the Lancaster High School parking lot.

Route: The parade will leave Lancaster High School (822 W. Pleasant Run Rd.) at 4:30 p.m. and travel east on Pleasant Run to Dallas Avenue and travel north on Dallas Avenue to new LHS Tiger Stadium.

Guidelines: No jumping on and off floats. No loud profane music. Music must be appropriate for family listening. Groups may not stop along parade route to perform, especially not in front of funeral homes. We must get participants off of the street before dark (daylight savings time). Participants may perform at the stadium for the community pep rally.

Pursuant to City ordinance #2004-06-18, and for the safety of spectators and participants, throwing candy is prohibited. Those wishing to distribute candy must walk along-side parade route.

Community: Participants who wish to perform will enter at south end of football field. Band will perform at the rally. pep rally

**Entry form - Homecoming Parade
Deadline for entry: October 31, 2005**



Group Name: _____

Contact: _____

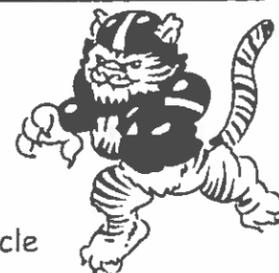
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Please check category that most closely applies to your entry.

_____ Float _____ Marching Band _____ Motor Vehicle
_____ Choir _____ Marching Unit



Please provide a brief explanation of your entry including an approximate number of individuals participating.

Return entry form via mail or fax to:

Lancaster ISD-Attention Community Relations: 422 S. Centre, Lancaster, Texas 75146 or Fax: (972) 218-1401
For additional information contact: Lisa Bacon (972) 218-1400

**2005 Lancaster Tigers
Varsity football**



Date	Teams	Time	Place
October 14	Ennis*	7:30 p.m.	there
October 21	Athens*	7:30 p.m.	Lancaster
October 28	Corsicana*	7:30 p.m.	there

November 4 Mabank* 7:30 p.m. Lancaster
HOMECOMING

*14-4A District game

**2005 Lancaster Lady Tigers
Varsity volleyball**



Date	Teams	Time	Place
October 14	Ennis*	7:00 p.m.	there
October 18	Mabank*	7:00 p.m.	Lancaster
October 21	Athens ** (Senior Night)	5:00 p.m.	Lancaster

*Denotes District 14-4A game

**9th games at east campus



**2005 Lancaster Lady Tigers
JV volleyball**



Date	Teams	Time	Place
October 14	Ennis*	6:00 p.m.	there
October 18	Mabank*	6:00 p.m.	Lancaster
October 21	Athens ** (Senior Night)	6:00 p.m.	Lancaster

*Denotes District 14-4A game

**9th games at east campus

**2005 Lancaster Lady Tigers
9th volleyball**

Date	Teams	Time	Place
October 14	Ennis*	5:00 p.m.	there
October 18	Mabank*	5:00 p.m.	Lancaster
October 21	Athens ** (Senior Night)	6:00 p.m.	Lancaster

*Denotes District 14-4A game

**9th games at east campus



October

- 16-22 Teen Read Week
18 10:00am Library- Preschool Hour
21 7:30pm LHS home football game
24-Nov4 Early Voting
25 10:00am Library- Preschool Hour
7:00pm Friends of the Library-Ghost stories
30 Daylight savings time ends
31 LISD Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
6-9:00pm Fall Pumpkin & Carnival-LCP
972-227-1112

November

- 1 10:00am Library-Preschool Hour
7:00-9:00pm Library Art Club
2 7:15am Chamber Board of Directors mtg, Medical Center @ Lancaster 972-227-2579
3 4:00pm LISD Homecoming parade lineup
4 7:30pm LISD Homecoming game
5 Education Foundation Gala-Union Station-Ross Taylor 972-218-1400
7 7:00pm School Board meeting
7:00pm LOC Board meeting
8 ELECTION DAY-PLEASE VOTE
10:00am Library-Preschool Hour
7:00-9:00pm Library-Camp Geek Computer Training
9 7:00pm Genealogy Society
12 10:00am-4:00pm 2nd Sat. on Square 972-227-7010
Low cost animal vaccinations at animalshelter 972-227-1342

- 14-16 Chamber Membership Event
14-20 National Children's Book Week
15 10:00am Library-Preschool Hour
Texas Recycles Day
22 5:00pm Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner-Rec. Ctr.
23 7:00pm Friends of the Library-Decorate Library
28 10:00am Library-Preschool Hour

December

- 3 1:00pm Lions Club Christmas Parade judging
2:00pm Parade & Tree Lighting
5:00-9:00pm HPF Tour of Homes-Fee
5:30pm Lantern Stroll
6 10:00am Library-Preschool Hour
7:00-9:00pm Library Art Club
10 10:00am-4:00pm 2nd Sat. on Square 972-227-7010
13 10:00am Library-Preschool Hour
7:00-9:00pm Library-Camp Geek Computer Training
20 10:00am Library-Preschool Hour

January

- 3 7:00-9:00pm Library Art Club
10 7:00-9:00pm Library-Camp Geek Computer Training
14 MLK Day Parade & Activities

visit: www.ci.lancaster.tx.us and click on calendar for additional calendar items and meeting schedules.

3rd ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY PARADE

The City of Lancaster, Lancaster Independent School District and the MLK Day Citizen Committee cordially invites you to join us for the 3rd Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade.

The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. January 14, 2005 at the Elsie Robertson High School located at 822 West Pleasant Run Road.

Please complete the registration form and return it to: City of Lancaster: Attention MLK Day Parade 211 N. Henry, Lancaster, Texas 75146 or fax 972-227-4032.

Line-up: Line-up will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. in the Lancaster High School parking lot.

Pursuant to City ordinance #2004-06-18, and for the safety of spectators and participants, throwing candy is prohibited. Those wishing to distribute candy must walk along-side parade route.

Entry form - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Deadline for entry January 6, 2005

Name:
Contact:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: Alternate Phone:

Please check category that most closely applies to your entry.
Float Marching Band Motor Vehicle
Choir Marching Unit Equestrian

Please provide a brief explanation of your entry including an approximate number of individuals

Return entry form via mail or fax to: City of Lancaster- Attention Community Relations: 211 North Henry, P.O. Box 940, Lancaster, Texas 75146 or Fax: (972) 227-4032.

No where to go? Nothing to do?

Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library will always have something fun and exciting for you! Check out this season's exciting agenda, which has been created especially for you.

Youth Services- Pre-school School Hour-

Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., except 11/22 and 12/27

- * Teen Read Week- October 16-22
* National Children's Book Week- November 14-20

Friends of the Library-

Every fourth Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

- * 10/25- Dan Gibson will scare us silly with his great ghost stories.
* 11/23- Business Meeting- Decorating the Library for the Holiday season.

Lancaster Genealogical Society-

Second Tuesday-7:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm.

- * Camp Geek! - Computer Training on MS Office programs. Watch for dates, times and reservations.

Lancaster Art Club-

First Tuesday from September to June- 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.