



Lancaster Connection

CITY OF LANCASTER
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FALL 2018

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A Hero's Holiday - 65th Annual Christmas Parade

The City of Lancaster would like to honor our military veterans as our "Hometown Heroes". All Lancaster veterans are invited to be Grand Marshals in the annual Christmas parade on Saturday, December 8, 2018. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. and will travel from Beverly D. Humphrey Tiger Stadium to Historic Town Square. Veterans should arrive at City Hall, 211 N. Henry Street between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to be shuttled to the start of the parade.

Immediately following the parade is the Christmas Festival at Historic Town Square. We hope everyone will join us for some holiday fun!

Veteran Registry

The City is creating a registry of all Lancaster Veterans. If you would like to provide your contact information for the registry, please complete the form on page five, email your name, address, phone number, military branch and rank to communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com, or stop by City Hall to complete a registration form.



Thank you!

To all Veterans and their families, we want to say thank you for your dedication, sacrifice and service!



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Mayor's State of the City Address

On Thursday, January 17, 2019 Mayor Clyde C. Hairston will give the annual State of the City Address at the luncheon hosted by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

The Luncheon will be held at the Lancaster Recreation Center Grand Hall.

Please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 972-227-2579 to make your luncheon reservations.



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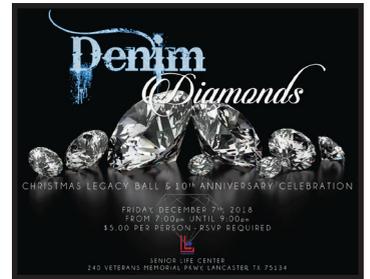
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ABOUT THE LANCASTER CONNECTION:

The Lancaster Connection is distributed throughout the City of Lancaster four times a year. This free newsletter is available for you to be aware of the latest events in your city, plan for free events and for you and your family or friends, find the nearest park and its amenities, and even register for affordable and rewarding classes and groups.

Should you have any questions or recommendations for future newsletters, feel free to contact us at communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com or 972-218-1300.

Upcoming Events



December

7	Denim & Diamonds Senior Legacy Ball	Senior Life Center
8	Christmas Parade/Festival	Tiger Stadium to Town Square
10	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers
17	Joint Work Session/City Council Work Session	Council Chambers
24-25	Christmas Holidays	City offices closed
27	Walk in Court	Lancaster Municipal Court



HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- Please remember to make sure everyone is properly buckled up as you travel to see family and friends.
- If you are going to be away from your home for an extended period of time please sign up for the Lancaster Police Department Residential Security Checks at www.lancaster-tx.com.

- Do not carry large amounts of cash when you head out shopping.
- Try to shop during daylight hours but if you shop at night try to park as close to the store as possible, park in well-lit areas and try and take a friend or family member with you.
- Lock your doors and do not leave any gifts inside your vehicle.
- Never leave your vehicle unoccupied and the motor running or leave children inside the vehicle.

January

1	New Year Holiday
7	It's Time Texas Community Challenge
14	City Council Meeting
17	State of the City Address
19	MLK, Jr. Parade
26	City Wide Trash Off
28	City Council Meeting



City offices closed
City Wide
Council Chambers
Recreation Center
Historic Town Square to Tiger Stadium
1501 N. Dallas Avenue
Council Chambers



February

5	Senior Life Center Black History Program
7	Senior Life Center Valentine's Day Social
8	Parent/Child Valentine's Dance
11	City Council Meeting
14	Valentines Day
23	BSW Partnership/Lancaster Heart Walk
25	City Council Meeting

Senior Life Center
Senior Life Center
Recreation Center
Council Chambers
City offices open
Senior Life Center
Council Chambers



It's Time Texas Community Challenge

2019
Registration is
NOW OPEN!

In 2018, the Lancaster Community received 2,843,050 total health points, over 30,000 minutes of activity and lost over 400 pounds, earning the title as 2018 Community Challenge Winner. The City donated the \$1,800 Grand Prize to LISD G.W. Carver 6th Grade Stem Learning Center for health initiatives. Join us to take home the title again as It's Time Texas Community Challenge Official Winner!



PUT YOUR HEALTH FIRST
FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY & YOUR COMMUNITY

JANUARY 7 - MARCH 3

2019

**PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS
OCTOBER 8.**

The IT'S TIME TEXAS Community Challenge is a free, fun, healthy living competition that helps you create healthy habits.

Earn points for your city or town and be entered for prize drawings every time you make a healthy choice!

The Texas community that racks up the most points will receive funds to put toward future community health efforts.



SIGN UP

for the Community Challenge at ittcommunitychallenge.com



SUBMIT ACTIVITIES

online through the activity tracker to earn points



UPLOAD SELFIES

daily of healthy eating and physical activity to earn points



SHARE

your activities on social media and use #communitychallenge



EARN POINTS

for you and your community to win the statewide Challenge!

REGISTER AT WWW.ITTCOMMUNITYCHALLENGE.COM



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A special thank you...

2018 Business Participants: Anytime Fitness-Lancaster, Beauty N Image, Body By O Tactical, C.O.T.L.G., Cedar Valley College, Chris Howell Communications, LLC, Church Of The Living God, Crescent Medical Center - Lancaster, Faith Church, Harvest Time Community Church, Herbalife VIP NUTRITION, Home Depot, Skyline High School Band, SOW Ministries, The Embassy Church, VFW Post 8913.

2018 Lancaster Community Top Scorer: Mari Brock
2018 College and University Top Scorer: Cedar Valley College

Lancaster Veteran Registration Form

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of the Military: _____

Operations/Wars Served: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____



Best Southwest Partnership/Lancaster Heart Walk

The month of February is National Heart Health Month. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. Fortunately, it is largely preventable and there are many things people can do to reduce their risk, such as being more active.



Communities, health professionals, and families can work together to create opportunities for people to make healthier choices.

The Best Southwest Cities of Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville and Lancaster are partnering together for a Heart Walk on Saturday, February 23, 2019. Health vendors will be on hand at the Senior Life Center and the Heart Walk will begin just outside the doors of the Senior Life Center.

Please remember to sign up for It's Time Texas Community Challenge to record your minutes walked, post your healthy selfies, and earn points for you, your business, your school and your city!

City of Lancaster Receives National Recognition for Finance



The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), a national organization that specializes in public finance, recently announced that the City of Lancaster has been awarded the GFOA's prestigious Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 3rd consecutive year. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The most recent U.S. Census Bureau's 2012 Census of Governments reported there exist 89,004 local governments in the United States. Only 4,299 governmental entities, or fewer than 5% of those, earned the GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for fiscal year 2016/2017.

National Night Out

October 2, 2018, Annual City Wide Event, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Public Safety Building
100 Craig Shaw Memorial Parkway



Halloween with Public Safety



Students visited the Public Safety Building located at 100 Craig Shaw Memorial Parkway on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 for some Halloween Fun. Public Safety staff enjoy dressing in costume and spending this time with the students each year.



Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon



Senior Citizens annual Thanksgiving luncheon served by Mayor and City Council and City staff.

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at the Senior Life Center 1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway.



Turkey Bowl

Lots of games & bowling for free turkeys!

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Recreation Center, 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Public Safety versus the Pastors (Winners) Basketball Game



MLK Day Parade Application

“CommUNITY: Remembering and Living the DREAM”

Entry# _____

**City of Lancaster Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade
Saturday, January 19, 2019, 11:00 a.m.**

All Entry Forms Must be Submitted by 3 p.m. Friday, January 4, 2019

This form is available online at: www.lancaster-tx.com

Contact Information: (PLEASE PRINT)

Organization Name: _____

Group Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry Description:

Type of Entry: _____

Detailed Description: _____

Category: Please check all that apply

- Band Float Car Club Walkers School/District Representative
- Dance/Cheer Group Horse Other _____
- Business/Corporation Political Group/Elected Official
- Faith Based Organization Non-profit (social/civic group)

Please provide a brief description of your entry: _____

Number of Participants: _____

Music: Yes No If Yes, Describe: _____

*No amplified music is permitted (small portable sound systems are allowed)

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Return this form to:

City of Lancaster
Attn: Community Relations
211 N Henry Street (in person)
PO Box 940 (by mail)
Lancaster, TX 75146

Questions?

Call: 972-218-1300 Fax: 972-275-0917
Email: communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com



MLK Day Parade

The City of Lancaster cordially invites you to participate in the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade on; Saturday, January 19, 2019. The signature event celebrates Dr. King's Legacy of Justice, Peace, and Equality and supports local outreach efforts. This year's Theme is **"CommUNITY: Remembering and Living the DREAM."** The route will begin at the Lancaster Historic Town Square (N. Dallas Avenue/W. Main Street) and travel northbound on Dallas Avenue to the (N. Dallas Avenue/Wintergreen Road) Lancaster High School. We encourage all to participate,

- Families and individuals
 - Corporate and nonprofit organizations
 - Schools, churches, and civic groups
 - Colleges and universities
 - Community leaders
- All participants must register and be approved to participate in the parade. Applications are due by January 4, 2018.
- For volunteer opportunities or questions regarding the parade, please contact the Community Relations Department 972-218-1300, email communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com or visit www.lancaster-tx.com.

Rules/Instructions:

Entry Fee: The entry fee is a donation of at least five (5) new toiletry items, socks or under garments to be brought on the day of the parade. All donations will benefit The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Community Outreach Center.

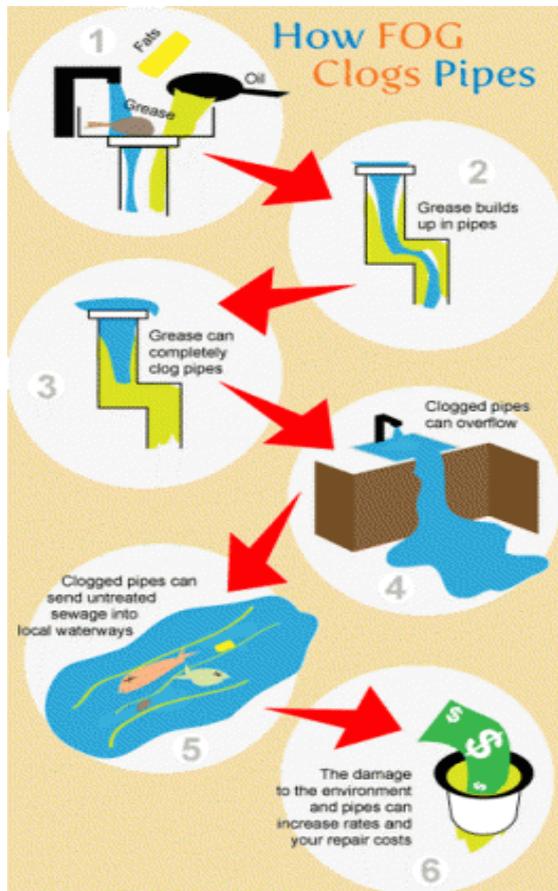
Pursuant to the City ordinance #2004-06-18, and for the safety of the spectators, throwing candy is prohibited. Those wishing to distribute candy must walk along-side parade route.

All participants must dress appropriately. Shoes and shirts are required. No clothing that makes mention of or reference to any obscenities, sexually explicit material and/or drugs. Appropriateness is at the discretion of City staff.

Entry lineup: The entry lineup will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., you will be provided a designated time to arrive and location for your entry. Event staff and volunteers will assist you to locate your line up position; do not change the parade lineup. All individuals and vehicles associated with your entry must check in together. **The parade will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.**

- Once the parade has begun please do not stop until the conclusion of the parade.
- One banner preceding your entry is allowed; there is no size limit.
- Entries may be sponsored by a business; however, the entry may not be used primarily for advertising purposes and must be in keeping with the spirit of the parade and theme **"CommUNITY: Remembering and Living the DREAM."**
- Children under 13 years of age must be adequately supervised from the parade lineup to completion.
- All motorized equipment must be clean and in good working condition. All vehicles must maintain a safe distance of at least 20 feet between units.
- Use live music when possible. No amplified music is permitted (small portable sound systems are allowed).
- Equestrian entries are required to wear a diaper or have a dedicated cleanup crew follow to clean up animal waste on the public rights-of-way.
- Float participants cannot mount or dismount from floats during the parade.

How Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Clogs Pipes



Just as fat accumulates and causes blockages in human arteries, oil and grease solidifies and accumulates in household pipes, restricting the flow of wastewater and causing sewer backups and overflows.

How it starts: Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) separates from other liquids as it goes down your drain. The FOG cools and sticks to household pipes and sewer pipes.

A matter of time: Over time, pipes become clogged and sewage flow becomes restricted.

Nowhere to go but back: The clogged pipes eventually back up and floods your home with wastewater. Or it causes it to overflow onto the street.

A threat to the environment: The untreated wastewater can then flow to local waterways, potentially harming the environment.

The cost to ratepayers: Not only is FOG costly to the environment, it can also be costly to ratepayers, as the expense of repairing clogged pipes may ultimately impact customers' monthly rates.

Homeowner Responsibilities

Blowing or leaving grass clippings and other yard waste in the street is **ILLEGAL** (Ordinance, Section 24.05.006).

Why?

Besides being a code violation, leaves and grass clippings can clog the City's storm water drain system. When drains are clogged with clippings and debris, rain water can come backup and flood homes and property. Also, storm drains empty into our creeks and river unfiltered and untreated.

What should I do with clippings?

Blow grass clippings back onto the lawn, where they become a mulch and natural fertilizer.

Collect clippings and leaves into compost pile. Clippings are excellent compost for gardens.

Sweep, collect and bag clippings and leaves and dispose of properly.

How to report it?

For more information or to report violations, call Code Compliance at 972-218-1200 or email code.compliance@Lancaster-tx.com.



How to Winterize

PUT A ON **FREEZE** WINTER HOLIDAY FIRES

It's fun to decorate for the winter holidays, but holiday decorations can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.

Read manufacturer's instructions



for the number of light strands to connect.

More than

1/3 of home decoration fires are started by candles.



The top **3** days for home candle fires are

Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.



Keep candles at least

12 inches away from anything that burns.

Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are dangerous. On average,

1 of every **32**

reported home **Christmas tree fires resulted in death.**



A heat source too close to the **Christmas tree** causes

1 in every **4** of the fires.

Make sure your tree is at least



3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure your tree does not block exits.



Get rid of your tree after **Christmas** or when it is dry.

For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.





LANCASTER ISD POINTS OF PRIDE



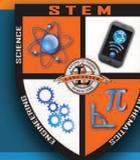
COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS FOR ALL KINDERGARTENERS

LANCASTER ISD PROVIDES THE SEED MONEY TO OPEN EACH ACCOUNT



LANCASTER ISD HAS AN ELEMENTARY FINE ARTS ACADEMY WITH MUSIC, DANCE, THEATRE, PIANO AND ART CLASSES

WE OFFER STEM EDUCATION DISTRICT-WIDE



98%

GRADUATION RATE

MANDARIN CHINESE NOW AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE LANCASTER ISD GT ACADEMY



More than \$15 million awarded in college scholarships to the Class of 2018



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

We Offer the Following Career Clusters: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Health Science; Hospitality and Tourism; Information Technology; Marketing; STEM and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.



BRAND NEW BARACK & MICHELLE OBAMA NINTH GRADE CAMPUS

COMING SOON...NEW LANCASTER MIDDLE SCHOOL



MORE THAN

130

TEA ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS

LANCASTER ISD HAS OUTPERFORMED SURROUNDING DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS IN MATH AND SCIENCE FOR MULTIPLE YEARS

ATHLETICS A LEGACY OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



ADVANCED ACADEMICS

DUAL CREDIT, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Civic Leadership Academy X

Civic Leadership Academy is an eight week course that provides participants an overview of the operations of municipal government. Class XI begins in September of 2019 and class size is limited. For more information email: communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com or call 972-218-1300.



Citizens' Public Safety Academy

This academy is FREE to all participants!

Among the course subjects: organization and operations of both departments, emergency medical services, S.W.A.T., Emergency communications, medical helicopter services, home safety prevention and much more! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity. Spring session begins on May 23, 2019 and ends August 1, 2019. Classes are on Thursday evenings. Submit your application today!

Applicants for this academy will undergo personal background checks as part of the application process.

The application and class schedule are available at www.lancaster-tx.com. For more information call 972-218-2700.

Senior Discount Increase

Senior Citizen Discounts - Water & Sewer Rates

Senior Citizens over the age of 62 qualify for a discount on their water bills.

How much is the discount?

\$2.24 water
\$2.06 sewer

How do I sign-up?

Complete the form located at the utility billing desk at City Hall.

What should I bring with me?

Bring your driver's license for proof of identity. The water bill must be in the senior citizens name.



Winter Averaging

When is winter averaging?

DECEMBER
JANUARY
FEBRUARY

Why does the city use December, January and February for winter averaging?

Your sewer bill is based upon your water consumption. Outdoor water use (such as irrigation, car washing and recreational use) does not typically enter the city's wastewater system and using winter averaging consumption therefore, prevents the wastewater portion of your utility from spiking during the summer.

How is winter averaging calculated?

Consumption information is calculated using the three winter billing periods to arrive at the winter average.

For example, if your water use for December =5000 gallons, January =3000 gallons, and February =5500 your total winter consumption would be 13,500 gallons. This consumption is divided by 3 to determine your winter average would be 4500 gallons (13,500 gallons / 3 months = 4500 gallons). our winter average consumption would be 4500 gallons. The figure of 4500 gallons would be your maximum sewer consumption of the next year.

Water/Waste Water



Indoor Tips:

- Turn the water off when brushing your teeth or shaving. It saves more than 30 gallons of water a week!
- Low-flow shower heads can save over 200 gallons of water a week! A low flow shower head conserves water without sacrificing a satisfying shower.

Outdoor Tips:

- Sweep your patio or balcony instead of using a hose, and save water at the same time! You can save up to 100 gallons of water a week.
- Cover your pool and cut down on evaporation! This can save over 200 gallons of water.
- Early morning or early evening lawn watering is a better choice to cut down on evaporation when the temperatures are mild and sunlight is not as harsh. This can save over 200 gallons of water a week.

Fire Prevention Week



Lancaster Fire Department provided Fire Prevention Education at the following schools for Fire Prevention Week:

- Belt Line Elementary
- Houston Elementary
- Pleasant Run Elementary
- Rolling Hills Elementary
- Rosa Parks Millbrook Elementary
- West Main Elementary
- International Leadership of Texas Life School (Lancaster Campus)



Sparky was debuted for the first time in 16 plus years. He was a big hit with both kids and adults alike.




The City of Lancaster
WANTS YOU TO

BE ALERT OF SEVERE WEATHER



SIGN UP TODAY

Visit www.lancaster-tx.com to sign up for CodeRED Weather Warning and to begin receiving automated alerts the moment you're immediately impacted by severe weather.



RECEIVE ALERTS

Alerts for severe thunderstorms, flash floods and tornadoes will be delivered via phone call, text, email or a combination of all three, based on your specific preferences.



BE ALERT

Residents in the direct path of severe weather will receive alerts after a warning is issued by the National Weather Service. Listen carefully to the message and take immediate action, if indicated, to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your property.

CodeRED Weather Warning phone number: 800-566-9780

Save this number in your phone's contacts so you can easily recognize the message as a severe weather warning.

SMOKE DETECTORS

The City of Lancaster Fire Department and the American Red Cross have teamed up to provide **FREE** smoke detectors to Lancaster residents who are in need (supplies are limited).

Lancaster residents must call the Fire Department to request alarms & schedule a day for the Fire Department to come out & install them for you.

If you have any questions please feel free to call 972-218-2600.



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AVAILABLE NOW



LANCASTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1650 N. Dallas Ave, Lancaster, TX 75134
Phone: (972) 218-2600

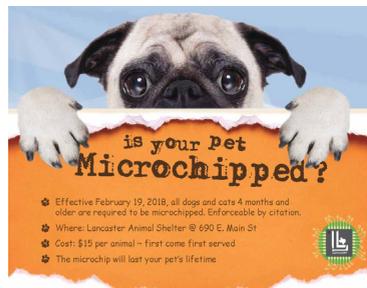


Mandatory Microchip

The Lancaster City Council recently approved a citywide mandatory microchipping ordinance requiring all cats and dogs, 4 months and older, to be microchipped. The ordinance aims to reduce the number of loose dogs within the city limits.

The new ordinance also reduces the existing microchip fee of \$25.00 to \$15.00 per animal. Microchip services are provided on a first come first served basis at the Lancaster Animal Shelter, located at 690 E. Main Street, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For questions, please call 972-218-1210.



Do you need a Toll Tag?

Toll tags are available for purchase from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 211 N. Henry Street, Lancaster, TX 75146. You must complete your application online before we can issue the tag. Online applications must be completed through the City of Lancaster website at www.lancaster-tx.com.

National Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA) customer service centers are located at the following locations:

Dallas: 39025 LBJ Service Road
Fort Worth: 4825 Overton Ridge Blvd., Suite 304
Grand Prairie: 5524 S. State Highway 360
Irving: 5555 President George Bush Turnpike
Plano: 5900 W. Plano Parkway

LEEP

The City of Lancaster Code Compliance Division is seeking volunteers to join the Lancaster Eyes and Ears Program (LEEP).



The LEEP Program will primarily perform duties in the field identifying code violations for code officers to perform further investigation.

Essential duties and responsibilities:

Patrol assigned areas to identify code violations such as: Excessive accumulation of trash and debris; Parking of vehicles, boats, trailers on unimproved surfaces; High grass and overgrown weeds/vegetation; Junk vehicles; Illegal dumping and litter; and Illegal placement of signs.

Qualifications:

Volunteers are requested to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours per week. Work schedules are flexible based on your availability but are limited to daytime hours. Volunteers must possess a Texas class "C" driver's license, successfully complete a background check and drug test, reside in the City of Lancaster.

To join, contact the City of Lancaster Code Compliance Division at 972-218-1200 or email at fkabona@lancaster-tx.com.



Do you have a specialized knowledge, an ability to plan for the future, or an enthusiastic interest in improving the quality of life right in your own community: The City of Lancaster needs people who have a strong interest in the community to serve on one of the City's many boards and commissions.

- Youth Advisory Committee
- Property Standards & Appeals Boards
- Lancaster Economic Development Corporation (4A)
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Lancaster Recreational Development Corporation (4B)
- Library Advisory Board
- Historic Landmark Preservation Committee
- Airport Advisory Board
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
- Museum Advisory Board
- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Civil Service Commission



Applications accepted year round. Submit your application today!

Have Questions? Please contact the City Secretary's office at 972-218-1310, or via email at: citysecretary@lancaster-tx.com

Christmas Tree Recycling

Community Waste Disposal (CWD) will pick up Christmas trees on your trash day during the weeks of January 7th and 14th. The following guidelines must be followed in order for the tree to be collected:

- Place the tree at the front of the house by the edge of the street by 7:00 a.m. on your pick-up day
- Remove all lights and decorations
- In case of snow, place the tree on top of the snow to increase its visibility.
- All artificial Christmas trees should be disposed as part of bulk during your bulk collection week.

Failure to remove decorations or placing the tree in a plastic bag will result in the tree not being collected that first week and, consequently, the resident will have to wait until the following week. Trees placed out on days other than your trash day will be considered a code violation. Trees placed out after the week of January 14th will not be collected. For any questions, please call City Hall at 972-218-1300.



Simple Recycling

Each year, over 21 billion pounds of clothing go into U.S. landfills - in an effort to combat this growing problem, the City of Lancaster has partnered with Simple Recycling to offer curb-side pick-up of clothing, shoes and small household items.

Simple Recycling is a for-profit recycler committed to offering residents the easiest way to keep usable materials from the landfill. The program is free of charge and simple to use.

Simple Step 1: Place clothing, shoes and home goods into the orange bags provided by Simple Recycling.

Simple Step 2: Place your bags at the curb on your regular collection day by 7:30 a.m. Simple Recycling materials should be placed beside residents recycling container. **DO NOT PLACE SIMPLE RECYCLING BAGS INSIDE OR ON TOP OF TRASH OR RECYCLING CONTAINERS.**

Simple Step 3: A Simple Recycling truck will collect the bags and recycle the items for reuse. Additionally, Simple Recycling will leave behind additional replacement bags for future use upon collection.



Please note, only items placed inside the bags will be collected. Simple Recycling will not pick up anything left outside of the bag.

The following items will be accepted at the curb by Simple Recycling:

- Men, women and children's clothing
- Coats and Jackets
- Jewelry
- Shoes
- Purses
- Hats
- Toys
- Pictures
- Mirrors
- Blankets
- Drapes/Curtains
- Pillows
- Sleeping Bags
- Small Furniture
- Small Appliances, such as toasters, microwaves and coffee makers
- Irons
- Radios
- Lamps
- Hair dryers
- Tools
- Silverware
- Dishes
- Pots/Pans
- Glasses
- Backpacks



All of the materials collected are graded and sorted locally based on quality and condition. The top quality materials will be resold to local thrift outlets, mid-grade is exported to international markets and "unusable" items are processed for raw materials.

Additional bags can be made available by visiting [simplerecycling.com/supplies](https://www.simplerecycling.com/supplies), calling 866-835-5068 or emailing info@simplerecycling.com.

Residential Solid Waste

Regular Trash is picked up ONCE a week. All trash must be secured in bags within your **GRAY** cart.



Recycling is picked up ONCE a week with trash pickup. Everything within the **BLUE** cart must be recyclable materials.

If at any time you do not comply within the above mentioned guidelines, your address will be documented as NO PICK UP for that week's collection.

We provide **ASSISTANCE**

If you are physically unable to roll your cart or take your recycling cart to your pickup location, help is available.

Disabled individuals may qualify for a manual trash collection by submitting a manual collection form available at City Hall along with a Doctor's note stating your need for special assistance. This special assistance program allows the driver to get out of the waste truck and pickup the trash/recycling cart from your property without it being placed by the curb.

For more information or questions please call 972-218-1324.

Curb side brush/bulky waste collection:

ACCEPTABLE

- Washing machines/dryers
- Water heaters
- Kitchen appliances
- Yard tools
- Furniture
- Bundled carpet in 4 ft. lengths
- Bagged leaves
- Refrigerators/freezers (must be tagged certifying removal of refrigerant)

PROHIBITED

- Commercial construction and remodeling debris (call CWD for estimate)
- Household hazardous waste (paint, motor oil, pool chemicals, etc.)
- Tires, batteries
- Propane tanks

BULK TRASH or heavy trash is picked up EVERY OTHER MONTH on even months (February, April, June, August, October, December).

Please refer to map on the following page to find your service area and the chart to identify your bulk service week.

On odd months, residents may drop off up to 12 cubic yards at the CWD transfer station at the following address:

2010 California Crossing
Dallas, TX 75220

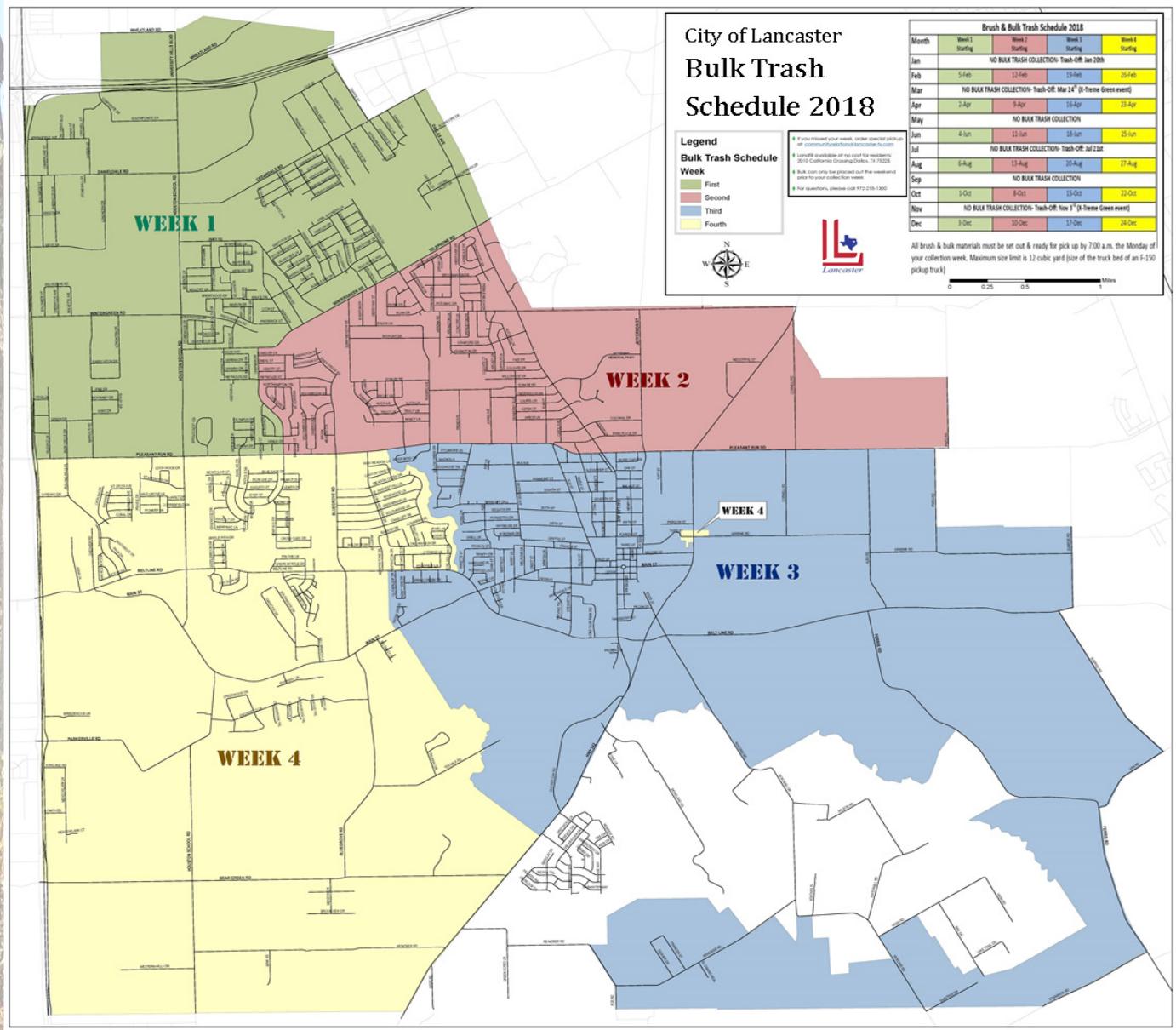
A copy of your current water bill is required.

Charges will apply to volumes in excess of 12 cubic yards.

All brush and bulk materials must be set out and ready for pick up by 7:00 a.m. the Monday of your collection week.

Bulk Trash Pickup - Bi Monthly

Even Months of the Year



Do you need to schedule a special bulk pickup?

What is the minimum fee for a special bulk pickup?

There is a \$65.00 minimum fee on every special bulk pickup; price may increase depending on the size of the bulk/brush. The charge is added to your next water bill.

Special bulk pick up requests are needed in writing from the account holder. Please send this request to communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com with a subject title "Special Pickup".

What if the bulk is on a vacant lot?

Vacant lots generally do not have active water accounts with the City. If your brush/bulk is on your vacant lot we cannot take payment. You will need to contact CWD customer service at 972-392-9300 and you will be able to pay CWD directly for the special brush/bulk pickup service.

Municipal Court

Want to request Deferred Adjudication on your traffic citation?



Lancaster Municipal Court now offers online Deferred Adjudication Request via Traffic Payment. Fees and restrictions apply.

To submit your Deferred Disposition request online, go to www.trafficpayment.com.

Walk In Court

November 29th &
December 27th

Sign in between 8:00 a.m.
and 12:00 p.m.
Court begins at 1:00 p.m.

Lancaster Municipal Court - 200 W. Main Street - 972-218-1334

Lancaster Regional Airport New Terminal



730 Ferris Road, Ste 102, 972-227-5721

The new 5,660 square foot airport terminal building is currently being constructed with an estimated completion of April 2019.

The new terminal will house, administrative offices and the Taxiway Cafe.

If you like planes, visit the Airport today and watch the planes fly in.

Looking for something to do this Holiday season?

Lancaster Regional Airport is home to the Commemorative Air Force/DFW Wing Museum open Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., and weekdays by appointment. It is located at 650 Ferris Road and can be reached at 972-974-0142 or dfwwingevents@gmail.com. Website: <https://www.dfwwing.com/>.

The Cold War Air Museum is also located at the Lancaster Regional Airport. The museum is open Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and by appointment, although volunteers are at the museum most Sundays from noon to 4:00 p.m. It is located at 850 Ferris Road and they can be reached at 972-218-9700.

Senior Life Center

The Lancaster Senior LIFE Center is a full service activity center open to adults 50 years and up.

240 Veterans Memorial Parkway
972-218-3780

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Annual Membership Dues

Lancaster Resident \$3
Non-Resident \$5

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Coffee Served

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Fitness Room

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Amenities:

- Banquet and Dining Hall with Full Kitchen, and full size stage.
- Nintendo Wii Consoles for fun, fitness and entertainment.
- Karaoke and Ping Pong
- Classroom for Computer Education and Training.
- Fitness Room and Croquet Course.
- Arts and Craft Rooms for Sewing, Knitting, Crochet, Quilting, and Creative Card Making.
- Bid Whiz, Spades, Chess, Chicken Foot, and Dominoes.
- Reading Lounge with books.
- Well-stocked game room with billiards, poker tables and shuffle board.
- DAAA and other educational and informative presentations from community liaisons.

Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library

Teen Programs

Teen Club: for ages 11-18, meets the first and third Thursdays of each month from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. for movies, games, crafts, anime and fun!

Programs for Children

Toddler Time: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-4 years - stories, songs, activities and fun!

Family Story Time: Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m. for all ages - stories, songs, and a take-home craft project. The first Wednesday of each month is bilingual story time, in Spanish and English.

Family Game Night: will be held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Family Craft Night: will be held the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Family Movie Night: will be held on the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Library Hours
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Facility Rentals

Country View Golf Club

240 W. Beltline Road
Lancaster, TX 75146
972-227-0995

Join us at **The Grille** for lunch. Daily Specials Monday - Friday.
Sunday - Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



This beautiful Lancaster Wedding and Banquet space has wall to ceiling windows that overlooks the 18 green. The modern urban flooring and newly renovated banquet space has an attached bar and adjoining patio that wraps around the building with multiple access points for easy flow for your guests. For more information visit www.lancaster-tx.com.

Heritage Park Gazebo

250 N. Dallas Avenue
Lancaster, TX 75146
(972) 218-3700

	Resident	Non Resident
Deposit	\$75	\$100
Fees	\$75	\$100



Helen Giddings Amphitheater

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Lancaster, TX 75146
972-218-3700

	Resident	Non Resident
Deposit	\$150	\$150
FEES		
4 hour rental	\$200	\$325
6 hour rental	\$275	\$400
Each additional hour after 6 hours	\$50	\$75



Facility Rentals continued

Bear Creek Park

1000 Bear Creek Road Lancaster, TX 75134
(972) 218-3700

- Butterfly Garden
- Climbing Rock
- Equestrian Trail
- Pavilion
- Nature Trail
- Outdoor Classrooms
- Fishing Pond
- Climate Controlled Restrooms



City Park

Pavilions 1 & 2

211 W. Beltline Road Lancaster, TX 75146
(972) 218-3700

- Baseball Field
- Basketball Court

Community Park

200 N. Dallas Avenue Lancaster, TX 75146
(972) 218-3700

- Playground
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Large open space

J.A. Dewberry Park

2975 Green Drive Lancaster, TX 75134
(972) 218-3700

- Basketball Court
- Grill
- Large Open Space

Meadowcreek Park

901 Meadowcreek Drive Lancaster, TX 75146
(972) 218-3700

Rocky Crest Pavilion

698 E. Main Street Lancaster, TX 75146
(972) 218-3700

- Backstop
- Baseball Field
- Basketball Court



Kids Square Park & Pavilion

1990 W. Beltline Road Lancaster, TX 75146
(972) 218-3700

- Playground
- Stage
- Grill
- Pavilion
- Restrooms



Park Pavilions

	Resident	Non-Resident
Deposit	\$100	\$100
Fees	\$75 (4 hours)	\$100 (4 hours)

Facility Rentals

There is over 6500 sq. feet of space for rent for your enjoyment. You can plan special event for you and your guest to remember for days and years to come.

Grand Hall Banquet Facility

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway
(972) 218-3700

Deposit \$250 Set-up \$50 Kitchen \$30/hr.	Resident Rate	Non- Resident Rate
3,300 sq. ft. 24- 60" Rounds 3-6' Tables 192 Chairs	\$100/hr.	\$125/hr.

Senior Life Center

240 Veterans Memorial Parkway
(972) 218-3700

Deposit \$250 Set-up \$50 Kitchen \$30/hr.	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate
4 hour rental	\$400	\$500
6 hour rental	\$600	\$750

Gymnasium

Four (4) hour minimum if outside hours of operation.

Resident/Non-Resident Deposit \$100

Half Gym Fees

Resident \$50/hour Non-Resident \$65/hour

Full Gym Fees

Resident \$75/hour Non-Resident \$90/hour

Full Gym-Tournament (allows gate fees/concessions)

Resident \$100/hour Non-Resident \$125/hour



Community House

100 N. Henry Street
(972) 218-3700

Deposit \$150	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate
4 hour rental	\$200	\$225
6 hour rental	\$300	\$325

We also offer parks, pavilions, fields, gymnasium and a 165,000 gallon pool that includes zero depth entry, lazy river, two story water slide and lap lanes. For more information call 972-218-3700 or visit the Recreation Center during hours of operation.

Lancaster Recreation Center



Hours of Operation:

Monday -Thursday	6 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday	6 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Indoor Walking Track
Gymnasium with two full basketball courts and bleacher seating
- Indoor Aquatic Center
- Grand Hall with catering kitchen
- Mirrored Aerobic Room
- Game room
- Classroom
- Conference room

Athletic Fields

Each field has two (2) hours minimum, lights are an additional fee of \$15.00 per hour.

Resident/Non-Resident Deposit
\$100

All Fields

Resident
Non-Resident
\$25/hour
\$35/hour

Cedardale Park – Baseball/Softball
City Park – Softball
Royce Clayton Ball Park – Baseball
Community Park – Football/Soccer

Fitness Atrium

Our state of the art equipment will help anyone looking to reach potential fitness goals. The facility is surrounded by windows with scenic views to inspire you during your workout. Multiple televisions and our locker rooms make it easy to fit in a workout before or after work.

Fitness Atrium Equipment

- Elliptical
- Exercise Bikes
- Free Weights
- Treadmills
- Weight machines and more!
- WellBeats Virtual Fitness



Fitness Atrium Orientation/Assessments

Receive a free atrium orientation and physical Assessment with a Fitness Atrium monthly or annual pass. The orientation will teach you how to get the full benefits of the fitness equipment in order to reach your optimum level of fitness. The assessment consists of BMI, strength, flexibility, blood pressure, fat count, and weight. See the front desk for more details.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Daily Pass	\$5	\$5
Monthly Pass	\$20	\$25
Annual Pass	\$160	\$200

Monday-Thursday, 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

City of Lancaster
P. O. Box 940
Lancaster, TX 75146

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tires
10 free \$5 for each additional tire
recyclables
bulk trash
scrap metal
electronics
document shredding
prescription medicine drop off
NO hazardous waste collection

Saturday, Jan 26th, 2019
1501 N Dallas Ave
8am - 2pm

Volunteer Opportunities Available
For More Information Call (972)218-1300
Lancaster residents only with proof of residency

 Lancaster


DONATIONS
we will be collecting donation items for Goodwill.

Important Numbers:

Animal Services	972-218-1200	Lancaster Regional Airport	972-227-5721
Building Inspections/Code Compliance	972-218-1200	Library	972-227-1080
City Career Opportunities	972-218-1794	LISD Administration	972-218-1400
City Hall	972-218-1300	Municipal Court	972-218-1334
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995	Parks Operations	972-218-3709
Dallas County Health Dept (Immunizations)	214-819-1800	Planning & Zoning	972-218-1307
Dallas County Tax Office	214-653-7811	Police (Non-Emergency)	972-218-2700
Development Services	972-218-1200	Public Works	972-275-1752
Driver's License Office	469-272-9301	Recreation Center	972-218-3700
Economic Development	972-218-1314	Senior Life Center	972-218-3780
Facility Rentals	972-218-3706	Texas State Auxiliary Museum	972-218-3790
Fire (Non-Emergency)	972-218-2600	Volunteer Opportunities	972-218-3706
		Water/Sewer Repair	972-218-2324
		Water/Utility Billing	972-218-1328