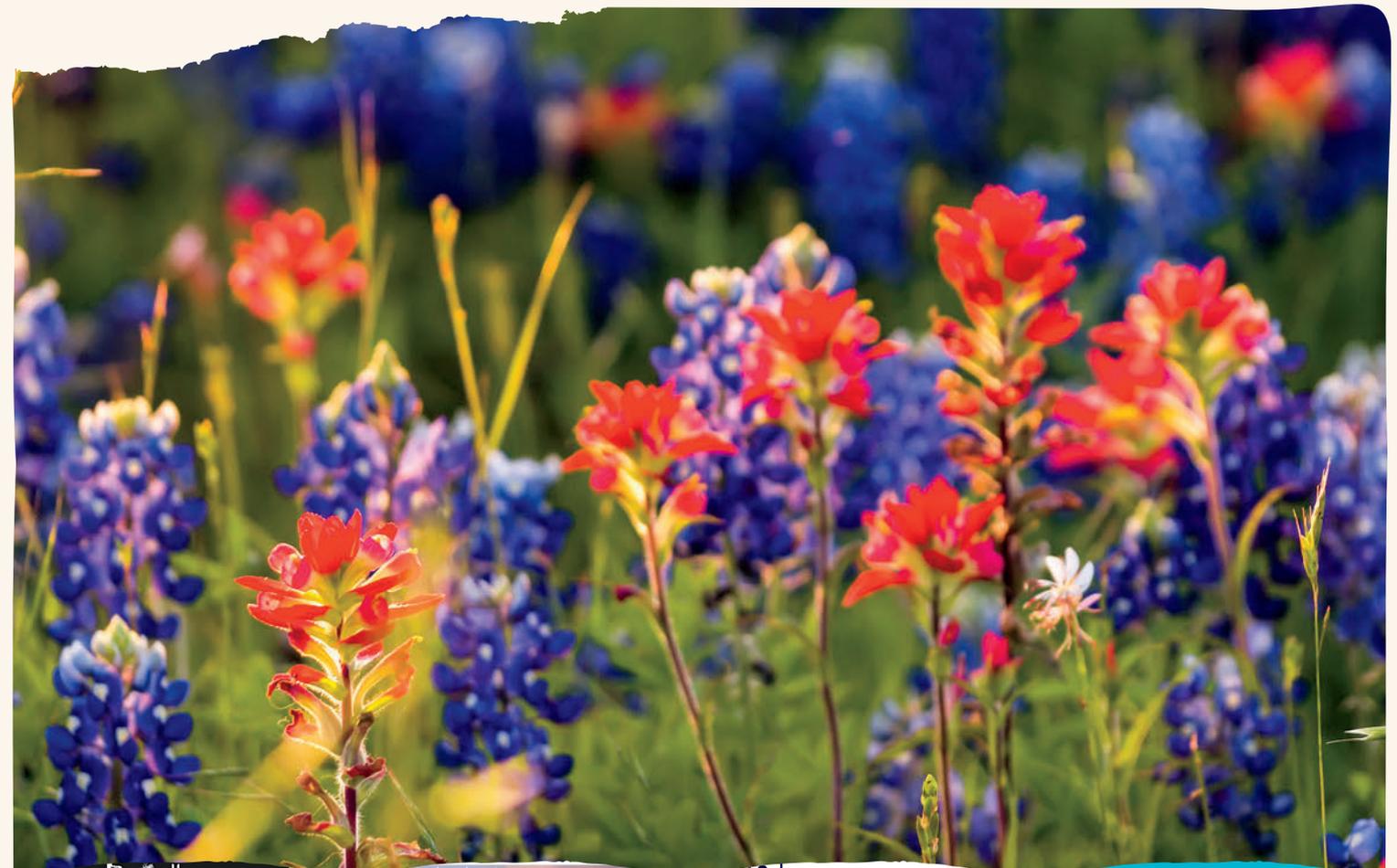




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SATURDAY JUNE 17TH
ARMSTRONG PARK IN DUNCANVILLE
 100 JAMES COLLINS BLVD.
 DUNCANVILLE, TX 75116
 DOORS OPEN @ 3PM
 PERFORMANCES BEGIN @ 6PM
 FOR MORE INFO: 972-790-5070

CITY OF LANCASTER PRESENTS
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Live Performances
CARL THOMAS & KEKE WYATT
 JULY 4 TUESDAY 5PM-7PM
 FIREWORKS STARTING AT 7PM
 LIVE MUSIC
 DANCE
 FOOD

July 15, 2023
TRASH OFF
 1501 N. DALLAS AVE.
 8 AM - 2 PM
 QUARTERLY TRASH OFF
 E-Waste, Bulk Trash, Recycling, Brush, Document Shredding, Metal Scrap, Prescription Medicine Drop Off
 Times: 100 loads \$0 per additional load
 *Mastercard opportunities available - Need more info? Call 972-218-1300
 **Residency required

August 1st, 2023
 PROUDLY CELEBRATING
NND 40 YEARS
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023
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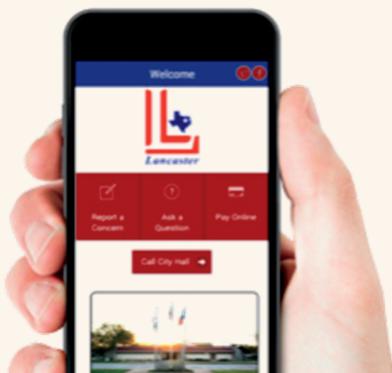
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City of Lancaster Publications

- Lancaster Live-** (Weekly E-Newsletter)-
www.lancaster-tx.com/notifyme
- Lancaster Today-**(Monthly Newsletter)-
www.lancaster-tx.com/notifyme
- Lancaster Connection-**(Quarterly Newsletter) -
Automatically mailed to Lancaster residents

Download the official mobile app for the City of Lancaster.



REPORT A CONCERN



The City of Lancaster makes it easy for residents to connect with any City department and submit a concern or question.

VISIT TODAY TO:

- Ask a Question
- Make a Request
- Find Information
- View Requests/Receive a follow-up on your request



Visit our City website at www.lancaster-tx.com and click on Concerns and Questions to submit your inquiry today!

MEET YOUR LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL



District 6
Mayor Pro Tem
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District 4
Keithsha Wheaton

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Marco Mejia

District 1
Carol Strain-Burk

District 2
Stanley Jaglowski

District 5
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
Mitchell Cheatham

Mayor
Clyde C. Hairston



VISION

Lancaster is the Shining Star of Texas with opportunities to prosper, live, learn, work and play.

MISSION

The City of Lancaster partners with its community to deliver sustainable public services, preserving, protecting and enhancing the quality of life.

Front Row: Councilmember Carol Strain-Burk (District 1), Councilmember Keithsha Wheaton (District 4), Mayor Pro Tem Betty Gooden Davis (District 6)
Back Row: Councilmember Stanley Jaglowski (District 2), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Mitchell Cheatham (District 5), Mayor Clyde C. Hairston, Councilmember Marco Mejia (District 3)

2023 Citizens Survey

2023

Citizens

Survey

We'd Love your feedback!

www.surveymonkey.com/r/cityoflancaster

What do you value most about living in Lancaster?

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

What should be the City's top priorities?

SURVEY AVAILABLE MARCH 6 - MAY 15



Keep Lancaster Beautiful



Adopt-A-Spot Program

- Adopters will agree to a minimum of a **1-year agreement**, renewable upon approval.
- Litter pick-up will be at a minimum of **1 time per month** during the 1 year adoption period. One of the pick-ups must occur on the City of Lancaster's Annual Trash-Off.
- The City of Lancaster will be responsible for supplying trash bags, pick up and disposal of trash bags after each group completes clean up in their adopted area.

Scan the QR Code to download and fill out your application.



The Adopt-a-Spot program is a joint effort between your City government and the residents to keep our rights-of-way and neighborhoods clean and beautiful.





CITY-WIDE TRASH-OFF

Quarterly Event



The City of Lancaster's Trash-Off

Trash-off vents are scheduled quarterly to be held in January, March, July, and November each year. March and November are the X-treme Green Trash-Off to allow residents the opportunity to dispose of household hazardous waste.

Residents can bring brush, bulk trash, recyclables, electronics, document shredding, scrap metal, prescription medicine drop-off, extreme green household hazardous waste and electronic waste (i.e. computers, kitchen appliances, televisions, tires 10 free and \$5.00 per additional tire, etc.)

Upcoming Trash-Off Event:

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: 1501 N. Dallas Avenue

To participate residents must show proof of residency by either Driver's License/Identification Card or recent utility (water) bill.

WE LOOK FOWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR TRASH!

SAVE THE DATE!

July 15, 2023



QUARTERLY TRASH OFF

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1501 N. DALLAS AVE.

TRASH OFF

8 AM - 2 PM



E-Waste



Brush



Document Shredding



Prescription Medicine Drop Off



Bulk Trash



Recycling



Tires
(10 free) \$5 per additional tire



Metal Scrap



Volunteer opportunities available - Need more info? Call 972-218-1300
Proof of Lancaster residency required.

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you can use.



MAY = **MONTH A** (ODD).
BULK AND BRUSH SERVICE
NORTH OF PLEASANT RUN.

JUNE = **MONTH B** (EVEN).
BULK AND BRUSH SERVICE
SOUTH OF PLEASANT RUN.

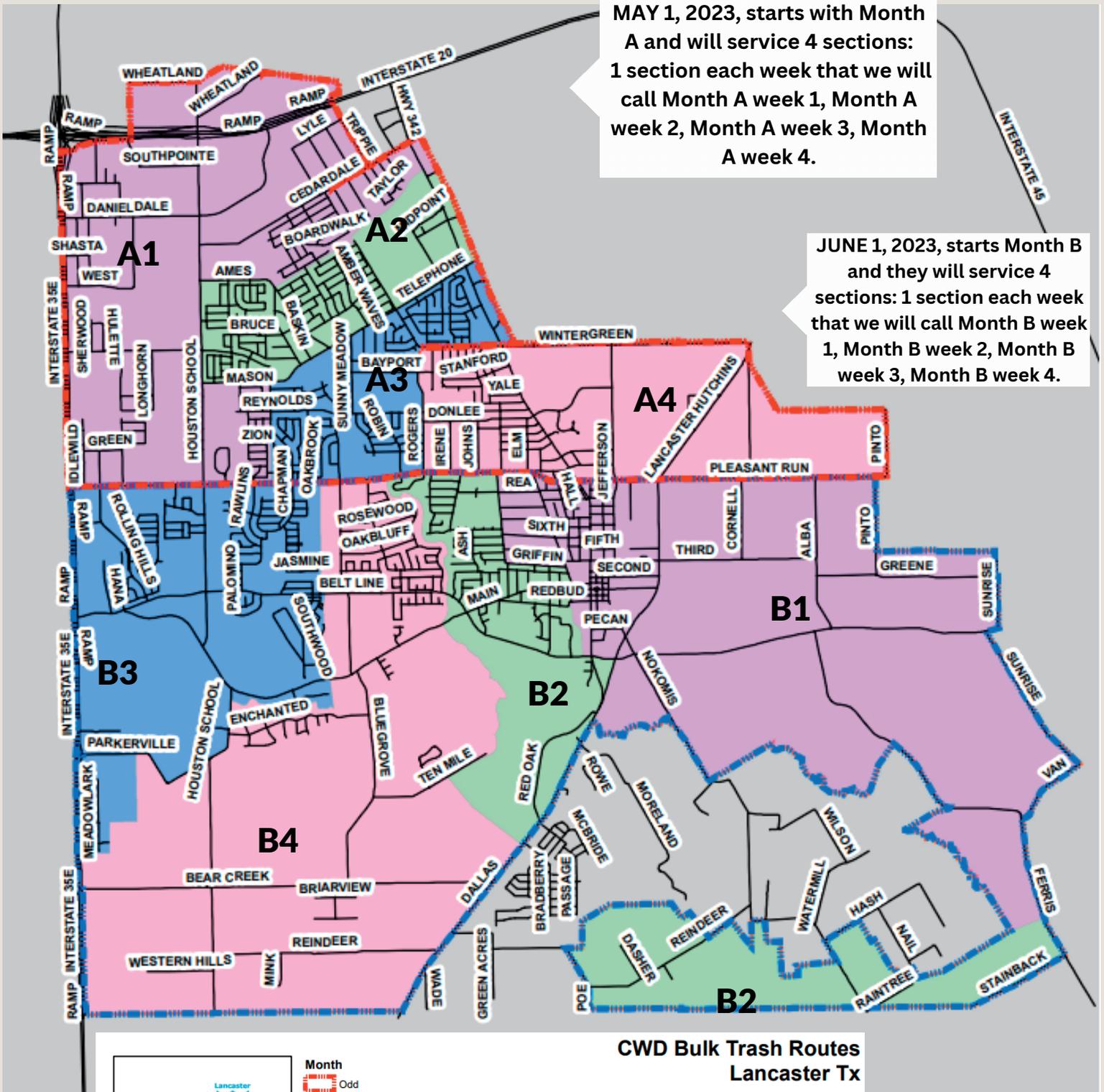
EFFECTIVE MAY 1,
2023, THE CITY OF
LANCASTER BULK
AND BRUSH
SCHEDULE WILL BE
SPLIT INTO 8
SECTIONS AND CWD
WILL SERVICE 4
SECTIONS PER MONTH
OF EACH **A** OR **B**.

THIS WILL ALLOW
CWD TO BE IN THE
CITY EVERY WEEK.

CWD NEW BULK AND BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MAY 1, 2023, starts with Month A and will service 4 sections: 1 section each week that we will call Month A week 1, Month A week 2, Month A week 3, Month A week 4.

JUNE 1, 2023, starts Month B and they will service 4 sections: 1 section each week that we will call Month B week 1, Month B week 2, Month B week 3, Month B week 4.



Month
 Odd
 Even
 Streets

Week
 1
 2
 3
 4



recycle coach. additional carts. special assistance.

We've been taught to recycle. Learn how to do it correctly. Download the RecycleCoach app from the Apple Store or Android Google Play.



If you desire to have additional cart(s) at your residence, visit Utility Billing at Lancaster City Hall 211 N. Henry St, Lancaster TX 75146 or call 972.218.1328.

Cost for additional cart(s):

- One (1) - \$10.00 per month
 - Two (2) - \$15.00 per month
 - Three (3) - \$20.00 per month
- Residents are allowed up to four (4) carts, recycle or trash, at a single residential or commercial property.

Special assistance is available for those who are physically unable to place trash cart(s) out for collection.

Visit Community Relations at the Lancaster City Hall or e-mail communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com to receive a Special Assistance form.

You will also need to provide medical documentation detailing the need.



BEST SOUTHWEST JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Powered by Parks & Recreation
A Joyous Expression of Culture and Freedom

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JUNE
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Scan QR Code to Register!

The City of Lancaster invites you to:

The Best Southwest Juneteenth Celebration! This event is a joyous expression of culture and freedom powered by parks & recreation.

Come experience black author workshops, health & wellness expo, fitness classes, cultural art collective featuring local artists, kid-zone, musical performances, food trucks, family fun, and much more.



SAVE THE DATE

Date: Saturday June 17, 2023

*Location: Armstrong Park In
Duncanville*

*100 James Collins Blvd,
Duncanville, TX 75116*

Doors Open @ 3PM

Performances Begin @ 6PM

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT:
972-780-5070**

Country View Golf Club

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MEMBERSHIPS

GOLD, SILVER, TWILIGHT

TOURNAMENTS

FIND THE PACKAGE THAT
FITS YOUR NEEDS!

THE GRILLE

SUNDAY - SATURDAY
8 A.M. - 6 P.M.





LANCASTER TEXAS STATE AUXILIARY MUSEUM

The Visitors Center, formerly known as the Interurban building, has welcomed visitors and businesses to our City for over one hundred years. Built in 1911, the Interurban Building was home to the Texas Interurban Railway that ran from Waxahachie through Red Oak, Lancaster, and Dallas to ShermanDenison until the 1950s.



Website Link:

www.lancaster-tx.com/422/Visitors-Center-and-State-Auxiliary-Muse

Location:

103 N. Dallas Avenue
Lancaster, TX 75146
(972-227-2579)



2023 National Night Out



The City of Lancaster and the National Association of Town Watch (NATW)

is pleased to invite you and your community to participate in the “Annual National Night Out” (NNO) on Tuesday, August 1, 2023. Neighborhoods are encouraged to support National Night Out with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, and/or planning activities such as a cook-out or block party, hosting activities for kids and ice-breaker games for adults.

This exciting event allows residents the opportunity to promote police-community partnerships; crime, drug and violence prevention; public safety; and neighborhood unity, sending a message to criminals that the neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime.

NNO will be observed on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

We want to help ensure your NNO event is an absolute success! Let us be your source to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Scan QR code to submit your National Night Out event application.



For any additional information, please contact the Community Relations Division at 972-218-1300 or CommunityRelations@Lancaster-TX.com.



CITIZENS PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY



9 WEEK HANDS ON COURSE

May 11, 2023 - July 6, 2023



Learn about the the Lancaster Police and Fire Departments and become a Public Safety Ambassador today!



For more information contact

Officer S. Natareno at snatareno@lancaster-tx.com

Police Secretary M. Becerra at mbecerra@lancaster-tx.com

Fire Secretary S. Phillips at sphillips@lancaster-tx.com

Submit your application today!



Smoke Detectors

AVAILABLE NOW
AT THE
LANCASTER FIRE
DEPARTMENT



The City of Lancaster Fire Department and the American Red Cross teamed up to provide FREE smoke detectors for Lancaster residents. (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.

Additional Safety Tips

- Don't hide spare keys in mailboxes, planters or under door mats.
- Lock your vehicle and remove all valuables from sight, even when parked in your own driveway.
- Keep outdoor/porch lights on.
- If you're leaving for a few days contact the Lancaster Police Department to request a vacation check.
- Use timers for lights and radios when you are away.
- After the holidays, don't advertise new electronics or gifts on social media or leave packages at the front door.





DISPOSE RESPONSIBLY Prevent Plumbing Problems.



Personal Hygiene

Feminine hygiene products, along with wet wipes, paper towels, cotton swabs, hairballs, trash, and debris twist and clump together to create a large wad traveling through the wastewater system that can completely shut down systems!



Car Washing

Limit the amount of detergent used. Wash cars in a driveway or yard, not in the street. Direct wash water to pervious areas, like grass or gravel.

Fats, Oils, and Grease
Fats, oils, and grease will harden and cling to the insides of your pipes or the city sewer lines. This could cause a sewer backup in either your home or neighborhood.



Pet Waste

Stormwater can pick up pet waste that pet owners leave on the ground and deposit it directly and/or via a storm sewer system into nearby streams, lakes and rivers



Medicines

If you put medicines such as prescription pharmaceuticals or over-the-counter medications down the drain or in the toilet, they can end up in our water supply. [Learn More](#)



Paint & Pesticides

The principle of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle reduces excessive use of energy and natural resources. The more efficient and efficient in energy use, the more resources available for other needs.

Cleaning Products
Bleach, disinfectants, degreasers, and other household cleaners are difficult to extract from water at the wastewater treatment plants, and they can also be harmful to workers and the environment.



STORMWATER EDUCATION

L.I.S.D. Historic UIL Championship



Continuing the academic and athletic excellence trend in Lancaster ISD, Lancaster High School boasts a new athletic achievement. Senior Jaden Machado is the 2023 UIL Wrestling state champion after winning the 138-pound weight class in February. This historic win makes Jaden the first wrestling state champion in Lancaster High School history.

“It is indescribable to be the first person from LHS to achieve this feat,” said Machado. “I feel pretty great, though. I worked hard, trained, and practiced, so it feels amazing for my preparation to lead to a gold medal.”

Machado joined Lancaster ISD as a seventh grader and has been on the LHS Varsity Wrestling team for four years. He is an excellent representation of a student-athlete with a 4.0 grade-point average. As a Lancaster Early College High School student, Machado will graduate with an associate degree and a high school diploma in May.

In addition to bringing home the gold, he’s also a four-time state qualifier, three-time state placer, two-time regional champion, and a two-time district champion.

Reflecting on his journey to victory, Machado says at one point, he lacked confidence when heading into his matches. **“But this year, I meditated and repeated mantras, so I was mentally ready to face my competitors.”**

For the first tournaments of this season, Sands says Machado was coming in second place. So the two developed a plan to improve his performance and place him first. **“Once the plan was locked down, Jaden won his first tournament and didn’t lose any matches for the rest of the year,”** Sands expressed. Machado says the new approach this season was vital to his winning streak now that he has a state championship and gold medal.



In addition, he has his eyes set on becoming a wrestling all-American. But for now, he’ll continue to train, work on bodybuilding, and perfect his technique as he finishes his senior year of high school. He has committed to PennWest Edinboro University and will continue his wrestling career. To celebrate Machado’s historic accomplishment, he will be recognized by the Athletics Department during the Spring Game on May 17, 2023.

Lancaster High School Class of 2023 Graduation

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023
Location: University of Texas at Arlington – 600 S. Center St. Arlington, TX
Time: 6 pm

* Doors will open at 5 pm





2023 Future Chefs Challenge Winner



Walking out of the Lancaster High School cafeteria kitchen with her head held high, Javayah Fernandez was confident in the Stuffed Baked Potato recipe she had prepared for the Sodexo Future Chefs Challenge.

Fernandez and seven other elementary students across Lancaster ISD participated in a junior cooking competition on Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

Late last year, the students submitted their recipes to the Child Nutrition Department to be considered for the challenge. The top eight recipes were chosen based on their originality, ease of preparation, ingredient list, and kid-friendliness.

"The Child Nutrition Department is so excited to host our fourth Future Chefs Challenge," Lancaster ISD District Executive Chef Brittany James. **"Sodexo is always about providing a healthy, nutritious meal."**

When we do our future chef competition, we highlight and educate the students on the importance of cooking healthy meals at home."

After words of welcome from Lancaster ISD Sodexo General Manager Leroy Claborn and Superintendent Dr. Perera and a quick photo session, the eight junior chefs lined up at their stations in the kitchen. First, Chef Brittany reviewed kitchen safety rules and explained the contestants would have one hour to prepare their dishes.

Claborn says that having a cooking competition for students is a great way to develop new skills.

"Kids have so many talents, and a cooking challenge helps them discover skills they may not have even known they had," expressed Claborn. **"The challenge also helps them find the joy in cooking and understand how to make healthier choices and prepare healthy meals."**

Dallas County's Role in Historic Preservation

Dallas County is probably not the first—or second—organization that comes to mind when you begin thinking of who is involved in Dallas-area historic preservation. That distinction probably lies with a local historical society or a city's landmark commission so when one discovers just how often the County is involved with local history, one is likely going to be pleasantly surprised.

The County's involvement in historic preservation is quite varied and takes forms that aren't always readily recognizable. It is, for instance, the owner of several significantly historic buildings like the Old Red Courthouse and the former Texas School Book Depository (its acquisition of the School Book Depository, in fact, probably helped prevent this structure from being demolished).



As the owner of historic buildings, it has not only consciously made the decision to utilize and invest in these structures, but it has also taken steps to call attention to their historic features, such as the remnants of segregation-era signage, so that the public will not forget parts of its past, no matter how unpleasant they may be, and to incorporate historical elements, such as the importance of the Trinity River, into building updates. Such actions not only help ensure that these important buildings will continue to exist, but that they and their history "remain alive" and relevant.



As the local arm of the State, Dallas County is responsible for holding millions of documents—property records, marriage licenses, birth certificates—which are so critical to the tracing of family genealogies and the telling of local histories.

As the first level of review for proposed State historical markers, the County is directly involved in the preservation and acknowledgment of many of the stories that comprise Dallas-area history, and as a member of the community, Dallas County helped lead the effort to create both the Sixth Floor Museum and the Old Red Museum.

As numerous as these roles have been, they still do not include all of the County's historic preservation activities. The County's Historical Commission has written historical marker applications and sponsored history conferences, and the County's provision of tax incentives so that empty and long-neglected historic buildings can be renovated and converted into housing, offices, and hotels has saved twenty properties from demolition and increased their value from \$35 million to almost \$500 million.



Although Dallas County's involvement in historic preservation is not necessarily apparent, it is quite real, and because of it, there should continue to be a future for the area's past.

The Bear Creek Community A Past Not Forgotten

By Dennis Webb

Situated on the southwestern edge of Irving lies a community with a rich history not known by many in the metroplex and that pre-dates even the city of Irving's founding. This community is Bear Creek which is the oldest documented black settlement in Dallas County.

Generally bounded by present-day W. Oak Dale Road to the south, County Line Road to the west, SH183 to the north, and Beltline Road to the east, Bear Creek was settled not long after the civil war. Many of the people who live in the community today continue to be direct descendants of former slaves. "I remember hearing my grandmother tell stories about coming here," Georgia Farrow, Bear Creek community leader, once recalled. "She and my grandfather were slaves. They settled here after the slaves were free."

Back in the early days, two influences sustained the first residents during the years of hardship while they established new lives. One was their religion. By 1872, the Shady Grove CME church was built. "CME to us stood for Colored Methodist Episcopal Church," said Rev. John Morton, former pastor and brother of Georgia Farrow. "But we changed the name to Christian Methodist Episcopal Church because God didn't have no colored children."

The other sustaining influence for the community was family. Family dynamics bonded the community more than most since everyone was either related or were so emotionally close it was as if they actually were family.

For many years, the community was primarily rural in nature. It was also not incorporated into any city limits, largely because of the community's race. This deprived the residents of common city services that others around them received. Residents remember outhouses, dirt roads, and hauling their own water as late as the 1960s while neighboring Irving was growing by leaps and bounds with expanded infrastructure.

A major portion of Bear Creek was finally annexed by Irving in 1969. The remaining area (south of Rock Island) was subsequently annexed later by Grand Prairie. With most of Bear Creek being undeveloped and with Irving's population having already doubled during the 1960s, the area soon became the location for new home construction.

This construction brought with it a reverse kind of integration. Typically, neighborhoods become integrated when blacks move into formerly all-white areas. However, for Bear Creek, the reverse was true. Jackie Townsell, Irving's first African-American Council member, remembers when there were 1000 people living in Bear Creek. Today, there are about 9900 residents, of which about one-fourth are black.



The Masonic Lodge and J.O. Davis Home at the Bear Creek Heritage Center.

The Heritage Center includes three structures: the Bear Creek Masonic Lodge, which served as the meeting place for both African-American Masons and the community's residents; the Green House, which was the home of Sam Green, one of the community's leading residents; and the J.O. Davis Home, which was the home of Josey Davis, a long-time teacher who lived in the community. The Heritage Center also features a Texas Historic Marker which commemorates the significance of Bear Creek. The community also lives on in the award-winning documentary, "Irving's Hidden History." Such tributes demonstrate how important this early African-American community was to the development of Irving and to the Dallas area.



If some of its early settlers were to see Bear Creek today, they would hardly recognize it. However, the community is certainly not forgotten. The City has acknowledged where the community once flourished with entrance monuments. The small cemetery where many of its early residents were buried remains on the east side of Highway 161 between Conflans Road and Airport Freeway and features a Texas Historic Marker. The City has also created the Jackie Townsell Bear Creek Heritage Center to tell the story of Bear Creek and the African-American experience.



LANCASTER SENIOR LIFE CENTER

The City of Lancaster has partnered with the Dallas Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) to provide nutritious meals to our senior community at the Lancaster Senior Life Center.

The Senior Life Center provides meals on a monthly basis. If you are a senior resident and would like to participate in the program, please contact the Senior Life Center at (972) 218-3780.



Monday through Friday meals are provided to current members in person and available via drive-through at the center.

Good nutrition is important at any age. A healthy diet with plenty of vegetables, lean meat, and fish will help provide seniors with the necessary nutrients served. Between 12:00 pm. to 1:00 p.m.

SENIOR LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS

- Arts and Craft
- Bid Whist
- Chicken Foot
- Computer Lab
- Domino
- Line Dancing
- Pool Croquettes
- Spades
- Work Out Equipment

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
240 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
Lancaster, Texas 75146
(972) 218-3780

The Dallas County Broadband Enrollment Campaign has officially launched. (dallascountyconnects.org)



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

Eligible households can receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY AND HOW TO
APPLY VISIT WWW.FCC.GOV/ACP**



BUDGET TOWNHALL MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023 | 06:30 P.M. UNTIL 8:30 P.M.

1700 VETERANS MEMORIAL
PKWY, LANCASTER, TX 75134

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

FY: 2023/2024

CITY OF LANCASTER BUDGET PROPOSALS

Visit Us
<https://www.lancaster-tx.com/>

Contact Us
(972) 218-1300

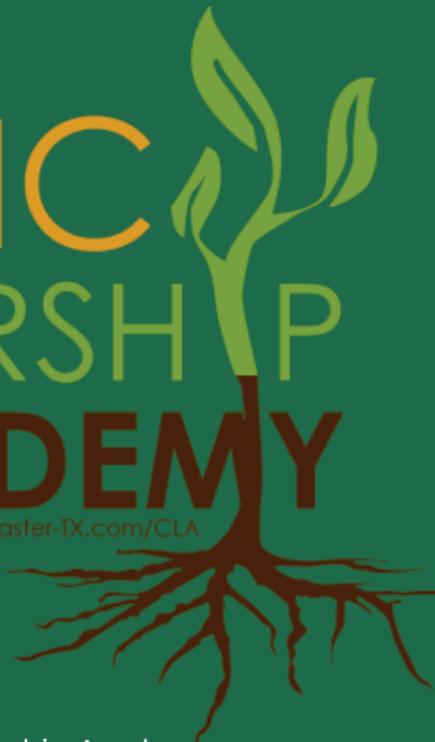


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CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Lancaster-TX.com/CLA



Sign up for our annual Civic Leadership Academy.
A 9-week program that teaches Lancaster residents about City of Lancaster operations.



SCAN QR CODE FOR APPLICATION

MISSION:

- ▶ To improve citizens' understanding of city government
- ▶ To develop citizen understanding of their role in city government
- ▶ To provide an opportunity for citizens to become more involved in civic democracy
- ▶ To see how tax dollars work to improve quality of life for all residents
- ▶ To provide an inside look at the operations of the City of Lancaster

ELIGIBILITY:

- ▶ Not running or currently serving in a political office
- ▶ Must be willing to commit to attendance of sessions
- ▶ Must be a Lancaster resident or City employee 18 year of age or older

For More Information, Visit
www.lancaster-tx.com/585/Civic-Leadership-Academy

Or Scan QR Code Above!



LANCASTER MOBILE ASSESSMENT RESPONSE TEAM



REMEMBER, YOU ARE WORTH ASKING FOR HELP

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Team provides an assessment of social needs, medical needs, mental healthcare needs, victimization, and safety factors.

LMART can help determine the most appropriate action, which may not always be hospital transport and emergency detentions.



Social Work

Provides a mental health evaluation and assessment for ongoing needs while providing service linkage, and appointments linkage.



Paramedic

Performs field assessment, including physical examination of vital signs and assessment of the need for emergency treatment and/or transport.



Mobile Assessment Response Team

Determines patient disposition to include navigation to outpatient resources, or transport directly to a behavioral health facility.

Contact us at (469)-578-4786 or lmart@lancaster-tx.com



LANCASTER PARKS & RECREATION 2023 KIDS SUMMER CAMP



May 26 – August 11, 2023
7 AM – 6 PM



**Lancaster Parks & Recreation
Center**
1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy



\$100
Per Week



ACTIVITIES

- Pool
- Crafts
- Gym
- Field Trips

**AGES:
KINDERGARTEN –
6TH GRADE**

REGISTER ONLINE

972-218-3700

<https://www.lancaster-tx.com/211/Camps>

IMPORTANT DATES

DON'T FORGET



The City of Lancaster Invites you to our Juneteenth Celebration filled with Fitness Classes, Cultural Art Collective, Food Trucks, Musical Performances, and more. This event will be held on Saturday, June 17th at Armstrong Park in Duncanville, TX.

Doors open at 3PM and performances begin at 6PM.

The Quarterly Trash Off on March 18, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

1501 N. Dallas Ave.

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National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Scan QR code to register your neighborhood online and get more information.



CREATE CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

By Joining our
Boards and
Commissions



- Animal Shelter
Advisory Committee
- Capital Improvements
Advisory Committee
- Lancaster State
Auxiliary Museum
Advisory Board

Please contact the City Secretary's Office at 972-218-1309.

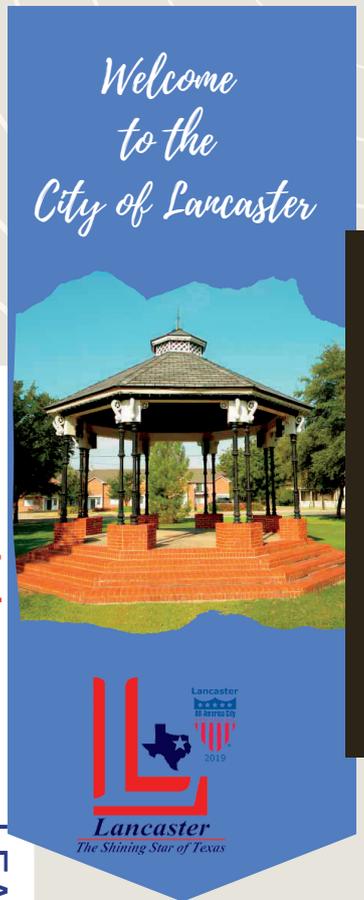
CITY OF LANCASTER BANNER PROGRAM

The City of Lancaster is dedicated to making our community a great place for commerce to live, work, learn, and play. Join us in our commitment and participate in the 2023 Spring/Summer Banner Program.

This program helps to reinforce our city pride, invigorate our city streets, and showcase our community's economic vitality.

To ensure the success of this program, we ask for participation and support from individuals, families, schools, civic organizations, churches, and businesses. Banners will be displayed in three central locations: **(1) Beltline Rd from I-35 to Bluegrove (2) Pleasant Run Road, from I-35 to S.H. 342 (Dallas Avenue) (3) S.H. 342 (Dallas Avenue) from Wintergreen to Pleasant Run Road.**

To sponsor a banner, please contact Community Relations at City Hall by visiting 211 N. Henry St., Lancaster, Texas 75146, or call (972) 218-1300 or email communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com.



Help us Brighten Our City Streets and Display your Businesses pride and support through the City's Banner Program



City of Lancaster
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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2023 Banner Program Form

AAC DESIGN



SPRING/SUMMER DESIGNS



Lone Lady Bug



Pansies

FALL DESIGNS



Fall Image



Swirling Pumpkin

WINTER/HOLIDAY DESIGNS



Musical Tree Banner



Sparkling

<p>4450 Quarry Drive Borough, NC 27816 Phone: 819-954-0200 Fax: 819-954-0202 Toll Free: 800-532-4796</p>	Lancaster, TX		<p>TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED. PLEASE CHECK PROOF CAREFULLY. Illustrations are a reasonable representation of the colors on banner fabric. All monitors display differently, therefore a free color match sample is available upon request. We are not responsible for any errors after approval.</p> <p>APPROVAL SIGNATURE _____</p>
	<p>EDIT #: 3 DATE: 4-18-23</p> <p>SIZE: 30" x 84"</p> <p>FABRIC: VINYL</p> <p>INKS: DIGITAL</p> <p>POCKETS: STANDARD 3.25"</p>		

- Sponsor 1 Banner of your choice of design with sponsor name for \$200
- Sponsor 2 Banners of your choice of design with sponsor name for \$375
- Sponsor 4 Banners of your choice of design with sponsor name for \$700

Banners come with a 1-year warranty provided by Mosca Design. If banners become damaged within this warranty, please inform the city asap by contacting communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com or call 972-218-1300. Please provide the location your banner is in, a picture of the damaged banner, the name of your business, and the date of the warranty request to ensure the banner is under the warranty. Mosca Design will fix any banner damaged within the 1-year warranty.

I would like to purchase a Banner with a printed business/organization name:	Amount:
All American City (AAC) Banner _____	_____
Lone Lady Bug Banner - 12D989 (Summer/Spring) _____	_____
Pansies Banner- 18902 (Summer/Spring) _____	_____
Fall Image Banner - 20919 (Fall) _____	_____
Swirling Pumpkin Banner - 22822 (Fall) _____	_____
Musical Tree Banner- 13946 (Winter Holiday) _____	_____
Sparkling Banner- 09940 (Winter Holiday) _____	_____

Please mail or deliver this form with payment to 211 N. Henry St.,
Lancaster, Texas 75146
Order Deadline: June 30, 2023



CITY OF LANCASTER

MORTGAGE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A COLLABORATIVE COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORT

Applications are being processed on a first come, first serve basis. While we are committed to processing as many applications as we have funding for, we do anticipate a high demand so please be patient. Completing the application is not a guarantee that a resident will receive funding. Please review all information before applying.

TO QUALIFY RESIDENTS MUST:

- Must be a resident of the City of Lancaster;
- Proof of unemployment or reduction of household income due to COVID-19;
- The resident is not currently on the voucher program, living in public housing, or living in a relative's home; and
- Have a mortgage bill in the name of the Lancaster resident applying for assistance.



RESIDENTS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- State Issued Identification Card and Social Security Card
- Proof of residency
- Proof of income: check stub, SSI/SSDI award letter, unemployment payment notice, or pay history showing a reduction in income
- Copy of current mortgage statement dated to receive financial assistance
- Proof of COVID-19 related financial hardship in the form of unemployment letter, furlough letter, check stubs displaying a reduction in hours/wages, letter from employer, layoff notice, or delinquency notice from mortgage company.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

THE CITY OF LANCASTER AT 972.218.1300 OR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF DALLAS (CCD) DISASTER HOTLINE AT: 214.257.0674 OR CCDDISASTER@CCDALLAS.ORG (E-MAILS PREFERRED)

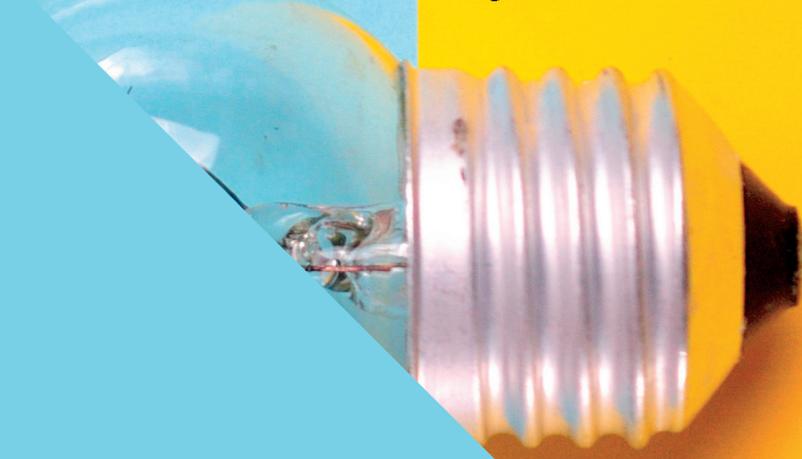


CITY OF LANCASTER

UTILITY/INTERNET EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A COLLABORATIVE COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORT

Applications are being processed on a first come, first serve basis. While we are committed to processing as many applications as we have funding for, we do anticipate a high demand so please be patient. Completing the application is not a guarantee that a resident will receive funding. Please review all information before applying.



TO QUALIFY RESIDENTS MUST:

- Must be a resident in the City of Lancaster;
- Utility/internet bill must be in name of the applicant; and
- Proof of unemployment or reduction of household income due to COVID-19;

RESIDENTS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- State Issued Identification Card and Social Security Card
- Proof of residency
- Proof of income: check stub, SSI/SSDI award letter, unemployment payment notice, or pay history showing a reduction in income
- Gas, Electric, and/or Internet statement
- Proof of COVID-19 related financial hardship in the form of unemployment letter, furlough letter, check stubs displaying a reduction in hours/wages, letter from employer, layoff notice, or delinquency notice from landlord or mortgage company.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

THE CITY OF LANCASTER AT 972.218.1300 OR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF DALLAS (CCD)

DISASTER HOTLINE AT: 214.257.0674 OR CCDDISASTER@CCDALLAS.ORG

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Join
Today

AS A VOLUNTEER WITH THE LANCASTER EYES AND EARS PROGRAM (LEEP)

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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. The program is intended to have volunteers aid city staff in improving and preserving the quality of life in our community. LEEP volunteers will help act as the "eyes and ears" in residential and commercial neighborhoods to staff code compliance officers. Citizens are key to identifying potentially serious problems.

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

LEEP volunteers will be asked to take photos of the identified violation and submit with the address to the code compliance division. The volunteers would only be able to provide limited information to property owners and residents concerning the correction of violations, bulk trash pickup procedures, and adhere to the expectation of privacy and personal safety.

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.

Training:

The basic training includes, reviewing the relevant municipal code sections, criteria for determining if the conditions and known facts constitute an actual violation and how to work cooperatively with people to avoid confrontation and be a good ambassador for the city. The overall goal is to target, the problem not the people.



Training will include a total of five, 2 hour sessions with code officers to educate volunteers on different code violations that may occur in the field. The training session will include 1 hour inside and 1 hour in the field with a code officer. Volunteers will be trained on what violations are and what they may look like in the field as well as procedures of reporting to code office.

Benefits:

- Knowledge that you are helping to promote City Council's goal of a Healthy, Safe and Vibrant Community.
- Knowledge that you are benefitting your neighbors with questions about code compliance matters.

How to Join:

- Contact the City of Lancaster Code Compliance Division located at 700 E. Main Street, or by phone at 972-218-1300, or by e-mail at communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com
- Complete a City of Lancaster Volunteer Application
- Complete the City of Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy and/or Public Safety Academy



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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

 Name (First, Middle Last)

 E-mail Address

 Maiden Name

 Previous Address 1

 Alias Names

 City/County/State

 Dates of Occupancy

 Address:

 Previous Address 2

 Apt. #:

 Gender: **Male** **Female**
 Circle One

 City/County/State

 Dates of Occupancy

 Home Phone

 Date of Birth

 Work Phone

 Social Security #

 Cell Phone

 Driver's License #

 State

SKILLS/EXPERIENCE:

 Employment Experience:

Education Level:

- High School Student
- High School Diploma/GED
- College Student
- College Degree

Volunteer Availability (Check all that apply):

- Weekdays
- Saturdays
- Evenings
- Sundays

Skills & Interests (Check all that apply):

- Typing/Word Processing
- Data Processing/Spreadsheets
- Research
- Filing/Sorting Materials
- Answering Phones
- Administrative Tasks
- Customer Service
- Planting/Gardening
- General Outdoor Projects
- Clean Up/Park Beautification
- Children's Programs
- Senior Citizen Programs
- Animal Service Programs
- Special Events
- Lancaster Eyes and Ears Program
- Other: _____

WAIVER/RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I, _____, do understand and agree to the following:

1. I am not entitled to compensation for performance of my duties as a volunteer, nor any employee benefits, nor am I covered by any workers' compensation. My liability coverage only covers official volunteer duties.
2. The offer to volunteer employment and consideration of continued volunteer employment is contingent upon acceptable review of information including but not limited to consumer credit history, criminal conviction history, driving record and other such reports that may exhibit information on my work habits, performance, education and experience, along with reason for termination of employment from previous employers where such information exists.
3. I knowingly and voluntarily authorize and consent to allow the City of Lancaster to request information from various Federal, State and other such agencies which maintain records concerning and relating to records that may contain my driving history, criminal history, credit history, civil history and other experiences. I hereby authorize without reservation any party or agency contacted by the City of Lancaster, as a condition of volunteer employment, to furnish the listed information on this application and to release and hold harmless all parties involved from any liability and responsibility for doing so. This authorization and consent shall be valid in its original, faxed or copy form.
4. I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Lancaster, including its agents, employees or representatives, from any and all claims or causes of action, including any claims or causes of action resulting from the negligence or liability of the City of Lancaster, including its agents, employees or representatives, including, but not limited to, property damage, bodily injury or death arising out of or in any way connected to my participation in the City of Lancaster Volunteer Program.
5. I knowingly and voluntarily authorize and consent to allow the City of Lancaster to utilize my image or likeness for promotional purposes, both electronically and in print.
6. I certify that all information I have provided is true and correct.

Parent/guardian must authorize permission for background check on minor.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO
COMMUNITYRELATIONS@LANCASTER-TX.COM



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

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City of Lancaster Department Numbers:

Animal Services	972-218-1210	Library	972-227-1080
Building Inspections/Code Compliance	972-218-1200	LISD Administration	972-218-1400
City Career Opportunities	972-218-1794	Municipal Court	972-218-1334
City Hall	972-218-1300	Parks Operations	972-218-3709
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995	Planning & Zoning	972-218-1307
Development Services	972-218-1200	Police (Non-Emergency)	972-218-2700
Driver's License Office	469-272-9301	Public Works	972-275-1752
Economic Development	972-218-1314	Recreation Center	972-218-3700
Facility Rentals	972-218-3706	Senior Life Center	972-218-3780
Fire (Non-Emergency)	972-218-2600	Texas State Auxiliary Museum	972-218-3790
Lancaster Regional Airport	972-227-5721	Volunteer Opportunities	972-218-3706
		Water/Sewer Repair	972-218-2324
		Water/Utility Billing	972-218-1328

Dallas County Important Numbers:
Dallas County Health Dept/Immunizations-214-819-1800
Dallas County Tax Office-214-653-7811
Dallas County Clerk's Office- 214-653-7099
Dallas County Housing Authority-214-819-1871

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