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August 1st, 2023
PROUDLY CELEBRATING
NNO 40
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
2023
Police - Community Partnerships
For more information call us at 972-218-1300 or email us at communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com

BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING
Proposed Budget
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023
6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

LANCASTER PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
SALSA LIKE NOBODY'S WATCHING
Salsa y Salsa
SATURDAY | OCTOBER 14, 2023
1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
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HALLOWEEN PARTY

SUMMER 2023
QUARTERLY
PRINT MAGAZINE

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Lancaster Live- (Weekly E-Newsletter)-

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www.lancaster-tx.com/notifyme

Lancaster Connection-(Quarterly Newsletter) -

Automatically mailed to Lancaster residents



REPORT A CONCERN

**THE CITIZEN ACTION
CENTER IS OPEN!**



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

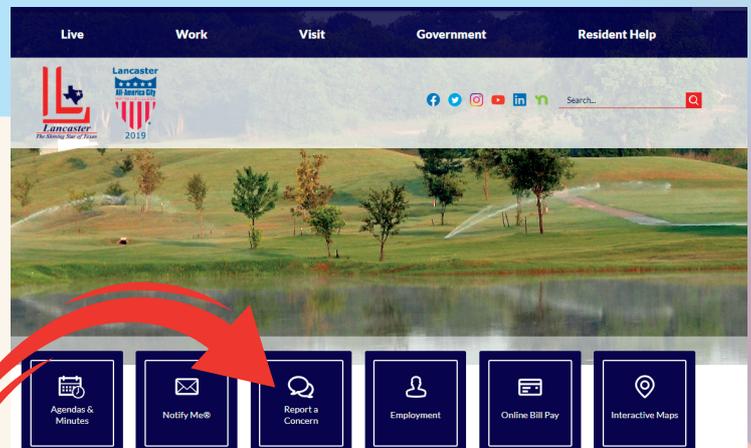
VISIT TODAY TO:

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 Report a Concern to submit your inquiry today!

MEET YOUR LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL



District 6
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
Betty Gooden-Davis

District 4
Derrick Robinson

District 3
Marco Mejia

District 1
Carol Strain-Burk

District 2
Stanley Jaglowski

District 5
Mayor Pro Tem
Mitchell Cheatham

Mayor
Clyde C. Hairston



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

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.

MOSQUITO BITE PREVENTION

HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST MOSQUITO BITES



Mosquitoes bite during the day and night. They live indoors and outdoors. Protect your family from mosquito bites. Use insect repellent, wear long-sleeved shirts and pants, and take steps to control mosquitoes indoors and outdoors.

Use insect repellent

- Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, para-menthane-diol, or 2-undecanone.
- Always follow product label instructions.
- Reapply insect repellent as directed.
 - Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
 - If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.
- The effectiveness of non-EPA registered insect repellents, including some natural repellents, is not known.



Wear long-sleeved shirts, pants Treat clothes and gear

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- Treat items such as boots, pants, socks, and tents with permethrin or buy permethrin-treated clothing and gear.
 - Permethrin is an insecticide that kills or repels mosquitoes.
 - Permethrin-treated clothing will protect you after multiple washings. See product information to find out how long the protection will last.
 - If treating items yourself, follow the product instructions.
- Do not use permethrin products directly on skin.



EPA-registered active ingredients

Higher percentages of active ingredient provide longer protection

DEET

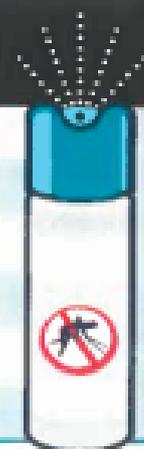
Picaridin (known as KBR and icaridin outside the US)

IR3535

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)

Para-menthane-diol (PMD)

2-undecanone



Find the insect repellent that's right for you by using [EPA's search tool](#).

The EPA's search tool is available at: www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-insect-repellent-right-you



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Protect babies and children

- Dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs.
- Cover strollers and baby carriers with mosquito netting.
- When using insect repellent on your child:
 - Always follow label instructions.
 - Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) on children under 3 years old.
 - Do not apply insect repellent to a child's hands, eyes, mouth, cuts, or irritated skin.
 - Adults: Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.



Control mosquitoes indoors

- Keep windows and doors shut and use air conditioning if possible.
- Use, install, or repair window and door screens.
- **Once a week**, empty or throw out any items that hold water like vases and flowerpot saucers.
- Use an indoor insect fogger or indoor insect spray to kill mosquitoes and treat areas where they rest. These products work immediately, but may need to be reapplied. Always follow label instructions.

Control mosquitoes outdoors

- **Once a week**, empty or throw out any items that hold water like vases and flowerpot saucers.
- Tightly cover water storage containers (buckets, rain barrels, etc.)
- For containers without lids, use mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.
- Use larvicides to treat large containers of water that will not be used for drinking and cannot be covered or dumped out.
- Use an outdoor insect spray in dark humid areas where mosquitoes rest, like under patio furniture or in the carpet or garage. Always follow label instructions.
- If you have a septic tank, repair cracks or gaps. Cover vent or plumbing pipe openings using mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.



Accessible Version: <https://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/prevent-mosquito-bites.html>



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.





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.

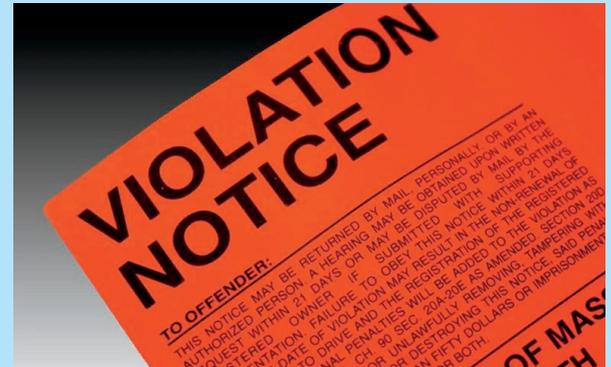
Visit Community Relations at the Lancaster City Hall or e-mail communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com

to receive a Special Assistance form.

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



Common Code Violations



Parking on Unapproved Surfaces - Ord. 2006-07-24 Section 8.1015 (b) (19)

Parking of vehicles in residential zoned areas shall be on approved surfaces of concrete or asphalt. If your particular subdivision parking pads are primarily gravel surfaces and historically have been used in your subdivision, then gravel is an approved surface if approved by the City of Lancaster Development Code.



Overhanging Trees and Shrubs- Ord. 2006-07-24 Section 8.1015(f)

It shall be unlawful for any person in control of the property to allow trees and shrubs to hang below 14 feet on roadways or below 7 feet on sidewalks. Failure of the owner to comply with City Ord. shall allow the City of Lancaster to abate the violation at the owner's expense.





Common Code Violations

Brush/ Bulk Brush - Ord. 2006-05-16 Section 13.1208

Brush and bulk collection is provided 6 times per year to all residential properties. All brush/bulk should be placed between the curb line and the sidewalk. The maximum amount of bulk brush should be 12 cubic yards. 12 cubic yards is similar to the size of a Volkswagen Beetle. If the amount of bulk brush is more than 12 cubic yards or is blocked by any objects (vehicles, mailboxes, etc.) it will be the owners' responsibility to remove the bulk brush from the property for an additional fee.



High Weeds and Grass - Ord. 2006-07-24 Section 8.1015 (e)

All premises and exterior property shall be maintained from weeds and grasses in excess of 12 inches, including rights-of-way areas between property lines and the paved street. Where alleys are not paved, it shall be the responsibility to maintain the centerline of the grass alley easement. Any weeds in excess of 48 inches in height will be abated by a City Contractor without notice of violation being sent. If you receive a notice of violation for grass under 48 inches in height, you are allowed 10 days to resolve the violation.



The City of Lancaster invites you to:

Our annual Halloween Party Boo Bash Event!

Come dressed in your Halloween Costume and enjoy music, games, and treats. Expect a fun time for the entire family!

SAVE THE DATE

Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Location: Lancaster Parks & Recreation Center

1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy,
Lancaster, TX 75134

Event Begins @ 6:00 p.m.

Event Ends @ 8:00 p.m.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT:
972-218-3700**



**YOU'RE INVITED TO
THE CITY OF LANCASTER**

HALLOWEEN!

PARTY!

**OCTOBER
31
6 pm - 8 pm**

BOO BASH
1700 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY
LANCASTER, TX 75159
FOR INFORMATION:
972-218-3700
WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM

MUSIC - GAMES - TREATS

THE CITY OF LANCASTER
INVITES TO

**SALSA LIKE NOBODY'S
WATCHING**

Music

Pinatas

6PM TO 8 PM

SALSA Y SALSA
FRIDAY | OCTOBER 13, 2023
PARKS & RECREATION CENTER
1700 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY

Salsa Tasting Contest

972-218-3700
WWW.LANCASTER-TX.COM

SO MUCH FUN



The City of Lancaster invites you to:

Salsa y Salsa night at The Lancaster Recreation Center!

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month we will be having music, pinatas, a salsa tasting contest and much more!

Come join us and dance the night away with some salsa dancing!



SAVE THE DATE

Date: Saturday October 14, 2023

Location: Lancaster Parks & Recreation Center

*1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy,
Lancaster, TX 75134*

Event Begins @ 6:00 p.m.

Event Ends @ 8:00 p.m.

**FOR MORE
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CONTACT:
972-218-3700**

CWD RESIDENTIAL BULK AND BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Bulky Waste & Brush

Bulky waste will be collected every other month, according to the schedule below.

1 cubic yard is equivalent to approximately one washing machine.



You are limited to 12 cubic yards of bulky waste and brush per collection.

Tree limbs must be placed with trunks parallel to the street without obstructing the sidewalk. Individual items or bundles must weigh less than 50 pounds, and be no longer than 10 feet.

Place all bulk and brush items at your curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on your service day, for collection between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Bulky Waste - Acceptable

Toys and Yard Tools Tagged as "Bulk Item"

Furniture

Bundled Carpet in 4-foot Lengths

Fence Panels No Larger than 4'x6'

Thorny Vines Must be Bagged or in Containers

Bagged Leaves (10 Bag Limit)

Washing Machines, Dryers, Water Heaters and Kitchen Appliances

Refrigerators/Freezers
(Must be tagged certifying removal of refrigerants)

Bulky Waste - Prohibited

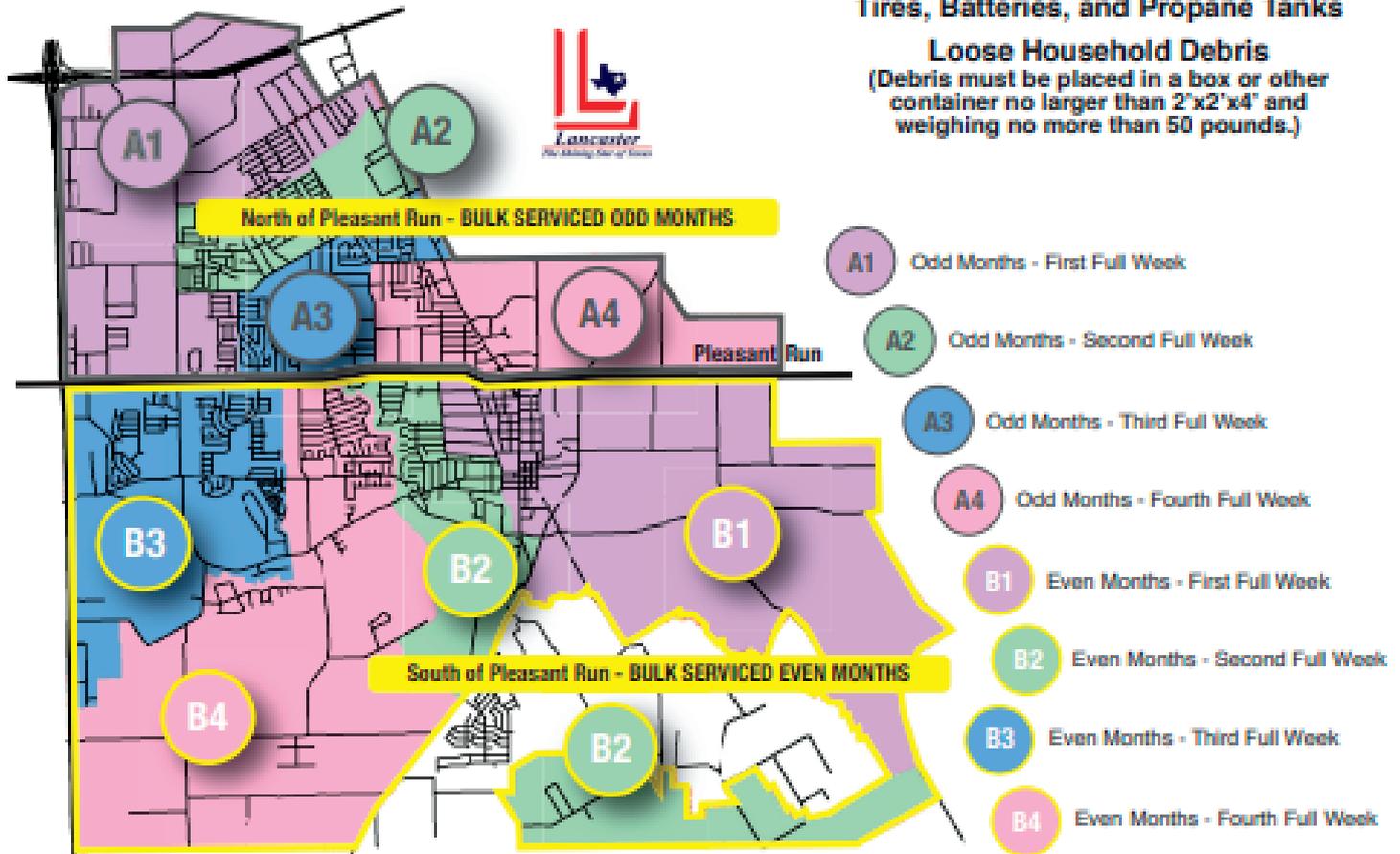
Commercial Remodeling/Construction Debris

Household Hazardous Waste

Tires, Batteries, and Propane Tanks

Loose Household Debris

(Debris must be placed in a box or other container no larger than 2'x2'x4' and weighing no more than 50 pounds.)



REGULAR TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION



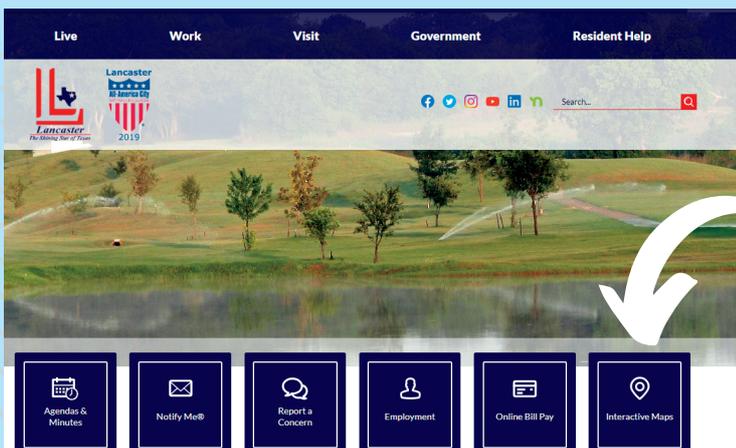
Regular trash is picked up weekly in the City of Lancaster. The **GRAY** trash carts are designated for regular trash. The new recycling carts are **BLUE**. For residents with ally's, the trash and recycling carts are picked up in the rear of the home.

- For efficient driver retrieval, place both trash (gray) and recycle (blue) carts with handles towards the curb.
- Place carts out by 7:00 a.m for service between 7:00 a.m and 7:00 p.m.
- Household trash should be in disposable bags inside 95-gallon trash carts.
- All items **MUST** be placed in carts.
- Carts must be 3 feet away from each other, 5 feet away from any obstacles: such as mailboxes, cars, fences, gas meters or drainage ditches and a 16-foot clearance above the cart.

TRASH&RECYCLE

Regular trash and recycle trash are collected ONCE a week. Lancaster is divided into five (5) areas and the day your regular trash is picked up depends on what area you live in. You can view an interactive map that will assist you in determining what day of the week your regular trash is scheduled for collection on our city website.

Interactive Maps can be found at www.lancaster-tx.com under the "Interactive Maps" button.





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 Sherman-Denison 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)

Country View Golf Club

COUNTRYVIEWGOLFSHOP@GMAIL.COM OR 972-227-0995



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TOURNAMENTS

FIND THE PACKAGE THAT
FITS YOUR NEEDS!

THE GRILLE

SUNDAY - SATURDAY
8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.





2023 National Night Out



The City of Lancaster

is pleased to invite you and your community to participate in the Community National Night Out City Wide Event (NNO) on Tuesday, October 3, 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.

This event will also include activities like basketball tournament, bounce houses for the kids, music, and lots of vendor give-a-ways. To reserve a table for your business/vendor/organization/agency at the city-wide event complete an event application on or before Friday, September 8, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

NNO will be observed on Tuesday, October 3, 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.

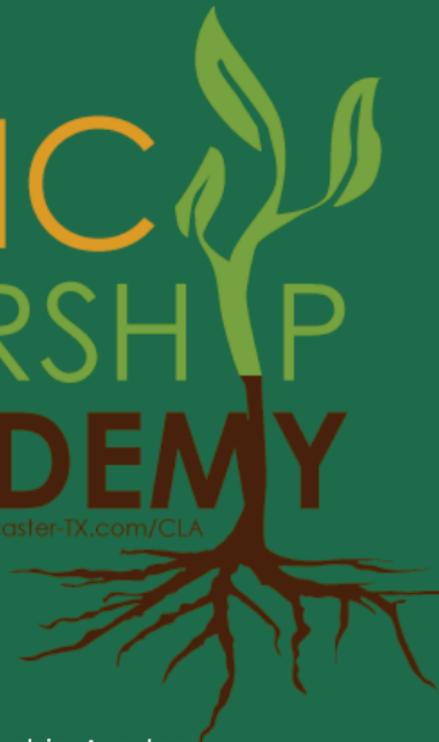


JOIN TODAY!!



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!



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**

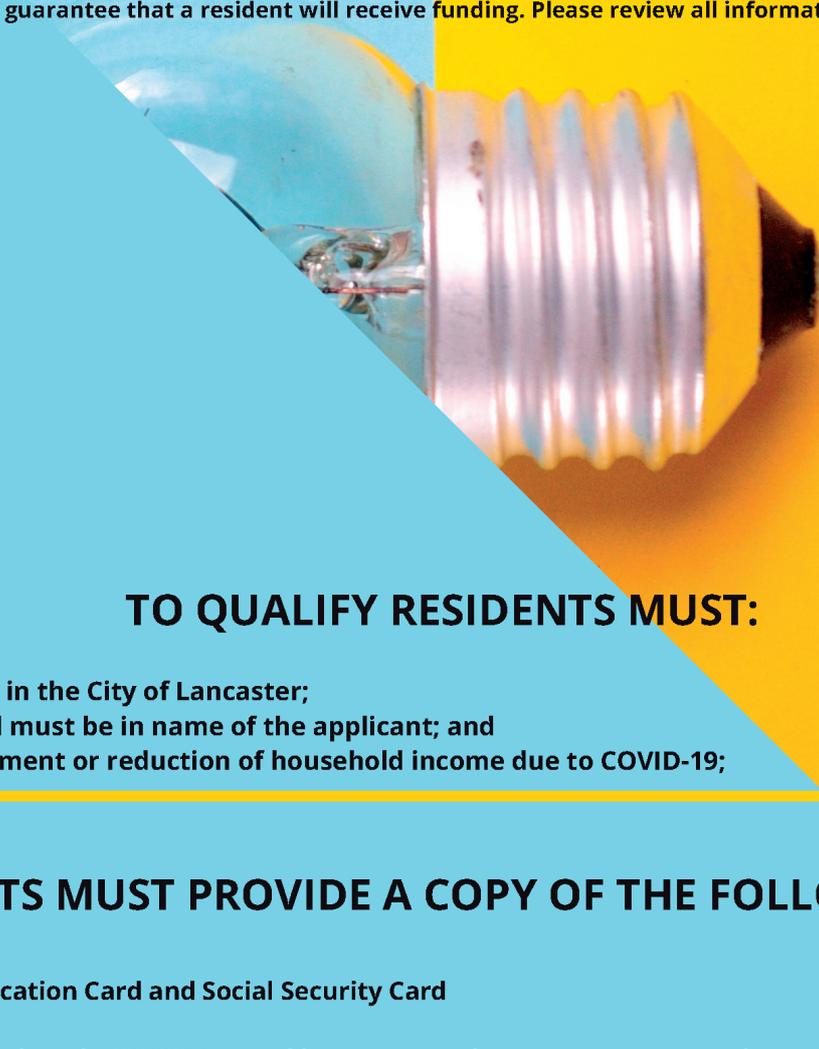


CITY OF LANCASTER

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

(E-MAILS PREFERRED)

A CITY OF LANCASTER COLLABORATION WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF DALLAS





Join Today

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

LANCASTER EYES & EARS PROGRAM

Lancaster Eyes and Ears Program (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. 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



www.lancaster-tx.com





VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

 Name (First, Middle Last)

 E-mail Address

 Maiden Name

 Previous Address 1

 Alias Names

 City/County/State

 Address:

 Dates of Occupancy

 Apt. #:

 Previous Address 2

 Gender: **Male** **Female**

 City/County/State

 Circle One

 City

 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





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>



THE CITY OF LANCASTER

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

PARKS & RECREATION CENTER

K-6TH



- SNACKS
- POOL
- HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE
- GYM ACTIVITIES
- ARTS & CRAFTS

EARLY BIRD
\$35 WEEKLY
 AUGUST 14, 2023
 -
 AUGUST 21, 2023

Camp Information:

- Start Date: August 14, 2023
- Monday - Friday 3pm-6pm
- 1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy

More Information

- 972-218-3700
- www.lancaster-tx.com

THE DALLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION PRESENTS:

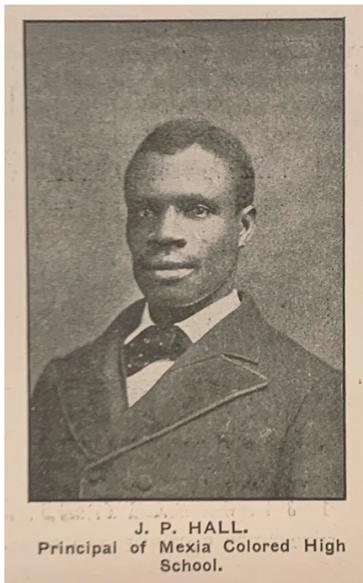
Hall's Moral and Mental Capsule for the Economic and Domestic Life of the Negro as a Solution to the Race Problem:

The Dallas County Chronicle is pleased to re-print here an article from The University of Texas at Arlington's 'The Compass Rose' blog publication. The purpose of The Compass Rose is to raise awareness of Special Collections' resources and to foster the use of these resources.

Hall's Moral and Mental Capsule for the Economic and Domestic Life of the Negro as a Solution to the Race Problem was written in 1905 by a Dallas teacher named Josie B. Hall.

Josie Hall was born on September 17, 1869, in Waxahachie, Texas, to Tennie and Henry Briggs. She was orphaned by the time she was eleven and was raised by her sister. Her uncle and grandfather were the first Black Texans to purchase land in Waxahachie. She first began teaching at twelve years old when she served as a Sunday School teacher. In 1886, she became a Christian at Bishop College.

She was unable to complete her formal education, and worked as a teacher in Canaan, Texas. She married Professor J. P. Hall in 1888. J. P. Hall was the son of Robin and Katie Hall and was a graduate of Fisk University. In 1904, he was the Principal of the Mexia Colored High School. The couple had five children by 1905: Veralee Hall, thirteen; James L. Hall, ten; Theophilus Hall, eight; Thessie Arrilla Hall, five, and Arella Theresa Hall, one.



Josie Hall directly wrote about the causes that led her to write this book. She believed that a solution to her community's oppression lay in providing a moral education regarding how to live daily, education, and economic advancement. Within this text are Josie Hall's own commentaries on what she considers to be the moral and educational failings of her community and methods on how such issues can be addressed.

Poetry, instructions, moral tales, reprinted works by Black writers, and photographs of prominent Black Dallasites make up the text of this book. These individuals served as inspiration to readers, and exemplified the importance of education, moral behavior, and sound business acumen.

As a teacher and mother, Josie Hall gave particular attention to the creation and maintenance of the home as a means of fostering a healthy environment where families can grow. While she often lauds the importance of an education, this text was written to inspire readers to pursue education rather than provide educational support. Much of this work includes religious moral teachings and exhortations, making it clear that Hall saw faith as vital in becoming an accomplished person.



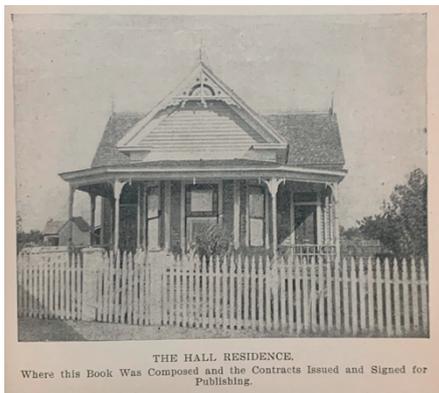
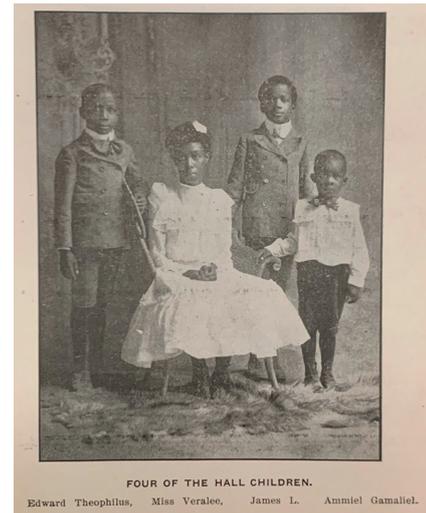
Hall's Moral and Mental Capsule for the Economic and Domestic Life of the Negro as a Solution to the Race Problem

One section of this text titled "The Pinnacle of Fame" is a moralistic fictional story of how a young woman grew into the pinnacle of womanhood by being morally upright, chaste, and cultured. Much of the poetry within this text are original works by Josie Hall, with each poem discussing an important trait or practice, or calling on the readers to take action to improve themselves morally.

Solutions as presented in this text reflect the ideas that were shaped and lauded by Booker T. Washington. Washington's "Atlanta Compromise" speech, delivered at the Cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta on September 18, 1895, outlined the ideals that would guide his life's work. The turn of the last century was marked by massive legal and social undermining of Civil and Human Rights that had been granted to Black Americans during the Reconstruction Era.

In response to the removal of rights and protections following the end of the Reconstruction Era in 1877, Washington's "Atlanta Compromise" called for an accommodationist philosophy where Black Americans would focus their energy on social, educational, and economic gains rather than direct confrontation of segregationist policies and Jim Crow laws and practices.

While this ideology would later be criticized by prominent leaders such as W.E.B. Du Bois, it was popularized by texts such as Josie Hall's book and served as the inspiration for Black academics and businesspeople. Josie Hall used her book to promote Washington's ideas to young Black women and families as a solution to the problems faced by the community due to systemic racism and oppression.



Contemporary discussions around equality and equity often fall somewhere between the ideas put forth by either DuBois or Washington. Historical works such as Hall's Moral and Mental Capsule must be viewed with the understanding that the contemporary ideas within this text reflected the difficulties faced by Black Americans in the 1900's and attempts at finding solutions to their political and social oppression.

As always, it is important to read books by multiple authors with different ideas in order to fully understand the experiences and ideas of people who lived over a hundred and ten years ago.



BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING

Proposed Budget



THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023



6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.



1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy,
Lancaster, TX 75134



FY: 2023/2024



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Lancaster Mobile Assessment Response Team

Presents:

MENTAL HEALTH Minute



Want to talk to a mental health professional, but don't know where to start?

Have questions about mental health care, but don't know where to go for answers?

When:
3:00 - 4:00 pm
2nd and 4th Thursdays
June - August, 2023.

Where:
Lancaster Veterans
Memorial Library

1600 Veterans
Memorial Pkwy
Lancaster, TX 75134

Interactions with the team do not substitute for any therapeutic treatment. The team is more than willing to assist with connecting you with resources, as necessary.

I'm not "crazy", so I shouldn't need any help.

I should be strong enough to handle this, right?

Will I be safe talking about this?

Is anyone willing to listen to me and not judge?

Can I experience _____ and still be a "good" parent?

Is it worth asking for help?



IMPORTANT DATES

DON'T FORGET

District Town Hall Meetings

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

District 1: Carol Strain-Burk

Tues,
Aug. 8

District 2: Stanley Jaglowski

Thurs,
Nov. 9

District 3: Marco Mejia

Thurs,
Aug. 31

District 4: Derrick Robinson

Tues,
Sept. 19

District 5: Mayor Pro Tem
Mitchell Cheatham

Thurs,
Aug. 3

District 6: Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
Betty Gooden-Davis

Tues,
Sept. 12

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**SAVE
THE
DATE**

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**HAPPY
★ LABOR ★
DAY**



ALL CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

**TRASH AND
RECYCLING SERVICES
WILL RUN ON ITS
NORMAL SCHEDULE**

WE WILL RESUME OUR NORMAL
BUSINESS HOURS ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023
AT 8:00 A.M.



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.

Monday through Friday meals are provided to current members in person at noon at the center. Meals must be consumed on premises.

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.

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.

SENIOR LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS

- Arts and Craft
- Chicken Foot
- Domino
- Rave Card Game
- Line Dancing
- Billiards /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



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.



American Red Cross
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FREE SMOKE ALARMS

Every 7 Minutes the American Red Cross responds to a fire

and having working smoke alarms can increase your chance of survival by 50%.

Home Fire Campaign

Since 2014, the American Red Cross has installed over 2.5 million smoke alarms which has saved over 1,500 lives.

10 Year Kiddie Alarms

The American Red Cross uses Kiddie's 10 year alarms that do not require battery changes.

Request your free smoke alarms TODAY!

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LANCASTER ISD

BACK ² SCHOOL BASH

LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL
200 E. WINTERGREEN RD.
LANCASTER, TX 75134

The Back to School Bash will include all back-to-school health screenings, immunizations, free haircuts, free school supplies, clear and mesh backpack giveaways, and more! Each Lancaster ISD campus will be represented, and community vendors will be present.

*Lancaster ISD Students must be present to receive a backpack during giveaways.



AUGUST 5, 2023
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Interested in being a vendor? Please email info@lancasterisd.org.



STORMWATER EDUCATION PREVENT PLUMBING PROBLEMS



Health and hygiene



PERSONAL HYGIENE

01

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!

FATS, OILS, GREASE

02

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.

MEDICINES

03

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.

CAR WASHING

04

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.

PAINT & PESTICIDES

05

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.

PET WASTE

06

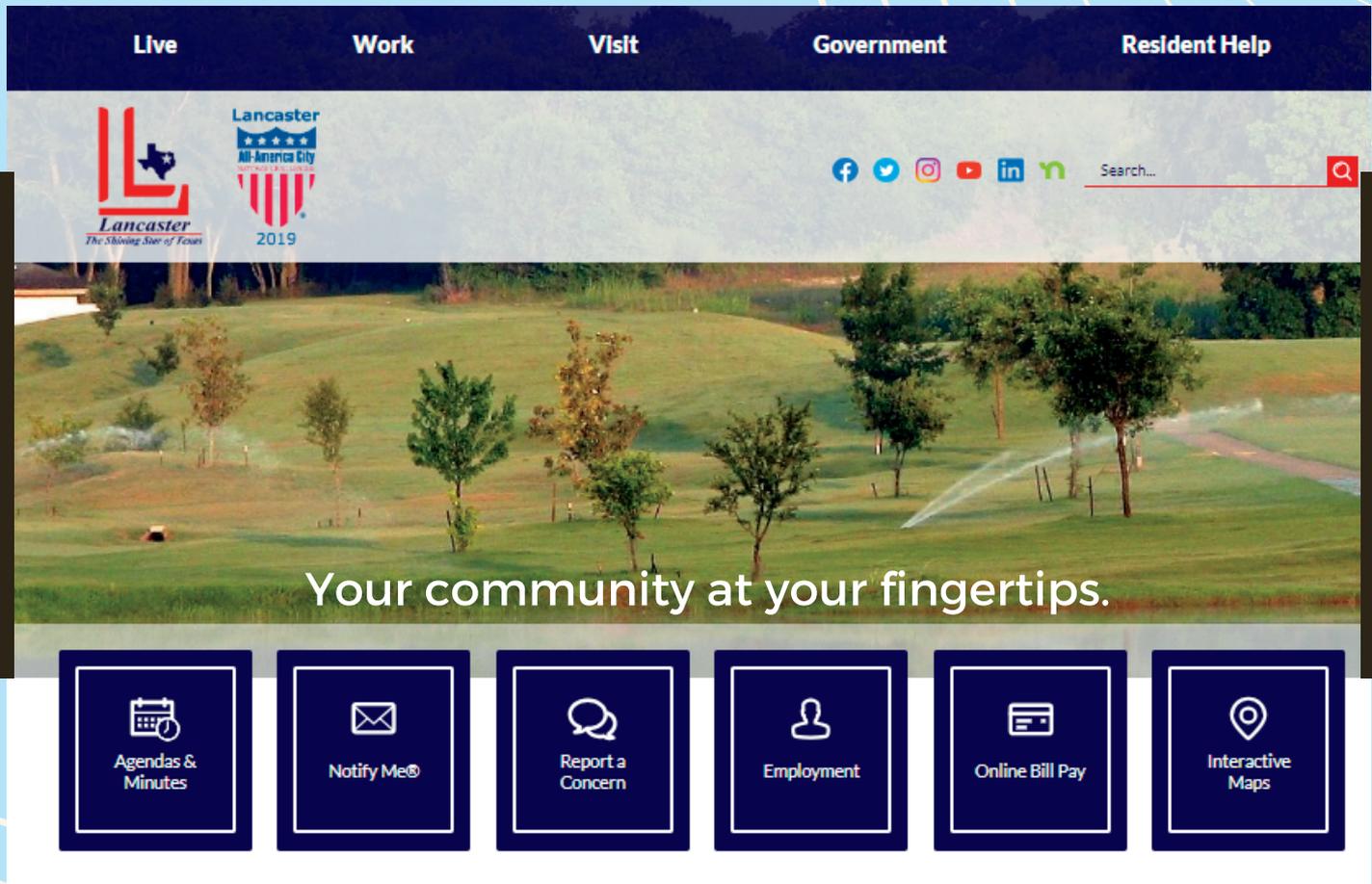
Stormwater can pick up pet waste that pet owners leave on the ground and deposit it directly and/or via a storm sewer system into nearby streams, lakes and rivers

CLEANING PRODUCTS

07

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.

CITY OF LANCASTER NEW WEBSITE DESIGN



Visit our new website today to stay connected to your community and the things that matter most to you.

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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

