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THE CITIZEN ACTION CENTER IS OPEN!

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
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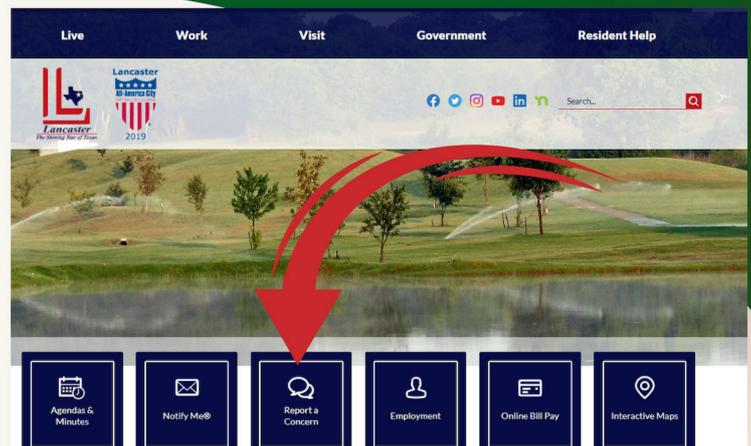
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MEET YOUR LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL



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Clyde C. Hairston

City Council meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month!

For more information, please contact the City Secretary's Office at 972-218-1310 or email: citysecretary@lancaster-tx.com



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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



JANUARY 8 - MARCH 4, 2024 (MORE INFO ON PAGE 15)

ITS TIME TEXAS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE KICK OFF

JANUARY 13, 2024 (MORE INFO ON PAGE 14)

MLK PARADE & MARCHING BAND SHOWCASE

JANUARY 18, 2024 (MORE INFO ON PAGE 32)

LANCASTER MOBILE ASSESSMENT RESPONSE TEAM MENTAL WEALTH SERIES: DEPRESSION & ANXIETY IN DIVERSE CULTURES

JANUARY 20, 2024 (MORE INFO ON PAGE 32)

TRASH OFF: 8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

JANUARY 27, 2024

CITY WIDE HEALTH FAIR 10:00 A.M - 1:00 P.M.

January

February

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

MAYORS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS 11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.

(MORE INFO ON PAGE 22)

FEBRUARY 9, 2024

FAMILY VALENTINES DANCE 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

(MORE INFO ON PAGE 22)

FEBRUARY 22, 2024

SENIOR LIFE CENTER BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

(MORE INFO ON PAGE 22)

FEBRUARY 22, 2024

COMMUNITY BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM 7 P.M. - 9 P.M.

(MORE INFO ON PAGE 24)

FEBRUARY 24, 2024

MAYORS COUCH TO 5K 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

MARCH 2, 2024

X-TREME GREEN TRASH OFF: 8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

MARCH 11 - 15, 2024

SPRING BREAK CAMP

MARCH 23, 2024 (MORE INFO ON PAGE 23)

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

MARCH 28, 2024 (MORE INFO ON PAGE 23)

SENIOR LIFE CENTER EASTER CELEBRATION

March



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.

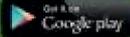
Visit Community Relations at the Lancaster City Hall or e-mail communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com to receive a Special Assistance form.

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

Never miss another collection day!

Download the FREE Recycle Coach™ app








REGULAR TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION



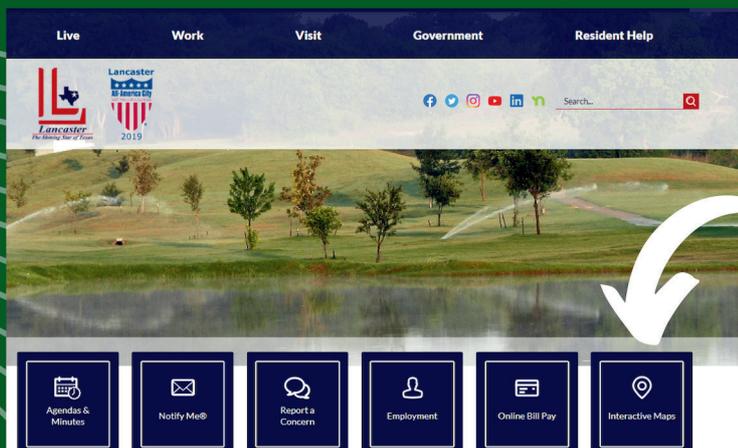
Regular trash is picked up weekly in the City of Lancaster. The **GRAY** trash carts are designated for regular trash. The **BLUE** carts are for recycling. For residents with alleys, the trash and recycling carts are picked up in the rear of the home.

- 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 day of.
- Household trash should be in disposable bags inside 95-gallon trash carts.
- All items **MUST** be placed in carts with the lids fully closed for pickup.
- 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.



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'x 6'

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)

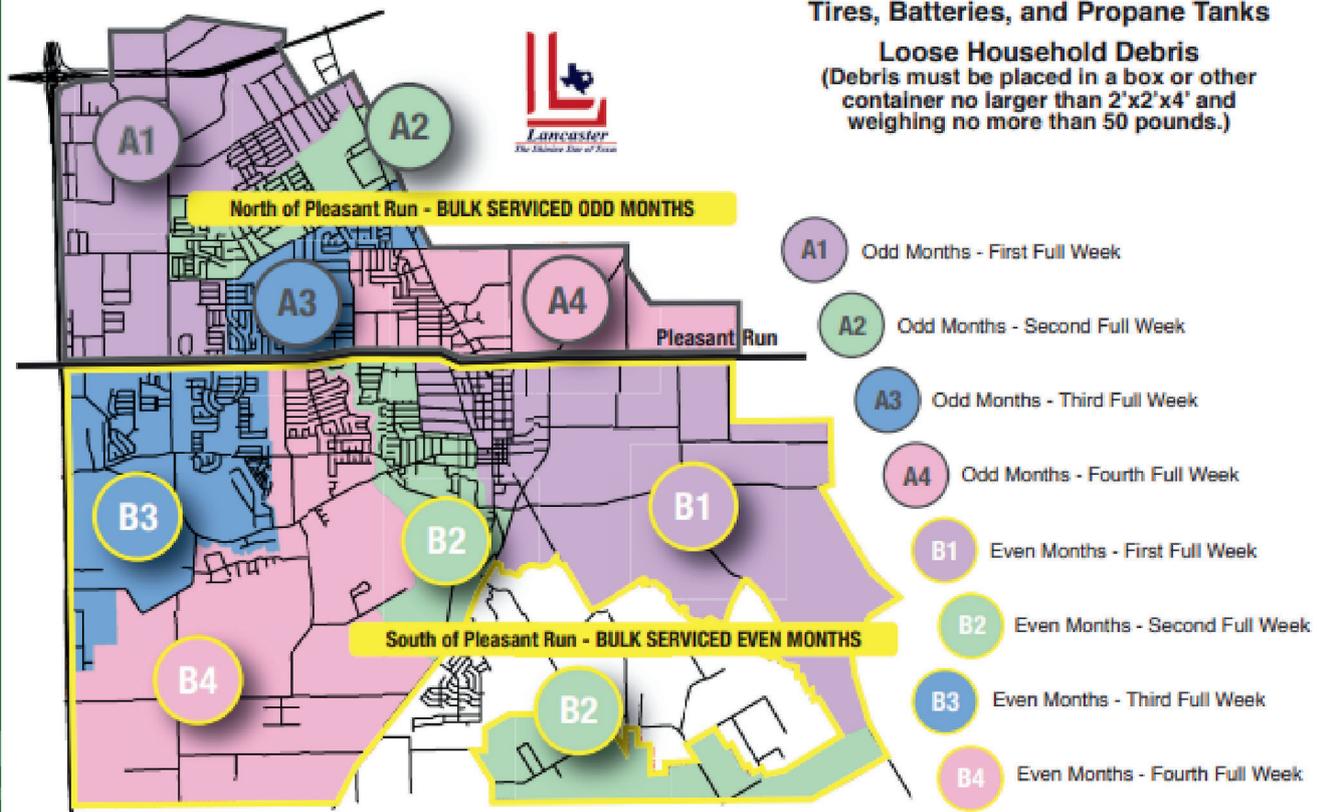
Bulky Waste - Prohibited

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.)



HORARIO DE RECOGIDA DE CEPILLOS Y A GRANEL RESIDENCIAL CWD

Residuos Voluminosos y Cepillos

Los residuos voluminosos se recogerán cada dos meses, según el calendario siguiente.

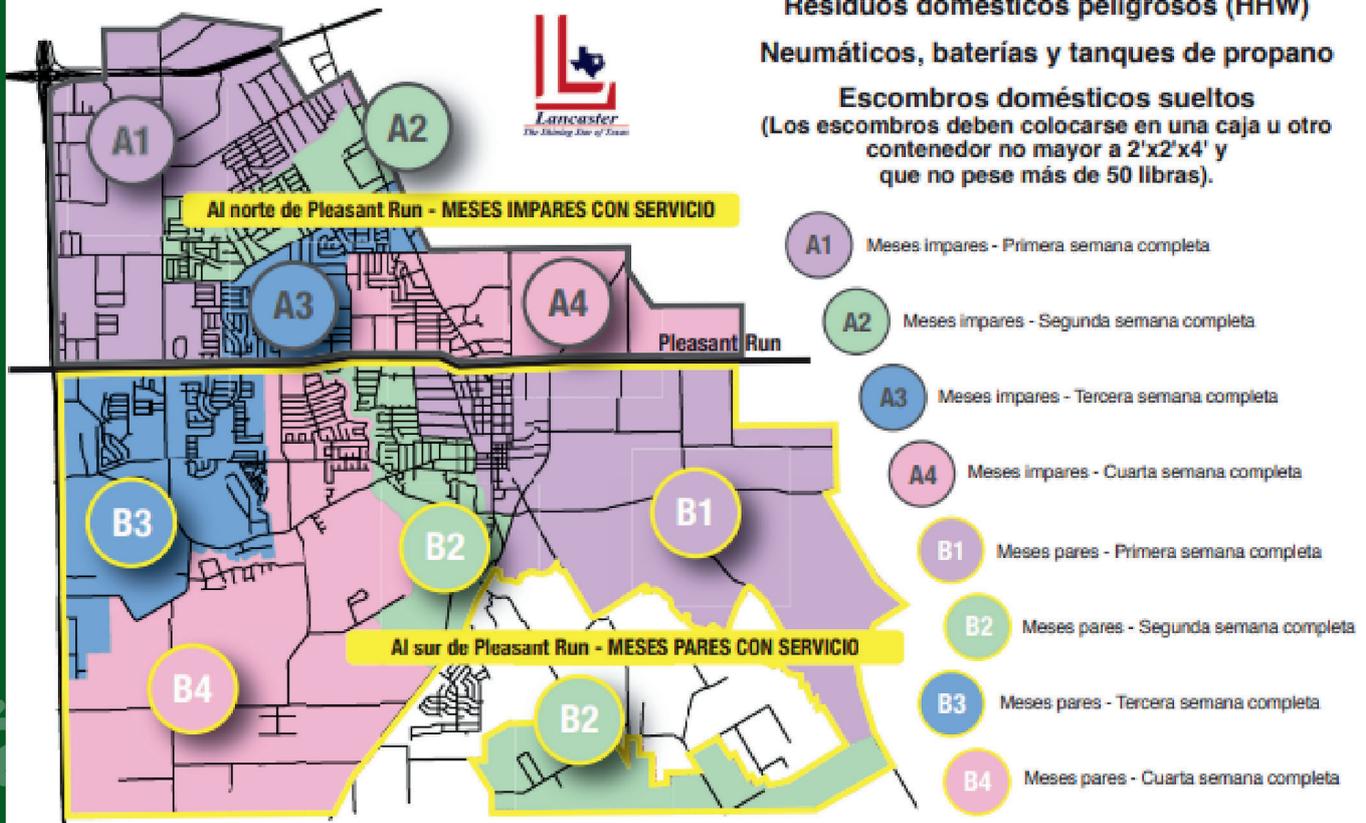
1 yarda cúbica equivale aproximadamente a una lavadora.



Está limitado a 12 yardas cúbicas de desechos voluminosos y maleza por recolección.

Las ramas de los árboles deben colocarse con los troncos paralelos a la calle sin obstruir la acera. Los artículos individuales o paquetes deben pesar menos de 50 libras y no medir más de 10 pies.

Coloque todos los artículos a granel y de maleza en la acera a más tardar a las 7:00 a.m. del día de servicio, para su recolección entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.



Aceptable

Juguetes y herramientas de jardinería etiquetada como "Bulk Item"

Muebles

Alfombra agrupada en longitudes de 4 pies
Paneles de cerca que no miden más de 4'x6'

Ramas espinosas en bolsas o en contenedores

Hojas en bolsas
(límite de 10 bolsas)

Lavadoras, secadoras, calentadores de agua y electrodomésticos de cocina

Refrigeradores / Congeladores
(Debe llevar una etiqueta que certifique la eliminación de refrigerantes)

Prohibido

Remodelación comercial/escombros de construcción

Residuos domésticos peligrosos (HHW)

Neumáticos, baterías y tanques de propano

Escombros domésticos sueltos
(Los escombros deben colocarse en una caja u otro contenedor no mayor a 2'x2'x4' y que no pese más de 50 libras).

Common Code Violations



Code Compliance works in partnership with the residents of Lancaster to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living and working environment; to improve the quality of Lancaster's neighborhoods through education, enforcement, and abatement; and to respond to community concerns and attain code compliance while maintaining high professional standards and continually seeking improvements and innovations.



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/alleyways 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.



Common Permit FAQ



WHY DO I NEED A PERMIT?

There are many important reasons to obtain building permits and to have inspections performed for your construction projects.



Protects Property Values

Your home is typically your largest investment. If your construction project does not comply with the building codes, your investment could lose value. If others in your neighborhood make unsafe or substandard changes to their homes, it could lower the resale values for the entire community.

Saves Money

Homeowners insurance policies may not pay for damages caused by work done without permits and inspections.



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Improves Safety

Your permit allows the building department to inspect for potential hazards and unsafe construction. By ensuring your project meets the minimum building department can reduce the risk of fire, structural collapse and other issues that might result in costly repairs, injuries and even death. Inspections complement the contractors experience and act as a system of checks and balances that can result in a safer project.



It's the Law

Permits are required by ordinance. Work without a permit may be subject to removal or other costly remedies.



Common Permit FAQ



When is a Permit Required?

The following is a list of projects for which a permit is required:

Construction of a building:

- Main Building
- Accessory building (including permanent and portable storage sheds, gazebos, carports, patio covers).
- Foundation repairs
- Additions to a building
- Remodeling of a building requiring the addition or replacement of walls or windows
- Building or replacing a deck or concrete drives, patios or walkways
- Plumbing work (except for repair or replacement of lines less than one foot in length)
- Water heaters (replacing or adding)
- Water softeners
- Replacing water or sewer lines (repair work such as exchange of washers and faucets is exempt. Also, repair or replacement of lines less than one foot in length do not require a permit)
- Irrigation systems (lawn sprinklers)
- Installing or replacing a furnace
- Installing or replacing an air conditioning system
- Building or replacing a retaining wall over four feet in height measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall.
- Building a swimming pool and repairing it.
- Building a spa (self-contained portable plug-in type spas require an electrical permit)
- Demolition of a building
- Security Bars
- Replacing brick on the outside of a building
- Any modification to the exterior of a building in the Historic District requires a Certificate of Appropriateness. Please see a City Planner for more information.
- Garage Sales - Hold a sale once every six (6) months.

The City of Lancaster invites you to:

THE CITY OF LANCASTER PRESENTS THE ANNUAL

MLK
PARADE & MARCHING
BAND SHOWCASE

**JOIN US
JAN
13**

HISTORIC TOWN SQUARE TO LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL COLISEUM

LINE-UP: 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM **PARADE BEGINS AT 11:00 AM**

APPLICATIONS FOR THE PARADE ARE BEING ACCEPTED UNTIL JANUARY 5, 2024.
SCAN QR CODE FOR PARADE APPLICATION AND MORE INFORMATION

[HTTPS://RB.GY/1DUDM](https://rb.gy/1dudm)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CITY HALL AT 972-218-1300 OR EMAIL COMMUNITYRELATIONS@LANCASTER-TX.COM

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday January 13, 2024

Starting Location:
Historic Town Square
100 Main St, Lancaster, TX 75146

Ending Location:
Lancaster High School Coliseum
200 E Wintergreen Rd, Lancaster, TX
75134

Event Begins @ 11:00 A.M.
Event Ends @ 3:00 A.M.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT:
972-218-1300**

The City of Lancaster presents the annual MLK Parade & Marching Band Showcase!

Join us on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. from the Historic Town Square to the Lancaster High School Coliseum.

For more information, you can contact us at 972-218-1300 or email us at communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com





THE CITY OF LANCASTER

NEWS YOU CAN USE




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ALL CITY OFFICES ARE CLOSED
FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024
FOR OUR ANNUAL EMPLOYEE
LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

**WE WILL RESUME OUR NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS
ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 AT 8:00 AM**

TRASH AND RECYCLING WILL RUN ON
ITS NORMAL SCHEDULE

For more information, please call
972-218-1300



WEATHER WARNING

BRING PETS INSIDE!






College Fair 2024

As part of our annual **MLK Parade & Marching Band Showcase**, the City of Lancaster is hosting an enriching College Fair! Gather insights, explore diverse educational paths, and kickstart your journey towards success.



11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
January 13, 2024

200 E. Wintergreen Rd, Lancaster, TX 75134
Lancaster High School Coliseum

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Us
972-218-1360

Visit Website
bit.ly/3RH7okP



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The Shining Star of Texas
2019

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

**IN OBSERVANCE
OF GOOD FRIDAY**

TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES WILL
NOT BE DISRUPTED

We will resume our normal business hours
on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 8:00 AM





IT'S TIME TEXAS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE



CHAMPIONS UNITE!



The **It's Time Texas Community Challenge** unites Texans from across the state to build a healthier Texas. This free, fun eight-week competition challenges Texans to unite as communities and work towards developing daily healthy habits together. And like any good competition, there are prizes!

Individuals have chances to win prizes throughout the competition with weekly mini-challenges. At the end of the competition, the top individuals, communities, school districts and organizations with the most points overall are crowned the grand winners and receive big prizes from It's Time Texas.

This challenge begins on **January 8th** and ends on **March 3rd**. The City of Lancaster encourages its residents to participate in this health challenge as it incorporates a united and healthy community!

REGISTER TODAY

Register and compete in the Community Challenge by downloading the app. Log your daily healthy habits like drinking water, going for a walk and eating a healthy snack so you can earn points and prizes.





GET ACTIVE

ACTIVE ADVENTURER



Take a step forward to a healthier tomorrow!

Have you ever thought about how exploring the world around you can be an incredible journey? It's called staying active, and it can fill you with energy, happiness, and a sense of readiness to tackle exciting challenges! When we mention staying active, we're referring to moving our bodies in enjoyable and engaging ways. Staying active helps us enhance our strength and flexibility.

As we stay active, our bodies and minds come alive, prepared to uncover new experiences and conquer any obstacles along the way.

Here are some activities that can help you to do more exploring in your everyday life:



Nature Discovery: Go exploring in your local neighborhood or a nearby park. Use a checklist to locate different items in nature or use a free app to identify local plants!



Living Room Dance Party: Transform your living room into a dance floor and have a blast moving to your favorite tunes. Put on a favorite song and dance like no one is watching!



Park Adventure: Take a leisurely stroll or a bike ride in a nearby park. It's a wonderful way to stay active while enjoying the outdoors.



Productive Pursuits: Did you know that everyday tasks can be an enjoyable part of your active journey? Engage in activities like washing the car, raking leaves, or tidying the house with a friend or your family. You'll stay active and contribute to a clean, organized environment.



Take Your Snacks Outside: Pack a few of your favorite snacks for a picnic and head to a nearby park. Enjoy the peace and calm of being outdoors. Use this time to give your mind a break.



Mini Activity Breaks: Make the most of breaks between your favorite TV shows. Convert them into short exercise sessions with quick sets of push-ups, jumping jacks, or perhaps a competition to see how much you can achieve within that time frame. If your shows are uninterrupted, take a mini break between episodes for a burst of activity!

Embrace the journey of adding more moments of exploration and physical activity into your daily lifestyle! Big changes start by taking small steps.

HEALTH BENEFITS

- Improves Mood
- Better Sleep
- Builds Muscle
- Reduces Stress
- More Energy



FREE RESOURCES



- Toolkits
- Fitness Classes
- Nutrition Classes
- Telehealth Coaching
- Education Materials
- Related Resources

ItsTimeTexas.org/Toolkits



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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.



Join Today

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 codecompliance@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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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Lancaster Resident's

NEEDS YOU TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY
ALL BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS BELOW

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

APPLY ONLINE



Scan me

**PRINTABLE APPLICATION
 AVAILABLE ONLINE
 OR AT THE
 CITY SECRETARY OFFICE.**

Submit your application to the City Secretary's office today!

Contact Us:

Phone: (972) 218 - 1309 Email: citysecretary@lancaster-tx.com

Address: 211 N. Henry St, Lancaster, TX 75146

Website: <http://lancaster-tx.com/98/Boards-Commissions>





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.



Location:

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

Website Link:

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

Country View Golf Club

COUNTRYVIEWGOLFSHOP@GMAIL.COM OR 972-227-0995



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GOLF MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

- GOLF MEMBERSHIP

TWILIGHT MEMBERSHIPS

- TWILIGHT PRIME CLUB
- TWILIGHT PLAYERS CLUB

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FIND THE PACKAGE THAT
FITS YOUR NEEDS!

FOR MORE DETAILS ON RATES CONTACT
JOHNATHAN NASH AT 972-227-0995 OR
EMAIL HIM AT
JNASH@COUNTRYVIEWGOLFCOURSE.COM

THE FAIRWAY BAR & GRILLE

HOURS OF OPERATIONS:

SUNDAY - SATURDAY
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

DAILY SPECIALS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
CALL OUR FRIENDLY STAFF
MEMBERS FOR DETAILS.
972-227-0995

Save the Date

FEB
24

In Celebration of Black History Month

QUEENISH
PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

BLACK DOLLS

Showcase

A FAMILY EMPOWERMENT EVENT



This is a FREE EVENT!

Lancaster Grand Hall Ballroom

1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Lancaster, TX 75134

10:00 a.m.-
4:30 p.m.



A cultural celebration featuring Dolls that acknowledge and honor the unique qualities of the African American personality.

For sponsorship and more information please contact the organizers of Queenish Black Dolls Showcase Email qnichols@queenishpwc.com



February Events

 THE CITY OF LANCASTER
INVITES YOU TO OUR

FAMILY VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024
FROM 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

THIS DANCE IS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-12 YRS & PARENTS/GUARDIANS. FAMILY TICKETS FOR \$5 PER PERSON. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Lancaster Recreation Center
1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Lancaster, TX 75134

 The Senior Life Center Presents



A Black History Program

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 22

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Senior Life Center
240 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
Lancaster, TX 75134
Contact us at: 972-218-3780



 The City of Lancaster Presents

A BLACK HISTORY NIGHT

Dancing - Singing - Poems - Food & More

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER
1700 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY
LANCASTER, TX 75134

 The City of Lancaster Presents:

9 A.M. - 11 A.M.

February 24, 2024



Lancaster COUCH 5K 10K RUN WALK

1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy,
Lancaster, TX 75134

Lancaster Community Park

For more information, please call 972-218-1300 or email
Communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com

March Events



Lancaster
The Quality Year of 2019

Spring Break Camp

CAMP FUN ACTIVITIES

This Event Will Be Held On:
Monday, March 11th - Friday, March 15th, 2024
Lancaster Recreation Center
1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy,
Lancaster, TX 75134

PRICE: \$100.00

For More Information:  972-218-3700
 parks&rec@lancaster-tx.com



THE CITY OF LANCASTER PRESENTS OUR:

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Music, Candy, Games, Photos, and Much More!

 AT 11:00 A.M. - 01:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 23, 2024

 Lancaster Recreation Center
1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
Lancaster, TX 75134

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Lancaster
The Quality Year of 2019

THE SENIOR LIFE CENTER
PRESENTS OUR:

EASTER CELEBRATION

Thursday, March 28, 2024
From 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

MUST BE A SENIOR LIFE CENTER MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE

LANCASTER SENIOR LIFE CENTER
240 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY
LANCASTER, TX 75134

Upcoming Trash Off Dates

January 20, 2024



1501 N. DALLAS AVE.

TRASH OFF

8 AM - 2 PM

QUARTERLY TRASH OFF

- E-Waste
- Brush
- Recycling
- Bulk Trash
- Document Shredding
- Tires (10 free) \$5 per additional tire
- Metal Scrap
- Prescription Medicine Drop Off

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

Residents can bring brush, bulk trash, recyclables, tires, electronics, document shredding, scrap metal, prescription medicine drop-off, and electronic waste (i.e., computers, kitchen appliances, and televisions, etc.)

This event will be an X-Treme Green Trash Off event which means residents can also bring Hazardous Waste.



March 2, 2024



1501 N. DALLAS AVE.

X-TREME GREEN TRASH OFF

8 AM - 2 PM

QUARTERLY TRASH OFF

- Hazardous Waste
- E-Waste
- Recycling
- Bulk Trash
- Document Shredding
- Tires (10 free) \$5 per additional tire
- Metal Scrap
- Prescription Medicine Drop Off
- Brush

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ADOPTION PAGE



A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FOSTER A DOG TODAY!

Help us give a Fur Baby a home for the holidays by **fostering** or **adopting** a dog!

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US:

-  214-813-9328
-  animalshelter@lancaster-tx.com
-  690 E. Main Street
Lancaster, Texas 75146



MEET DUSTER



Hello, I'm Duster and I'm the coolest dog around. I love to run and play all day long so I'd be perfect for an active family. I'm super outgoing so it won't take long for us to become best friends. So come on down and get your best friend forever!

MEET NALA



Hey, I'm Nala and I'm SUPER cute. I have the prettiest color and beautiful eyes. I'm good with kids and other dogs so if you're looking for the best and prettiest dog in the world then you've definitely found her!



County Marker Funding

Dallas County has a funding program to help pay for State Marker application and marker costs for Historical Markers addressing under-told aspects of the County's history. Originally operated for two years on a pilot basis, the program was permanently authorized in 2018 and can provide about one-half of the cost of a small historical marker.

In 2016 the Dallas County Court of Commissioners adopted a pilot project to help fund the cost of certain historical markers that addressed under-represented aspects of Dallas history or culture. In August of 2018, Court Order 2018-0982 made the "Under-Told Historical Marker funding program" an on-going program. This program provides funding to assist applicants with marker applications and the equivalent to half the cost (\$550) of the small version of a subject marker, a cemetery marker, or a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark marker. These markers should address under-told subjects associated with the diversity of the County's history and culture. In other words, the funding helps tell a more complete history of Dallas County. The Historical Commission uses evaluation criteria such as if the proposed marker:

- Relates to an under-told facet of Dallas County history
- Is not currently represented by previous markers for the topic, geographic area, and / or population
- Is of historical significance to the County
- Is located in a highly visible location or area of change



Image Courtesy of waymarking.com

Each year the Commission, with support from existing Planning & Development staff, uses the program's adopted rules and criteria to evaluate submitted proposals to select up to two eligible markers from the applications.

One source of confusion has been the existing, similarly-named, marker program available at the State. Using funding from the \$100 marker application fee, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) established the "Undertold Program" to address gaps in the marker program and underrepresented topics. Funded topics receive a free 27" x 42" marker or the equivalent in historical research. There is also no application fee for Markers accepted through their Undertold program. Typically, the THC accepts nominations for these markers in the fall, and this year the applications for the THC's Undertold program will be taken from November 1 to December 15. Regardless if a marker is later nominated to the THC Undertold Program, the County may wish to support a marker application with the County's Under-told marker funding program. This is important as the State's program is highly competitive and not all applicants to the State Undertold marker program receive funding.

About the Dallas County Historical Commission:

The Dallas County Historical Commission serves as the County's primary advisory body on historic preservation matters. Its mission is to preserve, protect, and promote the historical resources of Dallas County for the education, enjoyment, and economic benefit of the County's residents.

The Historical Commission encourages and assists in the development of State historical markers, advise the Dallas County Commissioners Court on historical matters, communicate and work with other local historical organizations, and make the history of Dallas County accessible through such activities as the Commission's website, the regular publication of an electronic newsletter, and the sponsorship and the holding of conferences and special events.





STORMWATER EDUCATION

01 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!



02 FATS, OILS, 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.



03 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.



04 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.



05 PAINT & PESICIDES

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.



06 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



07 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.



Program Facts:

- Work will be completed within 60 days of payment
- The City partners with citizens to share the cost
- A four-inch-thick sidewalk will be priced based on the current fiscal budget year's concrete pricing per square foot, with a minimum cost to the proper owner of \$272.00.
- A 10% discount will be given to senior citizens age 62 and over

Sidewalk section to be replaced shall be a minimum of sixteen linear feet in length and be more than 1 1/2 inches out of alignment

50/50 Cost Sharing

Resident Sidewalk Replacement Program

You may get an application online at www.lancaster-tx.com or at 700 E. Main St, Lancaster, TX 75146
For more information Please Call 972-218-2305 or 972-218-1752

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS

For Lancaster property owners not occupying their home, the City manages 40% of the cost

Non-Resident Share Cost



Resident Sidewalk Replacement

50/50 Program

Cost Sharing for Residential Sidewalk

Replacement

Program Steps:

- Citizen contacts City and asks to participate in the Cost Share program.
- If funds for the current fiscal year are not available, the citizen's name is added to a group list for the following year. When funding for the following fiscal year becomes available, city staff will contact citizens through individual authorization letters, requesting a response indicating interest in continuing with the program.
- For each positive response, city staff visits the property and assesses the sidewalk repair needs.
- City staff sends the citizen an individual quote for the cost share, a sketch of the replacement limits and a 30-day deadline for submitting payments.
- City staff then prepares a contract with the residential property owner.
- The work is completed by the city and comes with a one-year warranty.

[Visit us at https://www.lancaster-tx.com/1119/Sidewalk-Replacement-Program.](https://www.lancaster-tx.com/1119/Sidewalk-Replacement-Program)



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 P.M. 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
- Croquette
- Spades
- Workout Equipment



HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday- Friday
9:00 A. M. - 5:00 P.M.
240 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
Lancaster, Texas 75134
(972) 218-3780



LANCASTER MOBILE ASSESSMENT RESPONSE TEAM PRESENTS A

MENTAL WEALTH EDUCATION SERIES



ABOUT:

Mental Wealth is a series of conversations that will provide mental health knowledge to the community in a supportive and non-judgmental environment. The purpose of these conversations are to educate the community with basic information regarding mental health as well as providing them access to local mental health resources.

NOVEMBER 16

Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library
1600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.



Mental Health Myth Busters

Presenter: Lancaster Mobile Assessment Response Team (LMART)

JANUARY 18

Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library
1600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.



Depression & Anxiety in Diverse Cultures

Presenter: North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA)

FEBRUARY 15

Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library
1600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.



Building Healthy Coping Skills

Presenter: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

MARCH 21

Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library
1600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.



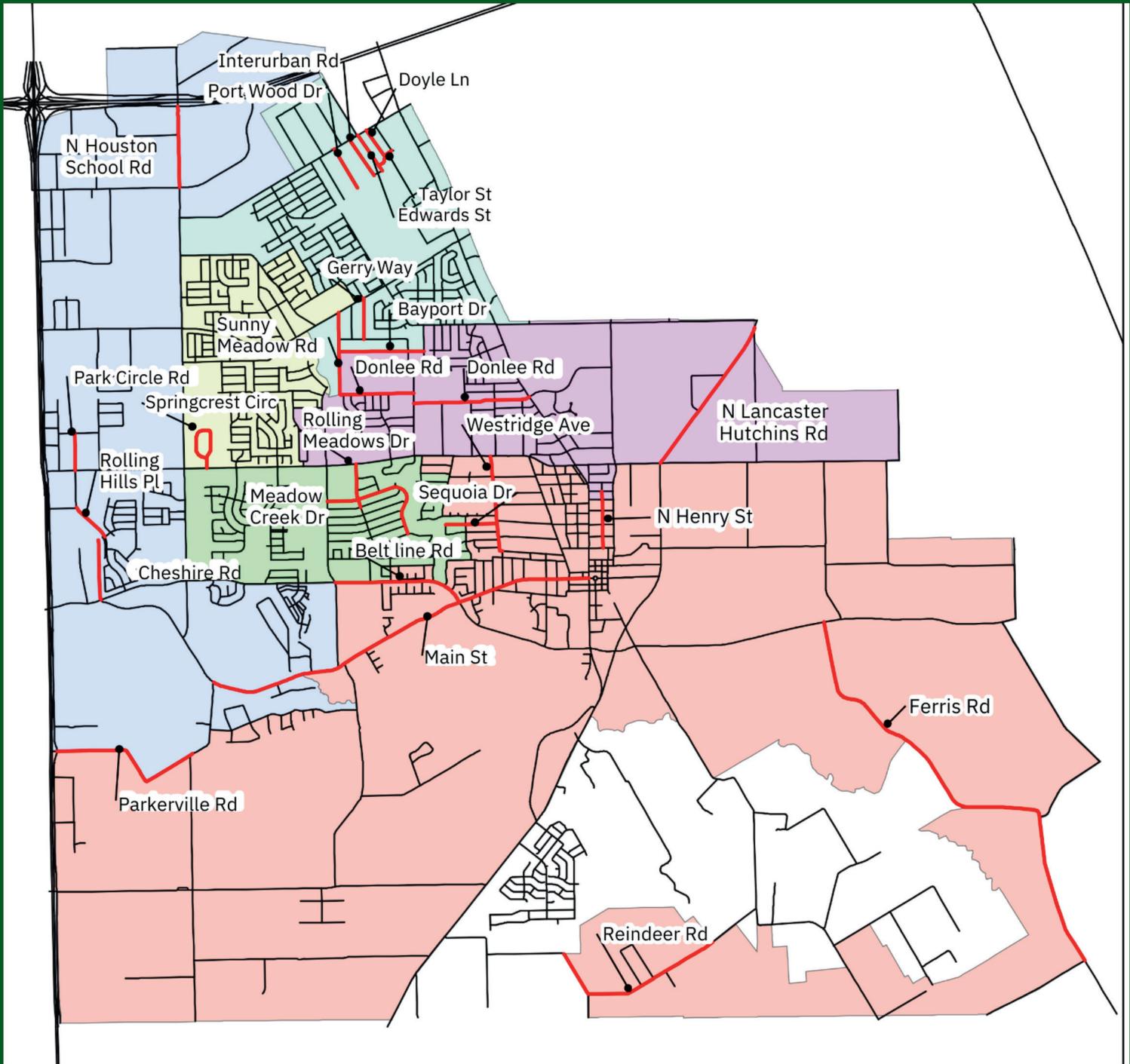
Parenting a Child Through Behavioral Health Concerns

Presenter: Haven Behavioral Health



CONTACT US

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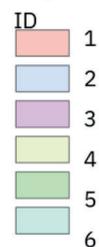


Proposed Roadway Projects Lancaster TX 2024

FERRIS RD	SPRINGCREST DR
PARKERVILLE RD	PORTWOOD DR
MAIN ST	INTERURBAN RD
N LANCASTER HUTCHINS	DOYLE LN
RD BELT LINE RD	TAYLOR ST
N HOUSTON SCHOOL RD	CHESHIRE RD
REINDEER RD	N HENRY ST
DONLEE RD	BAYPORT DR
SUNNY MEADOW DR	GERRY WAY
WESTRIDGE AVE	SEQUOIA DR
ROLLING HILLS PL	EDWARDS ST
ROLLING MEADOWS DR	MEADOW CREEK DR
PARK CIRCLE DR	

— Street Repair 2024

City Council Districts



LANCASTER

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



PARENT CONFERENCE
EARLY RELEASE
NEW TEACHER ACADEMY
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING/STUDENT HOLIDAY
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING/STUDENT INDEPENDENT LEARNING

[] START/END SIX WEEKS
STAFF/STUDENT HOLIDAY
BRIDGE UP PROGRAM
TEACHER PREP DAY

JULY 2023

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3-7 District Wide Closure
17-27 Bridge Up Enrichment Program

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1-5 Winter Break
8 Return from Winter Break
8 Spring Semester Begins
8 4th Six Weeks Begins
12 Professional Learning/Student Independent Learning
15 Martin Luther King Jr Day

AUGUST 2023

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1-3 New Teacher Academy
4-10 Professional Learning/Student Holiday
11 Teacher Prep Day
14 First Day of School
25 Professional Learning/Student Holiday

FEBRUARY 2024

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2 Professional Learning/Student Independent Learning
7 Elementary Parent Conference
8 Secondary Parent Conference
12-13 Staff/Student Holiday
14 Professional Learning/Student Independent Learning
19 5th Six Weeks Begins

SEPTEMBER 2023

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4 Labor Day
25 2nd Six Weeks Begins
27 Elementary Parent Conference
28 Secondary Parent Conference
29 Professional Learning/Student Holiday

MARCH 2024

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11-15 Spring Break
29 Good Friday

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13 Professional Learning/Student Independent Learning
16 Fair Day

APRIL 2024

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1 Staff & Student Holiday 15
6th Six Weeks Begins

NOVEMBER 2023

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6 3rd Six Weeks Begins
7 National Election Day (Student Holiday if campuses are used as Polling Sites.)
17 Professional Learning/Student Holiday
20-24 Thanksgiving Break

MAY 2024

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27 Memorial Day
30 Early Release /Last Day of School
31 Teacher Prep Day

DECEMBER 2023

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21 Early Release
21 Fall Semester Ends 22-29 Winter Break

JUNE 2024

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2023-2024

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Animal Services	972-218-1210
Building Inspections/Code Compliance	972-218-1200
City Career Opportunities	972-218-1794
City Hall	972-218-1300
Country View Golf Course	972-227-0995
Development Services	972-218-1200
Driver's License Office	469-272-9301
Economic Development	972-218-1314
Facility Rentals	972-218-3706
Fire (Non-Emergency)	972-218-2600
Lancaster Regional Airport	972-227-5721

LISD Administration	972-218-1400
Municipal Court	972-218-1334
Parks Operations	972-218-3709
Planning & Zoning	972-218-1307
Police (Non-Emergency)	972-218-2700
Public Works	972-275-1752
Recreation Center	972-218-3700
Senior Life Center	972-218-3780
Texas State Auxiliary Museum	972-218-3790
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

