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**SUMMER 2024**

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# HOW DO I CONNECT WITH THE CITY?



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# 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

**Sign Up  
Today!**

## CITY OF LANCASTER PUBLICATIONS

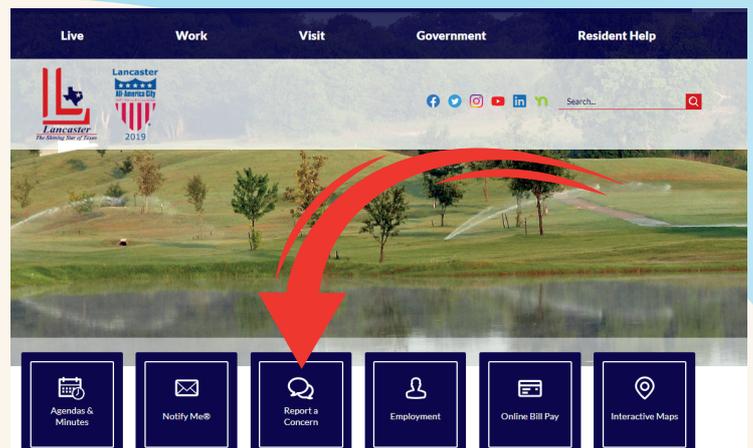
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Visit our City website at [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) and click on Report a Concern to submit your inquiry today!

# MEET YOUR LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL



District 6  
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  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem  
Mitchell Cheatham

Mayor  
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](mailto:citysecretary@lancaster-tx.com)



**Front Row (L-R):** Deputy 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), 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.



# THE CITY OF LANCASTER TEXAS UPCOMING EVENTS



Scan QR Code to view our full event calendar for more details on upcoming events!



**JULY 13, 2024**

YOUTH FISHING DERBY

**JULY 17, 2024**

9AM-12PM

CROQUET AT THE SENIOR LIFE CENTER

**JULY 20, 2024**

(MORE INFO ON PAGE 4)

QUARTERLY TRASH-OFF

**JULY 22, 2024**

ZUMBA AT CITY PARK

**JULY 25, 2024**

5PM-8PM

CROQUET AT THE SENIOR LIFE CENTER



(MORE INFO ON PAGE 9)

**AUG 6, 2024**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN NEIGHBORHOODS

**AUG 10, 2024**

BACK 2 SCHOOL EVENT

6:30PM-8:30PM

**AUG 20, 2024**

DISTRICT 6 TOWN HALL MEETING

6:30PM-8:30PM

**AUG 22, 2024**

DISTRICT 1 TOWN HALL MEETING

6:30PM-8:30PM

**AUG 27, 2024**

DISTRICT 4 TOWN HALL MEETING

**SIGN UP FOR OUR CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY!**



Class begins August 29, 2024

(MORE INFO ON PAGE 5)

**SEPT 7, 2024**

WARBIRDS ON PARADE

**SEPT 10, 2024**

6:30PM-8:30PM

DISTRICT 3 TOWN HALL MEETING

**SEPT 17, 2024**

6:30PM-8:30PM

DISTRICT 5 TOWN HALL MEETING

**SEPT 27, 2024**

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**JOIN US: YOUR VOICE MATTERS AT COUNCIL TOWN HALL MEETINGS!**

Lancaster Recreation Center Grand Hall

1700 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY.



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**July 20, 2024**

**1501 N. DALLAS AVE.**

# TRASH OFF

**8 AM - 2 PM**

Bulk Trash

Brush

Document Shredding

Prescription Medicine Drop Off

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.

ALL CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
ON  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024**  
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 3, 2023  
AT 8:00 A.M.

### Pet Safety Tips for Summer

**DON'T OVER-EXERCISE**

**STAY HYDRATED**

**NEVER LEAVE THEM IN A HOT CAR**

**CHECK THE PAVEMENT**

**PROVIDE SHADE**

**KEEP PETS INDOORS**

### Summer Home Prep

Take inventory of needed **repairs and maintenance**

Perform an **energy audit** at least once a year

Add **sun shades** to your windows to keep your home cool

**Spray for bugs** inside and outside the home

Trim overhanging **tree limbs and large shrubbery**

Make sure all **locks and gates** are functioning properly



JOIN US FOR SUMMER

# OPEN SWIM

Lancaster Recreation Center  
1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy  
Lancaster, TX 75134  
(972)218-3700



MONDAY - FRIDAY

JUNE 3 - AUGUST 16, 2024  
12:00 PM - 4:30 PM



### DAILY ENTRY

- \$7 PER RESIDENT
- \$10 PER NON-RESIDENT
- FREE FOR CHILDREN 3 & UNDER WITH AN ADULT



### SEASONAL SWIM PASS (SUMMER)

#### Individual 16 and under

- \$60 per Resident
- \$70 per Non-Resident

#### Individual 17 and older

- \$70 per Resident
- \$80 per Non-Resident

#### Family of 5 or less

- \$180 Resident
- \$200 Non-Resident

In the case of families of more than 5, any additional family members must pay individual rate. Children 3 and under are free with adult or family membership.



# 2024 CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

DEADLINE TO JOIN IS AUGUST 30, 2024!

Join our annual Civic Leadership Academy to learn about how potholes are repaired, emergency response strategies, budget preparation, park location decisions, and more! Perfect for Lancaster residents looking to understand city operations.

### We Offer:

- ✓ Dinner Provided
- ✓ Free 9-week program
- ✓ Different Meeting Locations

SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY



972-218-1360



## BEAT THE BITE THIS MOSQUITO SEASON



The City of Lancaster wants to help its residents prevent mosquito bites and breeding grounds by providing **FREE** mosquito dunk samples and insect repellent at Lancaster City Hall.

\*Limit one per resident as supplies last.

## RESIDENTIAL SECURITY CHECKS



### Planning a trip?

The Lancaster Police Department offers a Residential Security Check Program for your peace of mind. Whether it's a weekend getaway or a month-long vacation, we'll help keep your home safe. Simply visit [lancaster-tx.com/229/Residential-Security-Check](http://lancaster-tx.com/229/Residential-Security-Check) to fill out the request form and fax it to (972) 218-2790 or bring it to the Lancaster Police Department at least 72 hours before you leave. Forms are processed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding holidays).

# See Something Say Something



If you spot illegal dumping, report it promptly! Visit [www.lancaster-tx.com](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) and click on the "Report a Concern" button to make a report.

Drop off your waste free of charge at the CWD transfer station located at 2010 California Crossing Dallas, TX 75220. A copy of your water bill is required!

You may also drop off your waste free of charge at our quarterly Trash-Offs located at 1501 N. Dallas Ave Lancaster, TX 75146. The next trash off event will be **July 20, 2024!**



# 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 Lancaster City Hall or call 972-218-1300 to receive a Special Assistance form.

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





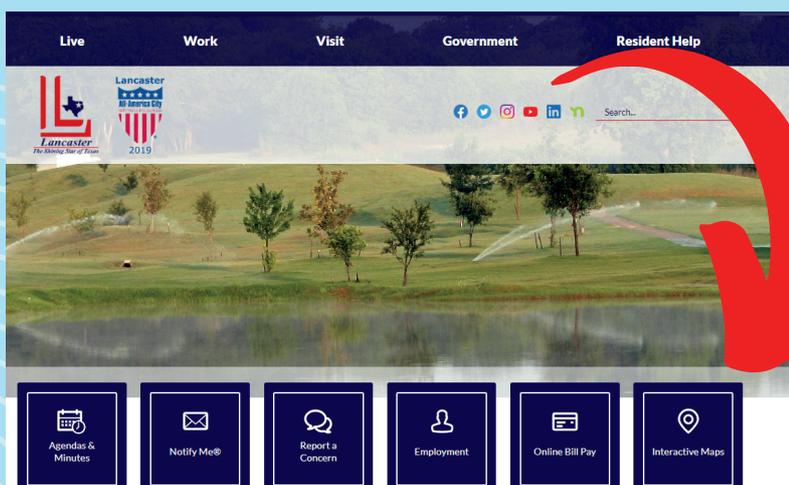
Regular trash is picked up *weekly* in the City of Lancaster. The GRAY trash carts are designated for regular trash. The BLUE carts are for recycling.

For residents with alleys, the trash and recycling carts are picked up in the rear of the home if not blocked by obstructions.

## 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](http://www.lancaster-tx.com) under the "Interactive Maps" button.



1. For efficient driver retrieval, place both trash (gray) and recycle (blue) carts with handles towards the curb.
2. Place carts out by 7:00 a.m. day of.
3. Household trash should be in disposable bags inside 95-gallon trash carts.
4. All items **MUST** be placed in carts with the lids fully closed for pickup.
5. 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.

# 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)

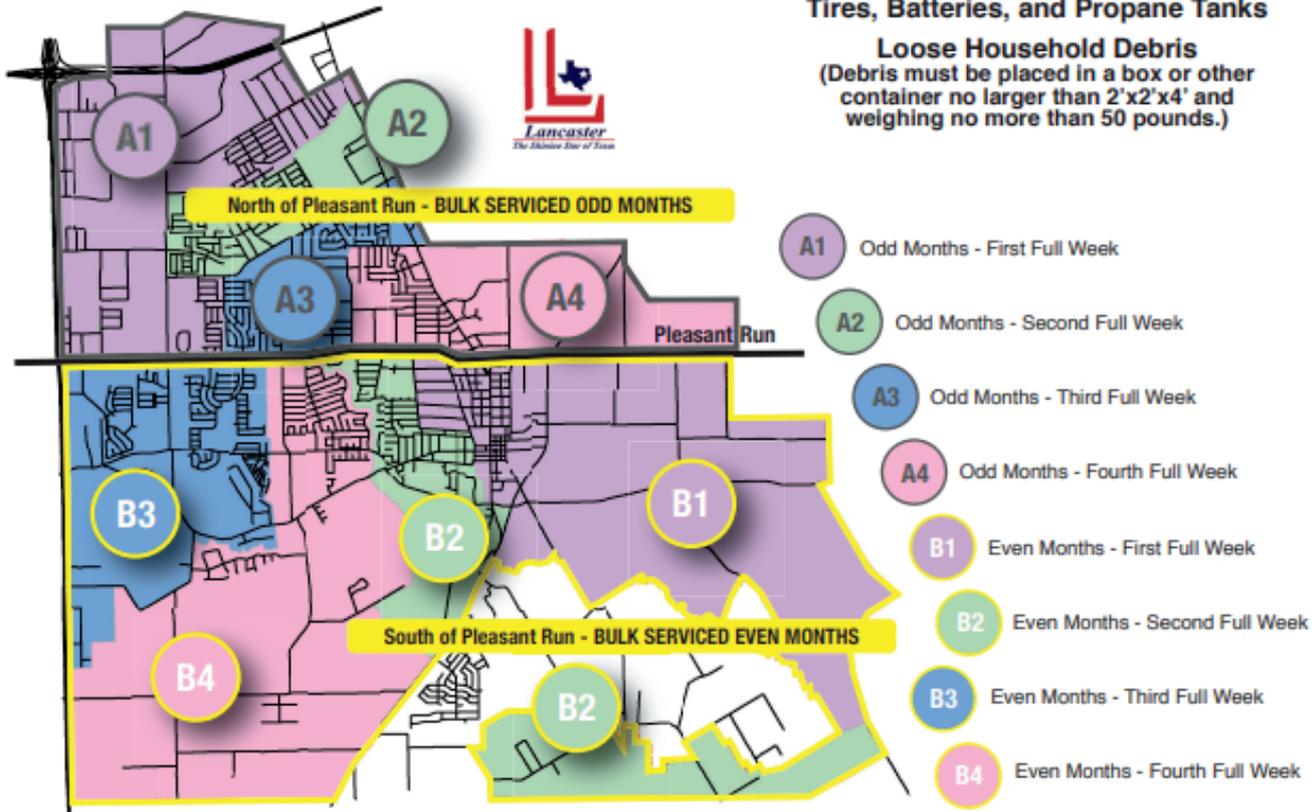
## Bulky Waste - Prohibited

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.)





# 2024 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, August 6, 2024**. 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.

Join us on **October 1, 2024**, at the Public Safety Building for an evening of community fun and spirit. Enjoy activities like bounce houses for kids, live music, and vendor giveaways. Businesses, organizations, and agencies can reserve a table by completing an event application by **September 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Don't miss this chance to connect with our community!

*For any additional information, please contact the Community Relations Division at 972-218-1360 or email [CommunityRelations@Lancaster-TX.com](mailto:CommunityRelations@Lancaster-TX.com).*

*NNO will be observed on Tues. August 6 and Tues. October 1!*

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 for more information on NNO events in Lancaster.



# SAVE THE DATE



Join us at Lancaster Historic Square for:

- School Supply Giveaways
- Axe-Throwing
- Obstacle Course
- Bounce Houses
- Vendor Fair
- Live Music
- And so much more!

 **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**  
6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

 **LANCASTER HISTORIC SQUARE**

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

 (972)218-1360  [communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com)  [www.Lancaster-TX.com](http://www.Lancaster-TX.com)

Questions? Email us at: [communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com)

## VENDORS WANTED

Join us at the 2nd Saturday Vendor Market for our Back to School Bash at Lancaster Historic Square! We're seeking artisans, local farmers, and purveyors of high-quality products to be part of this exciting event. If you offer unique, fresh, and handcrafted items and want to engage with a vibrant community, we want to hear from you!

Cost: \$50 per spot (table and chairs provided)

**Interested?** Email us at [communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com) to reserve your spot!

**DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**  
**TIME: 10:00AM - 2:00PM**  
**VENUE: LANCASTER HISTORIC SQUARE**  
**VENDOR SETUP: 08:30AM**

## STORMWATER PUBLIC EDUCATION

### CLEAN WATER STARTS WITH YOU



#### Streets Connect to Lakes and Rivers

Rain water flows to storm sewers that connect to area lakes and rivers. Along the way, stormwater runoff collects litter, nutrients, and salt (pollutants) from lawns, sidewalks and streets. Eventually, that polluted water flows to our waterways.



#### How Can You Help?

Everyone can help prevent pollution

- Rake leaves and remove debris from the street in front of your house
- After mowing, sweep up grass clippings from streets, driveways and sidewalks
- Use a rain barrel to collect and use rain water
- Redirect your gutter downspouts from driveways or alleys onto lawn or garden areas
- Pick up pet waste
- Prevent fluid leaks by keeping your vehicle in good repair
- Never pour anything down a storm drain
- Plant a rain garden

### Help Us Choose the Theme for Our Next Annual Christmas Parade and Festival!

The holiday season is near, and we're excited to plan our next Annual Christmas Parade and Festival. This year, we want **YOU** to help us choose a magical theme!



Whether it's nostalgic, modern, or whimsical, we want your ideas. Submit your theme suggestions by **September 15, 2024** to [vford@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:vford@lancaster-tx.com).

We can't wait to see your festive ideas!

# 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](mailto:codecompliance@lancaster-tx.com)
- Complete a City of Lancaster Volunteer Application
- Complete the City of Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy and/or Public Safety Academy





# Common Permit FAQs

**To apply for a permit, please visit  
211 N. Henry Street, Monday  
through Friday between the  
hours of 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.**

## When is a Permit Required?

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

- **Construction/Additions of a building**
- **Accessory building (including permanent and portable storage sheds, gazebos, carports, patio covers).**
- **Foundation repairs**
- **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) and Water Softeners**
- **Irrigation systems (lawn sprinklers)**
- **Installing or replacing a furnace**
- **Installing or replacing an air conditioning system**
- **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.**
- **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)**

**For more information, contact our  
Permitting division at (972)-218-1300.**



Join US!

VISITORS CENTER & STATE AUXILIARY MUSEUM

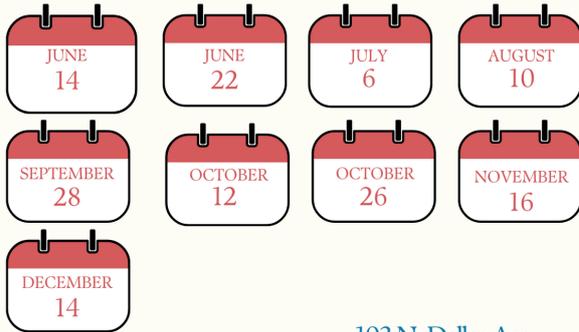
# LOCAL HERITAGE PROGRAMMING & MUSEUM EDUCATION

CHILDRENS ART & EDUCATION CORNER

FILM SCREENINGS

EXHIBITS

WORK SHOPS



Saturday's  
11am - 1pm

Free tours and activities for all ages

103 N. Dallas Ave,  
Lancaster, TX

FREE ENTRANCE



## Come visit Lancaster's Visitors Center & State Auxiliary Museum!

Located at 103 N. Dallas Ave, Lancaster, Tx 75146. Step into the past and explore the diverse heritage of Lancaster through engaging exhibits that are both educational and entertaining.

Best of all, admission is FREE for everyone!

Schedule a group tour today by contacting our museum specialist at 972-218-1324 or email us at [museum@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:museum@lancaster-tx.com).

See you soon!



SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION



## JOIN NOW BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

BECOME INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN 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
- Public Engagement Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE CITY SECRETARY OFFICE TODAY!

For More Information: Contact the City Secretary Office:  
Email: [citysecretary@lancaster-tx.com](mailto:citysecretary@lancaster-tx.com)  
Phone: (972) 218 - 1309  
Address: 211 N. Henry St, Lancaster, TX 75146

# LANCASTER RECREATION CENTER



**Hours of Operation**  
 Monday - Thursday: 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: CLOSED

LANCASTER PARKS & RECREATION

## 2024 Kids Summer Camp

**AGES:**  
For Boys & Girls  
6-12 Years Old

**ACTIVITIES:**  
Sports  
Swimming  
Arts & Crafts  
Games  
Breakfast/Lunch  
Field Trips  
(Additional Costs May Apply)  
More!

**June 3 - August 11, 2024**  
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway**

**\$100.00 weekly per child**

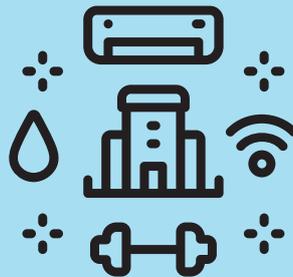
**Register Online:**  
[www.lancaster-tx.com/211/camps](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/211/camps)

**Contact Us:**  
972-218-3700

## The City of Lancaster Recreation Amenities & Programs

### Amenities

- Classroom space
- Conference room
- Fitness atrium
- Aerobic/dance room
- Locker rooms with showers
- Gymnasium
- Indoor aquatic facility
- Indoor walking track
- Game room
- Banquet hall with kitchen



### Programs

Programs are available for all ages, ranging from athletics and fitness to creative arts and academics. Stop by and see what we have to offer.



**Stop by the Rec Center front desk or call 972-218-3700 for more information on amenities or programs.**

# VETERANS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## EVENTS HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY



**EVERY TUESDAY** 11:30AM  
**KIDZ COOKING CLASS**

Join us every Tuesday for Kidz Cooking Class! Fun, food, and learning for young chefs!

**EVERY WEDNESDAY** 4:30PM  
**WIZARD WEDNESDAY**

Wizard Wednesdays covers a broad variety of interactive storytelling and roleplaying games that's fun for our young, upcoming mages and even our most experienced wizards!

**EVERY FRIDAY** 12:30PM  
**FREE MOVIE FRIDAYS**

Join us every Friday for Free Movie Fridays! Enjoy a great film and fun for all ages!



You can also find all the information online at: [www.lancaster-tx.com/1408/Library](http://www.lancaster-tx.com/1408/Library)

1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway

### Curb-side Pick-up:

Please call 972-227-1080 to pick-up your favorite reading materials. Be sure to call ahead to reserve your items.

### Library Hours:

Monday: Closed  
 Tuesday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: Closed

## LANCASTER ANIMAL SHELTER

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#### New Hours

- MON 10AM - 6PM
- TUES 10AM - 6PM
- WED 10AM - 6PM
- THURS 10AM - 6PM
- FRI 10AM - 6PM
- SAT 10AM - 6PM
- SUN CLOSED



#AdoptDontShop

### We're at capacity... Our Animal Shelter Needs YOUR Help!



## CAPACITY FOR CARE

We are out of space! Adopters & Fosters needed!

Contact the Animal Shelter at (972)-218-1210 for any questions about adopting or fostering.



SCAN QR CODE TO VIEW FULL LIST OF ADOPTABLE DOGS AT OUR ANIMAL SHELTER!



# 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.*



**Bear Creek Nature Park**  
1000 Bear Creek Rd

**Amenities:**

- Pavilion - 8 Tables
- Fishing Pond
- Equestrian Trail
- Climbing Rock
- Butterfly Garden
- 2.5 Miles of Hiking Trails
- Fishing Pier

for more info call: 972-218-3700



## CHECK OUT THE PARKS IN OUR SHINING CITY!

Whether you're looking for a solitary place in nature to take a walk or hike, or are planning a family reunion, Lancaster Parks have it all!

Highlights of Lancaster Parks include **Bear Creek Nature Park**, **Country View Golf Course**, **Pleasant Run Hike & Bike Trail** and **14** neighborhood parks with many different amenities.

SCAN FOR A FULL MAP OF LANCASTER PARKS

## Moorland YMCA Serves African-American Community

By Marcel Quimby, FAIA

The historic Moorland YMCA building, located at 2700 Flora Street in what was historically known as North Dallas, is now part of the thriving Arts District at the edge of downtown. The building has served Dallas's African-American community from 1930 as the city's only YMCA for African Americans to its present home of the internationally known Dallas Black Dance Theatre.

### Founding and Construction



Young boys sitting on the steps of the Moorland YMCA, 1946. Courtesy Dallas Public Library. Used with permission.

The first YMCA in Dallas was begun in 1885 by 24 young men and included religious and athletic activities for white men. In 1902, a group of young African-American men formed a similar association that merged with the Dallas YMCA as a branch organization following World War I.

The need for a larger YMCA facility to meet the educational, physical and cultural needs of Dallas's growing African-American population was

recognized, and in 1928 the new Moorland YMCA was planned. Dallas's African-American citizens were charged with raising \$50,000 toward its construction and, despite the economic depression, raised \$75,000. The site for the new YMCA was Flora Street in North Dallas. This area was then transitioning from a formerly white neighborhood to a predominately African American, with larger homes purchased by affluent black doctors, educators, and businessmen and for multiple family housing. Nearby institutions included Booker T. Washington High School, Colored School #2, St. Paul United Methodist Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church and St. John Baptist Church. Moorland YMCA was named for Dr. Reverend Jesse Edward Moorland, the second secretary of the Colored Men's Department of the YMCA in Washington, D.C. The cornerstone was laid on April 6, 1930, by members of the black grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Texas. The YMCA site, building and furnishings cost approximately \$175,000. Architects for the new facility were Ralph Bryan and Walter Sharp of Dallas. The building was three stories high with a basement and clad in red brick with cast stone ornamentation. Two arched entries led from the front steps into the building; these cast stone arches had "Men" and "Boys" inscribed over each to indicate where each group was to enter. Women used a side door when attending special events or swimming classes.

According to an article in *The Dallas Morning News*, the new building contained "social, physical and spiritual outlets such as are not now available to the young negro in Dallas. Equipped with a gymnasium, club rooms, swimming pool and modern dormitory the building will be unique and is designed as a monument to Christian manhood and good citizenship." The building provided 37 sleeping rooms for visitor use; many prominent African Americans stayed here when traveling as hotel facilities for African Americans were limited. When completed, Moorland was the only YMCA for African Americans in the South-west.



# 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.

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



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- What should I bring with me?  
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### CITY OF LANCASTER

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

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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.

Should you wish to sponsor a banner, please contact Community Relations Division at City Hall by visiting 211 N. Henry St., Lancaster, Texas 75146, or contact Community Relations at **(972) 218-1360** or **communityrelations@lancaster-tx.com**.

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