

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Municipal Court Week

Lancaster, TX – In recognition of the important service the City's Municipal Court Judges, Court Clerks, Court Administrators, Prosecutors, Bailiffs, and Warrant Officers provide to the community, the Mayor of Lancaster recently issued a proclamation declaring November 3rd through 7th as Municipal Court Week in the City of Lancaster. Municipal Court Week is a great time to not only recognize how much municipal courts do, but to note the role that local courts and their personnel play in the criminal justice system and the larger community. The Lancaster Municipal Court processes over 10,000 cases annually and employs six full time employees who process Class C Misdemeanors and guide the operations of the Court in compliance with all state and federal laws. This task involves many hours of advanced training and a high level of expertise in positive customer service.

Did You Know...

- You can pay for most of your citations online
- You can have a trial at the Municipal Court if you plead not guilty
- Municipal Courts around the state handle more defendants and other participants than all other courts and there are 916 Municipal Courts throughout Texas - more than all other courts combined
- You can represent yourself in Municipal Court

The Municipal Court is located at 220 W. Main Street, Lancaster, TX 75146. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information about the Municipal Court, call (972) 218-1334 visit www.lancaster-tx.com.

The City of Lancaster invites you to "like" the City on <u>Facebook.com/CityofLancasterTX</u>, follow us at <u>Twitter.com/Lancaster TX</u> or register for weekly e-mail alerts regarding upcoming events on our website at <u>www.lancaster-tx.com</u> by clicking on "Notify Me".