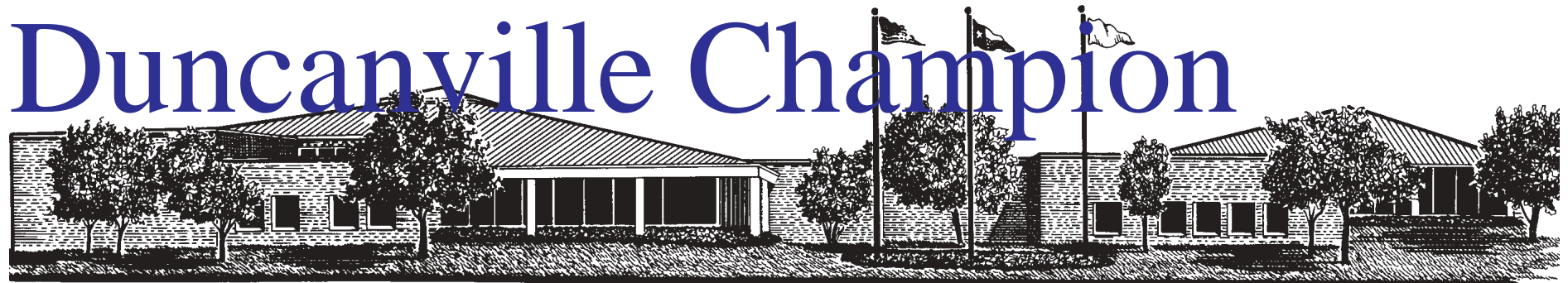


# Duncanville Champion



August 2002

## OTHER NEWS

### Duncanville Citizen's Police Academy

The Duncanville Police Department is currently looking for people who live or work in Duncanville and are interested in learning more about the police that serve them. The Duncanville Citizens Police Academy is about to start its 26<sup>th</sup> session and 14<sup>th</sup> year in this program. During this time the Duncanville Police have put more than 400 students through this 11-week course. This course offers classes such as DWI investigation, Family Violence, and demonstrations such as K-9, and firearms. Each class is held on a Tuesday from 7p-10p, with the first class starting September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002. We encourage and welcome you to come by the police department and pick up an application and enjoy an 11-week course that will quickly pass before you know it. The Duncanville Police Department is located at 203 E. Wheatland Rd., Duncanville, TX.. Contact Ofc. Edwards or Pug Pagliara @ 972.780.5027 if you have any questions.

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## Controlling Mosquitoes means Controlling West Nile Virus

The West Nile Encephalitis Virus has recently been isolated in Dallas County and the Houston, Harris County area. At this time the virus has not been found in either birds or mosquitoes in the City of Duncanville.

Like other mosquito borne diseases West Nile Virus is another kind of encephalitis, which can be harmful to humans. Encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain and is known to affect all age groups. The disease is spread to humans by mosquitoes that feed on infected birds then bit humans. Fortunately, not all mosquitoes carry the disease and not all people bitten by infected mosquitoes become ill.

To protect your family, friends and neighbors you can help control the spread of mosquito borne diseases by helping to control the breeding places of mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes are capable of breeding in very small amounts of water. Some mosquitoes lay their eggs in as little as a tablespoon of standing water where they hatch in a day or two.

1. To control the breeding places of mosquitoes:
2. Remove any bodies of standing water.
3. Empty the water found in the bottom of planters
4. Keep fresh water in bird baths

continued on page 4. **See Mosquitoes**

## City Council Receives Water and Wastewater Rate Report

During a recent budget workshop the city council received a report from the consulting firm economists.com.

The director of the firm, Dan Jackson, presented their Water and Wastewater Rate Study Recommendations and a forecast of possible water related concerns that Duncanville may face.

Jackson pointed out that Americans have tended to take for granted the availability of a cheap limitless supply of fresh water. But with the world's population of 5.9 billion predicted to double in the next century, the fresh water supply will remain constant.

With the increasing population, higher demand, environmental regulations and signs of strain on supply already evident in Texas, cities are beginning to look at additional ways to restructure rates and services to reward conservation and encourage additional conservation measures.

The consultants are recommending that the city council adopt an inverted block rate structure for water and wastewater rates. "This is a revenue neutral rate structure," said Jackson. "This does not represent an increase in revenue, only a restructuring of the rates."

A citizens committee was appointed by the city council to work with the consultant group and provide input. The committee reviewed extensive amounts of revenue, cost data and different rate options.

Continued on page 2. **See Water Rate Change**



Harris Pappas, co-owner of Pappas Restaurants, shakes hands with Duncanville Mayor Glenn Repp as Economic Development Board Chairman Ken Weaver looks on. Harris Pappas came to Duncanville to participate in the groundbreaking ceremony for the latest Pappadeaux Restaurant, to be located near the intersection of Hwy. 67 and Cockrell Hill Road in Duncanville. **See page 7 for the accompanying story.**

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#### SPECIAL INTEREST NUMBERS

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##### Community Assistance

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## Water Rate Change Discussed by Council

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Additional rate options included: uniform rates, special rate classes and cost of service rates.

The committee also endorsed and recommended the inverted block rate as well.

Currently the minimum charge for residents, commercial businesses, irrigation systems, apartments, schools and municipal customers is \$7.00 and will remain that rate under the proposal. After that, there are several changes throughout the proposed rate structure.

Under the proposal, those that use the least amount of water will pay lower rates. "Under this rate plan those using less than 10,000 gallons of water each month would see a decrease in their bills," says Jackson.

According to the 2001 fiscal year numbers, over 68% of residential and commercial customers used less than 10,000 gallons of water each month and would see a reduction in their water bills.

According to Jackson the concept of the inverted block rate is those ratepayers using more than the designated level pay a higher rate for each additional 1,000 gallons. "This rate plan will encourage conservation without burdening ratepayers who use only essential amounts of water and is becoming increasingly popular in Texas."

Under the plan, those residential customers using less than 10,000 gallons could see a \$2.70 reduction in their monthly bill.

Also under this plan the wastewater rate would not be changed.

Another aspect the city is looking at is the provider of Duncanville's water, Dallas Water Utilities, has already adopted the inverted block plan on its residential customers.

"In our contract with Dallas we agree that if water supplies or services are curtailed within Dallas, Dallas may impose a like curtailment on deliveries to us and we will cooperate by imposing conservation measures as well," said City Manager Kent Cagle. "So the contract may eventually require us to impose this type of conservation measure as well."

The Duncanville City Council will be looking at the new rate plan to go into effect on October 1, 2002.

## Water Rates

	Current	Inverted Block
<b>Resident/Commercial/Irrigation/Apts.</b>		
Minimum	\$7.00	\$7.00
Volume -1 to 10,000 gal.	\$2.75 per gal.	\$2.45 per gal.
Volume - 10,000 to 20,000 gal.	\$2.75 per gal.	\$3.20 per gal.
Volume - 20,000 and above	\$2.75 per gal.	\$3.95 per gal.
<b>Schools</b>		
Minimum	\$7.00	\$7.00
Volume -1 to 10,000 gal.	\$1.93 per gal.	\$1.95 per gal.
Volume - 10,000 to 20,000 gal.	\$1.93 per gal.	\$2.70 per gal.
Volume - 20,000 and above	\$1.93 per gal.	\$3.45 per gal.
<b>Municipal</b>		
Minimum	\$7.00	\$7.00
Volume -1 to 10,000 gal.	\$1.00 per gal.	\$1.00 per gal.
Volume - 10,000 to 20,000 gal.	\$1.00 per gal.	\$1.75 per gal.
Volume - 20,000 and above	\$1.00 per gal.	\$2.50 per gal.

## Recycling Statement May 2002

Commodity	Tons
Newspaper	169.01
Tin Cans	0.89
Milk Jugs (HDPE#2)	0.54
Plastic Containers	0.48
Aluminum Soda Cans	0.41
Trash	1.69
Mixed Household Paper	7.17
Total	180.20

This month your recycling saved:  
 2,995.15 Trees

722,359.77 KWH of Energy  
 1,233,297.18 Gallons of Water  
 528.56 Cubic Yards of Landfill  
 Reduced Air Pollution by 10,571.12 pounds

## Duncanville Digest

On June 5 at the annual awards luncheon in Dallas, Duncanville Public Library's Technology Librarian, Ron Pappenhagen, was named Library Employee of the Year. Dale Fleeger, Coordinator of the Northeast Texas Library System (NETLS), stated "Ron served as the Project Manager for the library's TIF project by writing up the grant application for which the Library received \$100,000 from the Texas Infrastructure Funding Board, as well as researched vendors and systems. As the project was implemented Ron also helped area NETLS libraries as they faced similar transitions. As a result of his efforts, a new library system was acquired in Duncanville, with an improved library card catalog, and remote features that patrons in the community are already enjoying."

**Test for a leaking toilet by adding food coloring to the tank.** If any color appears in the bowl after 30 minutes, your toilet is leaking. Leaking toilets wastes 200 gallons of water a day. For further water saving tips, please call the Duncanville Public Works Water/Wastewater Division at 972-780-4900.

## Media Tech students take top honors

Congratulations to DHS Media Tech students Randall Clark and Ibraheim Isa! They earned the title of Best High School Television Producers in America this summer at the national SkillsUSA-VICA National Leadership and Skills Conference. The conference was held from June 25 through 28 in Kansas City, Missouri, with approximately 4,000 outstanding vocational students in attendance. The participants in 73 different trade, technical and leadership fields proved their expertise in job skills for occupations including electronics, technical drafting, precision machining, medical assisting and culinary arts.

The extremely competitive Television Production Skills event featured a written technical information test, a practice session with a new edit system and software, a four-hour location shoot, and a two and a half-hour edit session. Students were challenged to complete a 60-second public service announcement about the restoration of a prominent Kansas City area WWII memorial.

"I couldn't be prouder of my students," DHS Media Tech instructor Nancy Noyes said. "They certainly demonstrate some of the finest qualities a young person can have today — commitment to excellence and a kind and generous spirit."

SkillsUSA-VICA is the national organization for students in trade, industrial, technical, and health occupations education. It sponsors the SkillsUSA championships annually to recognize the achievements of vocational students and to encourage them to strive for excellence and pride in their chosen occupations.



Construction has begun on the projects approved in the October 2001 bond election. Pictured is the initial site work for one of two new elementary schools. This is the site for the C.J. and Anne Hyman Elementary located in the Mt. Creek area of the district (*west section of the district boundaries*).

## Football Tickets Go On Sale

Season tickets for football go on sale August 1 – 23 at the Panther Stadium office. Tickets are sold Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 11:30 am and 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm. The ticket office closes at 3:00 pm on Fridays. For more information contact 972/708-2150 or email Kevin Ozee at [kozee@duncanvilleisd.org](mailto:kozee@duncanvilleisd.org).

### DHS Varsity Football Schedule:

Sat, Aug 24 - Arl Lamar (scrim), 7 pm here  
Fri, Aug 30 - Abilene Cooper, 7:30 pm there  
Fri, Sept 6 - McKinney, 7:30 pm there  
Fri, Sept 13 - Coppell, 7:30 pm here  
Fri, Sept 20 - Plano, 7:30 pm here  
Fri, Sept 27 - \*Weatherford (Homecoming), 7:30 pm here  
Fri, Oct 4 - \*Mansfield, 7:30 pm there  
Fri, Oct 11 - OPEN  
Fri, Oct 18 - \*Mans Summit, 7:30 pm here  
Fri, Oct 25 - \*Burleson, 7:30 pm there  
Fri, Nov 1 - \*Cedar Hill (Parents Night), 7:30 pm here  
Fri, Nov 8 - \*DeSoto, 7:30 pm there

\*Denotes District Games

Head Coach: Dan Schreiber

### GAME LOCATIONS:

Abilene Cooper – Shotwell Stadium: I-20W to Abilene. Coming into Abilene exit in left lane to Business I-20. At first stop light, turn left (south) on Judge Ely Blvd. At next light turn left on East South 11. Stadium on the right.

McKinney – Lion Stadium: I-75N to McKinney. Exit 40B (White St.), turn right. Right on Duvall (East). Stadium on the right.

Mansfield – R. L. Anderson Stadium: I-20W to 360S. 360S to Broad St. Right on Broad. Continue to 287 and cross over it. Right at sign that says "R.L. Anderson Education Complex" to stadium.

Burleson – I-20W to I-35 South to 174 West (Wilshire Blvd.). Stadium at intersection of 174 and Hwy. 731.

DeSoto - Eagle Stadium: I-20E to Hampton Rd. Right on Hampton to Eagle Dr. Right on Eagle Dr. to stadium.

## DHS Varsity Volleyball Schedule

Fri, Aug 16 - Cleburne/Richland/S Hills (scrim) 5 pm there  
Sat, Aug 17 - Cedar Hill/Crandall/Rockwall (scrim), 10 am here  
Tue, Aug 20 - Berkner, time TBA there  
Fri, Aug 23 - Tournament of Champions, TBA here  
Sat, Aug 24 - Tournament of Champions, TBA here  
Tue, Aug 27 - Turner/Midlothian, 5:30 pm here  
Fri, Aug 30 - Haltom Tournament, TBA  
Sat, Aug 31 - Haltom Tournament, TBA  
Tue, Sept 3 - Fairfield, 6 pm here  
Fri, Sept 6 - Arlington Tournament, TBA  
Sat, Sept 7 - Arlington Tournament, TBA  
Tue, Sept 10 - Lake Highlands/PlanoW, 5:30 pm there  
Fri, Sept 13 - \*Cedar Hill, 6:30 pm here  
Tue, Sept 17 - Martin, 6:30 pm there  
Fri, Sept 20 - \*DeSoto, 6:30 pm there  
Tue, Sept. 24 - \*Summit, 6:30 pm there  
Fri, Sept 27 - \*Weatherford, 6:30 pm here  
Tue, Oct 1 - \*Burleson, 6:30 pm here  
Fri, Oct 4 - \*Mansfield, 6:30 pm there  
Tue, Oct 8 - \*Cedar Hill, 6:30 pm there  
Fri, Oct 11 - Kaufman, 6:30 pm here  
Tue, Oct 15 - \*DeSoto, 6:30 pm here  
Fri, Oct 18 - \*Summit, 7:30 pm here  
Tue, Oct 22 - \*Weatherford, 6:30 pm there  
Fri, Oct 25 - \*Burleson, 6:30 pm there  
Tue, Oct 29 - \*Mansfield, 6:30 pm here  
\* Denotes district games

## Mosquitoes: Play It Safe

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5. Clean out clogged roof gutters
6. Repair leaking outdoor plumbing and
7. Discard old tires or store them inside.

Controlling the breeding places of mosquitoes is the most effective method for reducing mosquito populations and preventing the spread of mosquito borne diseases in the community. Mosquitoes will continue to be a health and comfort problems, however, we are not defenseless against them.

As part of the city's mosquito abatement program we currently work very closely with Dallas County Health and Human Services to monitor mosquito populations throughout Duncanville to help identify any potential public health issues. The program includes collecting and testing mosquitoes for disease and treating breeding sites identified on public property.

For more information on this topic contact Crystal Woods at (972) 780-4963 or visit the City of Duncanville web-site at [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com).

## Understanding Mosquitoes:

### All mosquitoes must develop in water

- Only females feed. The blood is used to produce eggs.
- Mosquitoes can transmit disease such as Encephalitis and west Nile Virus.

### Asian Tiger Mosquito Facts: (very common type)

- It is believed to have entered the US in 1995 in a load of tires in Houston, Texas.
- First reported in Dallas in 1985.
- It is well adapted to urban settings (artificial containers and dense foliage for resting sites).
- It is a nuisance pest in North Texas. The risk of causing disease is minimal.
- It is active during the day in shaded areas.
- It resides close to its breeding site (one block to one mile from the source).

### It is an aggressive mosquito since it bites repeatedly until feeding is complete.

- The female may live as long as one month and produce 3-5 broods, with each brood containing 40 -50 eggs.
- The only permanent control is to completely remove any breeding sites. Large-scale adulticiding (spraying/ fogging) has minimal control.

### Adulticiding (spraying/fogging) Facts:

- Spraying is conducted in the morning or evenings
  - When the wind speed is less than 10 mph
  - When the temperature is 65 -85 ° F
  - Chemicals are applied from a truck mounted machine
  - The product breaks-down in 4 hours
  - Spraying provides very short term control measures
- Fogging is not a miracle cure and only provides short-term control. It kills

only the mosquitoes in the area at the time of spraying. Chemical products used for mosquitoes have a short residual, so once the spray cloud is gone mosquitoes can reenter the area. Aerosol fogs and electric foggers will provide some relief. They are more effective than truck mounted sprayers because the chemicals can be directed to shaded area on the homeowner's property. Only use products that are labeled for mosquito control.

Spraying for the tiger mosquito will not stop them. Mainly because spraying operations are conducted at night and the tiger mosquito is active during the day. This is why controlling breeding places is the best method for controlling mosquito populations.

Homeowners can reduce mosquito populations by doing the following:

- Remove any containers or habitat in which mosquitoes can breed (i.e. old tires, flower pot saucers, garbage cans and lids, house gutters and tree holes) and change water in birdbaths and pet dishes.
- When saving rain water, place a screen over the container to prevent breeding.
- Keep windows and screens closed to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home.
- Use insect repellents containing "DEET". Follow all instruction for application.
- Avoid overexposure by using other products containing "DEET" as an additional ingredient (i.e. sunscreen with "DEET").
- Wear light color clothing, mosquitoes are attracted to dark colors.
- Move bug zappers away from the house. Place them at the furthest location in a dark area of the yard (50-100 ft. away). This will attract mosquitoes away from your home.
- Fog your yard using aerosol cans or electric foggers. Maximum control will occur in enclosed yards with heavy foliage when mosquitoes are active. Use products that are labeled for mosquitoes. This will provide short-term control. Once the product is gone mosquitoes will reenter the area.

To report potential mosquito breeding site you may contact City of Duncanville, Health Services at 972-780-4963.

### WEST NILE STORY

**Where it came from:** West Nile virus is commonly found in Africa, Eastern Europe, West Asia and the Middle East. It was first detected in the United States in 1999. **Transmission:** The virus is spread through infected mosquitoes.

**Animal infection:** Wild birds can develop severe symptoms and die. Horses are the only domestic animals that appear to be similarly affected.

**Human symptoms:** Most people infected with the virus will have no symptoms. Some, however, may have a fever, headache, body aches and swollen lymph nodes. A small number may develop encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or meningitis (inflammation of the spinal cord). Although rare, death can occur.

**Human treatment:** There is no specific treatment for the infection. In a serious case, a person may have to be hospitalized and given supportive treatment along with nursing care.

## “Terrorism & Its’ Affects on America”

### Former FBI Special Agent in Charge to Speak at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Duncanville Business Champions Banquet

Duncanville, TX – Danny A. Defenbaugh, former FBI Special Agent in Charge, will speak to Duncanville business owners and operators on August 22, 2002 at the fourth annual City of Duncanville Business Champions Banquet.

The Business Champions Banquet, which will be held at the D.L. Hopkins Senior Center at 7 p.m., is hosted by Duncanville Business Advisory Board in honor of Duncanville business owners. It is complimentary to all Duncanville business owners and operators. “We just want to thank businesses for owning and operating a business in Duncanville,” stated Business Advisory Board Chairman Deborah Long.

Defenbaugh’s keynote speech, entitled “Terrorism and Its Affects on America,” will focus on how America has been affected by terrorism since the tragic events of September 11, 2002, a subject he knows all too well.

During his 33 years of employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation before retiring this past May, Defenbaugh’s primary investigative responsibilities were centered on violent crimes such as kidnapping, extortion, hijacking and terrorist/bombing matters.

His career includes the Oklahoma City bombing investigation in which he served as the Inspector in Charge of both the Oklahoma City and Denver, Colorado investigations. From January 12, 1998 until his retirement April 30, 2002, Defenbaugh was designated one of the ten core offices leading the September 11 investigation of the Pentagon/Twin Towers terrorist attacks.

Defenbaugh’s career also included assignments in FBI Field Divisions in Chicago, Illinois, Miami, Florida and FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., as a Supervisor in the Laboratory/Explosive Unit; in the Inspection Division on the Inspection Staff; and in the Office of Professional Responsibility.

In 1983, Defenbaugh received the Attorney General’s Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement. In 1998, Defenbaugh received the Attorney General’s Award for Exceptional Service for his charge in the Oklahoma City bombing investigation. Defenbaugh is the only FBI Agent to receive two Attorney General awards. In 1999, he received the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive. He has testified as either an expert witness or investigator over 100 times in federal, state and local courts, to include the U.S. Congress and Military Tribunals.

Defenbaugh was a FBI-certified bomb technician and traveled to over 25 foreign countries in furtherance of the FBI’s interest in thwarting international terrorism. He supervised over 150 bombing investigations, to include all of the Puerto Rican terrorist group FALN bombings in Chicago. He also supervised the bombing investigations of the three terrorist attacks against American installations in Beirut, Lebanon.

While assigned to the FBI Miami Field Office he supervised the Major Case Squad which encompassed all major violent crimes, international and domestic terrorism and all bombing matters. Thereafter, he was the Supervisor for the South Florida Violent Crimes/Fugitive Task Force.

The Duncanville Business Advisory Board extends a warm invitation to business owners and operators located within the city limits of Duncanville to participate in the opportunity to meet other Duncanville business owners, to hear an outstanding speaker, and allow the City to thank you for the investment you as a Duncanville business owner have made and continue to make in our community.

Duncanville business owners are asked to RSVP to the Duncanville Economic Development Office at 972-780-5090 by Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Duncanville Welcomes Harris Pappas to the Metroplex

### The Southern Sector Celebrates its Newest Edition...Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen

Duncanville, TX – Friday, June 28, The City of Champions, Mayor Glenn Repp welcomed Harris Pappas, the president of Pappas Inc., to the City of Duncanville for the ground breaking of the newest addition to the Duncanville landscape, Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen. The restaurant will be erected along East Highway 67 at Cockrell Hill.

The Official Ground Breaking ceremony themed “*Building Together*” brought out many supporters including Duncanville residents, and Representatives from the House and Senate including Helen Giddings and representatives from Rep. Yvonne Davis and Senator Royce West office.

The City of Duncanville rolled out the red carpet for Harris Pappas, and the community as a whole enjoyed the festivities. Pappadeaux catered the event with samples of their famous Greek Salad, Etouffet, and mouth-watering desserts. Harris thanked the city of Duncanville for such a warm welcome and spoke of a prosperous future for everyone involved in this endeavor in the City of Champions. Harris highlighted the family and community orientation of the 36,000 residents of Duncanville as a factor in the ultimate decision to build there. “I tell my employees that they are Champions, so it is fitting that Pappadeaux would have a restaurant in the City of Champions,” Harris said.

Mayor Glenn Repp presented Pappas with the key to the city and thanked him for making Duncanville his choice in the Southern Sector of Dallas. “We are a city of champions and, to coin a sports analogy, trophies are not won by playing defense,” Mayor Repp stated. “Today we have scored a home run with our newest team-mate, Harris Pappas. As I often say, working together makes good things happen.”

Harris Pappas, Mayor Glenn Repp, and 4B President, Ken Weaver unveiled the blueprints of the magnificent Pappadeaux structure to a crowd of more than 100 excited onlookers; then with shovels in hand and hard hats they officially broke ground at the future Pappadeaux site.

Pappas began considering the Southern Sector as the home of its next restaurant after careful evaluation of the economic growth in Southern Dallas County. Duncanville, in particular was chosen as the ideal location due to the surrounding growth, diverse population, available disposable income, and an incentive agreement presented by the Duncanville 4B Board that Pappas could not refuse.

The 4B Board was formed in 1995 to advance economic and community development in the city of Duncanville. The Duncanville City Council appoints 4B Board members and oversees incentive expenditures of the board. Consequently, the 4B Board was able to prepare an incentive package, which encouraged Pappas to build nearly three years earlier than originally planned. The incentive agreement with Pappas Restaurant will assist in the construction of the \$1.7 million facility and defray a portion of the costs.

The pursuit of the Pappadeaux restaurant was a calculated business decision for Duncanville, which will promote growth in the Southern Sector and entice future companies of equal magnitude to build in the Southern Sector. Mayor Glenn Repp showcased some of those future developments including Hilton Hotel and numerous developments that encompass the Main Street Vision.

## AUGUST

**2 • Mayor's Open Line Friday** 8 - 11 a.m. Council Chambers at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland.

**6 • Duncanville City Council Meeting.** 7 p.m. at City Hall.

• **National Night Out.** A chance for the community to say "NO" to crime. 7-10 p.m. Call Duncanville Police Community Relations Department for more information at (972) 780-5027.

**7 • Teen Court.** 5 p.m. at City Hall, 203 E. Wheatland.

**12 • DISD School Board Meeting.** 7 p.m. at DISD Administration Bldg.

**19 • Duncanville ISD students return to school.** Watch for school zone lights and children walking.

**20 • Duncanville City Council Meeting.** 7 p.m. at City Hall.

**21 • Teen Court.** 5 p.m. at City Hall, 203 E. Wheatland.

**26 • DISD School Board Meeting.** 7 p.m. at DISD Administration Bldg.

## Teachers collaborate to rewrite Duncanville ISD curriculum

**Summer weeks speed by in preparation for the coming school year**

Over 150 teachers worked on a curriculum project for English language arts, math, science, and social studies this summer. This work will ensure that the district's curriculum in these four key areas is clearly focused on what our students need to know and be able to do. Teachers set up the curriculum in six weeks units to ensure that all parts of the curriculum will be covered and that it will be taught at the proper depth and complexity. Further, teachers developed a common six weeks assessment for each subject/grade level that will ensure that student progress is evaluated in the same manner. There is no doubt that this project will move Duncanville ISD toward higher academic success.



Duncanville ISD teachers Jean Bracy, Robert Connor, Debbie Darden, Tameka Proctor, and Kristin Ruff address curriculum alignment in preparation for the transition from TEKS to TAKS.

## Teen Court Seeks Volunteers



John Poulter, Amber Body, Teresa Ramos, Ashley Sheehan, Donnice Brown, Danielle Land complete the circle of Volunteerism

Teens are you looking for a fun way to serve community service? How about serving as a volunteer for Teen Court?

Teens 14-19 who live in the Duncanville ISD, who would like to be a clerk, bailiff, defense or prosecution attorney, need to attend training on Saturday, August 24th, at Duncanville City Hall, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Teen Court is held on the first and third Wednesday night of each month.

Applications are available from Mrs. Finley in the DHS Counseling Center, the 9th Grade counseling office, Mrs. Richey, Adamson and Garner at the high school. Or online at [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com).

Applications must be filled out and signed by both the teen and parent.

For more information check the web site of call Olivia Harrington at 972-780-5063.

## National Night Out Event Set for August 6th

The Duncanville Police Department would like to invite the residents of Duncanville to Armstrong Park to enjoy its first National Night Out in the Park.

The police department has found it very difficult to make the number of block parties on prior National Night Out events. This was due to time constraints and the number of events to attend on that night.

This year will hopefully be the first successful National Night Out in the Park, with future events only getting better. A few of Duncanville's local churches will provide refreshments and entertainment before Police Chief Jack Long and Officer Eddie Edwards speak on the trend of crime in our neighborhoods as well as giving crime prevention tips.

The Duncanville Police Department Explorers will be taking child fingerprints at the park, and the police department will also be handing out free gun locks from the "Project Child Safe" program.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy a night that is set up for residents in their neighborhoods all across the Nation to say, "No" to crime.

In order to do this, Duncanville resident's who are planning to attend are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock up you homes, and come on out.

So please bring your lawn chairs and your family and join the Duncanville Police Department for a night of information and fun.

National Night Out is on August 6<sup>th</sup> from 7p-9p in Armstrong Park located behind the Duncanville Police Department at 203 E. Wheatland Road.

For more information please contact the Duncanville Police Department's Crime Prevention Division @ 972-780-5027.

## Duncanville Recreation Center

### **SELF-DEFENSE/ANTI-KIDNAPPING**

Currently meets every Monday 6p - 7p, ages 4 to 7: from 7p to 8p for ages 8 & up

#### **Merrifield GYM**

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting

Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Instructor: Diversified Youth Services

Uniform is available but not mandatory.

Parents may wish to purchase an Alert Child of Texas T-Shirt for their child

For more info call 972/208-6697

Fall Session begins 9/1/02

### **TEXAS DANCE AND CHEER**

With this class the student will learn chants, jumps, dance routines and much more.

Class currently meets each Thursday 6p - 7p, ages 4 to 7: from 7p to 8p for ages 8 & up

#### **Merrifield GYM**

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting

Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Instructor: Diversified Youth Services

T-shirts, and shorts are available for order at class.

Please wear T-Shirts, shorts or

Warm-ups and white-soled tennis shoes to class.

Fall Session begins 9/1/02

### **DISTINCT DANCE**

This program is designed to give children the opportunity to participate in dance at a low cost.

Class currently meets every Friday 6p - 7p, ages 4 to 7: from 7p - 8p for ages 8 & up

#### **Center Aerobics Room**

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting

Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Instructor: Diversified Youth Services

No required uniform for the classroom. However we offer optional uniforms for purchase through out semester. Fall Session begins 9/1/02

### **YOGA & PILATES-SAT WORKSHOP**

Each student will strive to experience and become familiar with Vitality, Inner Peace, Balance, Restoration, Alignment, Natural Health, Calmness, and Exercise.

Class meets every Saturday from 12noon to 1pm

**Duncanville Community Center- Aerobics Room**

Class Fee: \$15 weekly

Instructor: Crickett Henthorn

For info on supplies/equipment, please call 972/274-5227

### **SIGN LANGUAGE**

Learn basic alphabet & numbers, finger spelling & Sign Names, basic conversational, skills & sign that are used on a daily basis and signing to music.

Class Meets: Tuesday from 7p to 8p Beginners,

Thursday from 7p to 8p Intermediate. All ages welcome

#### **Center Meeting Room**

Class Fee: \$30 monthly

Instructor: Aaron Langford

For more info call Aaron at 972/296-7159

### **ADAMS YOUTH FOOTBALL**

#### **TRAINING CAMP**

Our football clinic is designed to develop and sharpen the talents of rookies, little league veterans and first timers.

Class meets Monday through Thursday from 1p to 3p

**Duncanville Community Center- West Gym**

Class Fee: \$40

Instructor: Bertram Adams

For Info call 972/283-8217

### **CHAN'S CHEER & TUMBLE BUNCH**

This class will focus more on cheerleading and dance with only a few tumble techniques being incorporated into the routines.

Class meets every Sunday at 3:30pm for ages 6 to 17

#### **Center Aerobics Room**

Class Fee: \$35 monthly

Instructor: Chandra Buffin

For additional info please call Ms. Millener at 214/571-2396

### **TANYA FRANKLIN'S ELITE CHARM CLASS**

This class "Be The Best You Can Be" helps build self-confidence and self esteem in your children.

Helps your child to overcome shyness and learn to really communicate in school and in everyday situations.

Class includes improved social skills.

Class meets every Saturday at 2p to 3:30p.

#### **Library Programming Room**

Class Fee: \$99 per session (session includes 5 weeks)

Instructor: Tanya Franklin

For questions/info please call 972/7296-8409

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKSHOP**

We will be holding a defensive tactics workshop specifically designed for Law Enforcement

Class meets once a month on Saturday.

#### **Center Aerobics Room**

Cost: \$40

Instructor: Dave Henthorn

Please call Dave at 972/274-5227 for Day, time, and required equipment that are needed for each class.

### **BODY SCULPTING**

Body by Design is highly recommended to those enrolled in a weight loss program because it helps retain lean muscle tissue while boosting metabolism.

Any fitness level can enroll. **Need minimum of 5 to enroll**

Class meets every Monday and Wednesday from 8:30a to 9:30a

#### **Center Aerobics Room**

Class fee: \$35 for 8 session or 4 weeks twice a month.

Instructor: Williams Jones

Fall Session begins August 5 and 7. For additional

Info call 972/709-9466

### **RUDELYA'S ARTS AND CRAFT SEW WORLD**

Each week special after school children's projects Wall Hangings, Gel Candles, Decorated Wax candles, Plaster project and more

Class Meets Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30pm 5:30pm

#### **Center Meeting Room**

Class fee: \$15 weekly - includes supplies

Instructor: Rudelya Porter

For Info call the center 972/780-5070

### **MACHINE QUILTING**

Busy mother this special class is just for you. Learn to make a beautiful Projects the fast way, by sewing machine!

Class meets every Wednesday from 10am to 11:30am (session 5 weeks)

#### **Center Meeting Room**

Class fee: \$35 Plus supplies

Instructor: Rudelya Porter

Bring your portable machines. For info call the center.

## The Duncanville Girls Softball Association is going to have a Fall League!

The games will start the first week of September 2002, going thru the end of October 2002.

Registration is \$60 for Duncanville residents and \$70 for non-Duncanville residents and is open to girls ages 5-16 years old.

Teams are welcome to sign up.

Contact the league for details.

Duncanville Girls Softball

P.O. box 380442

Duncanville, TX 75138

972-283-2195

[www.eteamz.com/dgsa](http://www.eteamz.com/dgsa)

For information on all these classes, call 972-780-5070

# Fun In Duncanville August 2002

## **ROBIX FITNESS: AEROBICS & YOGA**

The Ultimate Fitness...Great Grooves in 2002!  
**Duncanville Community Center Aerobics Room**  
Mon/Wed- Step 'n' Motion (Step & Tone) 6:15-7:30 PM

### **Hopkins Senior Center**

Tues/Thurs-Yoga Fit (Strength/Stretch/Relax) 5:45-6:45 PM

**PLEASE ARRIVE 15-MINUTES EARLY TO REGISTER @ THE CLASS.**

For beginners, regular exercisers; 16+  
Cost: \$5.00 walk-in; \$28/8 classes; \$50/partner or friendship ticket/8 classes each;  
\$65/beginner's special/24 classes (first timers only)

Materials needed: Floor mat, hand/ankle weights aerobic & toning classes;

Yoga sticky mat, blanket, & towel-yoga

Instructor: Roseanna Needham-Dryden, B.S.

Instructor Phone: 972-709-1906

## **JAZZERCISE**

**Fresh moves, new music, pure motivation.**

West Gym

Mon & Wed 6:30-7:30 PM

Sat 9-10 am

Aerobics Room

Tues. & Thurs. 6:25-7:05 PM

Bring your own weights & mat.

*\$6 walk in. In August only: 50% off*

*New Client offer (10 weeks \$35. Save \$35).*

Certified Instructor: Sheilla (shay-la)

Instructor phone: 972-709-6441

Web site: [www.jazzforhealth.com](http://www.jazzforhealth.com)

## **JAZZERCISE OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, August 3, 2002**

Be our guest during our special August H.O.P.E. Celebration (Helping Other People Excel) at Jazzercise.

Join us for a FREE open house on August 3 at 9am and 10 am and a 50% savings if you purchase the special pass any time in August (save \$35). Special prizes and all the FUN of an effective Jazzercise workout! Free class and 50% offer applies to those who have not Jazzercised before. We H.O.P.E. to see you there!

## **JUNIOR JAZZERCISE**

Our popular exercise and fun class for kids is meeting again soon! The program teaches the children energetic physical movement, gives them nutritional information, and encourages them to have fun. Pick up a flyer at the Rec Center or check [www.jazzforhelath.com](http://www.jazzforhelath.com) for details.

## **KYUDO (Japanese Archery)**

**Alexander Elementary Gym**

Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$18/Month

Instructor: Mark Wegmann

214-324-8906

## **KARATE**

Learn serious self-defense oriented Matsamura Kenpo Shorn Ryu Karate.

Instructors for children & adults; family discounts available.

**Duncanville Community Center Aerobics Room**

Kids age 7+: T/TH 7:15-8:15 PM

Adults: T/TH 7:15-8:30 PM

Open: Sat 9-10:00 AM

Cost: \$25/Month-Students, \$40/Month-Adults

Instructors: Kris Howerton @ 972-393-0782/ Bob Finley @ 972-298-2021.

## **BEGINNING CHILDREN'S BALLET**

Designed for ages 6-9years old.

**DUNCANVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER AEROBICS ROOM**

Class Meets: Tuesday or Thursday 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Starts June 4- August 15

Fee: \$47/month for 1 class/ wk.; \$84.60/month for 2 classes/wk.

Fall class Schedule: TBA

Register with instructor..

Instructor: Vicki Shamburger 972-572-4166

**Now Forming ! Children's beginners ballet and teen adult beginners ballet classes. If interested contact Vicki Shamburger-Ballet Instructor at 972-572-4166 or 214-244-8011.**

## **INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED BALLET**

Designed for people who want to learn the basics and for those already on point.

**Duncanville Community Center Aerobics Room**

Starts June 4-Aug. 15

Class Meets: Tues./Thurs 3:30-4:45pm

Fall class schedule : TBA

Fee: \$47/month for 1 class/wk; \$84.60/month for 2 classes/wk.

Instructor: Vicki Shamburger (972) 572-4166

## **AIKI JUTSU**

Samurai defense based on leverage, not strength

**Fairmeadows Elementary Gym**

Tues./Thurs. 7:30 -9PM

Age: 10+

Cost: \$20/month

Instructor: Doug Johnson

972-283-1094

## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

Got a ticket? Or just want a discount on your auto insurance.

Class is sponsored & certified by the National Safety Council.

August 17

9:00 AM -3:30 PM

Registration Deadline: Thursday, August 15 @ 5:00 PM

(Must have 6 registered by deadline to have class)

Duncanville Community Center

201 James Collins

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Doug Rorie

## **SPANISH CLASSES**

Adult and teenagers can learn to speak conversational Spanish in one year, and have fun doing it.

Not tests, no homework, no pressure

For more information, please call 972-296-8413

**Duncanville Community Center**

Cost: \$30

Instructor: Melinda Macias

## **CROP 'TIL YOU DROP**

**Monthly Crop 'Til You Drop Session**

Bring photos and work on your album.

You must pre-register and pay instructor by the

Wednesday before the class is to meet.

For more information call 972-298-4006.

August 16

6:00 PM -12:00 AM

Cost: \$10.00

**Hopkins Senior Center**

Instructor: Kim Spurlock

## **NFL FLAG FOOTBALL**

Co-Ed Class

Class Meets July 15 thru 18 (MTWTH) and July 22 thru July 23, 2002 (MT)

Class Time: 9am to 10:30am and 10:30a to 12 noon Co-Ed ages 9-11, and 12 -14

Duncanville Community Center- West Gym

Class fee: \$30

Instructor: Juan Casas

Jerseys Provided. For additional Info please call Juan Casas at 214/670-7115

## **Adult Dance Classes**

**(Beginner Swing and Ballroom)**

**Swing/Jitterbug** - Is Coming to Duncanville

This form of dance will attract all music lovers.

Learn to dance to Big Band

50's Rock and Roll, Contemporary Rock, Country Western, and Disco.

Class will meet on Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm - 1 Class Session (9 weeks)

**D. L. Hopkins Center**

Couples Only/ \$45.00 per person

Instructor: Roger Chartier

For call the center for actual start date

**Ballroom Dance I** - Is Coming to Duncanville

Learn the basic social dances-Fox Trot, Waltz,

Rumba, Cha-Cha, and Tango. Techniques

Taught will allow you and your partner to glide

**D. L. Hopkins Center**

Class will meet on Wednesdays from 8pm to 9pm -

1 Class Session (9 weeks)

Couples Only/ \$45.00 per person

Instructor: Roger Chartier

For additional information call the center.

## **PRAISE DANCING**

Fall Classes are being scheduled for Praise or Liturgical Dance Classes

Teens and Adults are encouraged to register - Class will meet at the

**Community Center**

Class Fee: \$47 monthly

Instructor: Consuela Holmes

Please call the center for day and time of class meeting

## **Parents! Members did you know!**

Several youth have been bringing skateboards, scooters, & Bicycles inside the Center and the Library. Skateboards, Scooters, and Bicycles are not permitted in the Recreation Center or Library Lobby. Youth have been riding these small vehicles on the sidewalks in front of the Recreation center, the Library Lobby and in the parking lot entrance way. Please ask the children not to bring these items. We do have a bike rack for bicycles only. It has become a safety hazard for many of our Senior citizens and very young children as well as the youth bringing these items to this facility. Help us keep the Center and Library a safe place.

**The Center Dress code is as follows:**

- o Pants and shorts may not sag below the waistline
- o No shower shoes or house shoes are allowed
- o Undershirts are not allowed
- o Shoes and shirts are required

**This is effective immediately.**

WE are ASKING THAT PARENTS PROVIDE A LOCK FOR YOUR CHILD when he/she is attending the center. This will permit your child to lock up his personal items in a center locker. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

**Duncanville Community Center closed Sept. 2 for Labor Day holiday.**