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COUNCIL SEEKS CITIZENS TO SERVE ON CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

The Duncanville City Council is currently accepting applications from citizens interested in volunteering their service on one of the City's boards or commissions. To be eligible to serve, one must be a resident of the City of Duncanville, and not be in arrears on City of Duncanville ad valorem taxes or fines or fees.

Applications are being accepted for the following Boards and Commissions:

- City Planning & Zoning Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Library Advisory Board
- Sign Control Board
- Duncanville Community & Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC)
- Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board
- Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission
- Duncanville Social Engagement Partnership
- Tri-City Animal Shelter Advisory Board

Applications will be accepted from June 1, 2016 thru July 15, 2016. Following the application deadline, each applicant will be contacted to schedule a brief interview with the City Council. Appointments to the Boards and Commissions are then made in August by the City Council.

Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to forward a completed application no later than July 15, 2016 to Mary Jones, City Secretary, P.O. Box 380280, Duncanville, Texas, 75138-0280; or to mjones@ci.duncanville.tx.us; or in person at City Hall, 203 E. Wheatland Road. An application may be obtained at City Hall or by visiting the City's web page at www.ci.duncanville.tx.us. For more information, please call 972-780-5017.

Board & Commissions application also below on pages 39 and 40.

City of Duncanville Calendar

- June 3** Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board Meeting: 8:30 a.m. @ City Hall Briefing Room
- June 6** June 6 - August 19 Summer Camp 2016 A Summer at the Movies: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. @ Recreation Center
- June 6** Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting: 7:00 p.m., @ City Hall Briefing Room
- June 7** City Council Meeting: 6:00 p.m. Work Session/Briefing @ City Council Briefing Room: 7:00 p.m. Regular Session @ City Hall Council Chambers
- June 9** Duncanville Community Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) Annual Meeting: 6:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., @ the City Hall Briefing Room
- June 9** Duncanville Community Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) Regular Meeting: 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. @ the City Hall Briefing Room
- June 9** Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission Meeting: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., @ D.L. Hopkins Senior Center Northside Room
- June 10** Movie in the Parks Presents: Disney's "Finding Nemo" (2003): 8:00 p.m.- 10:30 p.m., @ Armstrong Park
- June 13** Park & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; @ City Hall Briefing Room
- June 13** Virtual Reality Innovation Commission Meeting: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; @ City Hall Conference Room B
- June 14** Social Engagement Partnership Regular Meeting: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; @ City Hall Briefing Room
- June 16** Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission (DCMC) Meeting: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., @ City Hall Briefing Room
- June 16** Duncanville Sports Legacy Commission: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., @ City Hall Conference Room 2
- June 21** City Council Meeting: 6:00 p.m. Work Session/Briefing @ City Council Briefing Room: 7:00 p.m. Regular Session @ City Hall Council Chambers
- June 25** Duncanville Parks & Recreation Presents "Summer Concert Series": 7:30 p.m.- 10:30 p.m., @ Armstrong Park
- June 27** City Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting: 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., @ City Council Chambers
- June 29** Neighborhood Vitality Commission Meeting: 7:00 p.m., @ City Hall Briefing Room

Visit www.duncanville.com for updates to this calendar.

Summer Reading Club is June 3 - July 30.

Read 25 hours and win prizes!

Beginning June 3rd, kids and teens can come to the library to get a Summer Reading Club time log and track the time they spend reading. When they complete 25 hours of reading, they receive prizes including a free book, reading certificate, and coupons to local businesses. One reading log per child may be redeemed for prizes.

**Kids and Teens who
complete the 25-hour reading log
will be entered in the
Grand prize drawing for a
FREE Kindle e-reader!
(courtesy of our Friends at the Library)**



AROUND TOWN May

Sales Tax Revenue

Sales Tax is paid on the sales of certain goods and services. It is an important indicator of the financial viability of our community. Sales tax is one of the top revenue sources for Duncanville's general City operations and makes up 24% of the current General Fund Revenue Budget. Duncanville shoppers pay a sales tax rate of 8.25%, which is \$.0825 for every taxable \$1.00 spent. Of the 8.25% total sales tax rate, 2.0% goes to the City and 6.25% goes to the State of Texas.

\$1,082,341.00 – Duncanville Sales Tax Revenue for the month of May 2016

This is a **22% increase** or **\$192,216** more than the same month last year (May 2015)

Where does the total 8.25% sales tax go?

6.25% State of Texas

1.00% Duncanville General Fund

0.50% Duncanville General Fund for Property Tax Relief

0.50% Duncanville Community and Economic Development Corporation

8.25% Total Sales Rate



AROUND TOWN *May*

Duncanville Board and Commission members were honored by City Council during an appreciation banquet held at the D.L. Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center on Thursday, May 12th. Seventeen Boards and Commissions, made up of just over 100 devoted citizens, currently exist to help bridge the gap between the citizens and the City Council. Members serve as city ambassadors and play an integral part as advisers to City Council to help form policy decisions that affect the future of the City.

Individuals interested in serving on a Board or Commission are encouraged to submit a Board and Commission Application found online at www.duncanville.com or below on pages 39 and 40. Board and Commission members are required to live within the City of Duncanville, except for Keep Duncanville Beautiful and Sign Control Board members who are eligible to apply as long as they have a business within the City.

For additional information, contact the City Secretary at (972) 780-5017. Unless appointed to fill an unexpired term, Board and Commission members are typically appointed for a two-year term.

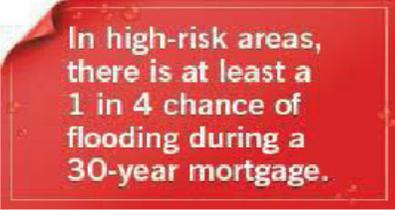


YOUR MONEY AT WORK:

ABOUT THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM: Overview

In 1968, Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to help provide a means for property owners to financially protect themselves. The NFIP offers flood insurance to homeowners, renters, and business owners if their community participates in the NFIP. Since standard homeowners insurance doesn't cover flooding, it's important to have protection from the floods associated with hurricanes, tropical storms, heavy rains and other conditions that impact the U.S. The City of Duncanville is a participating community, which allows our residents to obtain reduced rates for flood insurance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The City can assist you in determining if your property is in or affected by a floodplain area.

Protect Yourself



In high-risk areas, there is at least a 1 in 4 chance of flooding during a 30-year mortgage.

Building Versus Contents Coverage

Flood insurance protects two types of insurable property: building and contents. The first covers your building, the latter covers your possessions; neither covers the land they occupy.

Building coverage includes:

- The insured building and its foundation
- The electrical and plumbing system
- Central air conditioning equipment, furnaces, and water heaters
- Refrigerators, cooking stoves, and built-in appliances such as dishwashers
- Permanently installed carpeting over unfinished flooring

Contents coverage includes:

- Clothing, furniture, and electronic equipment
- Curtains
- Portable and window air conditioners
- Portable microwaves and dishwashers
- Carpeting that is not already included in property coverage
- Clothing washers and dryers

For more information about coverage and the NFIP, visit www.floodsmart.gov, where you can find a [Summary of Coverage](#) and information on [When Insurance is Required](#).

YOUR MONEY AT WORK:



Chasidy Allen
City Planner

Comprehensive Plan Public Participation and Planning

As the City of Duncanville moves forward with development of the Comprehensive Plan, the most important component of the process is public participation and engagement. Successful comprehensive plans are created with input from citizens through numerous engagement opportunities, such as community meetings, online surveys, social media, or even outreach during public events. The goal of the City of Duncanville is to get as much citizen participation and input as feasible through this comprehensive planning effort.

Before the engagement process begins, it will be helpful for citizens to start thinking about what it is they love about Duncanville, and what type of city they want Duncanville to be in the future. Ask yourself these questions:

- What is my favorite thing about living in Duncanville?
- What do I want Duncanville to look like in 20 years?
- What is the most important issue facing Duncanville today that should be addressed?
- If the City could only spend resources on one thing, what should it be?

Each of us will have different answers to these questions. Building consensus around a common vision is not easy, but it is achievable if the end goal is kept in mind. We all want Duncanville to be an inclusive community with strong neighborhoods, thriving businesses and recreational opportunities.

The Consultant Selection Committee has chosen a consultant to assist in the development of the Comprehensive Plan. A dedicated website for the Comprehensive Plan will be launched to provide you another avenue for input, and to keep you informed throughout the process.

Progress updates will also be provided on the City website, as well as through the Spotlight Duncanville newsletters and The Champion.

Should you have any questions regarding the Comprehensive Plan or the Planning process, please contact the City Planner, Chasidy Allen, at 972-707-3871 or callen@ci.duncanville.tx.us.

YOUR MONEY AT WORK:



Donald McKinney
Water &
Wastewater
Department
Superintendent

CITY WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT CREWS PERFORM SEWER SYSTEM PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

As a rain event begins, our sanitary sewer system starts to fill with rain water and/or ground water as a result of leaks and cracks, otherwise known as inflow and infiltration. Once the sanitary sewer system has reached capacity or becomes overloaded, water will flow backward through the sanitary sewer, flooding households and causing manholes to pop open, releasing sewage and potential pathogens into the street and surrounding environment.

The city maintains approximately 155 miles of sewer pipe. That's 818,400 feet of sanitary sewer pipe! The city staff has implemented proactive approaches to its management and operation of the sewer system to minimize overflow occurrences associated with inflow and infiltration. These approaches include:

- Creating a prioritized preventive maintenance and sewer cleaning schedule to clean roots and debris
- Mapping service history and overflow locations into a GIS system
- Forecasting future repairs and system improvements
- Implementing a scheduled inspection and condition assessment for sewer pipe
- Reaching out to homeowners and businesses through public education

The city performs routine inspections of the sewer system to identify defects in its system and sewer pipes from private homes and businesses. Typical defects in sewer pipe such as cracks, leaking joints, collapsed lines, and/or missing cleanout caps, serve as points of entrance for inflow and infiltration.

Contact Donald McKinney, Water/Wastewater Superintendent, at 972-780-4937 to learn more about these programs or actions you can take to minimize inflow and infiltration.



YOUR MONEY AT WORK:

DON'T FORGET WATERING RESTRICTIONS HAVE STARTED!!

WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS

- It is prohibited to water any lawn or landscape between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm during the period from April 1 to October 31 of any year, except if watering by hand-held hose, drip irrigation, or soaker hose.
- Don't water during any form of precipitation.
- All automatic sprinkler systems must have rain and freeze sensors.
- Repair any broken, missing or misdirected sprinkler heads.
- Watering driveways, sidewalks or streets is prohibited.
- Watering resulting in runoff onto streets, sidewalks or other drainage area is prohibited.

Violation of these outdoor watering guidelines can result in fines of up to \$500 per offense, per day.



Duncanville Water Utilities recommends watering no more than twice a week.

If you give your lawn one inch of water every five to seven days, it will encourage the roots to grow stronger. Deep and infrequent watering is key to keeping your lawn healthy and your costs under control all summer long.

Water your yard before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.
from April 1 to October 31.

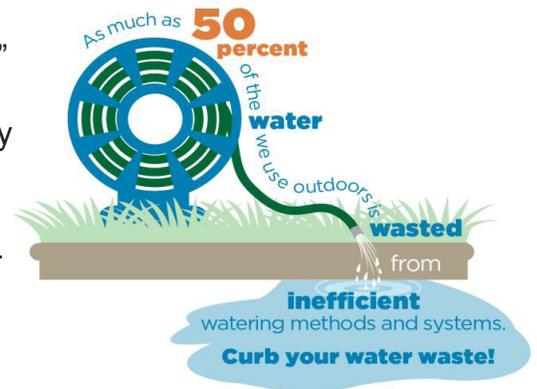
YOUR MONEY AT WORK:

Water Conservation in Your Parks

In the Parks Department, it's a priority to monitor our irrigation system and ensure that it's operating optimally. We have invested in an advanced irrigation system that monitors many details the average irrigation system would not be able to tell you. As a responsible user of water, we believe in the importance of doing our part in water conservation.

According to the EPA, an irrigation system that has a leak 1/32" in diameter (about the thickness of a dime) can waste about 6,300 gallons of water per month. The EPA also goes on to say that up to 50% of water used outside is wasted! This means a higher water bill for you, and also for the City, since wasted water adds to the amount of water that has to be treated.

You can help prevent this by regularly checking your irrigation system. We recommend that homeowners set a reminder on their calendars and/or phones to perform these checks monthly during the spring and summer, when the system is being used the most. These checks will also help you to become familiar with your irrigation system, how it works, and where different heads & valves are located throughout the system. Water conservation is very important to us all. Do your part to save water for the future!



HAVE A
WATER-WISE
LAWN

Watering Times – By city ordinance, from April 1 through October 31, watering your yard/landscaping is not allowed between the hours of 10:00am and 6:00pm, except by hand-held hose. You may use a sprinkler or irrigation system between the hours of 6:00pm and 10:00am, as this allows for more water to be applied to the desired area with less

evaporation from the hot sun. The winds can also be milder in the late evening to early morning, which means more water for your landscape or sod and less wasting of a valuable resource. New landscaping and/or sod are the only exception and may be watered at any time.

YOUR MONEY AT WORK:



Garbage Pick Up Days

MONDAY/THURSDAY – SECTION 1
TUESDAY/FRIDAY – SECTION 2

Recycling Pick Up Days
SECTION 1A – MONDAY
SECTION 2B – TUESDAY
SECTION 1C – THURSDAY
SECTION 2D – FRIDAY

Remember trash must be placed out no later than 7:00 am but cannot be placed out prior to the day of scheduled pick up.

Got Construction Material?

Are you remodeling your home or having some repairs made? Do you know what to do with the waste material? The waste material from any remodeling or repairs to a home or building is considered Construction or Building Material, and will not be picked up by the garbage company contracted with the City of Duncanville.

You may take the material to the city's contracted landfill for a fee. Skyline Landfill may be reached at (972) 842-5710 and is located in Ferris, on the southbound service road of Interstate 45, just past Malloy Bridge Road (exit 268).

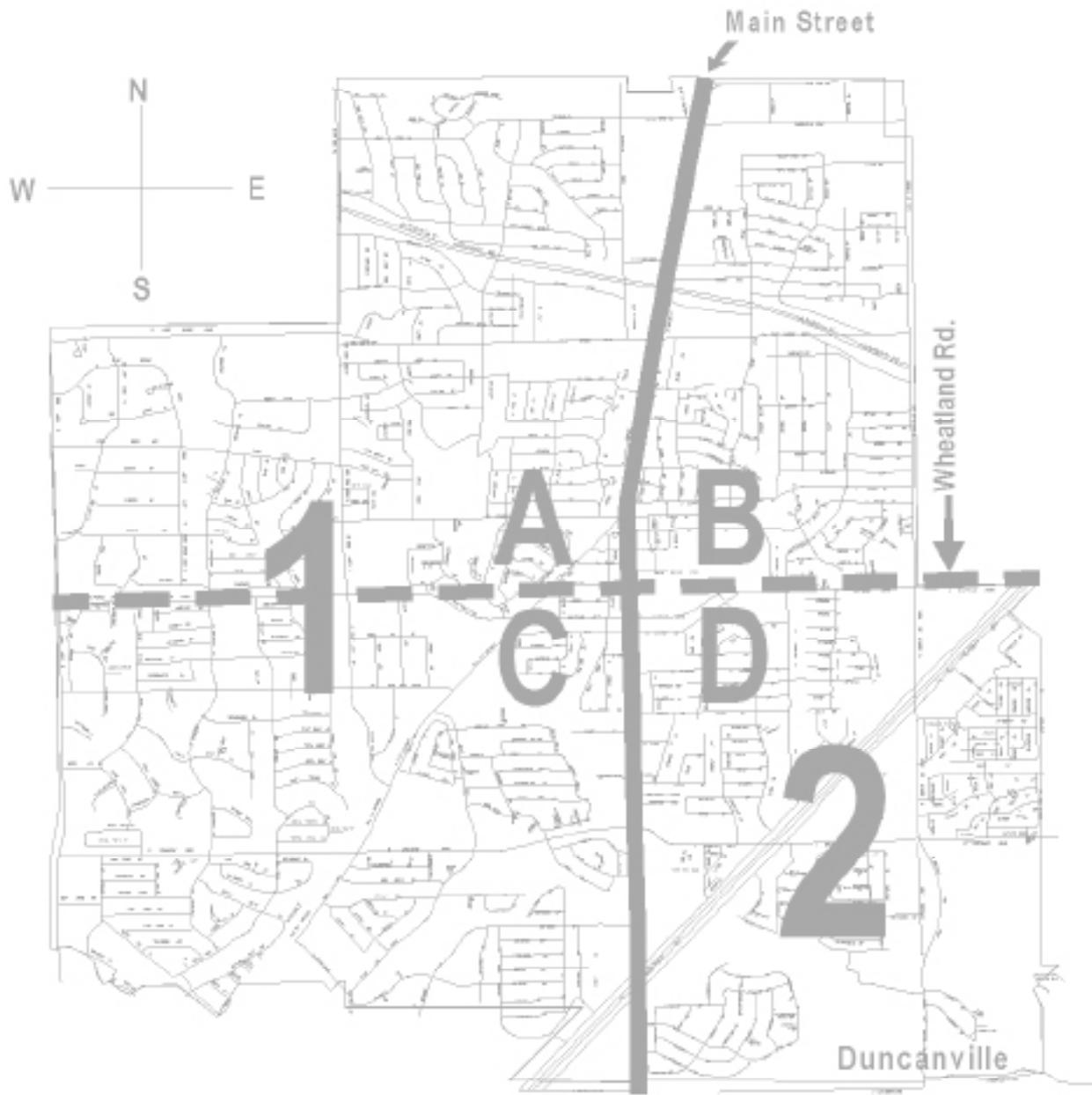
If the project is rather large, you might want to think about renting a dumpster from Republic Services. They may be reached at (972) 225-4207.

Another option is donating the material to Habitat for Humanity. You can search for the most convenient location at www.habitat.org.

If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, please call the Solid Waste Coordinator, Jessica Smith at (972) 780-4946.

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YOUR MONEY AT WORK:



YOUR MONEY AT WORK:

TIS THE SEASON FOR TRIMMING THE TREE



Brush removal is provided to the residents of Duncanville by Republic Services, the city's contracted garbage company. Republic runs the city on a 14-day pickup cycle, no lists or scheduling necessary. Please place brush out in the following manner:

SMALL piles of brush, limbs, tree trimmings, shrubs and vines need to be placed at your regular trash pickup location on your scheduled trash days. In order for your brush and like items to be picked up along with your trash, it must be out in the following manner:

- Brush, limbs, tree trimmings, shrub and vines must be cut in lengths not to exceed 4 feet.
- Brush, trunks and limbs cannot exceed 6 inches in diameter.
- Stack neatly with a height not to exceed 3 feet.
- Secure in bundles with a weight limit not to exceed 50 pounds.
- Stack with garbage

LARGE piles of brush, limbs and tree trimmings must be placed out front at the street curb for pickup, even if your regular trash pickup is in the alley. If there are brush piles in the alley that do not follow the requirements for small piles, it will not be picked up. There are no scheduled pickup days for large piles. There is also no need to call and report your brush pile. The city has been divided in to 10 sections for the pickup of large brush. Republic Services will service your section once every 14 days. Please place your pile out at the curb in the following manner:

- Cut brush in 6 to 8 feet lengths.
- Stack brush loosely at the street curb.
- Brush piles should be free of metal, wire, trash and/or fencing material.
- Be mindful where you place the pile, to avoid damage to anything above, around and under the pile that may not be seen by the operator.
- Keep piles at least 6 feet from mail boxes, utility poles, fire hydrants, cars or any other obstructions that could potentially be damaged and/or cause a delay in service.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments, please call Republic Services at 972 225 4207 or the Solid Waste Department at 972-780-4946.



YOUR MONEY AT WORK:

City of Duncanville Trash & Recycle 2016 Holiday Schedule

There will be no trash or recycling services on the following holidays.

NO MAKE UP DAYS.

Services will resume on your next scheduled trash and next scheduled recycling day.



**FOURTH OF JULY
MONDAY
JULY 4TH**

**LABOR DAY
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 5TH**

**THANKSGIVING DAY
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 24TH**

**NO CHRISTMAS DAY
HOLIDAY**

Trash & recycling pickup will run as normal

**NO NEW YEARS DAY
2017 HOLIDAY**

Trash & recycling pickup will run as normal



We'll handle it from here.™

YOUR MONEY AT WORK:

DEFEND ★★★ YOUR ★★★ DRAINS

Many products don't belong in your drains (meaning your kitchen drain, toilet drain, bathtub drain, or any other household drain). Defend your drains, defend your pipes, and defend your environment by using proper disposal methods.



TRASH IT

These items can clog pipes and cause blockages even if labeled "flushable." Throw them in the trash to prevent expensive plumbing repairs.



DISPOSE RESPONSIBLY

These products can damage your pipes and negatively impact the quality of our lakes, rivers, and streams. Visit DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com to learn how to responsibly dispose of them.

WIPES



Wipes don't break down when flushed down the toilet.

PAPER TOWELS



Paper towels are designed to be absorbent and strong and to not break down in water, so they will clog your plumbing.

FEMININE HYGIENE



Pads and tampons are very absorbent and don't break down like toilet paper. They commonly cause plumbing issues.

PERSONAL CARE



Everyday personal care products like cotton swabs and dental floss tangle up in your drains and can clog your plumbing.

FATS, OILS, & GREASE



Your drains don't love bacon as much as you do. Recycle used cooking oil at a drop-off location.

MEDICINES



The best medicine for your drains is no medicine. Return extra and expired medicines at take-back events.

CLEANING PRODUCTS



Household cleaning products may clean your home but large amounts can be dangerous going down the drain. Take leftover products to the hazardous waste collection center.

PAINT & PESTICIDES



Leftover paint and pesticides are considered hazardous waste and should be carefully taken to a hazardous waste collection center.



www.DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com

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YOUR MONEY AT WORK:

DEFEND YOUR DRAINS

Muchos productos no pertenecen en sus coladeras (o sea las coladeras de su cocina, inodoro, tina de baño, o cualquier otra coladera en su hogar). Defienda sus coladeras, defienda sus tuberías y defienda su medio ambiente usando los métodos apropiados para desechar.



TIRELO

Estos objetos pueden tapan tuberías y causar bloqueos – aun si están anunciados como “flushable”. Tirelos a la basura para prevenir costosas reparaciones de plomería.



DESECHE RESPONSABLEMENTE

Estos productos pueden dañar sus tuberías e impactar negativamente la calidad de nuestros lagos, ríos y arroyos. Visite DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com para aprender como deshacerse de ellos responsablemente.

TOALLITAS



Las toallitas no se deshacen cuando son echadas por el inodoro.

SERVILLETAS



Las servilletas de papel están diseñadas para ser absorbentes y fuertes y no deshacerse en el agua, así que bloquearán su tubería.

HIGIENE FEMENINA



Toallas sanitarias y tampones son muy absorbentes y no se deshacen como el papel sanitario. Comúnmente causan problemas de plomería.

CUIDADO PERSONAL



Productos cotidianos de cuidado personal como hisopos de algodón e hilo dental se enredan en sus coladeras y pueden bloquear su tubería.

GRASAS Y ACEITES



Sus coladeras no quieren al tocino tanto como usted. Recicle aceite de cocina usado en una ubicación de recolección.

MEDICINAS



La mejor medicina para sus tuberías es no medicina. Regrese medicamentos sobrantes y expirados en los eventos de recolección.

PRODUCTOS DE LIMPIEZA



Productos de limpieza para el hogar pueden limpiar su casa, pero grandes cantidades pueden ser peligrosas al irse por el drenaje. Lleve productos sobrantes al centro de recolección de productos peligrosos.

PINTURA Y PESTICIDAS



Pintura sobrante y pesticidas son considerados desechos peligrosos y deben ser llevados cuidadosamente a un centro de recolección de productos peligrosos.



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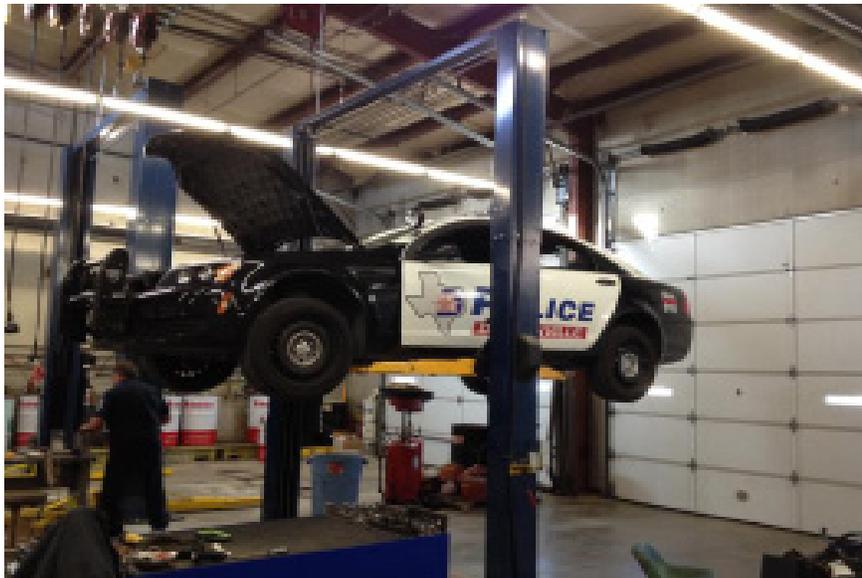
Fleet Services Provides Vehicle Inspections and Maintenance to Prepare City Vehicles for Summer Weather

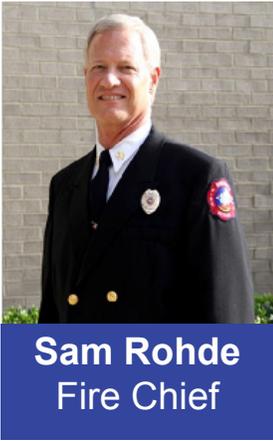
Texas summers can be brutal. It is very important to perform the proper inspections and maintenance to prepare vehicles for the extreme summer conditions. Fleet Services works in conjunction with all City departments to ensure their vehicles are prepared for the summer weather.

Mechanics inspect the lights and windshield wipers to ensure they are working properly. They check the condition of the tires to ensure that they are properly inflated, and check fluids to make sure that the coolant/water mix in the radiator is at the proper ratio to prevent engine overheating.

In addition, the air conditioning system is checked and maintained to reduce the likelihood of that system failing. Engine oil and various filters are changed at the proper intervals. Batteries are tested and the fluid levels in the cells are checked for proper levels.

The City encourages all residents to perform these same inspections on their own vehicles. If you have any questions regarding Fleet Services or the inspection of your vehicle, please contact Equipment Services Superintendent Asa Low at 972-780-5062 or alow@ci.duncanville.tx.us.





Sam Rohde
Fire Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF ROHDE

Summer Heat

June starts our long period of summer heat. It's a time of going to the pool or lake with the family to cool off. There are also times when we have to work in that heat or just be outdoors enjoying an activity. Sometimes we get extended periods of excessive heat. Generally, 10 degrees or more above average and combined with excessive humidity can be considered a heat wave.



Weather forecasters use these terms when a heat wave is predicted in our community:

- Excessive Heat Watch - Conditions are favorable for an excessive heat event to meet or exceed local Excessive Heat Warning criteria in the next 24 to 72 hours.
- Excessive Heat Warning - Heat Index values are forecasting to meet or exceed locally defined warning criteria for at least 2 days (daytime highs=105-110° Fahrenheit).
- Heat Advisory - Heat Index values are forecasting to meet locally defined advisory criteria for 1 to 2 days (daytime highs=100-105° Fahrenheit).

Preparing for a heat wave:

- Listen to local weather forecasts and stay aware of upcoming temperature changes
- Be aware of both the temperature and the heat index. The heat index is the temperature the body feels when the effects of heat and humidity are combined.
- If you do not have air conditioning, choose places you could go to for relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day.
- Ensure your animal's needs for water and shade are taken care of.

Responding Appropriately During a Heat Wave:

- Never leave children or pets alone in enclosed vehicles.
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
- Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
- Take frequent breaks if you must work outdoors.
- Check on your animals frequently to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat.

For more information on how you can protect yourself, your family, and your pets from heat-related injuries and illness this summer, visit Dallas County Health and Human Services' Heat Safety Resources page at <http://www.dallascounty.org/department/hhs/heatsafety.html>.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Mike Trousdale
Fire Marshal

Tips on Firework Safety

Fireworks are not toys. As defined by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in 1976, they function primarily by burning to produce motion and visible or audible effects. While doing so, they burn at approximately the same temperature as a household match and can cause burn injuries and ignite clothing if used improperly.

If you choose to celebrate the Fourth of July with fireworks, check with your local police or fire department to determine what fireworks can be legally discharged in your area **(Fireworks are illegal in Duncanville and most incorporated cities)**.

NEVER allow young children to ignite fireworks. Close, adult supervision of all fireworks activities is mandatory. Even sparklers can be unsafe if used improperly.

Select and use only legal devices. Items such as M-80s, M-100s and blockbusters are not fireworks. They are explosives. Federally banned since 1966, they can cause serious injury or even death. These items will not contain the manufacturer's name and are usually totally unlabeled. Stay away from anything that isn't clearly labeled with the name of the item, the manufacturer's name and instructions for proper use. If you are aware of anyone selling such devices, contact your local police department.

If you are going to use fireworks, follow these safety tips.

- Have a water source nearby such as a garden hose or bucket of water- fires can easily be started by fireworks.
- Keep yourself and all spectators a safe distance from the fireworks after ignition, especially small children.
- Never hold fireworks in your hand during ignition.
- Never use fireworks on or near dry vegetation or structures.
- Airborne fireworks such as bottle rockets should NEVER be used around structures or where the unit cannot be followed after ignition. Airborne fireworks account for the majority of fires.
- Always allow plenty of time for a delayed explosion from a possible dud. Wait at least 10 minutes before approaching any unexploded firework. When you do approach it, apply water to it. NEVER ATTEMPT TO RE-IGNITE A DUD!

For additional information contact the Duncanville Fire Prevention Office at 972-780-5049 or 5047.



POLICE BEATS

Continuing Education for Texas Peace Officers



Sergeant Chris Freis
Duncanville Police Department

Continuing education is extremely important in the police profession. In Duncanville, our police officers continue to learn the latest trends and community response to safety to help protect the families in our city.

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) is the governing body over law enforcement in Texas. It is a State agency, created by an act of the 59th Legislature, which establishes and enforces standards to ensure the people of Texas are served by highly trained and ethical law enforcement personnel. Police Officers in the State of Texas are required to attend at least 40 hours of training every 24 months to maintain their Peace Officer License. Texas Peace Officers have four different proficiency certificates they can obtain: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, and Master.

Every Peace Officer who graduates from a licensed TCOLE accredited training academy, and passes the TCOLE licensing exam, will be issued his or her Basic Peace Officer License. As a Peace Officer begins to work toward his or her Intermediate license, he or she will have to complete and show proficiency in courses such as Arrest, Search and Seizure; Use of Force; Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation; Human Trafficking; Crisis Intervention Training; and Missing and Exploited Children. There are many other topics crucial to a Peace Officer's skillset as well.

Not only do Peace Officers have to pass each topic with a minimum passing grade, but they also must have the required amount of years of service in order to advance.

Intermediate License requires at least four years of service with a minimum of 1200 hours of continuing education. An Advanced license requires at least nine years of service, while a Master Peace Officer license requires 20 years of service. However, a Peace Officer may obtain his or her Master Peace Officer license at 12 or 15 years of service if he or she has completed 2400 and 3300 hours of continuing education, respectively.

Those officers who have passed the required courses, and met the training requirements for continuing education for the Master Peace Officer certificate, will be awarded the Master Peace Officer pin. You can see this pin proudly displayed on our Duncanville officers just below the officer's name tag. Education is a priority in Duncanville, so that we are ready to help you in any situation. Whichever Duncanville Police Officer responds to your call for service, you can be assured they are one of the most highly trained, professional and skilled officers in the State of Texas.

POLICE BEATS



**Officer
Doug Sisk**
Community Relations
Crime Prevention

Don't Let Burglar's Do Your Spring Cleaning For You!

Summer time is fast approaching, and with that comes the sprouting of all those lovely weeds separated by the few scattered patches of grass. As you set out to get your yard in great shape for the months to come, be ware of the other type of weed out there...the burglar type of weed that sprouts to take the beauty out of your yard by stealing all your lawn equipment.

Remember that criminals are creatures of opportunity. They'll lurk up and down streets and alleyways looking for an open door, and while you are mowing the front yard, they'll be in the back of your home, loading up their vehicle with your belongings. If you give them a chance, they'll take it.

Here are a few things you can do to protect your property:

1. Keep garage doors shut, and lawn equipment out of sight, when you are not around...even if you'll only be away for a few minutes.
2. Keep an inventory of household and garage items, with make, model, and serial numbers, so that you'll have it ready to provide to the police and insurance companies in the event of a burglary or theft.
3. Start or join a Neighborhood Crime Watch Program.
4. Be aware of your surroundings. If you see something suspicious, call the Duncanville Police Department at (972) 223-6111.

See something – Say something

With this bit of knowledge, you are well on your way to preserving the beauty and safety of your home. For more information, contact the Duncanville Police Department's Crime Prevention Division Officer, Doug Sisk, at 972-780-5027 or dsisk@duncanvillepd.com





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Doug Sisk**
Community Relations
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Drug Drop Box

The Duncanville Police Department has installed a secure **Drug Drop Box** in the lobby of the station located at 203 E. Wheatland Rd. The drop box is a free, safe and anonymous way to dispose of any unused or expired medications 24 hours a day.

The drug drop box is provided by grant funding from the North Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area and The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. It is **NOT** intended for the use of business, pharmacies, clinics, doctor's offices or any facility that distributes medications.

Timely and proper disposal of medications is important for several reasons:

- Medications that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to misuse and abuse.
- Drugs can be scavenged and illegally sold.
- Unused pharmaceuticals are environmental toxins; flushing them down the toilet or sink can release them into our drinking water and soil.

That being said, not all types of medications or medical supplies can be accepted in the drop box.

Acceptable

Prescriptions
Pet Medications
Prescription Patches
Vitamins

Unacceptable

Needles
Inhalers
Aerosols
Hydrogen Peroxide
Thermometers
Other Ointments, Lotions, or Liquids

If you have any questions regarding the drug drop box, or other ways to dispose of medications and medical supplies, please contact Officer Doug Sisk 972-780-5027 or dsisk@duncanvillepd.com





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WORK-AT-HOME SCAMS

Job One: Don't Take the Bait

This information was obtained from the FBI's news alerts, and is shared with you here by the Duncanville Police Department. For more information regarding this alert, contact Officer Doug Sisk with the Duncanville Police Department Crime Prevention Division, at 972-780-5027 or dsisk@ci.duncanville.tx.us.



Everyone's seen them—seductive work-at-home opportunities hyped in flyers tacked to telephone poles, in newspaper classifieds, in your e-mail, and all over the web, promising you hundreds or thousands of dollars a week for typing, stuffing envelopes, processing medical billing, etc. And it's just a phone call or mouse click away...

Might be tempting during these uncertain economic times, but beware of any offers that promise easy money for minimum effort—many are scams that fill the coffers of criminals.

- **Here are a few of the most common work-at-home scams. Advance-fee:** Starting a home-based business is easy! Just invest a few hundred dollars in inventory, set-up, and training materials, they say. Of course, if and when the materials do come, they are totally worthless...and you're stuck with the bill.
- **Counterfeit check-facilitated "mystery shopper:"** You're sent a hefty check and asked to deposit it into your bank account, then withdraw funds to shop and check out the service of local stores and wire transfer companies. You keep a small amount of the money for your "work," but then, as instructed, mail or wire the rest to your "employer." Sound good? One problem: the initial check was phony, and by the time your bank notifies you, your money is long gone and you're on the hook for the counterfeit check.

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- **Pyramid schemes:** You're hired as a "distributor" and shell out big bucks for promotional materials and product inventories with little value (like get-rich quick pamphlets). You're promised money for recruiting more distributors, so you talk friends and family into participating. The scheme grows exponentially but then falls apart—the only ones who make a profit are the criminals who started it.
- **Unknowning involvement in criminal activity:** Criminals—often located overseas—sometimes use unwitting victims to advance their operations, steal and launder money, and maintain anonymity. For example, they may "hire" you as a U.S.-based agent to receive and re-ship checks, merchandise, and solicitations to other potential victims...without you realizing it's all a ruse that leaves no trail back to the crooks.

Add identity theft to the mix. As if these schemes aren't bad enough, many also lead to identity theft. During the application process, you're often asked to provide personal information that can be used to steal from your bank account or establish new credit cards in your name.

On the job. A host of law enforcement and regulatory agencies, including the FBI, investigate these schemes and track down those responsible. But the most effective weapon against these fraudsters is you not falling for the scams in the first place.

A few tips:

- Contact the Better Business Bureau to determine the legitimacy of the company.
- Be suspicious when money is required up front for instructions or products.
- Don't provide personal information when first interacting with your prospective employer.
- Do your own research into legitimate work-at-home opportunities, using the "Work-at-Home Sourcebook" and other resources that may be available at your local library.
- Ask lots of questions of potential employers—legitimate companies will have answers for you!

And if you think you've been the victim of a work-at-home scam, file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Sentinel or our Internet Crime Complaint Center.



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Internet Safety – Protecting Your Child on the Internet

The Internet is great for finding information and pursuing interests, but it is also a tool that can be used to harm others. Without proper protection and guidance, children can become easy targets for online predators. Fortunately, there are some steps you can take to protect your children on the Internet.

Privacy

- How much privacy do you allow your child?
- How much do you respect your child's privacy?
- Do you allow your child to have a lock on their bedroom door?
- Do you allow your child to have a secure telephone line, one that you can not monitor?
- Does your child have their own computer in their room?
- Do you monitor the HISTORY of searched/accessed web sites on your child's computer?

As a parent you decide the level of privacy that your child has in your own home. Allowing a child too much privacy without sufficient boundaries can lead them to tread on dangerous ground.

Involvement

- Do you spend time with your child when on the Internet?
- Do you have a Guardian Program on your child's computer?
- Do you have a Computer Virus Protection Program on your child's computer?

Spending time with your child while they are investigating the Internet gives you the opportunity to correct any improper searches that they may encounter.

Screening

- Do you screen your child's activities in Chat Rooms, Bulletin Boards, etc...?
- Do you allow your child to meet new friends in Chat Rooms, Instant Messenger, etc...?

Many predators pose as children similar in age and socio-economical status. Predators will work to earn the friendship of your child slowly, until they gain sufficient confidence to ask for explicit information or photos. Eventually predators will want a face to face meeting to discuss their friendship, why you child is upset with you, problems at school, etc... Some predators will set up and make travel arrangements for your child.

Communication

- Do you and your child talk enough?
- Can they come to you with questions or to talk about what's bothering them?
- Are you too busy to spend time with your child on the computer?
- Do you trust your child to make decisions about Internet activities that you just don't understand?
Is your child more computer literate than you?

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Predators will befriend your child by any means they can. Remember the predator is mature, skilled in inter-personal techniques, financially capable and may have been successful in the past with other victim children. The Bottom Line is “get involved with your children, communicate, show care, concern and love”.

Useful Links

- NCMEC – www.missingkids.com Click on “Resources for Parents & Guardians”
- FBI – <https://sos.fbi.gov> FBI Safe Online Surfing site

For Parents:

- www.netsmartz.org Resources for Parents, Kids, Teens, and Law Enforcement
- www.aPlatformForGood.org Lots of resources and up-to-date information
- www.safekids.com Articles, information, and links to resources
- www.safeteens.com Articles, information, and links to resources
- www.NeedHelpNow.ca Canadian website with tips about removing pictures from the Internet
- http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/snapchat_parents_guide.pdf Snapchat guide for parents
- www.openDNS.com Web filtering at the router level

Other Resources:

- www.OnGuardOnline.gov Federal Trade Commission (FTC) website for cyber safety resources

For more Internet Safety Tips, please contact
Office Doug Sisk (972) 780 – 5027 or dsisk@duncanvillepd.com





SUMMER READING CLUB 2016

June 3 - July 30

Duncanville Public Library is a great place to be this summer! Come to the library to get a **Summer Reading Club Log** and track the time you spend reading/listening from June 3- July 30. After you complete the 25-hour reading log, come to the library with your parent or adult caregiver to turn in your log and receive a **Prize Packet**. Prizes include a free book, reading certificate, and coupons to local businesses!

Limit one prize packet per participant. Prizes can be claimed June 17-July 30 and cannot be claimed less than 30 minutes before closing.

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!



Kids and teens who complete the 25-hour reading log will be entered in the grand prize drawing for a free Kindle e-reader!
(courtesy of the Friends of the Library)



TUESDAYS

A variety of programs for all ages

3:00 p.m.
Library Lobby Meeting Rooms

- June 7**
Brett Roberts
Motivational Magic Show
- June 14**
Willy Welch
Stories, Songs & Singalongs
- June 21**
Snake Encounters
- June 28**
Boocoos the Clown
- July 5**
Margaret Clauder
I Detect a Tale
- July 12**
Nancy Burks Worcester
Ventriloquist
- July 19**
Sandy ShROUT Puppet Show
Goldyrocks and the Three Dinosaurs
- July 26**
Mad Science
Up, Up and Away

WEDNESDAYS

LEGO Maniacs

*For Kindergarten - 6th graders
Limited to 45, No daycare groups*

10:15 a.m.

Library Program Room
June 8 & June 15
July 20 & July 27

Elementary Crafts

*For 1st - 6th graders only
Limited to 35 participants
No daycare groups*

2:00 p.m.

Library Program Room
June 8 - Olympic Medallions
June 15 - Olympic Torches
June 22 - Olympic Pennants
June 29 - Flag Books
July 6 - Global Rings Game
July 13 - Head Wreaths
July 20 - Wind Socks
July 27 - World Banners

Family Night

A variety of programs for all ages

7:00 p.m.

Library Lobby Meeting Rooms

June 22 - Snake Encounters
June 29 - David the Magic Guy
July 6 - Cool School with Ms. Maria
July 13 - Brett Roberts Motivational Magic

THURSDAYS

Preschool Story Time & Crafts

*For ages 3-6 years and a caregiver
Limited to 45*

10:15 a.m.

Library Program Room
Each Thursday

Nursery Rhyme Time

*For ages 0-3 years and a caregiver
Limited to 45*

11:15 a.m.

Library Program Room
Each Thursday

Spanish Story Time

*For all ages
Limited to 45*

5:30 p.m.

Library Program Room
Each Thursday



FRIDAYS

Board Games or Movie

For all ages

2:00 p.m.

Board Games - Program Room
Movies - Lobby Meeting Rooms

- June 3** - Board Games
- June 10** - Board Games
- June 17** - Board Games
- June 24** - Peanuts Movie
- July 1** - Board Games
- July 8** - Like Mike
- July 15** - Board Games
- July 22** - Zootopia
- July 29** - Board Games



SATURDAYS

Tail Waggin' Tutors

*Children practice reading to dogs
Limited to 45*

2:00 p.m.

Library Program Room
June 25 & July 23

Teen Smart Money Boot Camp

*For 7th - 12th graders only
Limited to 45*

3:30 p.m.

Library Program Room
June 25 & July 23





Club de Lectura Verano 2016

3 de Junio - 30 de Julio

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!



Los niños y adolescentes que completen su registro de lectura de 25 horas se introducirán a una rifa para ganar el premio mayor de un lector electrónico Kindle.

(cortesía de los Amigos de la Biblioteca)



¡La Biblioteca Pública de Duncanville es un gran lugar para estar este verano! Ven a la biblioteca y obtén un registro para el club de lectura de verano y registra el tiempo que estuviste leyendo/escuchando desde el 3 de Junio - el 30 de Julio. Después de completar las 25 horas en el registro de lectura, ven a la biblioteca con uno de tus padres o el adulto responsable por ti para devolver el registro y recibir el paquete de premios. Los premios incluyen un libro gratis, certificado de lectura, y cupones para establecimientos locales!

Limitado a un paquete de premios por participante. Los premios pueden reclamarse desde el 17 de Junio hasta el 30 de Julio y no podrán reclamarse 30 minutos antes de cerrar.

MARTES

Una variedad de programas para todas las edades

3:00 p.m.

Cuartos de Reunion en el Vestíbulo

7 de Junio

Brett Roberts
Magico

14 de Junio

Willy Welch
Historias, Cantos y Cantar Juntos

21 de Junio

Encuentro con Serpientes

28 de Junio

El Payaso Boocoos

5 de Julio

Margaret Clauder
Yo Detecto un Cuento

12 de Julio

Nancy Burks Worcester
Ventrilocua

19 de Julio

Espectáculos de Marionetas por Sandy Shrout

26 de Julio

Ciencia Loca
Arriba, Arriba y Afuera



MIERCOLES

LEGO Maniáticos

Para Kindergarten - 6to grado
Limitado a 45, No grupos de guardería

10:15 a.m.

Cuarto de Programación de la Biblioteca
8 de Junio & 15 de Junio
20 de Julio & 27 de Julio

Arte Elemental

Sólo para 1ro - 6to grado
Limitado a 35 participantes
No grupos de guardería

2:00 p.m.

Cuarto de Programación de la Biblioteca
8 de Junio - Medallones Olímpicos

15 de Junio - Antorchas Olímpicas

22 de Junio - Banderines Olímpicos

29 de Junio - Libro de Banderas

6 de Julio - Juego Global de Anillos

13 de Julio - Corona de Guirnalda

20 de Julio - Calcetín de Viento

27 de Julio - Pancartas Mundiales

Noche de la Familia

Una variedad de programas para todas las edades

7:00 p.m.

Cuartos de Reunion en el Vestíbulo
22 de Junio Encuentro con Serpientes
29 de Junio David el Hombre Magico
6 de Julio Escuela Genial con Ms. Maria
13 de Julio Brett Roberts Magico

JUEVES

Tiempo de historias pre-escolar y artes

Edades 3-6 años y la persona encargada
Limitado a 45

10:15 a.m.

Cuarto de Programación de la Biblioteca
Cada Jueves

Tiempo de rima infantil

Edades 0-3 años y la persona encargada
Limitado a 45

11:15 a.m.

Cuarto de Programación de la Biblioteca
Cada Jueves

Tiempo de historias en Español

Todas las edades
Limitado a 45

5:30 p.m.

Cuarto de Programación de la Biblioteca
Cada Jueves



VIERNES

Juegos de Mesa o Pelicula

Todas las edades

2:00 p.m.

Cuarto de Programación de la Biblioteca o Cuartos de Reunion en el Vestíbulo
3 de Junio - Juegos de Mesa
10 de Junio - Juegos de Mesa
17 de Junio - Juegos de Mesa
24 de Junio - Peanuts Película
1 de Julio - Juegos de Mesa
8 de Julio - Like Mike Película
15 de Julio - Juegos de Mesa
22 de Julio - Zootopia Película
29 de Julio - Juegos de Mesa

SABADOS

Tutores que mueven la cola

Los niños leen a los perros
Limitado a 45

2:00 p.m.

Cuarto de Programación de la Biblioteca
25 de Junio & 23 de Julio

Adolescentes, Como Manejar El Dinero con Inteligencia

Sólo para el 7mo - 12vo grado
Limitado a 45

3:30 p.m.

Cuarto de Programación de la Biblioteca
25 de Junio & 23 de Julio



What's Happening



June 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 06/10/2016 **Movie in the Park**—
- 06/18/2016 **Juneteenth**—DeSoto
- 06/25/2016 **Summer Concert**

July 2016						
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 07/04/2016 **Independence Day Celebration**
- 07/16/2016 **Summer Concert**

August 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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28	29	30	31			

- 08/06/2016 **Back to School Bash**
- 08/20/2016 **Summer Concert**

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SUMMER CAMP

\$360
MONTHLY
(AGES 5-9)

BOYS & GIRLS | AGES 5-14
WEEKLY FIELDTRIPS | 2 MEALS PROVIDED

\$85
REGISTRATION

JUNE 6TH -AUGUST 19TH



\$324
MONTHLY
(AGES 10-14)

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- BASKETBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- FLAG FOOTBALL
- BOXING
- CHEER
- TUMBLING
- SOCCER
- DANCE
- DRILL TEAM
- DRUMS
- COOKING
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- GYM GAMES
- FOOTBALL

ASK ABOUT OUR SIBLING, CITY & ISD EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS!

6:30AM DROP OFF - 6PM PICK UP



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FINDING NEMO



Duncanville Parks & Recreation Presents:

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Armstrong Park

100 James Collins Boulevard

popcorn. drinks. family fun.
guests welcome at 8pm.

June 10th, 2016

for more info visit: www.duncanville.com





Duncanville Independence Celebration

The City of Duncanville invites you to bring your family and friends to its annual Independence Day Celebration on **Monday, July 4th.**

Admission is FREE and Open to the Public

Wristbands will be required for entry into the evening festivities

LIVE Music | Delicious Food from Local Vendors | Bounce Houses for the kids

PARADE 9:00 – 10:00 AM FREE

Theme is "Red, White, and We Serve."

The parade route will begin on Wheatland Rd at Freeman St, heading west, turn north on Main St, and end on Main St at Freeman St.

To participate in the parade, please register with Duncanville Lions Club at

Duncanville Lions Club, Parade Entry, PO Box 381055, Duncanville, TX 75138, or in person at one of the following locations:
Chamber of Commerce, 300 E. Wheatland Road • Red Bird Bowling Lanes, 1114 S Main • Ben Franklin Apothecary, 302 N. Main



FAMILY ACTIVITIES, CONCERT, & FIREWORKS SHOW 6:00 – 10:00 PM FREE

Local Food Vendors, Bounce Houses, Live Music, and Fireworks Show
Armstrong Park – 100 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, TX 75116

- Wristbands will be required for entrance to the evening festivities. Starting June 15th, wristbands will be available upon request at the Duncanville Recreation Center (201 James Collins Blvd), while supplies last. Limit 10 wristbands per person, must be 18 or older to pick up. If quantities remain, wristbands will also be available at the event.
- Guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- All bags and coolers will be subject to search upon entry.
- The following items will not be permitted inside the park: alcohol, glass containers, tents, canopies, umbrellas (other than hand held), all animals other than service animals, and fireworks.
- ADA-accessible parking will be located in the parking lot west of City Hall - 203 E Wheatland Rd, Duncanville, TX 75116.
- Sponsors and vendors are invited to register with the Department of Parks & Recreation at 201 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, TX 75116 or by calling 972-780-5070.



SHUTTLE SERVICE 5:00 – End of Event FREE

Due to various street closures and limited parking, the City of Duncanville will offer a free shuttle service to and from designated remote parking locations before, during, and after the evening festivities. Remote parking will be available at Costco and at Duncanville High School.

- Two shuttle routes will be available.
A North route will pick up attendees from the Duncanville High School parking lot - 900 W Camp Wisdom Rd, Duncanville, TX 75116 and drop them off at Eard Properties - 202 S Santa Fe Trail, Duncanville, TX 75116.
A South route will pick up attendees from the Costco parking lot - 250 W Hwy 67, Duncanville, TX 75137 and will drop them off at the former Duncanville ISD Administration building - 802 S Main St, Duncanville, TX 75137.
- Guests must take the same shuttle route to return to their vehicle at the end of the evening that they took to get to the event.

For any questions regarding the Independence Day festivities, please contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at (972) 780-5070, or visit us at www.duncanville.com





Best Health Club
 Duncanville Recreation Center
Best Local City Event
 Duncanville Daddy Daughter Dance

Best Taco
 City View Taco's
Best Caterer
 D Squared Catering
Best Place for a Date
 Pelican House
Best Fine Dining
 Pelican House
Best Printing Shop
 Big D Printer
Best Heating & Air
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 Mr. Formal
Best Pharmacist
 Dan Jespersen, Ben Franklin
Best Photographer
 Betty Dollar-H&B Photography
Best Electrician
 Bill French, Mr. Sparky
Best Coach
 Cathy Self-Morgan
Best Physical Therapy
 Metroplex Physical Therapy



2016
**SUMMER
 CONCERT
 SERIES**



June 25, 2016
 July 16, 2016
 August 20, 2016
 7:30 PM
 Armstrong Park

**DUNCANVILLE PARKS
 & RECREATION
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Duncanville Parks & Recreation Presents

A SUMMER AT THE MOVIES

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JUNE 6 - AUGUST 19 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM AGES 5-14

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\$110/WEEK NON-RESIDENT
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MONDAY - 30 MIN ABS | 6:30 PM

MONDAY - HIP HOP CARDIO | 7:00 PM

TUESDAY - HIP HOP TONING | 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY - HIP HOP CARDIO | 7:00 PM

THURSDAY - TOTAL BODY STRENGTH | 7:00 PM

SATURDAY - HIP HOP CARDIO | 9:00 AM

\$5 ABS CLASS
\$7 DROP IN FEE
\$40 UNLIMITED MONTHLY FEE

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Straight Talk

Live Chat @ Hopkins Senior Center 50+

Thursday, June 3rd

6 pm to 8 pm

Membership Required Call 972 780-5073

Karma

Life

Adventure

Finance

Family



Spirituality

Sports

Relationships

Romance

Caroline's Cafe



Thursday, June 9 at 4:30 pm

Cost: \$2.00 + meal

**For more info. Contact:
D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center
206 James Collins Blvd.
Duncanville, TX 75116**

Membership required call 972-780-5073

Lone Star Park



Wednesday, June 16, at 5:00pm

Cost: \$20.00

**D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center
206 James Collins Blvd.
Duncanville, TX 75116**

Membership required: call 972-780-5073 for more information

Dallas Aquarium
Wednesday June 22, 2016
Leaving : @ 9:00 am
Cost: \$21.00



D. L. Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center

206 James Collins Blvd

Duncanville TX 75116

Membership Required

For Information Call 972-780-5073

Join Us for Dinner at Los Lupes



Date: 06/30/16

Time: 4:30 pm

**Cost: \$2.00 + Your
Dinner**

D.L. Hopkins Jr., Senior Center

Membership Required

Contact us for further information at :972-780-5073

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Duncanville, TX 75116**

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The Duncanville City Council is committed to building a, “vibrant and inclusive community, driven by a commitment to democratic principles and service above self.” Through a diverse and inclusive voice from our Boards and Commissions, we hope to bridge the gap between citizen and City Council, forging the future of Duncanville! To begin the process, we would like for you to answer some questions below. It is our desire to partner you with a Board or Commission that you not only have a desire to serve with, but also matches your talents. Thank you again for your interest and desire to be a servant of the community!

Name				Home Address		
Telephone			Email			
Occupation						
Registered Voter?		Resident in District #?		Resident for # Years in City?		
Please indicate the Board or Commission you have a preference in serving on, by numbering them in order from 1 to 14						
Planning and Zoning Commission		Library Advisory Board				
Board of Adjustments		Duncanville Community Economic Development Corporation Board				
Sign and Control Board		Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board				
Park & Recreation Advisory Board		Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission				
Animal Control Board		Duncanville Neighborhood Vitality Commission			n/a	
Duncanville Virtual Reality Innovation Commission	n/a	Duncanville Social Engagement Partnership				
Duncanville Sports Legacy Commission	n/a	Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission			n/a	
Why are you interested in applying for this specific Board or Commission?						
What do you hope to accomplish by serving on this Board or Commission?						
What experience do you possess that will be helpful to the mission of this Board or Commission?						
How will you engage other citizens to provide to you, perspective on recommendations?						
What concerns, if any, do you have about issues facing Duncanville?						
Are you, or a member of your family, involved in any business transaction with the City of Duncanville? If yes, please explain below.						
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain below.						

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to mjones@ci.duncanville.tx.us or 203 E. Wheatland Road, Duncanville, TX 75116

Board and Commission Appointee Information

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 1975 members of boards and commissions shall not be delinquent in the payment of ad valorem taxes, except for the duration of a timely protest in accordance with law, and shall not be delinquent in the payment of any fine owing to the City.

The following information is needed for verification purposes.

1. Complete legal name:

2. Complete legal name of spouse:

3. Home address:

4. List all properties that you own or have an interest within the City of Duncanville:

5. List all businesses that you own or have an interest within the City of Duncanville:

Signature

Date

City Information Index

Duncanville City Offices

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

City Manager	972-780-5003
City Secretary	972-780-5017
Public Information	972-780-5043
Personnel	972-780-5095
After Hours Calls	972-780-4959

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Secretary	972-780-5090
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police	972-780-5038
Community Relations	972-780-5027
Criminal Investigations	972-780-5037
Animal Control	972-223-6111
Police Records	972-780-5024
Non-Emergency	972-223-6111

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief	972-780-4920
Assistant Fire Chief	972-780-4921

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Director	972-780-5005
Municipal Court	972-780-5055
Water Billing	972-780-5010

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Director	972-780-5076
Community Center	972-780-5070
Senior Center	972-780-5073

LIBRARY

Director	972-780-5053
Library	972-780-5050
Adult Services	972-780-5052
Youth Services	972-780-5044

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Director	972-780-5015
Building Inspections	972-780-5040
Garage Sale Permits	972-780-5040
Health Officer	972-780-4963
Code Enforcement	972-780-5040
Trash/Solid Waste Services	972-780-4946
Water/Waste Water	972-780-4900
City Engineer	972-780-5015
PC/CAD Technician	972-780-5064
Streets	972-780-4900

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Internet	www.duncanville.com
Television	Charter Comm. Cable Channel 26 AT&T U-verse Channel 99

SPECIAL INTEREST NUMBERS

<i>License Plate Renewal</i>	
Dallas County Govt. Center	214-653-7811
<i>Driver's License Renewal</i>	
Department of Public Safety	469-272-9301
<i>Community Assistance</i>	
Duncanville Outreach	972-296-4986
<i>Chamber of Commerce</i>	
Chamber Offices	972-780-4990
<i>Duncanville ISD</i>	
Administration	972-708-2000

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor - David L. Green	972-780-0348
At-Large - Patrick Harvey	972-296-5031
District 1 - Dennis L. Schwartz	469-567-0780
District 2 - Steven Rutherford	972-296-2669
District 3 - Leslie Thomas	214-773-2682
District 4 - Ronal L. Dotson, MD	972-298-2120
District 5 - Johnette Jameson	972-780-8887

HELPFUL NUMBERS

CITY OF DUNCANVILLE

EMERGENCY

Fire, Police, Ambulance	911
Water	972.780.5010
After Hrs Water Emerg.	972.780.4959
FBI	972.559.5000
Poison Control	1.800.222.1222
Suicide Crisis Center	214.828.1000
Domestic Violence Hotline	1.800.799.7233

NEWCOMER INFORMATION

Atmos Gas	972.934.9227
Auto Tags/Titles	214.653.7811
Chamber of Commerce	972.780.4990
Charter Cable	1.888.438.2427
DPS: Driver's License	469.272.9301
Republic	972.225.4207
Property Tax	214.653.7811
ONCOR Electric	1.888.313.4747
US Post Office	972.780.1695
Passport Information	972.780.1438
Voter Registration *	214.637.7937
Water/Trash/Sewer Setup	972.780.5010

Newspapers:

DMN	214.745.8383
Focus	972.223.9175

Duncanville ISD:

710 S. Cedar Ridge, 75137	
Administration	972.708.2000
Natatorium	972.708.2370
School Board:	
Carla Fahey	972.296.3452
Tom Kennedy	972.709.0015
Philip McNeely	972.709.7824
Marlies Peregory	972.849.6110
Janice Savage-Martin	972.709.0777
Elijah Granger	972.567.9982
Renee McNeely	972.709.7824

Tourism:

Duncanville Fieldhouse	972.331.8868
Cedar Hill State Park	972.291.3900
Community Theatre	972.780.5707
Cedar Ridge Preserve	972.293.5150
Internat'l Museum of Cultures	972.708.7406
Joe Pool Marina	972.299.9010
Lynn Creek Marina	817.640.4200
Red Bird Lanes	972.298.7143
Red Bird Skateland	972.298.7400

Hospitals:

Charlton Methodist Hospital	214.947.7777
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City Hall	972.780.5000
City Manager	972.780.5003
Assistant City Manager	972.780.5004
City Secretary	972.780.5017
Building Inspections	972.780.5041
Bldg & Sign Permits, Certificate of Occupancy	972.780.5040
Code Services	972.780.5040
Code Enf., Garage Sale Permit	
Economic Development	972.780.5090
Finance	972.780.5094
Health Inspector	972.780.4963
Hopkins Senior Center	972.780.5073
Municipal Court	972.780.5055
Parks/Athletics	972.780.5072
Personnel	972.780.5012
Job Line	972.780.5006
Planning & Zoning	972.780.5016
Public Library	972.780.5050
Public Relations	972.780.5043
Public Works	972.780.5015
Recreation Center	972.780.5070
Service Center	972.780.4900
Special Events	972.780.5074
Utility Billing	972.780.5010
After Hrs Water Emerg	972.780.4959

Police:

Administration	972.780.5038
Animal Control	972.223.6111
Auto Pound	972.227.5188
Crime Prevention	972.780.5027
Crime Victim Advocate (ext 0)	972.780.5037
Internal Affairs	972.780.4912
Jail	972.780.5039
Non-Emergency Dispatch	972.223.6111
Records	972.780.5024
Tri-Cities Animal Shelter	972.291.5335
Warrants	972.780.5092
Or.	972.780.5068

Fire:

Administration	972.780.4920
Fire Station (W Camp Wisdom)	972.780.4923
Fire Station #2 (S Main St.)	972.780.4922

City Council (May 19, 2015): **

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**Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

AARP	1.888.687.2277
Better Business Bureau	214.220.2000
Dallas Central Appraisal Dist	214.631.0910
Dallas County:	
General (Including DBA's)	214.653.7099
Health & Human Services	214.819.2000
MY RIDE-Dallas	972.855.8084
Records	214.653.7131
Section 8 Housing	214.819.1871
Tax Office (Property/Vehicle)	214.653.7811
Duncanville Outreach Ministries	972.296.4986
Evictions	214.589.7000
Home Instead-Rides for Shut-Ins	972.262.7787
HUD	214.767.8300
MADD	214.744.6233
Meals on Wheels	214.689.2639
Project Duncanville	214.206.0198
American Red Cross	469.261.5614
Red Cross	214.678.4800
Salvation Army	214.630.5611
Social Security	1.800.772.1213
State Comptroller's Office	
Tax ID & Sales Tax Permit	972.709.4357
On-line: www.window.state.tx.us/taxpermit	
Texas Dept of Human Services:	
Food Stamps/Medicaid	972.709.8075
WIC	214.670.6875
Texas Workforce Commission:	
Dallas	972.709.5377
Grand Prairie	972.264.5881
United Way	214.978.0000
Vital Statistics:	
Birth/Death Certificates:	
Dallas (City)	214.653.7099
Grand Prairie (State)	214.751.4040
On-line: www.dshs.tx.us	
Marriage License:	
Downtown Dallas- 8-4 M-F	214.653.7559
East Dallas***	214.321.3182
North Dallas***	214.904.3032
Justice of the Peace Offices:***	
7201 S. Polk, Dallas	972.228.0280
106 Church St., Grand Prairie	214.751.4040
1411 W. Beltline, Richardson	214.904.3042
841 W Irving Blvd, Irving	214.589.7000
***Call for office hours	
Local Rental Facilities:	
Best Western	972.283.3000
City Parks and Facilities	972.780.5070
Enchanted Memories on the Hill	972.780.9333
Duncanville Fieldhouse	972.331.8868
Hilton Garden Inn	972.283.9777
Holiday Inn Express	972.298.8000
Lion's Club Center	214.557.1581
Motel 6	972.296.0345

*Voter Registration "Application" Cards available at City Hall

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