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4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW RETURNS TO DUNCANVILLE

The City of Duncanville invites you to bring your family and friends to its annual Independence Day Celebration! Admission is FREE and open to the public, though wristbands required for entry into the evening activities.



PARADE 9AM ★ ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT 6PM ★ FIREWORKS 9:

The celebration begins at 9:00 a.m. with a parade sponsored by the Duncanville Lions Club, and will close with an evening of food, fun, and fireworks in Armstrong Park, where you'll enjoy LIVE music, delicious food from local vendors, bounce houses for the kids, and the return of Duncanville's traditional Fourth of July Fireworks Extravaganza!

Go to page 3-4 for more information.

CITY LAUNCHES NEW INTERACTIVE WEBSITE

www.duncanville.com has a new look! The City's new website focuses on providing its citizens an enhanced customer service experience. The website features a modern graphic design and new two-way communication options for public comment. The project was implemented as a result of the City Council's vision to better communicate and engage with the citizens of Duncanville.

"We want to hear from our citizens," says Duncanville Mayor David Green, "as an organization, we are continuously looking for ways to improve the quality of service we provide. A great way to accomplish this is through a user-friendly website where citizens can easily access their local government and contribute their ideas."

Through the use of a forum platform, the public can now create topics and post comments. In addition, they have the ability to comment on posted articles. A new component of the

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DUNCANVILLE

The Perfect Blend of Family, Community & Business

City of Duncanville Calendar

- July 5** City Council Meeting Cancelled due to Independence Day Holiday
- July 7** Library Advisory Board regular meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Conference Room at the Library/Rec Center (201 James Collins Blvd, 75116)
- July 11** Park & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; @ City Hall Briefing Room
- July 12** Social Engagement Partnership Regular Meeting: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; @ City Hall Briefing Room
- July 13** Virtual Reality Innovation Commission Meeting: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; @ City Hall Conference Room B
- July 14** Duncanville Community Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) Regular Meeting: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. @ the City Council Briefing Room
- July 14** Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission Meeting: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., @ D.L. Hopkins Senior Center Northside Room
- July 19** City Council Meeting: 6:00 p.m. Work Session/Briefing @ City Council Briefing Room: 7:00 p.m. Regular Session @ City Hall Council Chambers
- July 21** Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission (DCMC) Meeting: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., @ City Hall Briefing Room
- July 21** Duncanville Sports Legacy Commission: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., @ City Hall Conference Room 2
- July 26** Friends of the Library quarterly meeting @ 7:00 PM in the Programming Room at the Library (201 James Collins Blvd, 75116)
- July 27** Neighborhood Vitality Commission Meeting: 7:00 p.m., @ City Hall Briefing Room

*There will be no Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board Meeting in July or August

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

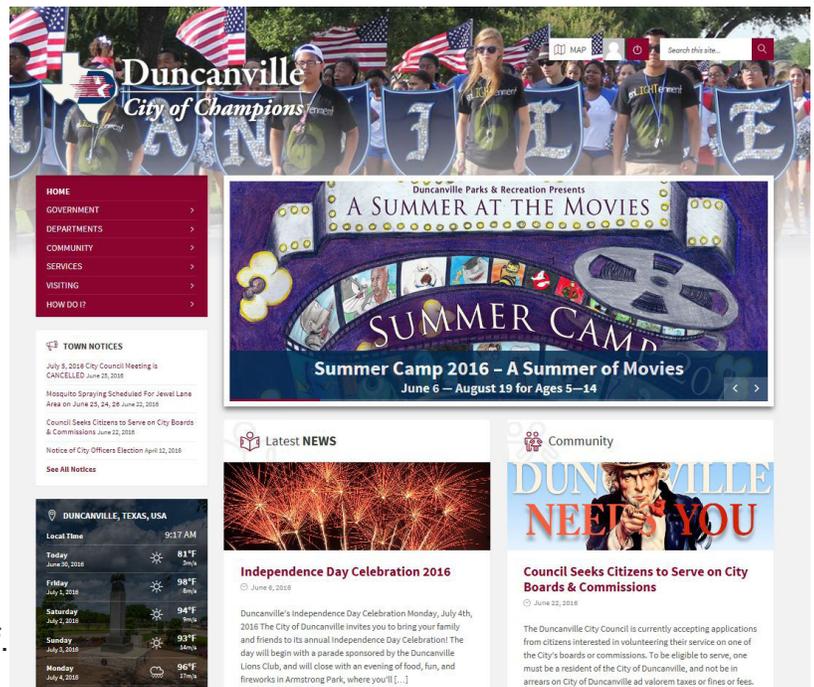


Note: There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Monday, July 4th due to the holiday. If your trash/recycle services fall on one of these holidays, your trash/recycle will be serviced on your next scheduled collection day.

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website includes some of the City's factual information displayed through the use of animated graphics. Social media live feeds have also been incorporated in their respective departments. Citizens will continue to see some of the past features including Report a Concern, however, the new website will be enhanced for mobile users and easier to navigate.

To achieve a product tailored to meet the needs of the local community, the City contracted the service of local web designer Jorge Ruiz, with Colourprep, Inc. Ruiz brings a citizen's perspective to the project being a Duncanville resident himself. Members of the Social Engagement Partnership were also instrumental in obtaining citizen feedback and supporting promotional efforts for the new website. In addition, an internal web design staff committee was created to collaborate as representatives for each department. Visit www.duncanville.com today and let us know what you think.



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PARADE 9AM ★ ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT 6PM ★ FIREWORKS 9:30PM

PARADE

WHEN

Monday, July 4, 2016 from 9AM-10AM

WHERE

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.

ROAD CLOSURES

Various closures will affect the Wheatland Rd & Main St area beginning at 7AM.

PARADE ENTRIES

To participate in the parade, please submit a completed application to 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
- Red Bird Bowling Lanes, 1114 S Main
- Ben Franklin Apothecary, 302 N Main

Duncanville Lions Club



4th of July Parade

Parade Route: Freeman, Wheatland & Main Street

Best Viewing Spots: Near City Hall, Reed Middle School, Anywhere on Main Street

Participants: Please enter or drop off participants at "Check-In" area! Enter at Freeman & Main Street (near the Duncanville Community Theatre)

***Click on the map to expand view



CONTACT

For further information regarding the parade, visit duncanvillelionsclub.com/parade or call Lions Parade Chairpersons Don McBurnett (214-918-9981) or Kasey Cheshier (972-298-1147).

FOOD FUN FIREWORKS

WHEN

Gates open @ 6:00 PM

Fireworks show @ approximately 9:30 PM

WHERE

Armstrong Park (100 James Collins Blvd)

ADMISSION

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.

SAFETY

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 handheld)
- all animals other than service animals
- fireworks

ACCESSIBILITY

ADA-accessible parking will be located in the parking lot west of City Hall (203 E Wheatland Rd).

PARK CLOSURE

Armstrong Park will be closed to the public in advance of the event, starting at 11:30 PM on July 3rd. Normal park hours will resume following the event.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

- 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. 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) and drop them off at Efurd Properties (202 S Santa Fe Trail)
 - A South route will pick up attendees from the Costco parking lot (250 W Hwy 67) and will drop them off at the former Duncanville ISD Administration building (802 S Main St).

SPONSORS/ VENDORS

Sponsors and vendors are invited to register with the Department of Parks & Recreation at 201 James Collins Blvd, or by calling 972-780-5070.

CONTACT

For any questions regarding the Independence Day Celebration, please contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at 972-780-5070.



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.

According to City Secretary Mary Jones, applications are being accepted for the following Boards and Commissions: City Planning & Zoning Commission; Zoning Board of Adjustment; Park & 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; the Regional Animal Shelter Board; and the Civil Service Commission.



"Applications will be accepted 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, and the Civil Service Commission appointments in October" she added.

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. Go to page 31-32 for the application. For more information, please call 972-780-5017.

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.

\$641,173.00 – Duncanville Sales Tax Revenue for the month of June 2016

This is a **22% decrease** or **\$184,556** less than the same month last year (June 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

June

The Duncanville Community and Economic Development Corporation recently presented Steve Corder owner of State Farm Insurance and Melcor, Inc. with a \$4,805.06 sign grant. The grant was used to replace an older monument sign, that inhibited drivers visibility in the area and branding of tenant businesses, with a new pole sign. Sign grants are part of DCEDC's Design Incentive Program that is aimed at helping businesses enhance their façades and improve their sustainability. For more information on DCEDC or business incentives, please call the Economic Development Department at 972.780.5090. Pictured left to right: Director Jessica James, Board Member Steve Dial, President Mark Cooks, Business Owner Steve Corder, Board Member Dave Galbraith, and Vice President Barry Gordon.



THANK YOU FOR
JOINING US AT
MOVIE IN
THE PARK AT
ARMSTRONG PARK

Summer Concert Series at Armstrong Park!

Join us for the best
concerts this summer:

July 16

August 20

Visit duncanville.com for
details!



RESOURCES: Flood Facts

Selected Flood Facts from FloodSmart.gov, official site of the National Flood Insurance Program

Did you know...

- In the past 5 years, all 50 states have experienced floods or flash floods.
- Everyone lives in a flood zone (for more information, visit our Flood Zones FAQs).
- Most homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage.
- If you live in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) or high-risk area and have a federally backed mortgage, your mortgage lender requires you to have flood insurance.
- Just a few inches of water from a flood can cause tens of thousands of dollars in damage.
- Flash floods often bring walls of water 10 to 20 feet high.
- A car can easily be carried away by just two feet of floodwater.
- In a high-risk area, your home is more likely to be damaged by flood than by fire.
- You are eligible to purchase flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program, since the City of Duncanville is already an NFIP partner.
- The City of Duncanville participates in the Community Rating System (CRS), so you can qualify for an insurance premium discount of up to 45% if you live in a high-risk area and up to 10% in a moderate- to low-risk area. For more policy and claim statistics, visit the National Flood Insurance Program website



IRS Warns Consumers of Possible Scams Relating to Orlando Mass-Shooting

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today issued a consumer alert about possible fake charity scams emerging due to last weekend's mass-shooting in Orlando, Fla., and encouraged taxpayers to seek out recognized charitable groups.

When making donations to assist victims of terrible tragedy, there are simple steps taxpayers can take to ensure their hard-earned money goes to legitimate charities. IRS.gov has the tools taxpayers need to quickly and easily check out the status of charitable organizations.

While there has been an enormous wave of support across the country for the victims and families of Orlando, it is common for scam artists to take advantage of this generosity by impersonating charities to get money or private information from well-meaning taxpayers. Such fraudulent schemes may involve contact by telephone, social media, e-mail or in-person solicitations.

The IRS cautions donors to follow these tips:

- Be sure to donate to recognized charities.
- Be wary of charities with names that are similar to familiar or nationally known organizations. Some phony charities use names or websites that sound or look like those of respected, legitimate organizations. The IRS website at IRS.gov has a search feature, Exempt Organizations Select Check, through which people may find qualified charities; donations to these charities may be tax-deductible.
- Don't give out personal financial information — such as Social Security numbers or credit card

and bank account numbers and passwords — to anyone who solicits a contribution.

Scam artists may use this information to steal a donor's identity and money.

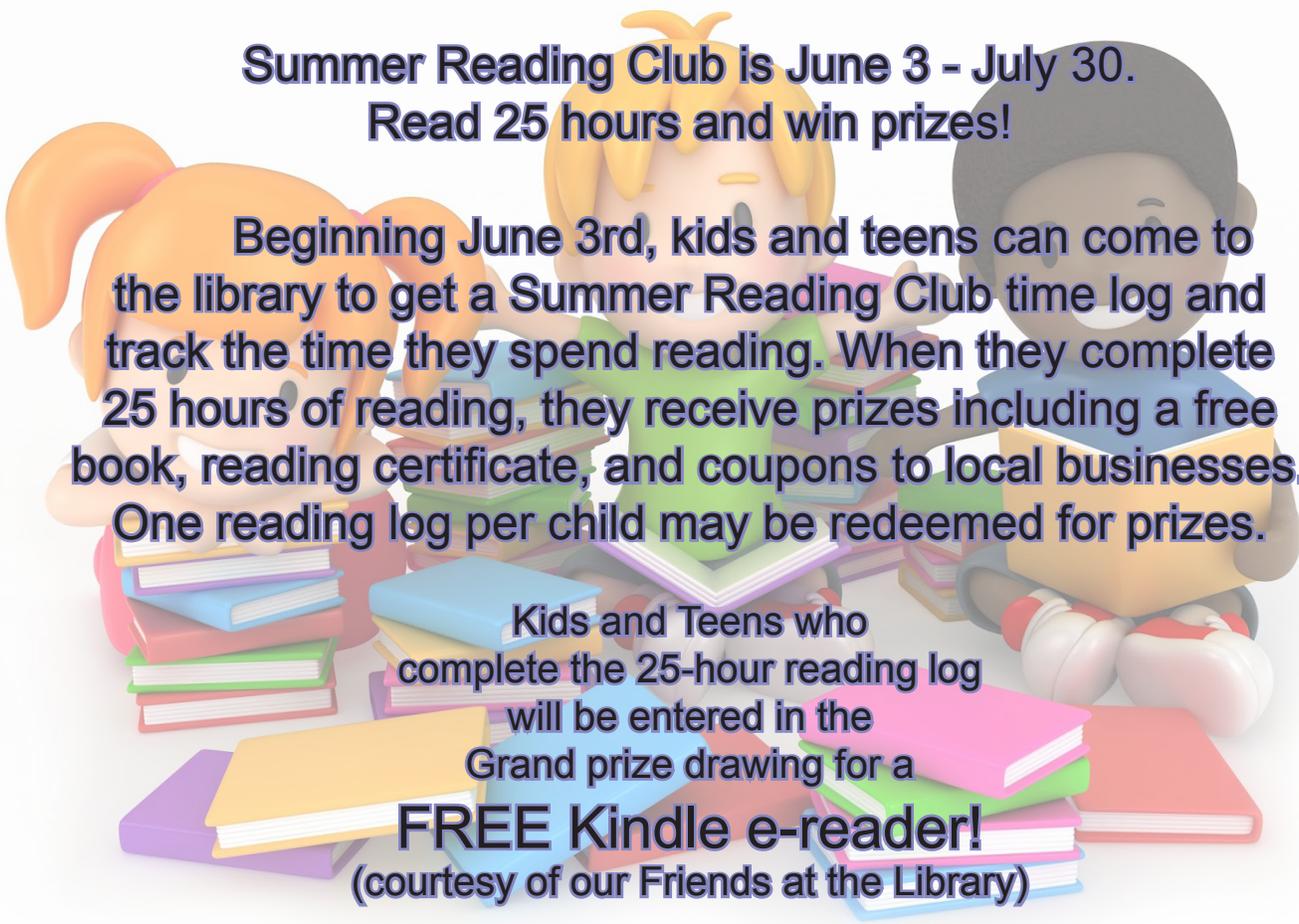
- Don't give or send cash. For security and tax record purposes, contribute by check or credit card or another way that provides documentation of the gift.
- Consult IRS Publication 526, Charitable Contributions, available on IRS.gov. This free booklet describes the tax rules that apply to making tax-deductible donations. Among other things, it also provides complete details on what records to keep.

Bogus websites may solicit funds for victims of this tragedy. These sites frequently mimic the sites of, or use names similar to, legitimate charities, or claim to be affiliated with legitimate charities in order to persuade people to send money or provide personal financial information that can be used to steal identities or financial resources.

Additionally, scammers often send emails that steer recipients to bogus websites that appear to be affiliated with legitimate charitable causes.

Taxpayers suspecting fraud by email should visit IRS.gov and search for the keywords "Report Phishing."

More information about tax scams and schemes may be found at IRS.gov using the keywords "scams and schemes."



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)

YOUR MONEY AT WORK:

Our Front Line: Meet the City's Water/Wastewater Division

The City of Duncanville Water/Wastewater Division is made up of several talented individuals who work nights, sometimes working with only a few hours of sleep, during inclement weather, and spending holidays away from their loved ones to provide Duncanville citizens with the best quality of life. The division is separated into three parts: Water, Wastewater, and Water Systems Operations.

The Water Crew is responsible for maintaining and repairing all major forms of the water distribution infrastructure. They are commonly spotted in the late hours performing emergency excavations on water mainlines that break. Day or night, Thanksgiving and Christmas, these employees are willing to do what it takes to complete the necessary repairs and restore water service as quickly, and with as little impact, as possible. When they are not working on emergency repairs, they are busy replacing out-of-service fire hydrants, unreliable valves, old water service lines, and/or installing water meters at new residential and commercial facilities.

The Wastewater Crew is responsible for maintaining and repairing all major forms of the wastewater collection infrastructure. They show up during all hours of the day, or night, to unstop blocked sewer lines and restore service with nothing more than a phone call. These employees are also usually seen performing preventive maintenance with large jet-rodding equipment on the sewer mainlines to lessen the chances of a blockage. This crew is routinely dispatched to investigate customer sewer stoppages using televising equipment to look for problems. If problems are found in the City's sewer lines, they are then scheduled to excavate and replace the lines. To report a sewer backup problem, residents should call (972) 780-4900 between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm or (972) 780-4959 for emergencies between the hours of 4:00 pm and 7:00 am.

Water Systems Operations has the task of constantly monitoring the quality and quantity of our drinking water. Every single day, these employees make routine trips to the various pump stations and water storage facilities to collect data as well as record the quality of water we are receiving from the City of Dallas. Using elaborate computer systems and programs, they can remotely control multiple aspects of our system and spot and stop problems before they occur. This crew spends its spare time locating and marking valves and manholes for the repair crews to easily locate them in emergencies, flushing old water from the water mains in low water usage areas to promote the freshness and safety of the City's drinking water, and occasionally replacing malfunctioning and outdated water meters for commercial and large residential properties.



City of Duncanville Utilities Division (Left to Right): Public Works Director Michael J. Hasler, P.E., Utilities Superintendent Donald McKinney, Water Department Supervisor Michael Wright, David Cavin (Maintenance), Jeremy Smith (Crew Leader), Frank Tapia (Crew Leader), David Jordan (Maintenance), Dale Alexander (Crew Leader), Scott Howlett (Crew Leader), Robert Smith (Crew Leader), Wastewater Department Supervisor Ryan Shelley, Jimmy Zapata (Maintenance), Jason Coulston (Crew Leader), Ernest Carrasco (Crew Leader), Phillip Gabriel (Maintenance), Water Systems Operations Supervisor Matt Bryant.

GREASE MONSTERS IN YOUR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

Do you know where the oil, grease, and food scraps go once you turn on your garbage disposal or run hot water to wash your dishes? All of the fat, oil, grease, and food particles rinsed down the drain travel through your private plumbing pipes and then flow into the City's sanitary sewer collection system.

Byproducts of cooking and food processing have been coined "FOG" which means "Fats, Oils & Greases," or referred to as "GREASE MONSTERS." FOG is generally grouped together under the classification of "grease." Grease is lighter than water, and hot water helps grease stick to the inside of sewer pipe walls. Food sources containing some sort of fat, oil and grease include: butter, milk, cheese, yogurt, ice cream, most dairy products, all meats, mayonnaise, dressings, bread, peanut butter, and all cooking oils and lard.

FOG is one of the most damaging pollutants to a sanitary sewer system, including your private plumbing pipes and wastewater treatment plants. It will lead to sanitary sewer overflows, the most unsanitary of conditions, and is a threat to public health. When washing dishware, most individuals use hot water, as it aids in the removal of food particles, oils and greases from our homes; but all of that is washed down the drain. As the waste flows down the pipes, it begins to cool and solidify, resulting in a build up inside the sanitary sewer pipe, restricting the flow in the sanitary sewer system. As a result, your toilet may have problems flushing or your sinks and bathtub will begin draining slowly. You may also get a little backup in your dishwasher. It's not long before that small opening in the sanitary sewer gets completely closed with FOG. With the sewer flow restricted, the wastewater has nowhere to go but the closest and easiest opening. Unfortunately, that is almost always at some point within your home.

The culprit is FOG, the GREASE MONSTER. The worst offenders creating GREASE MONSTERS, sadly, are us. However, it can all be easily prevented by making a few simple changes during the preparation and cleanup of your meals:

- Don't use your garbage disposal; scrape all food scraps and waste into the trash can.
- Never pour oil and grease down the drain.
- Never put food scraps down the drain.
- Do cover kitchen sink drains with a catch basket to empty solid materials into the trash.
- Do pour oil and grease in covered collection containers such as empty vegetable cans or fat trapper bags. Fat trapper bags and can covers can be picked up at the Public Works Department in City Hall and at the Service Center located on Shady Trail Drive.
- Do wipe remaining oils and greases from your dishware prior to washing each load of dishes.

The City has a Vactor Truck used to siphon the grease out of the City sanitary sewer lines and daily cleaning. Certain areas of town require monthly cleaning due to the large amounts of grease that are present month after month. On average, we receive four to five calls a day regarding a stopped up sewer. Of those calls, approximately 30% are due to grease in private plumbing pipes. Let's all do our part to keep FOG out of the sanitary sewers!

Should you have any questions regarding the effects of oil and grease on your sewer pipes, please contact Jessica Smith, Cross Connection/Solid Waste Coordinator, at (972) 780-4946 or via email at jsmith@ci.duncanville.tx.us.



WIPES BLOCK EVERYTHING

DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com

Background:

Wipes have become quite popular over the last 20 years. Moistened towelettes are great to clean both counters and dirty hands. Make-up remover pads and facial cleaning wipes are also extremely convenient, particularly when away from home. Baby wipes have become fundamental in the diaper changing process. And the extra strength of personal wipes has become almost as popular for adults as for babies.

The Problem:

Some of these products are sold as “flushable.” But many things are flushable - golf balls, toys, keys, jewelry, - the list goes on and on. But just because you CAN do something, doesn’t mean you SHOULD.

Since all of these products were designed to be strong when wet, almost none of them (even those labeled “flushable”) break down on their way to the wastewater treatment plant. Because they don’t break down, wipes can get tangled or twisted and caught up in your home plumbing or the sewer system, which can cause a sewage back-up in your home or neighborhood.

The Solution:

Like golf balls, toys, keys and jewelry, there is nothing wrong with using any of these products. But don’t take a chance on an extremely unpleasant or potentially expensive sewage back up in your home. Defend Your Drains and throw used wipes in the trash instead of flushing them down the toilet!



Not Convinced?

- Visit our Facebook page at Facebook/DefendYourDrains for a “show-down” demonstration of toilet paper and wipes versus a mixer.
- Visit the Defend Your Drains regional website for more videos about wipes, including one from Dr. Oz: defendyourdrainsnorthtexas.com/news.html

Convinced, but looking for tips on disposal?

- Put used baby wipes into the soiled diaper; enclose the wipes by wrapping them in the diaper with the clean side out; seal closed with the diaper tape/fasteners and dispose of both.
- Wrap used wipes in toilet paper and put them in the trash.
- Put used wipes in small pet waste bags.
- Line your bathroom trash can with a plastic grocery bag and empty when needed.

Las toallitas bloquean todo

DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com

El trasfondo:

Las toallitas han vuelto muy populares en los últimos 20 años. Las toallitas húmedas son ideales para limpiar los mostradores y las manos sucias. Las almohadillas para quitar el maquillaje y las toallitas limpiadoras faciales también son muy convenientes, sobre todo cuando uno está lejos de la casa. Las toallitas húmedas para bebés son indispensables en el proceso de cambio de pañales. Y la mayor resistencia de las toallitas personales es tan popular para los adultos como para los bebés.

El problema:

Algunos de estos productos se venden como “desechable”. Sin embargo, muchas cosas son “desechables” - pelotas de golf, juguetes, llaves, joyas - la lista sigue y sigue. Pero sólo porque SE PUEDE hacer algo, no significa que usted DEBE.

Puesto que todos estos productos fueron diseñados para ser fuerte cuando está mojado, casi ninguno de ellos (incluso aquellos etiquetados “desechable”) descomponen en su camino hacia la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales. Debido a que no se descomponen, las toallitas pueden enredarse o torcer y atraparse en la tubería de su casa o en el sistema de alcantarillado, que puede causar una obstrucción de las aguas residuales en su hogar o en el vecindario.

La solución:

Al igual que las pelotas de golf, juguetes, llaves y joyas, no hay nada malo con el uso de cualquiera de estos productos. Pero no corre el riesgo de una extremadamente desagradable o potencialmente costosa obstrucción de las aguas residuales en su hogar. ¡Defiende sus Drenajes y tire las toallitas usadas en la basura en lugar de tirarlas en el inodoro!

DEFEND
★ ★ ★ YOUR ★ ★ ★
DRAINS

¿No está convencido?

- Visita nuestra página de Facebook en Facebook/DefendYourDrains para una demostración de la confrontación entre el papel higiénico/las toallitas y un mezclador.
- Visita la página Web regional “Defiende sus Drenajes” para más videos sobre las toallitas, incluyendo un video del Dr. Oz en: defendyourdrainsnorthtexas.com/news.html

¿Convencido, pero en busca de consejos sobre el desecho?

- Ponga las toallitas de bebé en el pañal sucio; encierre las toallitas, envolviéndolas en el pañal con el lado limpio hacia fuera, ciérrelo con la cinta/los sujetadores de pañales y disponen de ambos.
- Envuelve las toallitas usadas en papel higiénico y las puso en la basura.
- Ponga las toallitas en pequeñas bolsas de desechos de las mascotas.
- Cubra su bote de basura del baño con una bolsa de plástico y se vacía cuando sea necesario.

YOUR MONEY AT WORK:

Willow Run Park – Willow Run Park’s playground, located at 1325 Oak Run Drive, has been replaced with a fun-filled and ready-to-be played on playground with a shade canopy. This park improvement was funded by the FY2016 Innovation Fund and approved by the City Council in September of 2015.



Before



After

Lakeside Park – Lakeside Park’s playground, located at 515 Hill City Drive, has been replaced with an ultra-modern and futuristic-looking playground. This park improvement was funded by the FY2016 Innovation Fund and approved by the City Council in September of 2015.



Before



After



Sam Rohde
Fire Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF ROHDE

SUMMER GRILLING

Summer is the time for a little backyard cookout. Outdoor grilling is one of my favorite times to relax and cook food on the grill to perfection. One thing I realized long ago is stuff just happens.

While I'm grilling, I always have a fire extinguisher available in the event my fire gets out of control. Every year, grills and smokers cause thousands of fires, hundreds of injuries, dozens of deaths and millions of dollars in damage.



Don't become the next victim! Read the manual on your grill. Follow all safety restrictions to the letter. You need to know how to cut fuel supplies, extinguish fires, and most important call the fire department (911 for emergencies or 972-223-6111 for non-emergencies.) If someone receives a severe burn call emergency medical services.

One thing I try to avoid is the smoke. I know, the smell of the smoke is one of the most enjoyable parts of grilling. However, the smoke contains carbon monoxide and other dangerous substances. So enjoy the smell from a distance! Remember that the younger you are when exposed to this stuff the worse the outcome. Knowing the risks and how to reduce them is the secret to successful outdoor cooking.



Mike Trousdale
Fire Marshal

FIRE SAFETY FOR BOATING

Duncanville resides near so many of which are located within an hour drive or less. If you are lucky enough to have a boat, there are some basic fire safety

precautions every boater should remember. A fire on a boat, on the water, is extremely dangerous. There is no place to escape other than the water surrounding you. You must take decisive action very quickly and effectively to prevent injury or death.

Before every trip to the water, make sure all safety equipment is in place and functional. The last time and place you want to find out your extinguisher is empty is on the water during a fire. Communication to land may be reduced or impossible at times, therefore, your knowledge and maintenance of all safety gear is critical. Relying on help while on the water is not the same as calling 9-1-1 from land and getting police, fire or EMS quickly. For further information contact Texas Parks and Wildlife, U.S. Coast Guard, or your Duncanville Fire Prevention Department at 972-780-5049/5047.

- Anytime the boat is in motion, floatation devices should be worn. Always follow Texas boating regulations (see third bullet point below)
- Never fill fuel tanks while motors are running and never allow children to use gas pumps at marinas or gas stations
- Verify that your boat safety equipment, such as extinguishers and floatation devices, meets Texas Parks and Wildlife boating laws at <http://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/boat/laws>. Click on Water Safety Digest (PDF)
- Provide basic safety instruction to your family members and guests, such as how to turn off the engine, how to contact help in an emergency, where safety gear is located, etc
- Know your capabilities when it comes to an emergency on the water. Familiarize yourself with all safety features on your boat
- Have a method to summon help from other boaters such as an air-horn. This might be the most important piece of equipment you have other than floatation devices (life vests) or extinguisher
- If any of your family or guests have mobility issues or cannot swim, they should always have a floatation device on



FIRE DEPARTMENT

THE DUNCANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE TRANSPORT POLICY: *When is the right time to call 911?*

Some folks hesitate to call 911 because they are unsure whether their medical condition or complaint rises to the level of an emergency.

Calling a physician for advice is a good place to start, but physicians are not always readily available nor have the necessary tools to treat life-threatening events.



There are specific medical conditions that are time-sensitive and should not wait for a call back from the family doctor before calling 911. Waiting too long could have serious consequences, even death. When experiencing one of the following conditions, call 911 immediately:

- Anaphylaxis
- Bloody diarrhea with weakness
- Chest pain (see heart attack)
- Coma (unresponsive victim)
- Confusion
- Dizziness
- Drug overdose
- Heart attack
- Heat stroke
- Shortness of breath
- Sudden slurred speech
- Stroke
- Sudden blindness (see stroke)
- Uncontrolled nosebleed
- Vomiting blood
- Weakness
- Serious Burns
- Bleeding that will not stop
- Bleeding with weakness (shock)
- Broken bones visible through an open wound
- Broken leg

(Visit www.verywell.com for more information on these conditions)

This is certainly not an exhaustive list. It's important to understand that emergencies are defined by the victim. If you feel you are having a true medical emergency, call 911 immediately.

Duncanville Fire Department invites qualified applicants for Firefighter. Test date July 16, 2016. Applications must be on file by Friday, July 8, 2016. Click here to apply and for further information.

<https://duncanvilletx.peopleadmin.com/postings/search>



PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY AGAINST MOSQUITOS!

All the wet weather lately causes standing water which brings with it mosquitoes and they carry a number of diseases such as Chikungunya, Dengue, Zika, and West Nile. Here is a link from the CDC that gives advice on controlling mosquitoes and protecting yourself and your family against them.

<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/pdfs/mosqprevinus.pdf>

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Summer Fire Safety

Follow these simple tips to help you and those you love stay fire safe this summer season!

- Attend public fireworks displays, and leave the lighting to the professionals.
- Enjoy outdoor celebrations and cookouts, but remember to keep a 3-foot “safe zone” around grills and campfires.
- Build campfires at least 15 feet away from tent walls, shrubs or other materials that burn.



For more information and free resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov.



FEMA





POLICE BEATS

DUNCANVILLE POLICE WARN OF DANGERS OF CELEBRATORY GUNFIRE DURING THE 4TH OF JULY

The 4th of July can be a great time to socialize with family, friends and neighbors. It's a time for celebrating our independence and coming together. However, we can celebrate without firing guns in the air. When a bullet goes up, it has to come back down.

Bullets fired into the air usually fall back with terminal velocities much lower than their muzzle velocity when they leave the barrel of a firearm. Nevertheless, people can be injured, sometimes fatally, when bullets discharged into the air fall back down to the ground. Bullets fired at angles less than vertical are more dangerous. As the bullet maintains its angular ballistic trajectory, it is far less likely to engage in tumbling motion, and so travels at speeds much higher than a bullet in free fall.

Bullets often lodge in roofs, causing minor damage that requires repair in most cases. Normally, the bullet will penetrate the roof surface through to the roof deck, leaving a hole where water may run into the building and cause a leak.

Celebratory gunfire remains a problem in many cities, particularly during the July 4th holiday season, and sadly, it can often have tragic results when innocent people are hit by the bullets and injured or killed.

Here are some tips for making your July 4th safe and enjoyable:

- **Grill with care.** Keep your brats and burgers tasty, the hair on your arms un-singed, and the fire where it's supposed to be:
 - Keep your grill clear from overhanging branches, grass and other dry or flammable areas and materials;
 - Never grill under a tent, canopy or in a garage;
 - Don't leave the grill unattended;
 - Use long utensils and don't wear loose-fitting clothes; and,
 - Always keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grill.
 - It never hurts to keep a garden hose, fire extinguisher or buckets of water at the ready where you grill either.
- **Stay hydrated** with plenty of water and be cautious of alcohol and caffeine consumption, especially in the heat.
- **Designate a driver** for your car or boat and be sure to have plenty of water on hand, whether you're consuming alcohol or not.
- **Know before you go.** Regardless of your plans check the weather, traffic, water conditions, and any other relevant information before you head out for the day.
- **When thunder roars, go indoors.** Your safety is never worth that last at-bat, the ninth hole, the fish on your hook, or your backyard fiesta. In the event of thunder, lightning or even the threat of severe weather, move your activities and celebrations indoors and out of harm's way.

To report illegal Celebratory Gunfire, contact Duncanville Police Dispatch (SWRCC) at 972-223-6111.

POLICE BEATS

SAFE-GUARDING YOUR LAWN EQUIPMENT

As you begin the yard work chores this summer, let's remember a few ways to keep your lawn equipment from being stolen. Push-style lawn mowers, weed eaters, edgers, blowers and any other equipment you use can make an easy target for a thief. These items are easy to carry and very easy to transport in even a small vehicle. If you have driven by or visited a pawn shop lately you will see many of these same pieces of equipment on display in abundance. These items are easy to pawn and rarely does the original owner take the time to write down the serial numbers. If you are like a lot of people you will use your lawn equipment only once a week or so. If a thief is able to steal from you it may be a week before you realize it. By then, the thief has pawned the equipment or sold it on-line, pocketed the money and is long gone.

Let's think of a few steps we can take to keep your property more secure. First, write down the serial numbers for all your lawn equipment. If your property is stolen, this will greatly improve your chances of getting it back. Serial numbers can be entered in a national database as stolen. The Duncanville Police Department uses an investigative tool called "LeadsOnLine" in which serial numbers for stolen equipment can be entered. The entered numbers are checked against property that is pawned.

Second, if you store your lawn equipment in your garage, try keep it hidden. Hang it up, if possible, so a small step ladder is needed to get it. The "opportunity thief" probably does not want to spend the time or effort it takes to get to it from there. Last but not least, keep your garage door closed at all times when you are not inside it. This is the most effective way to keep your valuables protected. The privacy fences and alleyways that are common in our City make it hard for thieves to be detected. It is not impossible for a

homeowner to be inside their privacy fence and not see who is entering their garage.

If you use an outdoor storage shed make sure the view to the doors is free of obstruction so it can be visually inspected regularly. Check the hinges to make sure they are secured to the shed. This may make it harder for a thief to gain entry. Try to use a lock that cannot be defeated by simple bolt cutters. These are more expensive locks but may increase your chances of keeping your property. These locks are available on-line or at your local hardware store. Remember to check the overall security of your shed on a regular basis.

The most important way of keeping our City safe is through our partnership with you, the citizens. If you see something suspicious please call or text 9-1-1 immediately so that officers can respond and investigate.

Keep informed of neighborhood watch meetings and attend when you can. This will allow you the opportunity to meet your neighbors and receive information about programs and classes offered by the Duncanville Police Department.



Duncanville Police Department invites qualified applicants for Police Officer. Test date July 16, 2016. Interest card and intent to test must be on file by Friday, July 8, 2016. Click here for further information and to apply. It should be linked to <http://www.duncanville.com/departments/police/recruitment/>



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



July 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	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
31						

07/04/2016 Independence Day Celebration

07/16/2016 Summer Concert - Jazz

August 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	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	31			

08/06/2016 Back to School Bash

08/20/2016 Summer Concert—Rhythm & Blues

September 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	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	

09/17/2016 Festival en Duncanville

DFH METRO S.A.F.E

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



CONTACT US: 972-331-8868 |
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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 Eford 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



**DUNCANVILLE PARKS
& RECREATION
PRESENTS**

7:30 PM

ARMSTRONG PARK « 100 James Collins Blvd

JAZZ JULY 16TH | R&B AUGUST 20TH



Jazz Performers:

Savoy Swing

La Pompe

Cat Garner Jazz Ensemble

Duval & Ave Maria

R&B Performers:

Nia Kids

Vante

Singer Lady Diamond

2016

**SUMMER
CONCERT
SERIES**



Duncanville Parks & Recreation Presents
A SUMMER AT THE MOVIES

SUMMER CAMP 2016

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

\$100/WEEK RESIDENT
\$110/WEEK NON-RESIDENT
+\$65 REGISTRATION FEE

*sibling discount and drop in rates available

DAILY ACTIVITIES
 WEEKLY FIELD TRIP
 LUNCH & SNACK PROVIDED

Duncanville Recreation Center | 201 James Collins Blvd, Duncanville, TX 75116 | 972.780.5070



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Come Join Us !

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Bus Leaves: 4:30 pm.

No Trip Fee

Cost of Meal

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

Membership Required: Call 972)780-5073 for more information

Thursday, July 21, 2016

Dinner Out to

MAGGIANO'S

■ **LITTLE ITALY.** ■



Bus leaves at 4:30 pm

Cost: \$2 + cost of meal



D.L. Hopkins Jr., Senior Center

206 James Collins Blvd, Duncanville, TX 75116

Membership Required: Call 972)780-5073 for more information

A black silhouette of Peter Pan flying through the air, leaving a trail of small white stars behind him.

Presents

PETER PAN

JR

Please Join Us On A Trip to the Plaza Theater in Garland

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Bus leaves the center @ 12 Noon

D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center

206 James Collins Blvd, Duncanville, TX 75116

Cost \$7.00

Membership required - call 972 780-5073 for more information



We're Going to See a Play at:



Please Join Us to See

"Herbitt, Wizards and Borks, Oh, My"

A Summertime Melodrama by Nick Haley

Thursday, July 14, 2016

Bus leaves the center @ 12 Noon Cost \$14.00

D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center

206 James Collins Blvd, Duncanville, TX 75116

Cost \$7.00



206 James Collins Blvd. Duncanville, TX 75116

Membership required, Please Call 972 780-5073 For Further Information

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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	
Civil Service Commission -Appointments are made in October						
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 OFFICES

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	
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): **

Mayor - David 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 - Ron Dotson, MD	972.298.2120
District 5 - Johnette Jameson	972.780.8887

**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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