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## City of Duncanville to host LEGO® themed Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting



In celebration of the Christmas Holiday, the City of Duncanville is hosting the annual Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting on Friday, December 2nd. Shuttle service will be available before and after the event at Costco, located at 250 E. Hwy. 67.

The LEGO® themed parade will take place down Main Street starting at 7 p.m. Various closures will affect the Wheatland & Main Street area beginning at 6 p.m. To participate in the parade, please register at the Duncanville Recreation Center located at 201 James Collins Blvd. For more information, call 972-780-5074.

Following the parade, the Stars Tree Lighting & Concert begins on Main Street in front of the Duncanville Feed Store featuring Duncanville ISD's Elementary Choirs. Family activities, including Pictures with Santa, will also be available free to the public at the Ben Franklin Apothecary from 8-10 p.m. **Click here for more information.**

## Duncanville Calendar December

- 2nd:** Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board Meeting: 8:30AM @ City Council Briefing Room
  - 2nd:** Duncanville Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting
  - 3rd:** Christmas Concert Benefiting TriCity Animal Shelter (Pg. 7)
  - 6th:** City Council Meeting: 6PM Work Session/Briefing @ City Council Briefing Room; 7PM Regular Session @ City Hall Council Chambers
  - 7th:** Senior Citizen Flu Shot Clinic (Pg. 5)
  - 8th:** Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission Meeting: 7PM-9PM @ D.L. Hopkins Senior Center
  - 12th:** Duncanville Community Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) Meeting: 6:30PM @ City Council Briefing Room
  - 12th:** Park & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: 6:30PM @ City Council Briefing Room
  - 13th:** TxDOT Public Hearing on Proposed I20 Frontage Road Improvements (Pg. 2)
  - 13th:** Duncanville Social Engagement Partnership Meeting: 7PM-9PM @ City Hall Conference Room B
  - 14th:** Duncanville Virtual Reality Innovation Commission Meeting: 7PM-8:30PM @ EON Reality Entrepreneur School Conference Room, 103 E. Camp Wisdom Road
  - 15th:** Duncanville Sports Legacy Commission Meeting: 7PM @ City Hall Conference Room 2
  - 15th:** Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission Meeting: 6:30PM @ City Council Briefing Room
  - 15th:** Cowboy Christmas Dance @ D.L. Hopkins Senior Center (Pg. 6)
  - 19th:** Winter Break Camp begins @ the Duncanville Recreation Center
  - 20th:** City Council Meeting: 6PM Work Session/Briefing @ City Council Briefing Room; 7PM Regular Session @ City Hall Council Chambers
  - 26th:** Week 2 of Winter Break Camp begins @ the Duncanville Recreation Center
  - 28th:** Duncanville Neighborhood Vitality Commission Meeting: 7PM @ City Council Briefing Room
  - 23&26th:** City Administrative Offices closed in observance of the Christmas holiday. No garbage/recycling services on Christmas Day.
  - Thru January 9th:** Holiday Grease Round Up (Pg. 5)
- Visit [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com) for updates to this calendar.

DUNCANVILLE RECREATION CENTER | 201 JAMES COLLINS BLVD DUNCANVILLE TX 75116 | 972.780.7050

SPORTS | ARTS & CRAFTS | GAMES | MOVIES | BAGES 13 | FOOD INCLUDED

7:30AM-5:00PM

# WINTER BREAK CAMP

**WEEK 1** DEC 19-23 | **WEEK 2** DEC 26-30 | **\$75** JAN 2ND & 3RD \$50 BOTH DAYS  
RESIDENT RATES FOR WEEKS FOR NON-RESIDENT

**\$10** DISCOUNT FOR MULTIPLE CAMPERS

# DUNCANVILLE

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## Public Engagement for Comprehensive Plan Continues with Downtown Stakeholders Meeting

The public engagement process for the Comprehensive Plan is continuing on as we reach the end of 2016. A Downtown Stakeholders meeting was held on Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the D.L. Hopkins Jr., Senior Center. The purpose of the meeting was to seek citizen input on the downtown element of the Comprehensive Plan. Discussion centered on the existing Downtown District boundary, challenges and opportunities for future development within the downtown area. The meeting was geared toward property owners and business owners within the Downtown District but was open to the public.



The goal of the meeting was to walk away with an understanding of what the community deems as important as it relates to Downtown Duncanville. The results included the need for more restaurants, a central feature, walkability, and the creation of a Downtown Duncanville identity. In addition, property owners voiced the need for additional parking and streetscape. This input, along with other engagement activities such as the online community survey and community wide public meeting, will shape the way the Comprehensive Plan addresses downtown.



Citizens broke up into three groups facilitated by a member of the Freese and Nichols consulting team. Each group had an aerial map of downtown and the surrounding area. The maps were used to help participants share their ideas about downtown; specifically identifying missing downtown land uses and amenities, opportunities and challenges for development/redevelopment, appropriate boundaries for defining the district, and downtown plan implementation. At the end of the exercise, a representative from each group presented the group's ideas.

Input boards were also set up around the room where participants could write down their vision for Downtown Duncanville in 10-20 years. A board with demographic information was displayed that informed citizens of the current population, housing values and existing land use. An interactive exercise allowed participants to vote on the top three amenities they believed to be missing from Downtown Duncanville. The options included office, entertainment venues/public spaces and facilities, boutique retail, hotel/motel/bed & breakfast lodging, restaurants, and housing choices. There were examples provided of each option to assist participants in their decisions.

Further public engagement and input opportunities will continue into the new year. Updates on the progress of the Comprehensive Plan as well as information on opportunities for further public input will be provided on the City of Duncanville website as well as through the DestinationDuncanville.com website, the Spotlight Duncanville quarterly newsletter and The Champion monthly newsletter.





## TxDOT Public Hearing on Proposed I20 (Between Main and Camp Wisdom Road) Frontage Road Improvements

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing several improvements to IH-20 from North Main Street to East Camp Wisdom Road in Duncanville. Specifically, they are proposing the construction of new concrete-paved eastbound frontage road between Oriole Blvd. and E. Camp Wisdom Road, and westbound between N. Main Street and Oriole Blvd that will provide better access to our city and boost development opportunities. A six-foot sidewalk would be located along the outer lanes of both eastbound and westbound frontage roads allowing for a safer pedestrian traffic flow. It is important to mention that there will be no residential or commercial displacements as a result of the project. In addition, noise walls are being proposed along the new westbound frontage road. The neighborhoods affected by the proposed noise walls will have an opportunity at a later meeting to provide input to TxDOT on whether a noise wall is desired, and if so, what it should look like.

Details surrounding these improvements will be presented by TxDOT at the **December 13th Public Hearing to be held in Duncanville at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 800 N. Main Street. TxDOT will display information regarding the project including draft environmental documentation, maps showing the project location and design, and tentative construction schedules beginning at 5:30 p.m. A formal hearing will follow at 6:00 p.m.**

Can't make the meeting? TxDOT will accept your verbal and written comments about the project on or before Wednesday, December 28, 2016 in person or by mail to Mr. Jim Dobbins, Texas Department of Transportation Dallas District Office, 4777 East US Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 57150. Visit their website at [www.keepitmovingdallas.com](http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com) under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting to view the project information that is being presented at the Public Hearing. You may also review this information in person at TxDOT's Dallas District Office, located at 4777 East US Highway 80 in Mesquite. For information about the proposed project or hearing, please contact TxDOT's Grace Lo, P.E. at (214) 320-6627 or email her at [Grace.Lo@txdot.gov](mailto:Grace.Lo@txdot.gov). The Duncanville Public Works Department is also available to answer your questions or concerns at 972-780-5015.



## Questions About Flood Insurance? Defining Flood Risks

Estimates for flood insurance premiums, the flood zone map for your area, and determining your flood risk, can be found at [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov).

Flooding can happen anywhere, but certain areas are especially prone to serious flooding. To help understand your risk, flood maps (Flood Insurance Rate Maps or FIRMS) have been created to show the locations of high-risk, moderate-to-low risk, and undetermined-risk areas. Definitions of each are:

**High-Risk (Special Flood Hazard Area or SFHA):** At least a 1 in 4 chance of flooding during a 30-year mortgage. Mortgages in these areas are federally required to have flood insurance. These areas are shown on the flood zone map as Zones A or V.

**Moderate-to-Low Risk (Non-Special Flood Hazard Area or NSFA):** Flood risk is reduced but not completely removed. Mortgages in these areas are not federally required to have flood insurance but it is recommended. These areas are shown on the flood zone map as Zones B, C or X.

**Undetermined Risk:** No flood-hazard analysis has been conducted in this area but a flood risk still exists. These areas are shown on the flood zone map as Zone D.



## Ten Mile Creek Benches Renovation

The City's Street Department is in the process of rebuilding the Ten Mile Creek benches in the Greenbriar Estates and Green Hills Estates neighborhoods. These benches were originally installed by the developer when the subdivisions were built in the early 1980s. Over the last 35 years, wind, rain and freezing and thawing have caused the benches to gradually deteriorate causing several of them to collapse. The newly-constructed benches will provide a place for residents to rest and contemplate nature for many years to come.



## Pardon Our Progress: Duncanville Fieldhouse Gyms to Close Nov. 13 – Dec. 16. Event Rooms are Open and Available for Rental!

With the focus on becoming a youth sports tourism destination, the City is conducting a \$486,000 installation of new state of the art hardwood floors in both the Red and Blue Gyms at the Duncanville Fieldhouse. Although maintenance work has been performed over

the past three years, the lack of a vapor barrier between the floors and concrete slab has deteriorated their condition. The new flooring system will include a superior vapor barrier, Stego Wrap, which will provide additional protection against moisture from the slab and is highly recommended due to the facility's previous use as an ice rink. The new flooring will also include Aqua Bar on top of the plywood sub-flooring which will provide additional moisture protection from the top surface. Both gyms are currently closed to the public, however, they are scheduled to open once the project is complete in January. Event rooms are open and available for rental by contacting the Fieldhouse at 972-331-8868.



**Enrolling Now!**  
 \$50 Registration Fee  
 \$40 Weekly Fee  
 \$30/2nd Child  
 \$35/3 day drop In

Transportation Provided  
 Free Meal Provided  
 Homework Assistance  
 Physical Activities  
 Tutoring offered for an additional cost  
 Basketball/Volleyball  
 Training offered for an additional cost

Register Online @  
[DuncanvilleFieldhouse.com](http://DuncanvilleFieldhouse.com)

**Pickup @ 6:30pm**  
**1700 S. Main St**  
**Duncanville, TX**

**CALL 972-331-8868**





# ESSENCE DANCE STUDIOS WANTS YOU






@ Duncanville Fieldhouse 1700 South Main Street Duncanville, TX 75137

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**Multiple Levels**

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Intermediate  
Advanced

**Starting at age 3**

Elementary  
Teens  
Adults




# 2016 Holiday Grease Roundup

Recolección de Grasa de Festividades 2016

Don't pour your Thanksgiving grease down the drain. Recycle it for free instead!

No tire la grasa del Día de Acción de Gracias por el desagüe.  
¡Mejor recíclala, gratis!

Cease the GREASE

Nov. 28–Jan. 9 / nov. 28–ene. 9

Don't pour your Thanksgiving grease down the drain! Grease clogs your pipes and can even cause sewer backups. Protect your home, city, and environment by recycling it during this regional collection event!

¡No tire la grasa del Día de Acción de Gracias por el desagüe! La grasa de cocina obstruye sus tuberías e incluso causa desbordamientos de alcantarillado. ¡Proteja su hogar, ciudad, y medio ambiente al reciclar la grasa durante este evento de recolección regional!



**Duncanville**  
City of Champions

## City Facilities for Recycling

Instalaciones de la Ciudad para reciclaje

Service Center  
330 Shady Trail  
Duncanville, TX 75137

Collection Hours / Horario de Recolección

Mon.–Fri. / Lu.–Vi.  
7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

This collection is for cooking oil and grease only. Motor oil and other automotive fluids are not accepted. See the other side for instructions on how to transport your cooking oil and grease.

Este sitio solamente es para aceite y grasa de cocina. No se acepta aceite de motor u otros líquidos automotrices. Consulte el otro lado de este volante para obtener instrucciones sobre cómo transportar su aceite de cocina y grasa.



Dallas County Schools  
Strengthening Education Through Service

What Happens to the Grease?  
¿Qué ocurre con la grasa?

The City of Duncanville is donating all the used cooking oil and grease from its Holiday Grease Roundup collection to the Dallas County Schools Alternative Fuels Program to be processed into biodiesel for school buses.

La Ciudad de Duncanville donará todo el aceite y grasa de cocina usados de su Recolección de Grasa de Festividades al Programa de Combustibles Alternativos de las Escuelas del Condado de Dallas para ser procesado a biodiesel para autobuses escolares.



www.ceasethegreasentx.com  
#HolidayGreaseRoundup

## Cooking grease clogs up the sewer system

La grasa obstruye el sistema de alcantarillado

- Grease hardens in the pipes, causing major clogs and sewer overflows.
- If the sewer overflows, city crews have to shut down streets, tying up traffic and increasing expenses for you and the city.
- Don't pour grease down the drain. Pour it into a covered container, like an old coffee can, and recycle it at a drop-off location listed on the other side.
- Don't pour cooking oil down the drain. After you deep-fry food, cool the used oil. Put it into a rigid plastic container with a screw-top lid (maybe even the container the oil came in), and recycle it at a drop-off location listed on the other side.

- La grasa se endurece en las tuberías causando graves obstrucciones y desbordamientos en las alcantarillas.
- Si las alcantarillas se desbordan, las calles deben ser cerradas, deteniendo el tráfico e incrementando los gastos para usted y la ciudad.
- No tire grasa por el desagüe. Póngala en un recipiente con tapa, como una vieja lata de café y recíclala en una de las ubicaciones de recolección listadas al reverso.
- No tire el aceite de cocina por el desagüe. Si fríe la comida, deje que el aceite usado se enfríe. Después, ponga el aceite usado en un recipiente de plástico rígido con tapa de rosca (quizá el mismo recipiente en el que vino el aceite) y recíclalo en uno de los sitios de recolección detallados al reverso del volante.

Cease the GREASE

Go to [www.ceasethegreasentx.com](http://www.ceasethegreasentx.com) to learn more.  
Visite [www.ceasethegreasentx.com](http://www.ceasethegreasentx.com) para más información.

**Did you know?** The City of Duncanville provides reusable fat trapper bags and reusable can lids at the Public Works counter at City Hall or at our Service Center located at 330 Shady Trail. Must present proof of residency. Limit 5 bags and 2 lids per household, while supplies last.



## Save the Date! Senior Citizen Flu Shot Clinic

Please join Costco Wholesale - Duncanville to help stop the flu bug this season! Be one of 50 senior citizens that will receive a **FREE** flu shot immunization administered by a registered Pharmacist.

When: December 7, 2016

Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Where: DL Hopkins Jr. Senior Center

\*\*Flu shots will be administered on a first come, first serve basis\*\*



Your local Costco is committed to helping seniors stay healthy!

## Cowboy Christmas Dance!



Live Entertainment  
By Sundance Band

Refreshments Provided



Thursday, December 15

5pm-8pm Cost \$7.00

D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center

For information call 972.780.5073



## Card Making Classes

Instructors  
Terry & Anita Smith

Every Monday

10 a.m. - 12 noon

DL Hopkins Jr. Senior Center

206 James Collins Blvd,  
Duncanville, TX 75116



## MOVING AFTER MOURNING

With Nancy Zachariah

Every Third Thursday • 11:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.

Healing begins when you are able to talk about your loss, or listening to others share their journey, will help you through yours. Whatever the reason, we invite you to join us in "Moving After Mourning".



DL Hopkins Jr. Senior Center  
206 James Collins Blvd • Duncanville • 75116  
972 780-5073



## Total Body Fitness w/ Shulanda

### New Schedule

Monday- Hip Hop Cardio 7 PM

Tuesday- Hip Hop Cardio 7 PM

Thursday- Hip Hop Toning 7 PM (weights)

Saturday- Hip Hop Cardio 9 AM

\$7 Drop In Fee  
\$40 Monthly Fee

Duncanville Fieldhouse  
1700 S. Main  
Duncanville

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[bizzygrowinfitt.wix.com/shulandawebsite](http://bizzygrowinfitt.wix.com/shulandawebsite)  
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**Keep Duncanville Beautiful**  
*presents*  
**Rudi the Recycling Reindeer**



Help Rudi the Recycling Reindeer collect gently-used toys this holiday season.

**How YOU can help:** Donate a gently-used toy or book.

**When:** November 7<sup>th</sup> – December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Where:** Place in Rudi's collection boxes at all Duncanville I.S.D. elementary school campuses.

**Your recyclable toys will brighten the holidays for area children!**

Recycle  Reduce  Reuse  Rebuy

IF YOU DON'T WEAR IT...

SHARE IT!



**WINTER COAT DRIVE**

Sponsored by The City of Duncanville, Rotary Club of Duncanville, and Keep Duncanville Beautiful

Items should be new or gently used. All sizes (including adult) are needed. Drop off gently used coats through December 9th at

- Ebby Halliday, Realtors—515 North Cedar Ridge Drive
- Sessions Hair Salon—300 Santa Fe Trail
- Ben Franklin—302 N Main Street
- First Christian Church—203 Avenue C
- City Hall—203 E. Wheatland Rd.
- Library and Recreation Center—201 James Collins Blvd.
- Duncanville Fieldhouse—1700 S Main St
- Duncanville Chamber of Commerce—300 E Wheatland






## Winter Weather Preparedness Tips from your DUNCANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

When responding to an emergency, winter weather conditions can sometimes delay emergency responders, cause damage to emergency equipment, and in worst case scenarios, possible injury to public servants. First Responders must be extra cautious not to find themselves involved in an accident when en route to an incident. In an effort to reduce the chances of getting involved in an accident when responding to an emergency, the Department encourages citizens to take the following precautions during this winter weather season to avoid the need of an emergency response.



Many of the injuries your Duncanville Fire Department responds to involve citizens falling on icy sidewalks, steps, driveways, and porches. Avoid a fall by keeping these surfaces clear of ice using salt or de-icing chemicals. A bag of sand or cat litter can also be used on these surfaces to reduce the risk of slipping and falling.

When the weather is icy, try to stay indoors if at all possible. However, if you still have to go outdoors during icy conditions, dress appropriately. Think ahead about the possibility of slipping on ice and causing an injury. Ask yourself: if incapacitated, do I have on the necessary clothing to protect me from the cold temperatures for an extended amount of time before help arrives? A good tip to follow if you do injure yourself is, if possible, keep moving your uninjured arms and legs to improve your circulation and stay warm while waiting for assistance. You must also stay awake, as you will be less vulnerable to cold-related health issues. Finally, always carry a cell phone with you to call for help!

Preparing for the winter weather also involves winterizing ourselves! Winter season makes us much more susceptible to pneumonia and the flu. Both of these can be easily prevented with a simple flu or pneumonia shot. If you're not sure where you can get the flu shot, go to the American Lung Association website at <http://www.lung.org/lung-disease/influenza/flu-vaccine-finder/> and enter your zip code. You will see a list of local retailers and medical offices that offer this service.

Medication preparedness is a must during winter weather conditions, especially if you find yourself stuck indoors for a prolonged period of time during a winter storm. Be sure to stock up on your medications and check for any expired medicines around the house. If you are taking multiple medications, check for drug interactions. To help you determine if a drug interaction exists, visit [http://www.drugs.com/drug\\_interactions.html](http://www.drugs.com/drug_interactions.html).

Breathing problems also seem to be more prevalent in the winter time. Houses get warm and dry which exacerbates asthma and COPD. A helpful appliance is the warm mist humidifier. They increase the quality of air in our tightly-sealed homes. This is especially important for those members of our family that suffer from allergies and asthma. It also acts in reducing the likelihood of catching colds and flu.



A great way to be prepared is to know when bad weather is approaching. The City's citizen alert emergency notification system will allow the City of Duncanville to send informational messages and emergency alerts about situations as they occur. Alerts can be received on multiple devices such as home phone, mobile device, e-mail, and more. *Click here* to find out more information and sign up today!



Register for emergency alerts from the

*City of Duncanville*

website: [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com)

phone: 972-780-4920

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we can't **ALERT** you



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## 'Tis the Season to be Stealing How to Ensure a Safer Holiday While Shopping

# POLICE BEATS



The busiest shopping season is right after the Thanksgiving holiday. It is also a time of the year the Scrooges are out to find some great and fantastic deals at your expense. Thefts, as well as Burglary of Motor Vehicles and Auto Thefts go up due to people getting caught-up in the season and lowering their guard. Some people tend to leave valuables in their vehicles and forget to lock their cars, giving a thief an open invitation to deprive you of your hard earned property.

### Holiday Shopping at the Stores

- Enjoy the decorations and merchandise, but stay alert. Always be aware of what is going on around you.
- Don't leave packages visible through car windows. Lock them in the trunk, or if possible, take them directly home.
- Never walk alone. Walk with someone or have someone from the store or a security guard walk you out to your vehicle.
- When carrying your purchases, don't overburden yourself with packages so you will not be able to react quickly and easily if you need to.
- Take only what you need in a purse or wallet and keep a tight hold on it. Carry your purse closed and snugly against your body. Carry your wallet in a front pocket or coat pocket. If possible, use a fanny pack to carry what you need. This keeps you hands free and you can conceal the fanny pack under a jacket out of sight.
- File receipts in your wallet immediately. Identity thieves can get important personal information from them.
- Park and walk in well-lighted areas.
- Lock your car after entering or exiting your vehicle. Visually look inside and around the vehicle before getting in to make sure no one is inside or around your vehicle.
- Teach your children to go to a security guard or store employees if they get separated from you, and be sure they know your proper name so the store management can call you via the intercom system.

### When Shopping Online

- Beware of "bargains" from companies you are unfamiliar with—if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!
- Shop with companies you know. Make sure the site uses a secure connection for purchases.
- Keep your personal information private and your password secure. Do not respond to requests to "verify" your password or credit card information unless you ask for it. Credible retailers should already have that information!

For more Holiday Safety Tips contact Officer Doug Sisk, Duncanville Police Department Community Relations / Crime Prevention Officer at (972) 780-5027 or [dsisk@duncanvillepd.com](mailto:dsisk@duncanvillepd.com).



### Santa Cop: Donate a Toy this Holiday Season

The Duncanville Police Department Santa Cop program is now accepting new unwrapped toys or cash donations at the Duncanville Police Department, located at 203 E. Wheatland Rd. Last year, the program assisted more than 25 Duncanville families and more than 91 children as a result of the generosity from the public. Information: Officer Doug Sisk/ 972-780-5027/[dsisk@duncanvillepd.com](mailto:dsisk@duncanvillepd.com). This is a joint effort between the Duncanville Police Association, and local volunteers.

# 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
Natorium.....	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: <a href="http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxpermit">www.window.state.tx.us/taxpermit</a>	
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: <a href="http://www.dshs.tx.us">www.dshs.tx.us</a>	
Mariage 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	
<b>Local Rental Facilities:</b>	
Best Western.....	972.283.3000
City Parks and Facilities.....	972.780.5070
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

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