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Seeking Public Input on Harrington Park Access

Access

The Duncanville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be seeking public input regarding the idea of gating Harrington Park at its entrances on Cockrell Hill Road and Highgate Drive to limit access to the park during after-hours. The discussion will held at the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board regularly scheduled meeting on February 13, 2017 in the meeting rooms at the Duncanville Recreation Center, 201 James Collins Blvd., starting at 6:30 pm.



Persons interested in providing input but are unable to attend the meeting can email Bart Stevenson, Director

of Parks and Recreation, at bstevenson@ci.duncanville.tx.us, or call the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-780-4972. Input obtained via email will be shared with the Board, and the Board will make a recommendation to the City Council on this matter following public input and discussion.

BE OUR GUEST
2017 DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE FEB 4TH 2017 6PM - 9PM

\$50 PER COUPLE

LIVE MUSIC - DELICIOUS FOOD - DANCING - GAMES & PRIZES - PROFESSIONAL PHOTO

JOIN THIS EVENT ON **facebook**

Duncanville Recreation Center - 201 James Collins Blvd. Duncanville, TX 75116 (972) 780-5074 www.duncanville.com

February Calendar

- 3rd:** Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board Meeting: 8:30AM @ City Council Briefing Room
- 4th:** Daddy/Daughter Dance: 6PM @ the Duncanville Recreation Center
- 7th:** City Council Meeting: 6PM Work Session/ Briefing @ City Council Briefing Room; 7PM Regular Session @ City Hall Council Chambers
- 9th:** Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission Meeting: 7PM-9PM @ D.L. Hopkins Senior Center
- 9th:** Duncanville Community Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) Meeting: 6:30PM @ City Council Briefing Room
- 13th:** Park & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: 6:30PM @ City Council Briefing Room
- 14th:** Duncanville Social Engagement Partnership Meeting: 7PM @ City Council Briefing Room
- 14th:** Duncanville Virtual Reality Innovation Commission Meeting: 7PM-8:30PM @ City Hall
- 16th:** Duncanville Sports Legacy Commission Meeting: 7PM @ City Hall Conference Room 2
- 16th:** Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission Meeting: 6:30PM @ City Council Briefing Room
- 21st:** City Council Meeting: 6PM Work Session/ Briefing @ City Council Briefing Room; 7PM Regular Session @ City Hall Council Chambers
- 22nd:** Duncanville Neighborhood Vitality Commission Meeting: 7PM @ City Council Briefing Room
- 25th:** Duncanville Fieldhouse Heat Wave Karate/ Jiu-Jitsu Tournament

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

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Election Application Deadline is February 17

The last day to file an application for a place on the May 6th City Election ballot is Friday, February 17, at 5:00 p.m.

Duncanville voters will go to the polls to elect the Councilmember At Large and Councilmembers to represent Districts 1, 3, and 5 for the upcoming two-year term.

City qualifications for candidacy include: qualified voter, resident of the State of Texas for one year, resident of the City and district for six months, and hold no other public office.

All registered voters in the City of Duncanville may vote for the Councilmember At Large. Residents of Districts 1, 3, and 5 may vote for their respective candidates. Anyone not currently registered to vote has until April 6, 2017 to register in order to cast a ballot in the May 6th election. Voter registration applications may be obtained at City Hall or the Duncanville Public Library.

Questions concerning voter registration should be directed to the Dallas County Voter Registration Department at (214) 637-7937. Additional information regarding the upcoming election may be obtained by contacting the City Secretary at (972) 780-5017. Election details will also be available at www.duncanville.com.



The Keep Duncanville Beautiful (KDB) Board, with the assistance of Councilmember Ronald L. Dotson, MD and staff, conducted their annual litter survey at selected sites throughout the City on

Saturday, January 14.

There are 25 sites (5 in each Council District) that have been evaluated since 2015. The scale is 1-4, with 1 being clean and 4 needing improvement. The survey determined an average community score of 1.73, which is an improvement from the 2015 average score of 2.30 and the 2016 average score of 2.22.

This year's result is significantly lower and it is certainly due in large part to the City Council's approval in adding a second litter crew in 2015. The litter crews are making a difference but it also indicates a community effort as well!

Little Free Library Comes to Armstrong Park

Beginning this February, Duncanville residents will be able to "take a book, return a book" free of charge. The local Kappa Gamma Delta chapter will be offering a "little library" or book kiosk at Armstrong Park near City Hall as part of the Little Free Libraries project.



The Duncanville High School will be providing the design and production of the library kiosk and the local Kappa Gamma Delta chapter will be in charge of maintaining it. To donate books, simply put them in the Little Free Library kiosk. For more information about this project visit www.littlefreelibrary.org or contact the Duncanville Parks and Recreation Department at 972-780-4972.



Storyteller Rochelle Rabouin

will perform The Lion Sleeps Tonight South Africa Show Celebrate Black History through storytelling, music, history, and dance on Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the library program room. Contact the Library at 972-780-5050 for more information.



Thank you for attending the **Park Master Plan** community meetings offered. We are excited about the momentum and input received from the citizens. At this point in the process, the City continues collecting citizen input that will be taken into consideration for the development of the plan. Additional citizen input opportunities are planned including a citizen survey that will be available online and throughout City facilities in the next three weeks. A lime green postcard notice will be sent to every household in Duncanville when the survey is available. Citizens are encouraged to participate and let us know what features are of most interest, i.e. water splash pad, skateboard park, dog park. A community meeting will take place in early summer to present and review the draft of the master plan. The Park Master Plan, when completed in early fall, will include a variety of elements that will enhance the City's parks, recreation, and bike and hike trails for the next 10 years. We will continue to update you via this medium. You are always welcome to contact the Parks and Recreation Director Bart Stevenson with your input at bstevenson@ci.duncanville.tx.us or by calling 972-780-4972.

FREE CLASSES

ALL YEAR FOR GIRLS 16-21

JOIN THE GIRLFORCE!
jazzercise.com/GirlForce
 Free classes are for persons 16-21 years of age during 2017. Good at the Duncanville Rec Center.

Duncanville Fieldhouse

After School Program

Duncanville Fieldhouse

After School Program

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

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

CALL 972-331-6666

Inscribirse ahora!
Cuota de inscripción de \$ 50

Tarifa semanal de \$ 40
 \$30/Segundo hijo
 \$35/3 días de caída en
 Transporte proporcionado
 Comida gratis proporcionada
 Asistencia en la tarea
 Actividades físicas
 Tutoría Ofrecido por un costo adicional
 Entrenamiento de baloncesto /
 voleibol ofrecido por un costo adicional

Registrarse en línea @
Duncanvillefieldhouse.com

Recogida a las 6:30
1700 S. Main St
Duncanville, TX

CALL 972-331-6666



Spring Programs

January 7 - April 8, 2017

All programs are free!



Preschool Story Time

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.
Ages 3-6 years and a caregiver
Stories, songs, flannel stories, puppets, music



Nursery Rhyme Time

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.
Ages 0-3 years and a caregiver
Stories, songs, fingerplays, nursery rhymes

Tiempo de Historias en Español Spanish Story Time

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
All age

Tail Waggin' Tutors - Therapy Dogs International

Saturdays— January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Children practice their reading skills in a relaxed, dog-friendly atmosphere



LEGO® Maniacs

Tuesdays— January 10, February 14, March 14, April 4
7:00 p.m.
Build LEGO® creations at the library

Duncanville Residents Can Now Check Out a Laptop at the Library

The library has a few brand new Chromebooks that are available to Duncanville residents. They can be used either inside the library or you can take them home for a week.



In order to take home a Chromebook, you must be a Duncanville resident with a library card in good standing. That means no fees or overdues for at least three months.

- Take-home checkout is good for one week.
- \$2 per day late fee
- No renewals

There is also the option of borrowing a Chromebook to use in the library. Any adult with a Duncanville library card in good standing (including Cedar Hill or Desoto residents) are eligible.

- 2 hour checkout
- One renewal of 2 hours
- \$1 per hour late fee

Call the Information Desk at 972-780-5052 for more details.



*Look out!
There's a
Librarian on
the Loose!!!*

Homebound Delivery Services Now Offered at the Library

The Duncanville Public Library is now offering free home delivery service to eligible Duncanville residents. To qualify, residents must meet one of the following conditions:

- Has difficulty leaving home without assistance
- Should not leave home unaccompanied by a responsible adult
- Only leaves the home for short, infrequent reasons (i.e. medical appointments or religious services)
- Leaves the house once a week or less
- Confined to the house for medical reasons
- Cannot afford a vehicle and does not have access to mass transportation
- Lives in a long or short-term health facility that primarily uses group transportation

Qualifying residents may submit an application online at www.duncanville.com/library, by mail to 201 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, Texas 75116 Attn: Homebound, or in person at the Duncanville Public Library.

Once the application is reviewed and approved, residents will be contacted by library staff to discuss delivery times and material preferences. For more information, contact Adult Services Librarian Stephanie Lott at 972-780-5052 or slott@ci.duncanville.tx.us.

D. L. Hopkins Jr. , Senior Center Trips
Membership required. Please call (972)780-5073 for further information.

The Duncanville D.L. Hopkins Jr., Senior Center offers its members a variety of activities and programs including trips for seniors 60 years of age and older. Become a member today, [CLICK HERE](#) or call the Center at 972-780-5073 to find out more!

D.L Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center

206 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, TX 75116



Southern Recipes Restaurant

Feb. 9th at 4:30pm.

\$2.00 trip cost + meal



Pocket Sandwich Theatre

Feb. 16th at 6:00 pm.

\$14.00 trip cost + meal



Olive Garden

Feb. 21st at 4:30 pm.

No trip cost

Only meal cost



Texas Cowboy Hall Of Fame

Feb. 22nd At 9:00 am.

\$8.00 trip cost + Meal

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



DUNCANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Burn Awareness Week

Burn awareness should be a daily habit practiced throughout the year. In observance of Burn Awareness Week, held from February 5-11, 2017, the Duncanville Fire Department encourages the community to become informed on the prevention of scald burns. Scald burns can be caused by any hot liquid, or vapor, including hot tap water, overheated beverages, steam, and hot oil. According to the American Burn Association, young children, older adults and people with disabilities are most likely to incur a scald burn. Young children have thinner skin resulting in deeper burns than adults for the same temperature and exposure time to a scalding substance. In 2003, approximately 21,000 children were treated for scald burns in the United States.

Unfortunately, most burns will occur around the home. Here are a few tips to help prevent burns:

- Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children
- Educate your children on the dangers of fire
- Avoid leaving burning candles unattended; do not allow children near candles
- Keep flammable items away from an open flame or heat source
- Do not leave cooking items unattended; handles of items on the stove should be turned towards the backslash
- When using the oven, be sure to check that the area around it is clear before you open it; educate children not to open the oven door at any time
- Have an exit plan for your home in case of a fire! Practice your exit plan!

Electrical Fire and Burn Awareness

As we grow more and more dependent on electricity in our daily lives, we are still seeing house fires and burns in unacceptable numbers due to unsafe practices around electricity. Extension cords continue to be a problem in many residential and commercial structures. Extension cords were never intended as permanent wiring, but often time that's how they are used. The intended use of extension cords is to provide temporary electricity to a portable appliance with a power cord/wire size and amperage draw less than the extension cord's rating and wire size. For example, a household vacuum with a 10 AMP motor and a 16 gauge power cord would require an extension cord with at least the same rated wire or higher. The problem is that over time the insulation can break down on extension cords, especially if they are used improperly. This improper use can lead to a weak spot which allows electricity to flow outside the wire and cause shocks, burns, fires and in some cases electrocution. The use of extension cords in everyday life is almost unavoidable. However, if they are being used as permanent wiring or excessively, it may be time to hire an electrician and have your electrical needs professionally evaluated.

Another preventable fire hazard is extension cords plugged into power strips or multi-plug adapters. We see this when outlets are not available on the far side of a room or when multiple appliances are

ARE YOU
DID
READY?

The Duncanville Fire Department will hold a Civil Service Entrance Exam, for the position of Firefighter, on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 09:00a at the D.L. Hopkins Senior Center, located at 206 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, TX 75116.

All candidates interested in testing **MUST** apply on-line at www.duncanville.com. On-line applications must be received no later than Friday, February 10, 2017.

Registration for testing will begin at 08:30am, as testing will begin promptly at 9:00am. Applicants will be **required** to provide a form of photo identification at registration.

Immediately following the exam, applicants with the 15 highest passing exam scores will move on to take the Physical Agility Test (PAT). The PAT will be held at Fire Station No. 2 located at 1530 S. Main Street, Duncanville, TX 75137.

To request additional information, please contact Duncanville Fire Department at (972) 780-4919.

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in use crowded together. Never overload power strips or the outlets they are plugged into.

Electrical burns can be some of the most devastating to the human body due to the extreme temperatures at work. The human body is made up of approximately 70% water, which conducts electricity through muscles and bone. Often times, an electrical burn may appear minor on the surface but may have penetrated deep into the body and even the heart! Anytime a person has received an electrical burn or shock they should be immediately medically evaluated for possible heart arrhythmias, which can be fatal. What might appear as a simple shock from an outlet with little or no burn damage on the skin should be seen at the hospital. Children are particularly at risk when it comes to electrical burns. For further information contact Duncanville Fire Prevention at 972-780-5049.

Helpful links:

www.ameriburn.org/preventionedres.php

www.burnprevention.org

www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/education/burn-awareness

February Is American Heart Month: Are You at Risk for Heart Disease?

February is American Heart Month, a time to learn about your risks for heart disease and stroke, and ways to stay “heart healthy” for yourself and your loved ones.



Cardiovascular disease (CVD) including heart disease, stroke, and high blood pressure is the number one killer of women and men in the United States. It is a leading cause of disability, preventing Americans from working and enjoying family activities. CVD costs the United States over \$300 billion each year, including the cost of health care services, medications, and lost productivity.

CVD does not affect all groups of people in the same way. Although the number of preventable deaths has declined in people aged 65 to 74 years, it has remained unchanged in people under age 65. Men are more than twice as likely as women to die from preventable CVD.

Having a close relative who has heart disease puts you at higher risk for CVD. Health disparities based on geography also exist. During 2007–2009, death rates due to heart disease were the highest in the South and lowest in the West.

Race and ethnicity also affect your risk. Nearly 44% of African American men and 48% of African American women have some form of CVD. And African Americans are more likely than any other racial or ethnic group to have high blood pressure and to develop the condition earlier in life. About 2 in 5 African American adults have high blood pressure, yet fewer than half of them have the condition under control.

Many CVD deaths could have been prevented through healthier habits, healthier living spaces, and better management of conditions like high blood pressure and diabetes.

<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/HeartMonth/>



POLICE BEATS

CAMERA TECHNOLOGY IN POLICING

Body Worn Camera Limitations
By: Lieutenant Mark LiVigni

In today's technological world many would say our lives have improved drastically over time. Others, however, might disagree with that assertion, pointing out that even though technology has been touted as something that makes our lives easier the overload of information has complicated our lives. Whichever perspective you take, we could all probably agree that there are advantages and disadvantages to the introduction of technology into our society.



In policing, dash board cameras in police cruisers became prevalent over a decade ago. While beneficial in many different scenarios, their view is limited to where the camera is pointing, which is usually directly in front of the police cruiser. Many police contacts, however, occur at locations other than directly in front of a police cruiser. Recently, there has been a demand for body worn cameras, or BWCs. This demand has primarily stemmed from a societal demand for more transparency from their police departments. The idea is that because the officer is wearing the camera, everything the officer does will be captured from the perspective from which the officer views every contact. In recent controversial police uses of deadly force, the public has demanded to see the footage from involved officers' BWCs. Unfortunately, there are some limitations to BWCs which often raise more questions and can actually raise the level of mistrust between the public and the police because those limitations have not been adequately discussed with the public. This article explores several different issues which may cause BWCs, and to some degree other types of recorded footage, to fail to meet public expectations.

As mentioned previously, BWCs are fairly new to policing and not all departments currently have them. Even the departments who do have them are grappling with best practices on policy implementation such as when cameras should or shouldn't be activated, when they should be turned off, and how should footage be stored and at what cost. Storage of footage is a huge cost and thus a major budgetary consideration. Aside from the availability of BWCs throughout law enforcement, the issue of new technology can be problematic. Not only do officers have to become familiar with deploying the new technology, new technology is sometimes unreliable. Have you ever decided not to purchase a brand new model of car for a year or two so that the manufacturer can work out the kinks? With the demand for BWCs, companies producing them may have brought products to market that were less than fully field tested. Therefore, there have been times when the public's expectation of footage from BWCs has been met with distrust when a police department has had to announce that due to some glitch, the anticipated footage is not available.

Other issues as identified in a special report by the Force Science Institute, an organization which objectively studies the science and human dynamics behind deadly force encounters, include:

Cameras do not follow your eyes as they see

BWCs depict a broad scene and cannot follow the officer's eyes. If the officer glances away even briefly at some other stimulus, one may think the officer should have seen what was happening "right before their eyes" when in fact the officer was focused on something else.

Some important danger cannot be recorded

If a subject tenses up, the camera will not capture the officer's belief of an impending attack due to the officer's touch perception. Likewise, a subject's actions such as raising his hands may give the visual appearance that the subject is doing what the officer has instructed, when the officer actually perceives the action as a threat because of experience and circumstances known to the officer at the time. BWCs just capture action, not the officer's interpretation of that action.

Camera speed differs from the speed of life

The speed of recording time frames associated with current BWCs do not account for an officer's recognition, decision-making, or physical activation of movement.

A camera may see better than officers do in low light

Everyone's vision is not perfect, and even with 20/20 vision, oftentimes the BWCs ability to capture light is so good it may provide a better visual depiction than what an officer could actually see.

Placement of cameras or cameras knocked from officers in confrontations may block or cause camera views to be lost

The officer's arms, clothing, and environmental obstructions can all cause footage to be blocked. Likewise, BWCs are fairly small devices, and in even minor scuffles they can be knocked from the officer's body.

Cameras record in 2-D

Because of this, distances between objects are often compressed or distorted, giving the viewer of the footage a misinterpretation of the level of threat the officer was facing.

There is an absence of time stamping

The absence of accurate time stamping can be problematic when evaluating the timing of an officer's use of force.

One camera may not be enough

Because of factors such as angle of perspective and ambient lighting, one camera may make a perfectly justified use of force seem egregious. Thinking of football instant replays provides a good understanding of this concept. Some angles just do not show whether a catch was made, or a ball carrier broke the plane of the goal line.

Cameras encourage second guessing

While every police officer understands that our actions are constantly scrutinized, the United States Supreme Court in *Graham v. Connor* ruled that officer's decisions in tense, uncertain, and rapidly evolving circumstances should not be judged with 20/20 hindsight, but rather, through the eyes of a reasonable officer faced with the same or similar circumstances.

Finally, it must be remembered that footage from a BWC is only one part of a thorough investigation. Broadly, technology can present great tools to us in our everyday lives. While BWCs can provide more information as to a particular police incident, the raw footage must be viewed in the context of their inherent limitations.

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
Spectrum 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
Suburban.....	972.296.8600

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
Joe Veracruz.....	972.965.7809
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.....	972.709.7784
Internat'l Museum of Cultures...	972.572.0462
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
Assttiant 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.....	972.780.5095
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.....	972.780.4905
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
Administration.....	972.780.4920

City Council (May 7, 2016): **

Mayor - David Green.....	972.780.0348
At-Large - Patrick Harvey.....	972.296.5031
District 1 - Dennis 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: http://dshs.texas.gov/	
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
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