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Citizens often apologize when they call to report a pothole or drainage problem. It is not necessary to apologize; we welcome your calls.

The City of Duncanville encompasses over 11 square miles and has over 200 miles of streets. While the streets employees pride themselves in being pro-active and repairing small issues before they become problems for the public, unfortunately we are unable to see every pothole or drainage problem.

If you see a pothole, standing water, broken sidewalk, or any other problem related to streets or drainage, please call and let us know.

You can also report any missing or malfunctioning traffic signs, signals, or street name signs. If the sign or signal reported is not within the City of Duncanville's jurisdiction, we will forward your complaint to the correct entity.

Contact Public Works Department at 972-780-4900.



May Calendar

- 02:** City Council Meeting: 6PM Work Session/Briefing @ City Council Briefing Room; 7PM Regular Session @ City Hall Council Chambers
- 04:** Library Advisory Board Meeting: 6:30PM @ Library/Recreation Center Conference Room
- 04:** Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission Meeting: 7PM-9PM @ D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center
- 05:** Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board Meeting: 8:30AM @ City Council Briefing Room
- 08:** Park & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting: 6:30PM @ City Council Briefing Room
- 08:** Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting: 7PM @ Duncanville Public Library Meeting Rooms 1-3
- 09:** Duncanville Community Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) Planning Session and Board Meeting: 6PM @ City Council Briefing Room
- 10:** Duncanville Virtual Reality Innovation Commission Meeting: 7PM-8:30PM @ City Hall
- 11:** Citizens Police Academy Class #54 Graduation @ 6:30PM
- 15:** Police Memorial @ 10AM in front of Police Dept.
- 16:** City Council Meeting: 6PM Work Session/Briefing @ City Council Briefing Room; 7PM Regular Session @ City Hall Council Chambers
- 18:** Social Engagement Partnership Meeting: 6:30PM @ Library Meeting Room
- 18:** Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission Meeting: 6:30PM @ City Council Briefing Room
- 18:** Sports Legacy Commission Meeting: 7PM @ City Hall Conference Room 2
- 20:** DuncanSwitch Street Market: 9AM-3PM @ Main and Center Streets
- 20:** 8th Annual Duncanville Fire Truck Pull & Health Fair: 9AM Registration @ Armstrong/Kidsville Park
- 22:** Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee-Joint City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission Workshop Meeting: 7PM @ Duncanville Public Library Meeting Rooms 1-3
- 24:** Duncanville Neighborhood Vitality Commission Meeting: 7PM @ City Council Briefing Room

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

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2017 CITY OFFICERS ELECTION

The 2017 City Election will be held on Saturday, May 6th. The slate of offices includes Councilmembers to represent At-Large, District 1, District 3 and District 5. All registered voters in the City of Duncanville will have the opportunity to vote for the At-Large position. Registered voters residing in Districts 1, 3, and 5 will also have an opportunity to vote for their respective candidates.

Following is a list of Candidates:

At-Large:

Todd H. Durant
Patrick LeBlanc

District 1:

Dennis Schwartz *
Matthew J. Jones

District 3:

Leslie Thomas *

District 5:

Johnette Jameson *
Frances Rizo

*Denotes incumbent

Early voting will be conducted Monday, April 24, 2016 through Tuesday, May 2, 2016. Duncanville registered voters may vote at the Duncanville Library Meeting Rooms located at 201 James Collins Blvd., or any other Dallas County early voting locations. Early voting times includes:

Monday, April 24th – Saturday, April 29th:	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 30th:	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 1st – Tuesday, May 2nd:	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Election Day will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Reed Middle School, 530 East Freeman Street; Byrd Middle School, 1040 West Wheatland Road; Fairmeadows Elementary, 101 East Fairmeadows Drive, depending on your precinct. Additional information regarding your precinct and voting location can be found at dallascountyvotes.org.

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

HOTEL OCCUPANCY GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED.

The City of Duncanville is currently accepting applications to request funding assistance with events that bring overnight visitors to Duncanville. To request more information, please call Jessica James, Director of Economic Development at 972-780-4977 or email jjames@ci.duncanville.tx.us.



COUNCIL SEEKS CITIZENS TO SERVE ON CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

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

Applications are being accepted for the following Boards and Commissions:

- City Planning & Zoning Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Library Advisory Board
- Sign Control Board
- Duncanville Community & Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC)
- Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board
- Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission
- Senior Advocacy Commission
- Civil Service (Term beginning October 1, 2017).

Applications will be accepted from June 1, 2017 thru July 14, 2017. Following the application deadline, each applicant will be contacted to schedule a brief interview with the City Council. Appointments to the Boards and Commissions will be made by City Council during their August 15, 2017 regular meeting with new appointments beginning on September 1, 2017, with the exception of Civil Service Commission which will begin on October 1, 2017.

Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to forward a completed application no later than July 14, 2017 to Mary E. Jones, City Secretary, P.O. Box 380280, Duncanville, Texas, 75138-0280; to mjones@ci.duncanville.tx.us; or in person at City Hall, 203 E. Wheatland Road. An application may be obtained at City Hall or by visiting the City's web page at www.duncanville.com. For more information, please call 972-780-5017. Applications are also located on pages 22 and 23.



MOSQUITO SEASON IS HERE!

The City of Duncanville is divided into five zones with a fixed mosquito trap in each zone. Each zone is monitored and tested weekly for the presence of the West Nile virus. A positive trap will result in mosquito ground spraying in the zone that is positive. A 24 hour notice of spraying will be posted on the City website with a shaded map, and a notification will be sent out on our Everbridge emergency notification system. If you would like to sign up for Everbridge, please visit the City webpages at www.duncanville.com.

Spraying does not protect you; it only reduces the number of mosquitos in the area. For personal protection from biting mosquitos, use insect repellents with DEET or other EPA approved repellents.

For more information contact the Duncanville Health Inspector:
Michael Plemons, RS/REHS
972-780-4963



DEET

Whenever you're outside, use insect repellents with DEET or other EPA approved repellents.

DRESS

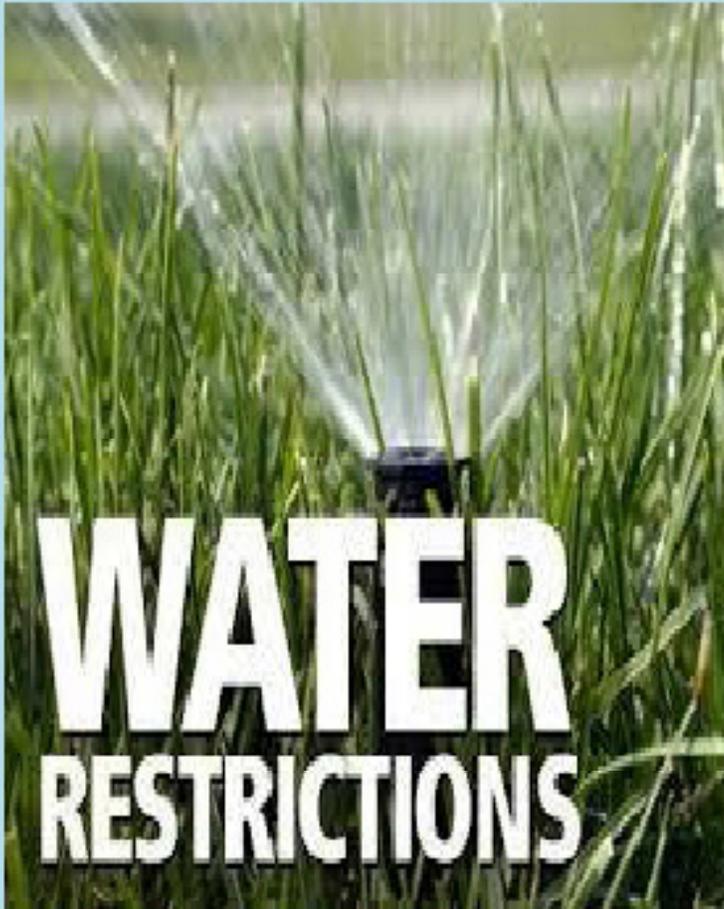
Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing outside.

DRAIN

Drain or treat all standing water in and around your home or workplace. (Keep pools and spas drained or clean and clear with bottom of pool clearly visible with chlorine at least 1 ppm and the pump running at least 8 hrs. per day).

DUSK & DAWN

Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn.



WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS

- It is prohibited to irrigate, water, or cause or permit the irrigation of water of any lawn or landscape between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm during the period from April 1 to October 31 of any year.
- Don't water during any form of precipitation. All automatic sprinkler systems are required to have rain and freeze sensors.
- Repair any broken, missing or misdirected sprinkler heads.
- Watering driveways, sidewalks or streets is prohibited.
- Water resulting from runoff onto streets, sidewalks or other drainage area is prohibited.

Watering by hand, drip irrigation or the use of soaker hoses will be permitted at any time.

**Water your yard
before 10 am or after
6 pm from April 1 to
October 31**

**DON'T FORGET
WATERING
RESTRICTIONS HAVE
STARTED!!**

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

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

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

PUBLIC WORKS:



Donald McKinney
Water &
Wastewater
Department
Superintendent



13 WAYS TO CONSERVE WATER AT HOME

1. Evaluate your water habits. Have a family discussion about water use and ways to cut down.
2. Look for leaks and repair them right away. Most leaks are easy to detect and repair.
3. Also check your water system for leaks. Locate your water meter and take an initial reading. Then make sure no one in your home uses any water for 30 minutes. When the time is up, take another reading.
4. Install water-saving devices. If you don't already have water-efficient or low-flow fixtures, you can cut your water use with aerators, flow restrictors, and/or tank displacement devices.
5. Save water while preparing food. Thaw frozen food in your refrigerator. Use a brush and bowl of water to clean food instead of letting the water run.
6. Flush the toilet only when necessary. Don't use the toilet to dispose of trash.
7. Know the proper settings on your washer. Match settings to the load size and soil level of each load. Presoak heavily soiled items.
8. Wash dishes wisely. Use a dishwasher, if you have one. Wash only full loads.
9. Be efficient in the shower and bath. Plug the drain before you run water for baths and take shallow baths. Keep showers short; shut off the water while soaping up and shampooing.
10. Use less water to clean your home. Use a pail or basin instead of running water.
11. Check hoses and irrigation systems. Use a hose nozzle that you can shut off. Keep irrigation systems running efficiently and replace any leaky parts or sections.
12. Minimize watering outdoors. Water when the sun is down.
13. Keep up with pool and hot tub care. Don't overfill.

Should you have any questions regarding water conservation measures or our water quality, please contact Water/Wastewater Superintendent Donald McKinney at (972) 780-4900 or dmckinney@ci.duncanville.tx.us.

PUBLIC WORKS:

DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE PROPERLY

Do you know what to do with this yard waste?

Sweep up yard debris from streets and sidewalks instead of washing it away. When leaves and grass clippings are left to collect in storm drains or piled on stream banks, yard waste can clog the storm sewer system and harm the environment. It can also lead to flooding by clogging the storm drain and keeping water from draining properly.

As grass clippings and other organic material decompose, the chemical reaction uses available oxygen to produce carbon dioxide. Grass clippings and other organic materials, when introduced to creeks and lakes, remove oxygen from the water which suffocates fish and other aquatic animals.

Fertilizer and pesticides can be transported in storm water runoff to nearby creeks and lakes, contaminating the water and harming fish and vegetation.

By Ordinance, the City of Duncanville prohibits any person from throwing, sweeping or depositing grass clippings or other debris in the gutter, sidewalk, drain, street or alley. When taking care of your yard:

- **Use grass clippings or fallen leaves as mulch or shred them and use them to fertilize your lawn and protect landscape plants from extreme weather. Mulching mowers and blades make this easy.**
- **Blow leaves and grass clippings back into your yard instead of leaving them in the street to wash down the storm drain.**
- **Never dump grass clippings and other yard waste into storm drains or on creek banks.**

If you use a professional yard care service, it is still up to you to make sure that your landscaper does not contribute to the storm water pollution problem. Here are some things to consider when using a yard care professional:

- **Ask them to grasscycle (leave clippings on the lawn).**
- **Make sure they sweep up stray clippings and dispose of them properly instead of leaving them in the street.**
- **Know which pesticides and fertilizers are being used, that they are only used when necessary and that they are not applied on a set schedule**
- **Check to make sure staff are properly trained and licensed to apply pesticides.**



Guiding Principles of the Comprehensive Plan



Destination Duncanville, the Comprehensive Plan, is well underway and progressing. The Steering Committee has continued to hold productive meetings and have established the Guiding Principles of the plan. The Guiding Principles emerged from the community input, Steering Committee discussion, Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council's input. The six following emerging themes were extracted:

Neighborhoods - Promote vibrant neighborhoods through diverse housing, community involvement, public-private collaboration, and maintenance initiatives.

Connectivity - Provide safe, multi-modal transportation options that connect people to employment, amenities, and neighborhoods both locally and regionally.

Downtown - Establish downtown as a unique, lively, and active destination.

Economic Development - Utilize economic development policies and tools to strengthen Duncanville's tax base and encourage economic activities.

Community Character and Branding - Create a unique identity, promote a positive image, and enhance the aesthetic appeal of Duncanville.

Development/Redevelopment - Develop to accommodate future growth and revitalize targeted areas.

The Guiding Principles were formulated as broad statements of what Duncanville strives to be in the future. These will then lead to actions and recommendations in the form of specific policies, strategies and steps to achieve the Guiding Principles.

Discussion has begun on the Future Land Use Map, transportation improvements, and gateways and image zones. The identification of opportunity areas, as areas with potential for future development and redevelopment, is a vital piece of the Comprehensive Plan. Transportation improvements to consider multi-modal transportation options, aligned with the Guiding Principles and City Council goals, will also be evaluated.

The Steering Committee will continue to progress on the plan development through the coming months and a draft plan will be generated for review. A community wide meeting will be held in June to celebrate the draft plan, and provide an opportunity to hear the community's thoughts on the plan and recommendations. The community wide meeting date and location are to be determined. Updates on the progress of the plan and information on opportunities for public input are provided on the City of Duncanville website and the www.DestinationDuncanville.com website.



POLICE BEATS

Drug Drop Box

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

Thanks to grant funding provided by the North Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area and The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, unused and expired medications can be deposited for proper disposal. It is **NOT** intended for the use of business, pharmacies, clinics, doctor's offices or any facility that distributes medications.

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

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

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

Acceptable

- Prescriptions
- Pet Medications
- Prescription Patches
- Vitamins

Unacceptable

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

What cannot be disposed of:

Hydrogen Peroxide, Thermometers, Inhalers, Needles, Aerosol Cans, Other Ointments/ Lotions/ Liquids.

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





POLICE BEATS



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PLEASE JOIN US IN REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN OFFICERS

SGT. MICHAEL POE AND OFFICER ROGER HOBDEN

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017 AT 10:00AM

IN FRONT OF THE DUNCANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



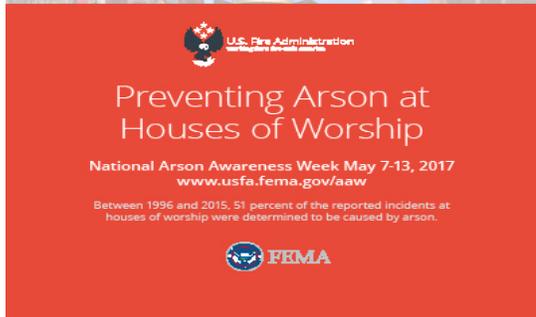


DUNCANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

National Arson Awareness Week May 7th - May 13th, 2017



The United States Fire Administration (USFA) has announced the week of May 7th through May 13th, 2017 as Arson Awareness Week. This year's theme is "Arson Prevention at Houses of Worship". It's sad to think places of worship that are intended as a peaceful place, sometimes result in acts of violence, specifically arson. There are many reasons an arsonist may target these types of buildings but the result is often the same-burned buildings that may not be usable for months. So the key is to make the building less of an attractive target. Here are some tips to help prevent an intentional fire in your place of worship.



- Maintain or install good exterior security lighting
- Fence the property
- Keep bushes and shrubs trimmed
- Remove old brush or trash that may have accumulated
- Keep the doors and windows securely locked when the building is not in use, and repair damaged doors, hardware, and windows
- Install exterior security cameras
- Install additional fire protection- sprinklers and monitored alarms
- Install a monitored security system
- Limit the number of people with keys
- Keep interior storage to a minimum- don't provide extra combustibles

Many older places of worship do not have much fire protection. Codes were different, attitudes were different and thought was that the building was only occupied once or twice a week so there was not much need for it. Things are much different now, we know a fire can happen anytime-not just when the building is being used for services. So our codes and attitudes have changed to reflect a higher degree of safety. Of course many of the improvements would be voluntary on the older buildings. Money is always an issue but some of the suggestions listed above don't cost very much and can make the structure a much less desirable target for an arsonist.

For more information visit https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/arson_prevention or call Duncanville Fire Prevention at 972-780-5049 or 972-780-5047.

Clean House



Oftentimes, arson is a crime of opportunity. Remove excess vegetation and piles of leaves. Clean around your religious building and outbuildings, removing unused and unneeded paper, trash, cleaning supplies, partial cans of paint, and other materials that could become kindling and fuel a fire for an arsonist.

Establish a Community Arson Watch Program

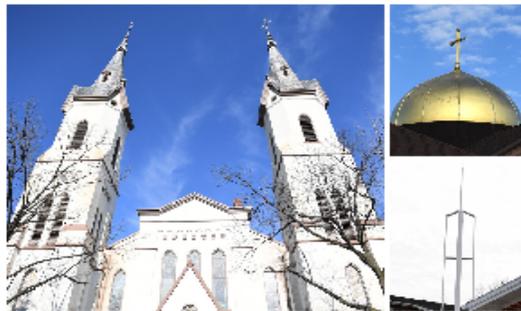


Follow the successful Neighborhood Watch five-step program model provided here.

- ✓ Step 1: Analyze the specific, local problem and collect related data.
- ✓ Step 2: Build a partnership between fire and emergency services, the police and other law enforcement agencies, and the residents.
- ✓ Step 3: Assess the needs of your house of worship and determine which problems to focus on and the methods used to address them.
- ✓ Step 4: Train a dynamic group of volunteers, led by organized and motivated leaders.
- ✓ Step 5: Develop meaningful projects specific to the identified problem.



www.usfa.fema.gov



According to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' U.S. Bomb Data Center's Bomb Arson Tracking System (BATS), there have been an average of 103 arson fires per year at houses of worship reported by federal, state and local agencies, during the 16-year period from 2000 to 2015. BATS shows the most house of worship fires in 2003 with 140 reported and the fewest in 2011 with 72 arson fires. Less than 2 percent (1.86 percent) were initially investigated as a hate crime.

In the U.S., between 1996 and 2015, 51 percent of the reported incidents at houses of worship were determined to be caused by arson, according to a recent analysis by the Pew Research Center.

Arson robs congregations of valuable assets, lives and property. Arson destroys more than the buildings used as houses of worship; it can devastate a community, resulting in the decline of the neighborhood through increased insurance premiums, loss of business revenue, and a decrease in property values.

The fire service can help communities reduce the occurrence of arson and reduce its devastating effect by making residents aware of the following measures to safeguard their church, mosque, synagogue, temple or chapel.



U.S. Fire Administration
Working for the community

Protecting Houses of Worship Against Arson



Illuminate Exterior and Entrances



Install lights, covering all sides of the building. Motion-activated lighting, which is inexpensive, should be placed near the entrances. Interior lights on timers give the illusion that a house of worship is occupied.

Clear Obstructions



Trim or remove shrubbery that blocks the view of the building from the street. During the growing season, bushes and trees may need to be trimmed frequently.

Install Smoke Alarms and a Fire Sprinkler System



The combination of working smoke alarms and home fire sprinklers reduces the likelihood of death from fire by more than 82 percent. The most effective fire loss prevention and reduction measure for both life and property is the installation and maintenance of fire sprinklers.

Keep Doors and Windows Locked



All external doors should be equipped with dead bolts. A simple locked door could be the deterrent that saves your congregation from experiencing arson. The hardware used to lock windows can sometimes be easily forced open using a credit card or other tool. The best type of window hardware has spring-loaded bolts that insert through the window frame into the wall frame. Limit and track which members of the congregation have keys and alarm codes. Set up a schedule to routinely change the locks.



DUNCANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Sam Rohde
Fire Chief

In this month's article, I want to briefly speak about 911, which was designed to increase public safety by encouraging the proper usage and dispatch of emergency services. It can be a complicated system.

When I first started with the Fire Department, we received emergency calls in Duncanville on dedicated lines to Fire Department Dispatching. A firefighter would answer the phone, take the caller's information, and dispatch the appropriate piece of equipment. Those days are long gone and have given way to our current 911 system.

The 911 number is intended for use in emergency circumstances only. Dialing 911 from any telephone will link the caller to an emergency dispatch center called a Public Safety Answering Point, or PSAP. The dispatcher who receives the call has a screen that displays the caller's information, including their name, address, and phone number. The dispatcher asks, "9-1-1, what is your emergency?", and verifies the caller's information. The dispatcher then creates a call sheet for service and dispatches emergency responders to the caller's location in an emergency.

In order to deliver emergency help more quickly and effectively, the phone carriers and public safety entities upgrade the 911 network on a regular basis. More and more households are dropping their landline phone service and switching to cell phones, so the system has to be upgraded to accommodate the wireless technology. This capability is called "enhanced 9-1-1." Once it is fully implemented, the system will be able to provide an accurate location for 911 calls from a wireless phone.

What does the future hold for 911? Greater convenience. The next phase of 911, currently in development, is Next Generation 9-1-1, or NG9-1-1, which will provide you the ability to request emergency assistance by text message.

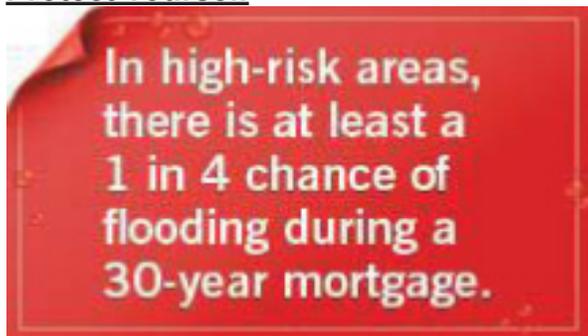
911 systems continue to evolve with advancing technology in order to provide enhanced public safety. But these systems will only reach their maximum benefit to the community through continued public education.



ABOUT THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM: Overview

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

Protect Yourself



Building Versus Contents Coverage

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

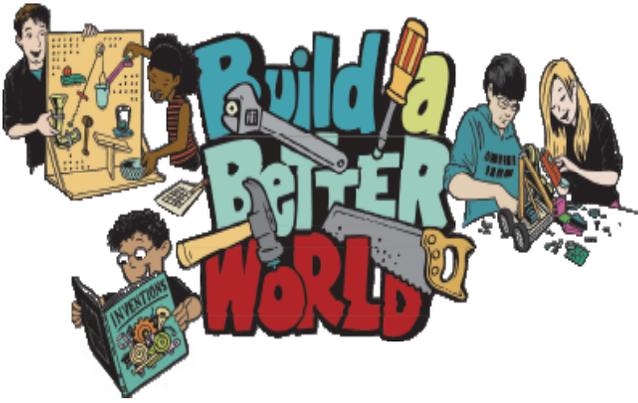
Building coverage includes:

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

Contents coverage includes:

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

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



Summer Reading Club is Coming Soon!

Build a Better World is the 2017 Summer Reading Club theme for all ages. Summer Reading Club is June 2 - July 31 and features eight weeks of fantastic, fun programs including musical performances, live animal shows, science shows, story times, arts and crafts, and movies. One of the best things about the summer programs is the price. All library programs are **FREE!**

Beginning June 2nd, 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 the 25-hour reading log, they receive prizes including a free book which helps to build their home library collections. They also receive a reading certificate and coupons to local businesses. These incentives encourage kids and teens to read for pleasure over the summer. Studies show that participation in summer reading programs enables children to maintain essential reading skills during their summer vacation and as a result, they are better prepared for the upcoming school year.

Early Literacy logs will be available again this year for children ages 0-3 years. Parents who complete the 25 activities with their children can redeem the log for prizes.

The library is pleased to introduce an Adult Summer Reading Club (ASRC), too. Adults can enter the reading challenge or just enjoy some fun programs including geek games, bad art, trivia contests, and movies.

Duncanville Public Library is a great place to be this summer. Participate in the Summer Reading Club and build a better world!

**Celebrating
Moms
for May**

**\$25 Zumba Month Fee for
MAY ONLY**
(Zumba Month Dates 5/8/17 -- 5/31/17)

**Bring your child
for FREE all month**
(Child Ages 5 - 12 years old)

Duncanville Recreation Center- Gym
201 James Collins Blvd
Duncanville, TX 75116
6:30pm

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Licensed Instructor: **Letty Mota**

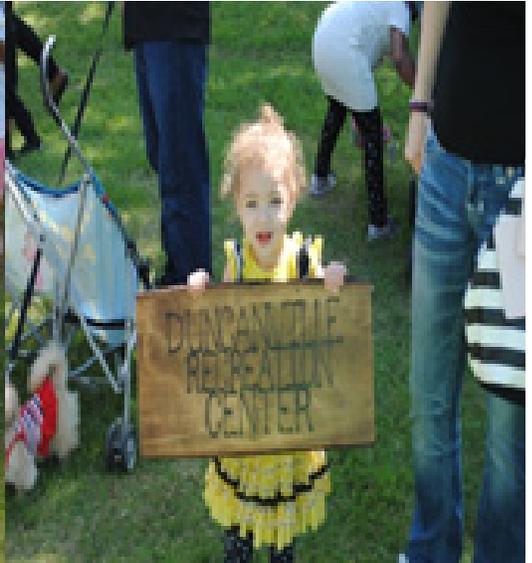


The Duncanville Parks & Recreation would like to thank the following for their participation in the Duncanville Parks & Recreation's Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Texas Party Jumps Bounce House
Pynk Pit Barbeque
It's A Party Today/Easter Bunny
Harvest Bible Fellowship Church
Southwest Harvest Church

And all those who came out to support this event.

Thank You!



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Pickup leagues are unique to Players Revolution, and are made possible by our EPLAY app. Taking place on a single day, pickup leagues consist of hour-long segments in which three randomly generated teams (by our proprietary LiveMatch® algorithm), play against each other in several ten minute games. All games are officiated by two referees and a scorekeeper. For this reason, all individual statistics are kept and count toward RCS eligible career statistics - meaning they count toward individual cash prizes and NBA D-League Texas Legends recruiting. Whether you're looking to meet new players or looking to build your resume, pickup leagues are a one-of-a-kind way to get playing without any long term commitments. Truly the best of both worlds.

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- play with others your level
- play with certified officials & scorekeepers
- track career statistics
- discover the advantages of pickup leagues
- put your skills on display for scouts of the NBA D League

for more info and to get started

FOR TEAMS:



- keep your existing team
- join a team in your area
- play with others your level
- play with certified officials & scorekeepers
- track individual, team & league statistics
- play for national awards, cash, prizes & recognition

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Registration starts April 15, 2017

Summer Camp

DFH Metro S.A.F.E. Camp

A blend of two types of summer camp experiences

Traditional Camp

Campers participate in various camps of their interest. The focus here is to allow campers to try different camps so they can gain experience, knowledge and new skills.

- 6:30-9am Drop off – 5pm-6pm Pickup
- Boys & Girls ages 5-9 (JV), 10-14 (Varsity)
- Weekly Field Trips
- 2 Meals served daily: Breakfast & Lunch
- Discounts: Siblings, Cities, ISD Employees

Elite Camp

Elite camps offer instruction and training for campers who are already participating in a sport or activity but want to compete and perform at a higher level.

Summer Camp Dates:

JUNE 5th – AUGUST 18TH

Registration
\$75

**LOW, LOW
Weekly / Monthly
payments!**

Register Online:

www.duncanvillefieldhouse.com

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La inscripción comienza el 15 de abril de 2017

Summer Camp

DFH Metro S.A.F.E. Camp

Una mezcla de dos tipos de experiencias de campamento de verano

Campamento Tradicional

Los niños participan en varios campamentos de su interés. El objetivo aquí es permitir a los niños probar diferentes campamentos para que puedan adquirir experiencia, conocimientos y nuevas habilidades.

- 6:30-9am Llegada – 5pm-6pm Recogida
- Para niños y niñas de 5-14 años (JV, Varsity)
- Excursiones semanales
- 2 Comidas diarias: desayuno y almuerzo
- Descuentos para Hermanos, Ciudades, y para Empleados de ISD

Campamento Elite

Campamentos de élite ofrecen instrucción y entrenamiento para niños que ya están participando en un deporte o actividad, pero quieren competir y realizar a un nivel superior.

Fechas del campamento de verano:

5 DE JUNIO - 18 DE AGOSTO

Inscripción

\$75

**BAJOS PAGOS
Semanales o
Mensuales!**

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Boards and Commissions
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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 serve your 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 10						
Planning and Zoning Commission		Duncanville Community Economic Development Corporation Board				
Board of Adjustments		Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board				
Sign and Control Board						
Park & Recreation Advisory Board		Animal Control Board			n/a	
Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission		Duncanville Sports Legacy Commission			n/a	
Civil Service Commission		Duncanville Virtual Reality Innovation Commission			n/a	
Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission		Duncanville Neighborhood Vitality Commission			n/a	
Library Advisory Board		Duncanville Social Engagement Partnership			n/a	
Why are you interested in applying for this specific Board or Commission?						
What do you hope to accomplish by serving on this Board or Commission?						
What experience do you possess that will be helpful to the mission of this Board or Commission?						
How will you engage other citizens to provide to you, perspective on recommendations?						
What concerns, if any, do you have about issues facing Duncanville?						
Are you, or a member of your family, involved in any business transaction with the City of Duncanville? If yes, please explain below.						
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain below.						

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to mjones@ci.duncanville.tx.us or 203 E. Wheatland Road, Duncanville, TX 75116
 Boards & Commissions Appointment Process – August, 2017

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

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

Fire:

Administration.....	972.780.4920
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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