

AUG 2017 CHAMPION

City Council

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972.780.0348

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972.572.1238

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469.567.0780

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972.296.2669

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About Duncanville

Situated just minutes from both downtown Dallas and downtown Fort Worth, Duncanville offers the repose of a small town, while maintaining vital access to everything that makes DFW what it is today. With a reputation for excellence in both education and athletics, Duncanville is also committed to recruiting top businesses to provide first-rate services. For more information, visit:

www.duncanville.com.

“
The perfect blend of **family,**
community and **business!**
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August Calendar

- 10: Budget Workshop with City Council
8:30 am to 4 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 10: DCEDC Regular Meeting
6:30 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 10: Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission Meeting
7 pm, D.L. Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center Northside Room
- 14: Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
6:30 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 15: City Council Regular Meeting
Briefing Session - 6 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
Regular Session - 7 pm, City Hall Council Chambers
- 17: Social Engagement Partnership Meeting
7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 19: DuncanSwitch Street Market
8 am - 2 pm, DuncanSwitch
- 22: TIF Board Meeting
6 pm, City Hall Briefing Room

For updates to the city event calendar or to learn more about the city of Duncanville, visit: www.duncanville.com.

Get In Touch

- After Hours Water Emergency
972.780.4959
- Animal Control
972.223.6111
- Auto Impoundment
972.227.5188
- City Hall
972-780-5000
- Code Services
972.780.5040
- Crime Victim Advocate
972.780.5037 ext. 0
- Fire Administration
972.780.4920
- Hopkins Senior Center
972.780.5073
- Jail
972.780.5039
- Municipal Court
972.780.5055
- Non-Emergency Dispatch
972.223.6111
- Personnel
972.780.5095
- Police Administration
972.780.5038
- Public Library
972.780.5050
- Public Information
972.780.5043
- Recreation Center
972.780.5070
- Utility Billing
972.780.5010
- Warrants
972.780.5092

City Hall

203 East Wheatland Road
PO Box 380280
Duncanville, Texas 75138-0280



SERVICE INTEGRITY HONOR

Apply to become a Duncanville Police Officer.

Apply by August 4 for the August 12 exam. The Duncanville Police Department offers competitive pay & benefits. The Department is offering a sign on bonus to include:

- \$3500 prior law enforcement
- \$2500 no law enforcement



To fill out an interest card,
visit: www.duncanville.com.

GK Steel Fabrication, LLC Receives Incentive Grant

The Duncanville Community and Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) recently presented Michael Owens, CEO/President of GK Steel Fabrication, LLC with a \$76,083 incentive grant. The grant was used for assistance with a new indoor sprinkler system in order for GK Steel to expand business and relocate it to Duncanville. GK Steel is a metal fabrication company, which recently relocated its entire operation to Duncanville.

DCEDC's Incentive Program is aimed at helping businesses improve their buildings and increase their sustainability. For more information on DCEDC or business incentives, call the Economic Development Department at 972.780.5090 or visit www.duncanville.com.



Mission Statement

To serve as a catalyst for community development and economic opportunity that enhances the competitiveness of Duncanville and increases property values, sales tax revenues, job opportunities and quality of life.

AFTER SCHOOL CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

Program Runs August 28, 2017, through June 5, 2018



THE PROGRAM

The After School Champions program provides children the opportunity to thrive in an environment that encourages exploration and creative expression by providing inspiring and enriching activities the kids cannot get elsewhere. The program allows children to discover their potential and uncover their interests so they can confidently become part of their own community. This structured and resourceful program offers an environment that invests in a child's development to include: emotional development; better understanding of their interests and goals; identifying their likes and dislikes; valuing team efforts; and taking chances in a safe environment where they are mentored and encouraged.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE ONLY-FEE SCHEDULE

- Registration payment is due in full at time of registration
- \$50: One-time registration fee
- \$50: Weekly fee
- \$45: Four day drop-in
- \$35: Three day drop-in
- \$25: Two day drop-in
- \$15: One day drop-in
- \$10: Weekly discount for two or more children (each) per household

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

- **Dates:** August 28, 2017 - June 5, 2018
- **Hours:** 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- Duncanville Fieldhouse will provide transportation from school via City of Duncanville buses & vans
- Dedicated meal time
- Dedicated time for help/homework assistance
- Dedicated fun/exercise curriculum
- Friendship building
- Career speakers

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.DUNCANVILLEFIELDHOUSE.COM

"We want to uplift, encourage and inspire our youth to be all they can be. Mentoring them in education through hands-on training with skills, knowledge and wisdom by means of the After School Champions program."

- Kelly Williams, Duncanville Fieldhouse
After School Program Coordinator



Duncanville Fieldhouse, 1700 South Main Street, Duncanville, Texas 75137 • P: 972.331.8868

City Receives Recognition for Transparency Efforts



Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced the City of Duncanville is the latest local government entity to achieve specific transparency goals through the Comptroller's Transparency Stars program. The City of Duncanville received a star in the area of Traditional Finances, which recognizes entities for their outstanding efforts in making their spending and revenue information available.

Transparency Stars recognizes local government entities that provide easy online access to important financial data.

"By providing meaningful financial data in addition to visual tools and analysis of its revenues and expenditures, the City of Duncanville has shown a true commitment to Texas taxpayers. This effort achieves the goals set by my office's Transparency Stars program," Hegar said. "I am pleased to award the City of Duncanville a star for its accomplishments."

The Comptroller's office launched the Transparency Stars program in March 2016 to recognize cities, counties and school districts making important strides to greater government transparency. Local government entities can apply for stars in the areas of:

- Traditional Finances,
- Contracts and Procurement,
- Economic Development,
- Public Pensions, and
- Debt Obligations.

After receiving an initial star for Traditional Finances, remaining stars may be awarded in any order. For more information on the program, including specific guidelines and information on how to apply, visit the Comptroller's Transparency Stars website.

For more information about the City of Duncanville, visit:
www.duncanville.com.

Don't Let Your World Go Up In Smoke.

Home fires are preventable.

Make a fire escape plan around your abilities.

If there is a fire in your home, you have less than 3 minutes to get out. If you need to use a wheelchair or a cane, make sure you can get to it easily and get out quickly. If you wear hearing aids or eyeglasses, put them next to your bed while you are sleeping.

U.S. Fire Administration



FEMA



Learn more about fire prevention: www.usfa.fema.gov



Service Awards

Thank you for your years of service to the city of Duncanville! It is with grateful appreciation you are recognized for your commitment to excellence.

Terry Kelly, Retired July 31, 2017

Parks and Recreation Department
15 Years

For questions or career opportunities with the city of Duncanville, visit:
www.duncanville.com.

HUMAN RESOURCES



Thank You

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



Born To Be Wild

Aug. 10, 2017

Leave at 10:00 am.

Cost:\$10.00 + Lunch



Applebee's

Aug.15, 2017

Leave at 4:30 pm.

Cost of meal



Museum of Biblical Art

Aug.17, 2017

Leave at 10:30am.

Cost: \$15.00 + Lunch



Caroline's Country Café

Aug. 22, 2017

Leave at 4:30 pm.

Cost: \$3.00 + meal

Membership Required: For Further Information Call 972)780-5073



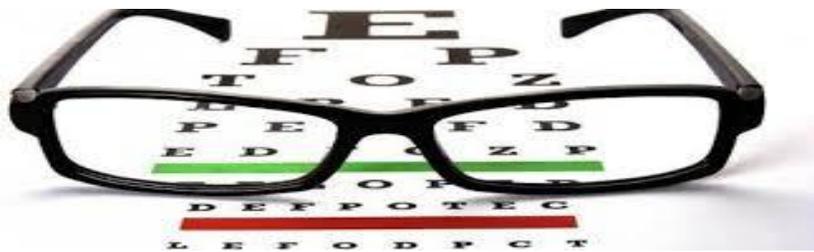
FREE EYE SCREENING FOR SENIORS*

Monday, August 21, 2017

10 am – 1 pm

D.L. Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center

Call 972 780-5073



Blue Bell Ice Cream Social - D.L. Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center



Enjoying the Sweet Life!



DL Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center
206 James Collins Blvd.
Duncanville, Texas 75116
www.duncanville.com
www.duncanville.com   

Join Us for Lunch

Mon. - Fri.

Time: 12:00 pm



The D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center has a congregate meal program for seniors ages 60 years and older for free! In addition, we offer activities for persons 50 plus years. Come see us, join in on the fun.

Become a member. If we don't have what you're looking for, create the change you wish to see.

We are open to new ideas.

Contact us at: 972 780 5073

D.L. Hopkins Jr., Senior Center
206 James Collins Blvd
Duncanville, TX 75116
Visit our website under the Parks & Recreation
Department at Duncanville.com



Duncanville Citizen's Police Academy - Join Now!



The Duncanville Police Department is currently recruiting for people who live or work in Duncanville and are interested in learning more about the police who serve them. The Duncanville Citizen Police Academy is starting its 55th session and 27th year. To date, more than 950 students have gone through the 11-week course. This free program is held on a Tuesday from 7 pm to 10 pm starting August 22, 2017.

This course offers classes such as: DWI Investigation; Criminal Investigations; Patrol Procedures; Police Administration; Family Violence; Tactical Team; and Traffic Stops.

The Police Department encourages and welcomes you to stop in and pick up an application or by visiting:

www.duncanville.com/departments/police/crime-prevention/citizen-police-academy/.

The Duncanville Police Department is located:
203 East Wheatland Road, Duncanville, Texas

For questions, contact Crime Prevention/Community Relations Officer Doug Sisk at 972.780.5027 or dsisk@duncanvillepd.com.



Save the Date

The Duncanville Police Department is hosting a city-wide National Night Out event.

- October 3, 2017, from 5 pm to 8 pm
- Duncanville Recreation Center
(201 James Collins Blvd.)

For more information, contact:
Officer Doug Sisk at 972.780.5027 or dsisk@duncanvillepd.com.

Duncanville Officer Awarded Enforcement Hero Award

Duncanville police officer, Patrick Deggs, was awarded the Enforcement Hero Award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving on July 18 at an awards ceremony in Irving.

MADD was established in 1980, and its mission is to end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes and prevent underage drinking.

Duncanville Police Chief, Robert Brown, said he is pleased with the department's drunk driving enforcement.

"Drunk driving enforcement is an important police activity," said Chief Brown. "According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, every two hours, three people are killed in alcohol-related highway crashes. I am very proud of Officer Deggs' drunk driving enforcement. Our roadways are safer because of his enforcement efforts."

Sergeant Matt Stogner nominated Officer Deggs for his 23 DWI arrests in 2016, which accounted for 43 percent of the department's total DWI arrests. Officer Deggs has been an officer with the city of Duncanville for three years.

"I have been around law enforcement my whole life with my father being a police officer, and it is the only thing I wanted to do," Deggs said. "MADD is very aggressive in Dallas County and offers unlimited support."

The Duncanville Police Department consists of 61 full-time officers and seeks to contribute to the highest quality of life.

For more information about Duncanville's Police Department, visit:
www.duncanville.com.



Investigating Your Case

Stan Estell, Lieutenant
Duncanville Police Department

What happens when you are the victim of a residential burglary? What happens next can be stressful for all involved. Many people who have been the victim of a crime have many questions. Below outlines the process for a residential burglary.

It is a typical day; you head out for work after a busy morning of getting the kids ready for school and maybe trying to sneak in a workout. You spend the day putting out fires at work and finally, it is 5 o'clock. You fight traffic to get home, and what do you find? Your house has been burglarized.

The Next Steps

You immediately call the police. Officers arrive and take the report, and you begin putting things back in place. The officer who took your report collects and secures any evidence he/she may have found along with entering stolen property (if serial numbers are known) in a national database. The report is forwarded to an on duty patrol supervisor for approval, and once approved, is forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division (CID).

CID

A CID supervisor reads the report and determines which investigator will be assigned the case. Since most crimes cannot be solved the same day, investigators within the department carry a 'caseload.' Burglary investigators currently carry between 10-25 cases a month.

The investigator assigned your case goes over the report, determines solvability factors and prioritizes. An investigator will attempt to contact the victim directly within 48 hours. If the investigator receives a case and there is known serial numbers, he/she immediately enters those numbers into a system called Leads. This database searches property pawned at pawn shops.

For the purpose of this article, we will say a piece of your property, your television, receives a 'hit' and was pawned locally. The investigator immediately contacts the pawn shop, tells them to hold the property and responds to the location to seize it. The pawn shop will be notified they can request a 'right of possession hearing' in the Duncanville City Court. While the investigator is at the pawn shop, he/she will not only seize the property, but he/she will also gather information about who pawned the property. Identification used, surveillance video and any other evidence will be secured. The investigator will then contact you, arrange to return your property and begin working on contacting possible suspects. In some cases, the suspect who committed the crime will have someone else pawn the property. Investigators will attempt to contact and interview all involved, and once the investigator has probable cause to believe they have identified the person who took your property, a warrant of arrest will be issued.

It is important to remember this process can take several days or several weeks to investigate. If you have any questions about your investigation, call 972.780.5037. Investigators will attempt to contact you within 24 hours of receiving a message.

Neighborhood Crime Watch

Purpose

Neighborhood Crime Watch develops a network of neighbors in the community to support one another as a group to help lower crime. Through community awareness and involvement, neighbors work with the Police Department to reduce criminal opportunities in their area. This program is not designed as a substitute for police protection, and its purpose is to fight crime by actively joining citizens and law enforcement in creating the best crime fighting team possible. Neighborhood Crime Watch is a partnership between the neighborhood and the Duncanville Police Department.

Neighborhood Crime Watch programs assist in many ways. A strong sense of community and ownership results in an active neighborhood, which is an essential element of crime prevention. Through a Neighborhood Crime Watch Program, neighbors can also identify other community concerns, determine available resources and coordinate activities to meet various needs.

Neighborhood Crime Watch groups who have been implemented in other areas have proven to be successful. Being proud of your neighborhood and getting to know your neighbors is the first step to a successful neighborhood watch program.

The Program

Neighborhood Crime Watch is a group of neighbors who have met one another and agreed to watch each other's property and report suspicious or criminal activity to the Duncanville Police Department. The informed and involved citizen is the best deterrent to crime – residential or otherwise. Citizens have the capacity for observation, identification and testifying against would-be criminals. Through further gatherings (block parties, meetings, phone calls, newsletters and the NEXTDOOR program), citizens can build a stronger and more efficient watch program.



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FOR AUG. 12 TEST

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\$3,500 PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
\$2,500 NO LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

Neighborhood Crime Watch Continued...

What We Want to Achieve

- Developing and taking responsibility for 'our community'
- Being active in crime prevention activities within the community
- Removing any fears of reporting criminal activity
- Keeping an open line of communication with the police department
- Building a strong sense of ownership within the community
- Developing programs to deal with neighborhood concerns/issues

How to Get Started

- Inquire if there is interest among neighbors (door-to-door, flyers, word of mouth or www.nextdoor.com).
- Set up a time and place for a meeting with those interested (home, church, park, etc.).
- The first meeting should consist of getting to know one another and deciding who will be the block Captain(s). This should be someone willing to take on the responsibility of keeping everyone informed on meetings and happenings in the community, while acting as a direct liaison with the Duncanville Police Department. A good captain can also help keep citizens involved in the program.
- Discussion about chair positions should be discussed (new neighbor greeter, newsletter team, information tech etc.).
- After the initial meeting with at least 50 percent of the neighborhood represented, the group is eligible for Community Crime Signs to be installed in the community.
- A neighborhood watch needs to remain consistent once started as to continue to help deter criminal activity. The whole process requires dedication and teamwork.
- The Duncanville Police Department will assist in getting the watch started.
- Join www.nextdoor.com, which is a virtual crime watch group that boundaries your neighborhood. You can discuss criminal activity, as well as post garage sales, lost pets, looking for repair companies, etc.

Links to organizations with information on starting and maintaining a neighborhood crime watch program:

- www.usaonwatch.org
- www.nationaltownwatch.org
- www.cops.usdoj.gov
- www.ncpc.org
- www.citizencorps.gov

For more information or to set up a meeting, contact Duncanville Police Department Crime Prevention/Community Relations Officer Doug Sisk at 972.780.5027 or email at dsisk@duncanvillepd.com.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATING IN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SHOULD NOT TRY TO STOP OR APPREHEND ANY SUSPECT(S). SAFETY IS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT (911).

What to do about Scavengers?

Scavenging is prohibited by the City Code of Ordinances. Anyone who observes scavenging taking place, or has already taken place, should contact the PD non-emergency line (unless the person is being aggressive and threatening) and report the following information:

- Date, time and location of incident
- Description of vehicle and license plate number
- Direction of travel
- Description of person(s) scavenging
- What items/material were being scavenged
- Your name and telephone number (optional)

With a description of the vehicle, responding police officers can detain a vehicle matching the description. It is also possible such individuals are involved in thefts and knowing the vehicle descriptions and descriptions of the individuals gives police more to go on when looking for them. PD can also issue citations for scavenging if sufficient evidence exists.

Scavenging is against the law, per City Ordinance 1165:

An ordinance of the City of Duncanville, Texas, amending the code of ordinances of the City of Duncanville by amending section 10-7 to prohibit scavenging or disturbance of garbage or trash placed on public or private premises for collection; providing exceptions; providing for a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense; and providing an effective date of June 6, 1988.

Section 1

That section 10-7 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Duncanville be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding Subsection (e) thereto, to read as follows:

“Sec. 10-7. Prohibited acts.

... (e) Scavenging prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person other than an authorized employee of the City of Duncanville or a commercial trash hauler acting under franchise or license from the City of Duncanville to collect, tamper with, interfere with, scavenge from, or otherwise disturb garbage or trash which has been placed for collection on public or private property as provided by this chapter.”

Section 2

That all ordinances of the City of Duncanville in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or the Code of Ordinances, as amended hereby, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the City of Duncanville, Texas, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

To report scavenging, call the Duncanville Police Department's non-emergency number at 972.223.6111.

Police Issue Child Safety Warning Over Snapchat Maps



Police forces have raised child safety concerns about a new Snapchat feature that reveals users' locations amid fears it could be used for stalking. Police are urging parents to turn off Snap Maps on their children's phones after the **location-sharing mode** was introduced in late June. The feature displays a map of nearby friends, showing their latest location gathered using a smartphone's GPS sensor, which helps those connected on the app to meet.

It is important to be careful about sharing your location because it can allow people to learn travel patterns, such as: where you live, go to school and how you spend your time. It can also let a potential burglar know when no one is home.

The department is worried about younger users who may not know anyone on their friend's list and suggest placing the setting to **ghost mode**. Ghost mode takes away the ability for anyone to see the user's location.

In order to place the app in ghost mode, open Snapchat and go to the camera mode. Once there, pinch your screen. Pinching your screen will prompt users with different settings, including turning on **ghost mode**.

Police worry Snapchat's playful, easy-to-use appeal to children and teens could lead to an abuse of the new Snap Map feature by those who want to hurt them.

Snapchat published, A Parent's Guide to Safety, to answer basic questions about the app and give parents advice on speaking to their children about safety online. The guide tells parents that users who enable **ghost mode** will disappear from the map within seconds.

The guide reminds parents there are risks that come with posting personal information strangers can see and recommended that parents discuss the risks with their teenage children. To view the guide, visit:

<https://storage.googleapis.com/snapchat-web/safety/parents-guide-en.pdf>.

It is important to talk to teens about being thoughtful while using social media. Remind your teens they should speak to a trusted adult when they see something of concern.

If you have further questions, contact Officer Doug Sisk with the Duncanville Police Department (972) 780-5027 or dsisk@duncanvillepd.com.

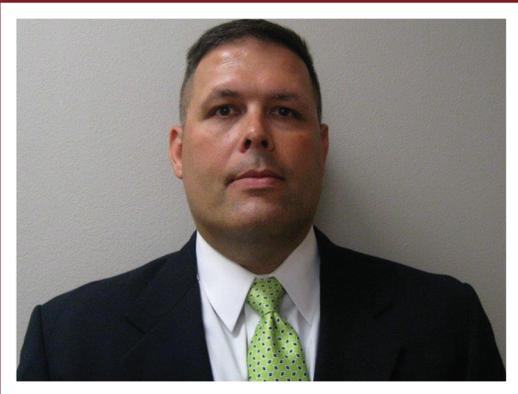
New Director of Public Works - Welcome!

Please join our staff in welcoming Bryan Gregory 'Greg' Ramey II, to the Duncanville family. Greg brings over 20 years of engineering experience with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of contract management, capital construction and budget programming to the City. He is a licensed Professional Engineer (Civil) with the Texas State Board of Professional Engineers and will be responsible for the management of City Hall administration and engineering services, as well as Service Center operations to include: Water/Wastewater, Streets, Traffic Operations and Equipment Services divisions.

Greg has over twenty years of public service as a federal program manager and a senior Army officer with service on both Active Duty and in the Reserves. He has served five overseas military tours to South Korea, Iraq, Afghanistan and most recently to Kuwait where he served as the Director of Public Works for Camp Arifjan, the Army's premier installation in Southwest Asia.

Greg graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and received a Master's Degree in Engineering Management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology.

To welcome or ask capital improvement project questions, call Greg at 972.780.5018.



*Welcome to
Duncanville*

Outdoor Water Conservation



Did you know one inch of water per week in the summer will keep most Texas grasses healthy? One way to help determine how long to run sprinklers is to place straight-edged cans at different distances away from the sprinkler and time how long it takes to fill an average of one inch of water in each can. It is easy to abuse the benefits of an automatic sprinkler system by over-watering. Set it to provide thorough but infrequent watering, and check sprinkler heads regularly to make sure they are working properly. Installing rain shutoff devices and adjusting sprinkler

heads eliminates waste and coverage on pavement. Keep grass three inches tall during the summer, and do not cut more than one-third of the length at one time. Do not scalp lawns when mowing during hot weather – taller grass holds moisture better. Leave lawn clippings on the lawn instead of bagging.

Water lawns in the early morning or evening during the hotter summer months – never water on windy days, and cover pools and spas to prevent evaporation of water. The City places restrictions on watering during the months April 1 through October 1 from 10 am to 6 pm; however, hand watering is allowed during those hours. Use drip irrigation systems for bedded plants, trees or shrubs and use low-angle sprinklers for lawns. This can save the equivalent of filling a pool with water each year!

Plant water-efficient, well-adapted and/or native shrubs, trees and grasses. Choose plants that are drought and heat tolerant and can survive the minimum winter temperatures. In odd-shaped areas, use drought-tolerant groundcover instead of grass. Purchasing a rain barrel or cistern to collect water from gutters to water plants is an efficient water use. Use a broom to clean patios or sidewalks rather than using and wasting water and for plants needing more water, use a hose or watering can.



For questions regarding water or the watering restrictions, contact Water/Wastewater Superintendent Donald McKinney at 972.780.4900.

Street Maintenance Closures



The Duncanville Street Department notifies affected residents when streets or alleys need to be closed for repairs or preventative maintenance procedures. These closures are necessary to ensure the safety of nearby residents, their property, Street Department personnel and equipment, which allows for completion of repairs and improvements. Access to the street or alley is restricted for the shortest amount of time possible.

Residents are notified of upcoming closures at least 48 hours in advance. The Street Department or city-hired contractor personnel attach letters to front and garage doors explaining when the street or alley will be closed and the approximate duration and purpose of the closure.

During upcoming weeks, residents of some areas will receive notification letters requesting all vehicles be moved from the street for preventative maintenance activities. In most cases, vehicles may return to the street and travel along the street may resume within 24 hours.

If you receive a closure notification letter or have questions, call the City Service Center at 972.780.4900.

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
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.....	972.780.5095
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

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