



City of Duncanville

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Kevin Hugman, City Manager

DATE: December 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Weekly Update

Police Department – Congratulations to Crime Prevention Officer Doug Sisk who was recently awarded a 2017 Presidential Award by the Texas Chisholm Trail Crime Prevention Association for his work in Duncanville!

Fire Department – The Department has not had any major EMS events in Duncanville this week but did respond to a structure fire at 427 Blueridge Dr. The fire started when grease was left unattended on the kitchen stove and caught fire. The fire quickly moved into the attic due to the vent-a-hood stack being disconnected. No one was injured but the residence is uninhabitable.

Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Stofer was recently recognized by MedStar, the City of Fort Worth EMS provider, for his actions in saving the life of an individual while he was visiting the Alliance Air Show in Fort Worth in October. Paul and another off-duty paramedic performed CPR on the unconscious man, who had no pulse and was not breathing. They administered multiple shocks with an AED until MedStar arrived and transported the patient to the hospital, where two days later, he was able to leave the hospital and returned to work!

At its Wednesday, December 13 meeting, the Dallas City Council recognized those who supported Hurricane Harvey relief efforts, specifically with staffing the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center shelter. Regional Emergency Management Coordinator Tonya Hunter was one of those invited to the meeting to be recognized and



thanked. Tonya was instrumental in the operation of the Dallas EOC during the event.

This month's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff training consisted of a joint training/exercise between the cities of Duncanville, Cedar Hill, Desoto and Lancaster involving winter weather events. Regional Emergency Management Coordinator Tonya Hunter led the training, which also included a briefing from the National Weather Service Fort Worth staff. Over 105 people participated, representing various departments of the four cities, ONCOR, school districts, National Weather Services, Dallas County, healthcare facilities, and others to discuss winter weather preparedness.

Public Works – Water usage was 26.865 MG last week, down from 28.383 MG the prior week. The daily peak water demand occurred on Monday, December 4, when 4.150 MG was used. There was 0.12 inches of precipitation last week.

Dallas County did not report any positive West Nile traps this week. Even so, residents should continue the use of an insect repellent containing DEET and remove all areas of standing water. Report pools and abandoned homes where mosquitos are likely to breed to Code Services at 972-780-5040.

The City Council will hold public hearings for Planning and Zoning Commission cases for a Specific Use permit for an Indoor Party/Event Center at 626 Oriole Boulevard and a Special Use Permit for a church at 520 Big Stone Gap Road at the Council meeting on Tuesday, December 19. There is no Planning and Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, December 25, due to the Christmas holidays.

Street crews are cleaning parapet walls on bridges throughout the city. They began this project at East Daniieldale, using a high-pressure power washer borrowed from the Parks Department.



Before cleaning



After cleaning

Construction Update:

- The concrete construction crew continued sidewalk repairs along Fouts Avenue.
- The North Main Street Pump Station Phase II Improvements project is ongoing. Power will be disconnected to the pump station on Monday and Tuesday, December 18 and 19, for new electrical connections to be made. This will not be an issue as water will be provided from the Summit Tank. This project is scheduled for completion on January 12, 2018.
- Construction began on the FY18 Water Improvements project on Wednesday, December 13. This project involves the replacement of water mains along Nance Street, Daniel Street, and Vinyard Road. The estimated completion date for this project is February 13, 2018.

Library – The library relocated our Sister City – Monasterolo di Savigliano display to a more prominent location visible to all as they enter the library. Materials relating to Italy and Italian culture as well as some specific items from our sister city are highlighted in the display. This will be a permanent display at the library and we hope to integrate and highlight more items specifically from and about our sister city.

Parks and Recreation

Parks – The Horticulture Crew began planting 8,000 tulip bulbs for the spring bloom. This is 3,000 less than last year but based on the success of the planting last year, the team felt we could accomplish the same affect with fewer numbers.

Parks staff also assisted Keep Duncanville Beautiful with collection of toys and coats from city facilities and various locations around town.



Recreation/Seniors – the requisition for the new flooring for the Senior Center was submitted this week. We are trying to schedule a time in late January or February to close the Senior Center for 2-3 days for the installation. This will also include a weekend that will prevent any rentals during this time.

Economic Development – The DCEDC presented Leon Miller with a \$5,000 Paint Grant for his building located at 550 North Main Street in Duncanville.

The DCEDC held their monthly meeting and elected Barry Gordon as President and Steve Dial as Vice President.

Certificate of Occupancy (CO) Permits Issued

- None this week

Certificate of Occupancy (CO) Applications Received

- The Prophet's Corner; 603 E. Hwy 67, Suite #101 (Barber shop)
- GC Motor Auto Sales; 214 Woodhaven Blvd. Ste. #B (auto shop)
- JT Mack Auto Care LLC; 214 Woodhaven Blvd., Ste. #A (state inspection and auto mechanic repair)

Public Information – News coverage for this week:

Duncanville Police Department Announces Police Promotions

Link: <https://www.bestsouthwestguide.com/duncanville/407-news-stories-du/7183-duncanville-police-department-announces-police-promotions>

Source: Best Southwest Guide

Date: December 8, 2017

Christmas Tree Drop Off & Recycling Program

Link: <http://www.publicnow.com/view/D8E6CD8F1BA765875042FC53C99CBDA19E2C8D2B>

Source: Public Now

Date: December 12, 2017

City of Duncanville TX: Christmas Tree Drop Off & Recycling Program

Link: <http://www.4-traders.com/news/City-of-Duncanville-TX-Christmas-Tree-Drop-Off-Recycling-Program--25656460/>

Source: 4-Traders

Date: December 12, 2017

Local Restaurant Served Firefighter Prior to Fatal Crash

Link: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2017/12/14/firefighter-deadly-crash/>

Source: CBS DFW

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Dallas firefighter going over 100 mph before deadly crash

Link: <http://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/us-world-news/dallas-firefighter-going-over-100-mph-before-deadly-crash>

Source: Fox 10

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