

# JAN 2018 CHAMPION

## City Council

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972.780.0348

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972.572.1238

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

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The perfect blend of **family,**  
**community** and **business!**  
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# January Calendar

- 2: CANCELLED: City Council Regular Meeting
- 4: Library Advisory Board Meeting  
6:30 pm, Duncanville Library Conference Rooms
- 5: Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board Meeting  
8:30 am, City Hall Briefing Room
- 8: Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
6:30 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 9: Sister City Commission Meeting  
7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 11: DCEDC Regular Meeting  
6:30 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 11: Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission Meeting  
7 pm, D.L. Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center Northside Room
- 15: Deadline to reserve tickets for the upcoming Sister City trip to Italy (\$1525 must be paid per ticket)
- 15: Martin Luther King Day: City Hall Closed
- 16: City Council Regular Meeting  
Briefing Session - 6 pm, City Hall Briefing Room  
Regular Session - 7 pm, City Hall Council Chambers
- 18: State of the City Address
- 18: CANCELLED: Multicultural Social Engagement Partnership Meeting
- 20: DuncanSwitch Street Market  
8 am - 2 pm, DuncanSwitch
- 23: Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting  
7 pm, Library Programming Room
- 24: Neighborhood Vitality Commission Meeting  
7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room

## Get In Touch

- After Hours Water Emergency  
972.780.4959
- Animal Control  
972.223.6111
- Auto Impoundment  
972.298.9932
- 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

For updates to the city event calendar or to learn more about the city of Duncanville, visit: [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com).

## Boards and Commissions Openings

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!

Currently, there is one opening on the Sign Control Board and one on the Animal Control Board.

If you have interest in serving on either of these two Boards, contact Mary Jones, City Secretary, to obtain an application. Applications can be submitted via e-mail to [mjones@duncanville.com](mailto:mjones@duncanville.com) or dropped off at City Hall, 203 E. Wheatland Rd., Duncanville.

### Sign Control Board

Meetings: Thursday following 2nd & 4th Tuesday, if needed, at 7 p.m.  
Location: City Hall, Council Chambers

The mission of the City of Duncanville Sign Control Board is to consider variance requests using public safety, neighborhood preservation, and hardship as factors; to periodically review all non-conforming signs as well as the previous variances granted to determine their desirability and effects upon the neighborhoods and City as a whole; making recommendations to the City Council; to act as an Advisory Board to the City Council; and to study other cities' sign ordinances and new sign techniques, periodically making recommendations to amend the Sign Ordinance.

### Tri-City Animal Shelter Board

Meetings: Quarterly  
Location: Rotates between cities  
Term: 3 Year Term

Duties include:

1. To act in an advisory capacity to the City Councils in all matters pertaining to the BSW Regional Animal Shelter.
2. To provide advisory support to staff through review of basic policies, procedures and special problem areas as requested by staff.
3. To make fee recommendations (amendments, additions, deletions or establishment of fees).
4. Assist staff in determining proper recommendations to be made to the City Councils concerning capital improvements and maintenance requirements for facilities.
5. Review record keeping and compliance with State laws.

For more information about the Boards and Commissions, visit: [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com).

# Commercial Vehicles & Restricted Parking

On December 19, 2017, the Duncanville City Council adopted ordinances amending the definition of **commercial vehicles** (Ordinance No. 2331) and restricting parking on unimproved surfaces in **non-residential areas** (Ordinance No. 2332).

## Ordinance No. 2331

A. Ordinance No. 2331 redefines the type and size of commercial vehicles. Under the old ordinance, a commercial motor vehicle was defined as any vehicle with a gross weight rating of over 26,000 pounds or a trailer with a gross weight rating of over 10,000 pounds. Ordinance No. 2331 redefines a commercial vehicle as any vehicle with a gross weight rating of over 14,000 pounds or a trailer with a gross weight rating of over 5,000 pounds.

b. Section 19-115 of the Code of Ordinances restricts parking of commercial vehicles to only the areas of the City zoned as Industrial properties. Under the revised definition of Commercial Vehicles, residents that currently park vehicles weighing 14,000 – 26,000 pounds and/or trailers weighing 5,000 – 10,000 pounds in residential areas are no longer allowed to park in the neighborhoods. Please note that Section 12-92 of the Code of Ordinances does permit open storage of motor homes, recreational vehicles, boat trailers (with boat), and camper trailers on residential properties.

c. The City Code and Police Officers will issue warnings until **enforcement of this ordinance begins on April 1, 2018.**

## Ordinance No. 2332

a. Ordinance No. 2332 restricts parking on unimproved surfaces in non-residential areas unless a specific license or use agreement is approved by the City Council or a special event permit is obtained from the Parks and Recreation Department. Parking by special event permit is limited to the duration of the special event.

b. The City Code Officers will issue warnings until **enforcement of this ordinance begins on April 1, 2018.**

For more information about these ordinances, please contact the City of Duncanville Public Works office at 972.780.5015.

To view these ordinances, please visit:

<https://duncanville.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/4870>

## HOLIDAY LIGHTS

With the holidays now behind us, most will spend the next weeks packing up the beautiful bits and bobbles that have dressed homes for several weeks. Although it is sad to see all the little holiday treasures get tucked away for next year, it is nice to have homes back to normal.

We see an all too common violation of the National Electric Code section #590.3 (B) after the holidays. It is a familiar sight when driving around after the holidays to see so many homes with lights and holiday decorations still dangling from the eaves for weeks or months after the holiday. People can be forgetful or busy and taking down holiday decorations may be the last thing on their minds.

Section #590.3 (B) of the National Electric Code says, "Temporary electric power and lighting installations shall be permitted for a period not to exceed 90 days for the holiday decorative lighting and similar purpose."

**Please remove holiday decorations no later than February 1. If you have any questions contact us by phone at 972-780-5040 or in person at 203 E. Wheatland Rd., Duncanville, Texas 75116. Thank you for helping to keep Duncanville Dazzling.**

## Welcome to Code Enforcement



Please join us in welcoming Code Compliance Officer Renata Johnson to the City of Duncanville. Renata is a certified Code Enforcement Officer licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services with a good knowledge and understanding of local government ordinances and codes.

Renata brings two years of experience in code enforcement services and previously served as a Code Compliance Officer for the City of Lancaster.

As Code Enforcement Officer, Renata will monitor and inspect commercial and residential buildings and properties for compliance with various codes and regulations.

Please feel free to contact Renata or any of the Code Compliance Officers at 972.780.5040 with any code enforcement questions you may have.

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\$200 per team or \$40 per individual • plus \$25 per game for refs

register at [duncanvillefieldhouse.com](http://duncanvillefieldhouse.com) or [geteplay.com](http://geteplay.com)  
for more info contact Leon Turner 817-723-6195



Cook Safely!

# Prevent Kitchen Fires



Did you know?

**Cooking is the main cause of home fires and fire injuries. You can prevent cooking fires. Take these steps to keep your family safe!**

- ✔ **Stand by your pan:**  
If you leave the kitchen, turn the burner off.
- ✔ **Watch what you are cooking:**  
Fires start when the heat is too high. If you see any smoke or the grease starts to boil, turn the burner off.
- ✔ **Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove:**  
Then no one can bump them or pull them over.
- ✔ **Keep a pan lid or baking sheet nearby:**  
Use it to cover the pan if it catches on fire. This will put out the fire.

For more information and resources, visit

**[www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)**



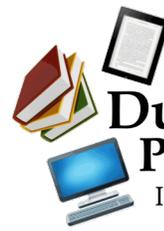
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# Spring Programs

January 6 - April 1, 2018

All programs are free!



Duncanville  
Public Library

Inform, Inspire, Imagine

LIBRARY



## 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 ages



Saturdays— January 6, February 3, March 3

2:00 p.m., Teens 13+



## Tail Waggin' Tutors - Therapy Dogs International

Saturdays— January 27, February 24, March 24

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

## LEGO® Maniacs

Tuesdays— January 9, February 13, March 13

7:00 p.m., Build LEGO® creations at the library



## Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

Wednesdays— January 17

February 21

March 21

4:15 p.m. Bristle Bots

LED Circuit Card

Balloon Bottle Car

3rd-6th graders, limited to 12



## Black History Programs

### Martin Luther King Jr. Collage Craft

Wednesday, January 10 from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., come and go

### S&D Puppetry presents an African Folk Tale Puppet Show

"The Road to Uwengelema"

Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m.



For more information call the Youth Services Librarian at 972-780-5044

or visit [www.duncanville.com/library](http://www.duncanville.com/library).



# FIND YOUR GOLDEN TICKET!

Saturday Feb. 10	6 PM to 9 PM	Duncanville Recreation Center
\$50/Couple :: \$15 Each Additional Daughter		
Registration Begins Jan. 2 Space Limited To 200 Couples Guests Receive Free Photo!		Music, Food, Games & Prizes!

For More Information:  
 Duncanville Recreation Center :: 972.780.5070 :: [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com)



# History of the National Flood Insurance Program



In 1968, Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to help protect property owners from flood losses. The NFIP offers flood insurance to homeowners, renters, and business owners if their community participates in the NFIP. In 1973, Congress passed the Flood Disaster Protection Act which added the mandatory purchase requirement to the NFIP.

The City of Duncanville is a participating community in the NFIP, which allows our residents to obtain discounted rates for flood insurance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). There are many reasons to have flood insurance, since flooding can occur even if you do not live near a creek or other body of water. Nearly 25% of all NFIP flood insurance claims filed are from people located outside of high-risk areas.

City staff is here to assist you with any questions you may have regarding the revised maps of floodplain locations, determining whether your property falls within a floodplain, or if your mortgage company is requiring you to have flood insurance. In many cases, City staff is able to help property owners qualify for reduced flood insurance rates by establishing the Base Flood Elevation at their property. Once the Base Flood Elevation is determined, the property owner is able hire a surveyor to document whether any insurable assets on the property are above, at or below the 100-year floodplain. In some cases, minor improvements can be made to remove your structure from the floodplain.

More information about the NFIP can be found at [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov). If you need assistance regarding flood insurance or have a question about whether you are located in the floodplain, please contact Jon Bunner at 972.780.5008 or by email at [jbunner@duncanville.com](mailto:jbunner@duncanville.com).



## Information About Amber Alerts

Assistant Chief Mark LiVigni, Duncanville Police Department

There are times when law enforcement agencies issue an AMBER Alert, but what exactly is an AMBER Alert and why are there times when one is issued and other times when one is not? The idea of an AMBER Alert was originally formulated as a result of Amber Hagerman, a nine-year old Arlington, Texas girl, who was snatched from her bicycle at a grocery store parking lot only to be found five days later dead in a creek with her throat slashed. Sadly, to date, that crime has never been solved. Arlington, Texas, Police detectives still get leads trickling in from time-to-time. In an NBC report, Detective Ben Lopez iterated they, still follow up on every lead in this cold case as if it will be the lead which identifies Amber Hagerman's killer.

While Amber's name is the alert's namesake, the alert is actually an acronym of her name, which stands for America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response. There were many people who had a part in formulating the AMBER Alert, as it is known today. Dee Anderson, the Arlington Police Department spokesperson at the time Hagerman was abducted was so affected by the tragic crime, he worked with Dallas/Fort Worth area broadcasters to establish a way in which the public could immediately be notified with information, which might aid law enforcement officials to quickly locate a child who has been abducted. The Amber Alert has been used, nationwide now, to bring over 800 children home safely.

While the Amber Alert has been used hundreds of times towards a safe and successful outcome, there have been times in which a law enforcement organization has been criticized for not having issued an Amber Alert. Many do not realize law enforcement is required to abide by strict guidelines to obtain approval for the issuance of an Amber Alert. Criteria includes:

- There is a reasonable belief the child has been abducted
- The issuing law enforcement agency believes the abducted child is in danger of imminent serious bodily injury or death
- The abducted child is 17 years of age or younger
- The child's name and other critical data have been entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC)

The Amber Alert has shown to be so successful in helping law enforcement locate abducted kids, other similar alerts have been formulated to help locate other vulnerable classes of people in the state of Texas. Silver Alerts are used to locate those who have a documented diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, and Blue Alerts are used to aid law enforcement officials in locating violent offenders who have seriously injured or killed law enforcement officers. Both the Silver and Blue Alert, just as in the case with Amber Alerts, have strict guidelines which must be articulated and met, prior to such an alert being issued. This is done so the respective alerting systems do not fall prey to a "cry wolf" syndrome in which these system's overuse causes the public to become less involved.

# 2017 Holiday Grease Roundup

Recolección de Grasa de Festividades 2017

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

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

Cease the GREASE

Nov. 27–Jan. 8 / nov. 27–ene.8

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

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



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*City of Champions*

## City Facilities for Recycling Instalaciones de la Ciudad para reciclaje

Service Center  
330 Shady Trail  
Duncanville, Texas 75137

### Collection Hours / Horario de Recolección

Monday - Friday  
7:00am - 4:00pm

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

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



www.ceasethegreasentx.com  
#HolidayGreaseRoundup

### What Happens to the Grease?

¿Qué ocurre con la grasa?

We will use the collected cooking oil and grease to create biodiesel or turn it into biogas for energy production.

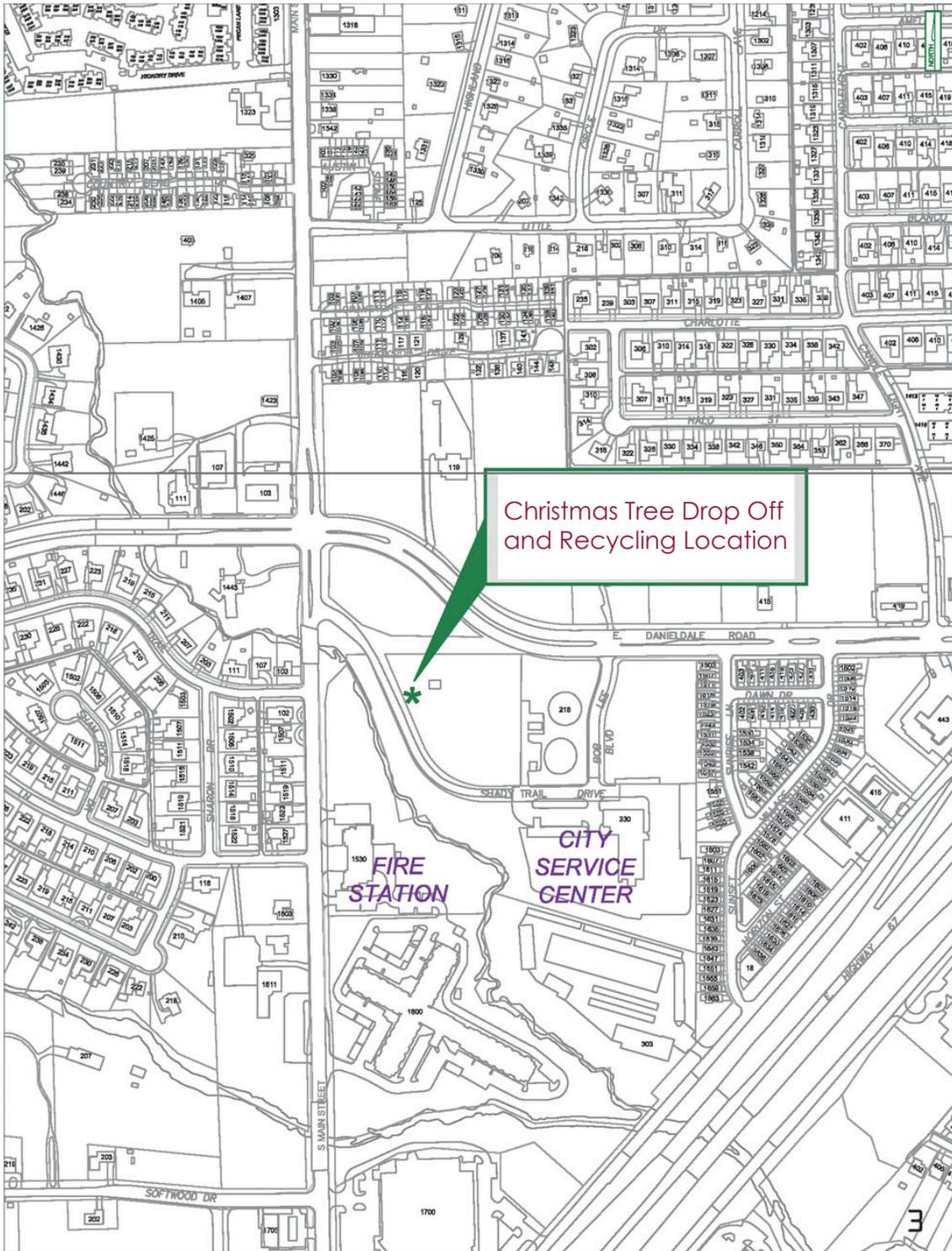
Vamos a utilizar el aceite de cocina recogida y grasa para crear biodiesel o convertirlo en biogás para la producción de energía.



# Duncanville's Christmas Tree Drop Off & Recycling Program

The City of Duncanville will provide for Christmas tree recycling beginning January 2 through January 31 at the Service Center located at 330 Shady Trail. Residents may drop off their trees in the grassy area by the existing mulch pile on Shady Trail near Main Street (there will be signage to direct you to the area). **Christmas trees must be free of lights and decorations and cannot be in any type of wrap, especially plastic.** The mulch is provided free to residents.

For more information, contact the Service Center at 972.780.4900.



# Duncanville's Christmas Tree Drop Off & Recycling Program

Winter is quickly approaching, and winter weather will be here before you know it. During the foul weather, people see the Streets Department sanding the bridges, and the Police and Fire Departments working accidents and assisting people in emergency situations. The Equipment Services Division of the Public Works Department plays an essential role during snow and ice weather events. Our role is not one that is seen directly by the public but is a behind the scenes role. We support the more visible departments the public sees during snow and ice conditions.

Due to the constantly changing weather during this season, we monitor the weather forecasts for any storms that might produce snow or ice. As the storm system approaches, we keep in contact with the Streets, Fire and Police Departments and start to prepare vehicles and equipment to be ready as the snow or ice starts to fall. This preparation includes assisting the Streets Department as they install the sand spreaders; coordinating with the Police Department to obtain three or four vehicles and install tire cables so the vehicles will be ready when the weather hits; and installing tire cables on the reserve ambulances to have on standby. As the weather comes, police move into the chained vehicles, and we install cables on the other police units.

Cables are also installed on some less visible trucks in preparation. We install cables on a truck for the Utility Billing Department and on a truck for the Water/Wastewater Department so these services can still operate.

Equipment Services provides staffing to repair and maintain vehicles and equipment around the clock during this time. We work closely with these other departments to make sure the City can provide quality service to its citizens.



## Preparations Begin for 2018 City Officers Election

The 2018 City Officers election will be held Saturday, May 5. Duncanville voters will go to the polls to elect the Mayor and Councilmembers to represent Districts 2 and 4 for the upcoming two-year term.

**The first official day to file an application for a place on the ballot is Wednesday, January 17. The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, February 16.** Candidate filing packets are now available in the City Secretary's office.

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
- Hold no other public office

All registered voters in the City of Duncanville may vote for the Mayor. Residents of Districts 2 and 4 may vote for their respective candidates. Anyone not currently registered to vote has until April 5, 2018, to register in order to cast a ballot in the May 5 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 Duncanville's City Secretary at 972.780.5017.

Election details will also be available at [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com).



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# 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.....	214.330.3958
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
Natorium.....	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
Asstistant 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.....	972-298-9932
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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\*\*Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

### OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

AARP.....	1.888.687.2277
Better Business Bureau.....	214.220.2000
Dallas Central Appraisal Dist.....	214.631.0910
Dallas County:	
General (Including DBA's).....	214.653.7099
Health & Human Services.....	214.819.2000
MY RIDE-Dallas.....	972.855.8084
Records.....	214.653.7131
Section 8 Housing.....	214.819.1871
Tax Office (Property/Vehicle)....	214.653.7811
Duncanville Outreach Ministries....	972.296.4986
Evictions.....	214.589.7000
Home Instead-Rides for Shut-Ins...	972.262.7787
HUD.....	214.767.8300
MADD.....	214.744.6233
Meals on Wheels.....	214.689.2639
Project Duncanville.....	214.206.0198
American Red Cross	469.261.5614
Red Cross.....	214.678.4800
Salvation Army.....	214.630.5611
Social Security.....	1.800.772.1213
State Comptroller's Office	
Tax ID & Sales Tax Permit.....	972.709.4357
On-line: <a href="http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxpermit">www.window.state.tx.us/taxpermit</a>	
Texas Dept of Human Services:	
Food Stamps/Medicaid.....	972.709.8075
WIC.....	214.670.6875
Texas Workforce Commission:	
Dallas.....	972.709.5377
Grand Prairie.....	972.264.5881
United Way.....	214.978.0000
Vital Statistics:	
Birth/Death Certificates:	
Dallas (City).....	214.653.7099
Grand Prairie (State).....	214.751.4040
On-line: <a href="http://dshs.texas.gov/">http://dshs.texas.gov/</a>	
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	
<b>Local Rental Facilities:</b>	
Best Western.....	972.283.3000
City Parks and Facilities.....	972.780.5070
Duncanville Fieldhouse.....	972.331.8868
Hilton Garden Inn.....	972.283.9777
Holiday Inn Express.....	972.298.8000
Lion's Club Center.....	214.557.1581
Motel 6.....	972.296.0345

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