

MAY 2018 CHAMPION

City Council

Mayor: David Green
972.780.0348

At-Large: Patrick LeBlanc
972.572.1238

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469.567.0780

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The Official Newsletter for the City of **Duncanville**.

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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!**”



Police Department Offering Civil Service Exam on June 23, 2018 (pg. 11).

May Calendar

- 1: City Council Regular Meeting
Briefing Session - 6 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
Regular Session - 7 pm, City Hall Council Chambers
- 4: Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board Meeting
8:30 am, City Hall Briefing Room
- 5: City Elections
7 am to 7 pm
- 7: DCEDC Special Called Meeting
7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 8: Sister City Commission Meeting
7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 10: Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission Meeting
7 pm, D.L. Hopkins Senior Center Northside Room
- 14: Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
6:30 pm, Recreation Center Conference Room
- 15: 2018 National Police Memorial Day
10 am, Police Station
- 15: City Council Regular Meeting
Briefing Session - 6 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
Regular Session - 7 pm, City Hall Council Chambers
- 17: Multicultural Social Engagement Partnership Meeting
7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 19: DuncanSwitch Street Market: 9 am - 3 pm, DuncanSwitch
- 23: Neighborhood Vitality Commission Meeting
7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 26: Catfish Catch
10 am to 2 pm, Lakeside Park
- 28: Memorial Day Ceremony
10 am, Duncanville Memorial Park
- 29: DCEDC Regular Meeting
6 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 31: Library Advisory Board Meeting
6:30 pm, Duncanville Library Conference Rooms

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.

Preparations Continue for 2018 City Officers Election

The 2018 City Election will be held on **Saturday, May 5**. The slate of offices includes the Mayor and Councilmembers to represent Districts 2 and 4. All registered voters in the City of Duncanville will have the opportunity to vote for the Mayor position. Registered voters residing in Districts 2 and 4 will also have an opportunity to vote for their respective candidates.

List of Candidates:

Mayor:

Janet Lemisy Harris
Matthew Jones
Barry L. Gordon

District 2:

Misty Bain
Don McBurnett

District 4:

Mark D. Cooks
Brenda O'Brien
Jeff Burton

**NOTE: There are no incumbents running for office.*

Additional information regarding the upcoming election may be obtained by contacting the City Secretary at 972.780.5017.

Engage With The CITY OF DUNCANVILLE



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@CityofDuncanville



Nextdoor
City of Duncanville



Twitter
@CityDuncanville



YouTube
City of Duncanville

The City welcomes and encourages community members to stay up-to-date on City activities and projects, while increasing public awareness of the things the City does daily.

Visit www.duncanville.com to sign up to receive digital communications from the City to include the monthly newsletter, The Champion, and weekly updates via a weekly e-blast.

Visit www.duncanville.com to view the events calendar and to learn about the City's departments and programs.

“Build a vibrant inclusive community driven by a commitment to democratic principles and service above self.”

Registration NOW OPEN

Summer Camp



Metro S.A.F.E. Camp

The sun is always shining and the activities never stop.

Campers participate in various camps of their interest. This allows campers to try different camps like cooking, drums, crazy gym games, beauty basics, volleyball, cheerleading, dance, table games and basketball at two levels!

The basketball camps offer instruction and training for campers who are either new to the game or already participating and want to compete and perform at a higher level.

Campers can look forward to a summer of new experiences, knowledge, skills, friendships and **FUN!!**

SPECIAL
BEST VALUE \$599 Includes both (reg \$700)
June & July + FREE T-Shirt

Register Online
DuncanvilleFieldhouse.com/summercamp

Home is where the heart is. Don't Let Your World Go Up in Smoke.



Fire is fast! In less than 30 seconds a small flame can turn into a major fire. Smoke and toxic gases from a home fire kill more people than flames. Every home needs fire protection and a plan for escape.

Smoke Alarms

Working smoke alarms give you early warning if there is a fire. Make sure your home is protected. Do this today.

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home.
- Place smoke alarms inside and outside of all the sleeping areas.
- Make sure all of your smoke alarms work. Test them each month.
- Replace smoke alarms that are 10 years old or older.

Children

Children under the age of four are at a higher risk of home fire injury and death than older children. Plan for this.

- Teach all children what the smoke alarm sounds like.
- Be aware that children may sleep through the sound of the smoke alarm.
- Practice your escape plan with children.
- Teach older children how to get outside if there is a fire.

Escape Plan

You may have less than three minutes to escape a home fire. Every second counts. Make a plan. Talk with your family about what to do if there is a fire. Practice your escape plan.

- Know two ways out of every room.
- A closed door can stop the spread of gas, heat and smoke.
- Have a meeting place outside your home.
- Know how to call 9-1-1 from outside to report a fire.
- Practice your escape plan with everyone who lives in your home at least twice a year.



Did you buy a home with installed fire sprinklers?

Learn how this fire safety system saves lives and protects your property and valuables:
<http://homefiresprinkler.org>

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

U.S. Fire
Administration



FEMA



What's Happening



April 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30					

04/01/2018 Happy Easter!

04/21/2018 DuncanSwitch

May 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

05/13/2018 Happy Mother's Day!

05/19/2018 DuncanSwitch

05/26/2018 Catfish Catch

05/28/2018 Memorial Day Event

June 2018						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

06/06/2018 Summer Camp Begins!

06/16/2018 BSW Juneteenth Celebration

06/17/2018 Happy Father's Day!

DUNCANVILLE REC CENTER | JUNE 5 - AUGUST 10

COMING SUMMER 2018



SUPERHERO SUMMER CAMP THE SEQUEL

\$65 ONE TIME REGISTRATION FEE | AGES 6 - 13 | 7:30AM - 6PM
\$100/WK : RESIDENT | \$110/WK : NON RESIDENT | \$10 SIBLING DISCOUNT
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 972.780.5070 | WWW.DUNCANVILLE.COM

BEST SOUTHWEST JUNETEENTH 2018 CELEBRATION

By the President of the United States of America.



QUARTERS DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
GALVESTON, TEXAS, June 19, 1866.

and that, in accordance with a Proclamation of
slaves are free. This involves an absolute
between former master and slaves, and
them becomes that of employer and free
at their present homes and work for wag

SATURDAY | JUNE 16 | 5PM - 9PM

ARMSTRONG PARK
100 JAMES COLLINS BLVD, DUNCANVILLE, TX



FREE PUBLIC EVENT

LIVE MUSIC · CULTURAL EXHIBITS · LOCAL FOOD VENDORS

HISTORY EXPO · ARTISTS · DANCE PERFORMANCES · GAMES

www.duncanville.com

JOIN THIS EVENT ON **facebook**

catfish

catch



Saturday | May 26, 2018

10AM - 2PM

Lakeside Park - 515 Hill City Drive
Duncanville, TX 75116

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 972.780.5070 | WWW.DUNCANVILLE.COM



MONDAY

MAY 28 2018

10AM - 11AM

MEMORIAL PARK

101 N. MAIN STREET

DUNCANVILLE TX 75116



IT'S A TEXAS THING



*Special
Olympics
Texas*

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

ARMSTRONG / KIDSVILLE PARK, DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS

Hosted by the Duncanville Police Department

Gather a team of 12 and join the Fire Truck Pull! Your team will play tug of war with a fire truck in support of local Special Olympics Texas athletes and compete for prizes. It's excitement for all ages! To find out more, call Special Olympics Texas at 214.943.9981 or go to:

www.sotx.org/firetruckpull

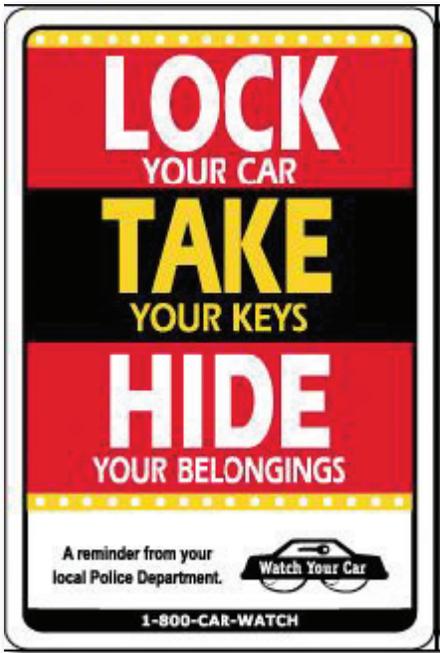


facebook.com/sotx10

Presenting Sponsors:



Lock, Take & Hide

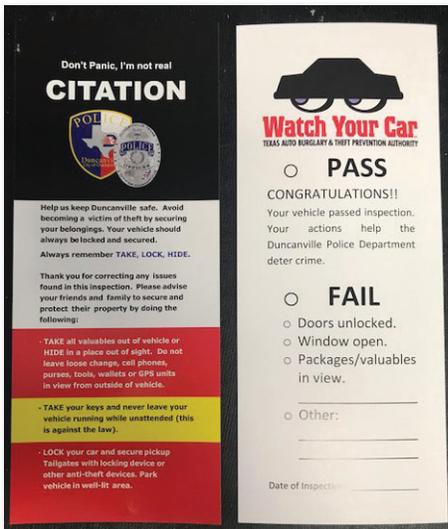


Burglary of a Motor Vehicle (BMV) is a crime of opportunity where citizens can help reduce opportunities of being a victim.

The program is simple: **TAKE, LOCK, HIDE**; Take your keys, Lock your car, and Hide your belongings. Following these steps will reduce the risk of being a victim of car burglary.

The Duncanville Police Department is starting a new program. Officers will be walking parking lots and other areas to place report cards on vehicles letting individuals know if they did a good job or if there are issues with the car - like leaving it unlocked, valuables in plain sight, etc. (see sample report card to the left).

The TAKE, LOCK, HIDE program targets areas that have a number of parking spaces. For example, shopping centers, apartment complexes, large businesses and hotels are areas with numerous parking spaces. This program does not just work at these locations; it works at homes.



Burglary of a Motor Vehicle is an increasing crime in the United States, and it takes the citizens to remove the opportunity from the criminals. If you do not provide the opportunity, you reduce the odds of being a victim. Keep a list of your property including brand name, serial numbers and model numbers of items you routinely carry in your vehicle so if you forget to take something out, you will have the information to assist with recovery.

Park in a well-lit area close to the building. While parking in an isolated spot may reduce door dings, a

criminal looks for cars parked out of the way in order to help ensure less attention is drawn to them.

The TAKE, LOCK, HIDE signs were purchased by the Duncanville Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

For information on the TAKE, LOCK, HIDE program or to get involved in the program, contact Officer Doug Sisk at 972.780.5027 or dsisk@duncanvillepd.com.

Become a Duncanville Police Officer

The Duncanville Police Department is offering a Police Civil Service exam on **Saturday, June 23, 2018**. Individuals interested in a rewarding career in Law Enforcement are urged to fill out an interest card to be eligible for the civil service exam.

The Duncanville Police Department has great opportunities in a variety of aspects of police work. If you are interested in a law enforcement career, **submit an interest card by 5 pm on June 15, 2018**, to be eligible for the exam on June 23.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT



APPLY NOW
APPLY BY JUNE 15
FOR JUNE 23 TEST

SIGN ON BONUS:
\$3,500 PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
\$2,500 NO LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

WWW.DUNCANVILLE.COM

*A Civil Service Agency recognized by the Texas Police Chief's Association Best Practices Recognition Program.

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.....	972.780.5069
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.....	972.707.3871
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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City Council (May 7, 2016): **

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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

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