



City of Duncanville

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Kevin Hugman, City Manager

DATE: June 1, 2018

SUBJECT: Weekly Update

TML Municipal Excellence Awards – each year at its annual conference, the Texas Municipal League recognizes the achievements of Texas cities who have demonstrated excellence in innovative problem-solving, excellence in management, increased citizen participation or efforts to provide higher levels of service delivery to their citizens. The Municipal Excellence Awards recognize cities in one of five categories: (1) Management Innovations; (2) Communication Programs; (3) City Spirit; (4) Public Safety; or (5) Public Works. Competition for the awards is based on two population categories: cities under 25,000 population, and cities over 25,000 population. Entries must describe programs or projects that have been completed or shown significant results between the period of November 1, 2016 and May 1, 2018.

This year, the city has submitted an award application in the category of “City Spirit” for the Property Improvement Program (PIP) Days which began as a partnership between First United Methodist Church Duncanville, the Duncanville Neighborhood Vitality Commission and the City of Duncanville. The “City Spirit” category is for:

“any citywide effort to address a city need. This may include projects focused on neighborhood clean-up, beautification, economic development, historic preservation, or other projects supported by broad-based city efforts.”

The purpose of the PIP Days Program is to repair the exterior of homes and yards of Duncanville homeowners who cannot make these repairs themselves because of life circumstances. Since its inception, it has been very successful in many ways, including the number of properties repaired and improved, the number of volunteers involved, and the increased number of organizations participating. Winners of the Municipal Excellence Award will be notified in late August and will be recognized at the TML Annual Conference in Fort Worth in October.

Fire Department – The Department has not had any major fire or EMS events in Duncanville this week.

Fire Prevention will continue its Smoke Alarm installation program this Saturday, June 2, concentrating on the Linkwood Drive / Ten Mile Drive area.

EMS Division Chief Mike Ryan taught CPR and tourniquet application to the Recreation Center employees, Fieldhouse summer employees, and the Senior Center employees this week.

Public Works – Water usage was 32.248 MG the week of May 21 through May 27, down slightly from 32.422 MG the prior week. The daily peak water demand occurred on Saturday, May 26, when 5.730 MG was used. There was no precipitation that week.

The Planning Division submitted a project proposal for the Blue-Green-Grey Funding sponsored by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) on Friday. Selected projects incorporate the three elements of water (blue), environment (green) and transportation (grey) and focus on innovative outcomes. Through this funding opportunity, NCTCOG will fund a maximum award of \$50,000 to the winning applicant to advance their project idea. The grant does not require a City match. The City proposal is for a pedestrian bridge, walking trail, and parking lot for Rotary Park. The decision will be announced in late August.

Construction Update:

- The concrete construction crew removed and replaced 444 square feet of damaged sidewalk at 351, 355 and 359 West Fain Street and constructed an ADA ramp at 359 W. Fain Street.

Library – the Duncanville Public Library is a great place to be this summer! ***Libraries Rock*** is the Summer Reading Club theme for 2018. Summer Reading Club is June 1 - July 31 and features eight weeks of fantastic, fun programs including musical performances, dancers, live animal shows, science shows, story times, arts and crafts, and movies. The programs are free to participants. A schedule is included at the end of this memo.

Parks and Recreation

Parks:

- The irrigation crew has been adjusting watering schedules in response to the consistent high temperatures and lack of recent rainfall.
- Keep Duncanville Beautiful met Friday morning, June 1 and heard a presentation by Pacheco Koch and staff on the proposed Highway 67 landscaping plans. They were very enthusiastic about the planned landscaping and gateway signage and provided comment and input that we will take into consideration.

Recreation:

- Project Graduation is Friday night, June 1, at the Recreation Center. It is an all-night lock-in for Duncanville High School Seniors to provide a safe environment for

them to celebrate their graduation. Staff will be on hand to assist the DISD organization and volunteers who sponsor this annual event at the Recreation Center.

- Catfish Catch was a success with 30 registered young fishers and the crowd was well over 100 with adults and siblings. The fish weren't biting much but a lot of fun was had by all.
- Memorial Day Ceremony – The Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with American Legion Post 81 and VFW Post 7843 appreciate the groups and individuals who helped make the event so memorable:
 - Duncanville Police Department Color Guard for performing the Presentation of Colors;
 - Duncanville Mayor Barry L. Gordon for his welcome and opening remarks;
 - Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees member Joe Veracruz for the opening and closing prayers;
 - Duncanville High School student Ryan Smith for performing the National Anthem;
 - Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy student Erik Scott who performed Taps;
 - Boy Scout Troops 785 and 109 who performed the Pledge of Allegiance;
 - and special thanks to guest speaker, retired Major Alan B. Taylor, US Army Corp of Engineers.



Fieldhouse:

- Painting of the main entryway facades began this week and sign installation is scheduled to begin next Monday, June 4.
- This coming week we have:
 - Gojukensha USA Karate Tournament - Saturday 8:00a to 5:00p; (3) courts
 - HYPE Sports Basketball Tournament - Saturday 9:00a to 8:00p; (3) courts, Sunday 8:00a to 4:00p; (3) courts

Economic Development – ED staff is providing support and working on the following projects:

- The Development Team met with Village Tech Charter School and discussed their Phase II project, adding a second building to serve as a practice gym and storm shelter.

At its May 31, 2018 Board Meeting, the DCEDC Board elected Vice President Steve Dial to fill the unexpired term as President vacated by the election of Barry Gordon as Mayor. Board member Derwin Broughton was elected to serve the remainder of the term as Vice President. The Board also presented outgoing President Barry Gordon with a plaque recognizing the Board's appreciation for his service on the Board. The DCEDC Board also approved their FY 18-19 proposed budget.

Certificate of Occupancy (CO) Permits Issued:

- None this week

Certificate of Occupancy (CO) Applications Received

- RAM Surgical Supplies; 1126 Explorer Ste. # F-G (Medical Supplies Distribution)
- Beauty By Bossladii; 214 S Main Ste. #100B (Retail Sales – Hair Extensions and Wigs)
- Lavishing Lashes; 223 Cedar Ridge Dr. Ste. # 223 (Eye Lash Extensions/Beauty Spa and Salon)
- Shekina Hair Braids; 446 E Wheatland Rd. (Hair Braiding)

Public Information – News coverage for this week:

Thousands of athletes converge for Special Olympics of Texas

Link: <http://www.fox4news.com/news/thousands-of-athletes-converge-for-special-olympics-of-texas>

Source: Fox 4

Date: May 25, 2018

Duncanville Memorial Day Commemoration

Link: <http://www.focusdailynews.com/2018/05/31/duncanville-memorial-day-commemoration/>

Source: Focus Daily News

Date: May 31, 2018

First-generation teen becomes Duncanville HS valedictorian

Link: <http://www.fox4news.com/news/first-generation-teen-becomes-duncanville-hs-valedictorian>

Source: Fox 4

Date: May 31, 2018



SUMMER READING CLUB 2018

June 1 - July 31

Duncanville Public Library is a great place to be this summer! Come to the library to get a **Summer Reading Club Log** and track the time you spend reading/listening from June 1 - July 31. After you complete the 25-hour reading log, come to the library with your parent or adult caregiver to turn in your log and receive a **Prize Packet**. Prizes include a free book, reading certificate, and coupons to local businesses!

Limit one prize packet per participant. Prizes can be claimed June 15 - July 31 and cannot be claimed less than 30 minutes before closing.



Kids & teens who complete the 25-hour reading log will be entered in the grand prize drawing for a free Kindle!
(courtesy of the Friends of the Library)

TUESDAYS

KEVA PLANKtasties

*Build structures by stacking planks
For Kindergarten - 6th graders
Limited to 45, no daycare groups*

10:15 a.m.

Library Program Room

Performers' Showcase

A variety of programs for all ages

3:00 p.m.

Library Lobby
Meeting Rooms

June 5

Summer Reading Club
Kickoff Carnival

June 12

Mondo Drummers

June 19

Grace Hula Dancers

June 26

David Chicken
Live Music Show Spectacular

July 3

Puppet Show
Goldyrocks & 3 Dinosaurs

July 10

All About Animals: Reptiles

July 17

Mad Science: Sounds

July 24

Lizza Connor Live Music

July 31

Anita N. Martinez
Ballet Folklorico

WEDNESDAYS

LEGO Maniacs

*For Kindergarten - 6th graders
Limited to 45, no daycare groups*

10:15 a.m.

Library Program Room

Elementary Crafts

*For 1st - 6th graders only
Limited to 35 participants
No daycare groups*

2:00 p.m.

Library Program Room

June 6 - Rainbow Tamborines

June 13 - Egg Shakers

June 20 - Rainsticks

June 27 - Straw Pan Flutes

July 4 - LIBRARY CLOSED

July 11 - Mini Banjos

July 18 - Music Booklets

July 25 - Bottle Cap Canastas

Family Night

A variety of programs for all ages

7:00 p.m.

Library Lobby
Meeting Rooms

June 20 - Pint Size Polkas

June 27 - David Chicken

Live Music Show Spectacular

July 11 - All About Animals:
Reptiles

July 18 - Grace Hula Dance
Moana Princess Show

THURSDAYS

Preschool Story Time & Crafts

*For ages 3-6 years and a caregiver
Limited to 45*

10:15 a.m.

Library Program Room

Nursery Rhyme Time

*For ages 0-3 years and a caregiver
Limited to 45*

11:15 a.m.

Library Program Room

Spanish Story Time

*For all ages
Limited to 45*

6:00 p.m.

Library Program Room

Manga Toshokan

For teens 13+

7:00 p.m.

Library Program Room

June 14 & July 12



FRIDAYS

Board Games or Movie

For all ages

2:00 p.m.

Board Games - Program Room
Movies - Lobby Meeting Rooms

June 1- Board Games

June 8- Board Games

June 15- Board Games

June 22- Ferdinand

June 29- Coco

July 6- Board Games

July 13- Wonder

July 20- Lego
Ninjago

July 27- Board Games



SATURDAYS

Tail Waggin' Tutors

*Children practice reading to dogs
Limited to 45*

2:00 p.m.

Library Program Room

June 23 & July 28

