

OCTOBER 2018

# CHAMPION

## City Council

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972.709.8239

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

“The perfect blend of family, community and business!”



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# October Calendar

- 2: National Night Out: 5 pm to 8 pm, Recreation Center
- 2: CANCELLED: City Council Regular Meeting
- 5: Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board Meeting  
8:30 am, City Hall Briefing Room
- 8: Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
6:30 pm, Recreation Center Conference Room
- 9: Duncanville Board of Adjustment Meeting  
7 pm, City Hall Council Chambers
- 11: Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission Meeting  
7 pm, D.L. Hopkins Jr., Senior Center
- 13: Heart of Duncanville 5K: 8 am, Ben Franklin Apothecary
- 13: Sweep It Out Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm, James Collins Boulevard
- 15: Sister City Commission Meeting: 7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 16: City Council Regular Meeting  
Briefing Session - 6 pm, City Hall Briefing Room  
Regular Session - 7 pm, City Hall Council Chambers
- 18: Multicultural Social Engagement Partnership Meeting  
7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 19: Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival: 5 pm to 10 pm, Armstrong Park
- 20: DuncanSwitch: 9 am to 3 pm, DuncanSwitch
- 20: Smokin' Blues & BBQ Festival: 11 am to 10 pm, Armstrong Park
- 21: Lace Up Against Domestic Violence  
2 pm to 5 pm, Redbird Skateland
- 23: Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting  
7 pm, Library Programming Room
- 24: Neighborhood Vitality Commission Meeting  
7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 26: Boo Bash: 7 pm to 10 pm, Library & Recreation Center
- 29: DCEDC Regular 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](http://www.duncanville.com).

## 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

# ENGAGE WITH THE CITY

**Facebook:** @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 on a daily basis.

The City Manager provides a weekly update to City Council of departmental activities and other significant items of interest, and in the interest of also keeping the public better informed, the City is pleased to offer the updates available to citizens.

Visit [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com) to read weekly updates, view the events calendar, learn about the City's departments and programs and to sign up for digital communications such as e-newsletters and e-blasts.

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



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Registration **NOW OPEN**

# Before & After SCHOOL Champions

The Before and 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 After School 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.

- For children 5–14 years of age
- Before School:  
Monday – Friday 6 AM (Arrival) – 7 AM (Departure)
- After School:  
Monday–Friday 3 Hours Daily: 3:30–6:30 PM
- Transportation provided to and from school via City of Duncanville Buses & Vans
- Dedicated meal time, food provided
- Dedicated Help/Homework Assistance time
- Dedicated Fun/Exercise Curriculum
- Friendship Building
- Career Speakers

## August 15, 2018 - June 22, 2019

### Structured Program

- Encouraging *Word of the Day* for Before School Students
- Exercise Activities – 1 hour
- Lunch meal – 30 mins
- Homework Assistance – 1 hr
- Free Time – 30 mins

Uplift

Encourage

Inspire

With Kelly Williams – Before/After School Program Coordinator

[DuncanvilleFieldhouse.com/after-school-champions](http://DuncanvilleFieldhouse.com/after-school-champions)



# Look. Listen. Learn.

2018 – Today's home fires burn faster than ever. In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Knowing how to use that time wisely takes planning and practice.

The Duncanville Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) - the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ for more than 90 years to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere™," which works to educate the public about basic but essential ways to quickly and safely escape a home fire.

NFPA statistics show that the number of U.S. home fires has been steadily declining over the past few decades. However, the death rate per 1000 home fires that are reported to fire departments was 10 percent higher in 2016 than in 1980.

"These numbers show that while we've made significant progress in teaching people how to prevent fires from happening, there's still much more work to do in terms of educating the public about how to protect themselves in the event of one," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "This is particularly critical given the increased speed at which today's home fires grow and spread."

Carli also notes that although people feel safest in their home, it is also the place people are at greatest risk to fire, with four out of five U.S. fire deaths occurring at home. That over-confidence contributes to a complacency toward home escape planning and practice.

"Working in the fire service for many years, we know that people often make choices in fire situations that jeopardize their safety or even cost them their lives," said Mike Trousdale, Fire Marshal of the Duncanville Fire Department. "We need to do a better job of teaching people about the potentially life-saving difference escape planning and practice can make and motivating them to action."

Fire Marshal Trousdale says this year's "Look. Listen. Learn." campaign highlights three steps people can take to help quickly and safely escape a fire:

- Look for places fire could start.
- Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm.
- Learn 2 ways out of every room.

While NFPA and the Duncanville Fire Department are focusing on home fires, these fire safety messages apply to virtually anywhere.

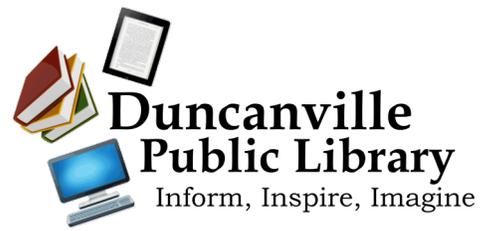
"Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go," said Fire Marshal Trousdale. "No matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately."

The Duncanville Fire Department is participating a series of events in support of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn.," including National Night Out.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and home escape planning, visit: [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).

# Fall Programs

September 1 - December 8, 2018



## 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.

## Tiempo de Historias en Español!

## Spanish Story Time

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.  
All ages

## Baby Signs

STORY TIME



## Baby Signs Story Time with Miss Amy

Tuesdays— October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 6  
11:15 a.m.  
Ages 0-3 years and a caregiver

## Tail Waggin' Tutors - Therapy Dogs International

Saturdays— September 22, October 27, November 17, December 15  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



## LEGO® Maniacs

Tuesdays— September 11, October 9, November 13, December 4  
7:00 p.m.

## Anime Club

Thursdays— September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6  
7:00 p.m.



## Stop Motion Animation Classes

Thursdays— September 20, October 18, November 15  
7:00 p.m.  
Must bring phone/tablet for taking photos

For more information call the Youth Services Librarian at 972-780-5044  
or visit [www.duncanville.com/library](http://www.duncanville.com/library).

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



# SWEEP IT OUT

OCTOBER 13, 2018  
8 AM TO 1 PM  
JAMES COLLINS BLVD.

*Saturday*

VOLUNTEER TO  
PICK UP LITTER  
(LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED)

**BRING: PAPER FOR SHREDDING - BULKY TRASH - BRUSH -  
ELECTRONICS TO BE RECYCLED - DONATIONS FOR GOODWILL**

Mini household hazardous waste collection available at event - space is limited. **Participants must have a voucher for hazardous waste materials.** Starting October 8 at 10 am, participants can call to receive a voucher. Contact Donald McKinney at 972.780.4937 or Angie Martinez at 972.707.3844.



Goodwill Industries of Dallas, Inc.



We'll handle it from here.



Duncanville Public Library  
Inform, Inspire, Imagine



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More Information: Donald McKinney, 972.780.4937 • Vickie Glass, 972.707.3830 • [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com)



# ZOMBIE

## BOO BASH 2018

FREE FAMILY FUN & PRIZES

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 26 | 7PM - 10PM



DUNCANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY & RECREATION CENTER

201 JAMES COLLINS BLVD., DUNCANVILLE, TX 75116 | [WWW.DUNCANVILLE.COM](http://WWW.DUNCANVILLE.COM) | 972.780.5070



# ZOMBIE BOO BASH 2018

GAMES | FOOD | CANDY | FACE PAINTING | BOUNCE HOUSES | HAY RIDE | HAUNTED HOUSE

## Ghouls, Ghosts, & Goblins Creative Writing Contest

**Calling all Students 5th - 6th Grade!**

The winner will be published in the Library's November Newsletter!

Submit your story by **October 20, 2018.**

Come to Boo Bash October 26 to find out the winner.

The stories will be judged on creativity, grammar, & originality.

### COSTUME CONTEST

CONTEST BEGINS AT 7:30PM.

AGE RANGES:

- INFANT TO 4 YEARS
- 5 YEARS - 12 YEARS
- 13 YEARS - 18 YEARS

### ZOMBIE MOVIE SHOWCASE

**ADULTS ONLY | 18 YEARS AND OVER**

**DOUBLE FEATURE**

ZOMBIELAND BEGINNING AT 7PM

DAWN OF THE DEAD AT 8:45PM

*Located in the Library Program Room*

**ALL THOSE DEAD OR UNDEAD INVITED!**



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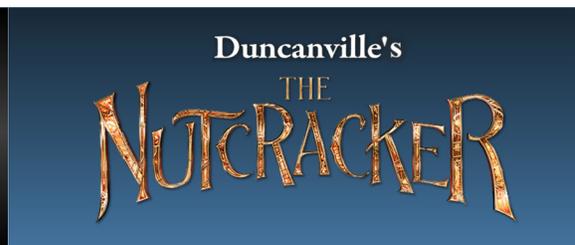
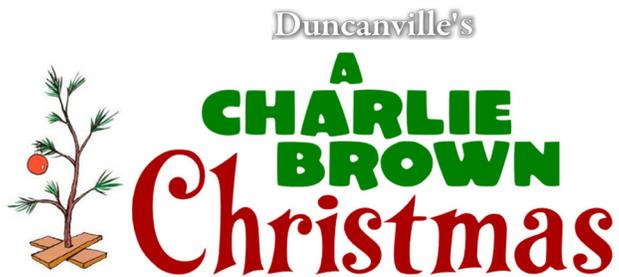
# Vote for the 2018 Christmas Parade Theme!

Options include:

- A Charlie Brown Christmas
- The Nightmare Before Christmas
- The Nutcracker

Vote before Monday, October 8 by visiting:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y2LKNM8>



## REGISTER TODAY! October 13

Ben Franklin Apothecary  
(302 N. Main Street)

[www.HeartOfDuncanville5K.com](http://www.HeartOfDuncanville5K.com)



## OCT. 19 - 20 ARMSTRONG PARK

KCBS Sanctioned BBQ Competition  
& Live Blues Music Festival

Kid's Que Off, Great American Cook Off & More!

[SMOKINBLUESBBQFEST.COM](http://SMOKINBLUESBBQFEST.COM)



COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT  
INCLUSIVE

# Neighborhood EVENT TRAILER



The City of Duncanville is proud to offer the Neighborhood Event Trailer to promote community engagement, while creating a vibrant community of inclusion.

The Trailer provides basic equipment and supplies for neighborhood and small group events and is **free of charge for Duncanville residents**.

Examples of supplies included:

- Tables/Chairs
- Sound
- Backyard Games

To reserve the Neighborhood Event Trailer, view rental policies and procedures, or if you have questions, call 972.780.5076 or visit: [www.duncanville.com/departments/parks-recreation/](http://www.duncanville.com/departments/parks-recreation/)

## RENTAL GUIDELINES

- Available for one event per weekend and is available Friday through Sunday between the hours of 8 am and 9 pm.
- Reservation required and must be a Duncanville resident 18 or older.
- Trailer must be used in Duncanville.
- Trailer will be transported to and from the event site by City staff.
- Event organizer responsible for supplies included in the trailer.



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# You're Invited!

## *Pastries With The* **CITY PLANNER**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**  
**9 AM TO 11 AM**  
**CITY HALL, PLANNING DIVISION**

In celebration of National Planning Month, join the Duncanville City Planners for coffee and pastries.

Ask questions and learn how city planning is important in your daily life.

City Hall • 203 E Wheatland Rd • Duncanville, Texas 75116  
8 am to 5 pm, Monday - Friday • [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com)



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# Police Department Offering Technology - "DNA for Property"

The Duncanville Police Department is introducing a new technology – "DNA for Property" to Duncanville residents during the National Night Out event on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Duncanville Recreation Center.

The Duncanville Police Department is one of the first agencies in Texas introducing the program. Residents who attend the National Night Out event will receive a "Forensic Property Pen" with instructions on how each resident can receive their FREE DNA for Property kit and forensically personalize valuables.

ProtechDNA, the company that provides the technology stated they are excited for the program kick-off in Duncanville.

"We are excited to kick off the program in Texas with the Duncanville Police Department," stated ProtechDNA. "They are a true leader in crime prevention and community engagement. The DNA for Property technology, combined with the ongoing community outreach programs of the Duncanville Police Department will make a huge impact on the reduction of property theft and send a very strong message to criminals who might consider targeting residents of this community."

The focus on this national campaign is to connect law enforcement and their communities around the country and to provide every resident with new technology to deter theft and increase the chance of returning recovered property to the rightful owners.

"DNA for Property" is a special forensic adhesive that can be applied to all types of valuables. The adhesive is swabbed on an item and will permanently dry clear and invisible to the naked eye. Suspended in the adhesive are thousands of "microscopic dots" that are .05 mm in size – these dots are smaller than the size of a grain of sand. Chemically etched into the microdot is a unique alpha-numeric PIN (personal identification number).

Local insurance Agent, Jane Moore with Farmers Insurance – Duncanville, has partnered with the Duncanville Police Department to assist in efforts to combat property theft and provide residents and businesses with resources and input on how to protect property and save money on insurance policies.

Crime Prevention Officer Doug Sisk stated the Department is looking forward to introducing the new technology to citizens.

"The Duncanville Police Department is always looking for proactive programs to help protect citizens and their property," said Officer Sisk. "This [DNA for Property] is just another tool in the crime prevention tool box to help citizens identify their property, and, in the event property is stolen, the Duncanville Police Department has more avenues in aiding in the recovery of property and returning it to the rightful owner."

To receive a FREE DNA kit, **visit:** [www.protechDNA.com](http://www.protechDNA.com) and set up a free account (there is a \$5 shipping handling fee) or contact Crime Prevention Officer, Doug Sisk at 972.780.5027 or [dsisk@duncanvillepd.com](mailto:dsisk@duncanvillepd.com).

**Hosted By:**

**DUNCANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**October 2, 2018**  
**5 pm to 8 pm**

**@ the Duncanville Recreation Center**  
**For more information: 972.780.5027**

# What Does it Take to Become a Duncanville Police Officer?

Sergeant Chris Freis, Duncanville Police Department Training and Personnel Division

The Duncanville Police Department is always looking for highly motivated and well qualified individuals to join its team. But what exactly does it take to become a Duncanville police officer?

First, you must meet the minimum qualifications set forth by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Some of the qualifications include; a high school diploma or G.E.D, have not been convicted of a Class B misdemeanor with in the past 10 years, have never been convicted of an offense above a Class B misdemeanor, have never been convicted or placed on probation for an offense involving family violence, and must be subject to a background investigation. A complete list of requirements can be found on the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement's website: [www.tcole.texas.gov](http://www.tcole.texas.gov).

In addition to the minimum qualifications set forth by the Commission, The Duncanville Police Department requires applicants must have completed 30 college classroom hours with a minimum passing grade of C or have at least two years of active military service with an honorable discharge or hold a current active TCOLE Peace Officer License. All minimum qualifications required by the Duncanville Police Department can be found on the recruiting page of the Police Department's website: [www.duncanville.com/departments/police/recruitment/hiring-procedures](http://www.duncanville.com/departments/police/recruitment/hiring-procedures).

Once an applicant has met the minimum qualifications, they will sit for the civil service entrance exam. The exam consists of 100 questions and has a time limit of 2 hours and 30 minutes. Applicants who pass the exam move onto the physical agility test. After passing the entrance exam and physical agility test, applicants are given a detailed Personal History Statement to complete and return at a later date. This packet is the starting point for the required background investigation. The Duncanville Police Department conducts a thorough background investigation on all applicants. After the background investigation is complete, the applicant will meet with the Chief of Police for an initial interview. The applicant will then sit in front of a panel of current Duncanville police officers who will make a recommendation to the Chief of Police. Once the applicant has passed the oral interview, he or she will be scheduled for a polygraph examination and a psychological evaluation. Finally, the applicant will undergo a physical examination from a licensed medical examiner. After successfully completing the above-mentioned steps, he or she will be hired as a probationary member of the Duncanville Police Department. If they are already licensed as a peace officer they will be evaluated based on their current understanding of the penal code, code of criminal procedure, family code and other applicable laws and skill sets. If they show proficiency in these areas, they will not be required to attend a police academy. If they are not already licensed peace officers they will be sent to either the Regional Police Academy or the Dallas Sherriff's Office Police Academy to become licensed as a Basic Peace Officer.

The police academy is approximately 6 months and covers several topics including Use of Force, Emergency Vehicle Operations, De-Escalation training and Crisis Intervention Training). Once he or she graduates the police academy, or if they were already licensed and did not have to attend the police academy, they will begin a 4-week in-service training at the Duncanville Police Department. During this time, they will be instructed on a variety of topics including; departmental policies and procedures, geography of the city and report writing. After successfully completing their in-service training, he or she will be sworn in as a commissioned peace officer and will begin the 16-week long field training program. During this time, the officer will ride with experienced field training police officers and gain on the job experience. Each day the officer is evaluated on their performance and must meet minimum standards set forth by the Department to successfully complete the field training program.

Becoming a Duncanville Police Officer is an honor and a privilege, bestowed only to those who are capable and committed to providing excellent service to the citizens they protect. If you are interested and up to the challenge, contact us today.



# APPLY NOW APPLY BY OCT. 26 FOR NOV. 3 TEST

**SIGN ON BONUS:**

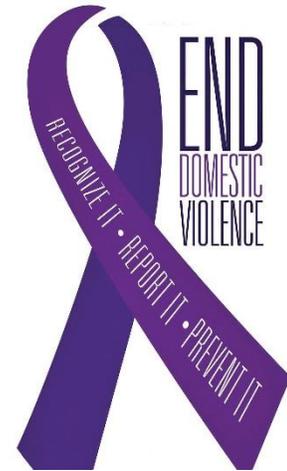
**\$3,500 PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**\$2,500 NO LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE**

[www.duncanville.com/departments/police/recruitment/hiring-procedures](http://www.duncanville.com/departments/police/recruitment/hiring-procedures)

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

# Lace Up Against Domestic Violence



The Duncanville Police Department invites you to participate in the first annual domestic violence awareness event sponsored by:

## Redbird Skateland

Sunday, October 21, 2018 · 2 PM – 5 PM

Please bring the family, and do not forget to **wear purple for free entry**. The goal is to raise awareness and educate the community about the help and resources available to those experiencing domestic violence.

Activities include: skating with a cop, fingerprinting for children and a raffle. Donations are welcomed, and all proceeds will go directly to a local domestic violence shelter.

For more information, contact: Jessica Caudillo, Crime Victims Advocate at 972-707-3832.  
Redbird Skateland: 1206 N. Duncanville Road, Duncanville, Texas 75116

# 2018 Holiday Grease Roundup

Recolección de Grasa de Festividades 2018

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. 26–Jan. 7 / nov. 26–ene.7

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 Facilities for Recycling Instalaciones de la Ciudad para reciclaje

Duncanville Service Center  
330 Shady Trail  
Duncanville, TX 75137  
(972) 780-4900

Collection Hours / Horario de Recolección

Monday through Friday  
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This collection is for cooking oil and grease only. Motor oil and other automotive fluids are not accepted. Place your cooking oil and grease in a sealed container and bring to the Service Center for recycling.

Este sitio solamente es para aceite y grasa de cocina. No se acepta aceite de motor u otros líquidos automotrices.

Por favor coloque su aceite y grasa de cocina en un envase sellado y llévelo al Centro de Servicios para que sea reciclado.



[www.ceasethegreasentx.com](http://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.



# 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
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.....	972.780.5069
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.....	972.707.3871
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): \*\*

Mayor - Barry Gordon.....	972.709-8239
At-Large - Patrick LeBlanc.....	972.572.1238
District 1 - Dennis Schwartz	469.567.0780
District 2 - Don McBurnett.....	972.298.9190
District 3 - Leslie Thomas	214.773.2682
District 4 - Mark D. Cooks.....	972.974.7643
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: <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

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### 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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