

# NOV. 2018 CHAMPION

## City Council

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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# November Calendar

- 3: Arbor Day Event  
9 am to 11 am, Armstrong Park
- 3: Author Appreciation Featuring James R. Hannibal  
2 pm, Duncanville Public Library
- 6: CANCELLED: City Council Regular Meeting
- 8: Duncanville Senior Advocacy Commission Meeting  
7 pm, D.L. Hopkins Jr., Senior Center
- 8: Sign Control Board Meeting  
7 pm, City Hall Council Chambers
- 12: Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting  
6:30 pm, D.L. Hopkins Jr., Senior Center Northside Room
- 12: Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting  
7 pm, City Hall Council Chambers
- 15: Multicultural Social Engagement Partnership Meeting  
7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 17: DuncanSwitch: 9 am to 3 pm, DuncanSwitch
- 19: Thanksgiving Camp, November 19-21  
6:30 am to 6:30 pm, Duncanville Fieldhouse
- 20: City Council Regular Meeting  
Briefing Session - 6 pm, City Hall Briefing Room  
Regular Session - 7 pm, City Hall Council Chambers
- 26: Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting  
7 pm, City Hall Council Chambers
- 27: DCEDC Regular Meeting  
6 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 28: Neighborhood Vitality Commission Meeting  
7 pm, City Hall Briefing Room
- 29: District 4 Lunch, Laugh & Learn with Councilmember Cooks  
11: 30 am and 5:30 pm, Luby's Cafeteria

# 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).

# Council Seeks Citizens To Serve On The Library Advisory Board

The Duncanville City Council is currently accepting applications from citizens interested in volunteering their service on the Library Advisory Board. To be eligible to serve, one must be a resident of the City of Duncanville and not be in arrears on City of Duncanville ad valorem taxes or fines or fees.

Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to forward a completed application to:

Kristin Downs, City Secretary  
P.O. Box 380280  
Duncanville, Texas, 75138-0280

-or-  
kdowns@duncanville.com

-or in person-  
City Hall  
203 E. Wheatland Road

An application may be obtained at City Hall or by visiting the City's web page at [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com). For more information, call 972.780.5017.



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# Lunch, Laugh and Learn

## Meet & Greet

**Duncanville District 4 Residents**

*(with an open invitation to other Duncanville residents)*

Come out and get acquainted with  
**City Councilmember Mark D. Cooks**

**Special guest: Richard Summerlin, Director of Finance**

**NOVEMBER 29, 2018**

**Come learn about Water Rates & Water Usage**

**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month**

**1<sup>st</sup> Session: 11:30 am-1:00 pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session: 5:30 pm-7:00 pm**

**Luby's**  
CAFETERIA

**926 Highway 67, Duncanville Texas**

**\*\*Lunch options available at senior discounted rate\*\***

**Contact: [mcooks@duncanville.com](mailto:mcooks@duncanville.com) Phone: 972-974-7643**

# Ribbon Cutting: Ten Hagen Excavating, Inc. New Headquarters



On October 17, 2018, the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for Ten Hagen Excavating, Inc.

The commemoration ceremony was held in celebration of the successful opening of the company's new 8,000 square foot corporate headquarters located at 1211 S. Alexander Ave. Ten Hagen Excavating, Inc. has been in business in Duncanville since 1971. The business has been family owned and operated for three generations.

The Duncanville Community and Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) previously presented Ten Hagen with a \$48,000 incentive grant to assist with a fence for the expansion. Ten Hagen's expansion will retain 28 jobs and potentially add another 11 over the next 10 years.

The ceremony was attended by DCEDC Board Members, Economic Development Staff, as well as other City Staff. At the celebration, guests toured the new facility, and participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony. Steve Martin, President of the Chamber spoke at the event on the positive impact that the new facility will have on the community.





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*

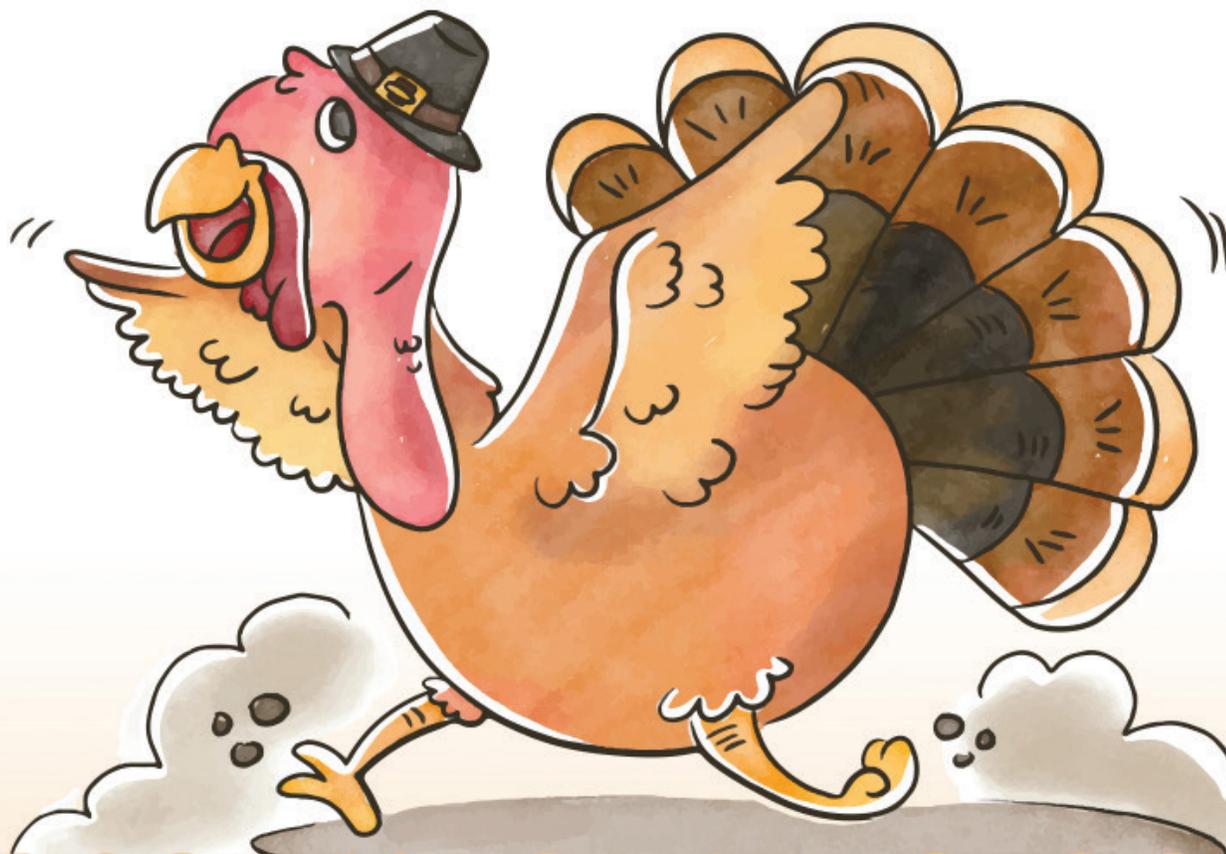
*Encourage*

*Inspire*

With Kelly Williams – Before/After School Program Coordinator

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





# THANKSGIVING CAMP

November 19 - 21

6:30am - 6:30pm

**3 DAYS OF FUN FOR JUST \$75!**

Lunch provided at 12:00pm | Evening meal at 4:30pm

Gym Games • Movie Time • Arts & Crafts



HOME of  
CHAMPIONS

# NEW! Lighted Basketball Court at Armstrong Park

With the support of the City Council and Parks Board, the Parks and Recreation Department recently completed the conversion of an underutilized tennis court at Armstrong Park to a basketball court.

The court is first come, first serve and lights are available via a push-button timer. Armstrong Park is located at 100 James Collins Boulevard and the basketball court can best be accessed from the east parking lot off of Wheatland Road.



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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# Duncanville Celebrates National Community Planning Month! October 2018

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## National Community Planning Month Proclamation

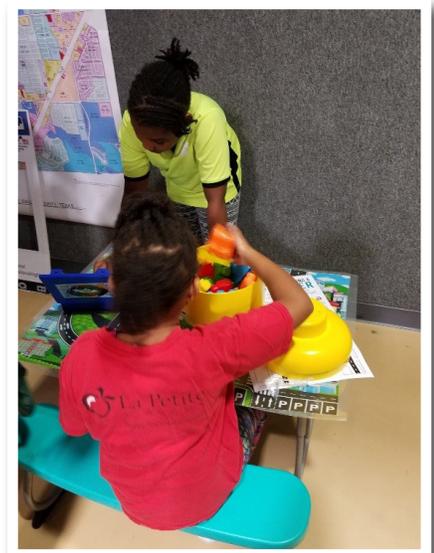
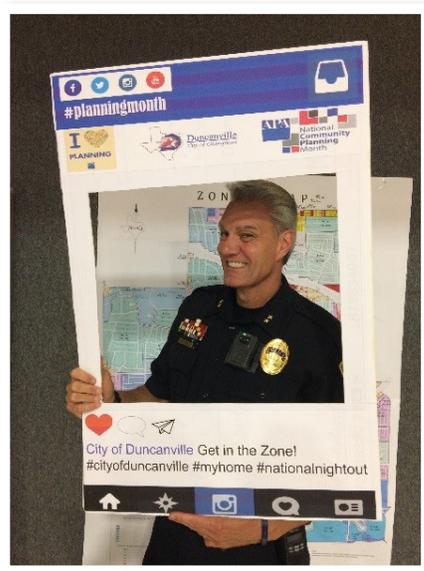


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The Planning Division of the City of Duncanville participated in a variety of events in October to commemorate National Community Planning Month. The celebration began with acceptance of a proclamation from the Mayor and City Council at the September 18 City Council meeting recognizing October as National Community Planning Month.

## National Night Out

On October 2, 2018, the Planning Division had a table during National Night Out for citizens and attendees to learn more about community planning and participate in a “selfie photo booth”. A planning worksheet was created to give to children as an opportunity for them to plan their own city.



## Coffee & Pastries with the City Planner



On October 5, 2018, the Planning Division held a meet and greet entitled “Coffee and Pastries with the City Planner”. Citizens and officials were given the opportunity to chat about planning efforts in Duncanville over coffee, juice, and pastries.

## Scenic City

On Thursday, October 11, as part of the Texas Municipal League Annual Conference, officials with the Scenic City Certification Program, including Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price, presented the Scenic City Award to thirteen Texas cities who achieved first-time certification, or recertification, in this program. Duncanville received the Bronze certification level and was a first-time awardee. The award recognizes cities for their demonstrated commitment to high-quality scenic standards for public roadways and public spaces. Mayor Pro Tem Leslie Thomas accepted the award on behalf of the city. Also attending the reception were Councilwoman Johnette Jameson and Councilman Mark Cooks, members of the Parks and Recreation Board and Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board, City Manager and Assistant City Manager and staff from Public Works, Parks and Recreation and the Planning Division.



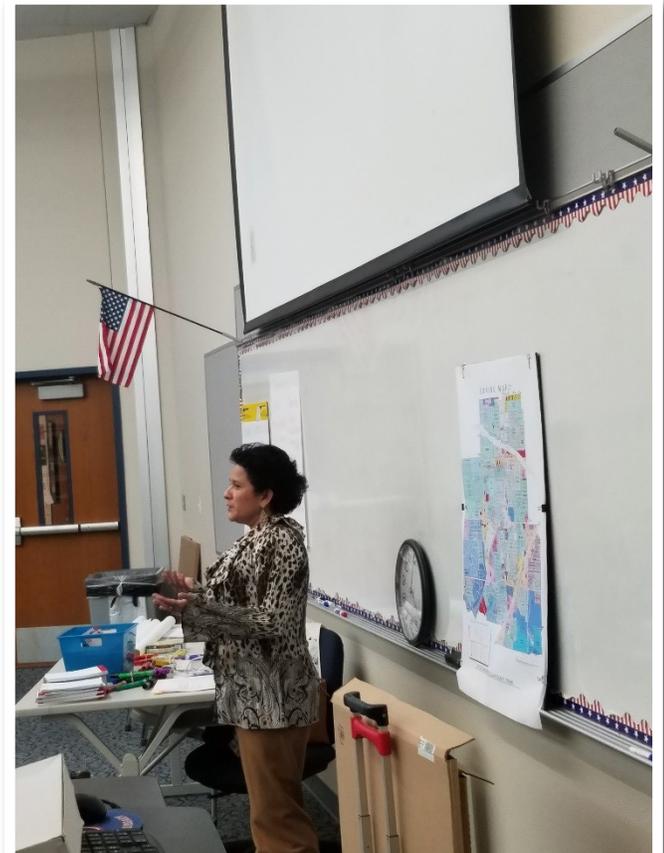
## Texas APA Conference



City Planner Chasidy Allen Benson and Planning Technician Athena Seaton attended the state conference for the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association in Galveston, Texas, October 17-19, 2018, where they received the Certificate of Achievement for Planning Excellence on behalf of the City of Duncanville. This certificate recognizes the professional planning standards demonstrated by planning staff and the support exhibited by City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission. Chasidy Allen Benson, AICP, presented at the conference a Short Course session entitled "Comprehensive Plans Explained" for Elected and Appointed Officials.

## Youth In Government

On October 25, 2018, the Planning Division joined the Duncanville ISD Youth in Government at Duncanville High School to discuss local government and work on a mapping activity to understand the concept of city planning. After a brief introduction on urbanization, the students participated in giving their insights on their view of the positives and negatives of the City of Duncanville. Then, they discussed their ideal city. What makes a good city? What are the parts of a city (transportation, housing, businesses)? What role do city planners play in the development of a city? Students worked in cooperative groups to design an ideal city on butcher paper. Afterwards, a team lead gave a brief presentation explaining how their group organized their city and decided the locations for necessary buildings, industries and housing to improve the quality of life for their residents. A question and answer session concluded the activity.



# Active Shooter Training

According to the United States Department of Homeland Security, there were 250 active shooter incidents between 2000 and 2017. 799 people were killed and more than 1,400 were wounded during these incidents. Of these 250 incidents, a large percentage occurred in educational, commercial and governmental facilities (52 = Education; 105 = Commercial; and, 18 = Governmental). Unfortunately, active shooter incidents have frequented Breaking News headlines, subsequently creating a training demand for law enforcement across the nation. With these headlines seemingly getting closer and closer to home, the Duncanville Special Weapons and Tactics team, as well as all Duncanville officers, have made it a priority to train and better prepare for an active shooter incident.

In this pursuit, members of the Duncanville SWAT team provided training to City of Duncanville employees. This training focused on responding to an active shooter incident as a civilian while in the workplace. Centered on the curriculum provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security, City employees were taught the principles of Run, Hide, Fight. The Federal Emergency Management Agency provides similar training to the general public through an online course titled, "IS-907: Active Shooter: What You Can Do." You can access this training via their website.

In addition to offering Duncanville employees with active shooter training, the SWAT team provided training to Duncanville Police Officers in September. Each sworn officer was taught a variety of skills and aspects associated with an active shooter response. These subjects included: approaching a scene, interior movements, room clearing techniques, tactical combat casualty care, and other various training topics. Officers were divided into small teams and were required to respond to multiple active shooter type scenarios. At the conclusion of each scenario, extensive debriefs were provided to help improve upon their tactics and overall response. It was a challenging and thought provoking week of training for our officers, which will ultimately allow them to be better equipped and tactically respond to an active shooter incident.

Members of the Duncanville SWAT team also visited each Duncanville school in the final weeks of summer vacation. Team members met with school administrators, obtained floorplans, and discussed potential hazards and safety concerns. In addition, active shooter response bags, filled with medical supplies and other essential items for an active shooter response, were placed in each police vehicle.

Preparation for an active shooter incident is not just a law enforcement responsibility - it is yours as well. As a member of our community, it is imperative you also remain vigilant. One of the guiding principles to emergency preparedness, as outlined by FEMA, is the "Whole Community" approach. Our "Whole Community" includes public safety, teachers, parents, students, nonprofit groups, businesses, media outlets and even the clerk at the local corner store; and, it is everyone's responsibility to become prepared. It is adamant if we see something, we say something. It is also critical that we have discussions with our children and our co-workers about active shooter incidents and how we can better prepare.

I'll leave you with this in hopes it sparks an eagerness to become prepared. Sun Tzu wrote in the Art of War, "Plan for what is difficult while it is easy, do what is great while it is small". It is better to have a plan and not need it, than need one and not have it.

# Tips in Protecting Against Online Identity Theft

Identity theft is any kind of deception, scam or crime that results in the loss of personal data. Data includes the loss of usernames, passwords, banking information, credit card numbers, Social Security Numbers and health ID's, that is then used without permission to commit fraud and other crimes.

Listed below are steps you can take to reduce the risk of becoming a victim to online identity theft.

## 1. Use strong passwords.

Using a generic password or the same password for all your online accounts is an identity theft's dream. Try using strong passwords that are over 10 characters in length, and try using upper case, lower case and special characters in your password. Password managers and two-factor authentication are also best practices for password management.

## 2. Learn to spot spam and scams.

Avoid sites that request an upfront payment without giving you any real information. Avoid emails or websites offering you the "get rich quick" deal or work from home in exchange of a large amount of money or are being pressured by constant emails from the same website or company.

## 3. Monitor your credit score.

There are several different credit monitoring websites that are free of charge and work with the three credit bureaus (Experian, TransUnion and Equifax). By law you have the right to three free credit reports per year.

## 4. Review your credit score.

Check to see if any new loans, credit cards or other transactions on your account that you are not aware of. If there are, take immediate action to have them investigated and/or terminated.

## 5. Stay Alert.

Watch for common signs of identity theft to include: false information on credit reports, including Social Security number, address(es) or employer's name; receiving phone calls requesting you take care of an outstanding warrant or you will be arrested if payment is not sent; and receiving credit cards in the mail you did not sign up for or applied for online.

# Thanksgiving Travel Tips

## Be Safe on the Road and Around the House this Holiday.

### Around the House

If you haven't already done so, get family help in gathering items in the yard that need to be stored. Don't make it any easier for casual thieves.

Remember to use your locks – on all doors and windows – even if you'll “only be gone a minute” or “just down the block.” It doesn't take long for a crook to take advantage.

Check your smoke detector before the cooking starts.

Make sure a trusted neighbor is keeping an eye on the place if you go away – picking up mail and papers, checking around your home. Put some lights on timers and keep shades and drapes in normal positions.

Be sure guests know how to operate locks, and they help keep doors and windows appropriately secured.

### On the road

If you're traveling by car, remember to “lock up, roll up, and look around,” Keep all doors locked, all windows rolled up, and yourself alert to your surroundings at all times.

Be sure you carry only the cash and credit cards you absolutely need. Keep your possessions under your control at all times.

### Holiday Shopping

Going shopping right after Thanksgiving? Take only what you need in your purse or wallet and keep a tight hold on it. Carry purses closed and snugly against your body; carry wallets in front pants or coat pocket. Pick-pockets are out this time of year looking for holiday cash. Don't let it be yours!

Review with children your family's rules for shopping safety and whose houses they can visit. Talk about what they should do if your family is away from home and they get lost. Remind them they are never to eat treats given to them by strangers unless you have checked it out first.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Officer Doug Sisk, Certified Crime Prevention Specialist / Community Relations, Duncanville Police Department, at 972.780.5027 or [dsisk@duncanvillepd.com](mailto:dsisk@duncanvillepd.com)

# 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.



# Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event

Due to October's rainout and in working with Dallas County, Duncanville's next Sweep It Out event will be held in the Spring 2019. Residents do however, have two opportunities to dispose of household hazardous materials before the Spring event.

1. Duncanville residents can attend the Household Hazardous Waste event in Farmers Branch. This is free of charge for Duncanville residents; however, residents must show a utility bill or another form of identification showing residency in Duncanville.

Event Information:

**Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 9 am to 3 pm**

City of Farmers Branch, 13333 Senlac Road, Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

2. Residents can utilize Dallas County's permanent collection center in Dallas to dispose of household chemicals. This facility is free of charge to Duncanville residents; however, residents must provide a driver's license and utility bill to show proof of residency.

Location:

Dallas County Home Collection Center, 11234 Plano Road, Dallas, Texas 75243

Hours of Operation:

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 9 am to 7:30 pm

Wednesday - Thursday: 8:30 am to 5 pm

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday (2nd and 4th Saturday of each month): 9 am to 3 pm

Sunday: CLOSED

## Public Works Projects Underway

Residents will soon see construction projects throughout the City for alley reconstruction, wastewater main replacements, and sidewalks. The alley between Flamingo Way and Granada Drive (from North Alexander Avenue to South Cockrell Hill Road) will be reconstructed to improve drainage and provide a durable concrete pavement surface.

Replacement of wastewater pipes by pipebursting is planned for various locations in the Forest Hills, Presidential Estates, Flame East, and Daniieldale Acres subdivisions. Pipebursting takes place underground in the existing wastewater pipes to minimize disruption to residents and the traveling public.

# ***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
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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\*\*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

\*Voter Registration "**Application**" Cards available at City Hall

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