

GOLDEN GAZETTE

August 2020



Duncanville D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center

206 James Collins Blvd.
Duncanville, TX 75116
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Lunch reservations and
cancellations: 972-707-3843

Center Hours
Closed Until Further Notice

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Hello 
AUGUST

Our Mission:

"Providing opportunities for citizens to engage in physical and social activities in an inclusive environment."



August 21, 2020

The Senior Center will remain closed until further notice. Drive through meal service will continue. To reserve a meal or fill out a new meal application please call the center 2 days in advance at 972-707-3864.

Stay safe and continue to practice social distancing!

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Financial Assistance, Costs and Payment Options for Eldercare in Texas

<https://www.payingforseniorcare.com/texas>

Texas Department of State Health Services

<https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>

Alzheimer's Association Tips for dementia caregivers

[https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/coronavirus-\(covid-19\)-tips-for-dementia-care](https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/coronavirus-(covid-19)-tips-for-dementia-care)

US Administration for Community Living – Coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://acl.gov/COVID-19>

COVID-19 Mental Health Support line, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, toll-free at **833-986-1919**

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information for People Receiving Services

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-information-people-receiving-services>

Dallas Area on Aging Benefits Counseling Program

Individual counseling services at the senior center have been suspended until further notice. DAAA will continue their phone service for information and assistance with Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and other public benefits.

Call to speak to a Benefits Counselor
214-871-5065 or 1-800-252-9240
Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Family Caregiver Support

This program provides a multi-faceted system of support services for family caregivers and grandparents raising grandchildren or older individuals who are relative caregivers. The intent is to ease the emotional, physical, and financial strain of caregiving. Services include:

- Respite Care
- Minor Home Repair
- Chore Services
- Income Support
- Health Maintenance

For questions regarding Care Coordination or for a referral, please call 2-1-1

Daily Curbside Lunch Program | Monday through Friday

We serve curbside lunch pickup daily. Our lunch program targets older adults and provides 1/3 of the daily dietary requirements. Reservations for curbside pickup must be made two days in advance. A breakfast and lunch for Saturday and Sunday are available for pickup on Friday. You must fill out an intake registration form before you start the lunch program. **Reservations may be made by calling (972) 780-5073 or (972) 707-3843.** There are no fees for meals. **Our nutrition program is funded in part by the Dallas Area Agency on Aging and the Texas Dept. of Aging and Disability Department.**

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

I N Y A L P E R Y V E R Y
P C O N C C E M E T I V A
B A L E M H I A N N R E R
C B R T T W I H E F A A M
R O I A S L R L Y P I F P
A A F P D A S L D I I R E
F T E N C E K T Y R O I K
T T O F A I R U L T E E I
S R P A C S T B U P R N B
K I D A G E T O J O A D U
R L M O T H E R F U T R U
R P A I R P L A N E E V K
R G L W J C I N C I P Q G

Airplane

Bike

Boat

Camp

Car

Children

Craft

Fair

Father

Friend

July

Mother

Parade

Park

Party

Pets

Picnic

Play

Swim

Trip

Walk

