

GOLDEN GAZETTE

September 2020



D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center

206 James Collins Blvd.
Duncanville, TX 75116
www.duncanville.com

Lunch reservations and
cancellations: 972-707-3864

Center Hours

Closed Until Further Notice

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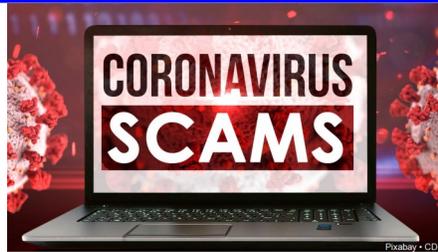
Our Mission:

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

CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR CURBSIDE LUNCH PICKUP ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY.

HAPPY
Labor Day

The Senior Center will remain closed until further notice. Curbside lunch service will continue, to reserve a meal or fill out a new meal application please call us 2 days in advance at **972-707-3864**. Stay safe and continue to practice social distancing!



BEWARE OF RED FLAGS

- Urgency – scammers will apply pressure or use fear to get you to act.
- Scarcity – scammers will claim there is a limited supply, so you must “buy now.”
- Social Consensus – scammers want you to think everyone else is doing it too, and you don’t want to be left behind!
- Credible Sources – scammers will claim they are with a reputable business or organization.
- TIP: Do NOT click on links from sources you do not know, and only call known phone numbers.

Scammers follow the headlines

Phishing Scam – scammers are sending emails posing as health officials, including the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. They want to trick you into downloading malware or providing personal identification and financial information.

App Scam – scammers are creating and controlling mobile apps used to track the spread of COVID-19. If used, these apps insert malware on your device that steals your personal and financial information.

Robocalls – HANG UP! Scammers or scammy companies use illegal robocalls to profit from Coronavirus-related fears – posing as the IRS or Medicare. Visit the Federal Trade Commission’s website to hear scam calls: ftc.gov/coronavirus.

Testing Scam – scammers are calling or knocking on doors in white lab coats or hazmat gear claiming to be with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention selling fake at-home Coronavirus tests.

Supply Scam – scammers are creating fake shops, websites, social media accounts, and email addresses to sell medical supplies in high demand, like surgical masks. When you try to purchase supplies, they pocket the money.

Provider Scam – scammers are contacting people by phone and email, pretending to be doctors and hospitals that have treated a friend or family member for COVID-19 and demanding payment.

Charity Scam – scammers are soliciting donations for individuals, groups, and areas impacted by coronavirus.



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The COVID-19 Pandemic has made it difficult for Dallas County Senior Citizens to visit or call government and public offices for service and advice.

The Dallas Area Agency on Aging Benefits Counseling Program can help via telephone for these services:

- **SNAP Program** - helps you buy food you need for good health
- **Transportation** - Identifying the local transportation options that will best serve your needs
- **Legal Services** - Wills and Power of Attorney
- **Advance Directives** - Health care directives so you can select someone to make decisions about your care if you're not able to
- **Minor Home Repairs** - for Dallas County homeowners 60+ years of age
- **Appeals** - Help to reverse a denial on a service provided or benefit payments
- **FREE** help completing complex government forms
- **HELP** to interpret official letters received from government agencies

Call 214-871-5065 or 1-800-252-9240

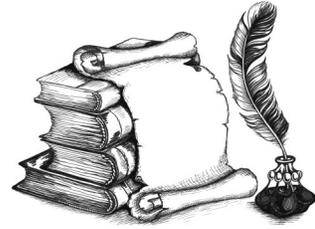
M-F 8:30AM-5:00PM



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) 707-3864.** 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.

Pen Pal Program



Members of the City of Duncanville and CCD Brady Senior Centers are invited to a pen pal program to get to know each other and practice letter writing skills – hopefully one day we can meet in person!

This is an excellent way to practice your second language skills in Spanish/English! To participate, please complete the information below and write a short note following the prompt. Return your note to your program’s staff member and they will deliver it to your pen pal for a response!

Check all that apply:

I want to write in ___ Spanish ___ English

I want to read in ___ Spanish ___ English

Suggested topic: One positive change I have made during this pandemic is.....

Date: _____

City: _____

Dear Pen Pal,

_____ (Sincerely, Kind regards, Looking forward to your reply, etc....)

_____ (Your first name)