

GOLDEN GAZETTE

November 2020



Duncanville 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

Curbside Pickup Hours
Monday - Friday
11 am - 12 pm

STAFF

Noel Garcia

Superintendent

Jeanette Rodriguez

Senior Center Coordinator

Caitlin Sansom

Administrative Assistant

Ryan Young

Office Assistant

Cecilia Rodriguez

Kitchen Coordinator

Mary Lou Braun

Bus Driver/Field Trip Coord.

Yasmin Thomas

Sport Jackson

Raymond Johnson

Building Attendants



Our Mission:

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

The Senior Center will be closed for curbside pickup on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving. Curbside meals for these days will be handed out Wednesday, November 25 during normal pickup hours. There will be no weekend lunches for Saturday, November 28 and Sunday, November 29. Curbside pick will resume normal schedule on Monday, November 30.



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

<p>Financial Assistance, Costs and Payment Options for Eldercare in Texas https://www.payingforseniorcare.com/texas</p> <p>Texas Department of State Health Services https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/</p>	<p>Alzheimer’s Association Tips for dementia caregivers https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/coronavirus-(covid-19)-tips-for-dementia-care</p> <p>US Administration for Community Living – Coronavirus (COVID-19) https://acl.gov/COVID-19</p>	<p>COVID-19 Mental Health Support line, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, toll-free at 833-986-1919</p> <p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information for People Receiving Services https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-information-people-receiving-services</p>
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VIRTUAL GAMES AND CRAFTS

<p>World of Solitaire - https://worldofsolitaire.com/</p> <p>Online Brain Logic Puzzles - https://logic.puzzlebaron.com/init.php</p> <p>Online Bridge Game - Practice at Home https://www.wildtangent.com/play/bridge-html5</p>	<p>AARP Games - https://games.aarp.org/category/all-games</p> <p>D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center Online Activities https://www.duncanville.com/d-l-hopkins-jr-senior-center-online-activities/</p>	<p>18 DIY Thanksgiving Crafts https://www.weareteachers.com/diy-thanksgiving-crafts/</p> <p>Crafts for Seniors - https://craftsbyamanda.com/category/craft-tutorials/adult-crafts/crafts-for-seniors/</p>
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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

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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd Annual Health and Wellness Drive Thru Fair

Wednesday, November 4, 2020
10 am - 1 pm

Participating Organizations

Amerigroup
Cigna Healthcare
Texas Service Life
Farmers Insurance
Tom Thumb Pharmacy
Oxford Glen Memory Care
And More

Sweet Treats from the Staff

Pick up a caramel apple
during curbside meal pickup
Tuesday, November 10



Parking Lot Bingo

Tuesday, November 17
10 am - 10:45 am

Sponsored by: Alfred Healthcare
"Beep Beep for Bingo"



COLORING PAGE





Thanksgiving Word Search

Challenging



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PILGRIM
STUFFING
TRADITION
WISHBONE

CORN
FAMILY
GRATITUDE
LEAVES
PECAN
PLYMOUTH
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TURKEY

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FEAST
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PUMPKIN
THANKSGIVING
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