

GOLDEN GAZETTE

December 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

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Yasmin Thomas

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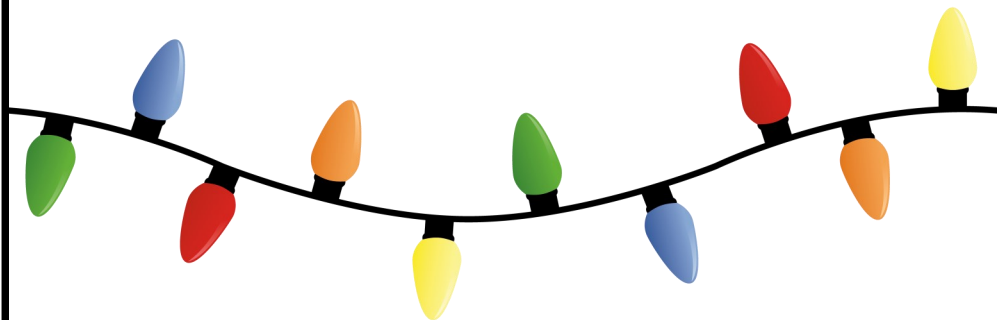
Building Attendants



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, December 24 and Friday, December 25 in observance of Christmas. Curbside meals for these days will be handed out Wednesday, December 23 during normal pickup hours. There will be no weekend lunches for Saturday, December 26 and Sunday, December 27. Curbside pickup will resume normal schedule on Monday, December 28.



The Senior Center will remain closed until further notice. Curbside 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>

VIRTUAL GAMES AND CRAFTS

World of Solitaire -
<https://worldofsolitaire.com/>

Online Brain Logic Puzzles -
<https://logic.puzzlebaron.com/init.php>

Online Bridge Game - Practice at Home
<https://www.wildtangent.com/play/bridge-html5>

AARP Games -
<https://games.aarp.org/category/all-games>

D.L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center Online Activities
<https://www.duncanville.com/d-l-hopkins-jr-senior-center-online-activities/>

DIY Christmas Crafts
<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/craft-ideas/g2996/trash-to-treasure-christmas-crafts/>

Crafts for Seniors -
<https://www.countryliving.com/home-design/decorating-ideas/g2794/decorating-ideas-christmas-lights/>

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

A Christmas Drive-Thru
Thursday, December 10, 2020
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Participating Organizations

Assurasource
Mayberry Gardens
Dallas Behavioral Hospital
Oxford Glen Memory Care
Laurenwood Nursing and Rehab
A surprise guest and more

Sweet Treats from the Staff
Popcorn snack mix
during curbside meals.
Tuesday, December 15



Parking Lot Bingo
Wednesday, December 16
10:00 am - 10:45 am
Sponsored by: Bristol Hospice



ACTIVITY

Snowman Winter Maze



