

GOLDEN GAZETTE

January 2021



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."

Upcoming January Closures

**New Year's Day,
Friday, January 1**

Curbside meals for January 1 and 2 will
be distributed on Thursday, December 31.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 18**

Curbside meals for January 18 will
be distributed on Friday, January 15

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

<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>Creations and Celebrations for every occasion https://www.allfreeholidaycrafts.com/</p> <p>January Arts and Crafts https://kinderart.com/art-lessons/seasons/january/</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 AND VIRTUAL MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Parking Lot Bingo
Wednesday, January 13
10:00 am - 10:45 am
Sponsored by: Farmers Insurance



Sweet Treats from the Staff
Cupcakes
During curbside meal pickup
Tuesday, January 19



Texas Winds
Perennial Brass Quintet
<https://youtu.be/SZ-flEU4bEI>

Sentimental Journey
<https://youtu.be/OHqogKnj-KI>



COLORING PAGE



New Years

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

NEWYEARS DAY
 CELEBRATION
 NOISEMAKER
 COUNTDOWN
 HAPPYNEWYEAR

NEWYEARS EVE
 TIMES SQUARE
 TOAST
 CONFETTI

MIDNIGHT
 FIREWORKS
 FRIENDS
 BALLOONS