



## CALF PASTURE PARK GETS A NEW LOOK

In November 2017, Cedar Hill voters approved \$15 million for parks improvements, including funding for reinvestment in neighborhood and community parks. Improvements scheduled for Calf Pasture Park, located at 335 Joe Wilson Rd., will include updated playground equipment, landscaping improvements, and other amenities.

Construction began in November on the new playground equipment. The new playground is expected to be installed by early 2019. Construction of additional amenities, including a drinking fountain, outdoor exercise equipment, and enhanced landscaping, will be complete in Spring 2019.

Residents are invited to the rededication ceremony for the park on January 26 at 10 a.m., held at Calf Pasture Park. The ceremony will coincide with Party in the Park, a neighborhood engagement event with free food, games, and family fun.



## JANUARY 2019

### ALSO IN THIS ISSUE

Meet Your Neighbors at Party in the Park

Steer Clear: No Parking Near Alley Entrances

Four Ways to Get Fit and Have Fun in the New Year

Make a Difference by Going Green in 2019

Upcoming Events

People Make it a Community

GET MORE NEWS AT CEDARHILLTX.COM

# PEOPLE

MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



City council members, staff, and volunteers serve Christmas lunch to senior citizens.



Students perform at the annual Holiday on the Hill event in Historic Downtown.



City Manager Greg Porter, Mayor Pro Tem Stephen Mason, and Assistant City Manager Melissa Valadez-Cumming receive the ICMA Community Sustainability Award on behalf of the City of Cedar Hill.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AT PARTY IN THE PARK

Neighborhood engagement and empowerment is a key initiative in Cedar Hill. In 2019, the city council, neighborhood advisory board, and neighborhood services department will host four Party in the Park events around the city. Party in the Park is an informal and fun way for residents to get to know their city leaders. These free events will feature family fun and kids activities along with food and drinks.

The first Party in the Park will be held on January 26, 2019 from 10 a.m. to noon at Calf Pasture Park (335 N. Joe Wilson Road). This event will coincide with the rededication of Calf Pasture Park after the improvements funded through the 2017 Bond Program are complete.



Follow the city on Facebook at [facebook.com/cityofcedarhill](https://www.facebook.com/cityofcedarhill) or Twitter at [twitter.com/cedarhilltx](https://twitter.com/cedarhilltx) for information on future events.

## STEER CLEAR: NO PARKING NEAR ALLEY ENTRANCES

Parking too close to the entrance of an alley may block trash collection vehicles from servicing homes in the area. Do not park within 25 feet of an alley entrance on the alley side of the street or within 25 feet either side of the alley on the opposite side of the street (City Ordinance, Chapter 11, Article III, Section 11-119).





# FOUR WAYS TO GET FIT AND HAVE FUN IN THE NEW YEAR

Stay active in 2019 and take advantage of these local opportunities to get fit in Cedar Hill.

## Join the Recreation Center

Members of the Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center have access to a 3,500 square foot state-of-the-art fitness area with a three-lane walking/jogging track, strength and cardio equipment, and free weights. Memberships also include access to onsite childcare; complimentary wallet lockers; and a game room with table tennis, foosball, air hockey, a pool table, and gaming systems. Stop by the Recreation Center to purchase a membership, or visit [cedarhilltx.com/pard](http://cedarhilltx.com/pard) to learn more.



## Dance the day away at the Senior Center

Learn to line dance, get in rhythm with Zumba, or take off to the two-step at the Cedar Hill Senior Center. The center also hosts a variety of programs and events, including fitness classes, games, and crafts. Visit [cedarhilltx.com/seniors](http://cedarhilltx.com/seniors) to learn more about the free membership.

## Walk with a friend at the Tri-City Animal Shelter

Taking a walk with a furry friend a few times a week can bring numerous health benefits, including improved cardiovascular fitness, lower blood pressure, stronger muscles and bones, and decreased stress. The Tri-City Animal Shelter welcomes volunteers to walk and socialize pets. Sign up at [cedarhilltx.com/animalshelter](http://cedarhilltx.com/animalshelter).



## Explore the outdoors

Cedar Hill's unique natural landscape sets the area apart from other cities in North Texas. You can enjoy it by playing in one of the City's 32 parks, hiking Cedar Hill State Park's 20 miles of trails, or watching birds at the Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center. Make your plans at [visitcedarhilltx.com](http://visitcedarhilltx.com).

# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## City Council Meetings

Jan 8 & 22; Feb 12 & 26 at 7 p.m.

Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd

View agendas at [cedarhilltx.com/agenda](http://cedarhilltx.com/agenda).

## MLK Holiday: Jan 21

Cedar Hill Government Center Offices, the Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center, Tri-City Animal Shelter, Senior Center, and Zula B. Wylie Public Library will be closed on Monday, Jan 21 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

## Party in the Park

Jan 26 from 10 a.m. to noon

Calf Pasture Park

335 N. Joe Wilson Road

Visit [cedarhilltx.com](http://cedarhilltx.com) for event details.

## MLK Community Peace March & Celebration

Jan 27 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Cedar Hill Government Center

285 Uptown Blvd

Visit [cedarhilltx.com](http://cedarhilltx.com) for event details.

## Daddy Daughter Dance

Feb 2 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Alan E. Sims Recreation Center

310 E. Parkerville Rd

Visit [cedarhilltx.com/ddd](http://cedarhilltx.com/ddd) for tickets.

## Citywide Neighborhood Block Party/Rec Center Anniversary

Mar 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Alan E. Sims Recreation Center

310 E. Parkerville Rd

Find event details at [cedarhilltx.com](http://cedarhilltx.com)

VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR AT  
[CEDARHILLTX.COM](http://CEDARHILLTX.COM), OR SUBSCRIBE  
TO 'THIS WEEK IN CEDAR HILL' AT  
[CEDARHILLTX.COM/TWICH](http://CEDARHILLTX.COM/TWICH).

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY GOING GREEN IN 2019

A new year is a great time to think about ways to incorporate sustainable practices into everyday activities and choices. Read these tips for a more sustainable year in 2019.

## Conserve water and lower your bill

Cedar Hill utility customers can set consumption alerts and monitor their water usage in near real time to conserve water and avoid surprises at bill time. To set an alert, visit the customer portal at [cedarhilltx.gwfathom.com](http://cedarhilltx.gwfathom.com).

## Reduce, reuse, and recycle

Drink from reusable bottles, shop with reusable bags, and consider other reusable materials to reduce both waste and energy consumption. Consider other uses for items you already own or can purchase at a secondhand store.

When you must throw something out, take time to recycle paper products, aluminum cans, glass bottles, cardboard boxes, and other recyclable items. Make sure recycled items are clean to avoid contamination. Find a full list of recyclable items at [cedarhilltx.com/recycle](http://cedarhilltx.com/recycle).

## Adopt a street or park

The City of Cedar Hill encourages families, civic groups, businesses and individuals to get involved in the preservation and enhancement of city parks and rights-of-way. Participants in the Adopt Cedar Hill Program donate time and resources to help maintain and beautify the community's parks and streets.

The City can provide participants with cleaning supplies, such as trash grabbers, safety vests, trash bags, and gloves. Visit [cedarhilltx.com/adopt](http://cedarhilltx.com/adopt) for applications and more information.



# CONTACT CITY OF CEDAR HILL

Emergency	911
Administration	(972) 293-1467
After Hours	(972) 780-6643
Animal Control	(972) 223-6111
Animal Shelter	(972) 291-5335
Building Inspections	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1090
City Secretary	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1011
Code Enforcement	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1111
Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	(972) 291-1011
Human Resources	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1054
Library	(972) 291-7323
Municipal Court	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1041
Neighborhood Services	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1099
Parks & Recreation	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1500
Police Dept. (Non-Emergency)	(972) 291-5100 ext. 2400
Public Works	(972) 291-5126
Recreation Center	(972) 293-5288
Senior Center	(972) 291-5353
Tourism	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1084
Trash & Recycling	(800) 772-8653
Utility Billing	(469) 272-2931

STAY CONNECTED

CEDARHILLTX.COM

 [facebook.com/cityofcedarhill](https://facebook.com/cityofcedarhill)

 [instagram.com/cedarhilltexas](https://instagram.com/cedarhilltexas)

 [twitter.com/cedarhilltx](https://twitter.com/cedarhilltx)

 [youtube.com/cedarhilltxvideo](https://youtube.com/cedarhilltxvideo)

  
CEDAR HILL