



CELEBRATING 14 YEARS AT CITYWIDE BLOCK PARTY

On March 2, Cedar Hill residents and businesses celebrated the 14th anniversary of the Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center. Each year, the City hosts an anniversary party and citywide neighborhood block party to celebrate the facility and showcase the many services and programs the Cedar Hill community offers.

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Volunteers braved the cold to complete construction of the new creative playground at Virginia Weaver Park, the City's first inclusive playground.



Mayor Pro Tem Stephen Mason recognizes Gregory Francis as a S.T.A.R. Student for February 2019.



Council Member Clifford Shaw recognizes Madison Leach as a S.T.A.R. Student for February 2019.

BE PREPARED FOR SPRING STORMS & SEVERE WEATHER

Spring weather can be unpredictable, and severe weather can occur at any time. Cedar Hill is designated a StormReady Community by the National Weather Service, which recognizes the City's proactive approach to hazardous weather through advanced planning, education, and awareness. Cedar Hill residents can do their part to prepare for severe weather by making a plan, maintaining a supply kit, and signing up for emergency alerts.



Sign up for emergency alerts

Visit cedarhilltx.com/beprepared to sign up for emergency notifications. You can also opt in to community messages and weather alerts issued by the National Weather Service. The City's alert system, CivicReady is a geographically-based system and uses street addresses to send notices to users in specific areas. It's important that you provide your current address to receive the proper notices.

Make a plan

A little preparation takes only a few minutes and can protect your life and the lives of those around you. Put together a family emergency plan that addresses key needs in an emergency, including a shelter plan, an evacuation route, and a communication plan for your household. Tailor your plan to fit your specific needs, such as care of children, pets, or those with medical or dietary needs. Go to ready.gov/make-a-plan to create a plan and practice with your family.

Build a supply kit

Pack supplies in a duffel bag, suitcase or storage container and keep it a place that is easy to access. Remember to check and update your kit every year to test batteries, check expiration dates, and update important documents. Visit knowwhat2do.com for a checklist to help assemble your kit.

CITY COUNCIL, LOCAL OPTION ELECTION SET FOR SAT, MAY 4

This May, three local elections will be on the ballot for City of Cedar Hill residents. The City will hold a general election to elect a Mayor and council members for Place 3 and Place 5 on the city council. A special election will also be held to fill a vacancy for Place 1. The third measure on the ballot is a special local option election to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only, which was initiated by a citizen petition.

City Council Elections

The following candidates (in alphabetical order), will appear on the ballot for places on the Cedar Hill City Council:

Mayor: Jami McCain and Stephen Mason

City Council Place 1: Shirley Daniels and Michael H. Lewis

City Council Place 3: Valerie Banks and Alan E. Sims

City Council Place 5: Gregory Glover, Victor Gonzalez, and Kim Rimmer

Local Option Election

Individual cities in Texas have local control over what types of alcoholic beverages can be legally sold in their communities. Citizens in a community can hold a local option election and decide to legalize or prohibit the sale of different types of alcoholic beverages (beer, ale/wine, or distilled spirits) for on- or off-premise consumption.

On January 2, 2019, the city secretary received a valid petition from registered voters in Cedar Hill for a local option election. State law requires that, upon receipt of a valid petition, the City Council order a local option election to be held on the next uniform election date.

The issue on the ballot on May 4, 2019 will be to vote for or against “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only”.

For more information about local option elections and to view frequently asked questions, visit cedarhilltx.com/elections.

Voting Information

Election Day is Saturday, May 4, and the early voting period is Monday, April 22 through Tuesday, April 30. Because elections are conducted by Dallas and Ellis counties, specific dates, hours, and locations for early voting vary by county.

To find precinct information and polling locations, Dallas County residents can visit dallascountyvotes.org, and Ellis County residents can visit co.ellis.tx.us/elections. For more information on the City’s elections, visit cedarhilltx.com/elections or call the city secretary at (972) 291-5100, extension 1011.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

Apr 9 & 23; May 14 & 28 at 7 p.m.

Cedar Hill Government Center
285 Uptown Blvd.

View agendas at cedarhilltx.com/agenda.

Earth Fest: An Earth and Arbor Day Celebration

Apr 22 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Cedar Hill Government Center
285 Uptown Blvd.

Visit with environmentally conscious vendors and enjoy sustainability tours, food, tree giveaways for Cedar Hill residents. Find details at cedarhilltx.com/earthfest.

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Bark in the Park:

A Pop-Up Dog Park

May 4 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Community Center Park
1740 Mansfield Rd.

Bring your dogs to celebrate National Dog Park day with designated fields for large and small dogs.

Make & Take Rain Barrel Class

May 18 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Cedar Hill Government Center
285 Uptown Blvd.

Cost is \$50 and covers cost of materials. Register at cedarhilltx.com/rainbarrel.

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CEDARHILLTX.COM, OR SUBSCRIBE
TO ‘THIS WEEK IN CEDAR HILL’ AT
CEDARHILLTX.COM/TWICH.**

FIND YOUR SUMMER JOB AT THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL

The City of Cedar Hill is currently hiring for a variety of seasonal positions, including lifeguards, pool cashiers, pool manager, summer camp counselors, and seasonal maintenance workers. Applicants can find more information and apply online at cedarhilltx.com/jobs.



INSIGHT CEDAR HILL: BULK TRASH COLLECTION

Q: How often can I have bulk trash items collected?

A: Bulk items are collected once per month and are limited to 4 cubic yards. Bulk items should be set on front curb on the same week as your brush pick up. Residents can find their specific brush and bulk item collection schedule at cedarhilltx.com/trash.

Residents may also schedule a second, free bulk collection by calling Waste Management at (972) 315-5400.

Acceptable Bulk Items include:

- pieces of furniture
- appliances
- one fence section (cut to 4ft. sections with no concrete)
- other residential items too large for a container

Unacceptable Bulk Items:

- Construction debris
- Hazardous waste

What do you want to know? Email your question for Insight Cedar Hill to admin@cedarhilltx.com

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

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