



## REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

Stay active this summer and take advantage of Cedar Hill's many summer programs for kids and adults.

### Learn Something New at Summer Camp

CHAT (Cedar Hill Action Team) Summer Camp is available June 4 through August 17 at the Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center for kids age 5-13. CHAT Summer Camp engages and empowers youth through recreation, enrichment, sports, arts, and field trips.

Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center Summer Camp runs May 29 through July 27 for ages 6-11. Campers enjoy outdoor exploration, crafts, games, and learning about science and conservation. Summer camp information and registration is available at [cedarhilltx.com/pard](http://cedarhilltx.com/pard).



### Make a Splash at Crawford Park Pool

Escape the summer heat with a day pass or membership to Crawford Park Pool. A variety of swim lessons are offered for swimmers of all ages and experience levels, and the pool hosts aquatic programs throughout the season. Crawford Park Pool is also available to rent for your special occasion and is ideal for a summer birthday party, end of the school year party, or family reunion. Grab your swimsuit and join in on the summer fun! Find more information at [cedarhilltx.com/aquatics](http://cedarhilltx.com/aquatics).

### See the World at the Zula B. Wylie Public Library

Kids, teens, and adults can sign up for the Zula B. Wylie Public Library's Summer Reading Program, "Reading Takes You Everywhere". Summer reading kicks off on June 2, with a free event at the library, featuring performances by Mr. Blue Shoes and Taste of the World Cultural Food Showcase.

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# PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Members of the Law Enforcement Advisory Development (L.E.A.D.) Council make a presentation to the city council on their activities for the year.



Robin Burney, of the Cedar Hill Ninth Grade Center, is recognized by Mayor Pro Tem Stephen Mason as S.T.A.R. Student Award Winner for April 2018.



Members of the Cedar Hill Fire Department Explorer Post #1941 receive the 2017 Journey to Excellence Explorer Award from the Boy Scouts of America Circle Ten Council.

## CEDAR HILL IS 'STORM READY'

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.

### Be Prepared for Severe Weather Events

- **Sign up for emergency alerts** - Visit [cedarhilltx.com/beprepared](http://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](http://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-test batteries, check expiration dates, and update important documents. Visit [knowwhat2do.com](http://knowwhat2do.com) for a checklist to help assemble your kit.

## MANSFIELD ROAD WIDENING PROJECT COMPLETE

The widening of Mansfield Road, from an existing 2-lane to a 4-lane divided roadway, is complete. The project, built in partnership with Dallas County, includes new paving, drainage, landscaping, street lighting, and dedicated bike lanes. As part of the City's Parks, Recreation, Trails & Open Space Master Plan, a new 12-foot hike and bike trail was constructed along one side of the roadway. The completion of the project improves safety and provides better connectivity to the region.



# DON'T LET LEAKING WATER DRAIN YOUR WALLET

The typical home in Cedar Hill uses 250 gallons of water per day without a sprinkler system or swimming pool; approximately 7,500 gallons per month for a typical residence. A surprising amount of water can leak away and raise your water bill if leaks aren't detected and repaired quickly.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that 10% of US residences have leaks that waste 90 or more gallons per day, or 2,700 gallons per month. A simple dripping faucet can waste 350 gallons per month. It is possible to leak several hundred gallons per day without any visible sign.



Residents can detect leaks on their own through their water meter. The water meter measures water use through a spinning impeller. When water flows from the service line to the residence, the impeller

spins and advances numbers on the face of the meter register. If water is not moving through the meter, the impeller will not spin and the numbers will not change. The red pointer on the meter dial is a more visible indicator of water flow. One easy way to detect a leak at home is to shut off all water in the home and look at the red dial pointer. If the pointer is moving, even slowly, water is flowing through the meter and a leak is likely.



Cedar Hill customers can also use Fathom's U2You website or smartphone app to detect leaks: [cedarhill.u2you.gwfathom.com](http://cedarhill.u2you.gwfathom.com). Customers can monitor their consumption in near real time and set email or text alerts to avoid surprises at bill time. For more information, call Utility Services at (469) 272-2931, select 7 and then 0 to speak to a representative.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### City Council Meetings

May 8 & 22; Jun 12 & 26 at 7 p.m.  
Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd.

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

### Memorial Day: Cedar Hill Government Offices Closed

The Alan E. Sims Recreation Center, Tri-City Animal Shelter, and Zula B. Wylie Public Library will also be closed on May 28.

### Kids Fish Tournament

Jun 2 from 8 a.m. to noon  
Valley Ridge Park Pond  
2850 Parkridge Dr.  
Get details at [cedarhilltx.com/pard](http://cedarhilltx.com/pard)

### Summer Reading Kickoff

Jun 2 from 2 to 4 p.m.  
Zula B. Wylie Public Library  
225 Cedar St.  
Visit [cedarhilllibrary.org](http://cedarhilllibrary.org) for event details

### Environmental Collection Day

Jun 9 from 9 a.m. to noon.  
Cedar Hill High School Parking Lot  
Entrance at US-67 & Cooper St.  
Register at [cedarhilltx.com/ecd](http://cedarhilltx.com/ecd)

### Music in the Park

Fridays, June 8-29 from 8 to 10 p.m.  
Valley Ridge Park Amphitheater  
2850 Parkridge Dr.  
Get details at [cedarhilltx.com/pard](http://cedarhilltx.com/pard)

### Best Southwest Juneteenth Celebration

Jun 16 from 5 to 9 p.m.  
Armstrong Park  
100 James Collins Blvd.  
Duncanville, TX 75104  
Get details at [cedarhilltx.com/calendar](http://cedarhilltx.com/calendar)

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# NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT: CEDAR CREST

We chat with one-year resident and Cedar Crest Neighborhood Liaison Crystal Capler:

**What do you love about your neighborhood?** I love that our neighborhood is super quiet, very green, and has access to Hwy 67 to local grocery stores and shopping.

**What success have you had in your neighborhood?** Recently our neighbors and volunteers from Cedar Hill High school came together to clean up our front entrance and our main street, Capricorn.

**Do you have any upcoming event or projects?** June 30 is our end of School Jam at Liberty Park, time TBA. Our Crime Watch Meeting is May 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Grady Lamb Building; all Cedar Crest residents are encouraged to attend.

**What advice would you give to other neighborhood leaders?** Be transparent and work collectively as a team. Look aside the differences that the neighbors and community may have and look forward to a solution to solve the problem. True teamwork and dedication will make a neighborhood prosper.

For additional information about the Cedar Crest neighborhood or to get involved, email [cedarcrestneighbor@gmail.com](mailto:cedarcrestneighbor@gmail.com)

## INSIGHT CEDAR HILL: PARKING NEAR ALLEY ENTRANCES

**Q: Are there regulations for parking near the entrance to an alleyway?**

**A:** Parking too close to an alleyway can block trash collection vehicles from servicing your home. Make sure all neighborhood residents and visitors park more than 25 feet from the alley entrance/exit on the alley side of the street and more than 10 feet on either side of the alley centerline on the opposite side of the street.

*What do you want to know? Email your question for Insight Cedar Hill to [admin@cedarhilltx.com](mailto: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. 1050
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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