



## CEDAR HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN HEART AND PEDIATRIC CARE

The Cedar Hill Fire Department was recognized in July for excellence in standards of care for heart and pediatric patients.

**Mission: Lifeline from the American Heart Association**  
For the second consecutive year, CHFD obtained the Gold Plus recognition from the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline program. Mission: Lifeline recognizes EMS providers that deliver the best possible care for patients with high-risk, time-sensitive emergencies including heart attacks, strokes, and cardiac arrest. The role of EMS in the system-of-care for these patients is crucial and often sets the course for the patient's outcome. Cedar Hill has participated in this program for the past five years, and has obtained Gold Plus status, which recognizes the department's high standards of performance in recognizing and treating heart attack patients with life-threatening conditions.



### Emergency Medical Services for Children

The mission of the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) is to reduce child and youth mortality and morbidity resulting from severe illness or trauma. The Cedar Hill Fire Department obtained Gold level certification for the department's readiness to treat pediatric patients in the field. Cedar Hill is one of only five agencies in the state to obtain the gold level recognition.

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# PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



The Zula B. Wylie Public Library held its annual Talent Show in July for kids aged 18 and under. Find details about the library's summer and fall programs at [cedarhilllibrary.org](http://cedarhilllibrary.org)



Council Member Wallace Swayze recognizes Mission Cedar Hill for community outreach projects completed in June 2018.



Council Member Daniel C. Haydin reads a proclamation designating July as Parks & Recreation Month in Cedar Hill.

## GET ENGAGED WITH LET'S TALK CEDAR HILL

Last month, the City of Cedar Hill launched Let's Talk Cedar Hill, a new tool designed to make it easy for stakeholders to get involved, participate in community decisions, and provide ideas and feedback on a variety of topics affecting our community. Through this new platform, the City will listen to feedback, provide project information, and report back to the community about how public input has contributed to decisions.

Visit [letstalkcedarhill.com](http://letstalkcedarhill.com) and register to get engaged, ask questions, and give feedback on the City projects and initiatives that shape the community and future.

## NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

September 20 is North Texas Giving Day. North Texas Giving Day, an initiative of the Communities Foundation of Texas, is an 18-hour online giving event designed to empower every person to give back to their community by supporting local nonprofits and causes they care about in one easy-to-use platform.

The event helps build awareness and support for local nonprofits. In 2017, \$39 million was raised through more than 137,000 gifts benefiting 2,723 local nonprofits, bringing the nine-year total to \$195 million for the North Texas region. Cedar Hill organizations raised more than \$115,000 through 566 individual donations.

North Texas Giving Day is the largest community-wide giving event in the nation.



In ten years, this online event has transformed from an idea to help raise awareness of nonprofits, to a movement that has ignited a broad culture of community-wide giving. During North Texas Giving Day, everyone has the opportunity to be a philanthropist to build a stronger and more vibrant community.

Visit [northtexassgivingday.org](http://northtexassgivingday.org) to donate to a local organization or to find more information.

# LAKE RIDGE, CEDAR CREST RECEIVE PREMIER NEIGHBORHOOD AWARDS

In July, the Neighborhood Advisory Board celebrated the 14th year of the Premier Neighborhood Awards. Cedar Hill neighborhood organizations were recognized for achievement in communication, organizational activities, community partnerships, leadership and beautification.

## Lake Ridge at Joe Pool Lake - 2018 Premier Neighborhood Award Winner

The Lake Ridge at Joe Pool Lake neighborhood is located in the southwest corner of Cedar Hill, overlooking Joe Pool Lake. This scenic neighborhood, and seven gated communities, began development in the mid-1980s and is now home to more than 1,000 households.

Neighborhood residents have worked with peers and other organizations to maintain a vibrant and engaged neighborhood and achieve their mission of "helping contribute to the health and vitality of our community by sharing, caring, and building friendships along the way".



## Cedar Crest - 2018 Premier Neighborhood Runner-up

Along a scenic ridge at the far south end of the city is the Cedar Crest neighborhood. Bound on the west by South Cedar Hill Road and east by Red Oak Creek, this community is currently home to over 600 families. Many homes are situated atop the wooded crest and along creek tributaries that run throughout the area.

Cedar Crest residents are committed to making the community and their neighborhood a great place to live. Residents distinguished themselves in every award category with regular crime watch meetings, clean up days, and participation in National Night Out.



Congratulations and thanks to Lake Ridge and Cedar Crest residents for outstanding contributions to your neighborhoods and the community.

# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## City Council Meetings

Aug 14 & 28; Sep 11 & 25 at 7 p.m.  
Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd.

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

## Clear the Shelters: Pet Adoption Fees Waived

Aug 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Tri-City Animal Shelter  
1150 E. Pleasant Run Rd.  
Get details at [tricityfriends.org/cts2018](http://tricityfriends.org/cts2018)

## Labor Day: Cedar Hill Goverment Offices Closed

The Government Center, Alan E. Sims Recreation Center, Tri-City Animal Shelter, and Zula B. Wylie Public Library will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 3.

## Cedar Hill 1932-1982

### Class Reunion

Sep 8 from 1 to 4 p.m.  
Old Bray Gym  
218 Broad St.

All former students of Cedar Hill Schools from 1932-1982 are invited to attend an all-school reunion. For questions, call (972) 098-0443.

## Creative Arts Festival

Sep 15 from 4 to 8 p.m.  
Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd.  
Event details & performance schedule at [cedarhilltx.com/creativearts](http://cedarhilltx.com/creativearts)

## Paws, Claws, & Outlaws Gala

Sep 15 from 6 to 10 p.m.  
Alan E. Sims Recreation Center  
310 E. Parkerville Rd.  
Benefitting Friends of Tri-City Animal Shelter - visit [tricityfriends.org](http://tricityfriends.org) for tickets

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# CHPD CONNECTS THROUGH #LIPSYNCCHALLENGE

This summer, police departments around the country participated in the Lip Sync Challenge, sharing videos of officers performing to popular music on social media. The Cedar Hill Police Department got in on the fun and their video was most viewed among Dallas County. The video has over 2.8 million views and has reached more than 7.7 million people.

For Lieutenant Colin Chenault, who leads the department's Police and Community Team (P.A.C.T.), the Lip Sync Challenge provided a unique opportunity to connect with the community. "For us, participating was about letting our community see the lighter side of our officers," says Chenault. "It has also helped create a positive social media presence and a source of pride for many residents."

After participating in the video, Officer Chris Walden was immediately recognized by Cedar Hill resident Irais Cruz-Rodriguez when he responded to a car fire. She loved seeing him in the video and asked him for a photo together.



## INSIGHT CEDAR HILL: BULK TRASH COLLECTION

**Q: I missed my bulk trash collection week. Are there other opportunities for bulk pickup?**

Cedar Hill residents can schedule an additional bulk pickup each month with Waste Management. Call (800) 772-8653 to schedule the second collection or for more information.

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

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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

