



RECORD NUMBER PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Forty-nine neighborhoods hosted block parties across Cedar Hill on October 2, 2018 in celebration of National Night Out, an annual community event where local residents build relationships with their neighbors to help reduce crime and make our streets safer. In 2013, Cedar Hill was recognized as a "Rookie of the Year" award winner by National Night Out and has received annual awards for outstanding participation for 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017. For more information and to begin planning for the 2019 event, visit cedarhilltx.com/nno.



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MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Council Member Jami McCain presents a proclamation designating September 28, 2018 as National Good Neighbor Day in Cedar Hill. Visit cedarhilltx.com/neighbor to learn ways to get involved in your neighborhood.



Council Member Wallace Swayze presents a proclamation designating October 15-19, 2018 as Chamber of Commerce Week in Cedar Hill. Visit cedarhillchamber.org to learn more about the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce and ways to get involved.



Council Member Chad McCurdy presents a proclamation designating October 2018 as Code Enforcement Appreciation Month in Cedar Hill. Visit cedarhilltx.com/code for more information on common code violations and tips on how to keep your neighborhood in compliance.

CELEBRATE THE SEASON AT HOLIDAY ON THE HILL

Join friends and neighbors in a celebration of the season at the annual Holiday on the Hill on Thursday, December 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. Guests will experience the magical story of The Polar Express brought to life in Historic Downtown Cedar Hill. The event features train rides, holiday kids activities, festive crafts, a reindeer petting zoo, live performances, photos with Santa, and the official lighting of the City of Cedar Hill tree. Kids are encouraged to wear their pajamas, just like in the story. You don't want to miss this free family event!



SHOP LOCAL ON SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Together, small businesses form the engine that drives the local economy. They are part of the distinctive character of Cedar Hill and offer unique products and personalized services. This holiday season you can support local small businesses by celebrating Shop Small Saturday on November 24, 2018. Shop Small Saturday is a nationwide movement to celebrate small businesses every day and to help communities thrive. Visit shopsmall.com to find participating Cedar Hill businesses.

PURCHASE A PICKET AT VIRGINIA WEAVER PARK

This fall, construction will begin on a new creative playground at Virginia Weaver Park to replace the existing wooden structure. The new playground, made of 100% recycled plastic lumber, will be inclusive for children of all ages and abilities. Community members can leave a lasting mark on the project by purchasing a personalized fence picket that will be displayed at the playground. Pickets are available for purchase for \$100 at cedarhilltx.com/playground.



HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Waste Management will not collect trash or recycling on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day.

For Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 22), trash and recycling that is normally collected on Thursday will be collected on Friday, November 23, and trash that is normally collected on Friday will be collected on Saturday, November 24.

For Christmas Day (Tuesday, December 25), trash and recycling that is normally collected on Tuesday will be collected the prior Saturday, December 22. For New Year's Day (Tuesday, January 1) trash and recycling that is normally collected on Tuesday will be collected the prior Saturday, December 29.

Brush and bulk item collection are not impacted by the holiday schedule. For more information on trash and recycling collection, visit cedarhilltx.com/trash.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

Nov 13 & Dec 11 at 7 p.m.

Cedar Hill Government Center

285 Uptown Blvd

View agendas at cedarhilltx.com/agenda.

Holiday Closures

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 Thursday, Nov 22, Friday, Nov 23, Monday, Dec 24, Tuesday, Dec 25 & Tuesday, Jan 1 in observance of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day holidays.

Small Business Saturday

Saturday, Nov 24

Small Business Saturday encourages support for small local businesses. Find Cedar Hill small businesses at shopsmall.com.

Holiday on the Hill

Dec 6 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Historic Downtown Cedar Hill

Experience the magical story of The Polar Express, including train rides, kids activities & crafts, reindeer petting zoo, and the official lighting of the Cedar Hill tree. Find event details at cedarhilltx.com.

CHISD Bus Tours

Dec 12 from 10:30 a.m. to noon

Cedar Hill Government Center

285 Uptown Blvd.

Register at chisd.net/bustours.

**VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR AT
CEDARHILLTX.COM, OR SUBSCRIBE
TO 'THIS WEEK IN CEDAR HILL' AT
CEDARHILLTX.COM/TWICH.**

'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING THANKS

As the leaves start to change and fall off of the trees, it seems that the holiday season is just around the corner. November is a month that emphasizes the giving of thanks and is the perfect time to express gratitude. The City of Cedar Hill extends heartfelt thanks to those who serve our community and reminds residents of several opportunities in Cedar Hill to get connected and serve.

- Cedar Hill Shares, (972) 293-2822
- Friends of the Tri-City Animal Shelter, (972) 291-5335
- Bridges Safehouse, Inc., (469) 272-4441
- Cedar Hill Action Team (CHAT), (469) 630-2428
- Friends of the Zula B. Wylie Library, (972) 291-7323
- Cedar Hill Rotary Club, (469) 337-4026

Residents are encouraged to take an active role in helping their neighbor and get involved with community organizations. Additional resources can be found at www.cedarhilltx.com/cityresources.

Have questions or ideas? Contact Michelle Ebanks, Neighborhood Services Coordinator for more information at michelle.ebanks@cedarhilltx.com or call (972) 291-5100, ext. 1099

LIBRARY LAUNCHES READY4K

The Zula B. Wylie Public Library has announced a partnership with ParentPowered PBC to provide Ready4K to families in Cedar Hill and the surrounding Best Southwest area. Ready4K is an evidence-based family engagement curriculum delivered via text message that builds on several years of rigorous research. Each week, parents and caregivers receive fun facts and easy tips on how to promote their children's development by building on existing family routines – like pointing out the letters on shampoo bottles during bath time and naming their sounds, counting the number of steps as you walk to the car or bus, or making feeling faces in the mirror after you brush your teeth. In a series of randomized controlled trials, this approach has been shown to increase child development by two to three months over the course of a year. The Ready4K curriculum covers birth through third grade and is available in English, Spanish, and Arabic. Find more information at cedarhilllibrary.org.

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 (972) 291-5100
Inspections ext. 1090
City (972) 291-5100
Secretary ext. 1011
Code (972) 291-5100
Enforcement ext. 1111
Fire Dept. (972) 291-1011
(Non-Emergency)
Human (972) 291-5100
Resources ext. 1054
Library (972) 291-7323
Municipal (972) 291-5100
Court ext. 1041
Neighborhood (972) 291-5100
Services ext. 1099
Parks & (972) 291-5100
Recreation ext. 1500
Police Dept. (972) 291-5100
(Non-Emergency) 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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