



## COMMUNITY BUILD SET FOR CREATIVE PLAYGROUND AT VIRGINIA WEAVER PARK

In November 2017, voters approved \$15 million for development and improvement of parks and recreation facilities throughout the city, with a special emphasis on improving accessibility to parks and play structure for children of all abilities.

To achieve that goal, the creative play structure at Virginia Weaver Park will be replaced with a new creative playground with enhanced accessibility for children with special needs. The original playground was built by the community, and community will have the opportunity to participate in the design and construction of the new structure. Volunteers are needed March 1-3 to build the new play structure. Visit [cedarhilltx.com/playground](http://cedarhilltx.com/playground) to sign up.



# HIGHLIGHTS

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# PEOPLE

## MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Cedar Hill was honored by Air North Texas for its outstanding sustainability initiatives, community events, and educational forums.



Council Member Wallace Swayze presented a January 2019 S.T.A.R. Student award to Darby Minor of Lake Ridge Elementary.



Council Member Chad McCurdy presented a January 2019 S.T.A.R. Student award to Rebekah Garcia of Collegiate Preparatory Elementary School.

## CITY EMPLOYEES HONOR MLK WITH DAY OF SERVICE

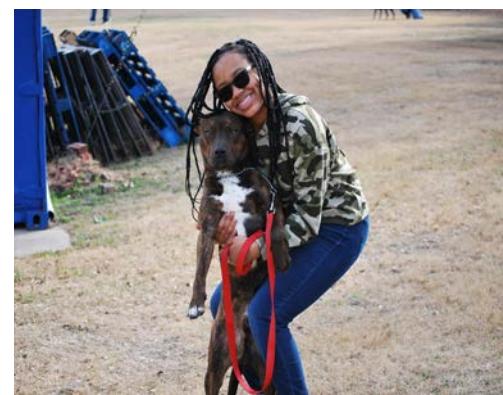
Each year on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, employees and their families honor the Cedar Hill community and King's legacy by giving their holiday time for a Day of Service, volunteering at local non-profits, beautifying roadways by picking up litter, and lending a helping hand at local senior citizen communi-



ties.

"This event, along with countless other instances where city employees give back throughout the year, is one of the things that sets this organization apart and shows the heart behind 'the Cedar Hill way'", said City Manager Greg Porter. "It is an opportunity to connect with the community and to reflect on the meaning of service".

There are many opportunities for individuals and organizations to participate in their own day of service to the community. Find information about Cedar Hill community organizations at [cedarhilltx.com/communityorganizations](http://cedarhilltx.com/communityorganizations).



# RECYCLE RIGHT: KNOW WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN

On average, about 25 percent of the waste intended to be recycled in the United States is too contaminated for recycling. Follow the tips below to be sure the contents of your bin steer clear of the landfill.



Most Americans use a paper product every day, and paper makes up about 29 percent of the municipal waste stream. Brown paper bags, office paper, newspaper, magazines, and cardboard can be recycled in your bin. Paper and cardboard must be dry and free of any food.



Plastics come in a variety of shapes, colors, and chemical formulations. Plastic bottles, jars, and jugs are all recyclable. Remember to recycle only clean plastics - one partially empty soda bottle in a bale of plastic can spoil the whole load! Plastic grocery sacks are not recyclable in your bin. Many grocery stores collected used plastic bags for recycling.



Not all glass can be recycled. The following should not be placed in your recycling bin: glass contaminated with stones, dirt, or food waste; ceramics; heat-resistant glass, such as Pyrex; broken glass; mirror or window glass; light bulbs.



An aluminum can is 100 percent recyclable and is able to return to the shelf as a new can as quickly as 60 days after it is put into a recycling bin. Aluminum foil, tin, and steel cans may also be recycled in your bin. Take care to be sure any food debris has been removed.

Learn more about trash and recycling service in Cedar Hill at [cedarhilltx.com/trash](http://cedarhilltx.com/trash).

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### City Council Meetings

Feb 12 & 26; Mar 12 & 26 at 7 p.m.  
Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd  
View agendas at [cedarhilltx.com/agenda](http://cedarhilltx.com/agenda).

### Lions Club Sheri Borth

Annual Pancake Breakfast  
Feb 23 from 7 to 11 a.m.  
Good Shepherd Church  
915 Old Straus Rd.  
Proceeds benefit Lions Club charities.

### Virginia Weaver Playground

Community Build  
Feb 26 to Mar 3  
Virginia Weaver Park  
631 Somerset Dr.  
Sign up at [cedarhilltx.com/playground](http://cedarhilltx.com/playground).

### 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 details at [cedarhilltx.com/blockparty](http://cedarhilltx.com/blockparty).

### Environmental Collection Day

Mar 9 from 9 a.m. to noon  
CHHS Parking Lot  
US 67 & Cooper St.  
Visit [cedarhilltx.com/ecd](http://cedarhilltx.com/ecd) to register.

### Women's History Month Celebration

Mar 28 at 11:30 a.m.  
Zula B. Wylie Public Library  
225 Cedar St.  
Find details at [cedarhilllibrary.org](http://cedarhilllibrary.org).

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# CELEBRATING 14 YEARS AT THE CITYWIDE BLOCK PARTY & REC CENTER ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate the 14th anniversary of the Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center at the Citywide Neighborhood Block Party on Saturday, March 2. Bring the family to this free event to check out great programs offered at the Recreation Center, connect with organizations throughout the city, and take a tour of the facility. Kids will enjoy a petting zoo and bounce houses. Don't miss out on all the fun as we celebrate this momentous occasion.



## INSIGHT CEDAR HILL: BULK TRASH COLLECTION

### Q: When is my bulk trash collected?

A: Bulk items, such as appliances, furniture, and other residential items, are collected once per month by Waste Management on the same week as brush pickup. Find your designated week at [cedarhilltx.com/trash](http://cedarhilltx.com/trash).

Bulk items should be placed on the front curb by 7 a.m. on the Monday of pickup week, and Waste Management will collect it during the week. Residents may schedule a second free bulk collection once per month with Waste Management at (972) 315-5400.

*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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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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