



## FOUR-YEAR-OLD AH'MAYA NAMED CHIEF FOR A DAY

In January, then three-year-old Ah'Maya woke up to a noise outside her window. She looked outside to find several individuals near her grandfather's truck. Ah'Maya woke her grandfather, who called the police. Because of Ah'Maya's courage and bravery, the Cedar Hill Police Department was able to arrest four suspects who committed a total of nine offenses including car and home burglary. Her efforts also led to the recovery of a stolen gun and other valuables that were stolen from residents in her neighborhood.

In recognition of Ah'Maya's help in keeping Cedar Hill safe, Mayor Rob Franke named her Cedar Hill Police Chief for a Day on March 26, 2019. As chief, Ah'Maya received a police escort from her home to the Cedar Hill Government Center where she toured the police department, attended a patrol briefing with her officers, and relaxed in the comfort of her office in her customized police chief uniform.



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# PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Cedar Hill Police Officer Ashley Novian is presented with the Meritorious Award for her efforts to assist an elderly couple with repairs to their home.



Mayor Rob Franke presents the S.T.A.R. Student Award for March to Hannah Pritchard of Cedar Hill High School.



The Cedar Hill Fire Department hosted the 2019 Cedar Hill All Stars Special Needs Prom.

## CREATIVE PLAYGROUND OPEN AT VIRGINIA WEAVER PARK

In March, Cedar Hill families celebrated the opening of the new creative playground at Virginia Weaver Park. The new playground, the first of its kind in Cedar Hill, was designed for children of all abilities and includes sensory stations, physically accessible features, and is enclosed for easier parent/child oversight. The creative playground is the second park project completed as part of the voter-approved 2017 bond program.

The playground was built by 464 community volunteers, coordinated by Mission Cedar Hill and the Cedar Hill Parks Department. The spirit of community on display as individuals came together to build something special is a part of the distinctive character that makes Cedar Hill a special place to live.



# REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS & CAMPS

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 3 through August 9 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 during the summer months. 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. The pool is open for the summer season from May 25 through August 9. 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).



## Explore a Universe of Stories during Summer Reading

Kids, teens, and adults can sign up for the Zula B. Wylie Public Library's Summer Reading Program, "A Universe of Stories". Summer reading kicks off on Saturday, June 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. with a free event at the library, featuring performances by The Que Pastas, giveaways, and much more.

# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## City Council Meetings

May 14 & 28; Jun 11 & 25 at 7 p.m.

Cedar Hill Government Center

285 Uptown Blvd

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

## Party in the Park:

### Bradford Park

May 23 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Bradford Park

401 W. Wintergreen Rd

Enjoy food, drinks, and games and stay for the re-dedication of the Gazebo at Bradford Park.

## Environmental Collection Day

June 1 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Cedar Hill HS Parking Lot

US-67 & Cooper St

Visit [cedarhilltx.com/ecd](http://cedarhilltx.com/ecd) to register.

## Kid Fish Tournament

June 1 at 8:30 a.m.

Valley Ridge Park Pond

2850 Park Ridge Dr

Visit [cedarhilltx.com/kidfish](http://cedarhilltx.com/kidfish) for details.

## Big Machines Expo

Jun 6 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Alan E. Sims Recreation Center

310 E. Parkerville Rd

Find details at [cedarhilltx.com/pard](http://cedarhilltx.com/pard).

## Music in the Park

### Concert Series

Fridays in June at 8 p.m.

Valley Ridge Park Amphitheater

2850 Park Ridge Dr

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a free concert by various artists. Find details at [cedarhilltx.com/music](http://cedarhilltx.com/music).

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# PLANT A NEW TREE IN THE 'NEIGHBORWOOD'

Each year, the City of Cedar Hill provides a free tree for residents to plant in their front lawns in a citywide effort to improve the appearance of neighborhoods and enhance the natural beauty of the community.

Cedar Hill residents that currently have one tree in the front lawn are eligible to receive one additional tree. Residents with no trees in the front lawn may receive two trees. (Residents with two or more trees do not qualify for a free tree at this time.) Applicants must agree to plant it in the front lawn of your residence according to planting instructions and to water it regularly for a minimum of 2 years.

Residents may apply online at [cedarhilltx.com/neighborwood](http://cedarhilltx.com/neighborwood) to receive a free tree and choose from a Southern Live Oak or Shumard Red Oak. Once your request is received, the City will deliver the tree(s) to your home (while supplies last), with a packet of information that includes planting instructions.

# HONOR YOUR NEIGHBOR WITH GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD

Help us honor citizens who demonstrate Cedar Hill community values, exceptional service, and assistance to others in need. Anyone in the community can make a nomination for a Good Samaritan award online at [cedarhilltx.com/goodsamaritan](http://cedarhilltx.com/goodsamaritan).



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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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