



BEST SOUTHWEST CITIES CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH

The cities of Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, and Lancaster join together each year for the Juneteenth Arts and Music Festival, honoring the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery. This year, around 8,000 guests enjoyed a variety of local artists and vendors, food trucks, games and crafts, special presentations, and musical performances featuring classic Funk/R&B band Con Funk Shun.

Attendees also supported children and families in the Best Southwest Area by bringing canned goods and non-perishable food items to the event in partnership with M.I.N.T. Foundation. For more than 9 years M.I.N.T. Foundation has sought to remove barriers to healthy food options and to eliminate food insecurity in under-served communities in the Best Southwest area of Dallas through a food pantry program. For more information visit mintcares.org



HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 2019

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PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Young fishermen show off their catch at the Kid Fish Tournament held in June at Valley Ridge Park.



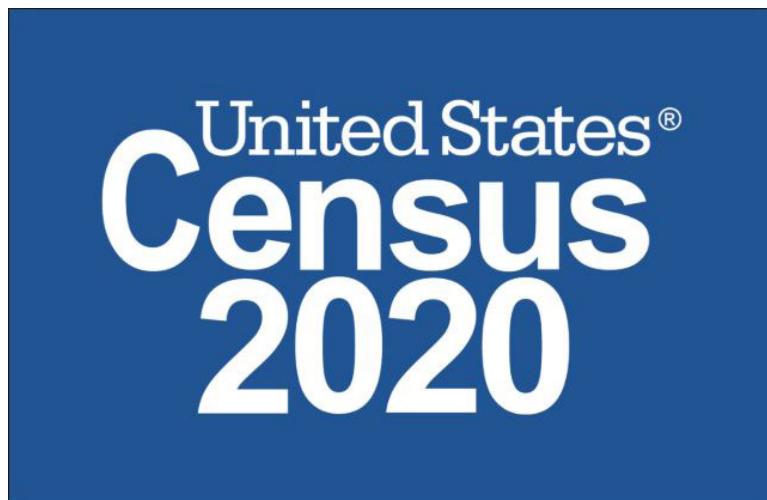
Cedar Hill kids cool off with frozen treats from Menchie's Frozen Yogurt at the Summer Reading Kickoff at the Zula B. Wylie Public Library.



Officer Malone spends time with attendees of the 2019 Youth Summit, hosted by the Cedar Hill and CHISD police departments.

EARN EXTRA INCOME WITH THE 2020 CENSUS COUNT

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count, including in the Cedar Hill area and throughout Texas. They are hiring for a variety of temporary jobs, including census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff. To be eligible, applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen. Interested candidates can find more information and submit an application online at 2020census.gov/jobs.



GREGORY GLOVER ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 5

On Saturday, June 8, the City of Cedar Hill held a run-off election for Place 5 on the Cedar Hill City Council after no candidate received more than 50 percent of the vote in the May general election. Gregory Glover was elected as city council member for Place 5 and took the oath of office on June 25. Glover joins Shirley Daniels, Alan E. Sims, and Mayor Stephen Mason as newly elected members to the Cedar Hill City Council. Full election results are available at cedarhilltx.com/election.

The Cedar Hill City Council generally meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Cedar Hill Government Center at 285 Uptown Blvd. The public is welcome to attend meetings; regular meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Prior to the regular meetings the City Council holds a briefing session to receive information from City staff at 6 p.m. Meeting agendas are posted at the Cedar Hill Government Center and online at cedarhilltx.com at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

FOLLOW THE FOUR D'S TO FIGHT THE BITE

Remember the Four Ds to protect yourself and your family from mosquito-borne illness:

- **Drain** - Drain standing water to remove breeding sites on your property. Check open trash containers, rain gutters, grill covers, and boat tarps for trapped water. Change birdbaths, pet dishes, and wading pools at least once per week.



- **Dress** - Wear long-sleeve, loose, and light-colored clothing when outside.
- **DEET** - Use insect repellents with DEET or other FDA approved repellents and follow application instructions.
- **Dusk and Dawn** - Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn, when mosquitoes are most active.

HELP YOUR PETS KEEP THEIR COOL THIS SUMMER

Summer is a season for spending quality time with family, friends, and companion animals, but summer can also be a dangerous time for our furry friends.

Pets can get dehydrated quickly, so give them plenty of fresh, clean water, and make sure animals have a shady place to rest or keep them indoors when the weather is extremely hot. Never leave animals alone in your parked vehicle; temperatures rise quickly and that could lead to fatal heat stroke.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

Jul 9 & 23, Aug 13 & 27 at 7 p.m.

Cedar Hill Government Center

285 Uptown Blvd

View agendas at cedarhilltx.com/agenda.

JAM to Give

Concert Series

Fridays, Jul 5 through Aug 9 at 7 p.m.

Hillside Village

305 W. FM 1382

Hillside Village presents its annual JAM to Give summer concert series on Fridays, July 5 through August 9 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The concerts are free to the public and will be held at the Village Green, located directly across from Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

Party in the Park:

Bradford Park

Jul 20 from 10 a.m. to noon

Bradford Park

401 W. Wintergreen Rd

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

Paws in the Pool-ooza

Aug 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Crawford Park Pool

401 Straus Rd.

A fun-filled day gone to the dogs! Let your fury, four-legged friend take a swim in the Crawford Park Pool, visit with dog-friendly vendors, win some prizes and have fun. Registration is \$5 per dog. 100% of proceeds benefit shelter pets through the Friends of Tri-City Animal Shelter. A current rabies certificate from your vet is required to enter the event. Both paper and digital copies will be accepted. For full details and to register visit tricityfriends.org.

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

JULY IS PARKS & REC MONTH

July is National Parks & Recreation Month! Take a photo while you're out at a Cedar Hill park or trail, when you're working out at the Recreation Center or Senior Center, or making a splash at Crawford Park Pool. Share it with us on social media using both hashtags #cedarhillpard and #gameonjuly in your post. Participants can win a FREE t-shirt through July 31!



INSIGHT CEDAR HILL: REPORTING ISSUES ONLINE

Q: How can I report issues or make a request to the City online?

Residents can report an issue to the City online by visiting cedarhilltx.com/request. Just click on a topic area, then click 'Make a Request'. You can describe your issue, mark it on the map, and attach a photo or document as needed. A mobile app is also available for requests and reporting. Search GORequest in the Apple app store or on the Google Play store to download the app.

What do you want to know? Email your question to Insight Cedar Hill at 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 (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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