



GET ENGAGED IN THE CEDAR HILL COMMUNITY

Cedar Hill is only as vibrant and engaging as the people and places that call the city home. As 2019 comes to a close and resolutions for the new year are top of mind, think about ways to become more engaged in the Cedar Hill community.

Five Ways to Get Involved

- Get to know your neighbors and get connected to your neighborhood organization. Use the resources at cedarhilltx.com/myneighborhood to find your neighborhood organization and contact information.
- Volunteer to serve at a local nonprofit organization. Cedar Hill is home to many different service organizations. You can find a few at cedarhilltx.com/community-organizations.
- Nominate your neighbor for the Good Samaritan Award, which honors community members who make a difference in the lives of others.
- Visit letstalkcedarhill.com, the City of Cedar Hill's online engagement platform, where you can get engaged, ask questions, and give feedback on the City projects and initiatives that shape our community and future.
- Subscribe to This Week in Cedar Hill to get text and email updates on community events each week at cedarhilltx.com/twich.



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Officer Michael Adams was presented with the Lifesaving Award for performing CPR on an unconscious woman. Because of his efforts, the resident lived and thanked Officer Adams at a recent City Council meeting.



In November, the City Council hosted a reception and proclamation honoring and celebrating veterans in the Cedar Hill community.



Police Chief Ely Reyes read to children during Reading with Our Heroes Storytime at the Zula B. Wylie Public Library. Find more information on the library's childrens programs at cedarhilllibrary.org.

KEEP KIDS ACTIVE THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS WITH CHAT HOLIDAY CAMP

Join the Cedar Hill Action Team (CHAT) for Holiday Camp from December 30 through January 6, where CHAT is dedicated to enriching the lives of youth through opportunity, education, and activities. Holiday Camp is designed to continue to engage our youth through the holiday break with a reading program, sports activities, and art.

Cost is \$85 per camper age 5-13. Children who are 5 years old must have completed one full year of Kindergarten. Children must pack lunch and a snack. To register, visit the Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center at 310 E. Parkerville Road. For more information, call (972) 513-5880 or email chatcampprogramdirector@gmail.com.



BE PREPARED FOR WINTER WEATHER WITH THESE TIPS

Remember the four "Ps" to stay safe in the cold weather this winter:

- **People:** Keep your family warm and stay inside if possible. Dress in layers and wear hats, gloves, and a coat. Check on elderly family members and neighbors who may need extra blankets or a warm place to stay.
- **Pets:** Bring pets inside and move livestock and other animals to a sheltered area. Make sure pets have adequate food and water available.
- **Plants:** Bring potted plants inside, store in garage, or cover with cloth fabric to protect them from wind and frost.
- **Pipes:** Disconnect outdoor hoses, drain, and store in a protected area. Wrap exposed faucets and pipes, including those outside the house or in unheated crawl spaces, attics, garages, and other areas.

Find more winter weather safety information at knowwhat2do.com.

GET FIT IN 2020 AT THE ALAN E. SIMS RECREATION CENTER

What better gift for the holidays than the gift of fitness! Save 20 percent off an annual membership or \$10 off a 3-month membership to the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center.

The Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center is the perfect place to maintain your healthy lifestyle in our fitness area, learn something new participating in one of our programs, host a special event in one of our multipurpose room rentals or play a game of basketball with your family and friends.

Our memberships include exclusive benefits such as personal orientation for new members, a complimentary coffee bar Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to noon, and personal blood pressure checks in our fitness area.

Stop by the Recreation Center at 310 E. Parkerville Road for more information and to purchase a membership.



RECYCLE YOUR LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES

Residents can recycle live Christmas trees from Thursday, January 2 through Friday, January 10 at the Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center and at Hillside Village. Trees must be live, not artificial, and free of all ornaments, lights, tinsel, and other decor. For more information, visit cedarhilltx.com/trash.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

Dec 10, Jan 14 & Jan 28 at 7 p.m.
Cedar Hill Government Center
285 Uptown Blvd
View agendas at cedarhilltx.com/agenda.

Christmas & New Year's Day

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 Tuesday, Dec 24; Wednesday, Dec 25 & Wednesday, Jan 1 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. Trash & recycling collection will not be impacted by the holiday.

New Year's Eve Party & Storytime

Dec 31 at 11 a.m.
Zula B. Wylie Public Library
225 Cedar St
Join us as we count down to the New Year at Noon! We will have stories, snacks, and activities. Children of all ages are invited with parent or caregiver.

MLK Holiday

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 Monday, Jan 20 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Daddy Daughter Dance

Feb 1 from 6 to 9 p.m.
Alan E. Sims Recreation Center
310 E. Parkerville Rd
Join us for an unforgettable evening for girls and their fathers, male relatives or guardians. Each couple ticket includes admission for daughter and date, dancing, dinner, and a professional photo. Visit cedarhilltx.com/ddd for more information on tickets and events.

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CEDARHILLTX.COM, OR SUBSCRIBE
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CEDARHILLTX.COM/TWICH.**

STAY SAFE THIS WINTER HOLIDAY SEASON

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together; but that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

Holiday Decorating

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn. More than a third of home decoration fires are started by candles.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both. Be sure to read labels and use as directed.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.
- Before heading out or to bed, blow out lit candles and turn off all light strings and decorations.

Holiday Entertaining

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ash-trays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

Source: National Fire Protection Association. Find more fire safety tips at nfpa.org/education.



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 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. 1054
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

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