



## MAYOR SHARES 'STATE OF THE CITY' AT LUNCHEON EVENT

Cedar Hill Mayor Stephen Mason delivered the annual State of the City Address in February at the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce's membership luncheon. In front of a full crowd, the mayor shared the City's accomplishments over the past year and looked ahead toward the City Council's priorities for the future.



2019 was a year of celebration for the Cedar Hill community, with ribbon cuttings and dedication of new improvements at Calf Pasture Park, Bradford Park, and the community-built creative playground at Virginia Weaver Park. The City Council and stakeholders celebrated the selection of a site for a new public library, and neighborhoods were empowered and engaged across the city.

In 2020, the City Council looks forward to continuing to deliver the projects approved in the 2017 bond program, maintaining Cedar Hill as one of the safest cities in the region, engaging and empowering neighborhoods, enhancing communication efforts, and planning for the future of the community through Cedar Hill Next - the City's new comprehensive plan. Learn more about the state of Cedar Hill at [cedarhilltx.com](http://cedarhilltx.com).

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# PEOPLE

## MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



**Pastor Scott and Dianne Blair were recognized by the City Council with the Great Impact Servant Leader Award**



**Sergeant Norman Hammel enjoys lunch with scholars at High Pointe Elementary School.**



**Members of the Mayor's Teen Council lead the Community Peace March in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in Cedar Hill.**

## LET'S TALK TRASH: CHANGES AHEAD FOR BULK ITEM & BRUSH COLLECTION

Effective March 1, 2020, changes will be implemented to bulk item and brush collection in Cedar Hill. Based on community feedback, the following changes will be made to simplify bulk item and brush collection services and improve the experience for Cedar Hill neighborhoods.

### Bulk Item & Brush Collection Changes

Effective March 1, bulk items and green waste will be collected together, in one pile, once per month. This collection will be limited to 10 cubic yards. The current provision for a free second call-in bulk pickup will no longer be offered. Residents with more than 10 cubic yards of bulk waste per month have access to the Waste Management landfill for disposal.

### Rate Reduction for Residential Customers

The changes to the contract also include a 4 percent rate reduction for residential trash and recycling customers. The new monthly charge for residents younger than age 65 is \$15.92 (\$0.54 decrease) and \$12.33 (\$0.44 decrease) for residents age 65 and older. These changes will go into effect March 1, 2020.

## ACCESS CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDAS, MINUTES ONLINE

The Cedar Hill City Council generally meets twice a month at the Cedar Hill Government Center (285 Uptown Blvd). A briefing session is held at 6 p.m. where the City Council receives information from staff about various City programs and initiatives, and the regular meeting begins at 7 p.m. Both meetings are open to the public, and agendas are posted at the Cedar Hill Government Center and online at [cedarhilltx.com/agendas](http://cedarhilltx.com/agendas) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

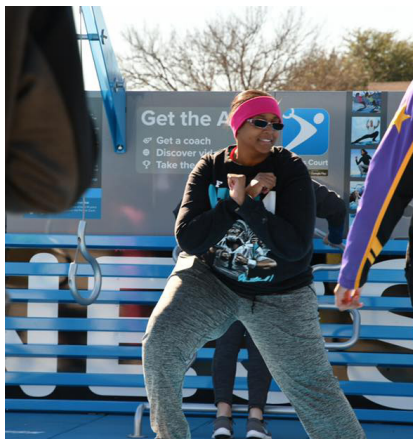


# NEW FITNESS COURT OPENS AT CALF PASTURE PARK

On Saturday, February 8, the Cedar Hill City Council and members of the Parks and Recreation Board cut the ribbon at the launch of the new Fitness Court® at Calf Pasture Park (335 N. Joe Wilson Road).

The Fitness Court®, sponsored by Methodist Charlton Medical Center, is part of the National Fitness Campaign, which for over 40 years has been dedicated to helping cities build the world's best outdoor gym. The Fitness Court® at Calf Pasture Park provides a full-body functional fitness workout for adults of all ability levels. With over 30 pieces of bodyweight equipment, the Fitness Court® can be used in thousands of ways.

Have fun, take free classes and get the most out of your Fitness Court workout with the official app of National Fitness Campaign. It's like having a coach in your pocket! Search 'Fitness Court' in the app store or google play to download the app.



# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## City Council Meetings

Mar 24; Apr 14 & 28 at 7 p.m.  
Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd  
View agendas at [cedarhilltx.com/agenda](http://cedarhilltx.com/agenda).

## Environmental Collection Day

Mar 14 from 9 a.m. to noon  
Cedar Hill High School Parking Lot  
US-67 and Cooper St.  
Household hazardous waste, electronics recycling, and paper shredding. Space is limited, register at [cedarhilltx.com/ecd](http://cedarhilltx.com/ecd).

## Miracle Weekend

### Easter Egg Hunt

Apr 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Virginia Weaver Park  
631 Somerset Dr.  
Don't miss the 7th Annual Miracle Weekend Easter Egg Hunt, a FREE event put on by Church On The Hill and Cedar Hill Parks and Recreation. 35,000 EGGS will be dropped from a helicopter for children ages 10 and under! Enjoy food trucks, bounce houses and other family friendly entertainment.

## EarthFest: An Earth and Arbor Day Celebration

Apr 20 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.  
Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd  
A FREE family event celebrating Earth Day and Arbor Day! Visit with environmentally conscious vendors, enjoy food trucks, entertainment, sustainability tours, and tree giveaways for Cedar Hill residents!

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# APPLY NOW FOR 2020 WASTE MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, the City of Cedar Hill and Waste Management provide scholarship opportunities for students. Two \$1,500 scholarships are available to 2020 Cedar Hill ISD graduates or graduates who are residents of Cedar Hill. The scholarship money can be spent at the discretion of the recipient, to help with living costs, books, etc. Applicants must provide an essay that is no more than two pages double-spaced describing the role they can play in helping the sustainability of our community. Requirements also include a minimum 2.6 GPA, official high school transcript, two letters of recommendation and a desire to further their education by attending a university, junior college or trade school.

Applications are available at the Zula B. Wylie Public Library and online at [cedarhilllibrary.org](http://cedarhilllibrary.org). Deadline for submission is 5 pm, Friday, April 18, at the Shared Information Desk of the library.

## APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR MAYOR'S TEEN COUNCIL

The Mayor's Teen Council is comprised of high school students within the community of Cedar Hill who wish to contribute their leadership skills and commitment to develop projects that help their community flourish. Members are advised by Mayor Stephen Mason and City employees through discussions, tours and interactive projects. The council reviews issues and concerns that involve the youth in Cedar Hill and provides solutions for the betterment of their community. Potential council members are interviewed and can serve two consecutive two-year terms until their graduation of high school.

Applications are available starting March 1, 2020 online at [cedarhill-tx.com](http://cedarhill-tx.com) and are also available to pick up at the Government Center Administrative offices, Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center, Zula B. Wylie Public Library, Cedar Hill High School and Collegiate High School. Deadline for completed applications is Saturday, April 18. They can be turned in at any of the above locations.

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<b>Emergency</b>	911
<b>Administration</b>	(972) 293-1467
<b>After Hours</b>	(972) 780-6643
<b>Animal Control</b>	(972) 223-6111
<b>Animal Shelter</b>	(972) 291-5335
<b>Building Inspections</b>	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1090
<b>City Secretary</b>	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1011
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1111
<b>Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)</b>	(972) 291-1011
<b>Human Resources</b>	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1054
<b>Library</b>	(972) 291-7323
<b>Municipal Court</b>	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1041
<b>Neighborhood Services</b>	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1099
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1500
<b>Police Dept. (Non-Emergency)</b>	(972) 291-5100 ext. 2400
<b>Public Works</b>	(972) 291-5126
<b>Recreation Center</b>	(972) 293-5288
<b>Senior Center</b>	(972) 291-5353
<b>Tourism</b>	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1084
<b>Trash &amp; Recycling</b>	(800) 772-8653
<b>Utility Billing</b>	(469) 272-2931

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