



CITY OF CEDAR HILL RESPONDS TO COVID-19

The City of Cedar Hill continues to actively monitor and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. We are in close contact with Dallas County, state and local health officials, and our community partners.

Mayor Stephen Mason has declared a Local State of Disaster that will aid us in responding to slow the spread of the virus and protect our neighbors and the most vulnerable members of our community. To prevent the spread of the virus in group settings, the City has modified, delayed, or canceled public programs and events through May 8. Visit cedarhilltx.com/calendar for current information on events.

What is novel coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that cause diseases of varying severities, ranging from the common cold to more severe respiratory diseases. This is a novel (new) coronavirus because it is a strain of coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans. Symptoms include fever, cough, and difficulty breathing.

How is coronavirus spread?

Like other respiratory illnesses, such as influenza, human coronaviruses most commonly spread to others from an infected person who has symptoms through:

- Droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes;
- Close personal contact, such as caring for an infected person; and
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands.

To prevent the spread of the virus in our community, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends: staying at home when possible and avoiding social gatherings, avoiding discretionary travel, and practicing good hygiene - wash your hands, avoid touching your face, and cover your cough and sneeze.

For more information, visit cdc.gov/coronavirus.

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The Zula B. Wylie Public Library received the Achievement of Excellence Award for the 14th consecutive year.



Cedar Hill Police and Community Team officers enjoy lunch with CHISD scholars at High Pointe Elementary School.



Members of the Cedar Hill Fire Department stopped by the Zula B. Wylie Public Library for storytime and a fire truck tour.

NEW FIRE CHIEF, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR JOIN THE CEDAR HILL TEAM

In March, the City of Cedar Hill welcomed two new members to its leadership team with the appointment of Rodney Smith as Fire Chief and Kim Buttram as the City's new Economic Development Director.

Buttram brings over 20 years of economic development, marketing, and real estate experience to Cedar Hill. Most recently she served four years as Assistant Director of Economic Development at the City of Mesquite.



Cedar Hill City Manager Greg Porter said, "Kim is a leader in the Economic Development field, and we are excited to welcome her to Cedar Hill. I am confident that her strategic vision, demonstrated stewardship, and broad experience will pay dividends for the community."

Smith has served the fire service for the last 30 years, the last 3 years as Deputy Fire Chief for the Cedar Hill Fire Department.

"It is truly an honor to serve the citizens of Cedar Hill and lead the men and women of the Cedar Hill Fire Department, says Smith. "The Cedar Hill Fire Department is a leader and innovator in emergency response and sets the bar of what a community-engaged fire department should look like. My goal for the department is to continue to grow through our investment in the men and women that protect our community."



In his role as Deputy Chief, Smith has overseen programs in homeland preparedness, command and control, technical rescue, high school outreach, and day-to-day operations of the department. Prior to coming to Cedar Hill, Chief Smith served as Training Chief for the Arlington Fire Department, with service in field operations, training, special operations, special events, and recruitment. Chief Smith also served as Training Coordinator for Tarrant County College Fire Service Training Center and has served on regional and state committees for disaster management.

CENSUS 2020: I COUNT, YOU COUNT, WE ALL COUNT!

In 10 short minutes, Cedar Hill residents can make an impact on our community and the State for the next 10 years by completing the 2020 Census.

The Census is conducted every 10 years to get an accurate count of residents in the United States. The 2020 Census survey will ask how many people are living at each address and demographic data of each person living at each residence including their name, sex, age, race, and if the person is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. Additionally, the Census survey will ask whether the housing unit is owned or rented and contact information in case additional information is needed for official Census Bureau business. Federal law protects residents' privacy and keeps answers confidential.

Confidential data from the 2020 Census will determine how federal funding for schools, roads, healthcare, and other public services, is divided among communities across the U.S. It is estimated that an undercount of as little as 1% in 2020 could result in a loss of funding of at least \$1,161 per Texas resident*.

Census results are also used to redraw congressional and state legislative districts and determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. By current estimates, Texas could gain 3 – 4 seats in Congress after the 2020 Census.

Residents received an invitation to participate in the Census in the mail in mid-March and have the option of responding by mail, phone or for the first time, online. Residents may provide information about their household online using the unique ID included in the Census mailing. Residents may respond to the Census until July 31st although the official Census day upon which the information is based is April 1, 2020. For additional information, visit www.cedarhilltx.com/census.

*Source: Dr. Andrew Reamer, The George Washington University, Counting for Dollars 2020.

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WE ALL COUNT!



¡YO CUENTO, TU CUENTAS,
TODOS CONTAMOS!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

Apr 14 & 28; May 12 & 26 at 7 p.m.

Cedar Hill Government Center

285 Uptown Blvd

View agendas at cedarhilltx.com/agenda.

**FOLLOWING THE GUIDANCE
FROM THE CENTERS FOR
DISEASE CONTROL &
PREVENTION (CDC), THE CITY
OF CEDAR HILL HAS CANCELED
ALL CITY HOSTED EVENTS
THROUGH MAY 8.**

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



STAY AT HOME AND ACCESS CITY SERVICES ONLINE

On March 15, 2020 The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued guidance to cancel or postpone gatherings of more than 50 people for 8 weeks to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The CDC and our local health authority has also advised that community members, especially those over 60 or with underlying medical conditions who are considered at higher risk, stay home as much as possible. We encourage residents to stay at home and access the following city services online or by phone:

Pay Your Utility Bill Online or by Phone

Cedar Hill utility customers can pay their bill online at cedarhilltx.watersmart.com using their account information. Customer may also make payments by phone by dialing (469) 272-2931 using a credit or debit card or a check. Payments by money order or check may be mailed to the City of Cedar Hill, 415 Pisgah Church Rd. Ste 374, Greensboro N.C. 27455.

Access the Virtual Library

The Zula B. Wylie Public "Virtual Library" is available to you from home! Your library card provides you access to many digital items and resources, including movies, music, ebooks, magazines, childrens resources and more. If you do not have a library card, give us a call at (972) 291-7323 and our staff can issue you a digital library card.

Resolve your Court Case

You may contact the Court by phone at (469) 272-2930 or email at court@cedarhilltx.com with questions about your case. Most options can be handled by email, mail or online and we are happy to assist you. You may also be granted an extension so that your case can be processed at a later date.



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 instagram.com/cedarhilltexas

 twitter.com/cedarhilltx

 youtube.com/cedarhilltxvideo

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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