



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Many of our neighbors and friends face challenges in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. Here are some ways you can help your community during a difficult time.

Check on your neighbor. Social distancing doesn't have to mean isolation. Call, text, or write a note to check on your neighbor, especially if they are an older adult. Your neighbor may have trouble getting groceries, medication, and other necessities. Ask how you can help and don't hesitate to ask for help yourself.

Donate to Community Organizations. The Cedar Hill Shares Food Pantry helps feed our neighbors in need within the 75104 zip code and Cedar Hill Independent School District boundaries. Visit cedarhillshares.org to make a donation.

Donate PPE for First Responders and Medical Workers. The Cedar Hill Fire Department is seeking donations of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for First Responders. Find a list of needed supplies and how to donate at cedarhilltx.com/2668/How-to-Help.

Volunteer your time. Dallas County is seeking medical volunteers and general volunteers to meet the needs of medical providers and nonprofit organizations. If you are interesting in volunteering, visit dallascounty.org/covid-19/ways-to-help.



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PEOPLE

MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Staff at the Zula B. Wylie Public Library participated in Twinning Day during the virtual Cedar Hill Spirit Week.



Police Officers delivered Easter baskets to senior citizens isolated from their families on Easter morning.



Cedar Hill resident 'chalks her walk' to show community spirit during social distancing.

PROGRESS CONTINUES ON PARKS BOND PROJECTS

Construction continues on schedule for four Parks bond projects that were planned for 2020: Senior Center Improvements, Kingswood Park, Liberty Park, and Longhorn Park.

The Senior Center improvements have been substantially completed, including HVAC upgrades, new paint, kitchen updates, and other cosmetic improvements.



Exercise stations and new playground equipment are being installed at Kingswood Park. This project also included extension of a walking trail, repairs of an existing retaining wall, and landscaping enhancements.



A new playground is under construction at Longhorn Park. New solar trail lights have been installed at Liberty Park. A new playground is planned for construction in May.



ALONE TOGETHER: ENGAGE NEIGHBORS DURING 'SOCIAL DISTANCING'

While residents stay home to slow the spread of the coronavirus pandemic, social connections are more important than ever. Use these ideas to get engaged with and stay connected to your neighbors, and visit cedarhilltx.com/neighborhood to download a toolkit.

Chalk Your Walk

Spread cheer in your neighborhood and decorate your driveway or sidewalk! The Zula B. Wylie Public Library is handing out chalk goodie bags through curbside pick-up to get you started. Share your creations with us using the hashtag #CedarHillStrong and check out your neighbors' chalk art posted in the Chalk Our Walks Cedar Hill Facebook group.

Host a Virtual Block Party

Use Zoom, Google Hangout, or other conference services to connect with the people who live on your street or in your apartment complex. Play virtual games and use this time to get to know each other!

Start a Neighborhood Book Club

Choose a book and host a virtual neighborhood book club. Books provide a chance to escape into a different world, and books can provoke community and conversation - even when you can't meet in person.

Decorate Your Front Door or Windows

Encourage your neighbors to decorate their doors and windows. Surprise artwork is uplifting for the community and serves as a scavenger hunt for families out for a walk or drive.

EXPERIENCE VIRTUAL LIBRARY & RECREATION PROGRAMS

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. 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. Visit cedarhilllibrary.org to access digital resources.

The Library and Parks & Recreation also provide virtual programs on their Facebook pages (facebook.com/chlibrary and facebook.com/cedarhill-pard). Follow their pages for storytime, art lessons, yoga sessions, home workouts, and fun programs and activities for families and residents of all ages.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

May 12 & 26 ; Jun 9 & 23 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
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TELL US SOMETHING GOOD!

We can all use a dose of good news sometimes - a bright spot in what might otherwise be a dark day.

Visit letstalkcedarhill.com/good to share your story. If we feature your story on Facebook, you'll win a \$25 gift card for a local business!

We hope you'll join this conversation and share the positive news in your life. Help us build 'community' in the time of COVID-19' and share your story of gratitude, good news, and hope. We hope that sharing these stories will brighten a neighbors day and help us all stay #cedarhillstrong.

These are challenging times, and our prayers and thoughts are with all of those who are impacted by the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in our community. For more information and resources for neighbors, businesses, and families, visit cedarhilltx.com/covid-19.



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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

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