



## SENIOR RESIDENTS ENJOY #FEELGOODFRIDAY PARADE

Last month, on a very special #feelgoodfriday, the Neighborhood Services team led a parade to share some joy with older adults at local senior living facilities. Residents enjoyed decorated cars and socially-distanced greetings from their friends, family, and City staff.



# HIGHLIGHTS

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## MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Cedar Hill residents Mr. and Mrs. Moline celebrated their 50th anniversary during the COVID-19 pandemic and shared their story and celebration with the community on [letstalkcedarhill.com](http://letstalkcedarhill.com)



Members of the Cedar Hill Fire Department received a donation of masks from Dick's Uptown Cafe.



CHPD K9 Colt turned 3 years old last month. He has been proudly serving the citizens of Cedar Hill since 2019, when he and handler, Officer Ryder, graduated K9 school.

## CONSERVE WATER & SAVE MONEY THIS SUMMER

As summer heats up, demand for water increases. Use less water and lower your utility bill with these water-saving tips:

### Water Your Lawn in Early Morning

The best time to water is in the early morning, when evaporation rates are lowest, there is little wind, and water pressure is best. Grasses are also less likely to develop disease or pest problems when watered in the morning.

### Water Your Lawn Only When Needed

Most grasses only need one inch of water every five to ten days in the heat of summer. Fewer but heavier lawn watering encourages deeper roots that can withstand dry weather better. Applying too much water too rapidly causes runoff that can carry soil, fertilizers, and pesticides to nearby streams.

### Mulch Shrubs and Other Plants

Mulch conserves moisture by reducing evaporation of water vapor from the soil surface. Mulching also prevents compaction, reduces disease, and prevents weeds.

### Check Your Sprinkler System

Homes with in-ground automatic irrigation systems use 35 percent more water than those without irrigation systems. To avoid water waste make sure irrigation systems are in good working order. Check for leaks, replace any broken sprinkler heads, and make sure that spray does not water sidewalks, driveways, or the street.

### Use Drought-tolerant & Native Plants

Plants that are native to North Texas have adapted to thrive naturally in this region. They require less water and less maintenance than plants from other regions with different climates. Visit [txsmartscape.com](http://txsmartscape.com) for more information.



# 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.

## HONOR YOUR NEIGHBOR WITH GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD

Help us honor citizens who demonstrate Cedar Hill community values, exceptional service, and assistance to others in need. Anyone in the community can make a nomination for a Good Samaritan award online at [cedarhilltx.com/goodsamaritan](http://cedarhilltx.com/goodsamaritan).



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### City Council Meetings

Jun 9 & 23 ; Jul 14 & 28  
Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd  
View agendas at [cedarhilltx.com/agenda](http://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.**

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



# CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR DESIGN OF NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY & SIGNATURE PARK

In May, the City Council awarded design contracts to PGAL for professional architectural and engineering services and Ten Eyck Landscape Architects for landscape architectural design services for the new public library and signature park project.

The contracts were awarded after the City underwent a public Request for Qualifications and extensive evaluation process. Both PGAL and Ten Eyck have a wealth of experience designing municipal projects, including the City of Seguin Public Library, City of Allen Public Library and Civic Auditorium, and the San Antonio Botanical Garden.

The design process will kick off this summer in coordination with a citizen design committee and with ample opportunity for public input.



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