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# HIGHLIGHTS

## DESIGN PROCESS KICKS OFF FOR NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The design process for the new public library kicked off in July with the citizen design committee. The process, led by design consultants PGAL and Ten Eyck Landscape Architects, is expected to continue through the end of the year when the city council would consider a final design concept.

Funding for the new library, to be located adjacent to a new signature park near Uptown Boulevard and Pioneer Trail, was approved by voters in the 2017 bond election. PGAL and Ten Eyck architects were selected as the design team for the project following 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.



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# PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



The Cedar Hill City Council recognized Central States Manufacturing for 20 years in business in July.



The Cedar Hill Police Department, along with city council members and city staff, led a neighborhood walk in June to visit with neighbors.



Staff at the Zula B. Wylie Public Library show their support for Cedar Hill businesses.

## NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR NEIGHBORHOOD AWARDS

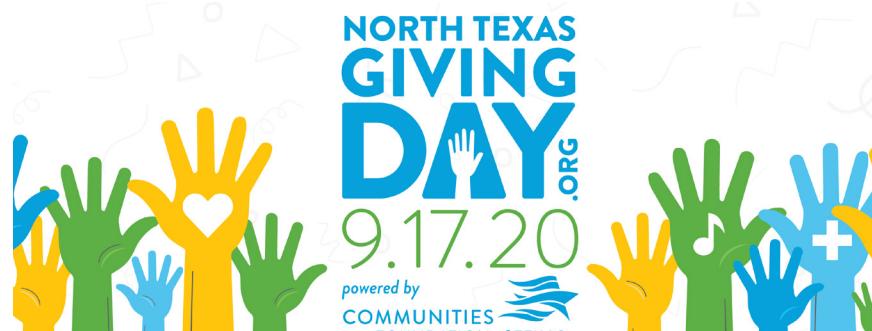
The City of Cedar Hill is now accepting nominations for the 2020 Love Your Neighborhood Awards for neighborhood organizations that have made a positive impact on our neighborhoods. This award recognizes neighborhoods for achievement in communication, organizational activities, community partnerships, leadership, and beautification.

The Neighborhood Award recipient receives a check in the amount of \$250 to be used for community building activities. A runner up will be selected and awarded \$100. Nominations should be submitted at [cedarhilltx.com/premierneighborhood.com](http://cedarhilltx.com/premierneighborhood.com) by September 1.



## KEEP CEDAR HILL STRONG ON NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

September 17 is North Texas Giving Day. North Texas Giving Day, an initiative of the Communities Foundation of Texas, is an 18-hour online giving event designed to empower every person to give back to their community by supporting local nonprofits and causes they care about in one easy-to-use platform. Visit [northtexasgivingday.org](http://northtexasgivingday.org) to donate to a local organization or to find more information.



# RESIDENTS CELEBRATE RENOVATED NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS VIRTUALLY THROUGH PARTIES IN THE PARK

Cedar Hill families celebrated the completion of Kingswood, Liberty, and Longhorn parks last month with a virtual 'Party in the Park'. After completing a photo scavenger hunt, participants won a free swag bag and commemorative t-shirt.

Improvements at the three neighborhood parks were funded by the 2017 bond program and were determined after broad public input in the surrounding neighborhoods. Residents can learn more about the improvements at these parks and the next round of neighborhood park improvements at [cedarhilltx.com/bond](http://cedarhilltx.com/bond).



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### City Council Meetings

Aug 11 & 25; Sep 8 & 22

View agendas and meeting access information at [cedarhilltx.com/agenda](http://cedarhilltx.com/agenda).

**FOLLOWING THE GUIDANCE FROM LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS, THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL HAS CANCELED ALL CITY-HOSTED EVENTS.**

**VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR AT [CEDARHILLTX.COM](http://CEDARHILLTX.COM), OR SUBSCRIBE TO 'THIS WEEK IN CEDAR HILL' AT [CEDARHILLTX.COM/TWICH](http://CEDARHILLTX.COM/TWICH).**



# ROOTS RUN DEEP AT CEDAR HILL STATE PARK

The beauty of the rugged limestone bluffs covered with forests of dark green cedars attracted early settlers to Cedar Hill. Those same cliffs butt up against the fertile soils and abundant grasslands of the Blackland Prairie, creating an area rich in diversity. Cedar Hill State Park offers the best of both worlds for residents and visitors alike.

Tucked inside Cedar Hill State Park is the historic Penn Family farmstead. The farm serves as a reminder that humans made the greatest impact on the tallgrass prairie. Farmers such as John Wesley Penn utilized the rich natural resources of the land to build farms and provide shelter for their families. Over time, most of the tallgrass prairie in Dallas County vanished – plowed under and replaced with crops of wheat or cotton. Despite most of the prairie land losing its battle to development, some pockets remain intact here at the park. The continued survival of these prairie remnants depends on our efforts to conserve them by managing, appreciating, and protecting them from encroaching development.

Spend an afternoon exploring the Penn Family farm, and see why the family fell in love with this area. Prefer something more modern? Bring your mountain bike and check out the Dallas Off-Road Biking Association (DORBA) trail system within the park. The park also boasts several more hiking trails, some great fishing spots, and plenty of paddling opportunities. Whether you prefer the birds and the trees, or a little bit of modern history, Cedar Hill State Park is a community you'll feel right at home.



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