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HIGHLIGHTS

'SCARE' TRADITION CONTINUES WITH DRIVE-THRU EVENT

Cedar Hill's annual Halloween celebration continued this year with a drive-thru event at Valley Ridge Park. Cedar Hill families donned their costumes and decorated their cars to drive through the park and receive candy and other treats from a variety of City departments, community organizations, and local businesses.



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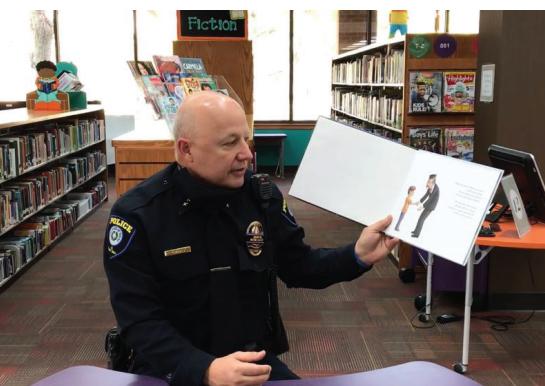
MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



The Cedar Hill City Council honored current and former members of the Armed Services with a Veteran's Day proclamation on November 10, 2020.



Council Member Alan E. Sims recognized Cedar Hill resident and Army Veteran Bertha Middlebrooks with a Good Samaritan Award.



Cedar Hill Police Chief and Army Veteran Ely Reyes reads a story for the Zula B. Wylie Public Library's Heroes & Helpers Storytime.

HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The residential trash and recycling collection schedule will be impacted for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays.

For Thanksgiving (Thursday, November 26), trash and recycling that would normally be collected on Thursday will be collected on Friday, November 27, and trash that would normally be collected on Friday will be collected on Saturday, November 28.

For Christmas Day (Friday, December 25), trash and recycling normally collected on Friday will be collected on Saturday, December 26. For New Year's Day (Friday, January 1), trash and recycling normally collected on Friday will be collected on Saturday, January 2.

Brush and bulk item collection are not impacted by the holiday schedule.



RECYCLE YOUR LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Residents can recycle live Christmas trees from Saturday, January 2 through Monday, January 11 at the Alan E. Sims Cedar Hill Recreation Center and at Hillside Village. Trees must be live, not artificial, and free of all ornaments, lights, tinsel, and other decor. For more information, visit cedarhilltx.com/trash.



CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW SINGLE-FAMILY RENTAL REGISTRATION PROGRAM

The Cedar Hill City Council has adopted an ordinance establishing a new Single-Family Rental Registration Program. The program is designed to improve communication with property owners and help keep Cedar Hill neighborhoods safe and clean.

The ordinance, effective January 1, 2021, requires owners of single-family rental properties to register annually with the City and to complete a Residential Rental Certificate of Occupancy when the property is leased or when the tenant changes. The program also provides for exterior inspections of the property to ensure compliance with the City's property maintenance code.

The program was borne of Cedar Hill's longstanding initiatives around neighborhood integrity and vibrancy and was vetted and recommended by the Neighborhood Advisory Board and a citizen committee comprised of landlords, renters, and neighborhood leaders. The new ordinance builds on a similar initiative implemented in 2016 geared toward maintenance standards for multi-family rental properties.



"Safe, clean, and vibrant neighborhoods are the foundation of daily life in Cedar Hill, and the single-family rental registration program is an important tool in our toolbox for maintaining and protecting quality of life in our neighborhoods," says Mayor Stephen Mason. "The program is a win-win scenario. It is good for residents who want a safe and clean place to live, and it is good for property owners who want to protect their investment."

Beginning January 1, 2021, owners of single-family rental properties in Cedar Hill can complete their annual registration online at cedarhilltx.com/SFRR or in person at the Cedar Hill Government Center at 285 Uptown Blvd. Property owners who register before July 1 receive a discounted early registration fee.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

Dec 8; Jan 12 & 26 at 6 p.m.

View agendas and meeting access information at cedarhilltx.com/agenda.

Christmas & New Year's Day

City of Cedar Hill government offices will be closed on Thursday, December 24, Friday, December 25, and Friday, January 1 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Monday, January 18

City of Cedar Hill government offices will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

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STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Don't let COVID-19 be your uninvited guest this holiday season. Follow this advice from public health officials to keep you and your family safe from the coronavirus pandemic through the holiday season.

Tips for Traveling

- The safest option is to reconsider traveling during the holiday season and hold remote gatherings with friends and family.
- If you choose to travel, consider choosing alternative days, weeks or months to travel during less popular times.
- It is safer to travel in your own vehicle rather than to take commercial or public transportation.
- Be aware of the risk level of your destination and any stops on your way, and carry a personal sanitizing kit with hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and extra masks.
- Do not travel if you are sick, have recently tested positive for COVID-19, or have had close contact with someone who is sick or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

Celebrating Safely

- The safest approach is to keep your in-person holiday gatherings small and gather only with those who live under your roof.
- If you choose to gather, hosts and guests should limit their activities and exposure or to quarantine for 14 days before seeing each other.
- Clean your gatherings spot and wipe down all high touch surfaces like faucets, countertops, and bathrooms before your guests arrive.
- Replace handshakes and hugs with waves, verbal greetings, air high-fives and air hugs.
- Set out plenty of alcohol-based hand sanitizer and place in areas where it can be used frequently.
- Keep the festivities limited in time and consider keeping them to no more than two hours.
- Ensure that your home is well-ventilated. Turn your central heating/air-conditioning fan on high and open your windows.
- Always wear a mask when not eating or drinking.
- Eat outside and spread out. If it is not possible to eat outside, spread out around the house so that everyone is more than six feet apart during mealtime.

Find more information about COVID-19 and safety guidelines for the holidays at dallascounty.org/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
Utility Billing (469) 272-2931

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