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# HIGHLIGHTS

## DANIELS, MCCURDY SWORN IN FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACES 1, 4

Council members Shirley Daniels and Chad A. McCurdy were sworn in to places 1 and 4 on May 11, 2021. Daniels and McCurdy were re-elected to their positions in the May 1, 2021 general city council election.

The City of Cedar Hill is a home rule city with a council-manager form of government. The council members in this form of government are the leaders and policy-makers elected to represent various segments of the community and concentrate on policy issues that are responsive to citizens' needs and wishes.

As a legislative body, the council members are the community decision-makers. They approve the budget and determine the tax rate. The city council focuses on community goals, major projects, and long-term considerations such as community growth, land-use development, capital improvement plans, capital financing, and strategic planning.

The Cedar Hill City Council generally meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Cedar Hill Government Center located at 285 Uptown Blvd. Agendas are available 72 hours in advance of the meetings at [cedarhilltx.com/agenda](http://cedarhilltx.com/agenda).

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# PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Elected officials and city staff visit neighbors in the Springfield neighborhood during the bimonthly Neighborhood Walk event.



Storytime is fun for all ages at the Zula B. Wylie Public Library. Visit [cedarhilllibrary.org](http://cedarhilllibrary.org) or follow the library on social media for programming information.



Members of the Cedar Hill Parks & Recreation Board pass out gift bags in celebration of Arbor Day in April.

## TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR UTILITY BILL IN 3 EASY STEPS

As summer heats up, demand for water increases. Through the Cedar Hill Watersmart customer portal, users can monitor consumption, set up text or email alerts, and pay bills online. Start saving water and money with these three easy steps!

### Step 1: Register or Log in to the Customer Portal

Visit [cedarhilltx.watersmart.com](http://cedarhilltx.watersmart.com) to set up and log in to the customer portal. Registration is simple and gives users access to the full array of tools, including usage history. Customers can still pay utility bills without registering or logging in by clicking 'Pay My Bill'.

### Step 2: Get Consumption Data & Set Thresholds

After registering or logging in, the home screen shows water consumption data for the account. The data can be viewed by monthly, daily, or hourly use, and can be downloaded for further analysis.

### Step 3: Get Email or Text Alerts About Your Usage

Choose thresholds for your water use to set a trigger for warnings and alerts. Once the threshold limit is set, you can request automatic messages by email or text when usage exceeds the threshold or the system detects a leak.

Using these tools can help customers reduce their water bill and conserve an important resource. For more information, visit [cedarhilltx.com/utilities](http://cedarhilltx.com/utilities) or call Utility Services at 469-272-2931.

## KEEP YOUR PETS COOL AS THE SUMMER HEATS UP

Summer is a season for spending quality time with family, friends, and companion animals, but summer can also be a dangerous time for our furry friends.

Pets can get dehydrated quickly, so give them plenty of fresh, clean water, and make sure animals have a shady place to rest or keep them indoors when the weather is extremely hot. Never leave animals alone in your parked vehicle; temperatures rise quickly and that could lead to a fatal heat stroke.

Learn more about pet safety and access resources at [cedarhilltx.com/animalshelter](http://cedarhilltx.com/animalshelter).



# WINDSOR PARK HOSTS FIRST PARTY IN THE PARK FOR 2021

Neighbors celebrated the completion of improvements to Windsor Park at the City's first Party in the Park of 2021. The project included a new playground along with park benches, shade trees, gazebo lighting, landscaping enhancements, and upgrades to the pavilion.

Windsor Park is one of three neighborhood parks scheduled for improvements in 2021. The improvements are funded by the bond program approved by voters in 2017. Find more information at [cedarhilltx.com/bond](http://cedarhilltx.com/bond).



# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## City Council Meetings

June 8 & 22; July 13 & 27 at 6 p.m.  
View agendas and meeting access information at [cedarhilltx.com/agenda](http://cedarhilltx.com/agenda).

## Government Office Closed for Independence Day

Monday, July 5  
The Cedar Hill Government Center, Alan E. Sims Recreation Center, Tri-City Animal Shelter, and Zula B. Wylie Public Library will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Find city services online at [cedarhilltx.com](http://cedarhilltx.com).

## Music in the Park

June 4, 11, 18, and 25; 8 to 9:30 p.m.  
Valley Ridge Park Amphitheater  
2850 Park Ridge Drive  
Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a free concert by various artists. Find details at [cedarhilltx.com/music](http://cedarhilltx.com/music).

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# READING COLORS YOUR WORLD AT THE ZULA B. WYLIE PUBLIC LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!

All ages are invited to read, attend virtual library events, and participate in fun activities to earn special prizes throughout the summer. To sign up the whole family for the Reading Colors Your World Summer Reading Challenge visit [cedarhilllibrary.org](http://cedarhilllibrary.org) and make sure to follow the Library on social media for plenty of summer fun!

Facebook: [facebook.com/CHLibrary](https://facebook.com/CHLibrary), Instagram: @zulabwylielibrary, Twitter: @CH\_ZBWL



## REGISTER YOUR LOVED ONE FOR THE H.O.M.E. PROGRAM

The Cedar Hill Police Department's H.O.M.E. program helps first responders identify children or adults who are unable to communicate their names or addresses due to a cognitive impairment.

If the individual is found wandering, Cedar Hill Police can search the database for those who match the physical description and return the individual quickly and safely. To enroll, complete an information sheet and submit a photo to the Cedar Hill Police Department at [cedarhilltx.com/home](http://cedarhilltx.com/home) or call (972) 291-5181, ext. 2511.

# 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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