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HIGHLIGHTS

CRIME RATE INDEX DOWN 26 PERCENT; LOWEST RATE IN AREA

In May, Police Chief Ely Reyes delivered the Police Department's 2020 annual report to the City Council. The report summarizes the activities of each division for the year and crime statistics. In 2020, the crime index rate in Cedar Hill decreased 26.77% compared to 2019. Since 2016, Cedar Hill has experienced a 41.23% decrease in the crime index.

"While many cities across the nation and the region saw a marked increase in crime in 2020, Cedar Hill experienced a 26.77% reduction in the Crime Rate Index, resulting in the lowest violent crime rate and the lowest property crime rate in our area," said Chief Reyes. "This reduction is a direct reflection of the dedicated work our sworn and professional staff do to keep our community safe."

Find the full report at cedarhilltx.com/police.



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PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Area veterans came together for a networking mixer to honor Women Veterans Day on June 12, 2021.



Cedar Hill graduates Rayven Thurmon and Brendon Walker were recognized as recipients of the 2021 Waste Management Scholarships.



Members of the Cedar Hill Police Department volunteer for Mission Cedar Hill, an organization that assists residents with home repairs and maintenance.

LET'S TALK ABOUT RAMSEY & BEAR CREEK PARKS!

Ramsey and Bear Creek neighborhood parks are scheduled for improvements in 2022. You can have a say in the upgrades - visit letstalkcedarhill.com to take a quick survey to share your thoughts.

Ramsey Park is located in the High Pointe neighborhood at 1313 High Pointe Ln., and Bear Creek Park is in the southeastern area of Cedar Hill at 620 Midlake Dr.

Neighborhood park projects are funded through the 2017 bond program, when voters approved \$15 million for parks improvements, including funding for reinvestment in neighborhood and community parks. Find more information on the bond programs at cedarhilltx.com/bond.



Bear Creek Park



Ramsey Park

JULY IS PARKS & REC MONTH

Cedar Hill parks are at the center of so many experiences and memories. Our local parks are often our first experiences in nature, our introduction to a favorite hobby or physical activity. They are places to gather with friends and family, spaces to celebrate life's special moments, spots of respite and healing, sites that connect us with essential community services, and so much more. Local parks have been essential throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, with many community members finding a new appreciation for the essential spaces our parks provide.



This year for Park and Recreation Month, we want to hear your stories about your local parks mean to you. Share your story and photos with us on social media using the hashtags #cedarhillpard and #OurParkAndRecStory.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON DOWNTOWN STREETS

In 2011 the Historic Downtown Advisory Board created the Downtown Vision which became a road map for future downtown infrastructure. In January of 2020, the City Council approved the Downtown Complete Streets Master Plan and funding for construction of the first phase of the project.

The purpose of the project is to ensure that the entire right-of-way is planned, designed, constructed, operated and maintained to provide safe access for all users; to provide wider sidewalks that are connected and programmed with on-street parking, street trees, street lighting and street furniture in a manner that is cohesive throughout downtown; and replace aging infrastructure and relocate above ground electric utility lines to underground.

On May 24, the City hosted an open house for downtown stakeholders to share information on the coming street improvements for downtown.

Utility companies began relocations in June and construction of Phase I, which includes sections of Broad Street and Cedar Street along with parking improvements is expected to begin this fall.

Find more information on the project at letstalkcedarhill.com/downtownstreets.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

July 13 & 22, Aug 10 & 24 at 6 p.m.
Cedar Hill Government Center
285 Uptown Blvd.

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

Party in the Park at Kingswood Park

Thursday, August 5 at 6 p.m.
Kingswood Park, 1528 Sharon Dr.
Connect with neighbors and engage with City officials at this FREE family event.
Enjoy music and treats and stay for the re-dedication of Kingswood Park.

Party in the Park at Liberty Park

Thursday, August 26 at 6 p.m.
Liberty Park, 301 Capricorn Dr.
Connect with neighbors and engage with City officials at this FREE family event.
Enjoy music, treats, and giveaways and stay for the re-dedication of Liberty Park.

Environmental Collection Day

Saturday, Sept 11 from 9 a.m. to noon
Cedar Hill High School Parking Lot
US-67 and Cooper St.
Household hazardous waste, electronics recycling, and paper shredding. Space is limited, register at cedarhilltx.com/ecd.

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CEDAR HILL SENIOR CENTER REOPENS FOR PROGRAMS

On June 25, the City celebrated the grand reopening of the Cedar Hill Senior Center. The center, located at 1740 Mansfield Rd., has been closed since 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In early 2020, several improvements were made to the center, including new paint, a new HVAC system, an updated organization system, and kitchen upgrades.

Find more information on the Cedar Hill Senior Center and other programs and resources for adults 55+ at cedarhilltx.com/55plus.

CRAWFORD PARK POOL IS OPEN FOR THE SUMMER!

Beat the summer heat at Crawford Park pool. The pool is open through August 13 for lap swim, open swim, and swim lessons. Lap/Senior swim from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and open swim from 2 to 5 p.m. Find more information on Crawford Park Pool and aquatics programs at cedarhilltx.com/pool.



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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
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Human (972) 291-5100
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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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