



FIRST-EVER CEDAR HILL CITIZEN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY BEGINS

The City's first-ever Citizen Leadership Academy kicked off in September with a full class of Cedar Hill residents. The class, presented by the Neighborhood Advisory Board, equips participants with the knowledge necessary to make them more engaged residents and to help them become civic leaders in their respective neighborhoods.

"Everyone deserves to live in a safe, hopeful neighborhood," said Mayor Mason. "This program will provide residents with valuable tools and resources for better understanding how city government works and how they can be more engaged with the process. We look forward to the successes of our first class."

The program kicked off Thursday, September 16, 2021, and will run for six weekly sessions from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at various locations throughout the City. In addition to leadership development courses, participants will explore various City departments, discuss real time-community issues, and tour City facilities. Learn more about the Citizens Leadership Academy at cedarhilltx.com/cla.



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Council Member Shirley Daniels presents the National Good Neighbor Day proclamation to Neighborhood Advisory Board Chair Sherman Roberson.



Council Member Gregory Glover presents a proclamation for Hispanic Heritage Month to Communications and Engagement Manager Michelle Ebanks.



Police Chief Ely Reyes and resident Ashley Derrick snap a photo at the Kingswood Party in the Park event in August.

HAVE A SPOOK-TACULAR TIME AT SCARE ON THE SQUARE

Don't miss the annual Scare on the Square in Downtown Cedar Hill on Saturday, October 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. This free family event, presented by the Zula B. Wylie Public Library, features a costume parade, trunk-or-treat, entertainment, giveaways and more Halloween fun! Families can come early or stay late to enjoy dinner on the square at Sam's Pizza or Babe's Chicken Dinner House. For event details, visit cedarhilltx.com/scare.



HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Waste Management will not collect trash or recycling on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 25). Trash and recycling normally collected on Thursday will be collected on Friday, November 26, and trash normally collected on Friday will be collected on Saturday November 27.

Bulk and brush collections are not impacted by the holiday schedule. For more information or questions, visit cedarhilltx.com/trash or call Waste Management at (800) 772-8653.

JOIN THE LIBRARY FOR 'TALK ABOUT IT TUESDAYS'

The Zula B. Wylie Public Library is excited to announce a new partnership program with the University of Texas at Arlington's Center for Addiction & Recovery Studies called Talk About It Tuesdays, a special series of workshops for teens ages 13-18.

UTA's professionals will facilitate workshops at the Library at 225 Cedar Street on the following dates on these important topics:

Drug Prevention

Tuesday, October 12, 5-6 pm

Suicide Prevention

Tuesday, November 30, 5-6 pm

Importance of Self-Care

Tuesday, December 14, 5-6 pm

These free workshops will be a safe space for discussion for teens to discover resources in these areas. Learn more about this program and other teen activities at cedarhilllibrary.org.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

Oct 12 & 26; Nov 9 at 6 p.m.

Cedar Hill Government Center
285 Uptown Blvd.

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

Scare on the Square

Saturday, Oct 30 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Historic Downtown Cedar Hill
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Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 25

Government Center offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Alan E. Sims Recreation Center, Senior Center, Tri-City Animal Shelter, and Zula B. Wylie Public Library will also be closed.

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#CEDARHILLSTRONG CAMPAIGN RECOGNIZED WITH NATIONAL AWARD

The Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation was recognized by the City-County Communications & Marketing Association during a ceremony at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis, St. Louis, MO on Thursday, Sept. 9. The EDC was selected as a 2021 winner in its national Savvy Awards Competition for the #CedarHillStrong campaign. #CedarHillStrong was launched during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic to highlight and encourage the resiliency of Cedar Hill businesses.



The Savvy Awards, held in conjunction with 3CMA's Annual Conference, recognize outstanding local government achievements in communications, public-sector marketing and citizen-government relationships. The Savvies salute skilled and effective city, county, agency or district professionals who have creatively planned and carried out successful innovations in communications and marketing. 3CMA accommodates local

government organizations of all sizes and budget classes by judging entries in several different population groups. More than 800 entries in 40 categories were received. 3CMA utilized volunteer judges from across the United States to review every entry and provide constructive comments on the winning entries. 76 first-place Savvy Awards were presented. 77 second-place Silver Circle Awards and 79 third-place Awards of Excellence were also presented.

View the #CedarHillStrong series at cedarhilledc.com/CedarHillStrongEconomy.

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| Recreation Center | (972) 293-5288 |
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| Trash & Recycling | (800) 772-8653 |
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