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HIGHLIGHTS

NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST NAMES CEDAR HILL ONE OF EIGHT TOP PLACES TO LIVE

New York Times columnist Farhad Manjoo named Cedar Hill as a top place to live in the country in a November opinion column. With high marks for affordable cost of living, good jobs, racial diversity, and low climate risks, Cedar Hill rises to the top along with several other North Texas Cities. Manjoo writes, "Texas, now, feels a bit like California did when I first moved here in the late 1980s — a thriving, dynamic place where it doesn't take a lot to establish a good life. For many people, that's more than enough".

Cedar Hill Mayor Stephen Mason agrees: "It is gratifying to see that one of the top newspapers in the world recognizes what we Cedarhillians already know: that Cedar Hill is a special community".

You can read the full article at [nytimes.com/2021/11/23/opinion/move-to-texas.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/23/opinion/move-to-texas.html).

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MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Community members enjoy lunch and Christmas carols at the annual 55+ senior luncheon hosted by the Cedar Hill Parks and Recreation Department.



Mayor Stephen Mason congratulates the Newman International Academy football team on their TCAL state championship.



The CHFD Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association distributed turkey dinners to Cedar Hill residents in need.

KNOW WHAT TO DO: BE READY FOR WINTER WEATHER

Texas weather is unpredictable. Sunny days can quickly give way to bitter cold and severe weather. Remember the four “Ps” to be prepared and stay safe in the cold weather this winter:

People: Keep your family warm and stay inside if possible. Dress in layers and wear hats, gloves, and a coat. Check on elderly family members and neighbors who may need extra blankets or a warm place to stay.

Pets: Bring pets inside and move livestock and other animals to a sheltered area. Make sure pets have adequate food and water available.

Plants: Bring potted plants inside, store in garage, or cover with cloth fabric to protect them from wind and frost.

Pipes: Disconnect outdoor hoses, drain, and store in a protected area. Wrap exposed faucets and pipes, including those outside the house or in unheated crawl spaces, attics, garages, and other areas.

Find more winter weather safety information at knowwhat2do.com.

A vertical stack of four different meal containers (spaghetti, salad, chicken, and rice) is shown on the left. The right side features the Cedar Hill logo (a stylized tree) and text for the Free Senior Meal Program. It includes a "Free Grab + Go Meal Program for 60+" box, a "Weekdays 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m." section with a lunchtime icon, and a "972-291-5353 to register" section with a phone icon. The website "CEDARHILLTX.COM/55" is at the bottom.

HIGH POINTE, SLEEPY HOLLOW RECOGNIZED AS PREMIER NEIGHBORHOODS

2021 marks the 17th year that the Neighborhood Advisory Board will recognize neighborhood organizations in the City of Cedar Hill for their work towards improving the quality of life in their communities. Two stood out this year as Premier Neighborhoods: High Pointe and Sleepy Hollow.

The High Pointe HOA is a diverse community composed of more than 2500 homes with lush lawns and beautiful landscaping. The HOA conducted two food drives in November and December 2020, collecting turkeys, chickens, canned goods, and a \$200 donation for the Cedar Hill Food Pantry. The neighborhood is active in their High Pointe Community Garden and has also been featured in the Southwest Now Magazine.



The Sleepy Hollow neighborhood association was formed in 2021 in an effort to maintain, improve and unify the community surrounding the vicinity. They are organizing neighborhood cleanups and welcome kits for new residents.

Thank you for all you do to make your neighborhoods welcoming and vibrant places to live!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

Jan 11 & 25; Feb 8 & 22 at 6 p.m.

Cedar Hill Government Center

285 Uptown Blvd.

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Holiday Closures

Monday, Jan 17

Government Center offices will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The Alan E. Sims Recreation Center, Senior Center, Tri-City Animal Shelter, and Zula B. Wylie Public Library will also be closed.

Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Alan E. Sims Recreation Center

310 E. Parkerville Rd.

Visit cedarhilltx.com/dance for details and tickets.

Citywide Block Party +

Recreation Center Anniversary

Saturday, March 5; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Alan E. Sims Recreation Center

310 E. Parkerville Rd.

Celebrate the 17th anniversary of the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center with a citywide block party that includes city departments and nonprofit organizations, a petting zoo, and bounce houses.

**VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR AT
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ALL WAS MERRY AND BRIGHT AT 2021 HOLIDAY ON THE HILL

Hundreds attended the City's annual Holiday on the Hill event in Historic Downtown Cedar Hill. Attendees enjoyed live performances, photos with Santa, an ice rink, trackless train, and the official lighting of the Cedar Hill Christmas tree.



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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
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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

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