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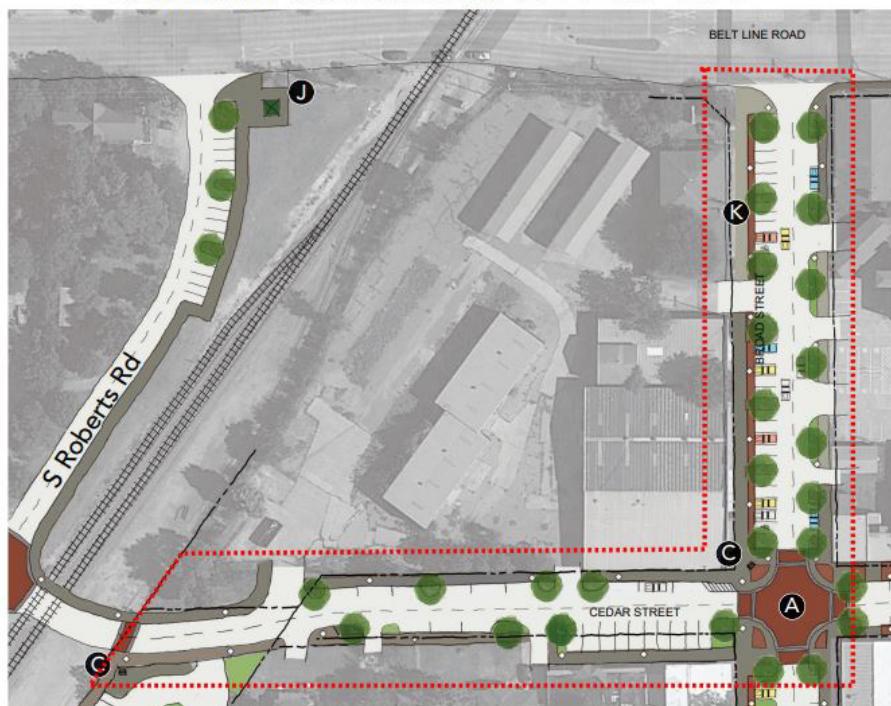
# HIGHLIGHTS

## CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON DOWNTOWN STREETS

Construction began on the first phase of downtown street improvements after the City Council awarded a construction contract to SYB Construction Company in January. The first phase includes Broad Street, from Belt Line Road to Cedar Street and Cedar Street, from Broad Street to the railroad tracks.

The design for the improvements is grounded in the Downtown Complete Streets plan adopted in 2020. The plan envisioned redeveloped downtown streets that promote a safe, friendly and walkable environment, attracting visitors and spurring the redevelopment of the downtown area. Follow the progress and sign up for project updates at [LetsTalkCedarHill.com/DowntownStreets](http://LetsTalkCedarHill.com/DowntownStreets).

### DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREETS PLAN - PHASE 1



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# PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Corporal Brackenridge and the P.A.C.T. unit visited High Pointe Elementary for Lunch Stop with a Cop.



The Zula B. Wylie Public Library hosted a canned food drive for Valentine's Day.



The Ruiz family enjoyed the February snow, as did many other Cedar Hill residents who submitted their photos via Facebook.

## SPRING CLEANING? KNOW WHAT TO THROW!

Spring time means cleaning up your yard and your home. Whether it's regular trash and recycling, bulk items, brush, or hazardous waste, be sure you know what to throw!

### Bulk & Brush

- Remember that bulk items and brush are collected together all in one pile once per month and are limited to 10 cubic yards.
- Acceptable bulk items include appliances, furniture, fence sections, or other residential items too large for a container. Bulk items do NOT include construction debris, hazardous waste, vehicles, parts, or tires, televisions or computers.
- Bulk and brush must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on the Monday morning of your collection week. Waste Management may collect your items any day of the scheduled week. Visit [cedarhilltx.com/trash](http://cedarhilltx.com/trash) to find your scheduled day and set a reminder.

### Household Hazardous Waste

Residents can schedule home pick up for unwanted household hazardous waste materials through Waste Management's At Your Door Special Collection. To schedule a home collection, visit [WMAtYourDoor.com](http://WMAtYourDoor.com) or call 800-449-7587.

## EYES TO THE SKY FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS

Migratory birds, such as cattle egrets, are commonly seen in Texas as they journey annually between the United States and Canada. While migratory birds are beneficial to our ecosystem in many ways, they can also be a nuisance when settled near populated areas.

The best way to avoid impacts from noise, odor, and other environmental issues is to scare them away before they form a nest. Residents can use noisemakers or hang moving objects in trees to discourage egrets from forming a nest in the area. The rookery, or colony nesting area, is protected by federal law once an egg is present. For more information on migratory birds, visit [cedarhilltx.com/egrets](http://cedarhilltx.com/egrets).



# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



**City Council Meetings**  
Mar 8 & 22; Apr 12 & 26 at 6 p.m.  
Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd.  
View agendas and meeting access  
information at [cedarhilltx.com/agenda](http://cedarhilltx.com/agenda).



**Kegs, Corks and Cars**  
Saturday, Apr 9; noon to 8 p.m..  
333 N. Hwy 67 (JCPenney Lot)  
Join the Cedar Hill Chamber  
of Commerce and enjoy local  
breweries and wineries, musical  
entertainment and a car show.



**Let's Talk About  
Community Safety**  
Thursday, Mar 31 at 6 p.m.  
Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd.  
Join Cedar Hill Mayor Stephen Mason  
in a conversation about community  
safety in Cedar Hill.



**Good Friday Holiday**  
Friday, Apr 15  
Cedar Hill government offices will  
be closed in observance of the  
Good Friday Holiday. The Alan E.  
Sims Recreation Center, Senior  
Center, Tri-City Animal Shelter, and  
Zula B. Wylie Public Library will also  
be closed.



**Mayor's Prayer Breakfast**  
Thursday, Apr 7 at 7:30 a.m.  
Alan E. Sims Recreation Center  
310 E. Parkerville Rd.  
Join Mayor Stephen Mason and  
Transformation Vision for the  
bimonthly Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.



**Easter B'egg Hunt**  
Saturday, Apr 16; 10 a.m. to noon  
Valley Ridge Park  
2850 Park Ridge Dr.  
Let your four-legged friends join in the  
Easter fun at this pop-up dog park!



**EarthFest**  
Saturday, Apr 9; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Alan E. Sims Recreation Center  
310 E. Parkerville Rd.  
Join us for a FREE celebration of  
Earth & Arbor Day.



**Welcome to Cedar Hill Tour**  
Saturday, May 2 at 9 a.m.  
Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd.  
New to Cedar Hill? Join us for breakfast  
and a tour of town! Learn about your city  
government, community programs, and  
facilities you won't want to miss.

**VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR AT  
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# BE PREPARED FOR SPRING STORMS & SEVERE WEATHER

Spring weather can be unpredictable, and severe weather can occur at any time. Cedar Hill is designated a StormReady Community by the National Weather Service, which recognizes the City's proactive approach to hazardous weather through advanced planning, education, and awareness. Cedar Hill residents can do their part to prepare for severe weather by making a plan, maintaining a supply kit, and signing up for emergency alerts.



## Sign up for emergency alerts

Visit [cedarhilltx.com/alerts](http://cedarhilltx.com/alerts) to sign up for emergency notifications. You can also opt in to community messages and weather alerts issued by the National Weather Service.

## Make a plan

A little preparation takes only a few minutes and can protect your life and the lives of those around you. Put together a family emergency plan that addresses key needs in an emergency, including a shelter plan, an evacuation route, and a communication plan for your household. Tailor your plan to fit your specific needs, such as care of children, pets, or those with medical or dietary needs. Go to [ready.gov/make-a-plan](http://ready.gov/make-a-plan) to create a plan and practice with your family.

## Build a supply kit

Pack supplies in a duffel bag, suitcase or storage container and keep it a place that is easy to access. Remember to check and update your kit every year to test batteries, check expiration dates, and update important documents. Visit [knowwhat2do.com](http://knowwhat2do.com) for a checklist to help assemble your kit.

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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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