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# HIGHLIGHTS

## CITY COUNCIL BREAKS GROUND ON NEW LIBRARY

In July the City Council approved a construction contract and broke ground on the new Library, Museum, Signature Park and Trail project. The community turned out in droves to celebrate the groundbreaking at the project site near Uptown Boulevard and Pioneer Trail.

The project, approved by voters in 2017, will replace the current building with a facility designed to meet current and future needs, based on Texas Public Library Standards. The new library will feature dedicated areas for teens and children, a unique event space, state-of-the-art technology, and a 3,000 sq. ft rooftop deck. Follow our progress at [LetsTalkCedarHill.com](http://LetsTalkCedarHill.com).



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# PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Mayor Stephen Mason presented Toby Snowden and Steve Scott of Mission Cedar Hill with a certificate of appreciation for their work restoring homes in Cedar Hill.



Cedar Hill High School Junior Aubrey Muñiz competed in the Summer 2022 Boxing National Junior Olympics in July.



Members of the City Council and city staff joined the Cedar Hill Police Department in a neighborhood walk in Kingswood in July.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR LATINFEST: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Join us for a celebration of Latin culture at the inaugural Cedar Hill LatinFest! Enjoy live entertainment, delicious food, kids activities and a business expo at Valley Ridge Park (2850 Park Ridge Dr.). The first 300 attendees get a FREE paleta! Live entertainment kicks off at 2 p.m. with the Heart of the Warrior Aztec Dancers and wraps up with headliner Selena Forever Tribute Band beginning at 6:30 p.m. Get the event details at [cedarhilltx.com/latinfest](http://cedarhilltx.com/latinfest).



2 TO 9 P.M. AT  
VALLEY RIDGE PARK

## FRIENDS OF TRI-CITY SHELTER UNVEIL NEW X-RAY MACHINE

Last month the Friends of the Tri-City Animal Shelter hosted a reveal of their new X-ray machine, completely funded through donations. Because of the hard work of the Friends and the generosity of donors, the Lifesaving & Learning Center at the Tri-City Animal Shelter and Adoption Center can now provide advanced imaging and optimize the quality of service for shelter pets. Learn more about the Friends at [tricityfriends.org](http://tricityfriends.org).



# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



## City Council Meetings

Aug 9 & 23; Sept 13 & 27 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).



## Labor Day

Monday, Sept 5  
The Cedar Hill Government Center  
will be closed on Monday, Sept 5.  
The Alan E. Sims Recreation Center,  
Senior Center, Tri-City Animal Shelter,  
and Zula B. Wylie Public Library will  
also be closed.



## Welcome to Cedar Hill Tour

Saturday, Aug 13 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.



## Secure Paper Shredding

Saturday, Sept 10; 9 a.m. to noon  
Cedar Hill Government Center  
285 Uptown Blvd.  
Bring up to 3 boxes of residential  
household paper waste. A full box is  
a box one person could reasonably  
lift by themselves.



## Paws in the Pool

Saturday, Aug 13; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Crawford Park Pool  
401 Straus Rd.  
Take a dip in the pool, hang out  
with your dog, and meet some cool  
dog-friendly vendors. Proof of rabies  
vaccination required. \$5 per dog.



## LatinFest

Saturday, Sept 17 from 2 to 9 p.m.  
Valley Ridge Park  
2850 Park Ridge Dr.  
Join us for a celebration of Latin  
culture at the inaugural Cedar Hill  
LatinFest! Enjoy live entertainment,  
delicious food, kids activities and a  
business expo.



## Farmer's Market

Aug 27; Sept 10 & 24  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Historic Downtown Cedar Hill  
Head to Historic Downtown to enjoy  
locally grown and handcrafted  
products. Presented by the Cedar Hill  
Chamber of Commerce.



## Country Day on the Hill

Saturday, Oct 8, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Historic Downtown Cedar Hill  
2022 marks the 85th annual event  
that features a parade, over 100  
craft vendors, food, activities,  
contests, and live entertainment on  
three stages in Historic Downtown.

**VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR AT  
CEDARHILLTX.COM/CALENDAR**

# CITY WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The City of Cedar Hill has named Henry Florsheim as the City's new Economic Development Director, effective August 1. Florsheim brings more than 20 years of experience in economic development, marketing, and strategic partnerships to Cedar Hill. Most recently he served as the President and CEO of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, leading economic development efforts for that community. Under Florsheim's leadership, Wichita Falls has won statewide awards for marketing and economic development and has landed well over \$300 million in capital investment for the region.

"Henry's wealth of experience in both traditional economic development and innovative new programs makes him a great fit for Cedar Hill," said Cedar Hill Mayor Stephen Mason. "We are thrilled to welcome Henry to the community and excited to have him as a part of our team."

Florsheim joins an Economic Development Department that was recently recognized as one of 63 economic development organizations accredited by the International Economic Development Council and was awarded the Workforce Excellence Award and Certificate of Achievement for Economic Excellence by the Texas Economic Development Council.

"I was drawn to Cedar Hill because of its emphasis on preserving green space and on utilizing quality of life as an economic driver," said Florsheim. "With millions of potential workers and visitors living close by, it's an ideal opportunity for an economic developer. My family and I can't wait to get settled and become part of the community."

A native of Monroe, LA, Florsheim is a graduate of the University of Louisiana at Monroe in Business Management and the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute. He has an MBA from Louisiana Tech University and received his IOM designation from the Institute of Organization Management, a four-year program of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He has served as a board member for the Texas Association of Business and the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives.



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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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