



CEDAR HILL HIGHLIGHTS



Mayor Stephen Mason, Daniel C. Haydin, Gregory Glover, Chad A. McCurdy, Commissioner John Wiley Price, Rob Franke, Representative Carl Sherman, Mayor Pro Tem Alan E. Sims.

DEDICATION CEREMONY MARKS OPENING OF BALCONES TRAIL

Elected officials, board members, and strategic partners were on hand to dedicate the Balcones Trail in November.

The three-mile trail runs along FM 1382 from New Clark Road to the City limits, connecting important amenities like Cedar Hill State Park, Cedar Mountain Preserve, and Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center.

CEDAR HILL RECOGNIZED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AWARD

Cedar Hill received the Environmental Planning Gold Award from the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association in November. The award, given for the City's comprehensive plan, honors efforts to create more sustainable and greener communities that reduce the impact of development on the natural environment and improve environmental quality.

The plan, Cedar Hill Next, was adopted in March 2022 after an extensive public input process that began in 2019. In the early stages of development of the plan, it was evident that the community wanted to double down on being a city in a park and conserve the distinctive natural features that make Cedar Hill unique.

The adopted plan increases the City's open space goal from 20 to 25 percent and establishes a future land use map to reflect this policy goal.

This award is more than a celebration of the plan. It is a distinguished recognition of the community's commitment to environmental conservation with intentional planning over decades. Learn more at cedarhilltx.com/planning.



WINTER WEATHER TIPS



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.

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.



PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



City staff and elected officials served lunch at the annual 55+ Thanksgiving event. Visit cedarhilltx.com/55 to stay up to date on events and services for seniors.



The 2022 class of the Cedar Hill Citizen Leadership Academy graduated in November. Fourteen graduates completed the six-session course that began in August.



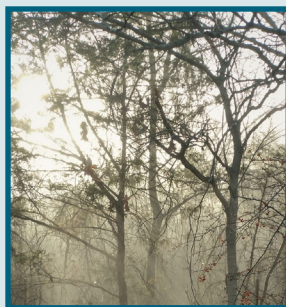
The City partnered with the local chapter of Disabled American Veterans #240 to host a Veterans Resource Fair.

UPCOMING EVENTS



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DECEMBER 23 & 26

City facilities, including the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center, Tri-City Animal Shelter, Zula B. Wylie Public Library, and Senior Activity Center will be closed in observance of the holiday.



FIRST DAY HIKES JANUARY 1

Get a healthy start for 2023! Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center's hiking trails will be open on New Year's Day from noon to 6 p.m. for self-guided hikes.



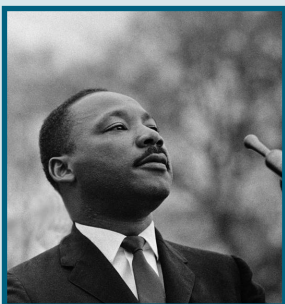
GUIDED BIRD WALK JANUARY 7

Join Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center for a morning guided Bird Walk! Meet at the Visitor Center at 8:30 a.m. for a one hour hike.



NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY JANUARY 2

City facilities, including the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center, Tri-City Animal Shelter, Zula B. Wylie Public Library, and Senior Activity Center will be closed in observance of the holiday.



MLK HOLIDAY JANUARY 16

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

JANUARY 10

FEBRUARY 14

JANUARY 24

FEBRUARY 28

The City Council meets at the Cedar Hill Government Center at 6 p.m. Agendas are posted 72 hours in advance at cedarhilltx.com/agenda.

HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Christmas and New Year's Day holidays fall on Sunday this year and will not impact the trash and recycling collection schedule. Beginning Monday, January 2, 2023 through Monday, January 9, 2023, Christmas trees may be disposed at the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center (310 E. Parkerville Rd.) or Hillside Village (305 W. FM 1382) behind Dillards. Trees must be live, not artificial, and free of all ornaments, lights, tinsel, and other décor.

For more information or to sign up for service alerts, visit cedarhilltx.com/trash or call WM at (800) 772-8653.



SOUTH HILLS, BEAR CREEK RANCH NAMED PREMIER NEIGHBORHOODS

2022 marks the 18th 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: South Hills and Bear Creek Ranch.

Premier Neighborhood winner South Hills has truly come together to make their community a better place to live. South Hills is the home of the blessing box that gives out canned goods to neighbors in need. A recent neighbor lost their home due to a fire and neighbors came together to chip in and buy basic personal needs, clothing, and money for the family. Neighbors also pick up litter on morning or afternoon walks and continuously strive to help one another in times of need.

Runner-Up Bear Creek Ranch goes above and beyond to host events and opportunities for their homeowners and community to give back to the City, including food drives, back to school events, and hosting a vendor fair for small businesses in their community. Their American Flag flies high and proud to show respect for the veterans and active-duty military families who reside in the community.



2022 Premier Neighborhood Award



2022 Premier Neighborhood Runner-Up

FREQUENTLY USED NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Administration	(972) 293-1467
After Hours	(972) 780-6643
Animal Control	(972) 223-6111
Animal Shelter	(972) 291-5335
Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	(972) 291-1011
Library	(972) 291-7323
Municipal Court	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1041
Neighborhood Services	(469)-272-2801
Parks & Recreation	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1500
Police Dept. (Non-Emergency)	(972) 291-5100 ext. 2400
Recreation Center	(972) 293-5288
Senior Center	(972) 291-5353
Trash & Recycling	(800) 772-8653
Utility Billing	(469) 272-2931

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