



# CEDAR HILL HIGHLIGHTS

## MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL CUT RIBBON ON DOWNTOWN STREET IMPROVEMENTS

In December Mayor Stephen Mason and the Cedar Hill City Council celebrated the completion of the first phase of street improvements to activate the public spaces in the downtown area. The capital improvements include upgrades to infrastructure and technology to stay connected, wider sidewalks where the community can explore downtown by foot, and additional landscaping that highlights Cedar Hill's natural beauty.

"The Cedar Hill community has always worked to protect and preserve downtown as a vibrant place that is both rooted in our past and essential to our future," says Cedar Hill Mayor Stephen Mason. "Making this kind of investment into a historical area would not be possible without the collaboration and support of everyone in the downtown area, especially our business community that has invested in downtown for decades."

Lake-Moreno Partners has also begun construction of the redevelopment of 40,000 square feet in Downtown Cedar Hill. The downtown project will transform historic buildings at W. Belt Line Road and Broad Street into a mix of restaurant, retail, and office spaces, creating a magnet for entertainment and investment opportunities. The project will also have a residential component to make it an all-in-one place. The new concepts and designs will bring fresh energy to the area while maintaining the authenticity and distinctive character of Historic Downtown.

"We're excited to bring our knowledge and experience gained from projects we've done throughout DFW to this development in downtown Cedar Hill," shares Amanda Moreno-Lake. "I see so much potential for the area and am pleased to be part of revitalizing it to create a new destination that will draw people from other cities."

# IN THE WORKS

## LAGOON AT VIRGINIA WEAVER PARK

Construction of the new outdoor pool is 60% complete. The bridge over the lazy river is complete, roofing has begun on the party room and restrooms, and fabrication of the three-turn slide is near completion.

We expect to celebrate the grand opening of the Lagoon Memorial Day Weekend 2023.



Keep up with the progress on current capital projects in Cedar Hill

## LIBRARY, MUSEUM & SIGNATURE PARK

The contractor has completed the concrete for the main level of the library building, and they have begun erecting steel for the building frame. The project is on schedule, with the grand opening tentatively planned for spring 2024.



Follow our progress on these projects and more at [LetsTalkCedarHill.com](http://LetsTalkCedarHill.com)

## PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Corporal Hinton, Corporal Fowlks, and Officer Morrison received Medal of Valor awards for their quick action in saving a life.



Water Supervisor Mike Farr retired after 30 years of service to the City of Cedar Hill



New recruits of the Cedar Hill Fire Department were sworn in at a city council meeting in January.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## CITYWIDE BLOCK PARTY MARCH 4

Cedar Hill residents are invited to meet their neighbors and enjoy games and activities from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center. Find details at [cedarhilltx.com/blockparty](http://cedarhilltx.com/blockparty).



## MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

APRIL 6

Join Mayor Mason and Transformation Vision for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center.



## PARTY IN THE PARK MARCH 23

Get to know your neighbors and visit with city officials at Dot Thomas Park at 6 p.m. Enjoy music and games and stay for a special ribbon-cutting ceremony.



## GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY APRIL 7

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



## PAPER SHREDDING MARCH 11

Secure paper shred is from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Cedar Hill Government Center. Bring up to 3 boxes of residential household paper waste.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 14

FEBRUARY 28

MARCH 28

APRIL 11

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](http://cedarhilltx.com/agenda).

## SHARE YOUR CEDAR HILL PRIDE!

Are you headed out of town this Spring Break? Don't forget to take a piece of home along for the ride! Our #CedarHillStrong Flag program lets you check out a City of Cedar Hill flag from the City of Cedar Hill and represent HOME wherever you roam - whether it's across the metroplex or around the world.

This new initiative was launched in 2022 as a way to spread community spirit and engagement. The Cedar Hill flag has been proudly displayed in more than 15 different locations! The furthest the flag traveled was Doha, Qatar during the World Cup Series. Reserve your flag today at [www.cedarhilltx.com/flag](http://www.cedarhilltx.com/flag).



# CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT THE ZULA B. WYLIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

February is Black History Month, and there's no place better to celebrate than at the Zula B. Wylie Public Library! Stop by the Library during the month to take in a beautiful lobby display created by local artist Zina Martin to honor Black History Month. The display also highlights Donzaleigh Abernathy, goddaughter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and keynote speaker at the City's 2023 MLK Celebration & Peace March. The Library also has special book displays throughout February. Patrons can also enjoy the following special programs:

- **February 9 at 2 p.m.** - Read-a-long with Ms. Ann May highlighting the New York Times Bestselling book "Sulwe" by Lupita Nyong'o and Illustrated by Vashti Harrison. Each child participating in the Virtual Read-a-long on Facebook will get their own copy to read with Ms. Ann.
- **All Month Long** - An activity kit featuring the book "Mae Among the Stars" about African American astronaut Mae Jemison. The kit will be available the first week of February and will contain fun and educational activities related to black history month and space.
- **February 27 at 6:30 p.m.** - A program with an internationally known and award-winning storyteller, spoken word recording artist, and author Donna Washington. A highly animated performer, she has been entertaining, educating, and inspiring audiences with her vocal pyrotechnics, elastic face, and deep characterizations that bring folklore, literary tales, and personal narratives to life for over thirty years.



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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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