



# HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CEDAR HILL HIGHLIGHTS

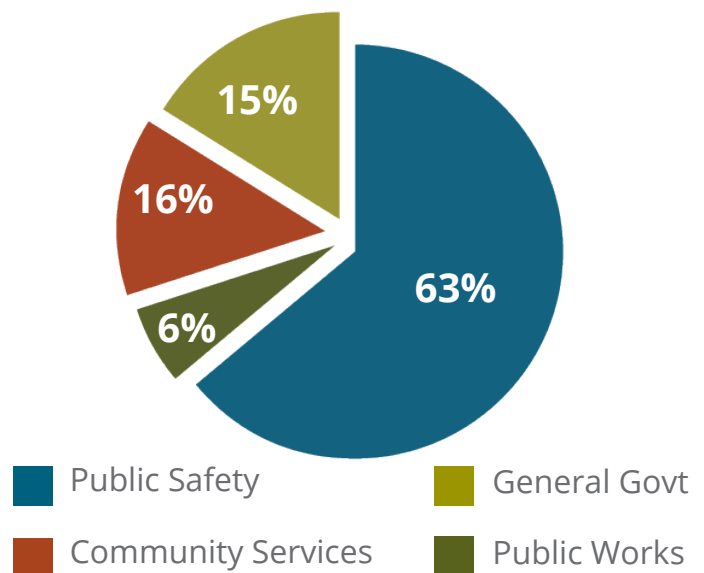
## FY2024 BUDGET REDUCES PROPERTY TAX RATE; FUNDS PUBLIC SAFETY & NEW LIBRARY, MUSEUM & PARK

Last month the Cedar Hill City Council approved the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget, which reduces the property tax rate by one cent \$0.646525 per \$100 valuation.

The budget maintains the services, infrastructure, and amenities that are the foundation of everyday life in Cedar Hill for \$4.96 per day for the average homeowner. The budget also funds an investment in Public Safety personnel and equipment and the operations and maintenance for the new Library, Museum & Signature Park set to open in Spring 2024.

For more details, visit [cedarhilltx.com/budget](https://cedarhilltx.com/budget).

### Where Do Your Property Tax Dollars Go?







## PROGRESS REPORT: LIBRARY, MUSEUM & SIGNATURE PARK

In September, construction progress of the new Library, Museum, and Signature Park reached 66% completion. Crews connected the facility to power and began pouring concrete for the hike and bike trail. The facility is on pace to open in Spring 2024.



## HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING

WM observes three holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

For **Thanksgiving**, Thursday collections will be serviced on Friday, and Friday collections will be serviced on Saturday. For **Christmas and New Year's Day**, Monday collections will be serviced on Tuesday, and Tuesday collections will be serviced on Wednesday.

Sign up for service alerts and reminders at [cedarhilltx.com/trash](http://cedarhilltx.com/trash).

## PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Postal Carrier Bonnie Betz retired after 26 of service to Cedar Hill neighbors and was recognized by Mayor Mason last month.



Members of the Cedar Hill Fire Department participated in the Dallas 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb.



The Parks & Recreation team hosted the annual Senior Expo to celebrate Senior Citizens Day in August.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## SCARE ON THE SQUARE OCT 28 | 6 - 8 P.M. HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

A FREE family event featuring a trunk-or-treat and plenty of Halloween fun!



## CLEAN CEDAR HILL NOV 4 | 8 - 11 A.M. ALAN E. SIMS RECREATION CENTER

Free community cleanup event! Supplies and grab-and-go breakfast are included. Register at [cedarhilltx.com/clean](http://cedarhilltx.com/clean).



## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NOVEMBER 23 & 24

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.



## MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST DEC 7 | 7:30 A.M. ALAN E. SIMS RECREATION CENTER

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



## HOLIDAY ON THE HILL DEC 7 | 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Celebrate the holiday season with the official lighting of the Cedar Hill tree. Event details at [cedarhilltx.com/holiday](http://cedarhilltx.com/holiday).



## PAPER SHREDDING DEC 9 | 9 A.M. - NOON CEDAR HILL GOVERNMENT CENTER

Bring up to three boxes of residential household paper waste for secure shredding.



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DECEMBER 25 & 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.



## NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 1

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.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

OCT 10  
OCT 24

NOV 14  
DEC 12

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).

**CEDAR HILL ISD 2023**

**VATRE**



Through a voter approved tax rate election (VATRE), Cedar Hill ISD is expected to generate an additional \$6.8 million a year! The extra funds will be used towards:



### 9 NEW CAMPUS POLICE OFFICERS

- Currently, there are no police officers serving CHISD elementary schools.
- CHISD must spend \$848,200 to add police officers to every campus to comply with House Bill 3.



### INCREASING TEACHER PAY

- If approved by voters, CHISD will provide stipends in Jan. 2024:
- \$2,500 stipend with benefits for all teachers, counselors, librarians & nurses (\$1.18M)
- \$1,000 stipend with benefits for all staff including bus drivers, paraprofessionals, custodians etc. (\$1.05M)



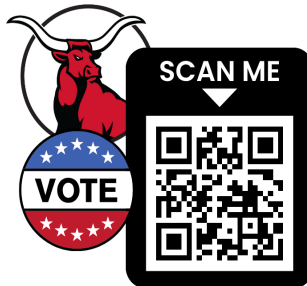
### PROTECTING FINANCIAL STABILITY

- The state has not added new funding to schools despite rising costs due to inflation.

**ELECTION DAY IS  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

Learn more at [chisd.net/VATRE2023](https://chisd.net/VATRE2023)

**Please remember to VOTE!**



# 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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