



# CEDAR HILL HIGHLIGHTS

## CEDAR HILL RECEIVES 2023 HIRE VETS MEDALLION AWARD

The City of Cedar Hill proudly announces its receipt of the 2023 Gold HIRE Vets Medallion Award, a distinguished recognition from the U.S. Department of Labor. This prestigious accolade commends Cedar Hill for its outstanding commitment to recruiting, employing, and retaining the nation's veterans.

The HIRE Vets Medallion Program stands as the sole federal-level award honoring veteran employment. By achieving the 2023 Gold Award, Cedar Hill has demonstrated a deep appreciation for our veterans, recognizing the invaluable contributions they bring to the workplace and championing their success in the American workforce.

Fifty-two dedicated City of Cedar Hill employees proudly identify as veterans, embodying the essence of bravery and sacrifice. Their service, along with that of countless others, has played an instrumental role in shaping the freedom we cherish today.



# DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS SPARKLE IN FIRST ANNUAL TREE CONTEST

This holiday season, the Historic Downtown Advisory Board launched a new program to boost engagement downtown with a Christmas Tree contest among merchants. The board took to the streets and successfully enlisted the participation of 15 local merchants in the inaugural downtown tree contest.

Merchants decorated and displayed Christmas trees, and the public visited their shops and voted for their favorite entry. The competition was fierce, and the entries displayed immense creativity with unique themes, handmade ornaments, and other special touches!

The community's response exceeded expectations with more than 400 votes cast during the contest. The winners of the tree contest were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lavish Retreat Spa**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Corner Square Quilts**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Wise Guys Old School**

**Barber Shop &  
Cedar Hill Roller Rink (tie)**

Thank you to all those who voted and to all the businesses that participated. We are already looking forward to next year's contest.



**Lavish Retreat Spa**



**Corner Square Quilts**



**Wise Guys Old School Barber Shop**

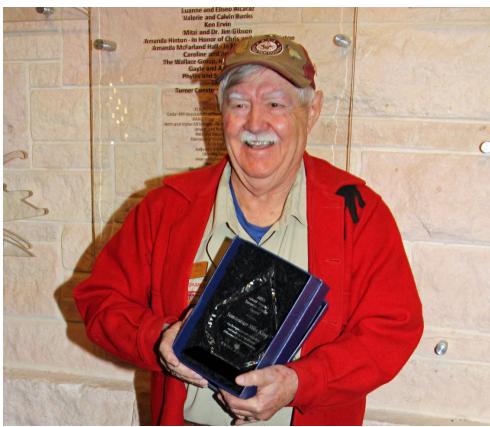


**Cedar Hill Roller Rink**

## PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Samuel and Nancy Jackson were presented with the Great Impact Servant Leader award by Mayor Pro Tem Alan Sims for their work raising money and Christmas gifts for Cedar Hill families in need.



Scoutmaster Mike King was honored with the Great Impact Servant Leader Award for his decades of dedication in mentoring and encouraging scouts in Cedar Hill.



Brillante, the Senior Activity Center's zumba group, performed at the annual 55+ Christmas Luncheon in December.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## MLK HOLIDAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

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

MAR 9 | 9 A.M. - NOON

CEDAR HILL GOVERNMENT CENTER

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

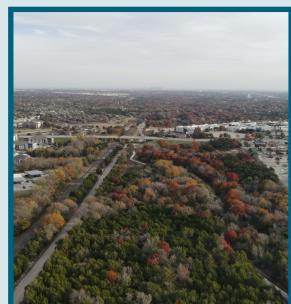


## MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

FEB 1 | 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.



## SIGNATURE PARK & TRAIL GRAND OPENING

MAR 23 | 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

450 PIONEER TRAIL

Join us to celebrate the completion of the new Signature Park & Trail.



## CITYWIDE BLOCK PARTY

MAR 2 | 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

ALAN E. SIMS RECREATION CENTER

Come celebrate our engaged community and check out services offered in Cedar Hill.



## GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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

JAN 9  
JAN 23

FEB 13  
FEB 27

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).



## LIBRARY & MUSEUM GRAND OPENING

APR 6 | 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

450 PIONEER TRAIL

Join us to celebrate the completion of the new Public Library

# SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS



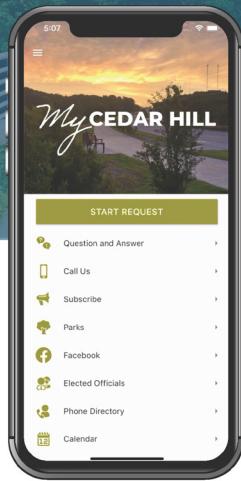
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OR EMAILS FROM  
THE CITY OF  
CEDAR HILL'S  
EMERGENCY  
ALERT SYSTEM**



## *My* CEDAR HILL MOBILE APP

Tap into the City of Cedar Hill to make requests, find contact information, and stay connected with local events and meetings.



**REPORT ISSUES**  
like graffiti, potholes, or water leaks.



**STAY CONNECTED**  
with easy access to the City's calendar.



**FIND CONTACT INFO**  
for City departments and services.



**KEEP UP-TO-DATE**  
with city council meeting agendas.



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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
- Fire Dept. (972) 291-1011  
(Non-Emergency)
- Library (972) 291-7323
- Municipal (972) 291-5100  
Court ext. 1041
- Neighborhood (469)-272-2801  
Services
- Parks & (972) 291-5100  
Recreation ext. 1500
- Police Dept. (972) 291-5100  
(Non-Emergency) 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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