



# CEDAR HILL GOVERNMENT CENTER

## CEDAR HILL HIGHLIGHTS

### RICHARD DAVIS SWORN IN AS NEW FIRE CHIEF FOR CITY OF CEDAR HILL

Richard L. Davis, Jr. was appointed as Chief of the Cedar Hill Fire Department. Davis previously served as the Assistant Fire Chief of the Austin Fire Department, where he has served in numerous capacities for more than 30 years.

"I am honored to be your next fire chief. It is my privilege to work with an outstanding team of dedicated individuals from the Cedar Hill Fire Department whose values of respect, integrity, courage, and honor are part of everything they do. Their commitment to premier customer service is nothing short of outstanding. I am humbled to be part of a great organization."

Throughout his career in the Austin Fire Department, Davis has served in many facets of fire, including Medical Operations, Fire Operations, Wellness, Fire Prevention, Investigations, Wildfire, Recruiting, Human Resources, Community Outreach, and overseeing the Fire Cadet Training Academy.

Davis holds a Master of Science in Executive Fire Service Leadership, a Bachelor of Science in Management/Marketing, and an Associate of Science in Logistics Management.

He is also a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officers Program. Davis is an eight-year United States Air Force veteran who served during the Gulf War in support of Desert Storm and Desert Shield; he continues wearing two uniforms, serving his country as a military reservist, and being a fire department member.

Davis began his duties as Fire Chief on January 16.





# CEDAR HILL NAMED AIR NORTH TEXAS 'PARTNER OF THE YEAR'

Air North Texas recently named Cedar Hill its Partner of the Year in recognition of the city's efforts to improve air quality throughout ozone season.

Cedar Hill was recognized for initiatives such as providing sustainability grants in the Green Awards, birding backpacks available for free checkout at the local library, and website and social media content.

Cedar Hill worked throughout the year to increase community involvement, hosting over 25 events including Earth Fest, an annual signature event in April dedicated to air quality and environmental sustainability. The city also established the Beautification and Environmental Sustainability Board to provide support to sustainability projects and a clean air initiative. Further illustrating its commitment to a future of clean air, the city is developing environmental education workshops.

Air North Texas is a regional public awareness campaign that includes 38 partners pursuing environmental awareness in North Texas. It was formed by the North Central Texas Council of Governments with support of the Air North Texas Coalition. Partners support the campaign by encouraging residents to commit to actions that improve air quality, such as working from home, bicycling, or walking to the store and packing a lunch.



Environmental Services Manager Duy Vu and Environmental Specialist Lauren Betz accept the Partner of the Year Award on behalf of the City of Cedar Hill.

Each year, partner governments across the region submit progress reports based on criteria in the Air North Texas Partner Agreement to be judged for their efforts in helping to promote better air quality in North Texas.

Air North Texas is one of many strategies to improve air quality in the region, calling on individuals and employers to adopt simple changes that can be incorporated into their daily routines to reduce emissions and create cleaner air.

Ozone season in North Texas lasts from March through November, but residents, businesses and governments are encouraged to contribute to the effort to improve the air throughout the year.

## PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Mayor Stephen Mason recognizes Fran Laukaitis for her service as President of Methodist Charlton Medical Center since March 2015.



Fire Chief Rodney Smith retired in January after serving the City of Cedar Hill for more than seven years. Chief Smith came to Cedar Hill as the regional training chief in 2017 and was appointed Fire Chief in 2020.



Members of the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center enjoy a popcorn party in January. Learn more about recreation programs at [cedarhilltx.com](http://cedarhilltx.com).

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 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.



## 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.

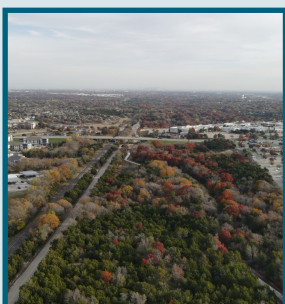


## MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

APR 4 | 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.



## LIBRARY GRAND OPENING

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

450 PIONEER TRAIL

Join us to celebrate the completion of the Traphene Hickman Public Library.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

FEB 13  
FEB 27

MAR 12  
MAR 26

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).



## EARTH FEST + CLEAN CEDAR HILL

APR 13 | 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

450 PIONEER TRAIL

Local vendors, food, music, learning stations, kids activities, free trees for Cedar Hill residents, and more!



# SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS



**CEDARHILLTX.COM/ALERTS**

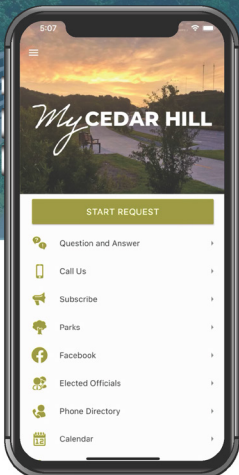
**SIGN UP TODAY**  
FOR TEXTS, CALLS  
OR EMAILS FROM  
THE CITY OF  
CEDAR HILL'S  
**EMERGENCY  
ALERT SYSTEM**



## 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

## 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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## SOCIAL MEDIA



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WHERE OPPORTUNITIES GROW NATURALLY