



CEDAR HILL HIGHLIGHTS

ALAN E. SIMS RECREATION CENTER CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF FUN & FITNESS

In October, the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center hosted an anniversary celebration to honor 20 years of fitness, friendship, and fun.

Opened in 2004, the center offers state-of-the-art fitness equipment, two full-size gymnasiums, a game room, onsite childcare, and 5,400 square feet of versatile meeting and event space. The center also offers a variety of programs and fitness classes for all ages, from karate and piano, to zumba and dance.

A variety of membership plans are available for all ages, including annual, three-month, one-month, and day pass options. There is no enrollment fee, and no contract is required.

Learn more about the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center and all it has to offer at cedarhilltx.com/rec.



CITY OF CEDAR HILL APPOINTS RAFAEL REYES AS NEW FIRE CHIEF

The City of Cedar Hill has named Rafael Reyes as fire chief. Chief Reyes brings more than 30 years of leadership experience in the fire service to the role. Reyes previously served as assistant chief of the Cedar Hill Fire Department and as fire training officer for the cities of Cedar Hill, Duncanville, DeSoto, and Lancaster.

"Public safety is a top priority in Cedar Hill, and I have full confidence in Chief Reyes's leadership of our Fire Department," said City Manager Melissa Valadez. "I know he and his team will continue to deliver premier fire, EMS, and emergency management services to the community."

Prior to joining the Cedar Hill team, Reyes served as emergency management coordinator for the City of Arlington and district coordinator of Disaster District 4A for the Texas Department of Emergency Management. Reyes served as deputy chief of the El Paso Fire Department and as the emergency management coordinator for the city and county of El Paso, where he worked for 26 years.



During his tenure at the City of Cedar Hill, Reyes led the implementation of the Best Southwest cities' new regional public safety radio system. Reyes is a graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Officer program and the Texas Fire Chiefs Academy. Reyes begins his new role on November 1.

DEFEND YOUR DRAINS: PROPERLY DISPOSE OF FATS, OIL, AND GREASE



Holiday cooking leave you with grease and used cooking oil? Don't pour it down your drains! Instead, you can drop off your used cooking oil and grease to the Cedar Hill Public Works Service Center, located at 1554 S. Clark Road, Monday through Thursday during business hours, 6 a.m. to 4:30 a.m.

This is a FREE service for Cedar Hill residents! All used cooking oil and grease must be in closed containers and should not be leaking. Defend your drains and let us dispose of your holiday cooking oil and grease for you!

HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULES

WM, Cedar Hill's trash and recycling provider, observes three holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. For 2024, Thanksgiving Thursday collections will be serviced on Friday, and Friday collections will be serviced on Saturday.

Collection for Christmas and New Year's Day will not be impacted, as they fall on Wednesdays. Bulk and brush collection run as usual during holiday schedules. Service may also be impacted due to inclement weather, find updated information and sign up for service alerts and reminders at cedarhilltx.com/trash.



Sign up for service reminders and alerts via text, email, or phone at

CEDARHILLTX.COM/TRASH



UPCOMING EVENTS



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

NOVEMBER 28 & 29

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



PAPER SHREDDING

DECEMBER 14 | 9 A.M. TO NOON
GOVERNMENT CENTER

Secure paper shred at the Cedar Hill Government Center. Bring up to 3 boxes of residential household paper waste.



MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

DEC 5 | 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.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

DECEMBER 24 & 25

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



HOLIDAY ON THE HILL

DEC 5 | 5:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

600 CEDAR ST

Come together with friends and family to light up the tree, meet Santa Claus, and indulge in a festive atmosphere filled with joy and wonder!



NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

JANUARY 1

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

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 12 JANUARY 14
DECEMBER 10 JANUARY 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.

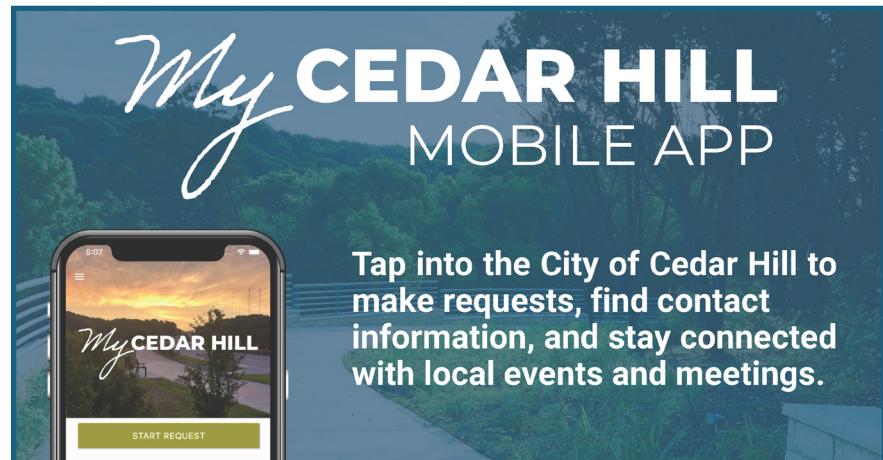


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**My CEDAR HILL
MOBILE APP**

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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NOTIFICATIONS**

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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

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