



CEDAR HILL HIGHLIGHTS

FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY WITH TREVIS GIPSON

Cedar Hill residents gathered at Valley Ridge Park on Saturday, July 12, for a free, family-friendly community celebration hosted by NFL player Trevis Gipson. The event highlighted Gipson's continued commitment to giving back to the community that helped shape his journey and brought neighbors together for a morning filled with fun, food, and connection.

Guests enjoyed live music, bounce houses, and the chance to interact with horses, ponies, and donkeys in a welcoming and festive atmosphere. Local food trucks served complimentary meals, and the first 100 attendees received backpacks filled with school supplies, just in time for the upcoming school year.

The event drew a strong turnout from families, youth, and residents across the city, reinforcing Cedar Hill's spirit of unity and hometown pride. Gipson shared heartfelt remarks, emphasizing the importance of staying connected to one's roots and supporting the next generation.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in making this special day a success. Cedar Hill is proud to celebrate the achievements of those who give back and to support events that bring our community closer together.



COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SHAPE THE VISION FOR WEST MIDTOWN

On Wednesday, July 16 residents gathered at the Traphene Hickman Library for an engaging and informative West Midtown Master Plan Open House. The event showcased the City's continued investment and vision for the West Midtown area, building on the success of landmarks like the Traphene Hickman Library, Signature Park, and the Cedar Hill Government Center.

Attendees had the opportunity to explore displays, review project updates, and engage directly with City staff and planning professionals. The Open House highlighted the ongoing development of a dynamic urban-upscale district, blending thoughtfully designed green spaces with future opportunities for business, retail, entertainment, and residential growth.

The event drew a strong community turnout, with the first 50 guests receiving a sweet treat from Sneaux Nola as a thank-you for reviewing the materials. Attendees shared valuable feedback and expressed enthusiasm about the district's transformation and potential. Thank you to all who participated!

To learn more, please visit: cedarhilltx.com/3022/West-Midtown-Master-Plan



RESIDENTS SHARE IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE OF DOWNTOWN CEDAR HILL

Cedar Hill residents came together on Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12 for two exciting Heart of the Hill pop-up events focused on shaping the future of Downtown. Held at the Traphene Hickman Library and the Cedar Hill Farmers Market, the events marked a key step in developing a community-driven action plan to create a more vibrant, walkable, and welcoming downtown district.

Residents were invited to learn about future plans for the area, share their thoughts on neighborhood improvements, and connect with City staff and planners. The event focused on gathering community input to help shape a vibrant district that supports local business, enhances safety, and encourages smart development. Highlights included short presentations, a guided walking tour, and engaging conversations about preserving what makes Cedar Hill unique while planning for future growth.

The Heart of the Hill initiative continues to emphasize transparency, collaboration, and community values. Thank you to all who attended and shared their vision for Downtown Cedar Hill.

Learn more at: <https://cedarhilltx.com/3213/Heart-of-the-Hill>

PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



Neighbors got hands-on with fire safety tools ahead of the July 24 "Don't Play with Fire, Learn About It" Leadership Roundtable.



A huge thank you to all the families and city employees that helped to make the 18th Annual Big Machines Expo a fantastic success!



Nominate a Cedar Hill neighborhood for the 2025 Neighborhood Awards and help recognize their impact—winners receive a cash prize for their outstanding efforts!

UPCOMING EVENTS



PAPER SHREDDING
AUGUST 23 | 9:00 a.m.
GOVERNMENT CENTER
Secure paper shred at the Cedar Hill Government Center. Bring up to 3 boxes of residential household paper waste. *Limited capacity*



BOOKWORMS AND BEYOND!
AUGUST 28 | 6:00 p.m.
450 PIONEER TRAIL
From paperbacks to podcasts, join us to learn more about services provided at the Traphene Hickman Library.



FOOD TRUCKS IN THE PARK
THURSDAYS | 5:00 p.m.
450 PIONEER TRAIL
Enjoy a rotating selection of delicious food trucks, live music, and a fun community atmosphere.



CEDAR HILL FARMERS MARKET
2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS
9:00 a.m.
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
Join us in Historic Downtown to enjoy locally grown and handcrafted products.



LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
SEPTEMBER 1
City offices will be closed in observance of the holiday. This includes the Alan E. Sims Recreation Center, Tri-City Animal Shelter, Traphene Hickman Library, and the Senior Activity Center.



CINE EN EL PARQUE - SELENA
SEPTEMBER 19 | 7:00 p.m.
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
Join us for Cine en el Parque, a festive Hispanic Heritage Month celebration featuring music, aguas frescas, and a special screening of *Selena*.



HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 20 | 4:00 p.m.
100 JAMES COLLINS BLVD
Join us for a vibrant Fiesta as we come together to celebrate the rich Hispanic Heritage, culture, and independence!



WINE WALK IN HILLSIDE VILLAGE
SEPTEMBER 25 | 5:30 p.m.
305 W FM 1382
Sip, shop, and stroll with wine, art, live jazz, and community—registration begins in Village Green at 5:30 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

AUGUST 12 **AUGUST 26**

SEPTEMBER 2 **SEPTEMBER 9**

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.

CEDAR HILL ROTARY CLUB: A DECADE OF SERVICE AND IMPACT



For 20 years, the **Cedar Hill Rotary Club** has been a driving force for good in our community—giving their time, talents, and heart to make a lasting difference. This past May, the club hosted its **17th annual Head for the Hills Bike Rally**, one of Cedar Hill's signature events. More than just a fun ride, the rally is a powerful fundraiser that fuels charitable and educational efforts across the city and beyond.

Since the first rally, the event has raised over **\$370,000** through the **Cedar Hill Rotary Foundation**, directly benefiting local programs and initiatives. One of their standout efforts is the **"Coats for Kids"** program, now in its 15th year, which has provided nearly **6,000 new coats**—totaling almost **\$100,000**—to elementary students in need across CHISD.

But their impact doesn't stop there. The Rotary Club continues to support local organizations like the **Traphene Hickman Library**, **Cedar Hill Shares Food Pantry**, and many others. A portion of proceeds also helps fund global humanitarian efforts through **Rotary International**, including support for African orphans and the international campaign to **end Polio**.

This kind of impact is only possible through strong partnerships with the City of Cedar Hill and our generous, service-minded community.

Want to get involved? The Cedar Hill Rotary Club is always looking for new members who are passionate about giving back. They meet on the **2nd and 4th Mondays at 12:00 PM** at the **Traphene Hickman Library** (450 Pioneer Trail, Cedar Hill, TX 75104).

To learn more or get connected, visit cedarhillrotary.org or reach out to a current Rotarian today!

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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