



# CEDAR HILL HIGHLIGHTS

## CEDAR HILL HONORS GRADUATES OF THE CITIZENS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The City of Cedar Hill celebrated two major community programs in November: the graduation of the Citizens Leadership Academy and the graduation of the Citizens Police Academy.

Twenty five residents completed the Citizen's Leadership Academy after seven sessions with city departments, gaining insight into how Cedar Hill operates and how they can stay engaged. Program leaders reported that all survey respondents plan to volunteer or pursue service on a board or commission.

The City also honored the largest graduating class of the Citizens Police Academy, a free nine week program hosted by the Police and Community Team of the Cedar Hill Police Department. Participants received hands on instruction in areas such as criminal investigations, use of force, drone operations, K9 demonstrations, and crime scene procedures.



Residents can schedule home pick up for unwanted household hazardous waste materials through Waste Management's At Your Door Special Collection<sup>SM</sup>.



### Automotive Products

Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, fuels and more



### Paint Products

Caulk, glue, paint, spray paints, stains, strippers & thinners



### Electronics

Music players, TVs, DVD/CD Players, VCRs, cell phones, microwaves, computers



### Garden Chemicals

Fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides & weed killers



### Household Chemicals

Ammonia, heavy-duty cleansers, shower/tile cleaners, drain cleaners



### Household Items

Batteries, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), thermometers, thermostats

**To schedule a home collection, visit [WMAtYourDoor.com](http://WMAtYourDoor.com) or call 800-449-7587 (M-F, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

**MATERIAL THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:** Ammunition, medicine, explosives, asbestos, tires, cooking oil, materials in leaking containers, commercial chemicals or hazardous materials in containers larger than five gallons in size. Acceptable materials are based upon Federal, State and local regulations.

## LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING: JANUARY 2 THROUGH JANUARY 9



Beginning Friday, January 2, 2025 through Friday, January 9, 2025, live Christmas trees may be disposed at the locations below in the provided roll-off dumpster. Trees must be live, not artificial, and free of all ornaments, lights, tinsel, and other décor.

#### Disposal Locations:

- Hillside Village (305 W. FM 1382) near Texas Trust Credit Union.
- Alan E. Sims Recreation Center (310 E. Parkerville Rd.) in the far right side of the parking lot.

## PEOPLE MAKE IT A COMMUNITY



City employees gather to serve at the 55+ Thanksgiving Luncheon in November.



Members of the community attended Cedar Hill's citywide cleanup for November's Fall Beautification Day.



Volunteers from around the city teamed up with the Cedar Hill Shares Food Pantry and the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce for donations of over 500 turkeys to the community.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## KWANZAA CELEBRATION DECEMBER 17 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. TRAPHENE HICKMAN LIBRARY

Let's honor Kwanzaa through art, connection, and community spirit with Cedar Hill.



## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY JANUARY 19

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



## PAPER SHREDDING DECEMBER 20 | 9 a.m. GOVERNMENT CENTER

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



## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY CELEBRATION JANUARY 22 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. TRAPHENE HICKMAN LIBRARY

Join us for an inspiring event featuring musical performances, powerful words of Dr. King, and much more.



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DECEMBER 24 & 25

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



## POLAR PLUNGE JANUARY 25 | 1 p.m. HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Join the Annual Polar Plunge to support local athletes with intellectual disabilities. Every dollar raised helps provide year-round sports training, competitions, health services, and inclusion programs in our community.



## NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY JANUARY 1

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

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

JANUARY 13     JANUARY 27  
FEBRUARY 10     FEBRUARY 24

The City Council meets at the Cedar Hill Government Center at 6 p.m. Agendas are posted 3 business days in advance at [cedarhilltx.com/agenda](http://cedarhilltx.com/agenda).



**Ready to make a difference?**  
[www.tricityfriends.org/volunteer](http://www.tricityfriends.org/volunteer)



## 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. (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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