



CEDAR HILL HIGHLIGHTS

MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE SWORN IN

On Saturday, May 4, three local elections were on the ballot for City of Cedar Hill residents: a general election for mayor and city council seats; a special election to fill a vacant seat; and a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages. Stephen Mason was elected Mayor, and Shirley Daniels and Alan E. Sims were elected as city council members in Place 1 and Place 3. The mayor and new council members were sworn in and began their official duties on May 14. Because no candidate for Place 5 received more than 50 percent of the vote, the City of Cedar Hill will hold a run-off election on Saturday, June 8, 2019 to elect City Council Member Place 5.

The proposition to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages in Cedar Hill passed. Full election results are available at cedarhilltx.com/election.

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CONSERVE WATER & SAVE MONEY THIS SUMMER

As summer heats up, demand for water increases. Use less water and lower your utility bill with these water-saving tips:



The Cedar Hill Fire Department, together with the American Red Cross, replaced 530 smoke detectors in Cedar Hill Neighborhoods in May.

Water Your Lawn in Early Morning

The best time to water is in the early morning, when evaporation rates are lowest, there is little wind, and water pressure is best. Grasses are also less likely to develop disease or pest problems if watered in the morning.

Water Your Lawn Only When Needed

Most grasses only need one inch of water every five to ten days in the heat of summer. Fewer but heavier lawn watering encourages deeper roots that can withstand dry weather better. Applying too much water too rapidly causes runoff that can carry soil, fertilizers, and pesticides to nearby streams.

Mulch Shrubs & Other Plants

Mulch conserves moisture by reducing evaporation of water vapor from the soil surface. Mulching also prevents compaction, reduces disease, and prevents weeds.



Cedar Hill Police Officers hosted 'Coffee with a Cop' to get to know residents and build relationships.

Check Your Sprinkler System

Homes with in-ground automatic irrigation systems use 35 percent more water than those without irrigation systems. To avoid water waste, make sure irrigation systems are in good working order. Check for leaks, replace any broken sprinkler heads, and make sure that spray does not water sidewalks, driveways, or the street.

Use Drought-tolerant & Native Plants

Plants that are native to North Texas have adapted to thrive naturally in this region. They require less water and less maintenance than plants from other regions with different climates. Visit txsmartscape.com for more information.



David Chicken performs with Cedar Hill kids on the stage at Earth Fest.



CLEAR THE WAY: KNOW THE RULES OF THE RIGHT OF WAY

Property owners, both public and private, should be conscious about managing vegetation on their property to address visibility and safety concerns and keep Cedar Hill beautiful.

The public right of way includes streets, sidewalks, alleys, drainage channels, and parkways. It typically extends 10 feet back from the edge of a street, but can vary across the City. Individual property owners are responsible for mowing the grass and maintaining trees and vegetation to the standards outlined by city ordinances.

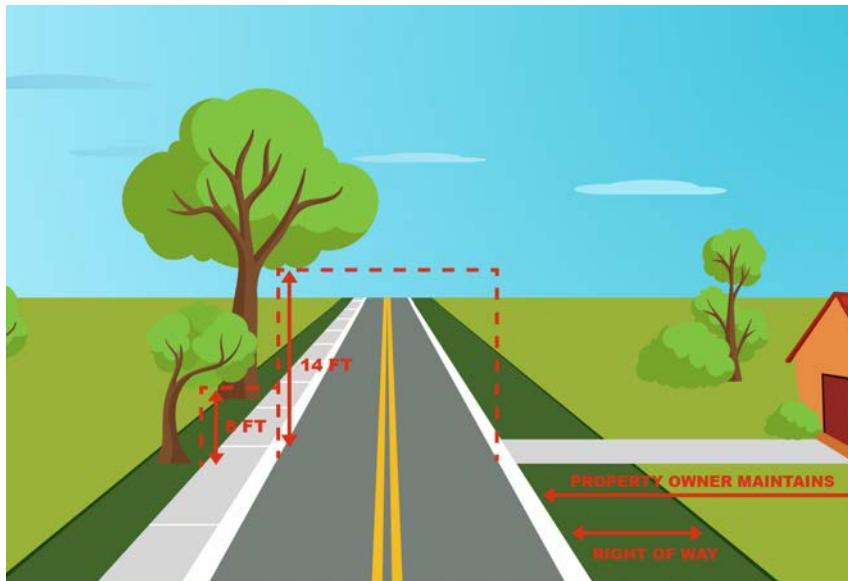
The standards below are established by City ordinance (Sec. 16-2):

Trees & Vegetation

For a clear pathway, keep tree limbs and vegetation trimmed back from the edge of streets, alleys, and sidewalks at least 8 feet above sidewalks and at least 14 feet above streets and alleys.

Grass & Weeds

Individual property owners are responsible for mowing the grass in the right of way, from the edge of the street to the property line. Grass and weeds may not exceed 12 inches in height.



Overgrown vegetation is a safety hazard and limits the use of sidewalks, trails, streets and alleys for everyone and can be an accessibility hazard for people with disabilities. It further threatens public safety when vegetation blocks the view of traffic signs, signals, vehicles, or cyclists. Trimming vegetation and caring for your trees are effective ways residents can enhance neighborhood safety.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

City Council Meetings

Jun 11 & 25; Jul 9 & 23 at 7 p.m.
Cedar Hill Government Center
285 Uptown Blvd.
View agendas at cedarhilltx.com/agenda.

Music in the Park

Concert Series

Jun 21 & 28 from 8 to 10 p.m.
Valley Ridge Park
2850 Park Ridge Dr.
Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a free concert! Food vendors will be on site starting at 7:00 pm. No alcohol, glass containers or smoking allowed in the park.

Disney's The Little Mermaid

Presented by Love Your City Theater
June 21, 22, 23, 28 & 29
A full Broadway-style musical live on stage featuring a live orchestra. Tickets are available at loveyourcitytheater.com.

Red White & Pool

Jul 4 from 1 to 5:45 p.m.
Crawford Park Pool
401 Straus Rd.
Celebrate your 4th of July holiday at Crawford Park Pool! Dress in your best red, white and blue and enjoy a day in the sun with family-friendly games, music and prizes.

Taste of Cedar Hill

July 13 from 3 to 8 p.m.
Historic Downtown
600 Cedar St.
Join the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce for food samplings, local vendors, live music, car show, and beer garden. Food tickets will be available for purchase upon arrival.

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CEDAR HILL EDC ACCREDITED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) announced in April that the Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation (EDC) has been recognized as one of 63 economic development organizations accredited by IEDC as an Accredited Economic Development Organization (AEDO).

The AEDO program is a comprehensive peer review process that measures economic development organizations against commonly held standards in the profession. The program consists of two phases: a documentation review and an onsite visit. Each phase is designed to evaluate information about the structure, organization, funding, programs, and staff of the candidate economic development organization.

Earning the AEDO accreditation tells the community and prospects that Cedar Hill EDC has attained a measure of excellence assuring that their trust is well-placed and their business is in good hands.

“The accreditation process was very thorough,” stated Allison J.H. Thompson, Director of Economic Development at Cedar Hill EDC. “The steps in the process provided insight to this team as we gathered the information to pursue the designation. I am proud of the hard work staff and partners contributed to reaching this accreditation. It is a milestone for the City of Cedar Hill!”



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Administration	(972) 293-1467
After Hours	(972) 780-6643
Animal Control	(972) 223-6111
Animal Shelter	(972) 291-5335
Building Inspections	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1090
City Secretary	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1011
Code Enforcement	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1111
Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	(972) 291-1011
Human Resources	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1054
Library	(972) 291-7323
Municipal Court	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1041
Neighborhood Services	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1099
Parks & Recreation	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1500
Police Dept. (Non-Emergency)	(972) 291-5100 ext. 2400
Public Works	(972) 291-5126
Recreation Center	(972) 293-5288
Senior Center	(972) 291-5353
Tourism	(972) 291-5100 ext. 1084
Trash & Recycling	(800) 772-8653
Utility Billing	(469) 272-2931

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