



TLMDA

Achievement of Library Excellence Award Application 2020

Section 7

Invest in collaborative efforts with community organizations.

One of the largest, most well attended event each year is our Martin Luther King Celebration and Peace March. This year the library brought Ernestine Martin Wyatt, the great, great, great grandniece of Harriet Tubman as our keynote speaker. This event is hosted and coordinated by the library with the help of the Parks and Recreation Department, the Police Department, City Administration, Cedar Hill Action Team, and our Mayor's Teen Council. Attendees travel from all over the southern Dallas region to be a part of this memorable celebration.

DAWG (Dallas Area Writers Group), Super Seeders Garden Club, the Cedar Hill Genealogy Society, and Merck (Living with Diabetes Workshop), as well as the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce and Cedar Hill School District are all ongoing partners. The library works with these organizations on an ongoing basis.

The spirit of Cedar Hill is community. The library collaborates with the Parks and Recreation Department, Senior Center, and nearly all other City Departments to serve the community, especially during this year. 2020 has brought a greater need for community togetherness, extra resources, and a little bit more to smile about. Some of the programs or events that has come from city collaboration are:

- Scare on the Square, a Halloween celebration
- Holiday on the Hill a community gathering to kick off the holidays with Santa photos, performances by local dance groups and school choirs, as well as a tree lighting ceremony for the community Christmas Tree.
- Heroes and Helpers Storytime involved people like the mayor, the city manager, the chief of police, military veterans, staff from the animal shelter, etc. reading stories (recorded and posted on social media) to help families connect to the heroes around them.
- Senior Luncheons (Drive-thru style)
- Senior Wellness Calls - Departments within the city called the seniors in Cedar Hill each week to check on them and their needs during the COVID-19 quarantine.

MILK CELEBRATION & PEACE MARCH



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 3:00 PM
CEDAR HILL GOVERNMENT CENTER

RESERVE YOUR SEAT AT CEDARHILLMLK.EVENTBRITE.COM

**DREAMS OF FREEDOM:
FROM HARRIET TUBMAN TO DR. KING**



**FEATURING KEYNOTE GUEST SPEAKER
ERNESTINE "TINA" MARTIN WYATT**
GREAT, GREAT, GREAT GRANDNIECE OF HARRIET TUBMAN

JOIN US FOR A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT IN
HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
ENJOY A VARIETY OF SPECIAL PERFORMANCES
FOLLOWED BY A PEACE MARCH.

**FOR FULL DETAILS VISIT
CEDARHILLTX.COM/MLK**

CEDAR HILL

SCARE IN *the*



PARK

DRIVE-THRU TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT
ENJOY HALLOWEEN FUN WHILE STAYING IN YOUR VEHICLE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 6-8 PM
AT VALLEY RIDGE PARK

2850 PARK RIDGE DR.
CEDAR HILL, TX 75104




CEDAR HILL
WHERE OPPORTUNITIES GROW NATURALLY

PRESENTED BY THE ZULA B. WYLIE PUBLIC LIBRARY
CEDARHILLTX.COM/SCARE

 **Methodist**
CHARLTON MEDICAL CENTER



Zula B. Wylie Public Library in Cedar Hill, Texas

Published by Kelsey Armistead · March 2 ·

030

Join us at our upcoming Wildflower Seed Ball Workshop! In this family friendly workshop, you will learn:

- How to make seed balls
- What native wildflower seeds work best for North Texas
- When to toss the balls on the ground

Supplies will be provided, but dress to make a mess! Please visit <http://bit.ly/2vxxFei> to register.

WILDFLOWER SEED BALL *Workshop*

A hands-on, mess-making demo & DIY project

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 10:30 AM

ZULA B. WYLIE PUBLIC LIBRARY OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER

