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SUMMERFEST

The Hawaiian theme of Summerfest is going over very well already!

We will have more vendors this year than we've had in years past - this includes more food & retail businesses!

We're still working on all of the event details, but we are proud to partner with local non profit organizations to fill the schedule! Some highlights:

- Kids Coloring Corner with Hawaiian Luau theme
- Bounty Market on Thursday
- 10th Annual Triathlon at the Aquatic Center
- Hydro Cart Races at the Fire Department
- Duck Race after the Parade by the Lions Club
- Fun Run by the Booster Club
- Library Book Sale
- Teen Dance is back!
- Live Music featuring; BAM, Swamp Donkey's, Gusto Brothers and more pending!
- Saturday closing luau party at Washington Street Steakhouse & Pub



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One of the biggest changes we are making this year is that the Sounds of Summer concert that is normally held at the Academy Stage will be held on the Courthouse Lawn Stage this year. We are excited about keeping everyone in the square!

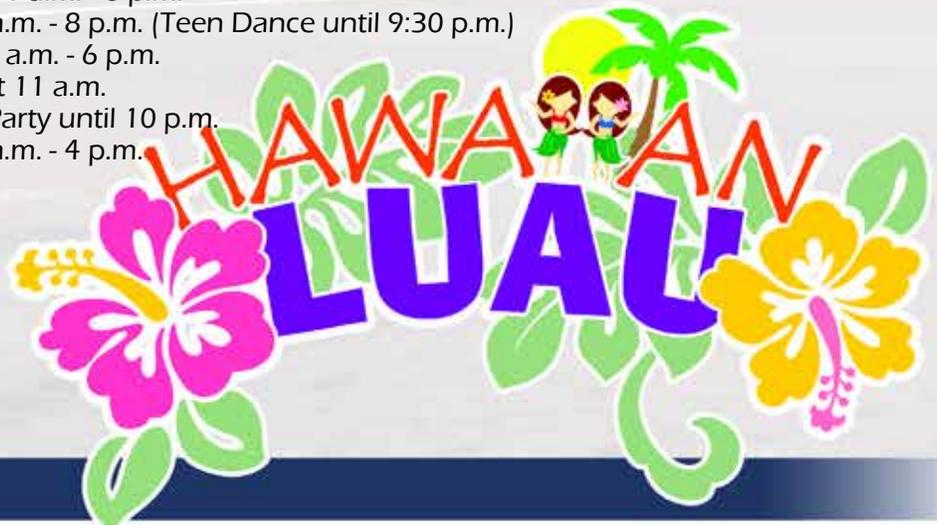
A Day in the Park

Sunday is always a hit with:

- Breakfast in the Park by the Rotary
- Tom Newton Car Show by the Rotary
- Art in the Park with the Arts Association (they have over 50 vendors!)
- Bounty Market with special guest vendors

Hours:

- Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Friday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Teen Dance until 9:30 p.m.)
- Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Parade at 11 a.m.
- Closing Party until 10 p.m.
- Sunday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.



MAYOR'S SPACE

I am lavishly paid to observe the many charms of living in Dallas, Oregon. Let me reduce one of those charms to a parable involving a dead car battery. It goes like this.

Say you are here in the Safeway parking lot and your car won't start. As your first reaction, you open your hood and stare at the engine compartment with your arms akimbo, muttering to yourself something like, "Oh, shucks!"

As you ponder your fate, rather quickly someone, or several, will come over and ask if you need help - jumper cables, a ride to the gas station, and so forth. And they mean it. Often you know these folks, but strangers make these sincere offers too. You quickly find that you are not alone.

Now, imagine yourself in a big parking lot in southern California with the same situation. Do you open your hood or not? This could seem like a life or death decision. Like the Serengeti, by opening your hood you might be targeted as the weak animal in the herd, and we know how that works itself out on the African Plain.

How firmly rooted is helpfulness out here west of the Willamette? I have the pleasure of visiting our schools with some regularity and I find this culture runs deep.

To start with, the kids here in Dallas are very polite. But most importantly, they treat each other remarkably well. Newcomers and folks with "differences" - race/culture/class, etc. - seem welcomed, not isolated. They tend to be seen as different and thereby interesting, not different and thereby suspect. The dilemma becomes how best to include them, not how one might cleverly exclude them.

This all seems symptomatic of our Dallas society, both young and old. Open, polite, careful of one another. We ask how can we help rather than hurt.

So, go ahead. Open your hood.



TUESDAYS ON THE SQUARE

Tuesday, July 12

4 - 7 p.m.

Family/Hobby Night

SE Court Street (between Main St. & Jefferson St.)

Fun for the entire family! Old school games, good food, bouncy houses, and local hobbies. This should be a memorable night!

Do you have a hobby?

Do you need a hobby?

We'll come down and see all the hobbies we will be showcasing. From rocks to quilts and robots to flowers. We will cover it all. Bring the family down and have some fun, eat some food, and play some games!

Upcoming Events

August 16

Hot August Night Cruise In

Like classic cars? Have one you like to show off?

Come down to the Cruise In on the Square.

Check out some beautiful cars and grab a bite to eat.

September 13

Art & Wine Festival

A night of wine and art to entice your palate.



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LIBRARY NEWS

Teen Programs



July 15 @ 5:30 pm

Zombie Prowl

Zombies meet at the library, stroll (as a group) downtown, then return to the library to create zombies from barbies and beanie babies...then open gaming night.

July 20 - TAB Meeting 3:45 pm

No book club this month.

July 22 @ 5:30 pm



Chocolate Olympics & Mini-Golf in the Stacks



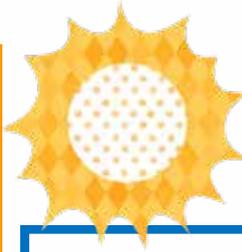
Aug 5 @ 5:30 pm

**Summer Reading End Party!
Pizza & Root Beer Judging,
Prize Drawing & Movie**



Returning in the Fall!

- ◆ Book Discussion
- ◆ Storyteller Festival
- ◆ Adult Coloring Night



**SUMMER READING PRIZE
TICKETS MUST BE TURNED
INTO THE LIBRARY BY
MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST**

Kid's Corner

Storytime in July

Tuesday 10:30 am & 3:30 pm
Thursday 10:30 am



**Free Vision Screening (Ages 3-7)
July 26 11:15 am-12:15 pm**

PAWS to READ

July 06 Percy @ 4:00 pm
July 20 Davos @ 4:00 pm



Summer Reading Events Wednesdays @ 11:30 am

- July 06 - Craftapalooza
- July 13 - Angel Ocasio , Comedy
- July 20 - Kacey McCallister - Funspirational
- July 27 - Border Collies
- Aug 3rd - End Party & Prize Drawing

* Events will be held at the Dallas City Park, but venue may change due to weather. Please check our Facebook page or call for updates 503.623-2633.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 4th of July - City Hall Closed
July 4, 2016
- Urban Renewal Advisory Committee Meeting
July 5, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Utility Rate Advisory Committee
July 11, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday on the Square - Family/Hobby Night
July 12, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
July 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Workshop
July 18, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
July 18, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
July 19, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting
July 21, 2016, at 12:00 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
July 25, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

AUGUST

- Dallas City Council Workshop
August 1, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
August 1, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
August 2, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
August 9, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
August 15, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays on the Square
August 16, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
August 16, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meetings
August 22, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please check our website at www.dallasor.gov for updates, cancellations, and additional events.

DALLAS FAMILY NIGHT OUT

This event is designed to allow the service providers in the community to connect with low-income families and offer services to anyone that is in need. This type of event is critical in allowing Dallas residents a chance to see what services are available in a non-threatening environment. Participants are Dallas area low-income children, youth, and their families. Our collaboration with community partners helps guide families through the bountiful resources available in our community.



There is a donation barrel inside City Hall for school supplies and other items.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter, please call the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502 or email jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov. You can also visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/notify and sign up to receive notifications about various events in the City. Make sure and sign up for our new emergency notification service Civic Ready on our website and download our app on your Android phone or iPhone from your marketplace.

For up to the minute information on City events, please visit our web page at www.dallasor.gov and scroll down to the "News and Announcements" section. We post all meetings and special Library and Aquatic Center activities on the calendar section of the web page and on our Facebook page.

If you have questions about anything in this e-newsletter, please contact the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502. We welcome your ideas and comments.

VOLUNTEERS

The City welcomes volunteers of all ages and skill levels. There are many different tasks available within several departments with the City and it's a great way to give back to your community. For more information and to download a volunteer application form, visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/volunteer.

