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NEW APP!

The City of Dallas is proud to announce our leap into the 21st century with our very own cell phone app! We are excited to give our citizens the opportunity to interact with the City and the ability to access the information they need all in the palm of their hand.

With the Dallas City mobile app, citizens will have instant access to the most used features of the City's website.

Some of the features of the mobile app include:

- Report a problem
- Online utility payments
- Ask a question
- Online forms
- City calendar
- Aquatic Center
- Recreation opportunities
- And much more.



The app was created in the newest platform and is capable of running on any phone or tablet. Like any app, when the City makes a revision or adds a new feature to the app there will be an update and you will be prompted by your app store to update it.

The new app is available in the Google Play Store for all android phones or tablets, and in the Apple App Store for iPhones, iPods, and iPads.

At anytime should you have issues or problems with the app, the City encourgaes you to let us know. Use the app, Ask A Question, and Report A Concern, or call us at 503.831.3502.

The City of Dallas is very excited about the opportunites in the future. With our new app and our website we are launching a new Emergency Notification service called Civic Ready. Get notified via phone, email, text, Facebook, or Twitter to help stay informed of any potential dangers or catastrophes that may occur in our city.

To sign up for Civic Ready:
<http://or-dallas.civicroady.com>



MAYOR'S SPACE

Dallas has many hidden recreational treasures. Among them is the beautiful 18-hole disc golf course meandering through our Dallas City Park and the bucolic trails found at the far reaches of the Arboretum.

But, hidden in plain sight, is the LaCreole Middle School track. Uncommonly known is that this facility is a joint use facility, open to the public virtually all days of the week.

Early in the morning it is a special delight. The track feels to be in a private setting, yet it is surrounded by a friendly neighborhood. Beautifully green all summer, the infield grass is irrigated and the grounds are impeccably maintained, clean, neat and a true community gathering point. Every day you see mothers and their young children perambulating around the track (in all directions), walkers young and old, fast marathoners in training, and old duffers like me wheezing around the big circle, grateful for its modern rubberized artificial running surface. On certain days, the Special Olympics folks practice and qualify for future events. The National Guard and the local police and fire departments hold their physical training tests there. This 4th of July - and hopefully summers into the future - the track is the scene of the big community fireworks show.

The primary reason that this is a communitywide facility is due to the generous support and donations from the people and organizations from the community to repair and upgrade the facility. For this effort, the plaque at the entrance memorializes the contributions of 28 different contributors, corporations, non-profits, governments, and individuals. Just this year, an Eagle Scout project fostered by a previous LaCreole student, chipped in and painted the track shed.

So, this is a community facility in all manner and form, not just the exclusive habitat of the school. Feel welcome to use it and be proud to have such a great facility in our midst, supported by all, open to all.



IT'S HEATING UP OUTSIDE

With summer upon us, it is important to remember to protect yourself from heat related illnesses. These illnesses include heat exhaustion and heat stroke. If left unnoticed and untreated, heat stroke can lead to death.

Heat related illnesses are caused when the body is unable to keep up with the environment in cooling itself. The body is typically cooled by sweating; but under some circumstances, sweating is not enough to keep the body temperature down.

A heat index card and with the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be found at www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osh/pdfs/pubs/3333.pdf. This publication also tells you what to do if you or a coworker is experiencing a heat related emergency.

Tips to avoid heat related illnesses:

- Perform heavy, intensive labor early in the morning when it is still cooler.
- Keep yourself hydrated. Take frequent water breaks and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink water.
- Avoid alcohol and caffeine as these are diuretics that can cause dehydration and increase your risk for heat related illnesses.
- Wear light weight, light colored, loose fitting clothing.
- Acclimate yourself to the heat. It can take your body up to two weeks to adjust to a change in the weather such as an early summer heat wave.
- Use the buddy system. Monitor your co-workers and have your co-workers monitor you for the signs and symptoms of heat related illnesses.

by Greg Jackson, Risk Management Consultant



LIBRARY NEWS

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Story Time: Every Tuesday & Thursday 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Infant/Toddler

Tuesdays

Preschool

Thursdays

August

Book Discussion

Is on summer vacation... see you in September

9th - LEGO your Saturday

come build & design - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

9th - Wool Felt Animals - 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.



LOCAL ARTISTS IN THE LIBRARY

August will feature artist Janelle Graham, who does fantasy art with watercolors and acrylics.

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APPLE TREE BACK PACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

We are a drop off location for school supplies. Program deadline is Tuesday, August 19th. Any school supplies are greatly appreciated and help school children in Dallas get a good start.

DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY IS A DROP SITE FOR:

Box tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels, Dallas Food Bank Lion's Club (eyeglasses) and St Jude's Hospital (used greeting cards).

READ TO THE DOGS

Call 503.623.2633 to make an appointment for your child to read to Petrie, Bella, Davos, or Percy our wonderful therapy dogs.



THINGS TO DO IN AUGUST

Check out your library!

- Aug 6 No Program See you at the Polk County Fair!
- Aug 9 12-2 p.m. Hobby Day! Wool Felt Animals
- Aug 9 12-2 p.m. LEGO Your Saturday!
- Aug 13 11:30 a.m. Solar Science – Dallas City Park
- Aug 14 2-4 p.m. Adult Summer Activity – Corked Décor – All materials supplied - Reservation required.
- Aug 15 10:00 a.m. eReader Help
- Aug 20 11:30 a.m. Anne Rutherford – Storyteller – Wild Stories
- Aug 27 11:30 a.m. Summer Reading Program - Science Blows In – DCP
- Aug 28 End of Summer Reading Program Teens & Kids
- Aug 30 End of Adult Reading Program

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

FOR ALL AGES - BABIES TO ADULTS

JULY 2 to AUGUST 31

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

DCP - Dallas City Park

Seibert/Fredrickson Shelter

CC - Civic Center



- Aug. 6 No program - See you at the Polk County Fair!
- Aug. 13 Solar Science - Here Comes the Sun! (DCP)
- Aug. 20 Anne Rutherford– Wild Tales (DCP)
- Aug. 27 Science Blows into Fall – (DCP)

Summer Reading Program is coming to a close. Prizes will be drawn and the lucky winners will be notified in September.

NOTIFY ME

Would you like to know when the library is having a special event?



Sign up for "Notify Me" with your email address. Go to the website www.dallasor.gov/library and click on Notify Me.

Dallas Sounds of Summer

JULY 10 - AUGUST 28, 2014 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
CONCERTS HELD AT ACADEMY PERFORMANCE ARTS STAGE
CORNER OF MAIN & ACADEMY STREETS IN DOWNTOWN DALLAS

WHAT'S PLAYING

SCHEDULE SUMMER

JOE SHINKLE & 99W **AUGUST 07** COUNTRY

GRABER, SOUTER & RUPP **AUGUST 14** GOSPEL/COUNTRY

GUSTO BROTHERS **AUGUST 21** ROCK/BLUES

JOHNNY LIMBO AND THE LUGNUTS **AUGUST 28** CLASSIC ROCK

SMOKE ALARM SAFETY

Between 2004-2013, 348 people died and 2,572 people were injured as the result of fires in Oregon; 62% of these fire-related casualties occurred in single and multi-family dwellings.

More than half of fatal residential fires occurred where smoke alarms were present, but those alarms only operated in a third of the incidents. A primary reason for smoke alarms not operating was due to a missing or disconnected battery.

In fires resulting in a death or injury where smoke alarms were present, alarms operated in four of every five fires. Conversely, in eight out of ten of the fires where smoke alarms failed to operate, a missing or dead battery was the cause.

If you have any questions or concerns about your fire alarm call the Dallas Fire Department at 503.831.3533.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Infant/Toddler Storytime at Dallas Public Library Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime at Dallas Public Library Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.
- Dallas City Council Workshop Aug 4, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting Aug 4, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting Aug 12, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting Aug 18, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Park Advisory Board Workshop - Kingsborough Park Aug 19, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meeting Aug 25, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.
- **Labor Day - City Hall Closed** Sept 1, 2014
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting Sept 2, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting Sept 2, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting Sept 9, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting Sept 15, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Park Advisory Board Sept 16, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Economic Development Committee Sept 18, 2014, at 12:00 p.m.
- Admin / Building & Grounds Committee Meetings Sept 22, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

Please check our website at www.dallasor.gov for updates, cancellations, and additional events.

CITY YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The City of Dallas has created a YouTube channel to give the citizens a unique view of the operations that our employees go through everyday and the events that happen around the City.

Find us on YouTube at: CityofDallasOregon and subscribe to see what we post.



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 also 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.

