



LEAF COLLECTION

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Collection Dates:

Saturday Nov 15/Sunday Nov 16 & Saturday Dec 20/Sunday Dec 21

The City of Dallas recognizes the need for fall leaf pick-up. We are excited to announce that Republic Services is adding leaf collection to the list of services provided to the citizens of Dallas. Starting this year, Republic Services will be collecting leaves from City streets on the above listed dates.

It is important not to rake leaves into City streets until just before the collection events. Leaves raked into the street can cause drainage and flooding problems by clogging gutters and storm sewers, and can blow onto neighboring properties. Residents will be asked to remove leaves if they are raked into the street outside of scheduled pick-up times.

Leaf Disposal

The City of Dallas officials recommend that residents dispose of leaves in an environmentally responsible way.

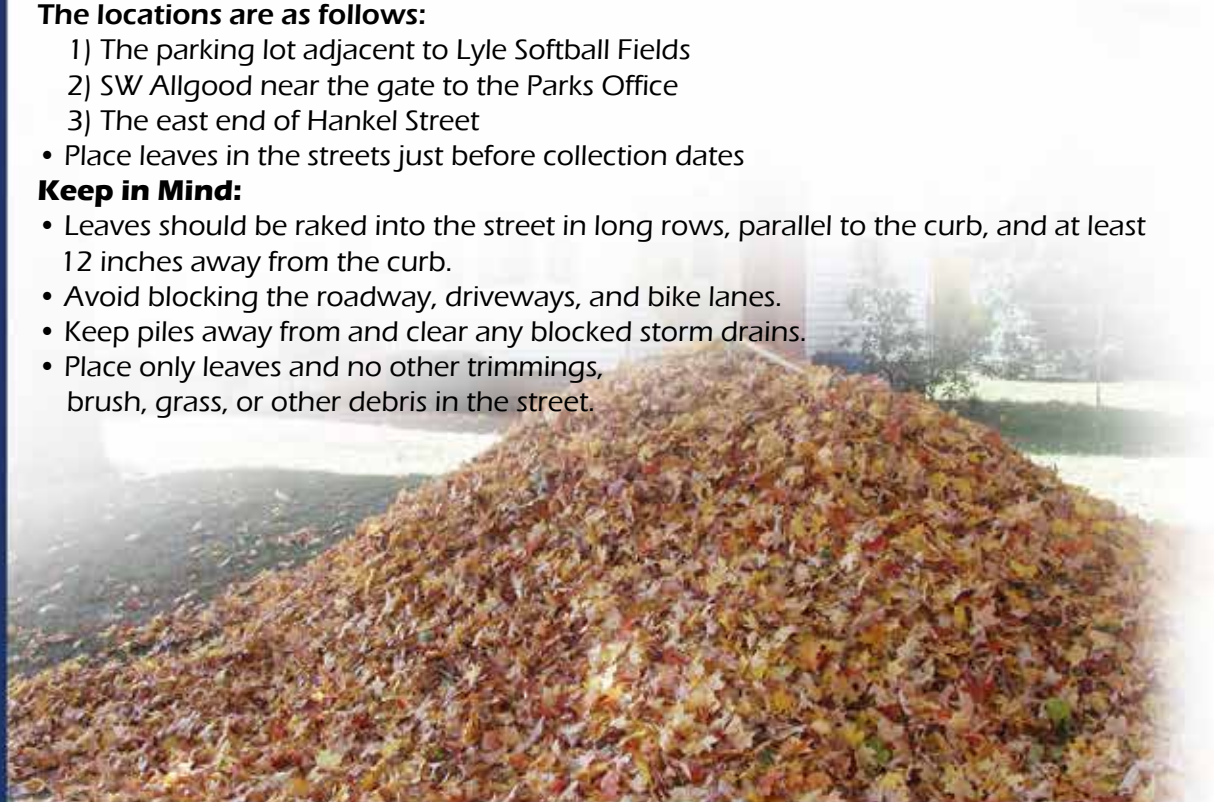
- Use them as mulch in your landscaping
- Place them in your yard debris bin
- Use any of the leaf only drop-off locations from October 15 thru December 31 (no other yard debris).

The locations are as follows:

- 1) The parking lot adjacent to Lyle Softball Fields
 - 2) SW Allgood near the gate to the Parks Office
 - 3) The east end of Hankel Street
- Place leaves in the streets just before collection dates

Keep in Mind:

- Leaves should be raked into the street in long rows, parallel to the curb, and at least 12 inches away from the curb.
- Avoid blocking the roadway, driveways, and bike lanes.
- Keep piles away from and clear any blocked storm drains.
- Place only leaves and no other trimmings, brush, grass, or other debris in the street.



MAYOR'S SPACE

Urban Renewal is a lot more than great street furniture and some petunias. Beneath the cosmetics, it is an investment in the future.

Urban renewal starts with blight. Empty buildings, busted sidewalks, low rents, absentee building owners, fragile businesses. As moss grows in the cracks, no one wants to risk their money investing in a downward spiral of stagnation and neglect.

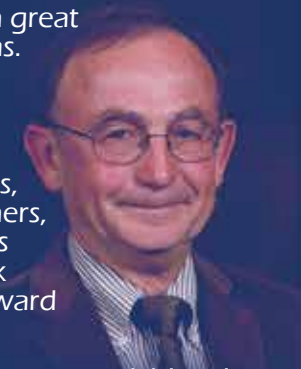
Ten years ago, even when times were good, historic downtown Dallas was caught up in the maelstrom of the down spiral. Few thought it wise to invest in the sinking ship of the central core of our community. At the City, we compiled a two-page, single spaced list of downtown's vacant buildings. The present was bleak, the future looked no better.

The Urban Renewal District, adopted in 2004 with its 20-year horizon, was a game changer, the catalyst for turning the corner. Finally there was a player at the table with a little money to invest, with the optimism and the spirit to stop the decay. The rescue also had remarkable support. When nearly 400 Dallas folks were asked in a survey in 2008, "Do you support efforts to revitalize the Downtown?" over 89% said "Yes", the strongest response in the entire survey. I doubt the positive response would be much different today.

Far more than street furniture and pansies, urban renewal is not simply the rescue of a favorite institution, it is at its core an investment. Simply put, taxpayers' dollars invested in the District in the short term are likely to be repaid in the long term many times over. Instead of a crashed, permanent eyesore, the buildings, businesses and infrastructure in the District will emerge, after its 20-year lifespan, renewed, reinvigorated and, crucially, much more valuable. More valuable equals more taxes. More taxes mean return on investment, concrete dollars back in the kitty.

It being tax season, some of you have observed that a few dollars for funding the District appear on everybody's property tax bill throughout Dallas. The explanation is mind-numbingly obtuse (if you don't believe me, check out the details on the City's website), but the bottom line is that urban renewal does not increase property taxes; it simply reallocates the incremental growth in taxes within the District for spending in the District.

The beauty of urban renewal is the pleasure in seeing the renaissance of our beloved downtown right before our eyes and the delight of creating long term value that we can pass along to the next generation. Win/win.



COVER OREGON OPEN ENROLLMENT

With Open Enrollment just around the corner, Polk County Family and Community Outreach in partnership with Northwest Human Services and local independent insurance agents will kick things off with a free informational session. This event will focus on answering questions about the different health care options and the new Federal Marketplace. Community partners and agents will also be doing a free pre-determination to help people get an idea of what they will qualify for once open enrollment begins.

Saturday, November 1

Academy Building in Dallas
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Northwest Human Services at the West Salem Clinic
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

During Open Enrollment, Polk County Family and Community Outreach and Northwest Human Services will host a series of mini health fairs with a focus on assisting people through the application process. Assistance will be available for people needing to purchase private health insurance as well as those applying for the Oregon Health Plan. In addition to application assistance, people who attend any of these events will be sent away with a free health related goody bag.

November open enrollment events

Saturday, November 15
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Northwest Human Services at the West Salem Clinic

Saturday, November 22
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Academy Building in Dallas

Watch the Polk County Healthcare Resources Facebook page for upcoming events and open enrollment updates.

For more information

Polk County Family and Community Outreach Health Insurance Outreach Specialist
503-623-1883
coveroregon@co.polk.or.us.

LIBRARY NEWS

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Infant/Toddler

Tuesdays

Preschool

Thursdays

November

6th - Book Discussion
Orchardist by Amanda Coplin

8th - LEGO your Saturday
come build & design - Noon - 2:00 p.m.

8th - Robotics! - Noon - 2 p.m.
Dallas 4-H Robotics Club will be doing a presentation on their project. Part of the presentation will include a guest speaker, an architect from Studio 3 in Salem. This event is part of a research project for the First Lego League tournament to be held in December.

8th - Bonsai Trees w/ Don Erickson & Bruce Kerr! - Noon - 2:00 p.m.

LOCAL ARTISTS IN THE LIBRARY

We are looking for local artists! If you or someone you know would like to display their art, call the library and we will be happy to reserve a month.

November is featuring watercolors by local artist, Maggie Sams.

DISPLAY CASE

November will feature a collection of fabric patches by Debra Driscoll. Come by to view this wonderful display.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

This lively group meets at noon on the first Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome. Below is the list of discussion books for the remainder of the year.

- Nov. 6 The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin
- Dec. 4 A Redbird Christmas:
A Novel by Fannie Flagg

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 NOVEMBER

Check out your library!

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| All Month | Art Wall - Watercolors by local artist, Maggie Sams. |
| All Month | Fabric Patches in Display Case |
| Nov 03 4:00 p.m. | Friends of the Library – Meeting
Everyone is welcome! - Civic Center |
| Nov 03 3:30 p.m. | Percy – Read to the Dog |
| Nov 06 12-1:00 p.m. | Book Discussion – Orchardist,
by Amanda Coplin |
| Nov 08 12-1:00 p.m. | Petrie – Read to the Dog |
| Nov 08 12-2 p.m. | Legos - Bonsai Trees |
| Nov 11 | Veteran’s Day – Library is Closed |
| Nov 19 4 – 4:30 p.m. | Davos – Read to the Dog |
| Nov 19 3:30 – 4 p.m. | TAB Meeting –
Teen Advisory Board |
| Nov 21 10:00 p.m. | eReader Help – Gadget
User Group |
| Nov 26 4:00 p.m. | Davos – Read to the Dog |
| Nov 27 & 28 | Thanksgiving Holidays –
Library is Closed |
| Nov 12 4:00 p.m. | Bella – Read to the Dog |

STORY TIME

Stories, art, crafts, songs, and games for children, parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and caregivers. First Tuesday of the month Story Time includes the Building Readers program where toddlers work on their early literacy skills through play.

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| Infant/Toddler | Tuesdays 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. |
| Infant/Toddler/Preschool | Tuesday 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. |
| Preschool | Thursdays 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. |

Story Time themes for November are:

- Nov 4 & 6: Mother Goose
- Nov 11 & 14: Food & Picky Eaters
- Nov 18 & 20: Storms & Wind
- Nov 25: Thankfulness
- Nov 27: No Story Time - Thanksgiving –
Library is Closed

NOVEMBER IS...

National Lifewriting Month, Aviation History Month, American Diabetes Month, National Family Caregivers Month, Gluten-Free Diet Awareness Month, National Aids Awareness Month, Peanut Butter Lovers’ Month & Vegan Month.

“Coexistence: what the farmer does with the turkey – until Thanksgiving.” ~Mike Connolly

WINTERFEST



Dallas Winterfest 2014

Friday Dec 5th
5-8 pm
On the Courthouse Lawn

**Like to Be a Vendor?
Looking to Sponsor?**
Contact Chelsea at the Chamber office

Shopping Businesses & Vendors  Hot Cocoa 

Santa Claus  Christmas Tree Lighting 

Caroling  And More Shopping! 

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503-623-2564
www.facebook.com/DallasOregonVisitors

RIBBON CUTTINGS

The Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce loves performing Ribbon Cuttings for ALL businesses in our community. The Ambassador Team assists with publicity of the event, securing elected officials, dignitaries (like the Mayor), and volunteers that day with greetings and photographing the event.

You do not have to be a Chamber member to schedule or attend one of these events! They are scheduled on Friday's during the lunch hour. Please stay tuned to our website and facebook page for upcoming events scheduled.

Contact information:
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www.facebook.com/DallasOregonChamber
chamber@dallasoregon.org



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Parkside Self Defense • 289 E. Ellendale, Suite 501



Dallas Church • 450 SW Washington

RAINY DRIVING

The rainy season is upon us and can create some dangerous driving conditions such as reduced visibility, reduced traction between tires and the road, and less predictable car handling. When it's raining, be cautious and give yourself more time to get where you are going.

If it hasn't rained in a while, expect road surfaces to be slick when it does start raining. Engine oil and grease build up on the road over time. When mixed with water from rain, the road can become slick. The first few hours of a fresh rain can be the most dangerous.

Also remember to inspect your wipers, turn on your headlights to improve visibility, disengage your cruise control and keep your distance. A car needs two to three times more stopping distance on wet roads. We want you to be safe out there!



PULSE POINT

On October 29, six Fire Departments in Marion, Polk and Lincoln Counties launched PulsePoint, a free mobile app that alerts registered users whenever a cardiac arrest occurs in a public place in their immediate vicinity.

Informed at the same time as emergency responders, bystanders are given detailed instructions, including the location of the nearest automated external defibrillator (AED), and can begin hands-only CPR until responders arrive.

Nearly 1000 people die every day in the U.S. from Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). The PulsePoint app empowers everyday citizens to provide life-saving assistance. Survivability depends greatly on receiving immediate CPR. PulsePoint will provide immediate notification to those nearby who can provide chest compressions to double or triple a victim's chance of survival.



Learn CPR.

Get the App.

Save a Life.



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
Nov 3, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
Nov 3, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
Nov 4, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- **Veteran's Day - City Hall Closed**
Nov 11, 2014
- Planning Commission Meeting
Nov 12, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
Nov 17, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Park Advisory Board Meeting
Nov 18, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
Nov 24, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Workshop
Dec 1, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
Dec 1, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
Dec 2, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
Dec 9, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
Dec 15, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meeting
Dec 22, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.
- **Christmas Eve - City Hall Closed at Noon**
Dec 24, 2014
- **Christmas Day - City Hall Closed**
Dec 25, 2014

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



Have you seen the City of Dallas YouTube Channel yet? Get a first hand view of the employees doing their jobs and having a great time doing it.

We are going to film everything from mowing parks to street sweeping, and everything else we can think of.

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 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.

