



SUMMERFEST!

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Dallas' largest event of the year is going back to the 80's and 90's with a tribute to Krazy Dayz! Join us for 4-days of fun in the sun, with something for everyone on July 23rd thru the 26th.

This year we will have food, retail and commercial businesses, as well as information and non profit organizations. Saturday is the largest day of the event featuring our parade that attracts a crowd of 20,000!

The 4th day of our event, Sunday, moves to the City Park where the Dallas Rotary hosts "Breakfast in the Park" and the "Tom Newton Car Show", along with the Dallas Arts Association's "Art in the Park" and the "Polk County Bounty Market".

MAYOR'S SPACE

Every city in America has its hot-button issue. This thorny point often defines the character, temperament, priorities and common sense of its people. In Chicago it's the White Sox vs. the Cubs. In Detroit, Ford vs. Chevy. On the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River it's the Hatfields and the McCoys.

Here in good old Dallas the rift that drives its wedge into the heart of our community is Summerfest vs. Krazy Dayz. Here you are either a Summerfest style of person or a Krazy Dayz kind of a human being. As far as I can tell, there is no room for compromise. One or the other – make your choice.

When I trundled off to the Army it was certainly Krazy Dayz (or Crazy Days, or Krazy Days or Krazy Daze or... – I have found it spelled, authoritatively, 6 different ways). When I came back 21 years later, for some reason lost in the mists of time, it was Summerfest. It took some years for the shock to wear off, but eventually I accepted the newfangled name, kind of like you have to accept the need for daily flossing or that your favorite dog has developed a limp.

Of note, there are those conversations where you mention "Summerfest" and many times the person you're talking to says, "Oh, you mean Krazy Dayz", sort of like you said "Largemouth Bass" and they corrected you to say, "Steelhead Trout." Both are fish, but...

So, there it is, the issue that fractures our community. Not conservative vs. progressive, old vs. new, Ducks vs. Beavers. It's Summerfest stacked up against Krazy Dayz (or Crazy Days or something like that). Take your choice. If you live here you have to choose. You just have to. As Yogi says, "When you come to a fork in the road, take it." Who can argue with that?



1st Annual THE CITY OF DALLAS REGION TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday & Sunday August 8 & 9

INFORMATION:

- Players may enter 2 events
- Awards for 1st and 2nd
- 15 minute default rule
- 5 minute MAX warm-up
- Ad scoring begins in the Quarterfinals

LOCATION:

Dallas High School & Dallas Aquatic Center

FEES:

Singles - \$15, Doubles - \$25

AUGUST REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

August 6

AUGUST TOURNAMENT DATES:

August 8th & 9th

SCHEDULES:

Playing times will be posted at Facebook group "Dallas Tennis Tournaments" and emailed out after 7pm on Thursday

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SIGN-UP SHEET CAN BE MAILED TO:

Dallas City Hall
187 SE Court St.

Dallas, OR 97338

Checks can be made out to:
City of Dallas Recreation

www.dallasor.gov/adultsports

LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you Friends!
Our new library
sign is awesome.

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale! During Summerfest!

- Thursday, July 23, 4-6 pm
(Members only..still time to join!)
- Friday, July 24, 9-4 pm
- Saturday, July 25 9-3* pm
*Bag Sale 2-3 pm

Friends Meeting, July 7 @ 7:00pm

Storytime in July

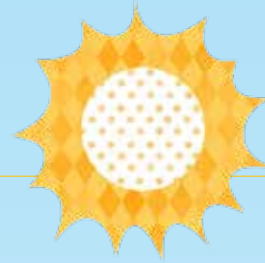
Tuesday - 11:15 am & 3:30 pm
Thursday - 11:15 am



Read to the Dog
July 6
Percy @ 4:00 pm

Movie Event!

Tuesday, July 14 @ 7:00 pm
To Kill a Mockingbird
You could win a copy of Harper Lee's new
book, Go Set a Watchman!



* Summer Reading Events

July 01 - 11:30 am -Patriotic Crafts

*July 07 - Brad Clark , Storyteller

*Tuesday @ 5:30 pm

*July 17 - Super Power Candy Experiments

*Friday @ 11:30 am

July 22 - 11:30 am Vikki Green -Puppeteer

July 29 - 11:30 am - Reptile Man

Aug 5 - 11:30 - 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.

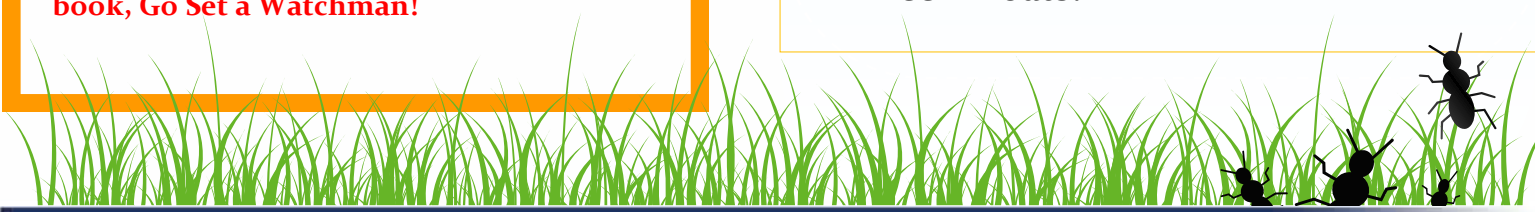
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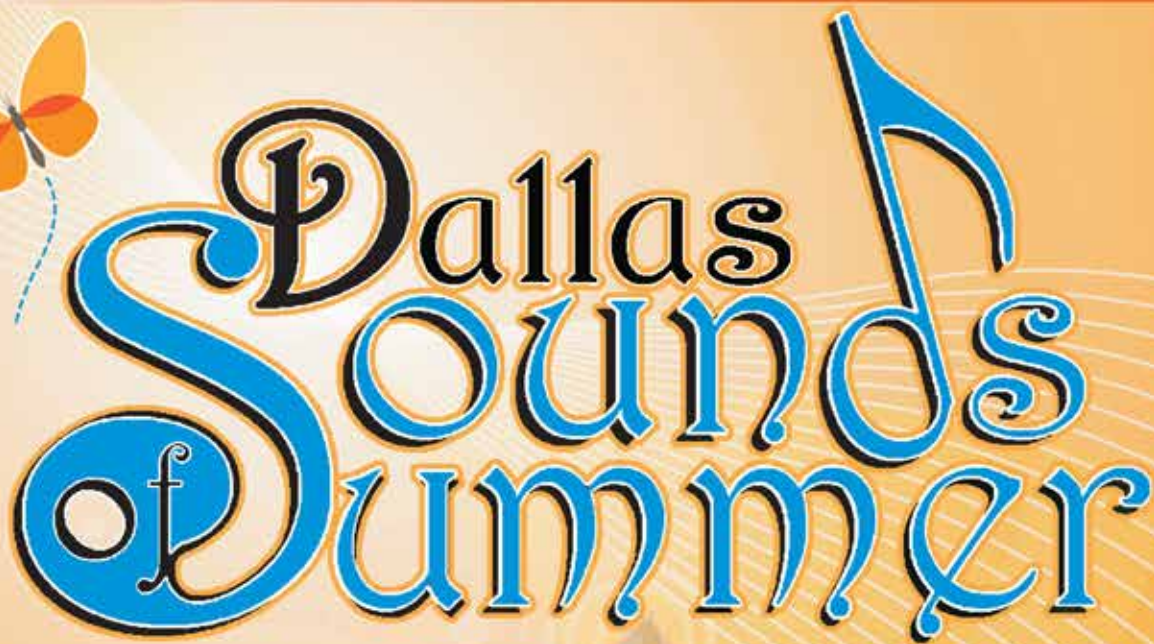
July 15 - TAB Meeting 3:45 pm

Book Club 4:30 pm

July 17 - 5:30 PM - Friday

Movie Night—Big Hero 6 - Pizza & Root
Beer Floats!





Dallas Sounds of Summer

July 9 - August 27, 2015

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Rotary Performing Arts Stage

Corner of Main & Academy Streets

Hosted by Dallas Area Visitors Center & the City of Dallas

Professional and Local Food Trucks will be on site each week serving by 5:45pm

JULY

9 - Bluegrass

Roundhouse Band

16 - Western Swing

Oregon Valley Boys

23 - Rock

Bearwater Band

30 - Bloozy Rock

Gil Reynolds & Deep Blue

AUGUST

6 - Country

Joe Shinkle & 99W

13 - Soft Rock

Parish Gap

20 - Rock

Big Money

27 - Oldies Show

Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts

LAWN MAINTENANCE

With over half of the water being delivered to Dallas during the summer months being used for irrigation, properly maintained irrigation systems are important.

In-Ground Irrigation versus Hose & Sprinkler

An in-ground sprinkler system can be a convenient and valuable tool when irrigating your landscape. Since hand watering is done on a random basis, and at irregular intervals, an automatic sprinkler system will actually, in most cases, use less water. It will also disperse the water at an even rate, and for a predetermined amount of time. This allows you to water sunny and shady areas for different periods of time, and to water when it is most efficient.

7 Ways to Make a Difference

1. Repair leaks in your irrigation system.
2. Select an effective irrigation system based on your landscaping needs.
3. Maximize sprinkler irrigation efficiency.
4. Find your maximum irrigation set time and apply water based on vegetation requirements.
5. Install a rain shutoff device to stop irrigation during and directly following a significant rain event.
6. Use a soil moisture monitoring device to limit irrigation time.
7. Refrain from irrigating during hot windy periods of the day.

Although Oregon normally receives ample annual precipitation, July and August can be very dry. Your plants need from one to two inches of water per week during the growing season for best production. Proper watering techniques will help conserve water and save money.

KEEPING YOUR LAWN HEALTHY

Water only when your grass needs it.

Overwatering is bad for your lawn's health and can contribute to the development of fungus and disease.

Water deeply to encourage deep root growth.

Watering only when your grass really needs it encourages the roots to grow deeper, but only if you apply enough water each time to penetrate the root zone.

Mow your grass at a higher length.

Longer grass has deeper, stronger roots and is more resistant to disease and drought. Most grass should be mowed to a length of no less than 3 inches.

Dethatch and/or aerate your lawn.

Lawn aeration helps assure that the water can penetrate easily into the soil. Over time, the soil surface can become very compacted and water will not easily penetrate it. Aerating also provides air to the roots of the grass, which is necessary for healthy growth.

Reduce the use of fertilizers.

Fertilizers encourage rapid growth, which results in higher water use.

Add a layer of mulch to shrub beds.

A 2 or 3 inch layer of mulch, such as wood chips, bark, almond hulls, or even decorative rock, reduces water use and reduces the number of weeds.

Water problem areas by hand.

Many lawns have one or two troubled spots that require more water than the rest of the lawn. Water these areas by hand or use a separate sprinkler that's not attached to the rest of your irrigation system.

Watering your lawn an inch once a week is the rule of thumb. Position the sprinkler so that your water lands on the lawn and shrubs, not on paved areas.

By following these tips, you'll ensure your lawn stays healthy while also using a valuable resource, water, wisely.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Infant/Toddler Storytime at Dallas Public Library
Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
- Preschool Storytime at Dallas Public Library
Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

JULY

- Dallas City Council Workshop
July 6, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
July 6, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
July 7, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
July 14, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting
July 16, 2015, at Noon
- Dallas City Council Meeting
July 20, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Park Advisory Board Meeting
July 21, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
July 27, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

AUGUST

- Dallas City Council Workshop
August 3, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
August 3, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
August 4, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
August 11, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
August 17, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
August 18, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Safety/Public Works Committee Meetings
August 24, 2015, 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.

NEW WEBSITE!

This summer the City of Dallas Website will be undertaking a complete remodel and making our website easier and more friendly to use for our citizens. Say to goodbye to this design and check back for something new and exciting!



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.

