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WATER CONSERVATION

It may seem early to begin thinking about water conservation, especially after all this rain, but now is the time to start thinking conservation while the reservoir is full, so it can remain that way. The hot summer months will be here very soon and gardens, lawns, and swimming pools will drain our reservoir. Conserving water now can help later this summer.

There are four basic ways to save water:

Become Water Conscious

Look for ways to use less whenever possible. Since outdoor watering and irrigation accounts for a 50% increase in summer water consumption compared to winter usage, look at ways to reduce garden and landscape watering.

Detect and Repair Leaks

Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons of water a day. Fix it and you will save almost 6,000 gallons a year.

Install Water-Saving Devices

Low flow shower heads, toilet tank displacement devices, and low flow aerators on faucets can save 10,000 to 25,000 gallons of water for a family of four and pay for their cost in less than a year.

Reuse Water

Recycle used water. It is often suitable for watering plants.

Stretching our water supply and wisely managing our water resources makes good sense for the short-term and long into the future. The City utilizes flashboards on the dam to raise the level of the reservoir and provide an additional 70 million gallons of raw water. In addition, the City is in the final analysis of a demonstration project to determine the viability of an aquifer storage and recover system, where we could store additional water in the winter when flows are high, and use that stored water in the summer months when additional water is needed.

If you have questions, please contact your Dallas Water Department at 503.831.3508 during regular business hours. Conserve water; it's the wise thing to do. Your efforts will make a difference!



MAYOR'S SPACE

One of the great pleasures of being mayor is the occasional invitation to address our local school children. Thus I recently found myself down at Whitworth School aspiring to be the memorable turning point in the lives of about 430 assembled 4th and 5th graders.

Eclipsing my fear of social embarrassment stemming from whatever odd thing I might say was the specter of facing a crowd of fidgeting, bored, cross talking, silly little beings craving entertainment instead of enlightenment. Fortunately, they were all remarkably interested in my thoughts and amazingly polite – or perhaps gracious.

My fun notion of engagement was to stump them with municipal style questions – naively thinking this warped view of the world is exciting. I would ask something profound like, “What is the population of the smallest incorporated town in Oregon” (Greenhorn, population 2 for those of you who have not been there). So, I figured they would say something like “100” and I would say “less” and they would say “50” and I would say “smaller” and so forth until after about 6 tries they whittled it down to Greenhorn. The first kid I called on said “1”.

It went on like that. I asked the population of Dallas, plus or minus 1,000 from the actual number (our sign on East Ellendale says 14,800). First answer, “14,000.” Right again. I asked for the largest city in Oregon. “Portland” they said immediately. And so forth. I should have asked them to solve Fermat’s Last Theorem, but there wasn’t time.

So, for those of you worried about the quality of our youth in the community, let me assure you that in my experience they are disciplined, smart, knowledgeable and polite. Their future, and therefore ours, is bright.

SPRING CLEAN UP DALLAS SPRING RECYCLE EVENT

Saturday, April 2
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Yard debris
- Clean wood
NO pressure treated, stained or painted wood
- Scrap metal
- Large appliances

NO

- Household trash
- Paint
- Tires
- Chemicals



LIBRARY NEWS

COMING IN MAY
 • Author visit: *Molly Gloss*
 • *Pie in the Face* - Teen Fundraiser

Food 4 Fines! - April 11-16

During National Library Week, the Dallas library will waive overdue fines for donated food. Support the Dallas Food Bank and reduce your library fines!



For ADULTS

COLORING Night !
 Thursday, April 21st
 5:00 - 7:00 pm
 In the library



KIDS

Storytime

Tuesdays 11:15 & 3:30
 Thursdays 11:15

PAWS to READ

April 04 Percy @4:00 pm (Monday)
 April 13 Bella @4:00 pm (Wed.)
 April 20 Davos @ 4:00 pm (Wed.)



LEGO Building

Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm
 Bring your creativity!



ADULT Book Discussion

Thursday, April 7th
 Noon—1:00 pm



April Art Show @ the Library
 Jim Rupp - Ink Drawings

Display Case
 Collection of classic Video Consoles
 Courtesy of David Wales

Beverly Cleary's
 100th Birthday!
 April 12, 2016

Celebrate with us!
 Enter to win a book!



Author Visits

Thursday, April 7
 6:00 pm





Thursday, April 28
 6:00 PM
 Jane Kirkpatrick



KIDS & FAMILY

April 16 Kid/Family Movie 3:30
 The Lion Guard - Return of the Roar



TEEN PROGRAMS

Apr 20 TAB Meeting 3:45 pm
 Book Club 4:45 pm
 "Dorothy Must Die" by Paige, D.M.



April 22
 Teen/Tween Friday Night Movie
 Goosebumps @5:30 pm

DALLAS SUMMER EVENTS MAY-SEPTEMBER 2016



Bounty Market runs EVERY Thursday from
May 5 - September 29

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Food Trucks

Enjoy fresh farm goodies and artisan treasures!

Location: Academy Lawn

www.dallasoregon.org/BountyMarket

www.facebook.com/BountyMarket

Join us for the free outdoor Concert Series.
Thursdays - July 7 thru August 25
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

featuring: Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts,
Joe Shinkle & 99W...and more!!

Location: Rotary Stage

www.dallasoregon.org/LiveMusic



Join us Monday the 4th of July for
Live Music, Vendors, Food & Fireworks!

Fireworks can be viewed from
Roger Jordan Community Park.

Location: Roger Jordan Community Park

www.dallasoregon.org/Freedomfest

www.facebook.com/DallasOregonVisitors



4 days of fun in the Sun...with something for everyone!
Thursday, July 28 - Sunday, July 31

This year's theme is: Hawaiian Luau

Live Music, Vendors, Parade, Car Show, Art Show, Market,
And sooooo much more!!

Location: City Wide

www.dallasoregon.org/Summerfest

www.facebook.com/DallasSummerfest



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MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

DATES: APRIL 14- JUNE 2 - THURSDAY NIGHTS

COST: \$300 PER TEAM

THE TEAM CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAILING IN THE TEAM REGISTRATION FEE TO: CITY OF DALLAS • 187 SE COURT ST. • DALLAS, OR 97338

REGISTRATION DUE: APRIL 11

GAME TIMES: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 THESE ARE POSSIBLE GAME TIMES: 7:00 - 8:00 PM
 8:00 - 9:00 PM
 9:00 - 10:00 PM

LOCATION: LaCREOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

RULES:

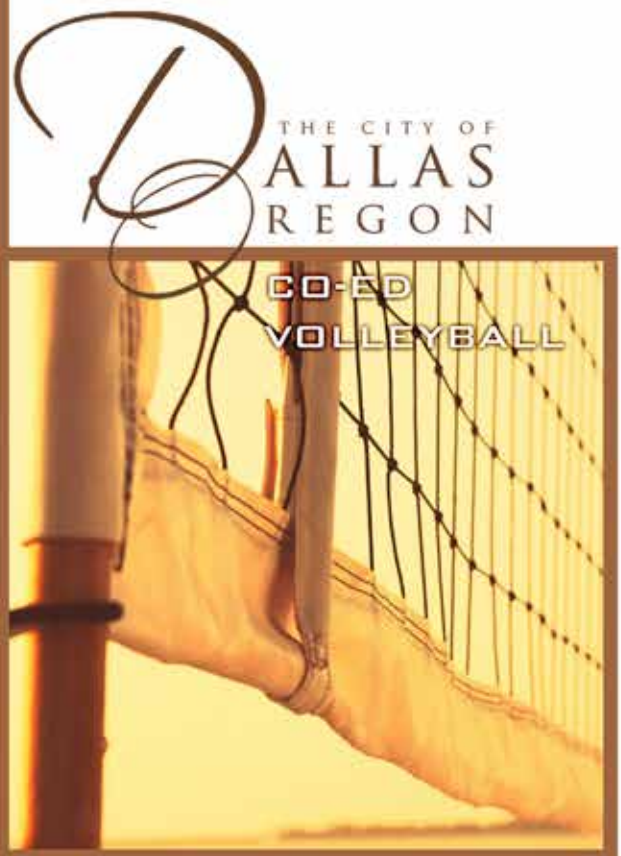
- TWENTY MINUTE RUNNING HALVES. LAST TWO MINUTES STOPPED CLOCK IF A TEAM IS WITHIN TEN POINTS.
- THREE MINUTE OVERTIME
- KEEP TRACK OF TEAM FOULS

PLAYERS: EIGHT PLAYERS PER TEAM

GAMES: 1 GAME PER NIGHT

Registration forms can be downloaded at:
www.dallasor.gov/adultsports

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL



THE CITY OF DALLAS REGION

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

DATES: APRIL 12 - MAY 17

COST: \$175 PER TEAM (\$22 PER PLAYER)

GAME DAY: TUESDAY NIGHTS (2 GAMES PER NIGHT)

TIMES: GAMES WILL RANGE FROM 6 - 9 PM

LOCATION: LaCREOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION DUE: APRIL 8
 \$175 WILL NEED TO BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE REGISTRATION DUE DATE TO THE CITY OF DALLAS

RULES: EIGHT PLAYERS PER TEAM (10 MAX)
 AT LEAST 3 PLAYERS OF THE OPPOSITE GENDER
 BEST 3 OUT OF 5

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- Dallas City Council Workshop
April 4, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
April 4, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
April 5, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
April 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
April 18, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting
April 18, 2016, at 7:15 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
April 19, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Utility Rate Advisory Committee
April 19, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meetings
April 25, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting
April 25, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

MAY

- Dallas City Council Workshop
May 2, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
May 2, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting
May 2, 2016, at 7:15 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
May 3, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
May 10, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
May 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting
May 16, 2016, at 7:15 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
May 17, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Utility Rate Advisory Committee
May 17, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting
May 19, 2016, at 12:00 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
May 23, 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.

ARBOR DAY

Monday, April 4, 2016, at
2:00 p.m. at
Kingsborough Park

Trees will be planted at
the park to provide shade
in the years to come.

Come over and enjoy
the day and plant a tree.



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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.

