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 ON
THE SQUARE

EVENT HOSTED BY
THE CITY OF
DALLAS
REGION

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, listen to some live music, and grab a bite to eat.

Live Music
Prizes
Photos

Food Trucks:
Black Rock BBQ, JT's Food Truck,
Critelli Sweets & Eats,
Travelin' Taphouse Hot Dogs & Cotton Candy.

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
on SE Court Street
(between Main and Jefferson Streets)

Please RSVP at
www.dallasor.gov/tots

MAYOR'S SPACE

Those of us old enough can remember college kids "cramming" into Volkswagen bugs. Until recently, our fine Dallas Police officers were similarly compacted into old Ford Galaxies along with acres of stuff - radios, protective gear, computers, helmets and hats for various purposes, etc. and a modern arsenal of weaponry (felons beware!). There was barely enough space left for the officer for which this car sedan thingy was their office space for up to 12 hours a day, punctuated with the necessity to crawl in and out of their low-to-the-ground rattletrap with amazing frequency. Bad for backs and morale.

Our solution has been lately to buy vehicles where the stuff actually fits - Sport Utility Vehicles. Though our citizens generally respect, admire and support our police officers, there are those who find fault with these SUVs, roughly as though they were ruggedized Rolls Royces. Their critique merits an explanation.

For one thing, the vehicles themselves are just one element of the expense of a patrol officer. The investment in recruiting, training and retaining the officers aside, the equipage alone accounts for more than half the cost of the vehicle/equipment combination. The vehicles are simply the most visible element in the mix.

For awhile, we bought Chevrolet Tahoes to meet our requirements, the cheap version - no LTZ perforated leather with massage seats and king-of-the-road chrome option. The Tahoes served their purpose at the time, getting our officers out of their cramped, aging sedans. They proved to be rugged, long lasting and, at about half the purchase price of a loaded civilian version, achieved a much better residual value. In all practical ways, they have been a good deal.

Now we are shifting to smaller Ford Police Interceptor models, essentially on the Ford Explorer foundation which we find also work very well. They are even less expensive to purchase and operate with good interior room to include a lower center of gravity to make for more stability. We have two and will add another one this year.

These smaller SUVs are practical, utilitarian vehicles designed for the special mission of police agencies. It makes great sense to invest in them. Convincingly, they are not Rolls-Royces.

THURSDAYS AT ACADEMY

The Dallas Bounty Market is celebrating its 7th year! Hosted on Thursdays, starting May 7 thru September 24, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on the Academy Lawn.

Join us for special events and shopping the Markets each week. As the weather changes, so do the offerings!



Events hosted by the
Dallas Area Visitor Center
www.exploredallasoregon.org



Dallas Sounds of Summer

AUGUST

4 - Heavy Rock & Roll
Stolen Rose

18 - Rock
BearWater Band

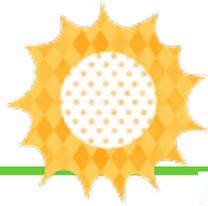
11 - Country
Joe Shinkle & 99 West

25 - Oldies Show
Johnny Limbo &
the Lugnuts

6:30PM - 8:30PM

ROTARY PERFORMING ARTS STAGE
CORNER OF MAIN & ACADEMY STREETS

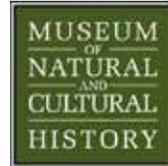
LIBRARY NEWS



Teen Programs

Aug 5 @ 5:30 p.m. Summer Reading End Party! Pizza & Root Beer Judging, Prize Drawing & Movie

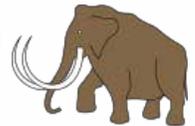
Aug 24 @ 3:45 p.m. TAB - Teen Advisory Board Meeting



Move Like a Mammoth

Tuesday, Aug. 9th 3:30 p.m. in the Civic Center

Oregon's amazing ancient animals are coming for a visit! Join us to pounce like a saber tooth cat, lift like a mammoth, or stroll like a giant ground sloth!



CAN YOU SAY.....

U-K-U-L-E-L-E?



Ukulele Fans of Dallas will meet Wed., Aug. 3rd 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Bring your own, your voice or other instrument and join in the fun! (Meets in the library.)

Ukulele Kits are now available for checkout!



Returning in the Fall!

- Book Discussion
Storyteller Festival
Adult Coloring Night

Ohoy, Mateys!

Heidi Schulz, children's book author, will speak at the Dallas Public Library Thursday, August 18 at 4:00 p.m.

Copies of her new book will be available for purchase!



Kid's Corner

Storytime in August

Tuesday 10:30 A.M. & 3:30 P.M. Thursday 10:30 A.M.

PAWS to READ

Aug. 03 Percy @ 4:00 p.m. Aug. 10 Davos @ 4:00 p.m.



Summer Reading End Party & Prize Drawing! Wednesday, Aug. 3@ 11:30 a.m. at the park



Are you interested in a book club? Grade 3-5 or 8-10 years old?

Join the Lowly Order of the Worms!

First Meeting - Sept 28th—4:00 p.m.

Discussion and activity related to this book. Club will meet the last Wednesday of each month



Look for us at Family Night Out on Aug. 17th at the Dallas United Methodist Church.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.
- Utility Rate Advisory Committee
August 8, 2016, at 6:00 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 - Hot August Night Cruise In
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.

SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day - City Hall Closed
September 5, 2016
- Dallas City Council Workshop
September 6, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
September 6, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
September 7, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday on the Square - Art & Wine Festival
September 13, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
September 13, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting
September 15, 2016, at 12:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
September 19, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
September 20, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
September 26, 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.



Dallas United Methodist Church
565 SE Lacreole Dr
Dallas, OR 97338

AUGUST 17, 2016
3:00-7:00 pm

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.

