



LEAF PICKUP

Collection Dates:

Saturday Nov 10/Sunday Nov 11 & Saturday Dec 15/Sunday Dec 16

The City of Dallas recognizes the need for fall leaf pick-up. We are excited to announce that Republic Services is once again providing leaf collection to the citizens of Dallas. 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).

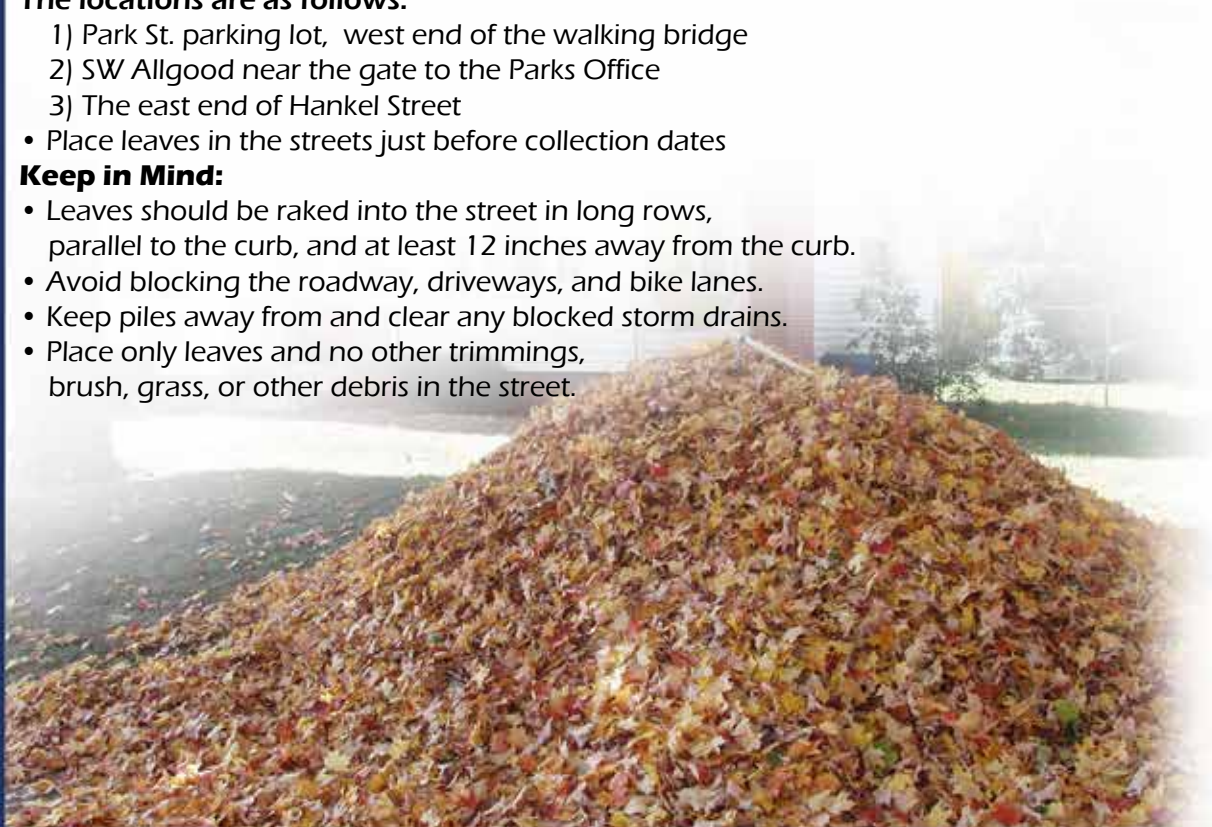
The locations are as follows:

- 1) Park St. parking lot, west end of the walking bridge
- 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.



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MAYOR'S SPACE

Like creative lighting reminds us of Christmas, sprouting yard signs excite us that an election looms. Here we go.

On occasion during these municipal races, a catchy and appealing slogan appears that sums up a certain philosophy in 6 words that seemingly puts a horse collar on runaway government –

“Government must live within its means.” Imaginably, this proposition expresses the notion that any money you send your local municipality beyond the sustenance level is simply wasted. Or something.

But reality beckons. Oregon is 28th in the nation regarding the tax burden imposed on its citizens, even below that of the garden states of West Virginia, Mississippi and Louisiana. Dallas itself has the lowest tax burden of any of the 17 cities in our population class in Oregon. So, by extension, one could say Dallas has one of the lowest tax burdens in the nation for a city our size.

This situation is nicely illustrated by the recent Statesman article listing nearby West Salem's average taxes as \$4,009 per year, whereas Dallas taxes are \$2,338, a difference of \$1,677 between the two. If Dallas had West Salem's taxes for our 5,200 or so taxable units, we would have an additional \$6,723,093 in revenue to support our community (in case you haven't memorized it, our City's General Fund Budget is \$12,500,000).

Agreeably, we have a pretty great lifestyle in Dallas for these slim dollars. Surely an excellent deal so far, but inevitably we're now bouncing up against our limits, both in day-to-day operations (we need more ambulances, police and firefighters to provide just “adequate” services) and long-range investments (we have only \$534,000 in our transportation capital improvements fund versus the need for \$52,000,000 in the next 20 years). So, “living within our means” does not seem to be quite the hot ticket.

I am searching for a humorous ending. Unfortunately, a discussion of tax burdens, fees and shortfalls does not lend itself to comedy, so I'll just mention the hope we recall that local government is “us” not “them.” Please reflect on your aspirations for our lifestyle and prove you love us by voting.

FIREMED

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Being a Dallas FireMed member provides peace of mind if a medical emergency comes your way. In your time of need, our skilled emergency medical technicians, using the latest equipment and technology, will provide you with excellent medical care and ambulance transportation to the closest appropriate hospital AND as a FireMed member, if you NEED an ambulance because of your condition, you will NOT have to pay for it!!

FireMed membership includes you and your family members living in the same household for one low fee. Most likely your insurance deductible or out-of-pocket expense for an ambulance is more than the cost of membership. Better yet, the FireMed fee covers each ambulance use for the entire year!

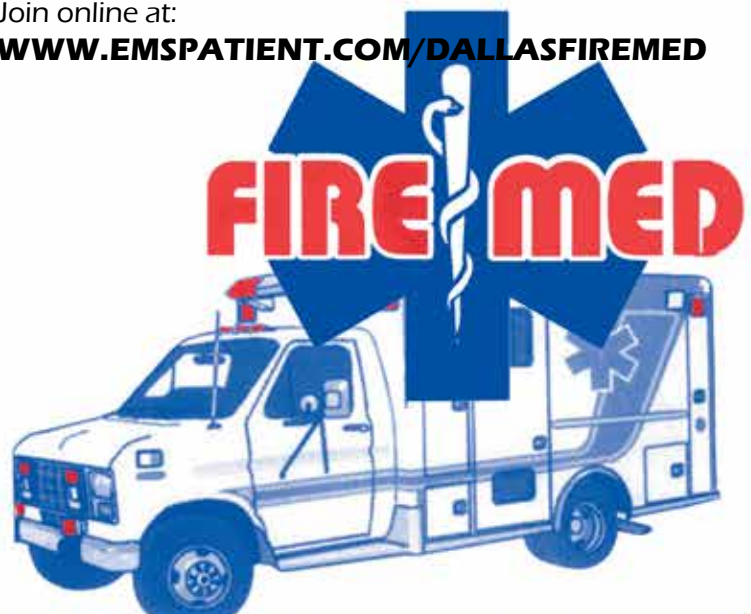
You also receive the extra benefit of being covered throughout most of Oregon when you are traveling. If you need an ambulance outside of the Dallas area, there is a good chance the ambulance provider will honor your Dallas FireMed membership and you are still covered!

Membership fees help support the Emergency Medical Service provided by the City of Dallas. We want to continue to provide the latest in technology and medical care for our citizens and surrounding community. Your FireMed membership helps us to do just that. Please sign up today!

Dallas City Resident - \$65
Non Dallas Resident - \$75

Join online at:

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LIBRARY NEWS

KIDS

Storytime

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 10:30 a.m.
Stories, art, crafts, songs & games for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents or caregivers.

LEGO Thursdays

Thursdays 2:30 -4:30 p.m.

TEENS

Teen Improv Night

Friday, November 9 - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Pagemaster Book Club

Wednesday, November 14 - 3:45 p.m.
Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen

TAB Meeting

Wednesday, November 14 - 4:15 p.m.
Ask about joining our TAB group! Suggest materials, help plan activities, choose movies & more!

LIBRARY CLOSED

Monday, November 12
Veterans Day

Thursday, November 22 &
Friday, November 23
Thanksgiving

ADULTS

Book Discussion

Thursday, November 1 - 12:00 p.m.
Dallas Civic Center
Sense of an Ending by Julia Barnes

Author Visit

Friday, November 16 - 6:30 p.m.
Tim Palmer
Tim Palmer is the award-winning author of 26 books on rivers, conservation, and the environment. He is also an accomplished photographer with one of the most complete collections of photos of rivers in the U. S.

Author Visit

Friday, November 30 - 6:30 p.m.
Carola Dunn is the author of the Daisy Dalrymple mysteries, the Cornish Mysteries, and over 30 Regencies. Born and raised in England, she now lives with her dog in Eugene, Oregon.

ALL AGES

Ukulele Night

Wednesday, November 7 & 21 - 5:15 - 6:45 p.m.



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CULTURAL "GO" PASSES

Each pass may be checked out once a year per household with a Dallas adult library card. Provided by Friends of the Dallas Public Library

Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum

Admits 2 adults
500 NE Columbus St | McMinnville, OR 97128
503.472.0558 | evergreenmuseum.org

A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village

Admits 5: Adults must be accompanied by children
116 Marion St. SE | Salem, OR 97302
503.371.3631 | acgilbert.org

Polk County Museum

Admits 1 family
Polk County Fairgrounds (South Side)
560 S Pacific Hwy | Rickreall, OR 97371
503.623.6251 | polkcountyhistoricalsociety.org

Willamette Heritage Center - Mission Mill

Household Pass
1313 Mill St. SE | Salem, OR 97301
503.585.7012 | willametteheritage.org

Hallie Ford Museum of Art

Two adults and accompanying children under 18
700 State Street | Salem, OR 97301
503.370.6855 | Willamette.edu/arts/htma/

UPCOMING EVENTS NOVEMBER

- Dallas City Council Meeting
November 5, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
November 6, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
- **Veterans Day - City Hall & Library Closed**
November 12, 2018
- Planning Commission Meeting
November 13, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission meeting
November 15, 2018, at 12:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
November 19, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thanksgiving - City Hall & Library Closed**
November 22 & 23, 2018
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
November 26, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.

- ## DECEMBER
- Dallas City Council Workshop
December 3, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
 - Dallas City Council Meeting
December 3, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
 - Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
December 4, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
 - Planning Commission Meeting
December 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
 - Dallas City Council Meeting
December 17, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
 - Parks Advisory Board
December 18, 2018, at 5:30 p.m.
 - **Christmas Eve - City Hall & Library Closed at Noon**
December 24, 2018
 - **Christmas - City Hall & Library Closed**
December 25, 2018
 - **New Years - City Hall & Library Closed**
January 1, 2019

Meeting dates and times are subject to change.
Please check our website at www.dallasor.gov for
updates, cancellations, and additional events.

CIVIC READY

Emergencies can happen anytime. Civic Ready will help us keep you informed and prepared for emergencies.

All you need is an email address to create an account. Upon creating an account you can add your cell phone number, and select what you would like to be notified about. That is it! That will allow us to contact you via email, phone, or text. Follow us on Facebook and the messages will be posted there as well.

To sign up for Civic Ready:

<https://or-dallas.reggroup.com>

or

www.dallasor.gov



click the Civic Ready link on the homepage

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter,

- Call the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502
- Email jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov
- Visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/notify

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.

