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## WATER CONSERVATION

Through voluntary water conservation measures we can help ensure that Dallas' water supply will last. This can be accomplished if everyone follows the helpful hints for water use below.

### 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 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 the long term. The City has completed the installation of flash boards, which have raised the level of the reservoir and provided an additional 70 million gallons of raw water. This improvement should provide an adequate supply for the next five to seven years if we use the water wisely. In addition, the City is in the final analysis of a demonstration project to determine the viability of an aquifer storage and recovery system to provide additional water needed in the summer.

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!





**SOUNDS OF SUMMER 2013**

**THURSDAYS at 6:30 pm at the ROTARY STAGE**

**August 1, 2013**

**The Oregon Valley Boys**  
Western Swing and  
Old Time Country

**August 8, 2013**

**Matthew Price Band**  
American Singer / Songwriter

**August 15, 2013**

**Gil Reynolds Band w/ Special Guest Ben Rice**  
Electric Rhythm and Blues

**August 22, 2013**

**Graber, Souter, and Rupp**  
Western Gospel – Benefit Show

**August 29, 2013**  
Season Finale

**Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts**  
Rock and Roll Party

Dallas  
Sounds  
of  
Summer



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LIBRARY NEWS

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Infant/Toddler

Tuesdays

Preschool

Thursdays



August

10th - LEGO Saturday come build & design - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

10th - Hobby Day at the Library - 2 - 4 p.m.

Sarah Fast will display her pottery.

Each month the library will host a new hobby for you to enjoy. If you would like to exhibit your collection or hobby, please come in or call the library at 503.623.2633.

Don't Forget!

We also have free wireless internet and 10 public internet stations.

Computer Classes for Mac & iPad

Coming in September



Cultural Passes

Dallas Public Library offers free Cultural Passes to several different institutions. The passes, sponsored by the Friends of the Dallas Public Library, are available for reservation at the circulation desk. These passes may be checked out by an adult with a library card, one time per year/per family.

Passes currently available: A.C Gilbert's Discovery Village, Antique Powerland Museum, Evergreen Aviation, Polk County Museum, and Willamette Heritage (Mission Mill)

READ TO DOGS

In addition to Petrie and Davos, we now have a new reading buddy. Meet Bella -



a 9 year old therapy dog.

These lovable dogs are a hit with our patrons young and old. Call 503.623.2633 to make an appointment for your child to read to these wonderful dogs.

- August 10 @ Noon read to Bella
- August 17 @ 11:00 read to Davos
- August 24 @ Noon read to Petrie
- August 28 @ 4:00 read to Davos

Petrie is a disabled Rat Terrier therapy dog.



Davos is a Bernese Mountain therapy dog.



**BOUNTY MARKET**

**NEW Time!** **NEW Location!**

POLK COUNTY  
**Bounty**  
MARKET

**Thursdays**  
May - September  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
at Academy Building Lawn  
182 SW Academy St, Dallas, OR

Live Music:  
Cash & Company  
Aug 1 & 15

**BIGGEST**  
**Event of the Season!!**

**Farmers Market Day - Aug 8**

- Sign our Giant Thank you card
- Kids Activity: Plant a Bean
- Bike Safety: FREE Helmet, educational information & activities (while supplies last)
- Prizes & Market Specials

Visit us at our website & facebook pages for additional information.

We are thrilled to announce our **BIGGEST EVENT** of the season on Thursday, August 8. It's National Farmers Market Week and we want to celebrate with you!

- Sign our GIANT Thank You Card
- Plant a Bean for the Kids Activity
- Market Specials & Prizes
- A special Thank You to Mayor Brian Dalton for the Proclamation of making it Bounty Market Day in Dallas!!

We have partnered with local businesses to host Bike Helmet Safety Day too!

- FREE Bike Helmet & Fitting for the Kids (while supplies last)
- Educational Information about Bike Helmet Safety
- Prizes & Promotional Items
- The State Farm Bear will be there to encourage bike helmet safety
- Special thanks to; Dallas Police Department, State Farm Insurance, and Dallas Bike & Board

**Specialty community information includes:**

- Our Dallas Vision 2030 – Give feedback about who and what you think Dallas should look like in the year 2030
- CH2M HILL – Community outreach to get public feedback regarding Salem Area Mass Transit District

**Vendors include:**

Akha Farm, Backyard Bounty, Bermudez Family Farm, Country Rhoads, Crunchy Mama's, El Pique, For the Birds, Full Circle Creamery, Good & Bready, James 2 Community Kitchen, Lakeside Berry Farm, Meal in a Peel, Misty Hills Farm, Polk County Public Health, Rosie's Scottish Goodies, Sunsweet Flower Garden, Sweet Dreams Kettle Korn, and Two Bears Jewelry

We welcome vendors throughout the season. If you know someone who would like to participate at the Market and wants to promote their LOCAL products to LOCAL people. Contact us at 503.623.2564.

Special Thanks to our Sponsors: Citizens Bank, City of Dallas, Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce, Dallas Retirement Village, Itemizer Observer, OSU Federal Credit Union, Polk County, Royal Flush, Republic Services, and West Valley Hospital.

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www.dallasoregon.org/market

www.facebook.com/bountymarket



## 10 TIPS TO SAVE LIVES

The National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA's) new report on home fires shows that U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of 366,600 home structure fires from 2007 – 2011. Seven people died each day in U.S. home fires. To help reduce these numbers, we offer the top ten fire safety tips from NFPA:

### 1. WATCH YOUR COOKING

Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling or broiling food.

If you must leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove. If you are simmering, baking, roasting or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking and use a timer.



### 2. GIVE SPACE HEATERS SPACE

Keep fixed and portable space heaters at least three feet from anything that can burn. Turn off heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep.

### 3. SMOKE OUTSIDE

Ask smokers to smoke outside. Have sturdy, deep ashtrays for smokers.

### 4. KEEP MATCHES AND LIGHTERS OUT OF REACH

Keep matches and lighters up high, out of the reach of children, preferably in a cabinet with a child lock.

### 5. INSPECT ELECTRICAL CORDS

Replace cords that are cracked, damaged, have broken plugs or loose connections.

### 6. BE CAREFUL WHEN USING CANDLES

Keep candles at least one foot from anything that can burn. Blow out candles when you leave the room or go to sleep.



### 7. HAVE A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

Make a home fire escape plan and practice it at least twice a year.

### 8. INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Interconnect smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound. For the best protection, both ionization and photoelectric alarms or a combination ionization and photoelectric alarms (also known dual sensor alarms) are recommended.



### 9. TEST SMOKE ALARMS

Test smoke alarms at least once a month and replace conventional batteries once a year or when the alarm "chirps" to tell you the battery is low. Replace any smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old.

### 10. INSTALL SPRINKLERS

If you are building or remodeling your home, install residential fire sprinklers. Sprinklers can contain, and may even extinguish a fire in less time than it would take the fire department to arrive. Your Fire Chief Bill Hahn truly believes in them and has them in his residence.





## UPCOMING CITY 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 & School Board Workshop August 5, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting August 5, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee meeting August 6, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting August 13, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting August 19, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meetings August 26, 2013, at 4:00 p.m.
- Labor Day - City Hall **CLOSED** Sept 2, 2013
- Dallas City Council Workshop Sept 3, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting Sept 3, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee meeting Sept 4, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.
- Charter Franchise Public Meeting August 12, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting Sept 10, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting Sept 16, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Park and Recreation Board Meeting Sept 17, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Admin / Building & Grounds Committee Meetings Sept 23, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

Please check the calendar on our website at [www.dallasor.gov](http://www.dallasor.gov) for updates, cancellations, and additional events.

## REPORTING STREET LIGHT PROBLEMS

Have you noticed your street light out? Maybe there's one that cycles off and on. Whatever the issue, it's easy to report the problem and get it fixed! All you need to do is call Public Works at 503.831.3562 and let them know 1) where the street light is (the address, cross street, and/or pole number) and 2) what the concern is. We'll take the information and let Pacific Power know so they can schedule to fix it. Depending on crew availability, the repairs are often done within as little as two weeks.



## 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](mailto:jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov). You can also visit our website at <http://www.dallasor.gov/notify> and sign up to receive notifications about various events in the City.

For up to the minute information on City events, please visit our web page at <http://www.dallasor.gov> and scroll down to the "News and Announcements" section. We also post all meetings and special Library and Aquatic Center activities on the Calendar section of the web 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 <http://www.dallasor.gov/volunteer>.

