



## 800/900 BLOCK MAIN STREET PROJECT

The City of Dallas Urban Renewal Agency, with funding provided through the City of Dallas Urban Renewal District, has completed the plans to redevelop the streetscape on the 800 and 900 block of Main Street to address important needs in the downtown business/commercial district.

The City of Dallas believes that the community can and should manage positive changes to insure the best possible business climate in our downtown and the best possible downtown environment for the community. The 800 and 900 Block Main Street Urban Renewal Project addresses the following elements:



- Sidewalk replacement and expansion (widening)
- New trees and street furniture
- Storm water treatment
- Traffic calming and parking

Members of the business community, local and regional economic development organizations, downtown property owners and the general public participated in the public meetings to contribute to the development of downtown Dallas and the Urban Renewal Plan. It is a priority of the City of Dallas for all stakeholders in the community to have meaningful input in how the City develops the downtown business district. The Urban Renewal Plan guides the Urban Renewal Agency (City Council) and Administration as it makes policy and planning decisions in the Urban Renewal District for the next several years.

The City of Dallas is making every effort to minimize disruption to downtown business as much as possible throughout the construction period, scheduled until the end of October.

**“A temporary inconvenience for a permanent improvement.”**



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## GETTING READY FOR FALL

As the weather turns cooler and our cherished Oregon rain sets in, we tend to migrate indoors. As we spend more time indoors, viruses have a chance to do their work. Two important viruses we see around this time of year are Influenza and Norovirus.

Influenza spreads from person to person, mostly through an infected person coughing or sneezing and contacting a healthy person's mucous membranes (e.g. eyes, inside of nose and mouth). You can become infected from touching surfaces with the virus on them, but it is harder to do so. Influenza is a respiratory virus that can cause the aged and very young person to become seriously ill. Receiving a yearly influenza vaccine is highly recommend and will help decrease the spread of this virus and limit it's damaging effects during the influenza season.

Norovirus is highly contagious, is spread from person to person and lives on food, in water or on surfaces. A healthy person will have this virus contact their mucous membranes and then become infected. Norovirus causes inflammation to your stomach and digestive system resulting in nausea, diarrhea, dehydration, and overall malaise. It can also be more severe for the aged or the very young.

For both viruses, the best prevention is frequent hand washing and household cleaning. Alcohol or waterless hand cleaners are good, but they do not substitute, or are as effective as, washing your hands with soap and water. Don't forget, if you are sick, cover your cough and sneeze with something other than your hand, such as the inside of your elbow or use a tissue.

Here are two links for more information on Norovirus and Influenza. Let's enjoy the beautiful fall colors this year as we work on preventing the spread of germs.

<http://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/>  
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

## LEAVES, LEAVES, EVERYWHERE

### What should I do with all of my leaves?

The City of Dallas officials recommend that residents dispose of leaves in an environmentally responsible way. Leaves raked into the street can cause drainage problems because they can clog gutters and storm sewers.

Probably the easiest solution is to place them in your yard debris bin provided by Republic Services. They will be picked up as part of your regular garbage service.

If you have too many leaves, as many Dallas residents do, you may bring them to any of the three drop-off sites in the City. The locations accept leaves from October 1 thru December 31.

The locations are as follows:

- 1) The gravel lot west of the ball fields at Lyle Elementary School
- 2) The parking lot at the Dallas City Park at the end of Allgood Street
- 3) The far east end of Hankel Street in front of the barricade

### Can I place my leaves in the street?

Yes, leaves can be placed in the street, but only between November 1 and December 15. City crews will be by two to three times to pick them up.

Please keep in mind:

- Leaves should be raked into the street in small piles
- Be careful to avoid blocking the roadway.
- Please be sure to keep the piles away from the storm drains and at least 18 inches from the curb to allow water to drain.

### What if I want extra leaves?

Leaves are available to the public. Please feel free to pick up leaves at any of the three drop-off sites listed above. If you are interested in large quantities, please contact our public works department to arrange for possible delivery. 503.831.3562.





## LIBRARY NEWS

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

#### Infant/Toddler

Tuesdays

#### Preschool

Thursdays

#### October

3rd - Book Discussion

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

**Next Month:** Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand

12th - LEGO Saturday

come build & design - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

12th - Hobby Day at the Library - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

#### Jeena Huntzinger, Paper Crafts.

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.

### Free Computer Classes: 3rd Friday of the Month

Friday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. Get tips on how to download books to your tablets or computers. Space is limited so please call the library at 503-623-2633 to reserve a space in one of the classes.

### Local Artists in the Library

Our first artist will be Susan Riggs who works in water color and her work is displayed on the Art Wall.

### Friends of the Library Book Store

Buy a hardback or paperback book, DVD, Video or Audiobook from the Friend's bookshelves located near the Main St. entrance of the library.

Hardback Books.....\$ 1.00

Oversized Paperbacks...\$ 1.00

Trade Paperbacks.....50¢

VHS Videos.....50¢ or 3/\$ 1.00

DVD's & Music.....\$ 1.00

Series Romance Pbks.....25¢ or 5/\$ 1.00

"Autumn is the perfect time to take account of what we've done, what we didn't do, and what we'd like to do next year.

~Author Unknown."



## ONLINE RESOURCES @ THE LIBRARY

- Ancestry.com – Free access to genealogy searches using library computers only  
Go to: <http://catalog.ccrls.org/> Choose "Research family history" (inside library only)
- Chilton Online, Auto Repair: Find repair information and diagrams for a wide range of vehicles.  
Go to: <http://catalog.ccrls.org/> & choose "Repair a car"
- Learning Express Library – all ages – Prepare for exams or improve skills. Take practice tests for the GED, SAT, ACT, military ASVAB or citizenship. Use popular software tutorials to improve your office skills.  
Go to: <http://catalog.ccrls.org/> and choose "Prepare for exams, careers or citizenship"
- Library2go - Check out and download six ebooks or audiobooks. Works with computers, iPad, Kindle, Nook, tablets, Sony Readers, smart phones, and more. Use your computers, iPad, Kindle, Nook, tablet, Sony Reader, smart phones and more.  
Go to: <http://library2go.lib.overdrive.com>  
<http://catalog.ccrls.org/>
- Powerspeak – Learn a language – Spanish, French, German, Mandarin or Inglés. Go to:  
<http://catalog.ccrls.org/> & choose "Learn a language"
- Reference/Databases - Go to <http://catalog.ccrls.org/> and choose "Find full text articles and more" Choose from a wide variety of databases to answer questions or do research.
  - Academic OneFile – search for articles in academic journals
  - Gale Virtual Reference Library – Access online reference books about history, countries, science, literature, health, medicine and more
  - General OneFile – full text from general and popular magazines
  - Popular Magazines – read and print articles from popular magazines
  - Opposing Viewpoints – Research controversial topics for school reports
  - US History in Context – Look for information about history of the U.S.

### Read To The Dogs

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 one of these wonderful dogs.



## TRICK N TREAT

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Trick-n-Treat local businesses in one spot! The Dallas Area Visitors Center is pleased to host this safe and weather resistant event on Thursday, October 31 at the Morrison Campus on Main Street.

The FREE Trick-N-Treat happens from 3pm-6pm for children ages 0-12 years. We average over 750 people participating with 25 businesses on display, giving out goodies to kids and their parents. We will also host a costume contest every half hour, starting at 3:30 p.m. with the last contest at 6 p.m.

We welcome your support of this event through sponsorship, vendors, prize donations and volunteers. Event Sponsorship is \$200, Vendors are \$25, prizes range from balloons to gift certificates and everything in between, just think "youth friendly" (20 prizes given). Volunteers are needed with everything from setup starting at 10 a.m. to cleanup that will start at 6 p.m. The more the merrier and the lighter the workload for everyone.

For more information or to participate, please contact Chelsea at the Visitors Center office at [chelsea@dallasoregon.org](mailto:chelsea@dallasoregon.org) or 503-623-2564.



## BOUNTY MARKET

**Thank you for an amazing season!**

**Thanks to our 2013 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 • West Valley Hospital

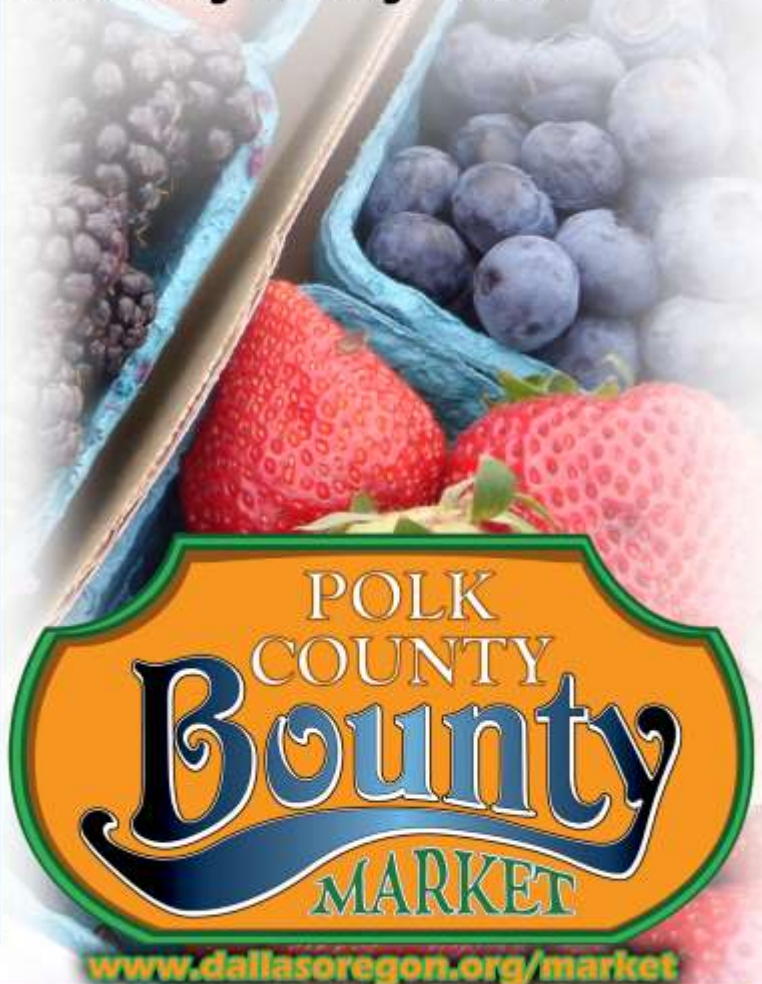
**Thanks to our Full Season Vendors:**

Akha Farm • Backyard Bounty • Bermudez Family Farm El Pique • Meal in a Peel • For the Birds • Good & Bready James 2 Community Kitchen • Misty Hills Farm New Season Nursery • Polk County Public Health Rosie's Scottish Goodies • Sweet Dreams Kettle Korn

**A Special thanks to our entertainers of Live Music:**

Cash & Company Band • Orchard Mountain String Band

**Next season begins the first Thursday in May 2014!**





## OCTOBER AT THE AQUATIC CENTER

The Aquatic Center is planning a really big month of special events to get everyone geared up for Fall. The Moonlight swim for Adults only is Friday October 18, 9-10 p.m. Adults come and relax with the lights turned low and music to relax you.

Ladies get a special treat on their own special night of relaxation and fun. Sunday October 6, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Ladies age 16 and older get the treat of hand and foot massages, mini aerobic classes, special desserts, and raffle prizes. Annual members \$2/ non-members \$6. Hope to see you there.

And for the grand finale....The Pirates of Rickreall Creek will be Looking for Captain Jack on Saturday October 26. This is the 6th Annual Halloween Scavenger Hunt/Carnival the Aquatic Center Staff and the Dolphin Swim Team put on. The "G" version is 6:30-7:00 p.m. And the "PG" version is 7:30-9:00 p.m. Swimmers will be in the pool with witches, pirates, mermaids, sea creatures and wizards.

Adults may accompany those that do not swim if desired. This year we are adding "The Blue Bayou Café" a simple café that offers spooky snacks and edible munchies for those brave enough to try them. Tickets to Look for Captain Jack are \$5.00 and Carnival tickets are 50¢.



**PIRATES OF RICKREAL CREEK**  
**"THE SEARCH FOR CAPT. JACK LANTERN"**  
**DALLAS AQUATIC CENTER**  
 Sat. Oct 26th

Rated "G" Version 6:30-7:00	<b>\$5</b>	Rated "PG" Version 7:30-9:00
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Visit The Blue Bayou Cafe for Spooky Bats and Drinks

Carnival Games by The Dallas Blue Dolphins \$\$.50 a Ticket

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Kids love Halloween! They get to dress up and get free candy! What a perfect holiday! Give your kids some precious Halloween memories that they'll have for life.

Here's some tips that we have just for kids, to help keep them safe on Halloween night!

- Never, ever go into a strangers house or even ring their door for treats unless your parents are with you and say that it's okay. There are some people in life that aren't very nice to kids and you have to be careful. Always make sure that your mom or dad is within sight when you go out trick-or-treating.
- Be careful when you cross a street. Make sure to look in both directions and make sure that there are no cars coming. If you have a little brother or sister with you, take their hand and help them get across the street, too. If the street has a stop light, wait until the cross walk light tells you that it's okay to cross, but still check before you cross, look both ways.
- If you are an older kid or young teen, and going out with friends, make sure that your parents know where you are going and who you are going with. This may seem like a pain but they are your parents and they love you. They just want you to be safe.
- If you can drive and are taking a bunch of friends to a party, make sure that you have enough gas to get there. You don't want to run out on a dark street, all alone, like a bad horror movie!
- If your parents give you a curfew, be home when they say. It builds trust between you and them and they are doing it for your own safety. If you are going to be late, call them and let them know.
- Vandalism is never cool! Throwing eggs at cars and houses is not cool. Someone has to clean it up and it could be you, if you get caught. You can also be arrested and punished as a juvenile. So, don't think that it's fun only if you can get away with it. It's never the right thing to do! Think about how you would feel if someone did that to your house and how bad it would make you feel.
- Hurting animals is never acceptable behavior! Some people use Halloween as an excuse to hurt cats and that is just wrong! Not only is it illegal in most places to hurt or torture animals and punishable by law, you should never hurt a helpless living thing.



Have fun on Halloween but keep it safe, have some good, clean fun and your parents will trust you for many Halloweens to come! Showing them how responsible you can be will give you a feeling of pride and make them see just how adult you really are.



## 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 Workshop  
Oct 7, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
Oct 7, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee meeting  
Oct 8, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.
- Citizen Charter Revision Meeting  
Oct 9, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting  
Oct 15, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
Oct 21, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meetings  
Oct 28, 2013, at 4:00 p.m.
- Council Workshop/School Board Meeting  
Oct 28, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. - District Office
- Dallas City Council Workshop  
Nov 4, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
Nov 4, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting  
Nov 5, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Citizen Charter Revision Committee Meeting  
Nov 13, 2013, at 4:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting  
Nov 18, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Committee  
Nov 21, 2013, at 12:00 p.m.
- Admin / Building & Grounds Committee Meetings  
Nov 25, 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.

## DALLAS 2030 VISION PROJECT

The Dallas 2030 Project has completed most of the stakeholder interviews, and draft vision statements are available here:

<http://www.ci.dallas.or.us/index.aspx?NID=654>

There is also a link to a survey as well. We encourage everyone to view them and participate.



OUR DALLAS 2030  
COMMUNITY VISION

Coming later in October, there will be a community forum held to get some final feedback on the Our Dallas 2030 plan. Stay tuned for details.

## 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>.

