



August 2004

Duncanville Digest

Teen Court Receives International Recognition

The Exchange Post, published monthly for associates of the Army & Air Force Exchange Service and distributed around the world, highlighted one of their employees, Principal Deputy General Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel Michael Immler, and a volunteer for the Duncanville Teen Court.

"This is international publicity, not only for the Teen Court, but for Duncanville. This really put us on the map!" said Olivia Harrington, Teen Court Coordinator.

"It is exciting to have information about us being sent around the world. It wouldn't surprise me to have contacts from other cities and countries wanting to know how to start a Teen Court, as well as teens in Duncanville wanting to volunteer for us."

Judge Immler along with Judges William Mitchell, Vicki McCarthy and Herb Deleon will be training teen volunteers for the fall session of Duncanville Teen Court.

Training will be held, Saturday, August 21 at the Duncanville City Hall from 8am-4pm.

Teens who live in the Duncanville ISD that are interested in becoming Attorneys, Clerks and Bailiffs must attend the training.

For more information call 972-780-5063.

Duncanville Public Safety National Night Out

The Duncanville Police Department would like to invite the residents of Duncanville out to Armstrong Park to enjoy Duncanville's Public safety in the park for National Night Out, on August 3rd.

The purpose of National Night Out is simple:

1. It heightens crime awareness and crime prevention measures.
2. Generates support for and participation in local anti-crime programs.
3. Strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.



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Booksale Starts August 13!!

Everyone is invited to attend the Friends of the Duncanville Public Library's annual used booksale, which kicks off with a Friends member Preview Night on August 13 from 6-8pm. For the second time, the booksale will be held in Meeting Rooms 2 & 3 in the Library/Community Center at 201 James Collins Blvd. This year's sale is being partnered by the Keep Duncanville Beautiful organization, a recent recipient of a Gold Star Affiliate Award from the Keep Texas Beautiful state campaign.



Wanted are new homes for more than 10,000 items! Paperbacks, fiction, nonfiction, children's books, videos, and more will be priced from \$.25 to a \$1 — there is something for everyone. Memberships will be sold to those interested in taking advantage of the Friends Preview Night. The sale then kicks in on Sat., August 14 from 10am to 5pm and on Sun., August 15 from 1 -5 pm.

Sale hours during the week of August 16-20 will be mostly 10-5, with concluding sale dates of August 21 from 10am to 5pm & Sun. August 22 from 1-5pm.

So mark your calendar and plan on attending this wonderful event! All proceeds benefit the Children's Area of the Duncanville Public Library. To volunteer, call Jerry Hill at 972-296-0111. Your support is appreciated and we hope to see you there!

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Radio	1250 AM
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SPECIAL INTEREST NUMBERS

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Dallas County Govt. Center	214-653-7811
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Community Assistance

Duncanville Outreach	972-296-4986
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Mayor & City Council Phone Numbers

Mayor - David Green	972-780-0348
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Mayor Pro-Tem- Dorothy Burton	972-296-8844

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is a monthly publication of the City of Duncanville. For information, call the City's Community Information Office at

972-780-5043 or e-mail at kbilbrey@ci.duncanville.tx.us

Tickets on Sale for Author Gala

Susan Wittig Albert, popular author of the China Bayles mystery series set in Texas, comes to the Duncanville Public Library as the honoree of the Friends of the Library's 8th Annual Author Appreciation Gala in November.

"We are so pleased to have Susan as our honoree and presenter," said Betty Owens, President of the Friends.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Library.

The gala will feature a catered dinner from Rose Cameron of the Barbeque Pit and will be held in the Gym in the Library/ Recreation Center on November 4 at 6:30pm.

Fox 4's very own Saul Garza also returns as MC of the event.

"We're getting the word out early so that you can make plans to attend this exciting evening," said Mrs. Owens.

For more information on the Gala, contact the Library at 972-780-5061.



Proper Fencing Secures Property. Damaged Fences Don't.

Costing you money in more ways than one. Maintain your fence or pay a \$500 citation.

You Decide.

Fence Regulation City Ordinance.

Any and all broken, damaged, removed or missing parts of a fence must be replaced within ten (10) days receiving notification of a violation and replacement materials must be the same material, size, shape and quality of the original fence.

Help Keep Duncanville Beautiful



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www.duncanville.com

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Mayor's Open Line Friday

Mayor Green makes himself available on the first Friday of each month to the citizens to discuss your concerns and ideas about the direction the city is going.

The schedule for the next two months:

August 6, 2004 from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

September 3, 2004 from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Water Conservation Information

Never pour water down the drain when there may be another use for it such as watering a plant or garden, or for cleaning around your home. For further water saving tips, please call the Duncanville Public Works Water/Wastewater Division at 972-780-4900.

Is Auto Theft A Problem?

by Officer Eddie Edwards

Is Auto Theft a problem? The Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority states that every 5 ½ minutes a vehicle is stolen in the State of Texas. That is roughly 10.9 vehicles in an hour. This is a major problem for not only the vehicle owner, but the police, and insurance companies as well.

Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority gave the top 5 counties that accounted for 70% of auto thefts in Texas:

1. Harris County
2. Dallas County
3. Tarrant County
4. Bexar County
5. Travis County

As you can see we are number two on the list with 23,627 vehicles stolen.

This is a 2000 statistic, but the problem is on the rise not only in Dallas, but across the board. Statistics were also given on the months that most of the vehicles were stolen in Texas.

Here are the top 5 months:

1. July
2. August
3. June
4. December
5. November

Some of these months were so close together that you can not let your guard down.

I have listed some **NO COST** precautions that can help you reduce the chances of your vehicle from being stolen.

- **Take Your Keys.** One out of every five vehicles stolen had the keys in it.
- **Lock Your Car.** Approximately half of all vehicles stolen were left unlocked.
- **Never Hide a Second Set of Keys in Your Car.** Extra keys can easily be found if a thief takes time to look.
- **Park in Well-Lighted Areas.**
- **Park in Attended Lots.** Auto thieves do not like witnesses and prefer unattended parking lots.
- **If You Park in an Attended Lot, Leave Only the Ignition/Door Key.** If your trunk and glove box use the same key as the door, have one of them changed. Don't give the attendant easy access to your glove box and trunk. Upon returning, check the tires, spare and battery to insure they are the same as those you had when you parked.
- **Never Leave Your Car Running, Even if You'll Only Be Gone for a Minute.** Vehicles are commonly stolen at convenience stores, gas stations, ATM's, etc. Many vehicles are also stolen

on cold mornings when the owner leaves the vehicle running to warm up. Leaving your key in an unattended motor vehicle is a crime in Texas punishable by a fine of up to \$200.

- **Completely Close Car Windows When Parking.** Don't make it any easier for the thief to enter your vehicle.
- **Don't Leave Valuables in Plain View.** Don't make your car a more desirable target for thieves by leaving valuables in plain sight

Please keep in mind that this is a problem and there are things that you can do to reduce these numbers of auto thefts in the Dallas area.

One of the things you can do is register your vehicle with the H.E.A.T. Program. H.E.A.T. stands for Help End Auto Theft. It is **free** to do, and all you have to do is call to make an appointment.

By registering your vehicle you agree to have your vehicle stopped between the hours of 1AM and 5AM, when found occupied on any street in the State of Texas.

For more information on Auto Theft please contact Officer Eddie Edwards at 972-780-5027.

The Last Craft Program and the Last Puppet Show before School Starts

Both programs are free for children and their families on Tuesday, August 3 at the Duncanville Public Library.

Create a ball-buddy out of clay at 2 p.m. with the step by step guidance of artist, Maureen Parker. Just a few minutes in the child's home oven will change these clay creations into ceramic-like figurines.

Later at 7p.m. learn the importance of keeping a promise from 3 puppets acting out the story of the Frog Prince. Puppeteer, Sandy Shrout, has been telling stories with puppets for children audiences over 10 years.

Regular fall programming resumes on September 7, 2004 featuring the Olympics every Thursday at 10 a.m. Storytime and Space Science in Action every Tuesday at 2 p.m. Home School Videos.

For more information call children's librarian Urla Morgan at 972-780-5044.

Fun In Duncanville

DUNCANVILLE RECREATION CENTER HAPPENINGS

Due to new credit card requirements, starting August 1, 2004 the Duncanville Recreation Center will not be able to accept any payments by credit card until further notice. We apologize for this inconvenience.

The aerobics room will be closed for floor refinishing starting Monday, August 9 to Sunday, August 15, 2004. It will reopen for classes on Monday, August 16, 2004.

Monday, September 6, 2004 Labor Day holiday and the center will be closed.

Watch for more info on Boo Bash! Coming in October!!!

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

This program is being offered from August 16, 2004 through May 27, 2005 (During the 2004-2005 School Year). We offer 1 hour of homework help, a variety of arts and crafts, enrichment activities and speakers and more. This Program will not meet on school in-service days, Special school off days, or City Holidays. Applications are available at the Center front desk. So register today.

Registration deadline: Friday, August 13th, 2004

Where: Duncanville Center -Front Desk

When: Monday through Friday 3:15pm to 6:00pm

Who: Youth ages 7 to 12 residing in Duncanville ISD

Cost: \$60 monthly

Limited spaces. For additional information call 972/780-5070

DISTINCT DANCE

Class meets Friday 5:30p - 6:30p, ages 4 to 7;

6:30p - 7:30p for ages 8 & up
Special Dance Group 7:30p - 8:30p
Recreation Center - Aerobics Room

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting. Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Register at class

Class begins: August 27th, 2004

Instructor: Diversified Youth Services

No required uniform for the classroom. We offer optional uniforms for purchase.

For more info call 972/208-6697

COMING IN SEPTEMBER 2004 - RESTORATIVE YOGA

This class will be offered on the last Wednesday morning of every month. Restorative Yoga will provide poses to help ease stress. This class will offer Yoga techniques to take into your daily life of breathing, standing, sitting, and being. For information on this class call the center at 972/780-5070. Ask about the Morning yoga for Wednesday 'Restorative Yoga.'

Instructor: Carolyn Smith

SELF-DEFENSE/ANTI-KIDNAPPING

For ages 4 to 7: 1st session, ages 8 and up 2nd session

Class meets every Tuesday & Friday from 6p to 8p

Location - Recreation Center West Gym

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting
Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Register at class

Tuesday Classes begins: August 24th, 2004

Friday Classes begins: August 27th, 2004

Instructor: Diversified Youth Services

Uniform is available but not mandatory.

An Alert Child of Texas T-Shirt available for purchase.

For more info call 972/208-6697

TEXAS DANCE AND CHEER

Learn chants, jumps, dance routines & more. For ages 4 to 7: 1st session, ages 8 & up: 2nd session

Class meets every Thursday

from 6:00p to 8:30p

Saturday class meets from 1p-3p
Location -West Gym on

Thursday

And Aerobics room on Saturday

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting
Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Register at class

Thursday Classes begins: August 26, 2004. Saturday's Classes begins: August 28, 2004

Instructor: Diversified Youth Services. T-shirts, & shorts are available for order at class.

Attire: T-Shirts, shorts or warm-ups and white-soled tennis - For more info call 972/208-6697

BODY SCULPTING - BODY BY DESIGN

Body by Design is a strength-training workout that combines flexibility and cardiovascular conditioning using just one set of 5-pound (each) dumbbells. This class is designed to shape and tone the body without building muscular size or bulk.

Class meets: Monday Evenings from 7pm to 8:15pm

In the Teen activity room

Class fee: \$35 monthly

Register at Center Front Desk

Registration Deadline: August 7th, 2004

Instructor: William Jones

For additional information call 972/709-9466

MORNING YOGA

Learn basic yoga postures designed to celebrate the spine.

Class meets Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday from 10a - 11:30a

Recreation Center - Aerobics Room

Class Fee: \$7 per class

Register at Center - Front Desk

Instructor: Carolyn Smith

Attire: Comfortable clothes & tennis shoes.

Bring a towel and sticky mat

For more info call 972/780-5070

FITNESS TRAINING CLASS FOR WOMEN

Course A: "Beat the Aging Process - For Women 45 & Over." This exercise class will focus on educating women 45 & over on how to build muscle strength, building bone density, and reduce atrophy that comes with the aging process and more.

Course B: "Studio 7 Muscle Building and Fat Burning"

The class focus is on weight loss through resistance exercises that builds muscle strength and burn fat and more.

Recreation Teen Activity Room

Class Begins August 10th, 2004

Course A meets: Tuesday &

Thursday from 6:15p-7: 15p

Course B meets: Tuesday &

Thursday from 7:30p-8:30p

Fee: \$16/weekly - includes Both A & B Courses

Instructor: Jean Bush

For more information call Jean at 972/709-0304

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ROBIX FITNESS: AEROBICS & YOGA

Duncanville Community Center Aerobics Room

Mon/Wed- Muscles 'n' Motion 5:45p-6:30p

Mon/Wed- Step 'n' Motion 6:30p-7:30p

Mon/Wed -Yoga Fit 7:45p-8:45p

Sat.-Yoga-On-The-Ball 9:15a-10:15a

SENIOR CENTER

No classes at Sr. Center due to renovations until further notice.

PLEASE ARRIVE 15-MINUTES EARLY TO REGISTER @ THE CLASS.

For beginners, regular exercisers; 16+

Cost: \$7.00 walk-in; \$20/4 classes; \$30/8 classes; \$70/3-month unlimited classes;

Cardio/toning classes: Bring exercise mat/hand/ankle weights/towel/aerobic shoes/socks

Yoga classes: Bring Yoga sticky mat, small blanket, towel & no shoes.

*All other equipment available 1st come/1st served basis.

Classes are geared for most fitness levels...

Instructor: Roseanna Needham-Dryden, B.S. Instructor Phone: 972-709-1906

Email:

fitness_in_duncanville@yahoo.com

JAZZERCISE

New Morning Class:

Simply-Lite Jazzercise

Mon/Wed/Thu 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Mon/Wed/Thu in Aerobics Room Continuing Classes:

Mon & Wed Jazzercise Step 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tue & Thu Jazzercise 6:20-7:05 p.m.

Sat Jazzercise 9:15a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Mon/Wed/Sat in West Gym

Tue/Thu in Aerobics Room

All classes emphasize low impact, high energy moves.

Tuesdays and Thursdays classes are great for beginners.

On Mon/Wed/Sat we strengthen and tone our muscles.

Bring your weights and mat. Tube, step and stability ball provided.

\$ 8 walk-in. Newcomer's Special: 10 weeks/\$80

Certified instructor: Sheilla

Instructor Phone: 972-709-6441

Need More Info? Go to

www.jazzforhealth.com

BRIGHTER FUTURES PRESENTS: 2 NEW PROGRAMS

A Learning Program for Various subjects.

One to One Learning Program

Both programs are for Pre-K to

Adults. Assessment testing included in the Learning program.

Registration deadline: August 29th, 2004

Register at the Class

Fee for "A learning Program: \$90 (4-week session)

Fee for "One to One Learning Program: \$28/class meeting

A Learning Program begins:

Tuesday, 8/31/04 from 5p-7p

One to one Learning Program

begins: Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 2004 From 4p to 7p in the Programming Room

Instructor: Donya Logan

For additional information or concerns Call 214/597-0101

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE – BEGINNER I

Class will meet once a week for 7 weeks

Beginner I Class: Tuesday – 6:00p to 7:30p

Class Fee: **\$55/session** for ages 13 and up

Class Book – American Sign Language (Barnes & Noble)

Class begins August 10th, for Beginner I. 10-student minimum for each class.

Registration deadline: August 7th, 2004

For additional Information please call 214/886-2329

KARATE SCHOOL

Learn serious self-defense oriented Shorin Ryu Matsamura Kenpo Karate.

Instructors for children & adults;
Duncanville Community Center

Aerobics Room/East gym

Kids age 8+: T/TH 7:15-8:15 PM

Adults: T/TH 7:15-8:30 PM

Open: Sat 9-10:30 AM

Cost: \$30/Month-Students, \$45/Month-Adults. Family discounts are available.

Instructors: Kris Howerton, & Brady Cooper.

For Additional info: 972-393-0782 or 214-789-3433.

Email: krishowerton@comcast.net

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Got a ticket? Or just want a discount on your auto insurance.

Class is sponsored & certified by the National Safety Council.

August 21

9 am – 3:30 pm

Registration Deadline: Wednesday,

August 18 @ 9:00 PM. (Must have 6 registered by deadline to have class)

Duncanville Community Center

201 James Collins

Cost: \$25 - Instructor: Doug Rorie

CROP 'TIL YOU DROP

Monthly Crop 'Til You Drop Session

Bring photos and work on your album. You must pre-register and pay instructor by the Wednesday

before the class is to meet.

For more information call 972-298-4006.

August 20 from 6:00pm-12am

Cost: \$10.00

Hopkins Senior Center

Instructor: Kim Spurlock

DRUG & ALCOHOL DRIVING

AWARENESS PROGRAM

Approved for 5% Insurance Discount for Texas Drivers 18 and up. Court

approved referrals from Municipal and JP Courts will be honored.

Program Target Youthful Drivers & Zero Tolerance Laws & more

Class meets Saturdays – 10am – 4pm. Recreation Center –

Conference Room

Each class session is for 6 hours

Senior Insurance Discount Class

Fee: \$35/class

Insurance Discount Class Fee: \$40/class. Court Ordered Class Fee: \$60/class

Instructor: Kathryn Thompson

Register at Recreation Center – Front Desk. For additional

information call 972/572-8262

KIDZART CAMPS

Creating confidence through drawing!!!

Gain valuable drawing skills in a fun, safe comfortable environment &

learn to draw naturally. Plus have a great time!!!

Fall sessions will be offered in 2004!

Watch for info at rec. center.

Ages: K-6th grade

Where: Duncanville Community Center

Instructor: Laura Brooks

For more info: 214-683-2939

Email: kidzartdfw@yahoo.com

Fact Sheet: Extreme Heat

From the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Doing too much on a hot day, spending too much time in the sun or staying too long in an overheated place can cause heat-related illnesses. Know the symptoms of heat disorders and overexposure to the sun, and be ready to give first aid treatment.

Before

- Contact your local emergency management office or American Red Cross chapter for information on extreme heat.
- Install window air conditioners snugly.
- Close any floor heat registers nearby.
- Insulate spaces around air conditioners for a tighter fit.
- Use a circulating or box fan to spread the cool air.

Keep heat outside and cool air inside.

- Install temporary reflectors, such as aluminum foil covered cardboard, to reflect any heat back outside. Keep the cool air inside by weather-stripping doors and windowsills.
- Consider keeping storm windows up all year. Storm windows can keep the heat out of a house in the summer the same way they keep the cold out in the winter.
- Check air-conditioning ducts for proper insulation.

During

- Protect windows. Hang shades, draperies, awnings, or louvers on windows that receive morning or afternoon sun. Outdoor awnings or louvers can reduce the heat entering the house by as much as 80 percent. Conserve electricity.

- During periods of extreme heat, people tend to use a lot more power for air conditioning which can lead to a power shortage or outage. Stay indoors as much as possible. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor out of the sunshine. Remember that electric fans do not cool, they just blow hot air around.
- Eat well-balanced, light meals.
- Drink plenty of water regularly. Persons who have epilepsy or heart, kidney, or liver disease; are on fluid-restrictive diets; or have a problem with fluid retention should consult a doctor before increasing liquid intake.
- Limit intake of alcoholic beverages. Although beer and alcohol beverages appear to satisfy thirst, they actually cause further body dehydration.
- Dress in loose-fitting clothes that cover as much skin as possible. Lightweight, light-colored clothing that reflects heat and sunlight and helps maintain normal body temperature.
- Protect face and head by wearing a wide-brimmed hat.
- Allow your body to get acclimated to hot temperatures for the first 2 or 3 days of a heat wave.
- Avoid too much sunshine. Sunburn slows the skin's ability to cool itself. Use a sunscreen lotion with a high SPF (sun protection factor) rating.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes. A cool shower immediately

after coming in from hot temperatures can result in hypothermia, particularly for elderly and very young people.

- Slow down. Reduce, eliminate, or reschedule strenuous activities. High-risk individuals should stay in cool places. Get plenty of rest to allow your natural "cooling system" to work.
- Take salt tablets only if specified by your physician. Persons on salt-restrictive diets should check with a physician before increasing salt intake.
- Vacuum air conditioner filters weekly during periods of high use.
- Learn the symptoms of heat disorders and know how to give first aid.

During a Drought

- Lower water use. Watering the lawn and washing the car waste water. Whenever possible, re-use water.
- Place a brick or other large, solid object in the flush tank of the toilet to reduce the water used to flush.
- Farmers should contact the county Farm Service Agency for disaster assistance information.



Gasoline Safety

National Fire Prevention Association Fact Sheets

There has been a steady decline in the average number of gasoline fires in homes each year since 1980 when there were 15,000 fires.

Facts & Figures*

- In 1998, there were 4,700 gasoline fires in U.S. homes, resulting in 86 deaths, 463 injuries and \$92 million in direct property damage.
- 53% of home gasoline fires each year between 1994 and 1998 were categorized as incendiary or suspicious. Three-quarters of civilian injuries resulted from unintentional causes such as: fuel spills or releases; using gasoline to wash parts, clean or refinish; gasoline too close to a heat source; children playing; improper storage; using gasoline to kindle a fire; and improper fueling technique.
- Matches were the most common ignition source in home gasoline fires.



From NFPA's *U.S. Home Product Report: Forms and Types of Materials First Ignited in Fires*, December 2001.

Safety Tips:

- Keep gasoline out of children's sight and reach. Children should never handle gasoline.
- If fire does start while handling gasoline, do not attempt to extinguish the fire or stop the flow of gasoline. Leave the area immediately, and call for help.
- Do not use or store gasoline near possible ignition sources (i.e., electrical devices, oil- or gas-fired appliances, or any other device that contains a pilot flame or a spark).
- Store gasoline outside the home (i.e., in a garage or lawn shed) in a tightly closed metal or plastic container approved by an independent testing laboratory or the local or state fire authorities. Never store gasoline in glass containers or non-reusable plastic containers (i.e., milk jugs).
- Store only enough gasoline necessary to power equipment and let machinery cool before refueling it.
- Never use gasoline inside the home or as a cleaning agent.
- Clean up spills promptly and discard clean-up materials properly.
- Do not smoke when handling gasoline.
- Never use gasoline in place of kerosene.
- Use caution when fueling automobiles. Do not get in and out of the automobile when fueling. Although rare, an electrical charge on your body could spark a fire, especially during the dry winter months.
- Only fill portable gasoline containers outdoors. Place the container on the ground before filling and never fill containers inside a vehicle or in the bed of a pick-up truck.
- Follow all manufacturers instructions when using electronic devices (those with batteries or connected to an electrical outlet) near gasoline.

For more information on gasoline safety, visit the [American Petroleum Institute](#) and the [Petroleum Equipment Institute](#) Web sites.

August 2004

- August 3** - Duncanville City Council Meeting. 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.
- August 3 thru 6** - New Student Registration, all campuses.
- August 4** - Teen Court. 5:00 p.m. at City Hall
- August 6** - Mayor's Open Line. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.
- August 9** - Planning & Zoning Commission. 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.
- August 9** - DISD Board Meeting. 7:00 p.m. at DISD Technology Center
- August 13** - Mayor's Open Line. 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.
- August 16** - School Starts.
- August 17** - Duncanville City Council Meeting. 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.
- August 21** - Teen Court Training. 8:00 a.m. at City Hall
- August 23** - Planning & Zoning Commission. 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.
- August 25** - Teen Court. 5:00 p.m. at City Hall
- Aug 31** - City Council Roundtable, 7 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.

National Night Out in Armstrong Park

August 3rd evening event attempts to unite community against crime

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4. Sends a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back by calling the police on suspicious activity.

Join the Duncanville police and fire department for important safety tips in and around the home. Refreshments, child fingerprinting, free gun locks from "Project Childsafe", and other services and information will be provided.

We encourage everyone to come out and enjoy a night that is set up for residents in their neighborhoods all across the Nation to say, "No" to crime. In order to do this we ask that the Duncanville resident's who are planning to attend to turn on their porch lights, lock up your homes, and come on out. So please bring your lawn chairs and your family and join us for a night of information and fun.

National Night Out is on Tuesday, August 3rd from 6p-9p in Armstrong Park located behind the police station, 200 James Collins Blvd.

Come join us for an evening of fun, music and information. You'll also get a chance to meet Duncanville public safety personnel.

For more information please contact the Duncanville Police Departments Crime Prevention Division @ 972-780-5027.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for City Events and during school for special school programs. Adults and students are welcome.

Sign-up at the Center from desk.

Duncanville Youth Associations Contacts

Duncanville Girls Softball Association- 214-728-2465
www.eteamz.com/duncanvillegirlssoftball
email contact:
dgsa_fastpitch@hotmail.com

Duncanville Youth Soccer Association- 972-709-9007 or
www.eteamz.com/duncanvillesoccer

Duncanville Boys Baseball, Inc. 972-738-9322 or www.dbbi.net

Duncanville Youth Basketball Association 972-738-9008 or www.eteamz.com/dyba

Heat Disorders

From the Federal Emergency Management Agency Sunburn

Symptoms: Skin redness and pain, possible swelling, blisters, fever, headaches.

First Aid: Take a shower, using soap, to remove oils that may block pores preventing the body from cooling naturally. If blisters occur, apply dry, sterile dressings and get medical attention.



Heat Cramps

Symptoms: Painful spasms usually in leg and abdominal muscles. Heavy sweating.
First Aid: Firm pressure on cramping muscles or gentle massage to relieve spasm. Give sips of water. If nausea occurs, discontinue.

Heat Exhaustion

Symptoms: Heavy sweating, weakness, skin cold, pale and clammy. Weak pulse. Normal temperature possible. Fainting, vomiting.
First Aid: Get victim to lie down in a cool place. Loosen clothing. Apply cool, wet cloths. Fan or move victim to air-conditioned place. Give sips of water. If nausea occurs, discontinue. If vomiting occurs, seek immediate medical attention.

Heat Stroke (Sun Stroke)

Symptoms: High body temperature (106+). Hot, dry skin. Rapid, strong pulse. Possible unconsciousness. Victim will likely not sweat.
First Aid: Heat stroke is a severe medical emergency. Call 9-1-1 or emergency medical services or get the victim to a hospital immediately. Delay can be fatal. Move victim to a

cooler environment. Try a cool bath or sponging to reduce body temperature. Use extreme caution. Remove clothing. Use fans and/or air conditioners. DO NOT GIVE FLUIDS.

**In Any
Emergency
Call 9-1-1**