



July 2003

OTHER NEWS

July 4th Closures and Cancellations

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Also, there will be no garbage or recycling pickup on July 4th. Pickup will be on the next regularly scheduled day.

Fourth of July "Stars, Stripes and Sports Festival" Schedule

All day fun and entertainment is scheduled for the 4th of July. See page 6 for a complete listing of all the entertainment scheduled for that day. You will also find information on page 1 and page 7.

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Join Us on July 4th

Families will not have to travel far this Fourth of July to find exciting entertainment that the whole family can enjoy all day long. The City of Duncanville has been known for years by Duncanville residents and surrounding communities as the place to go for evening entertainment and a bang of a fireworks show on the Fourth of July.

But this year southwest Dallas County residents will enjoy Duncanville Fourth festivities as the event soars to new heights.



DUNCANVILLE

stars, stripes & sports festival

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Max-Air to Perform Exclusive X-Game Style Show at Fourth of July

The City of Duncanville has contracted with a company out of Utah by the name of Max-Air Productions to perform an exclusive X-Game style show specifically designed to showcase the best winter athletes in the world. The Snowflyers Big Air Show includes the world's first state of the art adjustable kicker ramps, creating a new and unique and thrilling action-packed performance. Two teams of champions bring snowboarding, new school, freestyle and free-skiing tricks to the event.

The last time Max-Air visited Texas was March 2001 in Austin. Don't miss this opportunity to see these world renown athletes perform. **Max-Air will perform three times throughout the day at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.** To learn more about this type of demonstration visit Max-Air Productions web site at www.max-airshows.com.



Council Seeks Citizens to Serve on City Boards and Commissions

The Duncanville City Council is currently accepting applications from citizens interested in volunteering their service on one of the City's boards or commissions.

To be eligible to serve, one must be a resident and qualified voter of the City of Duncanville.

According to City Secretary Jeanne Fralicks, vacancies will be reviewed and filled during the summer months for the following boards: Planning &

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Health Officer	972-780-4963

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Radio	1250 AM
Internet	www.duncanville.com
Television	Charter Comm. Cable Channel 26

SPECIAL INTEREST NUMBERS

License Plate Renewal

Dallas County Govt. Center	214-653-7811
Community Assistance	
Duncanville Outreach	972-296-4986
Chamber of Commerce	
Chamber Offices	972-780-4990

Mayor & City Council Phone Numbers

Mayor Glenn Repp	972-298-0213
District 1 - David Green	972-780-0348
District 2 - Scott Cannon III	972-298-8098
District 3 - Marilyn Massey	972-296-5993
District 4 - Grady Smithy	972-298-2775
District 5 - Jim Pyeatt	972-296-0132
At Large - Dorothy Burton	972-296-8844

Duncanville CHAMPION

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For information, call the City's Community Information Office at 972-780-5043 or e-mail at kbilbrey@ci.duncanville.tx.us

Ventriloquist Performs at Library

At 7 PM, Tuesday, July 1, the Duncanville Public Library presents ventriloquist, Cindy Nelson, and the antics of her friend in the show *Don't Be a Dummy*. Other 7 PM Tuesday shows on the schedule for July are *Spy School* - July 8, *Suitcase Science* - July 15, *Mr. David's Music Show* - July 22 and *Logan the Juggler* - July 29. Our weekly 2 PM Tuesday movies are *Treasure Planet*, *Scooby Doo & the Harlem Globe Trotters*, *Atlantis II*, *Castle in the Sky* and *Getting There-Mary Kate and Ashley*. Every Wednesday at 10:15 AM artist, Maureen Parker, presents a different craft activity. Children ages 5 and older can start the first week in July turning a green bottle into a firefly, the next week decorating a treasure keeper, and the third Wednesday creating a butterfly desk set. Then participants make balloon jugglers and finally, the last Wednesday morning in July they set up their own dinosaur dioramas. The regular morning programs of Nursery Rhyme Time every Monday at 10:15 and Storytime every Thursday at 10:15 continue through the last week of July. *Friends of the Duncanville Public Library* provide all programs free to the public.

Anytime until July 19 *Mission Possible - Spy a Book* time logs and reading logs are available for pick up. Readers and young listeners are encouraged to keep track of their summer reading experiences with these forms. Either the *Time Log* (500 minutes of reading) or the *Title Log* (20 books of reading) need to be completed and returned by July 26. Those who meet the July 26 reading deadline can pick up their certificates signed by Texas Governor, Rick Perry, at the children's desk. The *Duncanville Dr. Pepper Star Center* is providing for certificate winners an ice skating pass for a family of four or \$10 off a semester of ice skating school. Other prizes include a coupon for a personal *Pizza Hut* pizza and a free book.

Volunteers Needed for Boards & Commissions

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Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Library Advisory Board, Sign Control Board, 4B Sales Tax Board, Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board, and the Regional Animal Shelter Board.

The deadline for submitting applications is July 11, 2003. Following the application deadline, the City Council will conduct brief interviews with the applicants. Appointments are then made in August based on applicant interest, experience, and expertise.

Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to forward a completed application to Jeanne Fralicks, City Secretary, P.O. Box 380280, Duncanville, Texas, 75138-0280. An application form can be found on the back page of this issue or obtained by contacting Ms. Fralicks at 972-780-5004.

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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.

2003/04 Duncanville ISD School Calendar



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Labor Day: September 1
Fair Day: October 6
Thanksgiving: November 24 - 28
Winter Break: December 23 - January 2
MLK, Jr. Holiday: January 19
Spring Break: March 15 - 19
Inclement Weather Days: April 9 & 12
Memorial Day: May 31

State Testing dates:
July 8, 9, & 10
 TAAS Exit Writing, Math, & Reading (retest)
 TAKS 3rd grade Reading - July TBA
October 21, 22, 23
 TAAS Exit Writing, Math, & Reading (retest)

February 24
 TAKS Grade 4 Writing
 TAKS Grade 4 Spanish Writing
 TAKS Grade 7 Writing
 TAKS Grade 9 Reading
 TAKS Grade 10 English Language Arts
 TAKS Grade 11 English Language Arts
 SDAA Grade 4 Writing
 SDAA Grade 7 Writing
 TAAS Exit Level Writing (retest)

February 25
 TAAS Exit Level Math (retest)
February 26
 TAAS Exit Level Reading (retest)

March 3
 TAKS Grade 3 Reading
 TAKS Grades 3 Spanish Reading

March 22 - 26
 RPTE Reading Proficiency Test in English

April 27
 TAKS Grades 3 - 8 Math
 TAKS Grades 3 - 6 Spanish Math
 TAKS Grade 10 Social Studies
 TAKS Grade 11 Math
 SDAA Grade 3 - 8 Math
 TAAS Exit Level Writing (retest)

April 28
 TAKS Grades 4 - 8 Reading
 TAKS Grades 4 - 6 Spanish Reading
 TAKS Grade 10 Math
 TAKS Grade 11 Science
 TAKS Grade 3 Reading (retest)
 TAKS Grade 3 Spanish (retest)
 SDAA Grades 3 - 8 Reading
 TAAS Exit Level Math (retest)

April 29
 TAKS Grade 5 Science
 TAKS Grade 5 Spanish Science
 TAKS Grade 8 Social Studies
 TAKS Grade 9 Math
 TAKS Grade 10 Science
 TAKS Grade 11 Social Studies
 TAAS Exit Level Reading (retest)

Testing Window (TBA) June 21 - July 16
 Grade 3 TAKS Reading Test & TAKS Grade 3 Spanish Reading

Legend: Six Weeks Begins Teacher Workday Holidays Inclement Weather Days
 Six Weeks Ends State Testing Dates Staff Development

Fun In Duncanville

SELF-DEFENSE/ANTI-KIDNAPPING

Class meets Monday 10am-11am for ages 4 to 7:
11am-12pm for ages 8 and up

**Register monthly at the Center Front Desk
Duncanville Recreation Aerobics**

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting

Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Additional Class on Saturday 12:30p-2: 30pm

Register at class

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

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: \$21 weekly (\$7 per class)

Register at Recreation Center - Front Desk

Instructor: Carolyn Smith

This class meets weekly

Attire: Comfortable clothes & tennis shoes.

Bring a towel and sticky mat

For more info call 972/780-5070

KARATE

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

Instructors for children & adults; family discounts
available.

**Duncanville Community Center Aerobics
Room**

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

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

Central Gym/Community Center

Open: Sat 9-10:00 AM

Cost: \$25/Month-Students, \$40/Month-Adults

Instructors: Kris Howerton @ 972-393-0782/ Bob
Finley @ 972-298-2021.

ROBIX FITNESS: AEROBICS & YOGA

Summer Blast...

**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.-Cardio-Combo 9:00a-10:30a

Sat.-Yoga-Fit 10:45a-11:45a

Hopkins Senior Center

Tues/Thurs-Yoga Fit 5:45p-6:45p

Tues/Thurs-Cardio-Quick (Low Impact Aerobics)
7:00p-7:45p

(Old moves are new again! Great feel-good
workout!! Less joint stress!!!)

PLEASE ARRIVE 15-MINUTES EARLY TO

REGISTER @ THE CLASS.

For beginners, regular exercisers; 16+

Cost: \$5.00 walk-in; \$14/4 classes; \$28/8 classes;

65/3month/unlimited classes; Beg. Special.

Materials needed: Bring exercise mat & hand/

ankle weights for aerobic & toning classes;

Bring Yoga sticky mat, folded blanket, & towel for
all yoga classes.

Instructor: Roseanna Needham-Dryden, B.S.

Instructor Phone: 972-709-1906

Email: fitness_in_duncanville@yahoo.com

DAMSELS ROPE SKIPPING

Damsels is in the process of organizing a jump
rope team in Dallas County to represent the city of
Dallas. We invite youth age 10 – 16 to participate
in a Rope Skipping for Fun Fitness Day Camp will
be held in July 2003 at the Center. This camp each
day will incorporate a variety of rope skipping skills
And games. Sign up at the center today. For
additional information contact Belinda Millener at
214/596-9215

JAZZERCISE

Fresh moves, new music, pure motivation.

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

Tues. & Thurs.-Jazzercise 6:20p-7:05p

Sat.-Jazzercise 9a-10a

NEW CLASS: Saturday Body Sculpting, 10:10a-
11:00a

MON/WED/SAT IN WEST GYM

TUE/THU IN AEROBICS ROOM

*All classes emphasize low-impact, high energy
moves.*

Bring your own weights & mat. Tube/step/stability
ball provided.

\$7 walk-in. \$70 8-wks.

\$29 Bank Draft (no contracts-no memberships)

New Clients: 1 week FREE with 8-class

purchase.

Certified Instructor: Sheilla (SHAY-la)

Instructor phone: 972-709-6441

More info??? www.jazzforhealth.com

AQUA MOTION WATER AEROBICS

The ability to swim is not necessary to enjoy this
refreshing approach to fitness. All aspects of
fitness will be addressed. Classes begin with an
all purpose warm-up focusing on correct posture
through water walking and a preview of up-coming
exercises, followed by a cardio challenge using
higher intensity moves(including kick-boxing)
designed to promote maximum heart/lung fitness
and weight management. All classes include
muscle toning(especially those hard to tone
abdominals) and flexibility. Water footwear, water
bottle, foam "noodle", towel, and sunscreen are
recommended.

Water exercise provides:

- ◇ A cool exercise environment
- ◇ Decreased risk of injury.
- ◇ Increased muscle, bone, heart, and lung
fitness.
- ◇ Gentle increases in flexibility
- ◇ Improved posture and balance.

Day: Tuesday & Thursday

Dates: June 3rd-July 31st.

Where: Armstrong Pool

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: Late registration costs after **June 4th**

June 27 to July 1 \$36.00

July 2 & 3 \$31.50

July 4- 8 \$27.00

July 9 & 10 \$22.50.

July 11 - 15 \$18.00

July 16 -17 \$13.50

July 18-July31 walk-in rate. \$5.00 per class

Walk-in \$5.00 per class

Register: Duncanville Community Center

201 James Collins Blvd.

Instructor: Lavetta Kennedy

FOR MORE INFO CALL 972-298-0821.

SUMMER CAMPS

**Please call the Center at 972/780-5070 for
current schedule of basketball, football, and
volleyball camps this summer.**

LOOK WHAT'S COMING IN JULY LITTLE DRIBBLERS

"A PEE WEE Basketball Camp" for younger
players. This 2-day camp is geared for the little
ones age 6 and under. These future NBA players
will learn to dribble, pass, shoot, and learn to play
in an actual basketball game.

When: July 14th & 15th

Where: Duncanville Recreation Center

Time: 9am to 11am

Fee: \$30

Register at Center Front Desk

Uniform shirt is optional

For additional information call the center at
972/780-5070.

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 – Meeting Room

Each class session is for 6 hours

Class fee for insurance discount: \$40/class

Court Ordered class fee: \$60/class

Instructor: Kathryn Thompson

Register at Recreation Center – Front Desk

For additional information call 972/572-8262

TEXAS DANCE AND CHEER

Learn chants, jumps, dance routines & more.

Class meets Thursdays 10a-11a, ages 4 to 7:

11am-12pm, ages 8 & up

Register monthly at the Center Front Desk

Duncanville Recreation Aerobics

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting

Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Register at class

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

DISTINCT DANCE

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

6:30p – 7:30p for ages 8 & up

Recreation Center - Aerobics Room

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting

Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Register at class

Instructor: Diversified Youth Services

No required uniform for the classroom.

We offer optional uniforms for purchase.

For more info call 972/208-6697

SUMMER BALLET CLASS

Intermediate Ballet Class

Duncanville Community Center Aerobics

Room

Class Meets: Tuesday's 2:30-3:45pm

Fee: \$47/month

Instructor: Vicki Shamberger (469) 235-6866

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Dr. Lawrence Stolar conducts a **free** workshop

Every month. Each topic covers a Medical

Situation with various remedies.

Please call the center at 972/780-5070 for July

Topics, date, and time of the next workshop.

July 2003

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS - BEGINNER CLASS

In this class learn the alphabet & numbers, finger Spelling & sign names. Learn basic conversational skills

And signs that are used on a daily basis.

Each session - 8 weeks

Class meets every Tuesday

Class Fee: \$45/session for Adults

Class Fee: \$35/session for ages 13 to 17

Class Fee: \$30/session for ages 9 to 12

Class Book – American Sign Language (Barnes & Noble)

Register at Center Front Desk

Minimum 7 students

Class in session - still time to enroll

Tuesday session - time 7pm to 8:30pm

Instructor: Terrance Hood

For additional information call 214/868-2997

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS - INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Meets every Tuesday at 7p-8: 30pm

Each session is 8 weeks

Class Fee: \$45/session for Adults

Class Fee: \$35/session for ages 13 to 17

Class Fee: \$30/session for ages 9 to 12

Class Book – American Sign Language (Barnes & Noble)

Register at Center Front Desk

Class in session – still time to enroll

Tuesday session - time 7pm to 8:30pm

Instructor: Kristen Jackson

For additional information call 214/868-2997

MORNING CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASS

Class will meet weekly on Wednesday

From 10am to 11:30am

Where: Duncanville Recreation Center

Fee: \$45/ monthly

Register at the Center Front Desk

Minimum 5 students

Instructor: Norma Montoya

For additional info call 972/780-5070

EVENING SPANISH CLASS

You've asked for it and now we have it.

The evening conversational Spanish class Class will meet Wednesdays From: 7pm to 8:15pm

Recreation Center – Meeting Room

Register at the Front Desk

Class Fee: \$35/month

Instructor: Yajaira Castro

For additional information call 972/780-5070

CREATIVE STORYTELLING LAB

Creative Storytelling is an upcoming class that will be held @ The Duncanville Recreation Center.

The purpose of this class is to encourage, educate and equip men and women to become better storytellers. For more info please call 972-780-4971.

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.

July 11

6:00pm-12am

Cost: \$10.00

Hopkins Senior Center

Instructor: Kim Spurlock

K-CHAT

Chat seminar with teens 10 to 16. Our future for tomorrow. Enjoy Q & A, Goodies, and Door Prizes. Alcohol/Drugs Awareness & Driving Program

Class meets Thursday - 4:30p-6p

Class Fee: \$15 Weekly

Recreation Center – Meeting Room

Instructor: Kathryn Thompson

Register at Recreation Center - Front Desk.

For additional information call 972/572-8262

BEVERAGE & FOOD SERVICE TRAINING SEMINAR

Mr. Carroll Gaspard and Company are providing training . For students desiring to enter the Hotel and Restaurant Field. After training, Mr. Gaspard will provide job placement. **Fee: \$50** Training begins July 8th thru 10th, from 10a-12:30pm

Register at the Center Front Desk

Class will meet in the center meeting rooms

For additional information call 972/780-5070

ARMSTRONG POOL PUBLIC SWIMMING HOURS

Daily Times

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M

Saturday 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Tw-Lite Open Swims

Monday & Wednesday 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Fridays 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Saturdays 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Tw-Lite Family Swims

Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

All swimmers must be accompanied by an Adult

18 years of age or older.

NO TWI-LITE SWIMS : July 24-28-29;

Close at 7:30pm on July 26th.

4th of July Hours

Armstrong Pool will be open from 12:00 p.m. to

5:00 p.m. on July 4th. No evening swims, pool parties or lessons will be held on this date.

PRIVATE POOL PARTIES

Requests for pool parties will be accepted at the Community Center front desk.

Enjoy a poolside private party for individuals, organizations, or churches. Reservations accepted from adults only. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. All reservations must be made (7) seven days prior to the reservation date and must be paid in full within 48 hours after approval of your rental.. The pool may be reserved for a two- (2) hour time period after recreational swim times or whenever the facility is not in use and lifeguards are provided. No refunds except when there is a cancellation by

Parks and Recreation. Children and youth groups must have (1) one adult for every ten (10) children ages 7 and over and one (1) adult for every three (3) children 6 and under. Adults chaperoning children 7 and under must be attired in a swimsuit and in the water. All regular pool regulations are in effect.

Rental Rates:

1-50 patrons \$90.00 for two hours

51-100 patrons \$120.00 for two hours

101-150 patrons \$150.00 for two hours

Everyone attending is counted even if they do not swim.

No pool parties will be scheduled on July 4, 25-26-27

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Got a ticket? Or just want a discount on your auto insurance. Class is sponsored & certified by the National Safety Council.

July 21 & 22, 2003

6pm-9:00pm

Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 17 @ 9:00 PM

(Must have 6 registered by deadline to have class)

Duncanville Community Center

201 James Collins

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Doug Rorie

RUBBER STAMPING AND SCRAP BOOKING CLASS

Learn rubber-stamping basics and scrap book techniques. Express your creativity without having to be an artist.

For ages 13 to Adult

Class meets: Every other Monday from 7p to 8:15p

Register at Recreation Center – Front Desk

Class Fee: \$10/ per class

Class session – July 7th and 28th, 2003

Instructor: Jennifer Cotton

For additional information call 972/780-5070

BELINDA MILENER PRESENTS - "DAMSELS"

DAMSELS has been established as a motivational Organization targeted at young girls between the ages of 13 to 25. Includes workshops in a variety of subjects geared to encourage personal development and self-empowerment, improved social skills, & communication, etc.

Class meets on Thursday from 4pm-5: 30pm.

Recreation Center – Meeting Room

Class Fee: \$40 per session (session includes 6 weeks)

Instructor: Belinda Millener

Register at Recreation Center - Front Desk

New class beginning July 10th, 2003

For questions/info please call 214/596-9215 or e-mail Ms. Millener at info@damselsusa.com.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS

American Red Cross Swim Lessons will be offered again this year.. Schedules of classes are available at the Duncanville Community Center. Classes are offered for ages 2 and over. Cost is \$35 per session per child. Classes meet Monday thru Thursday for two weeks. No rain make-ups. Register for all classes at the Duncanville Community Center.

Session date: Session III- July 14-25

SHINING STARS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Fall 03-04 school year is right around the corner, and the Shining Stars After School program will be ready and waiting for you! More info about this spectacular program will be available at the Front Desk towards the last two weeks of July.

DUNCANVILLE YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS CONTACTS

Duncanville Girls Softball Association- 972-283-2195 or www.eteamz.com/dgsa

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

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

4th of July Schedule of Events

- 9:00 a.m. – Lions Club 4th of July Parade
- 11 a.m. – Max-Air Show:: Snowflyer Big Air Show
- 11:30 a.m. – Main Stage :: Bobby's Cookie
- 12:00 p.m. – Side Stage::
- 12:20 p.m. – Main Stage :: Kevin Laredo
- 12:50 p.m. – Side Stage ::
- 1:10 p.m. – Main Stage:: SungaFat
- 1:40 p.m. – Side Stage::
- 2:00 p.m. – Max-Air Show:: Snowflyer Big Air Show
- 2:30 p.m. – Main Stage:: Grilled Cheese
- 3:00 p.m. – Side Stage::
- 3:20 p.m. – Main Stage:: Six Shooter Band
- 3:50 p.m. – Side Stage
- 4:10 p.m. – Main Stage:: Amos
- 5:30 p.m. – Side Stage
- 6:00 p.m. – Max-Air Show:: Snowflyer Big Air Show
- 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mix 102.9 on site with radio personalities
- 7:30 p.m. – Mars Hill Band, **Headliner**
- 9:20 p.m. – Fireworks Show
- Lions Club Food Court**
- Hot Dogs Snow Cones
- Turkey Legs Fountain Drinks
- Nachos Sausage on a Stick



Local band "Amos" takes the Poe-Hobden amphitheatre stage at 4:10 PM during the *Stars, Stripes and Sports Festival*.

Fun in the Sun

Source: <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/archives/tanning.htm>

The first, and best, line of defense against the sun is covering up. Wear a hat with a three-inch brim or a bill facing forward, sunglasses (look for sunglasses that block 99-100% of ultraviolet rays), and cotton clothing with a tight weave.

Stay in the shade whenever possible, and avoid sun exposure during the peak intensity hours - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Use a sunscreen with an SPF (sun protection factor) of 15 or greater. Be sure to apply enough sunscreen - about one ounce per sitting for a young adult.

Reapply sunscreen every two hours, or after swimming or sweating.

**\$20 Lawn service.
or \$500 Citation.**

You decide.

High Grass City Ordinance.

This is one of our most violated ordinances. High grass is classified as grass which is 12" or higher.

Help Keep Duncanville Beautiful.

www.duncanville.com

July 2003

- 1 • Duncanville City Council Meeting.** 7 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland.
- 4 • Stars, Strips & Sports Festival -- an Independence Day Celebration.** Parade at 9 a.m. Family events all day. Urban funk & classic hits performed by the **Mars Hill Band** at 7:30 p.m. and a **Fireworks Show** at dark at Armstrong Park. **FREE!** • **City Offices Closed for Independence Day Holiday.** No garbage or recycling pick up.
- 9 • Teen Court.** 5 p.m. at City Hall.
- 10 • Summer Concert Series: "Joel Sprayberry & The Axis Band"** (Folk, Rock & Worship) 7:30 p.m. Poe-Hobden Amphitheater in Armstrong Park. **FREE.**
- 14 • Duncanville ISD School Board Meeting.** 7 p.m. at DISD Administration Building. • **City Planning & Zoning Commission.** 7 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland.
- 23 • Teen Court.** 5 p.m. at City Hall.
- 24-29 • Shakespeare Under the Stars: "Love's Labour's Lost"** Poe-Hobden Amphitheater in Armstrong Park at 8 p.m. Produced by the Duncanville Community Theatre. **FREE.**
- 28 • Duncanville ISD School Board Meeting.** 7 p.m. at DISD Administration Building. • **City Planning & Zoning Commission.** 7 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland.

Stars, Stripes & Sports Planned for 4th of July

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The Stars, Stripes and Sports Festival, presented by the City of Duncanville and the Duncanville Lions Club, will celebrate its debut on Friday, July 4th. The Fourth festivities will retain the traditional exuberant atmosphere Duncanville has always provided on the 4th, but with a twist. This family event offers exclusive and unique entertainment, activities for children, musical entertainment throughout the day, extreme sport demonstrations, local talent shows, arts and crafts, an antique auto show, Lions Club food Court, and much more.

The event begins at 9 a.m. with the Lions Club Fourth of July patriotic parade, a Duncanville tradition for more than 20 years. The parade route is always lined with families dressed in red, white and blue and flags galore thanks to Ebby Halliday Realtors who plan to hand out 10,000 flags to parade watchers. It's a cherished small town vision that reminds you how important a close family and community really are.

The all day event concludes with a concert featuring The Mars Hill Band playing urban funk and contemporary music, followed by a brilliant 25 minute fireworks display set to patriotic music...a show sure to deliver an even bigger bang than past celebrations.

The event is free but attendees will have to acquire a wristband to enter the gates. Wristbands will be available on site. A few of the activities and games will have a nominal fee.



Popular Dallas Forth-Worth Band will Rock 4th of July

Mars Hill Band, the musical headliner for the Duncanville Stars, Stripes and Sports Festival, is a new high-energy party band in Dallas/Fort Worth! Consisting of seasoned and well-respected musicians from the Metroplex, this new hot band not only sounds great musically, but also has the charisma on stage to make any event a memorable one! From smooth jazz, to dance, to 80's pop, to rock...Mars Hill can accommodate an array of musical preferences. The band has quickly gained an audience with their unique blend of classic and current music. Their philosophy and goal is to play many styles of music with excellence, and to deliver a riveting and energetic performance.



July Library Calendar

- July 1** *Treasure Planet* Movie PG 2PM 95 min. Ventriloquist Show *Don't Be a Dummy* 7-8 PM
 - July 2** *Fireflies* Crafts by Maureen Parker - 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 3** Storytime - 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 4** INDEPENDENCE DAY! LIBRARY IS CLOSED
 - July 5** 10:30 AM *Texas & Irish Folk Songs* by Jedd Marum
 - July 7** Nursery Rhyme Time *Eye Rhymes* 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 8** *Scooby Doo & the Harlem Globe Trotters* Movie NR 2PM 87 min. *Detective Show Spy School* - 7-8 PM
 - July 9** *Treasure Keepers* Crafts by Maureen Parker - 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 10** Storytime - 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 11** Storytime for Groups - by appointment only 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 14** Nursery Rhyme Time *Whole Body Rhymes* 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 15** *Atlantis II* Movie G 2PM - 80" Science Show *Suitcase Science* 7-8 PM
 - July 16** *Butterfly Desk Set* Crafts by Maureen Parker - 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 17** Storytime - 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 18** Storytime for Groups by appointment only 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 19** Last day to pick up reading logs!
 - July 21** Nursery Rhyme Time *Going Places Rhymes* 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 22** *Castle in the Sky* Movie NR 2PM 125 min. Music Show with *Mr. David* - 7-8 PM
 - July 23** *Balloon Jugglers* Crafts by Maureen Parker - 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 24** Storytime - 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 25** Storytime for Groups by appointment only 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 26** Deadline for turning in completed logs
 - July 28** Nursery Rhyme Time *Working Rhymes* 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 29** *Getting There* Mary -Kate & Ashley Movie G 2PM 85 min. *Logan the Juggler* - 7-8 PM
 - July 30** *Dinosaur Diorama* Crafts by Maureen Parker - 10:15 -10:45 AM
 - July 31** Storytime
- End of Summer Programming**

CITY OF DUNCANVILLE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION. Please complete and return to City Secretary Jeanne Fralicks, P.O. Box 380280, Duncanville, Texas 75138-0280, place in the night drop box located in the City Hall parking lot, or fax to (972) 780-5077. For more information, contact Jeanne Fralicks at (972) 780-5004.

Please note preference of Board or Commission by numbering your choice(s):

Planning & Zoning Commission	_____	Library Advisory Board	_____
Board of Adjustments	_____	4B Sales Tax Board	_____
Sign Control Board	_____	Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board	_____
Park & Recreation Advisory Board	_____	Regional Animal Shelter Board	_____

Name _____ *Home Address & Zip Code* _____ *Home Phone* _____ *Age* _____

Occupation _____ *Business Address* _____ *Business Phone* _____

Registered Voter? Yes or No _____ Resident in District No. _____ Resident in City for _____ years

Education

Special knowledge or experience

Other information (civic activities, etc.)

Are you, or a member of your family, involved in any business transaction with the City of Duncanville? Yes or No
If yes, please explain.

Signature

Date Submitted