



May 2004

Duncanville Digest

Citizens Fire Academy

We're wrapping up our 1st class next month and looking forward to the next class which will start on June 3rd.

Classes will be held each Thursday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 with an occasional Saturday morning class.

Some of the topics that will be covered are: CPR, First Aid, Fire Extinguisher use, Vehicle Extrication and an opportunity to experience Live Fire Training. Each topic will have classroom instruction as well as hands on experience.

For more information: Fill out an application on the City of Duncanville website, Come by Fire Administration @ 1530 South Main, or call (972) 780-4049 and leave a message.

Candidate's Forum

The Candidate's Forum that was held on April 22nd 2004 is now available via streaming video from the City of Duncanville's website at (www.duncanville.com).

You will find the entire forum broken down into the individual races, for both the Mayor and Council Representatives, as well as the Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees.

City Election Update

Duncanville voters are reminded to cast their vote on May 15, 2004 for Mayor and Councilmembers to represent districts 1, 2, and 4.

Registered voters who wish to vote early may do so until Tuesday, May 11th at the Duncanville Library located at 201 James Collins Blvd. or at any Dallas County early voting location. Early voting will be held 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. through Saturday, May 8th; 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 9th; and 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Monday, May 10th and Tuesday, May 11th.

On **May 15th**, the following polling locations will be open from **7 a.m. until 7 p.m.** for Duncanville residents:

- Byrd Middle School**, 1040 W. Wheatland Road, for precincts 4200, 4203, 4206, 4207, and 4209.
- Reed Middle School**, 530 E. Freeman Street, for precincts 4201, 4202, 4204, 4205, 4208, and 4213.
- Fairmeadows Elementary School**, 100 E. Fairmeadows Drive, for precincts 4210, 4211, and 4212.

City Secretary Jeanne Fralicks said all eligible residents may vote for Mayor, but only residents of city council districts 1, 2, and 4 may vote for their council representative from that single member district.

Residents are reminded that the State has implemented new provisional voting requirements. To ensure your vote will count, bring your current voter registration card or identification when voting!

A list of City Council candidates and other election information may be found on the City's web page at www.duncanville.com. Election results will appear on the City's web page and will be summarized in the June issue of the Champion.

National Police Week

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as "Police Week". Every year since, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate price.

In 1972 the Duncanville Police Department had lost two of its very own on a cold December night. Sgt. Michael Poe, and Officer Roger Hobden will be remembered along with 16,000 other fallen officers who have given their life for their communities since the inception of police work.

The Duncanville Police Department would like to invite you to join our short memorial service on May 13th, at noon, in front of the police station to honor and remember the officer's who gave so much.

For more information on this ceremony, please call Officer Edwards @ 972.780.5027.



National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

City Information Index

Duncanville City Offices

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City Secretary	972-780-5004
Community Information	972-780-5043
Duncanville JobLine	972-780-5006
After Hours Calls	972-780-4959

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Development Director	972-780-5090
Marketing Director	972-780-5086

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police	972-780-5038
Community Relations	972-780-5027
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief	972-780-4920
Assistant Fire Chief	972-780-4921

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Director	972-780-5005
Municipal Court	972-780-5055
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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Community Center	972-780-5070
Senior Center	972-780-5073
Director	972-780-5076

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Director	972-780-5015
Building Inspections	972-780-5040
Garage Sale Permits	972-780-5040
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
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Community Assistance

Duncanville Outreach	972-296-4986
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Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Offices	972-780-4990
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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 Smithey	972-298-2775
District 5 - Jim Pyeatt	972-296-0132
At Large - Dorothy Burton	972-296-8844

Duncanville CHAMPION

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

Friends of the Library to Meet

The Friends of the Duncanville Public Library will meet Tuesday, May 25th in the Library's Programming Room, at 7pm.

Betty Owens, Friends President, says the hot topics will be the August booksale, the November Author Gala, and plans for the 2005 Best Southwest BookFest.

"We want the community to start dusting off their shelves, and donate used books to Mr. Ed Green at Duncanville Rental, who has agreed to store them prior to the sale," said Mrs. Owens.

This year, the booksale will begin with a Friends Members Preview Night on August 13th, with sale dates beginning August 14th through August 22nd.

Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the booksale, from set-up, to sorting and pricing, to the clean-up and take-down stages.

In November the Friends are hosting the 8th annual Author Gala, honoring Susan Wittig Albert. And plans are already underway for the Best Southwest BookFest to be held April 22nd and 23rd, 2005.

"Everyone is invited to this meeting. There's lots going on, and we need your help to make these events successful," continued Mrs. Owens.

For more information about the Friends of the Library, or the Library, call 972-780-5051.



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



KEEP DUNCANVILLE BEAUTIFUL

www.duncanville.com

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Mayor's Open Line Friday for May 2004

Mayor Repp 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.

You can meet with Mayor Repp on the first Friday at Duncanville City Hall in the council chambers starting at 8:00 AM. He will be available until 11:00 AM.

So come by and meet with Mayor Repp on Friday, May 7th, 2004 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Water Conservation Information

Inside your house, bathroom facilities claim nearly 75% of the water used.

For further water saving tips, please call the Duncanville Public Works Water/Wastewater Division at 972-780-4900.

Leaving a Child in a Vehicle? NO!

Warmer months are approaching and as a reminder to those who have children, who are watching children, or who transport children.

It is against the law to leave a child in a vehicle. The Texas Penal Code states that, "A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly leaves a child in a motor vehicle for longer than 5 minutes, knowing that the child is:

- 1 younger than 7 years of age; and
- 2 not attended by an individual in the vehicle who is 14 years of age or older.

This offense is a Class "C" misdemeanor.

Remember! If anything happens to that child, a serious criminal charge could be brought up against you.

Here are some questions that are asked about leaving a child in a vehicle.

1 Why shouldn't I leave children unattended in a vehicle?

Many things can happen to a child left alone in a vehicle. They include: abduction, child setting the vehicle in motion, heat exhaustion, hypothermia, trunk entrapment, injury or death, just to name a few.

2 Wouldn't it be more convenient to leave my child in the car while I run a quick errand?

Convenient, yes; but our children should not be sacrificed for our convenience. Is your child's safety and well being worth saving a minute or two?

3 Is it safe to leave children locked in a vehicle?

No. The child inside can get out of their car safety seat or seatbelt and set the vehicle in motion or harm themselves or others. Even if a bystander was watching and wanted to help they would not be able to assist.

4 If it is warm outside and I leave the window of my car slightly open, will my children be safe if I leave them unattended?

No. Even though the window(s) is slightly open, temperatures inside the car can rise to deadly extremes in a very short period of time. 10-15 minutes.

If you see an unattended child in a vehicle, please report it to the police immediately.

Children are vulnerable to many things in life, including our choices and actions. Don't sacrifice them in the name of convenience.

For more information please contact Officer Eddie Edwards at the Duncanville Police Department @ 972.780.5027.



Free Internet Class at the Duncanville Library

The Duncanville Public Library will resume offering a free Internet class on Saturday, May 8th from 10:30am until noon in the library computer room.

The class will cover how to set up and use an email account, how to surf the Net and other Internet basics.

Walter Marlowe, Cedar Valley Community College instructor and retired engineer, will tailor instruction to the individual needs of each student.

Come early as the class is limited to seven people on a first come, first served basis.

For more information contact Elaine Patrick, librarian, at (972) 780-5052.



Texas Trash-Off Update

There was 44,320 lbs. or 22.16 tons of trash deposited in the nine 20 yard dumpsters during the clean up on 4/3/04. Thank you for helping keep Duncanville clean.

The Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board

Fun In Duncanville

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 (SHAY-la)

Instructor Phone: 972-709-6441
Need More Info? Go to

www.jazzforhealth.com

PILATES MAT CLASS

Come learn how to overcome all those nagging injuries you have.

Learn proper technique and how to develop the core muscle group.

Come add strength and flexibility to your body. Get fit with a Pro. Learn Pilates with a proven, certified coach and fitness trainer.

When: Tuesday and Friday

Time: 8am to 9:30am

Aerobics Room

Fee: \$56 monthly - 10-student minimum

Register at the Front Desk

Fitness Professional: George Watson

For additional information call 469/337-1301

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

ROBIX FITNESS: AEROBICS & YOGA

Movin' For FUN in 2004 ... Ages 16+
**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-8:00p

For beginners, regular exercisers; 16+
Cost: \$7.00 walk-in; \$30/8 classes;

\$50/Friendship ticket for 2/8classes each; \$52/16 classes; \$70/

Newcomer's Special/3-month unlimited classes; \$100/Season Pass/ Jan-May, 2004.

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

JUNIOR JAZZERCISE

Get the kids into exercise this summer with Junior Jazzercise!

Junior Jazzercise teaches things like coordination, strength and endurance,

nutrition, and the importance of physical fitness. The kids will

experience the joy of physical movement as they move and dance

to today's most popular music.

June 7 to July 30

Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays

10:15-11:15am

Ages 6 to 11

Duncanville Recreation Center

Cost:

3 times a week: \$120

2 times a week: \$80

Register at the recreation center front desk.

Registration Deadline: Friday, 5/28/04.

Must have 10 signed up by deadline to hold class.

For more information call 972-709-6441

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

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 6:30p to 8:30p

Saturday class meets from 1p-3p

Location -Recreation Teen room on Thursday and Aerobics room on Saturday

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. 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

Instructor: Diversified Youth Services
No required uniform for the classroom.

We offer optional uniforms 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: \$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

May 2004

FITNESS AND WELL PROGRAM DEMONSTRATION CLASS

Fitness and Well Program Demonstration Class Duncanville! Get Fit with George Inc., is here. New class forming at the Center in May 18th 2004. Questions that you've wanted to ask regarding "How to use the equipment in the fitness room" will be answered. Our Fitness Specialist will be presenting a demonstration of Group Circuit Training. This class is for everybody. Class will meet Tuesday from 9am to 11am
Community Center's Teen room/
Fitness room
Class Fee: \$25
Register at the Front Desk
Class minimum 10 students
Registration deadline is May 17th, 2004
Duncanville we're depending on you to stay fit!
Fitness Professional: George Watson
For additional information call 469/337-1301

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE – BEGINNER I & II CLASS

Class will meet once a week for 7 weeks
Beginner I Class: Tuesday – 6:00p to 7:30p
Beginner II Class: Thursday 7:30p – 9p Pre-requisite Beginner I
Class Fee: \$55/session for ages 13 and up
Class Book – American Sign Language (Barnes & Noble)
Class begins May 4th, for Beginner I and May 6th
For Beginner II. 10-student minimum for each class.
May 2nd - registration deadline. For additional information please call 214/886-2329

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Got a ticket? Or just want a discount on your auto insurance. Class is sponsored & certified by the National Safety Council.
May 17 & 18
6pm - 9pm (Must attend both classes)
Registration Deadline: Thursday, May 13 @ 9:00 PM
(Must have 6 registered by deadline to have class)
Duncanville Community Center
201 James Collins
Cost: \$25
Instructor: Doug Rorie

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
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

A SUMMER LEARNING BOOT CAMP - MATH AND READING

Comprehension will be taught at the Pre-K –K grade level, 1st grade through 6th grade level, and Middle School through High School level. Students and Parents must sign-up for the assessment testing for this course. Assessment testing will be held every Friday in May
From 2p-6p in the conference room. Sign-up at Center.
Registration date: May 15th, from 9am to 3pm
Registration deadline: May 21st, 2004
Registration fee waived if registered by May 21st
Register in the Center's Teen Room – May 15th
Registration fee: \$15
Supply fee: \$15 payable to instructor
Class session fee: \$180 (4 weeks)
2 summer sessions are available
Class session Begins: June 7, 2004
Instructor: Donya Logan
For additional information or concerns call 214/597-0101

SHINING STARS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The last day for this program will be May 28, 2004. After-School applications for the new school year 2004/2005 will be available on August 6th, 2004 at 12:30pm. Spaces for this program are limited. Additional information needed for the new after-school program will not be available until August 3rd, 2004. Call the center at 972/780-5070

CROP 'TIL YOU DROP

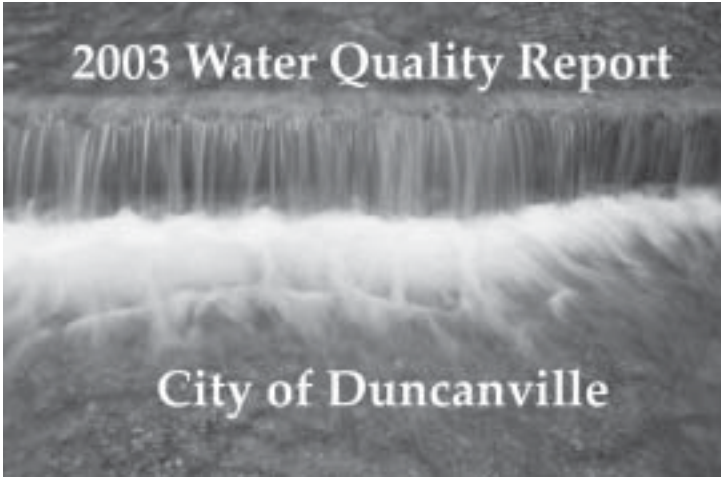
Monthly Crop 'Til You Drop Session
Bring photos and work on your album. You must pre-register and pay instructor by the Wednesday before the class is to meet. For more information call 972-298-4006.
May 14
6:00pm-12am
Cost: \$10.00
Hopkins Senior Center
Instructor: Kim Spurlock

CREATIVE MEMORIES NATIONAL SCRAPBOOK DAY

Saturday, May 1
8:30am-7pm
Cost: \$30 for class (includes a continental Breakfast and door prizes)
\$6 optional box lunch
Hopkins Senior Center
Instructor: Kim Spurlock
You are invited to join us at our 2004 National Scrapbook Day, "The Road of Life...Remembering Days, Capturing Moments". Learn speed page techniques! Get motivated with other album makers! Organize, document your memories, and complete Creative Memories scrapbook photo albums. There will be various classes throughout the day, including an introductory class on "Organizing your Photos and Starting an Album", at the beginning of the day for those who need it.
Everyone who attends will be eligible for door prizes and other goodies.
Register by calling at 972-298-4006.

"KIDS JUST HAVING FUN - SUMMER DAY-CAMP PROGRAM"

There will be 8 fun weeks here at the Community Center.
Arts and Crafts, exercise, outside activities, Library Projects – education review, special guests and much more. Program is available for youth ages 6-12 years old. We offer:
Early Bird campers – 7:30a – 6p
Regular day campers – 9:00a – 6p
There will be a registration fee of \$25. Breakfast, lunch, and 2 snacks will be provided
Enrollment will be limited.
Camp applications must be completed on site.
Registration begins May 14th at 12:30pm
Registration deadline – May 28th, 2004
Camp Instructor: Terri Willis
For additional information on fees call 972/780-5070



Drinking water quality you can taste, and excellence you can count on

When you drink Duncanville tap water, you're drinking clean, high quality water. Duncanville water meets or exceeds all State and Federal drinking water requirements.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (T.C.E.Q.) rates Duncanville water a "Superior Water Supply", the highest rating given by the State of Texas.

Joel Daugherty
Water/Wastewater Superintendent

In September 1997, Region 6 United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) gave our water supplier, Dallas Water Utilities, the Environmental Excellence Award for Public Water Supply, meaning that when you drink Duncanville water, you're drinking some of the best water in our five-state region. This is the second time that the Dallas Water Utilities has achieved this distinction, the first being in 1991. The following information pertains to the quality of your drinking water. As you read this report you will learn where your water comes from and information on the quality. If you need additional information please don't hesitate to contact us at the 972-780-4900.

We welcome your comments

There are many opportunities available to learn more about the Duncanville Water System and water quality. For questions or concerns about water quality and to request a speaker for your group, call the Duncanville Public Works Department, Water Utilities Division at 972-780-4900.

To obtain more information about contaminants and potential health effects, you may call the United States Environmental Agency's (USEPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Terms used in the report

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

ppm - Parts per million. **Example:** One part per million equals one packet of artificial sweetener sprinkled into 250 gallons of iced tea.

ppb - Parts per billion. **Example:** One part per billion is equal to one packet of artificial sweetener sprinkled into an Olympic size swimming pool.



Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) - Measure of turbidity in water.

Turbidity - A measure of the clarity of drinking water. The lower the turbidity, the better.

pCi/L - Measure of picocuries per liter in water.

Unregulated Characteristics*

Detected Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant	Amount Average	Detected Range	Possible Source
Sodium (ppm)	36	12-64	Natural Contaminant
Total Hardness (ppm)	119	92-167	Natural Contaminants
Total Alkalinity (ppm)	68	28-120	Natural Contaminant

Detected Volatile Organic Contaminants

Bromochloroacetic Acid	7.3	5.9-97	Chlorination by-product
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*Unregulated characteristics do not have MCL or MCLG

Regulated Characteristics

Constituents	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Maximum Contaminant Level	Amount in Duncanville Water		Possible Source
	(MCLG)	(MCL)	Average	Range	

Detected Inorganic Contaminants

Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.025	0.02 - 0.03	Erosion of natural deposits of drilling wastes or metal refineries
Flouride (ppm)	4	4	0.75	0.26 - 0.90	Water additive to promote strong teeth
Lead (ppm)	0	AL=15	0.0028	<0.0003 - 0.0278	Corrosion of household plumbing
Nitrate as Nitrogen (ppm)	10	10	0.26	ND*** - 2.10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite as Nitrogen (ppm)	1	1	0.02	ND*** - 0.02	

Detected Organic Contaminants

Atrazine (ppb)	3	3	0.30	ND*** - 0.92	Herbicide runoff from row crops
Simazine	4	4	0.34	ND*** - 0.72	Herbicide runoff

Detected Microbial Contaminants

Total Coliform Bacteria	0	5% of monthly samples	0%	0%	Naturally present in environment
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Detected Radioactive Contaminants

Beta Emitters'	0	50	5.1	4.6 - 5.5	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
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Disinfection By-Products

Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	0	80*	58.56	40.58 - 70.20	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acid (HAA5) Running Average in Distribution System	0	60*	47.56	48.35 - 73.10	
Bromate (ppb)	0	10**	<5	<5	Product of drinking water ozonation

Treatment Requirements

Characteristics	Regulated Limits	Maximum Contaminant Level	Average	Range	Source
Total Chlorine Residual (ppm) maximum	0	0.5 - 4.0	2.4	1.0 - 3.5	Added disinfectant required to prevent bacteria growth
Turbidity - plants effluents, NT maximum allowable levels	TT AL = 0.5	TT AL = 0.3	0.07	0.04 - 0.14	Soil runoff
Total Organic Carbon Removal (BH)	n/a	min. 35% as annual average	35.7%	29.5 - 37.9%	Total Organic Carbon is naturally present in the environment.
Total Organic Carbon Removal (ES and EF, ppm)	n/a	Max. 60 mg/L Alkalinity	49	43-54	

* MCL is based on average of four quarterly samples in the distribution system

** Elm Fork WTP monthly effluent

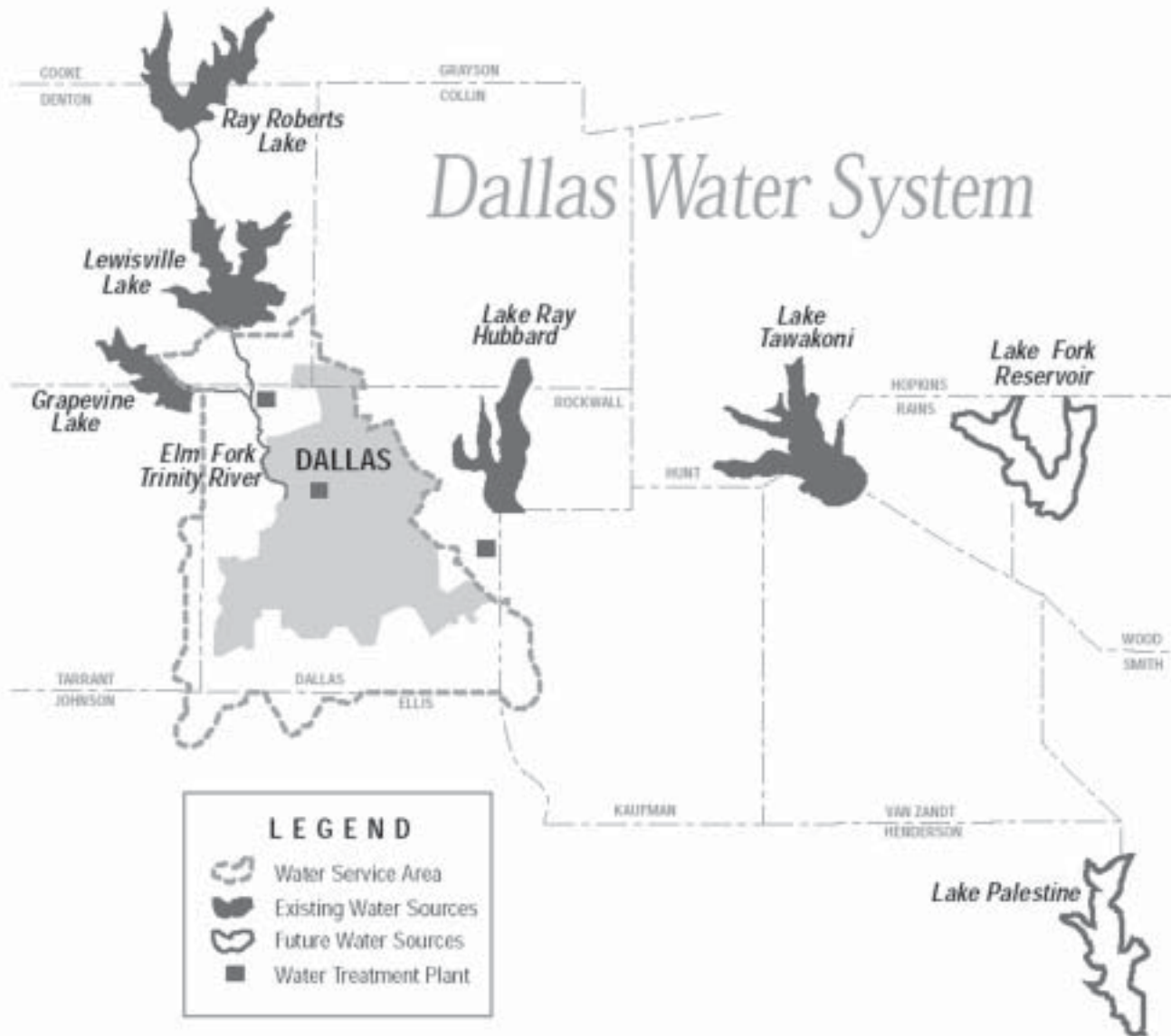
*** ND = Non-detectable

Duncanville Water Sources

The City of Duncanville purchases water from The City of Dallas Water Utilities. Dallas uses surface water from six sources: the Elm Fork of the Trinity River and Lake Ray Roberts, Lewisville, Grapevine, Ray Hubbard and Tawakoni. In addition, Dallas Water Utilities has water rights in Lakes Fork and Palestine to meet future needs. The City of Duncanville regularly reviews its long-range Water Supply Plan to address issues such as future sources of water. This planning, along with wise water use by Duncanville Water Utilities and our customers, will ensure an adequate supply of water for future needs.

Dallas Water Utilities has an active Watershed Management Program that performed more than 8,000 tests on the water quality in the rivers, streams and reservoirs in 2003. As water travels over the surface of the land, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can be polluted by animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in untreated waters include: biological contaminants, such as viruses, bacteria and other microorganisms; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals; pesticides and herbicides; and organic chemicals from industrial, residential or petroleum use.

The presence of any of these pollutants in the untreated water does not necessarily pose a health risk in your drinking water. Once the water is treated and delivered to Duncanville, the risk of these contaminants has been removed. The City of Dallas Water Utilities has committed the resources needed to ensure proper treatment and delivery of high quality water to the customer cities of the City of Dallas.



Improvements to the Water System

The City of Duncanville performs water system upgrades each year to ensure proper fire protection and provide safe, clean drinking water with minimal interruptions to our citizens.

The City of Duncanville has completed the pressure plain separation of the city. The city now has two pressure plains: one north and one south. Preliminary results have shown a pressure reduction in the south plain ranging from 10 psi to 15 psi. We are still conducting tests on the north plain. Replacement of two pumps and motors accompanied by the installation of two variable frequency drives at the Daniel Dale Pump Station will help us deliver water more efficiently.

Projects in the engineering stages include the water line replacement in the 200 and 300 blocks of Calder, the 1200 block of Greenway Avenue and Avenue C from Wheatland to Sante Fe Trail.

We hope you will pardon our mess during the construction of these projects as we strive for excellence in the areas of water quality and customer service.

Cryptosporidium

Cryptosporidium is a microscopic parasite. After ingested, it enters the gastrointestinal tract and can cause an illness called cryptosporidiosis. There are many pathways to infection including drinking contaminated water, eating contaminated food that is raw or undercooked, exposure to the feces of infected individuals or animals (such as changing diapers without washing hands afterward) or exposure to contaminated surfaces.

Not everyone exposed to the organism becomes ill. Symptoms of cryptosporidiosis include diarrhea, abdominal cramps, headaches, nausea, vomiting and low-grade fever. People in good health usually recover within two weeks. People with compromised immune systems, however, may suffer chronic and debilitating or even fatal illness.

In 2003, Dallas Water Utilities, our water supplier tested monthly for cryptosporidium in both untreated and treated water and cryptosporidium was found only in the untreated water supply. Cryptosporidium was not found in the treated drinking water.

To protect your drinking water from cryptosporidium, Dallas Water Utilities employs multiple barriers including protecting the watershed from contamination and optimizing treatment processes.

To request more information on cryptosporidium, please call the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

All drinking water may contain contaminants

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the United States Environmental Protection Agency prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided to the public water systems. The United States Food & Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Monitoring Results

As the charts show, the levels of contaminants in the Duncanville water, purchased from Dallas, meet or are less than allowed by law. The charts list contaminants detected in the drinking water in 2003 and the amounts allowed by the state and federal governments (maximum contaminant level).

Dallas regularly tests drinking water for more than 180 contaminants. About 50,000 tests each month are conducted on Dallas water to ensure that it is clean and meets all water quality requirements.

Duncanville continues to test the water after it is delivered to us, about 300 tests per month, to ensure that our citizens receive the highest quality of water possible.

Taste and Odor

All water has its own unique taste and odor characteristics. Duncanville, like many other water suppliers, occasionally experiences taste and odor changes.

In the summer and early fall, microscopic organisms, such as algae, in area lakes occasionally give water an earthy taste and odor. The odor may be more noticeable in hot water from your pipes. Temperature change, excessive rainfall, and flooding can also alter the taste of the water.

You may detect a difference in taste after returning home from an extended trip. This is caused when the water is stored in the house plumbing for long periods of time. The taste should return to normal after regular use. These changes do not pose a health risk.

Special notice for the elderly, infants, cancer patients, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

You may be more vulnerable to certain microbial contaminants in drinking water than the general population. In particular, infection by cryptosporidium is of concern. Infants, some elderly, or IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PERSONS such as those UNDERGOING CHEMOTHERAPY FOR CANCER, those who have undergone ORGAN TRANSPLANTS; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care provider. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Summer Safety

National Fire Prevention Association Fact Sheets

NFPA offers the following tips to make your summer safer:

Scooter, bike and pedestrian safety

Scooters, bikes, in-line skates and skateboards are associated with numerous injuries yearly.

- Wear a comfortable, properly fitted helmet bearing the label of an independent testing lab. Be sure that the helmet sits level on top of the head—not rocking in any direction—and always fasten the safety strap.
- Be sure that safety gear (wrist, elbow and kneepads) fits properly and does not interfere with the rider's movement, vision or hearing. Wrist pads are not recommended for scooter riders as they may affect their ability to maneuver.
- Ride scooters and bikes only on smooth, paved surfaces and only ride during daylight hours.
- Learn the proper hand signals and use them when you turn or stop.
- Come to a complete stop before entering driveways, paths or sidewalks, then look left, right and left again for bikes, cars or pedestrians heading your way.
- Teach crossing safety to children by example.



Barbecue safety

Beware when you barbecue. In 1999 alone, gas and charcoal grills caused 1,500 structure fires and 4,200 outdoor fires in or on home properties, resulting in a combined direct property loss of \$29.8 million, according to NFPA.

- When using barbecue grills on decks or patios, be sure to leave sufficient space from siding and eaves.
- Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.
- Keep children and pets far away from grills.
- With charcoal grills, only use charcoal starter fluids designed for barbecue grills and do not add fluid after coals have been lit.
- With gas grills, be sure that the hose connection is tight and check hoses carefully for leaks. Applying soapy water to the hoses will easily and safely reveal any leaks.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and have the grill repaired by a professional, if necessary.

Water Safety

Extra caution should be used when around water, for children and adults.

- Only swim in approved areas.
- Always supervise children near water at all times and make sure that children learn to swim.
- Check the depth of the water with a lifeguard before jumping in.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFD (personal floatation device) when boating, jet-skiing, tubing or water-skiing. Air-filled swimming aids, like water wings or inner tubes, are not substitutes for approved PFDs. An adult should always supervise children using these devices.
- Be sure to extinguish all smoking materials and shut down motors, fans and heating devices before fueling a boat. In case of a spill, wipe up fuel immediately and check the bilge for fuel leakage and odors. After fueling and before starting the boat's motor, ventilate with the blower for at least four minutes

Camping Safety Tips

- Always use a flame retardant tent and set up camp far away from the campfire.
- Only use flashlights or battery-powered lanterns inside the tent or any other closed space, not liquid-filled heaters or lanterns.
- Always build your campfire down wind away from your tent. Clear all vegetation and dig a pit surrounded by rocks before building your campfire.
- Store liquid fire starter (not gasoline) away from your tent and campfire and only use dry kindling to freshen a campfire.
- Always put out a campfire when going to sleep or leaving the campsite. To extinguish the fire, cover with dirt or pour water over it.

Senior Center News & Notes

Noticed the new construction going on at the Senior Center? We are getting excited about moving into our new building in June. And speaking of moving, the 2004 national Senior Center week is May 10th-14th and the theme for this year is "Senior Centers On The Move!" We will celebrate all week with special activities including a "Red Hat Tea Party" on Friday, May 14th at 10:30 am. Our guests will be members of the "D'ville Divas" an official chapter of the Red Hat Society. Have you been wondering what all this "red hat" business is about? Come by and pick up a Golden Gazette, the monthly calendar of events and read all about the Red Hat Society.

Also in May we will be having a 55 Alive Safe Driving Class for Seniors, this 8 hour class sponsored by AARP will allow you to receive a discount on your car insurance. The class will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4th & 5th from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.

"Berry Bonanza", a nutrition education class presented by Susan Richey, Dallas County Extension Agent will be presented on Friday, May 21st at 10:00 am. You will learn how to incorporate vitamin-rich berries into your diet and receive some healthy recipes.

D. L. Hopkins, Jr. Senior Center is located at 206 James Collins in Duncanville. Our phone number is 972 780-5073 and you may see our May Golden Gazette online at www.duncanville.com and click on Hopkins Senior Center. Or just come by and have a cup of coffee and visit with us.



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

May 2004

May 1 - District Job Fair – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at Duncanville High School

Planet Kidz. – Saturday Night Fun for Grades 3-8 at the Recreation Center. 7 – 11 p.m. Open to all residents. \$8 (972) 780-5070

May 3 - Staff Development Day

May 4 - Duncanville City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.

May 5 - Teen Court 5:00 p.m. at City Hall
DHS Texas Scholars Program. 2:00 pm

May 6 - DHS Bands Spring Concert – 7:00 pm

May 7 - Mayor's Open Line Friday – 8-11 am – Council Chambers at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.

May 8 - Planet Kidz. – Saturday Night Fun for Grades 3-8 at the Recreation Center. 7 – 11 p.m. Open to all residents. \$8 (972) 780-5070

May 10 - Planning & Zoning Commission. 7 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.

DISD Board Meeting – 7 p.m. at DISD Administration Building

May 11 - Last Day of Early Voting. 201 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville Public Library.

May 13 thru 15 - Duncanville Community Theatre production of Dearly Departed at 106 S Main St, 8:00 pm curtain (972) 780-5707, www.dctheatre.org

May 14 - District Field Day

May 15 - Election Day. Polls open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

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May 16 - DHS Senior Honors Reception. 2:00 pm at the Band Hall

May 17 - National Educational Bosses Week

May 18 - Duncanville City Council Meeting – 7 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.

May 20 thru 22 - Duncanville Community Theatre production of Dearly Departed at 106 S Main St, 8:00 pm curtain (972) 780-5707, www.dctheatre.org

May 22 - Planet Kidz. – Saturday Night Fun for Grades 3-8 at the Recreation Center. 7 – 11 p.m. Open to all residents. \$8 (972) 780-5070

Teen Court Training. 8:00 am – 5:00 pm at City Hall.

May 24 - Planning & Zoning Commission. 7 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.

May 25 - DHS Senior Showcase. 7:30 pm

May 26 - DHS Senior Class Reception. 8:30 pm at Band Hall

DHS Baccalaureate. 7:30 pm

Teen Court 5:00 p.m. at City Hall

May 27 - DHS Commencement. 7:30 pm at Reunion Arena

May 28 - UIL State Solo/Ensemble Contest. Austin

May 31 - Memorial Day

2004 Duncanville Public Library Summer Family Programming

Date	Time	Presenter	Program
June 1, Tuesday	7 PM	Willie Welch	Silly Songs
June 8, Tuesday	7 PM	Buddy and Tina	Country Music
June 15, Tuesday	7 PM	Amazing Attractions	Dinomania
June 22, Tuesday	7 PM	Amazing Attractions	Hogwarts
June 29, Tuesday	7 PM	Elisabeth Schoenecke	Ventriloquist
June 1-30, Every Monday	10 AM	Library Staff	Nursery Rhyme Time
Every Tuesday	2 PM	Maureen Parker	Crafts
Every Wednesday	10 AM	Maureen Parker	Crafts
Every Thursday	10 AM	Library Staff	Storytime
July 6, Tuesday	7 PM	Amazing Attractions	Seuss-ology
July 13, Tuesday	7 PM	Shelly Kneupper Tucker	Spin-a-yarn
July 20, Tuesday	7 PM	Todd McKinney	Magicman
July 27, Tuesday	7 PM	Ester Malone	Bob the Dragon
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Every Wednesday	10 AM	Maureen Parker	Crafts
Every Thursday	10 AM	Library Staff	Storytime
August 3, Tuesday	7 PM	Sandy Shrout	Frog Prince Puppet Show



**For information about rewards for *summer reading logs* call 972-780-5044
Incentives for completed *reading logs* provided by Dr. Pepper Star Center, Steak & Ale, Whataburger, Pizza Hut and the Friends of the Duncanville Public Library**

DUNCANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

2004 Summer Storytime: *Color Your World*

You are invited to hear stories on the color of the week in the Library Programming Room. Each participant can use a brush to paint the cut-out picture that matches the color of the week

Every Thursday
June 3-July 29
10:15 – 10:45 AM

June 3 – Yellow, Green, & Blue

Little Blue, Little Yellow
Mama Will Be Home Soon
Verdi
Two Shoes, Blue Shoes
Paint a Blue Boot, a Yellow Hat or a Green Snake

June 10 – White

Little White Duck
Hunting the White Cow
Park Bench
Mouse Paint
Marianna May & the Nursery
Paint a White Duck

June 17 - Purple

Clarence Goes West and
Meets a Purple Horse
Purple Mountain Majesties
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse
Harold and the Purple Crayon
Paint a Purple Horse

June 24 – Brown

All the Colors of the Earth
Big Brown Box
Bright Eyes Brown Skin
Mr. Brown Can Moo Can You?
A Brown Cow
Paint a Brown Cow

July 1 – Black

Round Trip
Black Crayon
Black Cat
Clever Crow
Paint a Black Cat



July 8 - Orange

Rub-a-Dub Sub
The Big Orange Splot
Each Orange Has 8 Slices
Paint an Orange House

July 15 – Gray

Gray Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher
Nuts to You
I Lost My Dad
"Stand Back," said the Elephant
Paint a Gray Elephant

July 22 – Pink & Red

All Tutus Should Be Pink
Peter's Chair
Ten Red Apples
Red is a Dragon
Miss Fannie's Hat
Paint a Red Kite

July 29 - Gold

Gold Fever
Everyone Gets Gold Stars But Me
Golden Goose
King Midas and the Golden Touch
Paint a Gold Star

For More Information Call Urla Morgan, Children's Librarian, 972-780-5044

Hazardous Household Waste Collection Event Set for May 22, 2004

**Gospel Lighthouse Church
5525 W. Illinois @ Loop 12
9 AM — 3 PM**

Duncanville residents need to show driver's license and a current utility bill.



CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR HOME:

- _____ ammonia
- _____ detergents
- _____ drain cleaners
- _____ floor wax
- _____ furniture polish
- _____ metal polish
- _____ mothballs
- _____ oven cleaners
- _____ septic tank cleaners
- _____ spot removers
- _____ window cleaners
- _____ aerosol sprays
- _____ nail polish remover
- _____ toilet bowl cleaners
- _____ tub & tile cleaners
- _____ artificial dyes
- _____ glues & cements
- _____ household batteries
- _____ paints & stains
- _____ photo chemicals
- _____ pool chemicals
- _____ stain & varnish removers
- _____ thermometers
- _____ turpentine & paint thinners
- _____ varnish
- _____ wood sealers
- _____ brake fluid
- _____ car & truck batteries
- _____ lighter fluid
- _____ motor oil
- _____ tires
- _____ transmission fluid
- _____ fungicides
- _____ herbicides
- _____ insect repellents
- _____ pesticides

You can bring:

- Chemical products for home use
- Paint and home repair products
- Lawn & garden chemicals
- Aerosol sprays
- Pool chemicals
- Craft & hobby supplies
- Cleaners & polishes
- Batteries of all kinds
- Automotive fluids & oil filters
- Fluorescent light tubes

Don't bring:

- Business or commercial waste
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Explosives or ammunition
- Shock sensitive materials
- Smoke detectors or other radio active materials
- Medical waste
- Common trash or recyclables
- Construction debris
- Electronics or appliances

What Should You Do About These Products?

1. IDENTIFY THEM: Look for the following words and phrases on labels:

WARNING | CAUTION | DANGER

Flammable, Volatile, Toxic, Corrosive, Caustic, Reactive, Poison, Contains Phosphates, Eye Irritant, Skin Irritant, Harmful if Swallowed, Do Not Mix, Wear Rubber Gloves.

2. USE UP ENTIRELY: Always read labels and follow directions carefully. If you can't use a product up, try to find a neighbor, friend, or community organization who can.

3. STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE: Between collection events or trips to the recycling center, keep all hazardous products in original containers with lids fastened securely. **Do Not** mix, combine, or consolidate them.

4. RECYCLE OR TAKE TO COLLECTION SITE:

Never throw hazardous products away with your regular trash. Motor oil, brake and transmission fluid, antifreeze, and car batteries can be recycled at most service stations.

5. USE ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE PRODUCTS:

Use latex paints instead of oil-based paints. Look for products that say: Environmentally safe, Biodegradable, Contains no phosphorus, Non-toxic, Non-corrosive.

6. DON'T LET PRODUCTS GO TO WASTE:

Buy only what is needed to do the job. Avoid over-purchasing with the thought that it can be used later.



Internet Safety Class for Children

The Duncanville Public Library is hosting a special program for parents presented by Sgt. Jim Cowser of the Duncanville Police Department, on internet safety for children, on May 11th at 7pm in the Library's programming room.

"I want to share with the parents of our community that the internet is not governed by any entity, and anything can be posted. Parents need to be aware of what sites their kids are looking at, and parents need to be hands-on with their kids as they use this resource. As an educational tool users can learn about virtually any topic, but you have got to know what sites are legitimate, and what are not. Children can get lots of benefits from being online, but they can also be targets of crime and exploitation," said Sgt. Cowser.

The Duncanville Public Library Internet and Computer Use policy requires parental approval to use the resources when children are under 18 years of age.

It also requires parents to sit with their children as they use the computer when they are 10 years old and younger.

"We think the internet is a wonderful tool, but we want the parents to know what their children are looking at," said Elaine Patrick, Reference Librarian.

For more information contact the Library at 972-780-5051.

Fact Sheet: Finding Hazards in the Home

From the Federal Emergency Management Administration

During and right after a disaster, any household item that can move, fall, break, or cause a fire is a home hazard. At least once each year, inspect your home to find and correct potential hazards.

IDENTIFYING HAZARDS

Check for electrical hazards.

- Replace frayed or cracked extension and appliance cords, loose prongs and plugs.
- Make sure there is only one plug per outlet. Avoid using cube-taps or overloading outlets. If you must use an extension cord, use a cord that's rated for the electrical load and no longer really needed.
- Remove electrical cords that run under rugs or over nails, heaters, or pipes.
- Cover exposed outlets and wiring.
- Repair or replace appliances that overheat, short out, smoke or spark.

Check for chemical hazards.

- Store flammable liquids such as gasoline, acetone, benzene, and lacquer thinner in approved safety cans, away from the home. Place containers in a well-ventilated area and close the lids tightly. Secure the containers to prevent spills.
- If flammable materials must be stored in the home, use a storage can with an Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM) approved label. Move materials away from heat sources, open flames, gas appliances, and children.
- Keep combustible liquids such as paint thinner, kerosene, charcoal lighter fluid, and turpentine away from heat sources.
- Store oily waste and polishing rags in covered metal cans.
- Instruct family members not to use gasoline, benzene, or other flammable fluids for starting fires or cleaning indoors.

Check for fire hazards.

- Clear out old rags, papers, mattresses, broken furniture and other combustible materials.
- Move clothes, curtains, rags, and paper goods away from electrical equipment, gas appliances or flammable materials.
- Remove dried grass cuttings, tree trimmings and weeds from the property.
- Clean and repair chimneys, flue pipes, vent connectors, and gas vents.
- Keep heaters and candles away from curtains and furniture.
- Place portable heaters on a level surface, away from high traffic areas. (Purchase portable heaters that are equipped with automatic shut-off switches and avoid the use of extension cords.)

UTILITIES

Check your utilities.

- Locate the main electric fuse or circuit breaker box, water service shut-off, and natural gas main shut-off.
- Contact local utility companies for instructions on how to turn the utilities off. Teach family members when and how to turn off utilities.
- Clear area around shut-off switches for easy access.

Gas and water

- Attach shut-off wrench or specialty tool to a pipe or other location close by the gas and water shut-off valves.
- Paint shut-off valves with white or fluorescent paint to increase visibility.

Teen Court Recognizes Volunteers

The Duncanville Teen Court held its annual volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at the Hopkins Senior Center.

Donnice Brown, senior and 4 year volunteer served as the Master of Ceremony. Alec Milam introduced dignitaries, parents and the Teen Court board.

Following dinner a presentation of the year's activities was shown.

Edward Spears, Junior, Defense Captain recognized the Seniors and Donnice recognized the Adult Volunteers. Olivia Harrington, Teen Court Coordinator presented levels of service to those who have given 100, 200 & 300 hours to this program.

Olivia also presented LuCretia Milam and Erica Moore with the Coordinator's Award.

Erica is the Clerk Captain and member of the Teen Court Board. She has been in attendance consistently, friends have looked to her for leadership, and she has taken responsibility working, helping and not complaining.

LuCretia has volunteered for Teen Court for four years and works behind the scenes preparing the paperwork for each docket.

Volunteer Judges Vicki McCarthy and William Mitchell and Michael Immler presented Edward Taylor with the Judges' Award.

The Teen Court Judges vote each court session for the teen attorneys who have done the best job. Edward received the most votes by consistently being in attendance and giving his all to the program. Edward is a Defense Captain.

Former Mayor Jim Tow presented the Barbara Tow Scholarship/Award to Alec Milam, Bailiff Captain. Alec is a four-year member of Teen Court. This year the Barbara Tow Award includes a \$1000 saving bond to be applied as a college scholarship and is endowed by Mr. Tow in memory of his wife.

For more information about Teen Court call Mrs. Harrington, 972-780-5063. She is looking for committed young people ages 14-18 to attend training Saturday, May 22, to become attorneys, clerks and bailiffs. Volunteer applications may be obtained at City Hall, Ninth Grade Counseling Center, DHS Counseling Center, Or online at the City of Duncanville Web Site: www.duncanville.com



2004 Award Recipients

Judges' Award: Edward Taylor

Coordinator's Award: Erica Moore/LuCretia Milam

Barbara Tow Scholarship/Award: Alec Milam

Duncanville Teen Court Celebrates Volunteer Service

The current volunteers for Teen Court represents 5976 hours of community service to the City of Duncanville. The Mayor Glenn Repp received a symbolic check for \$98,843 of value to the city. \$16.54 per hour is the value of volunteer time according to the US BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, INDEPENDENT SECTOR is hourly value based on hourly earnings for private non-agricultural works. The Check represented the time this years group of volunteers has given to the program.

Also, presented to the city was a check representing the Defendants hours and their value to the community. This check was for 4355 hours and is for \$72,031.70. More than 1/2 or \$42,061 was worked inside the city limits of Duncanville and represents an average amount of \$351 per teen given back to the community during this past year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for City Events and for our after school program. Adults and students are needed for the Community Center's after school program Monday-Friday from: 3:15p-6:15p. We need homework helpers and tutors for math, english comprehension, science, and social studies.

Tutors are also needed for our Center student members.

The Community Center is in need of volunteers from 8a to 11a, Sign up at the Community Center front desk.

STARS, STRIPES, AND SPORTS FESTIVAL

Volunteers are needed during the Summer for this City-Wide Event on July 3rd, 2004. Sign-up at the Center Front Desk for community service hours.