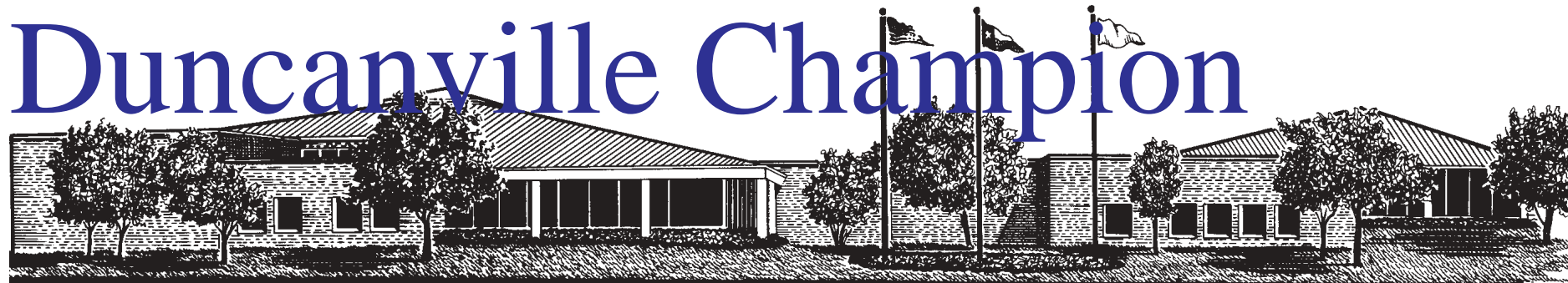


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OTHER NEWS

Labor Day Garbage & Recycling Information

There will be no garbage/recycling collection on Labor Day. The residents affected by the holiday, will have garbage collected on Thursday and recycling collected the following Monday.

On Thursday's garbage collection, Duncan Disposal will run extra trucks. With the extra truck running, routes will be run differently. Please have garbage set out by 7 AM.

City Office Closings

All city offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of labor day. This includes the library and community center. All city offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd at the normal business hours. There will be a regular city council meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd.

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Duncanville Courts...OnLine

The City of Duncanville takes the first step into e-government

The City of Duncanville looks to become more than a brick and mortar building with normal business hours, to a "click and mortar" entity available 24-hours a day.

The city has had a very successful website for several years. "Netizens," online citizens, were able to access the city council and board & commissions agendas, electronic versions of *The Champion* and obtain garage sale permits. They could also retrieve information on sex offenders, weekly crime summaries and information on the different departments of the city.

"We have been investigating taking the website, www.duncanville.com, to the next level. With more and more business being carried out online, it is only natural for government to move that way as well," said Community Information Administrator and City Webmaster Keith Bilbrey.

"For that past year we have been talking to different e-government providers trying to find a cost effective way to bring e-government to Duncanville," Bilbrey continued.

The first step into e-government was taken by the municipal court and is ready for use by the public.

Through funds made available through the technology fund that is gained by a \$4 "technology fee" from every ticket.

These funds purchased the software, hardware and services needed to allow for the payment of tickets either online, or over the telephone.

"Currently we cannot process deferred adjudication or defensive driving requests either online or over the telephone," said Duncanville Municipal Court Administrator Debbie Blevins. "You can only pay a citation at this time. We are looking at adding those features at some time in the future."

These same funds were also used to purchase a ticket automation system for the police department. A handheld scanner can be used to scan information from the barcode on the back of your Texas drivers' license and it the officer has to fill in minimal information.

"At the end of his shift, the officer simply downloads the information to the computer system allowing the municipal court system to automatically process the information and generate the proper paperwork," said Blevins. "This allows not only the officers, but the court clerks to work more efficiently."

See "OnLine Payments" on page 2

Duncanville Plans September 11th Memorial

The public is invited to attend a memorial service for the victims of the September 11th attacks in New York City, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania.

The memorial is planned for September 11th, starting at 8:45 AM at the flagpole in the Duncanville Historical Park on the east end of James Collins Boulevard. The memorial should conclude at approximately 9:45 AM.

"This tragedy not only had an affect on the northeastern seaboard, but on the entire United States," said Duncanville Fire Chief Terry Webb. "There were a number of people in Duncanville that knew someone personally in the areas that were attacked. We feel it's the right thing to do, to remember those that lost their lives on that day."

"We also want to remember those members of our public safety family that lost their lives on that day," added Duncanville Police Chief Jack Long. "Four Hundred and fourteen firefighters and police officers lost their lives in New York City while attempting to rescue those trapped in the towers."

The memorial is being planned by the Duncanville Police and Fire Departments.

Schedule of Events 9-11 Memorial

- 0845 Assemble at the flagpole at the Duncanville Historical Park.
- 0905 **Time of South Tower Collapse**
- 0907 Reading of the names of the 343 Firefighters and Law Enforcement Officers.
- 0928 Station Tones
Local Church bells ring for one minute
- 0930 Singing of God Bless America (Barbara Law)
Remarks by Fire Chief & Police Chief
Return Flags to Full Mast during the ringing of fire bell
Firefighter prayer by Chaplain David George
Policeman's prayer by Chaplain Krayner

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Duncanville City Offices

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

City Manager's Office	972-780-5017
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
Criminal Investigations	972-780-5037
Animal Control	972-780-5025
Police Records	972-780-5024

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Director	972-780-5005
Municipal Court	972-780-5055
Teen Court	972-780-5063
Water Billing	972-780-5010

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Director	972-780-5076
Library	972-780-5050
Community Center	972-780-5070
Senior Center	972-780-5073
Armstrong Pool	972-780-5083
Event Rain-Out	972-949-2229

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	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 - Steve Hamm	972-709-7267
District 3 - Marilyn Massey	972-296-5993
District 4 - Grady Smithy	972-298-2775
District 5 - Jim Pyeatt	972-296-0132

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Online Payments a Possibility in the Future

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Duncanville is also looking at the possibility of online utility payments, but that could be some time down the road.

"We want to provide the best and most convenient service possible to our citizens," says City Manager Kent Cagle. "But we also want to offer those services as cost efficiently as possible."

The city has talked with several companies that currently provide utility payment services with other cities. But according to Cagle those services come with a high price.

"We have had several citizens express interest in paying their utility bills online, but we can't see offering this service if it costs more than a postage stamp to process the transaction. Several companies wanted to charge what we felt were outrageous transaction fees as well as monthly fees to the city. We just don't believe that right now this is something we are ready to take on."

While you cannot currently pay your utility bill online, Duncanville does offer an automatic bank draft to pay your city utility bill.

"You can set the maximum amount that the city could ever draft from your account at any given time. This is strictly for those customers that use automatic draft as a regular way of paying bills, the system doesn't accept one-time drafts," says Utility Account Manager Dana Mitchell. "You will receive your bill as usual making you aware of the amount that will be automatically drafted and an approximate date for the draft."

For more information on the automatic bank draft you can contact the Utility Services Department at 972-780-5010 or go online at www.duncanville.com.

Area Author to Speak at Duncanville Library

On Tuesday, September 24, the Friends of the Duncanville Public Library will host a program featuring author Patrick Davis of Roanoke. An airline pilot and author of "The Colonel," "The General," and "The Passenger," Mr. Davis will talk about his new book "The Commander." The program will start at 7pm and will be held in the Library's Programming room. "We hope you will plan to attend this very special event," said Betty Owens, President of the Friends.

The Friends of the Library meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month and invite the public to these meetings. "Additionally, we are honoring Steve Blow, a popular columnist for the DALLAS MORNING NEWS, at our November 8 Author Appreciation Gala. Tickets are \$15 and the dinner will be catered by Rose Cameron of the Barbeque Pit. So be sure to plan to attend this wonderful program as well," continued Mrs. Owens.

All proceeds raised from Friends events go to the Children's Department and fund their Dad's Night Out program series, as well as providing for special children's programming during the annual summer reading club. "The children of our city benefit greatly from the Friends' generosity and we thank them so very much for all their efforts, said Urla Morgan, Children's Librarian. For more information about the Friends or the Library call 972-780-5061.

Recycling Statement July 2002

Commodity	Tons
Newspaper	132.04
Tin Cans	0.58
Milk Jugs (HDPE#2)	0.34
Plastic Containers	0.30
Aluminum Soda Cans	0.29
Trash	1.31
Mixed Household Paper	4.60
Total	139.46

This month your recycling saved:

2,322.97 Trees
560,244.77 KWH of Energy
956,515.47 Gallons of Water
409.94 Cubic Yards of Landfill
Reduced Air Pollution by 8198.70 pounds

Duncanville Digest

Mayor's Open Line Friday

Did you know that you have an opportunity to meet with Duncanville Mayor Glenn Repp on the first Friday of each month?

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, September 6th, 2002 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Operate automatic dishwashers and clothes washers only when they are fully loaded. Set the water level for the size of load you are using.

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

Pardon our Progress!

Implementation of the October 2001 bond program has begun and is changing the landscape of Duncanville ISD! Highlights of the current projects include the construction of two new elementary schools, which began in July 2002 and is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2003.

One elementary is located north of Duncanville High School and will be dedicated in honor of James R. Bilhartz, Jr. The second elementary school, located in the Mt. Creek development in the west section of the district boundaries, will be dedicated in honor of C.J. and Anne Hyman.

Also underway is the redevelopment of the Duncanville High School campus. This exciting process begins with the construction of a new academic wing on the east side of the existing campus. As a result of this new construction, one athletic practice field was relocated and another was added.



The new academic wing will also cause Panther Trail, the roadway running east and west parallel to Panther Stadium, to no longer exist. This construction will be well underway by late summer and will dictate new traffic patterns around the DHS campus.

Bond Snapshot a quick history . . .

Financial matters for the Duncanville Independent School District reflect strategic and frugal fiscal management. The solid financial state of Duncanville ISD enabled the district to receive highly competitive interest rates on the sale of bonds from the October 2001 bond election that secured \$166 million for new construction, renovation, and redevelopment of facilities.

As a result of the low interest rates, Duncanville ISD patrons can anticipate a savings of approximately \$10 million over the life of the bonds.

Current Projects and Expenditures

Bond Construction Programs	Budget
Duncanville Ninth Grade School Roof Replacement	\$ 1,100,000
C.J. and Anne Hyman Elementary	\$ 10,480,728
• Land acquisition	\$ 364,361
• Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$ 830,000
James R. Bilhartz, Jr. Elementary	\$ 10,101,756
• Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$ 830,000
DHS Phase 1 - Practice Fields	\$ 299,507
DHS Phase 2 - Road Construction	\$ 407,620
DHS Phase 3 –	
• Baseball field improvements	
• Phase 4 & 5 Utilities	
• Canopy/Walkway	
• Building 9 Gym Demolition	
• Pool Equipment	\$ 2,657,596
Total to date:	\$27,071,568

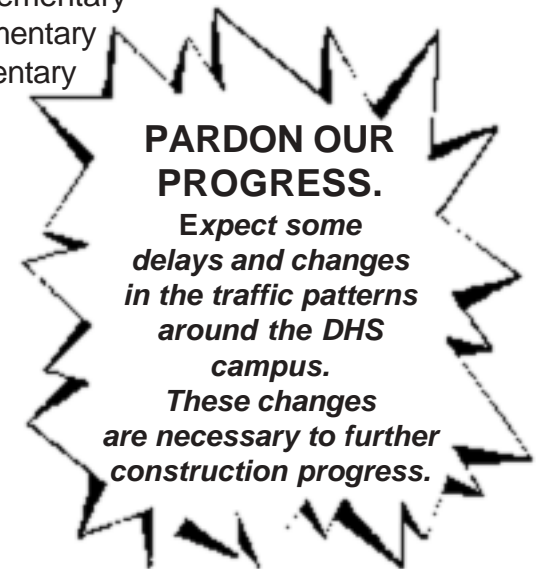
Ten schools earned the Recognized or Exemplary status from TEA!

Exemplary Schools

Alexander Elementary
Smith Academy

Recognized Schools

Duncanville High School
Duncanville Ninth Grade School
Brandenburg Intermediate
Daniel Intermediate
Hastings Elementary
Merrifield Elementary
Central Elementary
Acton Elementary



The Duncanville ISD Board of Trustees celebrated the construction of two new elementary campuses with official ground breaking ceremonies on Friday, August 9. The namesakes for the new campuses are James R. Bilhartz, Jr. and C.J. and Anne Hyman. Both campuses are scheduled to open in the fall of 2003.

The Spanish Story Time Begins at the Duncanville Public Library

Children's Librarian, Urla Morgan says, "This 2002 Fall Story Time will feature a first- Wednesday-of-every-month *Spanish Story Time* beginning October 2. Carmen Boyle, a teacher, will present the program in Spanish at 10:15 AM for 30 minutes."

Beginning September 9 and lasting through December 20, Duncanville Public Library weekly programs are: *Nursery Rhyme Time* (Every Monday at 10:15 AM), *Home School Videos* (Every Tuesday at 2 PM), *Book Mobile Visits for Groups* (Every Wednesday from 9 AM to noon), *Library Storytime* (Every Thursday at 10:15 except *Thanksgiving*), and *Library Storytime for Groups* (Every Friday at 10:15). Groups of five or more must call to schedule Wednesday visits or to attend Friday library programs.

Morgan especially invites Dads to bring their children September 3, Tuesday, at 7 PM to attend *Dad's Night Out*. "A live bird, a treasure hunt magic show, a pirate and other surprise props will be a part of *The Captain's Cruise* entertainment that night." Every first-Tuesday-of-the-month all are welcome to attend the free *Dad's Night Out* entertainment series. Mark your calendar for October 1st, 7 p.m. *The Boy Who cried Wolf* puppet show and November 5th for the 7 p.m. *Hispanic Heritage* presentation. *The Friends of the Duncanville Public Library* provide these programs free to the public.

After-School Program at the Duncanville Community Center

After School Program Date: September 3, 2002 – December 20, 2002 (Programs will not be scheduled on school holidays and off days)
Time: Monday- Friday 3:00PM – 6:30PM

Location: Duncanville Recreation Center (Application Forms are available at front desk)

After School Program: During this year's after-school program there will be a number of activities designed to give participants a fun and educated view on many of life's valued principles. We will administer activities, host special events, take trips and invite various speakers to come and talk to all participants about life changing issues. Tutoring will be provided to assist students in education based assignments.
Requirements: Must be between the ages of 7 – 14 and live in the Duncanville Independent School District. Upon registration there will be a \$40 dollar fee due each month of and participants must have an original copy of most recent report card on hand when registering for the first time. (Proper address must be on all report cards).

Signing up: We have limited space and will register on a first come first serve basis. Don't miss the opportunity for your child or youth to become a part of this great after-school program. Sign up today.

Cost \$40.00/Month Payable by the 1st of each month. (Fees will not be prorated for any reason.)

For more information contact Jason at 972-780-4971.



Duncanville Public Library Sets Fall Programming Schedule

2002 Fall Programming (September 9 through December 20)

Every first-Wednesday-of-every-month

October 2, November 6, and December 4

10:15 AM - *Spanish Story Time*

Library Weekly Programs

Every Monday at 10:15 AM - "Head to Toe" *Nursery Rhyme Time*

Every Tuesday at 2 PM - "Colonial Life" *Home School Videos*

Every Wednesday from 9 AM to noon - *Book Mobile Visits for Groups*

Every Thursday (except *Thanksgiving*) at 10:15 - "Making it Special" *Library Storytime*

Every Friday at 10:15 - *Library Storytime for Groups*

(Groups of five or more must call to schedule Wednesday visits or to attend Friday library programs.)

Dad's Night Out

Every first-Tuesday-of-the-month all are welcome to attend this entertainment series.

September 3rd, 7 p.m. A live bird, a treasure-hunt magic show, a pirate and other surprise props will be a part of *The Captain's Cruise* entertainment that night.

October 1st, 7 p.m. *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* Puppet Show by Sandy Shroud

November 5th 7 p.m. *Hispanic Heritage* Presentation by J'Ann Alvarado

Don't Make It Easy for a Thief To Steal Your Wheels

One vehicle is stolen every 20 seconds in the United States. Stolen cars, vans, trucks, and motorcycles cost victims time and money - and increase everyone's insurance premiums. They're also often used to commit other crimes.

The Basic Prevention Policy

- Never leave your keys in the car or ignition.
- Always lock your car, even if it's in front of your home.
- Copy your tag number and vehicle identification number (VIN) on a card and keep them with your driver's license. Keep the registration with you, not in the car.
- Keep the keys to your home and car separate.
- Keep your car in good running condition. Make sure there's enough gas to get there and back.
- Avoid parking in isolated areas with little foot or auto traffic. Be especially alert in unstaffed lots and enclosed parking garages.
- If you think someone is following you, drive to the nearest police or fire station, open service station, or other open business to get help.
- Don't pick up hitchhikers. Don't hitchhike yourself.
- If you often drive at night, or alone, consider a CB radio or cellular phone to make it easier to summon help in a emergency.



Severe Weather Planning

From the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Some thunderstorms can be seen approaching, while others may hit with little warning. It is important to learn and recognize the danger signs and to plan ahead.

Learn the thunderstorm danger signs.

- Dark, towering or threatening clouds
- Distant lightning and thunder

Have disaster supplies on hand:

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Portable, battery-operated radio and extra batteries
- Emergency food and water
- Nonelectric can opener
- First aid kit and manual
- Essential medicines
- Cash and credit cards
- Sturdy shoes

Check for hazards in the yard.

Dead or rotting trees and branches can fall during a severe thunderstorm and cause injury or damage.

Make sure that all family members know how to respond after a thunderstorm.

Teach family members how and when to turn off gas, electricity, and water.

Learn how to respond to a tornado and flash flood

Tornadoes are spawned by thunderstorms and flash flooding can occur with thunderstorms. When a "severe thunderstorm warning" is issued, review what actions to take under a "tornado warning" or a "flash flood warning."

Develop an emergency communication plan

In case family members are separated from one another during a thunderstorm (a real possibility during the day when adults are at work and children are at school), have a plan for getting back together.

Ask an out-of-state relative or friend to serve as the "family contact." After a disaster, it's often easier to call long distance. Make sure everyone in the family knows the name, address, and phone number of the contact person.

Contact your local emergency management office or American Red Cross chapter for more information on thunderstorms and lightning.

Teach children how and when to call 9-1-1, police, or the fire department, and which radio station to tune to for emergency information.

The United States supports international efforts to raise awareness that natural risks can be managed: Federal Emergency Management Agency, American Red Cross, National Weather Service, U. S. Geological Survey, Department of Energy, Corporation for National Service, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Small Business Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Department of Transportation, Department of Education, and the National Interagency Fire Center.

DURING

If indoors:

- Secure outdoor objects such as lawn furniture that could blow away or cause damage or injury. Take light objects inside.
- Shutter windows securely and brace outside doors.
- Listen to a battery-operated radio or television for the latest storm information.
- Do not handle any electrical equipment or telephones because lightning could follow the wire. Television sets are particularly dangerous at this time.
- Avoid bathtubs, water faucets, and sinks because metal pipes can transmit electricity.

If outdoors:

Attempt to get into a building or car.

- If no structure is available, get to an open space and squat low to the ground as quickly as possible. (If in the woods, find an area protected by a low clump of trees — never stand underneath a single large tree in the open.) Be aware of the potential for flooding in lowlying areas.
- Kneel or crouch with hands on knees.
- Avoid tall structures such as towers, tall trees, fences, telephone lines, or power lines.
- Stay away from natural lightning rods such as golf clubs, tractors, fishing rods, bicycles, or camping equipment.
- Stay away from rivers, lakes, or other bodies of water.
- If you are isolated in a level field or prairie and you feel your hair stand on end (which indicates that lightning is about to strike), drop to your knees and bend forward, putting your hands on your knees. Do not lie flat on the ground.

If in a car:

- Pull safely onto the shoulder of the road away from any trees that could fall on the vehicle.
- Stay in the car and turn on the emergency flasher until the heavy rains subside.
- Avoid flooded roadways.

A severe thunderstorm watch is issued by the National Weather Service when the weather conditions are such that severe thunderstorms (damaging winds 58 miles per hour or more, or hail three-fourths of an inch in diameter or greater) are expected in or close to your area during the next few hours. This is the time to locate a safe place in the home and tell family members to watch the sky and listen to the radio or television for more information.

A severe thunderstorm warning is issued when a severe thunderstorm has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. At this point, the danger is very serious and everyone should go to a safe place, turn on a battery-operated radio or television, and wait until authorities indicate that the danger has passed.

Because light travels so much faster than sound, lightning flashes can be seen long before the resulting thunder is heard. Estimate the number of miles you are from a thunderstorm by counting the number of seconds between a flash of lightning and the next clap of thunder. Divide this number by five. **Important:** You are in danger from lightning if you can hear thunder. Knowing how far away a storm is does not mean that you're in danger only when the storm is overhead.

SEPTEMBER

2 • Labor Day Holiday. City offices closed. No garbage or recycling pick up.

3 • Duncanville City Council Meeting. 7 p.m. at City Hall.

4 • Teen Court. 5 p.m. at City Hall, 203 E. Wheatland.

6 • Mayor's Open Line Friday 8 - 11 a.m. Council Chambers at City Hall, 203 E. Wheatland.

9 • DISD School Board Meeting. 7 p.m. at DISD Administration Bldg.

12-14 & 19-21 • The Duncanville Community Theatre will be presenting "Exit the Body", written by Fred Carmichael, Directed by Eliza Guse, Sept. 12-14, and 19-21. Curtain at 8 PM, 106 S. Main St. 972-780-5707. Here a body, there a body, everywhere a body; this murder-mystery turned farce guarantees to move the most grave of audience members to tears of laughter.

17 • Duncanville City Council Meeting. 7 p.m. at City Hall.

18 • Teen Court. 5 p.m. at City Hall, 203 E. Wheatland.

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Mark Your Calendar

October 19
Harvest Fest
Armstrong Park

Plan for Severe Weather...Be Prepared

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If you're sure you have time:

- Shut off water, gas, and electricity before leaving, if instructed to do so.
- Make arrangements for your pets.

Emergency Supplies

- Keep enough supplies in your home to meet your needs for at least three days. Assemble a Disaster Supplies Kit with items you may need in an evacuation. Store these supplies in sturdy, easy-to-carry containers such as back-packs, duffle bags, or covered trash containers.

Include:

- A three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) and food that won't spoil.
- One change of clothing and footwear per person, and one blanket or sleeping bag per person.
- A first aid kit that includes your family's prescription medications.
- Emergency tools including a battery-powered radio, flashlight, and plenty of extra batteries.
- An extra set of car keys and a credit card, cash or traveler's checks.
- Sanitation supplies.
- Special items for infant, elderly, or disabled family members.
- An extra pair of glasses.
- Keep important family documents in a waterproof container. Keep a smaller kit in the trunk of your car.

UTILITIES

- Locate the main electric fuse box, water service main, and natural gas main. Learn how and when to turn these utilities off. Teach all responsible family members. Keep necessary tools near gas and water shut-off valves.
- Remember, turn off the utilities only if you suspect the lines are damaged or if you are instructed to do so. If you turn the gas off, you will need a professional to turn it back on.

Listen to Your Battery-Powered Radio for News and Instructions

- Evacuate, if advised to do so. Wear protective clothing and sturdy shoes.

Check for Damage in Your Home...

- Use flashlights. Do not light matches or turn on electrical switches, if you suspect damage.
- Sniff for gas leaks, starting at the water heater. If you smell gas or suspect a leak, turn off the main gas valve, open windows, and get everyone outside quickly.
- Shut off any other damaged utilities. (You will need a professional to turn gas back on.)
- Clean up spilled medicines, bleaches, gasoline, and other flammable liquids immediately.

Remember to...

- Confine or secure your pets.
- Call your family contact—do not use the telephone again unless it is a life-threatening emergency.
- Check on your neighbors, especially elderly or disabled persons.
- Make sure you have an adequate water supply in case service is cut off.
- Stay away from downed power lines.

ABWA Plans September Meeting

The Duncanville Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association invites all working women to attend the Monday, September 9 meeting at the Dr Pepper StarCenter, 1700 S. Main Street in Duncanville (Main at Hwy. 67). The chapter will meet at 6:30 p.m., in the rooms located on the second floor, past the sports bar. These rooms can be reached by taking the stairs or elevator located by the south entrance. The cost for the meeting is \$13 per person. Non-members must pre-pay for their meal, and reservations are required. For reservations, call Joyce Speed at 214.337.9446.

During the September 9 meeting, Past National President Mary M. Witherspoon will present the program, demonstrating a mediation technique that allows participants to reach a consensus when faced with a decision. Through active participation, program attendees will learn to analyze and rank relevant criteria. As a training consultant with Consulting Partners of Dallas, Ms. Witherspoon designs individualized seminars and comprehensive training for corporate clients.

ABWA is a national organization with 70,000 members and 1,300 local chapters across all 50 states. ABWA has dedicated more than 50 years to women's education and has provided workplace skills and career-development training for more than half a million members.

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition. Working women are welcome to join a local chapter and participate in training seminars, district conferences, and national conventions.

The Duncanville Charter Chapter was chartered in 1979. Today, it is one of 18 chapters in the Dallas area. The chapter meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month for networking, dinner, and a program. For information, call Lisa Huey at 972.709.1014.

Duncanville Recreation Center

SELF-DEFENSE/ANTI-KIDNAPPING

Currently meets every Monday 6p - 7p, ages 4 to 7: from 7p to 8p for ages 8 & up

Merrifield GYM

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting

Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Instructor: Diversified Youth Services

Uniform is available but not mandatory.

Parents may wish to purchase an Alert Child of Texas T-Shirt for their child

For more info call 972/208-6697 **Fall Session begins in September**

TEXAS DANCE AND CHEER

With this class the student will learn chants, jumps, dance routines and much more.

Class currently meets each Thursday 6p - 7p, ages 4 to 7: from 7p to 8p for ages 8 & up

Merrifield GYM

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting

Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Instructor: Diversified Youth Services

T-shirts, and shorts are available for order at class. Please wear T-Shirts, shorts or

Warm-ups and white-soled tennis shoes to class. **Fall Session begins in September**

DISTINCT DANCE

This program is designed to give children the opportunity to participate in dance at a low cost.

Class currently meets every Friday 5:30p – 6:30p, ages 4 to 7: from 6:30p – 7:30p for ages 8 & up

Center Aerobics Room

Registration Fee: \$8 on first meeting

Class Fee: \$7 each class meeting

Instructor: Diversified Youth Services

No required uniform for the classroom.

However we offer optional uniforms for

purchase through out semester. **Fall**

Session begins in September

YOGA & PILATES – “SAT WORKSHOP”

Each student will strive to experience and become familiar with Vitality, Inner Peace, Balance, Restoration, Alignment, Natural Health, Calmness, and Exercise.

Class meets every Saturday from 12noon to 1pm

Center Aerobics Room

Class Fee: \$15 weekly

Instructor: Crickett Henthorn

For info on supplies/equipment, please call 972/274-5227

SIGN LANGUAGE

Learn basic alphabet & numbers, finger spelling & Sign Names, basic conversational, skills & sign that are used on a daily basis and signing to music.

Class Meets: Tuesday from 7p to 8p

Beginners,

Thursday from 7p to 8p Intermediate. All ages welcome

Center Meeting Room

Class Fee: \$30 monthly

Instructor: Aaron Langford

For more info call Aaron at 972/296-7159

CHAN'S CHEER & TUMBLE

BUNCH – Fall 2002 Session

This class will focus more on cheerleading and dance with only a few tumble techniques being incorporated into the routines.

September Class meets every Sunday at 3:30pm for ages 6 to 17 beginning 9/8/02

Center Aerobics Room

Class Fee: \$35 monthly

Instructor: Chandra Buffin

Please plan to register at least 3 days before class begins. For additional info please

E-mail chantumbles@yahoo.com or call Ms.

Millener at 214/571-2396

TANYA FRANKLIN'S ELITE CHARM CLASS

This class “Be The Best You Can Be” helps build self-confidence and self esteem in your children. Helps your child to overcome shyness and learn to really communicate in school and in everyday situations. Class includes improved social skills.

Class meets every Saturday at 2p to 3:30p.

Library Programming Room

Class Fee: \$99 per session (session includes 5 weeks)

Instructor: Tanya Franklin

For questions/info please call 972/7296-8409

LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKSHOP

We will be holding a defensive tactics workshop specifically designed for Law Enforcement

Class meets once a month on Saturday.

Center Aerobics Room

Cost: \$40

Instructor: Dave Henthorn

Please call Dave at 972/274-5227 for Day, time, and required equipment that are needed for each class.

BODY SCULPTING

Presented by – Body by Design

Body by Design is highly recommended to those enrolled in a weight loss program because it helps retain lean muscle tissue while boosting metabolism. Any fitness level can enroll. **Need minimum of 5 to enroll** Class meets every Monday and Wednesday from 8:30a to 9:30a

Center Aerobics Room

Class fee: \$35 for 8 session or 4 weeks twice a month.

Instructor: Williams Jones

September Session begins September 4th.

Please enroll 3 to 5 days before class

begins. For additional Info call 972/709-9466

RUDELYA'S ARTS AND CRAFT SEW WORLD

Each week special after school children's projects Wall Hangings, Gel Candles, Decorated Wax candles, Plaster project and more

Class Meets Thursday from 5pm 6pm

Center Meeting Room

Class fee: \$15 weekly - includes supplies

Instructor: Rudelya Porter

For Info call the center 972/780-5070

MACHINE QUILTING/SEWING

Sewing and Quilting for people who don't have time to sew. This class is designed for people who want to learn or have some sewing experience. Students will bring supplies (per supply list) and personal portable sewing machine!

Class meets every Wednesday from 10am

to 11:30am for Sewing skill for busy people

Tuesday class will meet from 6p to 7:30p for

Quick Machine Quilts

Center Meeting Room

Class fee: \$35 Plus supplies

Instructor: Rudelya Porter

Minimum 5 students per class – Sign up as

soon as possible to insure class minimum

Make your own special Holiday project and gifts. Classes for the crafter in you.

Some but not limited to gift in a jar, gel

candles, wax candles, sewing projects, no

sew projects, table decoration, door

decoration, wreaths and ornaments

PRAISE DANCING

September Classes are scheduled for Praise or Liturgical Dance Classes

Teens and Adults are encouraged to register

early – Class will meet every Saturday from

1p-2: 30p in the Aerobics room

Community Center

Class Fee: \$47 monthly

Instructor: Consuela Holmes

Please call the center for additional information

For information on all these classes, call 972-780-5070

Fun In Duncanville September 2002

AIKI JUTSU

Samurai defense based on leverage, not strength
Fairmeadows Elementary Gym
Tues./Thurs. 7:30 -9PM
Age: 10+
Cost: \$20/month
Instructor: Doug Johnson
972-283-1094

KYUDO (Japanese Archery)

Alexander Elementary Gym
Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Cost: \$18/Month
Instructor: Mark Wegmann
214-324-8906

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
Open: Sat 9-10:00 AM
Cost: \$25/Month-Students, \$40/Month-Adults
Instructors: Kris Howerton @ 972-393-0782/ Bob Finley @ 972-298-2021.

JAZZERCISE

Fresh moves, new music, pure motivation.

West Gym
Mon & Wed 6:30-7:30 PM
Sat 9-10 am
Aerobics Room
Tues. & Thurs. 6:25-7:05 PM
Bring your own weights & mat.
\$6 walk in. In August only: 50% off
New Clients: 10 weeks/ \$70.
Certified Instructor: Sheilla (shay-la)
Instructor phone: 972-709-6441
Web site: www.jazzforhealth.com

JUNIOR JAZZERCISE

Our popular exercise and fun class for kids is meeting again soon! The program teaches the children energetic physical movement, gives them nutritional information, and encourages them to have fun. Pick up a flyer at the Rec Center or check www.jazzforhelath.com for details.

ROBIX FITNESS: AEROBICS & YOGA

The Ultimate Fitness...Great Grooves in 2002!
Duncanville Community Center Aerobics Room
Mon/Wed- Step 'n' Motion (Step & Tone) 6:15-7:30 PM
Sat.-Cardio Combo 9:00-10:30 am
Sat.-Yoga Fit 10:45-11:45am
Hopkins Senior Center
Tues/Thurs-Yoga Fit (Strength/Stretch/Relax) 5:45-6:45 PM
Tues/Thurs Cardio Moves Low-impact Aerobics 7:00-8:00pm

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

For beginners, regular exercisers; 16+
Cost: \$5.00 walk-in; \$28/8 classes;
SPECIAL: 3-month ticket unlimited classes \$65
Materials needed: Floor mat, hand/ankle weights aerobic & toning classes;
Yoga sticky mat, blanket, & towel-yoga
Instructor: Roseanna Needham-Dryden, B.S.
Instructor Phone: 972-709-1906

BEGINNING CHILDREN'S BALLET

Designed for ages 6-9years old.
DUNCANVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER AEROBICS ROOM
Fee: \$47/month for 1 class/ wk.
Class Meets: Monday's 4:30-5:30 pm
Register with instructor..
Instructor: Vicki Shamburger 214-244-8011

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCE POINTE CLASS

Designed for people who want to learn the basics and for those already on point.
Duncanville Community Center Aerobics Room
Class Meets: Monday's 7:45-9:00 pm
Fee: \$47/month for 1 class/wk;
Instructor: Vicki Shamburger (214) 244-8011

TEEN/ADULT BEGINNING BALLET

Designed for strengthening and toning.
Duncanville Community Center aerobics room
Class meets: Wednesday 7:45-8:45 pm
Fee: \$47 per month for 1 class per week.
Instructor: Vicki Schamberger (214) 244-8011

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Got a ticket? Or just want a discount on your auto insurance.
Class is sponsored & certified by the National Safety Council.
September 16 & 17
6:00-9:00 PM
Registration Deadline: Friday, September 13 @ 5:00 PM
(Must have 6 registered by deadline to have class)
Duncanville Community Center
201 James Collins
Cost: \$25
Instructor: Doug Rorie

SPANISH CLASSES

Adult and teenagers can learn to speak conversational Spanish in one year, and have fun doing it.
Not tests, no homework, no pressure
For more information, please call 972-296-8413
Duncanville Community Center
Cost: \$30
Instructor: Melinda Macias

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.
September 13
6:00 PM -12:00 AM
Cost: \$10.00
Hopkins Senior Center
Instructor: Kim Spurlock

HARVEST FEST VENDORS WANTED!

Coming Soon!!! Harvest Fest October 19th 10am to 5pm. Spaces are still available for Craft, business, non-profit, etc. vendors. Vendor applications available at the Duncanville Community Center, 201 James Collins Blvd. For more info contact Carolyn at 972-780-5074.

ADULT DANCE CLASSES

(Beginner Swing and Ballroom)
Swing/Jitterbug - Is Coming to Duncanville
This form of dance will attract all music lovers.
Learn to dance to Big Band
50's Rock and Roll, Contemporary Rock, Country Western, and Disco.
Class will meet on Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm (9 weeks)
D. L. Hopkins Center
Couples Only/ \$45.00 per person
Instructor: Roger Chartier
For additional information call the center
Ballroom Dance I - Is Coming to Duncanville
Learn the basic social dances-Fox Trot, Waltz, Rumba, Cha-Cha, and Tango. Techniques Taught will allow you and your partner to glide
D. L. Hopkins Center
Class will meet on Wednesdays from 8pm to 9pm - (9 weeks)
Couples Only/ \$45.00 per person
Instructor: Roger Chartier
For additional information call the center.

Parents! Members did you know!

Because of the constant problems that we have had this summer, we are asking that all members please remember to bring your Pard Card. This will allow each member to enter the center, check out equipment and use the walking track, gyms and the fitness room.

Parents, please be aware that youth without their cards will be sent home. All other members will not be allowed in without this card. It has become a safety hazard for many of our Senior citizens and very young children as well as the youth bringing skates, skateboards, & scooters to this facility. These items are not allowed on the premises including parking lot of the Duncanville Community Center. Help us keep the Center and Library a safe place. The Center Dress code is now in effect. Code is as follows:

- o Pants and shorts may not sag below the waistline
- o No shower shoes or house shoes are allowed
- o Undershirts are not allowed
- o Shoes and shirts are required at all times (Undershirts are not considered "shirts")
- o Swimsuits are not allowed.

You will be asked to leave if dress code is violated, and you cannot immediately comply. Ladies, we also ask that a t-shirt be worn over sports bras in the fitness room and throughout the center.

Parents please remember to PROVIDE A LOCK FOR YOUR CHILD when he/she is attending the center. This will permit your child to lock up his personal items in a center locker. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Duncanville Community Center closed Sept. 2 for Labor Day holiday.