



September 2004

## Duncanville Digest

### Labor Day Holiday

All city offices will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday on September 6, 2004.

There will be **no** garbage or recycling collection on Labor Day. Collections will be made on the next regular scheduled collection days. Thus, garbage will be picked up on Thursday & recycling will be picked up on the following Monday.

### DID YOU KNOW...

from the Federal Emergency Management Agency

- Most victims of chemical accidents are injured at home. These incidents usually result from ignorance or carelessness in using flammable or combustible materials.
- More than 30 states have passed laws giving workers and citizens access to information about hazardous substances in their workplaces and communities.
- As many as 500,000 products pose physical or health hazards and can be defined as "hazardous chemicals." Each year, over 1,000 new synthetic chemicals are introduced.
- The Department of Transportation regulates routes and speed limits used by carriers and monitors the types of hazardous materials crossing state lines.
- In an average city of 100,000 residents, 23.5 tons of toilet bowl cleaner, 13.5 tons of liquid household cleaners, and 3.5 tons of motor oil are discharged into city drains each month.

## City Council Appoints New Board & Commission Members

Annual appointments were made to the City's boards and commissions at the City Council meeting held August 17, 2004.

According to City Secretary Jeanne Fralicks, board and commission members are undoubtedly an asset to the city. "Many of the wonderful things hapening in Duncanville are a result of the enthusiasm and expertise of our board and commission members."

Individuals interested in being appointed to a board or commission were asked to submit an application no later than July 9th. After the application deadline, each appointment and re-appointment candidate was interviewed by the City Council. The following individuals were unanimously appointed:

**Planning & Zoning Commission:** Deborah Long, Bobby Turner, Gwendolyn Gray, and Brandon Sturman.

**Board of Adjustment:** Bill Blevins, Gilbert Harding, Melony Moore, Joseph Piwetz, and Janice Oldham.

**Park & Recreation Advisory Board:** Dick Gartin, Barbara Kinding, Elizabeth H. Cooper, and Charles Freeman.

**Library Advisory Board:** Charlie Mae Smith, Jerry Vaca, and Bob Lydia

**Sign Control Board:** Kaye Oliverio, Nicholas Wingo, Earnest Slaughter, and Larry Russell.

**Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board:** Barbara Detmore, Barbara McComb, and Maribel Ochoa.

**4B Board:** Gary Fisher, Julia Jobe, Paul McBurnett, and Jesse Linebaugh.

**Regional Animal Shelter Board:** Linda Forsythe and Brian Heard.

## Duncanville Police and Fire Departments Face-Off in Charity Ice Hockey Game

**Dallas Stars GM Doug Armstrong, Assistant GM Guy Carbonneau, Coach Dave Tippett and Broadcaster Daryl Reaugh to coach teams**

The Duncanville Police and Fire Departments will face-off in the Police vs. Fire Battle On Ice charity hockey game at the Dr Pepper StarCenter in Duncanville on Saturday, September 11. Duncanville police and some of its officers are hosting the



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## 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
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### 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
Teen Court	972-780-5063
Water Billing	972-780-5010

### COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library	972-780-5050
Community Center	972-780-5070
Senior Center	972-780-5073
Director	972-780-5076
Special Events Coordinator	972-780-5086

### 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 - David Green	972-780-0348
Mayor Pro-Tem- Dorothy Burton	972-296-8844
District 1 - Ken Weaver	972-780-9810
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

### 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](mailto:kbilbrey@ci.duncanville.tx.us)

# Dallas Stars to Help With Charity Event

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police/fire Battle On Ice with police and firefighters from surrounding cities.

Dallas Stars General Manager Doug Armstrong, Head Coach Dave Tippett, Assistant General Manager Guy Carbonneau and Broadcaster Daryl Reaugh will all be behind the benches serving as guest celebrity coaches. Other activities will include child fingerprinting and I.D. dental kits, VIN etching for vehicles, slapshot cage, prize giveaways, and the "World's Best Bike Builder" Martin Brothers.

The event runs from 3 - 6 p.m. with tickets sold at the door for \$10 per adult and \$4 per child (10 and under). All proceeds benefit Special Olympics Texas.

The mission of Special Olympics Texas is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for persons eight years of age and older with mental retardation, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

For more information on this event, call the Duncanville Police Department at (972) 780-5027.



## DID YOU KNOW...

it is unlawful to place Garage Sale Signs on City property?

Garage sale signs may be placed in your own yard, or in a neighbor's yard, with their permission. The sign must be placed a minimum of 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> feet into the yard and the permit number MUST be on each sign. Under no circumstances are garage sale signs permitted on stop signs, utility poles or in center street medians.

You MUST secure a FREE City permit prior to any garage sale. You may apply in person at city hall or you can secure one online at [www.duncanville.com](http://www.duncanville.com).

REMEMBER...all signs must be removed immediately after the garage sale.

**KEEP DUNCANVILLE BEAUTIFUL**

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## Mayor's Open Line Friday

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

The schedule for:

September 3rd, 2004 from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

## Water Conservation Information

**Retrofit all household faucets by installing aerators with flow restrictors to slow the flow of water.**

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

# Teen Courts Visit Federal Courts

The Duncanville and Johnson County Teen Court Volunteers visited the Earl Cabell Court House in Dallas on July 21. The agenda for the day included hearing a guilty plea in Judge Irma Rodriguez's court, a question and answer time, and culminating in a bank robbery Mock Trial. The teens were then escorted to the security section, viewing the extensive camera setup for the federal building. They enjoyed having lunch in the underground Dallas food court and arriving back at the conference room were surprised to meet George P. Bush, nephew of President Bush. He is currently a federal clerk until time to go to work in the Presidential campaign.

The afternoon brought the teens to the courtroom of a Duncanville resident, Judge Jorge Solis. The docket included two individuals for sentencing in a case involving illegal aliens being held hostage in Corsicana. After the cases Judge Solis answered questions and gave a tour of his court, jury room and office. He showed the paperwork for one case in progress that was about a foot high.

A tour of court records was the last stop and the teens were able to look up a specific patent case. Teen Court participants from Duncanville attending were: Alene Banks, Alix Orozco, Edward Spears, Emily Schreiber, Gabrielle Knight, Graham Tibbets, Krasynthia Johnson, LaSondra Spears, Philisha Kelton, Robyn Williams, and Sedric Tellman.

For more information about the Duncanville Teen Court, call Olivia Harrington at 972-780-5063.



## Rotary Club Champions the Cause of Literacy at the Duncanville Public Library

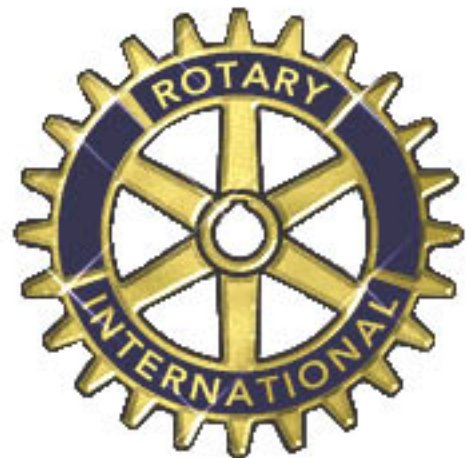
On Wednesday, September 8, from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Duncanville Rotarians will rally around their local library to observe International Literacy Day.

The celebration includes displaying book/books individual members contributed to the library.

Mr. Jim Humphreys, who transformed a school-bus into a book-bus, will also be present to show-off the Book Mobile which serves Duncanville's Day Cares.

This year a picture book destined for a shelf in the book mobile will serve as the honorarium for each of the Rotary Club's guest speakers.

"Until the Rotarians chose to provide these books for the Book Mobile," Urla Morgan, Youth Services Librarian said, "There were no funds for adding new books to the original collection."



# Fun In Duncanville

## **AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

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

Registration September deadline: Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004

Where: Duncanville Center -Front Desk

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

Who: Youth ages 7 to 12 residing in Duncanville ISD

Cost: \$60 monthly

Limited spaces. For additional information call 972/780-4971.

## **MORNING YOGA**

**Learn basic yoga postures designed to celebrate the spine.**

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

A class for **Restorative Yoga** will be taught on the last Wednesday of every month.

**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

## **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

## **BODY SCULPTING - BODY BY DESIGN**

**starting in October 2004**

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

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

In the Teen activity room

Class fee: \$35 monthly

Register at Center Front Desk

Registration Deadline: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

Class begins: Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Instructor: William Jones

For additional information call 972/709-9466

## **ROBIX FITNESS: AEROBICS & YOGA**

Fall Back Into Fitness ... 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.: Yoga-On-The-Ball 9:15a-10:15a

Sat.: Cardio-Challenge-Mix 10:45-11:45a

## **SENIOR CENTER**

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

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

For beginners, regular exercisers; 16+

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

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

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

\*All other equipment available 1<sup>st</sup> come/1<sup>st</sup> served basis.

Classes are geared for most fitness levels...

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

Email:

fit\_in\_duncanville@yahoo.com

## **TEXAS DANCE AND CHEER**

Learn chants, jumps, dance routines & more.

For ages 4 to 7: 1<sup>st</sup> session, ages 8 & up: 2<sup>nd</sup> session

**Class meets every Thursday from 6:00p to 8:30p**

**Saturday class meets from 1p-3p**

**Location -West Gym on Thursday And Aerobics room on Saturday**

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

**Register at class**

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

## **JAZZERCISE**

Aerobics, Tone, Stretch

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](http://www.jazzforhealth.com)

## **KIDZART CAMPS**

Creating confidence through drawing!!!

Gain valuable drawing skills in a fun, safe comfortable environment & learn to draw naturally. Plus have a great time!!!

Tuesdays 4-5pm

Cost: \$15 per session

Ages: k-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Where: Duncanville Community Center

Instructor: Laura Brooks

For more info: 214-683-2939

Email: [kidzartdfw@yahoo.com](mailto:kidzartdfw@yahoo.com)

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## **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE – BEGINNER I**

Class will meet once a week for 7 weeks

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

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

Class Book – American Sign Language (Barnes & Noble)

**Class begins September 7th, for Beginner I**

**10-student minimum for each class.**

**Registration deadline: September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

For additional Information please call 214/886-2329

## **FITNESS TRAINING CLASS FOR WOMEN**

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

**Course B:** "Studio 7 Muscle Building and Fat Burning". The class will focus on weight loss through resistance exercises that build muscle strength, burn fat, and more.

Recreation Teen Activity Room

Class **Begins September 7th, 2004**

**Course A meets: Tuesday & Thursday from 6:15p-7: 15p**

**Course B meets: Tuesday & Thursday from 7:30p-8:30p**

**Fee: \$16/weekly per course**

**Instructor: Jean Bush**

For more information call Jean at **972/709-0304**

## **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](mailto:krishowerton@comcast.net)

## **BRIGHTER FUTURES PRESENTS: 2 NEW PROGRAMS**

A Learning Program for Various subjects

One to One Learning Program

Both programs are for Pre-K to Adults Assessment testing included in the Learning program.

**Registration extended: September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004**

**Register at the Class**

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

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

**A Learning Program begins: Tuesday, 8/31/04 from 5p-7p**

One to one Learning Program begins: Thursday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

From 4p to 7p in the Programming Room

Instructor: Donya Logan

For additional information or concerns Call 214/597-0101

## **SELF-DEFENSE/ANTI-KIDNAPPING**

For ages 4 to 7: 1st session, ages 8 and up 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **PLANET KIDZ**

It's Saturday night. Parents are you looking for a fun and safe place for your kids to enjoy the evening? Planet Kidz is back. This program provides: Safe environment – Adult supervision Variety of gym activities

Jump Houses

Live Disc Jockey

Concession Stands

Dance Contests and prizes

Celebrity Appearances and more

When: Saturdays

Time: 7:00p- 11: 00p

Ages: 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Cost: \$8.00 per child

Pick up a flyer at the Center front desk.

For more information please call: 972/629-3213. See you on Saturday!

## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

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

Class is sponsored & certified by the National Safety Council.

September 20 & 21

6pm – 9 pm

Registration Deadline: Thursday,

September 16 @ 9:00 PM

(Must have 6 registered by deadline to have class)

Duncanville Community Center

201 James Collins

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Doug Rorie

## **CROP 'TIL YOU DROP**

Monthly Crop 'Til You Drop Session

Bring photos and work on your album.

You must pre-register and pay instructor by the Wednesday before the class is to meet.

For more information call 972-298-4006.

September 10

6:00pm-12am

Cost: \$10.00

Hopkins Senior Center

Instructor: Kim Spurlock

## **DRUG & ALCOHOL DRIVING**

### **AWARENESS PROGRAM**

Approved for 5% Insurance Discount for Texas Drivers 18 and up. Court Approved referrals from Municipal and JP Courts will be honored. Program Target Youthful Drivers & Zero Tolerance Laws & more

**Class meets Saturdays – 10am – 4pm**

**Recreation Center – Conference Room**

Each class session is for 6 hours

**Senior Insurance Discount Class**

**Fee: \$35/class**

**Insurance Discount Class Fee: \$40/class**

**Court Ordered Class Fee: \$60/class**

Instructor: Kathryn Thompson

Register at Recreation Center – Front Desk

For additional information call 972/572-8262

## **Duncanville Recreation**

### **Center Happenings:**

Monday, September 6,

2004 Labor Day holiday and center will be closed.

# Burglary of a Motor Vehicle and the Upcoming Holiday Season

Burglary of a Motor Vehicle -police call them BMV's for short. What is a burglary of a motor vehicle? To those who have been a victim of this crime, you already know what it is. It is an offense where a criminal helps himself to your property inside your vehicle. Burglary of a Motor Vehicle is currently down 25% for the month of July in Duncanville. It's down, what's the problem? Just because it is down doesn't mean you can let your guard down also. Crime deterrence is a day in day out fight.

These criminals don't care about how hard you work, how little money you make, or if your on your last rope. Bottom line is the only thing they care about is your carelessness. Whoa! Stop the presses! Why are you saying that Officer Edwards? I'm saying that because criminals are creatures of opportunity. You've may have heard me say this time and time again," that if you give them the opportunity, they will take it".



What can I do to make my vehicle less of a target?

1. Don't leave your valuables in your vehicle.
2. Don't leave your valuables in your vehicle.
3. Don't leave your valuables in your vehicle.
4. Park in well lighted areas or get a motion detector for you drive.
5. Lock your vehicle and roll up windows.
6. Place packages in your trunk or out of site while shopping and remove them when you get home.

These tips will not prevent a crime, but will hopefully make you less of a target. Remember, the holiday season is soon approaching. Don't let a criminal sour your life and holiday season, follow these tips and pass them on to family and friends.

For more information, please contact Officer Edwards in the Crime Prevention Division @ 972-780-5027.

## Tickets on Sale for Author Gala

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# National Fire Prevention Association Fact Sheets

## Fire extinguishers

A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the number one priority for residents is to get out safely.

### Safety Tips:

- Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.
  - To operate a fire extinguisher, remember the word PASS:
    - **P**ull the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.
    - **A**im low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
    - **S**queeze the lever slowly and evenly.
    - **S**weep the nozzle from side-to-side.
- For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle.
- Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.
- Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out. Local fire departments or fire equipment distributors often offer hands-on fire extinguisher trainings.
- Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.
- Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.



### Duncanville Youth Associations Contacts

Duncanville Girls Softball Association- 214-728-2465

[www.eteamz.com/duncanvillegirlssoftball](http://www.eteamz.com/duncanvillegirlssoftball)

email contact: [dgsa\\_fastpitch@hotmail.com](mailto:dgsa_fastpitch@hotmail.com)

Duncanville Youth Soccer Association- 972-709-9007 or

[www.eteamz.com/duncanvillesoccer](http://www.eteamz.com/duncanvillesoccer)

Duncanville Boys Baseball, Inc. 972-738-9322 or [www.dbbi.net](http://www.dbbi.net)

Duncanville Youth Basketball Association 972-738-9008 or

[www.eteamz.com/dyba](http://www.eteamz.com/dyba)

## September 2004

**September 1** - Teen Court. 5:00 p.m. at City Hall

**September 2** - Meet the Teacher, Middle Schools. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**September 3** - Mayor's Open Line. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.

**September 3** - Staff Development - No classes

**September 6** - Labor Day holiday, city offices and schools closed

**September 7** - Duncanville City Council Meeting. 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.

**September 13** - Planning & Zoning Commission. 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.

**September 13** - DISD Board Meeting. 7:00 p.m. at DISD Technology Center

**September 16-18** - Duncanville Community Theatre production of "Everybody Loves Opal" at 106 S Main St, 8:00 pm curtain (972) 780-5707, [www.dctheatre.org](http://www.dctheatre.org)

**\*September 20-** Duncanville City Council Meeting. 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.

**September 22-** Teen Court. 5:00 p.m. at City Hall

**September 22-25** - Duncanville Community Theatre production of "Everybody Loves Opal" at 106 S Main St, 8:00 pm curtain (972) 780-5707, [www.dctheatre.org](http://www.dctheatre.org)

**September 27** - Planning & Zoning Commission. 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. 203 E. Wheatland Rd.

**September 30** - Homecoming Parade. 6:30 p.m. at Duncanville High School

**\*Changed from regularly scheduled 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday to Monday night.**

## Duncanville Library Presents Human Rights Video Project

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at  
**7:00 PM. This is especially for high  
school and college students, as well as  
adults**

Sept. 14 **Well-Founded Fear: U. S. Immigration**  
(Running Time - 2 hours)

This documentary, produced for the PBS POV television series, provides a rare glimpse of the U.S. asylum granting process through the perspective of the Immigration and Naturalization (INS) asylum officers responsible for reviewing asylum applications. *Well Founded Fear* is a riveting documentary on U.S immigration policy, and will appeal to a wide audience due to the multiplicity of ethnicities, religions and nationalities that are represented by those seeking asylum.

Oct. 12 **Books Not Bars: Prison Industry**  
(Running time - 23 minutes)

This short documentary focuses on the growth of the prison industrial complex in the U.S. through the eyes of the youth who are working to reverse the trend. The title refers to the claim that adolescents are four to five times more likely to go to prison than be educated. A great film for high school classroom use, *Book Not Bars* provides concrete examples of the positive results of activism.

Nov. 9 **Every Mother's Son: Police Brutality**  
(Running Time - 53 minutes)

This powerful documentary explores the involvement of the New York Police Department in the high profile slayings of three men, and the mothers working for their cases to be brought to justice. The circumstances surrounding the deaths of Anthony Baez, Amadou Diallo and Gideon Busch brought into question the conduct of police officers while on duty, and were hallmarks of a time in which many American cities adopted aggressive law enforcement strategies to fight crime.

Dec. 14 **Going to School: Disability Rights**  
(Running Time - 64 minutes)

Before congress passed the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1975, millions of children received inadequate special education services, and at least one million children were prevented from attending public schools altogether. *Going to School* details the effort of the Los Angeles Unified School District to include students with disabilities in the curriculum and provide them with the same educational opportunities as other students.

## Duncanville Public Library Fall Schedule Released

Nursery Rhyme Time Schedule

*Head to Toe*

Every Monday, 10:15-10:45AM

Sept. 13, 20, 27 - Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Dec. 6, 13

**HOME SCHOOL VIDEOS**

***Space Science in Action/Weather***

Every Tuesday, 2:00-2:23 PM

**September 7 - Astronomy** observes night sky, stars, planets and star movement to learn about constellations and how scientists have studied celestial bodies throughout history.

**September 14 - Earth** observes earth to learn the factors that allow life to flourish.

**September 21 - Moon** answers key questions about the moon, earth's closest neighbor in space and the only celestial body in the solar system that humans have visited.

**September 28 - Sun** Learn basic facts of the sun that provides the earth with the heat and light which make life possible. Learn what the sun is made of, its age and future and more.

**STORYTIME**

***The Olympics!***

Every Thursday, except Thanksgiving,

**10:15-10:45 AM**

Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 - Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

Nov. 4, 11, 18 - Dec. 2, 9, 16

**SPANISH STORYTIME**

Every Thursday, except Thanksgiving, **2:00-2:30 PM**

Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 - Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

Nov. 4, 11, 18 - Dec. 2, 9, 16

**Storytime themes and book titles featured each week are...**

**Sept. 9 The Olympics**

Olympics, Mud Flat Olympics, Elympics, Pop-up Olympics

**Sept. 16 Playing Ball**

Lucky me, Last licks, Playing Right Field, Trouble on the T-Ball Team

**Sept. 23 Swimming**

Get Set Swim, Let's go Swimming, Froggy Learns to Swim, Frog

**Sept. 30 Canoeing**

Red Fox & His Canoe, One Dog Canoe, Zigby Hunts for a Treasure

**DAD'S NIGHT OUT WITH THE FAMILY!**

*Entertainment provided by Friends of the Library*

**Every-first-Tuesday-of-the-month, 7:00-7:45 PM**

Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, & Dec. 7