



Community News

Quarterly Newsletter



Music in the Park



June 6 - July 25

The City of Azle invites you to load up your chairs, blankets, soft drinks and snacks to attend a variety of **FREE** concerts that will be sure to please every age group. The **Amphitheater at Central Park**, 263 W. Main Street in Azle, is the place to be on the following dates from 8-10 pm for great entertainment and fun-filled evenings. Check the city website, cityofazle.org, for more information.

June 6 - The Stoneleighs

The Stoneleighs are THE Rolling Stones Tribute band, recreating the famous rock and roll sound and energy of the greatest rock and roll band in history! Each gig is a re-creation of a specific live show the Stones played - song for song. Details abound from the 1953 Telecasters, to the Gretsch 1958 Round Badge drum kit, to the vintage Ampegs, Fenders, and Vox amps. Live is what we're about, Come see the show and you'll agree!

June 13 - The Spencer Elliott Band

The Spencer Elliott Band produces a unique, high energy, interactive, rockin' Texas Country sound with a little bit of rock and blues thrown in the mix. Spencer Elliott is a "local" musician from Saginaw, Texas and is an active duty military member still serving today. Although he has been in the music business only a short time, he grew up on solid country and looks up to The King of Country, George Strait. Together, the band brings forth a whole new purpose and definition of Texas Country!

June 20 - Crystal Blue Persuasion

Crystal Blue Persuasion is a classic rock band based in Carrollton, Texas, playing popular music from the '60s and '70s - everyone from the Animals to ZZ Top. The band is comprised of seasoned musicians with well over 100 years of playing/singing experience between them. They specialize in 3-part vocal harmonies, accurate orchestrations, and performances as faithful to the original music as is possible to perform. Their show can include anything from slow ballads to up-tempo dance music that will bring everyone to the dance floor. This is the kind of music that appeals to young and old, and just about everyone in between.

June 27 - Red Hot Blues

Red Hot Blues offer Blues and Classic Rock style music.

July 11 - Tommy-O & the Bamboo Boat Band

Get ready for a musical, Caribbean island, mini vacation! The Bamboo Boat Band will take you from Texas to the Caribbean, from the Lone Star State to the birth place of the steel drum, Calypso music and limbo. In addition to music from the Caribbean, you will also hear new renditions of songs by Harry Belafonte, Jimmy Buffett, Bob Marley and The Beach Boys. So all aboard as we set sail for an island party.

July 18 - The Heat

"The Heat" is a five piece variety band formed in 2000 playing a huge variety of hit music including Motown, R&B, Disco, Rock & Roll, Country and Hip Hop - the kind of music that makes people want to move their feet and puts a smile on their face. They always leave the crowd with great memories of their high energy and engaging performances.

July 25 - Me & My Monkey

This Beatles Tribute Band has been a favorite of North Texas for 15 years, playing at the Fort Worth Main Street Arts Festival, Mayfest and many other festivals. They have also been featured at International Beatles Week in Liverpool, England. They pay tribute to the Beatles with the actual feel of a Beatles live concert and play the full Beatles catalog in precise detail.

Come out and enjoy a great summer concert series!!!

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WHO TO CALL

City Hall/Utilities 817-444-2541
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 (Non-emergency) 817-444-3221
 Animal Control 817-444-8215
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Public Meetings

City Council meets the first and third Tuesday of each month in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. Agendas are posted the Friday before a meeting on the website and on the bulletin board at City Hall. Agendas for upcoming meetings and minutes of previous meetings are available online at www.cityofazle.org.

Other Monthly Meetings

Planning & Zoning meets the first and third Thursday of the month

Traffic & Transportation meets the second Tuesday of each month

Crime Control & Prevention District meets the second Thursday of each month

Parks & Recreation meets the third Monday of each month

Meetings listed above are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 613 SE Parkway.

Library Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1pm in the Azle Memorial Library.



CITY HOLIDAYS

Azle Municipal Offices will close:

MEMORIAL DAY

May 26

INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4

Police and Fire services will be available by calling (817) 444-3221, or 9-1-1 in case of emergency. For water/sewer emergencies, please call (817) 444-3221.

Community Waste Disposal will **NOT** run their regular trash route on these holidays.

YES, Mandatory Drought Plan STILL in Effect for the City of Azle

City of Azle continues to implement Stage 1 of its Drought Contingency Plan. The City of Azle requests cooperation from all water customers to comply with mandatory water restrictions still in effect. Azle's water source, Eagle Mtn. Lake, is part of Tarrant Regional Water District's (TRWD) supply system and must follow their implementation of water use restrictions.

Until further notice, residents and businesses cannot water lawns more than twice per week based on the following schedule:

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY for addresses ending in (0,2,4,6,8)

SUNDAY & THURSDAY for addresses ending in (1,3,5,7,9)

Watering is prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on your designated days.

**Restrictions do not apply to locations using treated wastewater effluent or well water for irrigation.

For questions regarding Azle's Drought Contingency Plan, please call the Public Works Department at (817) 444-7094. For information through TRWD, visit their website at www.savetarrantwater.com.

Music in the Park added as Voluntary Donation Option on the Utility Bill

Azle residents have the opportunity to help improve Azle's quality of life through a variety of donation opportunities on the monthly utility bill. This option is strictly voluntary and allows monthly contributions in any dollar amount to be used to enhance and improve the Library, Parks, Animal Control and the Music in the Park program. These donations may be made on a one-time basis by simply checking the box on the front of your utility bill and including the dollar amount, or on a recurring monthly basis by completing and submitting the donation enrollment form. The form is located on the City's website (cityofazle.org). Go to *Government—Departments—Utility Billing*, then click on *Voluntary Donations*.

- * Library donations will be used to purchase books, audiovisual materials and supplies needed to support the various educational and cultural programs provided for all ages by the Library.
- * The Parks Department will use the funds for capital improvements with emphasis on upkeep of parks, ball fields, and playground equipment.
- * Animal Shelter donations will be used to help with building costs for Phase II of the new Animal Shelter.
- * Music in the Park donations will be used to assist with the annual concerts.

By donating, you contribute to the future of Azle - Thank You!

City Street Sweeping begins May 20

Waste Partners will sweep curb and gutter streets in Azle on Tuesday, May 20. They will begin sweeping in Timberlake and move north from there. We ask residents to help by removing from the street; vehicles, basketball backboards and trash cans. Moving your car off the street on sweep day is very important. Leaving a car parked on the street means that an area of almost 3 car lengths will be left upswept.

Please contact the Storm Water Manager at 817-444-4511 if you have questions or concerns. The City of Azle appreciates your patience and cooperation.



Weeds, Brush and High Grass



Warm weather has returned and the grass/weeds have begun to grow. Remember to keep your grass and/or weeds mowed below 12 inches. Residents are responsible for mowing their entire property (from property line to roadway) and keeping the trash and debris removed. By maintaining your property, you are helping increase the quality of life for all the citizens of Azle. Citations can be issued to those who choose not to comply. Please help keep our city clean!

Azle General Election Cancelled

Each candidate for the May 10, 2014 City of Azle General Election was unopposed. The Texas Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate "elected to office" and may cancel the election. Therefore, at the March 18, 2014 Azle City Council meeting, Council approved an ordinance cancelling the General Election. The following "unopposed" candidates were declared "elected to office" and will take an Oath of Office in May:

Councilmember Place 1—William Chambers
Councilmember Place 2—David McClure
Councilmember Place 5—Rouel Rothenberger

Garage Sales



Before you have your garage sale, make sure you comply with the City Ordinances regulating these sales.

- ✓ Obtain a permit from the City for \$5
- ✓ **ONE** sign on your property is the **ONLY** sign allowed. All other signs are a violation of city code.
- ✓ Signs may be posted 5 days prior to the garage sale and must be removed 24 hours after the last day of the garage sale.
- ✓ Property owners may hold 2 garage sales per year.



Clean It Up – Green It Up
Azle City-Wide clean up and recycling event
Saturday, May 17 8:00 am-1:00 pm
City Garage 470 Denver Trail



The City of Azle, in partnership with Community Waste Disposal (CWD), will be conducting a **FREE** city-wide clean-up. Residents can drop off brush, furniture, bulky items, appliances, metal for recycling and small amounts of construction materials from do-it-yourself projects.

CWD will be on site to collect Household Hazardous Waste (paints, chemicals, cleaners, used motor oil and batteries), used tires and E*waste (computers, printers, electronic devices, old television sets). A document shredder will be on site for any sensitive documents.

We ask that you pre-sort as much as possible; this will help keep traffic moving and allow our staff to work as efficiently as possible. This is a **free** event for Azle residents (**who reside inside the city limits**) and proof of Azle residency will be required by presenting your utility bill and drivers license.

Items Not Accepted: Ammunition, asbestos, building materials, butane cylinders, explosives, medical waste, PCBs, propane cylinders, radioactive material, smoke detectors.

If you have questions, please contact Jimmy Duvall, Storm Water Manager, at 817-444-4511, or Community Waste Disposal at 817-795-9300.

Upcoming FREE Programs and Events at the Azle Memorial Library

Storytime Update

The last Storytime for the spring season will be held on May 1. Special summer Storytimes will begin in June. Visit www.azlelibrary.org or contact the Library in May for details.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross will be at the Azle Memorial Library on Saturday, June 7 from 11am-3pm for a blood drive. To make an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code: *azlelibrary*. Walk-ins are also welcome.

SUMMER READING IS COMING SOON!

Have an exciting summer by participating in one of the Library's Summer Reading Programs. "Fizz, Boom, Read!" for children birth through age 12, "Spark A Reaction!" for teens 13-17, and "Literary Elements" for adults 18 and up will begin June 3. Early registration for the children's program begins May 27. Visit www.azlelibrary.org or contact the Library in May for details.

What's Cookin'?

Join us for cooking demonstrations, culinary history, recipes, samples, and more on the second Monday of each month at 4:30pm in the Library Community Room. Foodies of all ages are invited!

Main Street Book Club

Join the library's Main Street Book Club for a rousing literary discussion on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Library Community Room. The May 20 book selection is *The Silver Linings Playbook* by Matthew Quick.

Non-Fiction Addiction Book Club

Our newest book club is all about non-fiction! We hope you'll join us the first Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Library Community Room to discuss a non-fiction book. On May 1, we'll be talking about *Escape from Camp 14* by Blaine Harden. You won't want to miss out!

READ to a Dog

Children of all ages will be able to read to a certified therapy dog on the second Saturday of each month from 2-3:30 pm. Upcoming dates are May 10, June 14, and July 12.

Lego Club

LEGOs rule at Azle Memorial Library! Stretch your imagination and build with LEGOs provided by the Library: learn about architecture, shapes, math, and engineering while having FUN! Join us on the third Wednesday of the month from 4 -5:30 pm in the Library Community Room. Upcoming dates: May 21, June 18, and July 16.

Digital Magazines have Arrived!

Digital magazines are now available to check out (free!) for all Azle and PCLA cardholders! Magazines are in full color and can be viewed on most computers/devices with Internet access. There is no limit to the amount of magazines that can be borrowed, and no due date or late fees! Go to www.mypcla.com and click on the Zinio link to get started! Zinio is brought to you by PCLA and a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Teen Advisory Group

TAG you're it! Teens 13-17 are invited to join the Library's Teen Advisory Group. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 5 pm in the Teen Room. Earn volunteer hours while having your opinion heard. Fun activities every month! Join us! Contact Beth at the Library for more information.

Visit www.azlelibrary.org for a full calendar of events, information about Library services, monthly newsletter, and more!

HOURS

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Hours

Mon / Wed / Fri

9 am - 6 pm

Tues / Thurs

9 am - 8 pm

Saturdays: 9 am-5 pm
(Extended)

Sundays: CLOSED



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