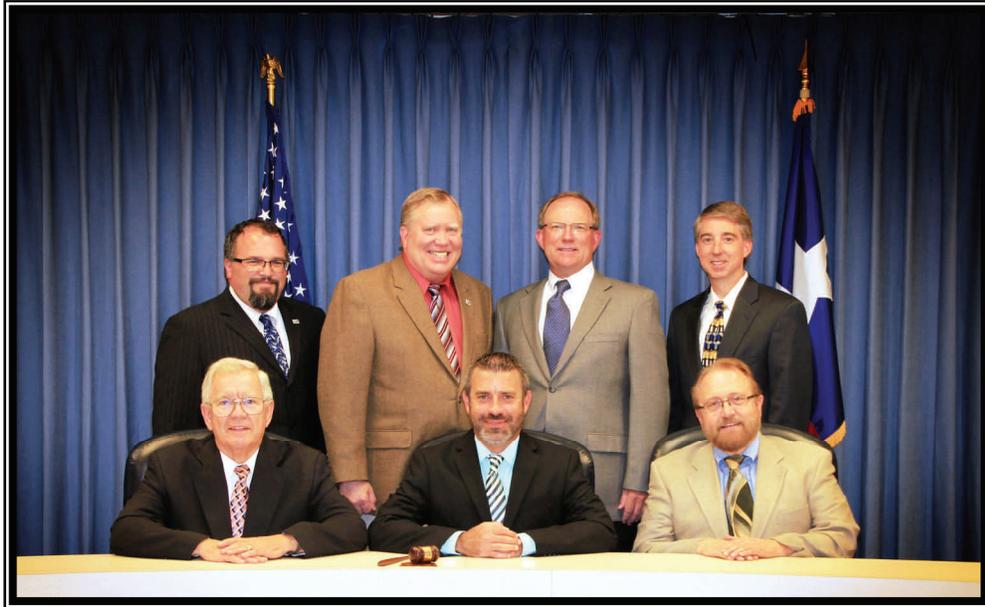




Community News

Quarterly Newsletter

2013-2014 City Council



Seated: Rouel Rothenberger - Place 5, Alan Brundrett - Mayor, Bill Jones - Mayor Pro Tem
 Standing: Lee Barrett - Place 6, David McClure - Place 2, Dr. William Chambers - Place 1, Paul Crabtree - Place 4

The Azle City Council is a diverse group of Azle residents who contribute their time to ensuring Azle is a great place to live, work, and visit. Veteran members Mayor Alan Brundrett (2004-2015), Rouel Rothenberger (2006-2016), Paul Crabtree (2007-2015) and Mayor Pro Tem Bill Jones (2009-2015), work alongside newer members Dr. William Chambers (2011-2016), David McClure (2012-2016) and Lee Barrett (2013-2015). All of the council members are elected at large, which means they each represent the entire city. They serve staggered two year terms.

The City of Azle operates under a council/manager form of government. The City Council sets policy and procedures for city government, enacts ordinances governing city operations, sets goals and objectives for city services and adopts the annual budget. City council meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Azle City Hall, 613 SE Parkway. Pre-council meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Council agendas are posted outside on the bulletin board at City Hall or on the City's website, www.cityofazle.org, the Friday before each regular meeting. You can also sign up to receive the agenda via email by using the *Notify Me* option on the City website.

Mail for the Mayor and council members should be addressed to: *(council member)*
 City of Azle
 613 SE Parkway
 Azle, Texas 76020

Faxes for the Mayor and council members can be received at 817-444-7149.

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WHO TO CALL

City Hall/Utilities 817-444-2541
 Police/Fire 911
 (Non-emergency) 817-444-3221
 Animal Control 817-444-8215
 Permits 817-444-4128
 Public Library 817-444-7216
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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 HOLIDAY**

Azle Municipal Offices will close:

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 1

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 this holiday.

City Monitoring for West Nile Virus

The City of Azle is an active member of a West Nile Virus Mosquito Surveillance and Response Program with Tarrant County and other cities to provide a more comprehensive mosquito surveillance program. Azle began trapping mosquitoes in June and will continue trapping until mosquito activity decreases. If you have concerns, or would be willing to allow the City to trap and test mosquitoes on your property, please call 817-444-7127.

The City offers a product for mosquito control called Altosid. This is a briquet that contains methoprene that is an insect growth regulator that stops mosquitoes from becoming breeding, biting adults. The briquet cost \$1 and is placed in standing water, abandoned pools, creeks or ponds and can be purchased at the BJ Clark Annex Building located at 603 SE Parkway.

To find the latest facts and additional information about West Nile Virus and its prevention, please visit www.tarrantcounty.com/eHealth. Also, you can visit The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website for additional information at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm or call 1-800-232-4636.

2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is a regulation, passed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, that requires all community water systems to provide their customers with an annual water quality report. With the CCR, communities benefit by acquiring a better understanding of their water suppliers and the processes involved, which allows them an opportunity to make an informed decision regarding their use of drinking water.

The CCR is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. It also provides the City of Azle an opportunity to explain how the community's drinking water supplies are protected. The report can be viewed on our website at <http://cityofazle.org/DocumentCenter/View/2843>.

Customers may also obtain a copy of the report at Azle City Hall or give us a call and request a copy be mailed to you.

Swimming Pool Safety



Ahh, school is out, summer's here, and you're out to the great outdoors to enjoy a relaxing dip in the swimming pool. But, before you rush off and dive into the fun, be sure you're familiar with the City's ordinance regarding pool barriers, fences, and gates to make **SAFETY** the number one priority.

- 1) Barriers enclosing a swimming pool shall be at least four feet in height from the nearest level of earth and constructed to prohibit young children from crawling underneath or through the barrier, or climbing over the barrier.
- 2) The barrier shall be constructed to have no opening, other than doors or gates, larger than four inches in width.
- 3) Where picket-type fence is provided, horizontal openings between pickets shall not exist except for manufacturing tolerances in assembly.
- 4) All new stockade fences shall have the horizontal support members located on the swimming pool side of the fence.
- 5) Where access gates are used, they shall be at least four feet in height and conform to subsections (1) and (2) of Article 3.1200, Sec. 3.1207—Swimming Pools; Barrier Requirements; Gates.
- 6) All gates or doors that allow entrance into the enclosed swimming pool area, excluding those doors or gates that allow entrance into the pool area from inside the home or building, shall be equipped with self-closing and self-latching devices which shall be maintained in good working condition.

Contact Code Enforcement, at 817-444-4065 for more information.



Citizen's Police Academy

Coming Soon.....Azle Police Department will sponsor a **FREE** Citizen's Police Academy (class location, dates and time to be determined). Some of the topics covered include Police Department organization, Texas State laws, patrol operations, narcotics, criminal investigations, accident investigation, use of force and crime prevention .

The Academy is open to individuals age 21 and older who reside or work in the city. Pre-registration is required and a basic background check will be conducted. The application can be found on the city's webpage under the tabs *Government-Departments-Police Department-Citizen's Police Academy*. Completed applications should be returned to Det Victoria Little at the Azle Police Department.

For more information, call Det Victoria Little at 817-444-7497 or send an email to vlittle@ci.azle.tx.us.



Clean It Up – Green It Up
Azle City-Wide clean up and recycling event
Saturday, September 20 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

Red Cross Blood Drive:

The Azle Memorial Library will host a Red Cross blood drive on August 5, from 2:00-6:30 pm in the Community Room. Walk-ins are welcome, or reservations can be made by going to www.redcrossblood.org and using sponsor keyword: *azlelibrary*

Jazz performance:

Join us for a FREE jazz concert in the Community Room featuring the Azle Jazz Combo, talented AISD students directed by Phil Padgett, performs August 23 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

Get Organized!:

The Library is hosting Lorraine Brock, a professional organizer, who will teach you tips and tricks to organize yourselves and your homes - just in time for the new school year. Join us Thursday, September 11, at 6:00 pm in the Community Room for this FREE event.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG):

For teens ages 13-18 (junior and senior high). Join us and get to know other teens, share your opinions about the library, and have fun! Meets on the second Friday of each month at 5:00 pm. Free snacks!

READ to a Dog:



Children of all ages are invited to read to a certified reading therapy dog the second Saturday of each month from 2:00-3:30 pm (come-and-go). This free program will take place in the Library Community Room.

HOURS

Azle Memorial Library
333 W. Main Street
Ph : 817/444-7216
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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

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



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