



Community News

Quarterly Newsletter

May 9, 2015 Joint General Election

Positions: Mayor and 3 Councilmembers to Places 3, 4, and 6.

Early Voting by Personal Appearance April 27, 2015—May 5, 2015

See our website for a full listing of all Early voting Locations within Tarrant & Parker Counties

Tarrant County
B. J. Clark Annex, Room 4
603 SE Parkway, Azle

Apr 27 - 30	Mon - Thu	8 am - 5 pm
May 1	Friday	8 am - 5 pm
May 2	Saturday	7 am - 7 pm
May 3	Sunday	11 am - 4 pm
May 4 & 5	Mon - Tues	7 am - 7 pm

For Mail Ballots, call TC Elections Admin. 817-831-8683

ELECTION DAY VOTING

7 am - 7 pm

TARRANT COUNTY PRECINCTS

4046, 4047, 4284, 4340, 4395

B. J. Clark Annex, Room 4

603 SE Parkway, Azle

Parker County
Azle Masonic Lodge, Mtg Room
257 West Main, Azle

Apr 27 - 29	Mon - Wed	8 am - 5 pm
Apr 30	Thur	7 am - 7 pm
May 1	Fri	8 am - 5 pm
May 2	Saturday	CLOSED
May 3	Sunday	CLOSED
May 4	Mon	8 am - 5 pm
May 5	Tue	7 am - 7 pm

For Mail Ballots, call PC Elections Admin. 817-598-6185

ELECTION DAY VOTING

7 am - 7 pm

PARKER COUNTY PRECINCTS: 110 & 111

Azle Masonic Lodge, Mtg Room

257 West Main, Azle

Visit our website www.cityofazle.org to view Ballot , complete voting schedule and polling sites.
 For more information contact the City Secretary's office at (817) 444-7101 or nzenk@ci.azle.tx.us

Stormwater Utility Fee

In 2000, the Azle City Council adopted an ordinance which established the Stormwater Utility Fee (SFU). This ordinance includes an exemption for residents over the age of 65. If you are being billed for "SFU" charges on your utility bill, you can have this fee removed from your account by supplying documentation that establishes your date of birth. Please bring this documentation to City Hall, Utility Billing Dept; fax a copy to 817-444-7149, Attn: Utility Billing; or include it with your next payment.

The Stormwater Utility Fee is based on the concept that every property in a watershed contributes stormwater runoff and should support the operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of stormwater drainage systems in the City. The fee is applied to all residential and commercial properties located within the city limits.

Since its approval, the Stormwater Utility Fee has been used to:

- ✓ fund the Storm Water Management Plan required by the EPA and TCEQ
- ✓ fund various drainage projects to address flooding hot spots
- ✓ make debt service payments for drainage improvement projects

If you have questions regarding the City's storm water management plan, contact StormWater Manager Jimmy Duvall at 817-444-4511; and if you have questions about the fee, contact Utility Billing at 817-444-2541.

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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
 Senior Center 817-444-0070

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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 on the city website.

Other Monthly Meetings

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

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

Municipal Development District meets the second Tuesday 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.

Traffic & Transportation meets the second Tuesday of each month in the B.J. Clark Annex - 603 SE Parkway.

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS



- April 24 Relay for Life of Azle**
 Azle's annual Relay for Life will be held from 6 – 12 pm at Azle Central Park, 263 W Main St. Relay is a fun-filled event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs for the American Cancer Society. Teams raise money by walking or running laps. Please join us for a night of fun, food & games! For more information, visit www.RelayForLife.org/azletx or contact Ashley McBride at 817-570-0627 or ashley.mcbride@cancer.org.
- May 2 9th Annual Sid Dechert Memorial Golf Tournament**
 Sid Dechert Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at Cross Timbers Golf Course, with tee off at 8 a.m. Entry fee is \$60 per person. Event Sponsor is State Representative Charlie Geren, District 99. \$25,000 Hole in One Contest sponsored by O.Z. Helmer, Jr. DDS. To sign up, contact Cross Timbers Golf Course at 817-444-4940. Proceeds from the tournament are used to make improvements to Cross Timbers Golf Course.
- May 3 Azle Garden Tour Noon – 4:30 p.m.**
 For the modest price of \$15, you can wander through six beautiful gardens encompassing sun, shade, native and non-native plants, and water features - sure to please tour-goers. Lovely garden items and plants will be available in our "shop" at one of the homes. Another \$5 will buy a gourmet sack lunch to be enjoyed in a beautiful picnic area in one of the gardens. Advance tickets are available at the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce and Queen Bee's Garden. For more information, visit the Azle Chamber website www.azlechamber.com. All proceeds go toward Azle beautification.
- May 15 10th Annual AACC Golf Tournament**
 Join the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and registration, with tee off at 1 p.m. for a fun day at Cross Timbers Golf Course. Call Azle Area Chamber at 817-444-1112 or visit www.azlechamber.com to register!
- May 16 Community Caring Center Taste Tour 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
 The taste tour is a "sneak peek" into 5 of Azle's most beautiful homes where well-known chefs will be preparing a special "Taste of Summer" culinary creation for the guests. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$25 starting April 15 at the Community Caring Center, Comet Cleaners, Brookshire's and Azle Dental Care or online at <http://www.azlecares.org/pages.asp?pageid=107505>. Tickets purchased on the day of the event will be \$30. Proceeds from the event will be used to increase food distribution to those in need.



Azle Police Tips

BE AWARE!! Spring is the season that draws out burglars, thieves, and solicitors. Remember to keep your house, garage, and shed doors closed and locked, even if you're outside. Be aware of door to door salesmen and solicitors; it's a common cloak thieves and burglars use to find their next target house. Contact the Azle Police to report solicitation, loitering, or other suspicious activity at 817-444-3221.

CITY HOLIDAYS

Azle Municipal Offices will close:

MEMORIAL DAY
 May 25

INDEPENDENCE DAY
 July 3

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.



Music in the Park June 5 - July 31



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.

<u>Band</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Date</u>
The Heat	Motown Oldies	June 5
Revolving Door Band	Classic Rock, Blues and Country	June 12
The Stoneleighs	Rolling Stones Tribute	June 19
Fastlane	Eagles Tribute	June 26
Aurora Bleu	Rockabilly, Swings, Blues, Jazz	July 3
With or Without U2	U2 Tribute	July 10
Chinatown	Variety Top 40/Dance	July 17
Michael Lee Band	Blues/Soul	July 24
Band on the Run	Best of Lennon, McCartney, Harrison and Starr	July 31



City Street Sweeping begins May 5

Waste Partners will sweep curb and gutter streets in Azle on May 5. 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 up-swept. 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.

Drowning in Plastic??

City of Azle Bag Exchange, May 9, from 2 - 3:30 pm at the Azle Memorial Library. Bring 10 plastic bags and exchange for a reusable bag. Kids will learn about keeping our water clean. Kids welcome to come inside and Read to a Dog, too!



Clean It Up – Green It Up Azle City-Wide clean up and recycling event Saturday, May 2 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.

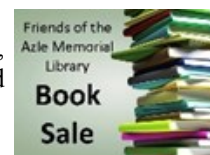
If you have questions, please contact Jimmy Duvall, Storm Water Manager, at 817-444-4511, or Community Waste Disposal at 817-795-9300.

Azle Memorial Library News and Events

333 W. Main St., Azle / 817-444-7216

Discover more about the Library, plus a calendar of events at www.azlelibrary.orgLIKE us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/azlelibrary**Book Sale**

The Friends of the Library are holding a book sale Friday, May 29, from 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday, May 30, from 9am to 5pm in the Library Community Room. A variety of gently used books, movies and more will be on sale for \$1 or less. Proceeds benefit the Library. Cash or check only.

**Free Programs @ the Azle Memorial Library:****Summer Reading For All!**

Mark your calendars and stop in to register for Summer Reading beginning on June 1. We have a program for any age! Check on the Library website or stop in for more information in May. Hours of fun and awesome prizes, too!

Main Street Book Club

Adults of all ages are invited to join us for a lively discussion of the month's book choice. Meets in the Library Community Room on the third Tuesday of every month at 6 pm.

May 7: "*Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy*" by Karen Abbott.

June 4: "*We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will be Killed With Our Families: Stories from Rwanda*" by Philip Gourevitch

Non Fiction Addiction Book Club

Adults of all ages and interests are welcome. Meets in the Library Community Room on the first Thursday monthly at 6 pm

May 19: "*Station Eleven*" by Emily St. John Mandel

June 16: "*The Cellist of Sarajevo*" by Steven Galloway

What's Cookin'?

Learn about food history and cooking tips, get tested recipes, and try tasty samples. Meets on the second Monday of each month at 4:30 pm in the Library Community Room. Free!

May 11: Chips and Salsa

June 8: Ice Cream Desserts

Free Programs Just for Teens:**Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

For teens ages 13-18 (junior and senior high). Get involved with the Library, meet new teens, and eat free snacks! Meets on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 5 pm.

Magic: The Gathering

Beginning May 1, join your friends, or make new ones, each Friday afternoon at 4 pm to play *Magic: The Gathering* in the Teen Room. Bring your own decks and learn the game or new strategies. Ages 13-18 only (in junior high or high school).

Free Programs Just for Kids:**READ to a Dog:**

Children of all ages can read to a certified reading therapy dog on the second Saturday of each month from 2-3:30 pm. Coming up: May 9, June 13.

Storytime:

Toddler Tales for ages 18 months-36 months begins at 10 am on Wednesdays. Preschool Storytime for ages 3-6 years begins at 10:45am on Wednesdays. Programs are repeated on Thursdays.

Storytime runs through April, then resumes in June on Wednesdays only through most of July.

LEGO Club:

Kids ages 5-12 are invited to come on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4 pm and build awesome things with LEGOs supplied by the Library. Coming up: May 20, June 17.

<u>Hours</u>	
Mon / Wed / Fri	9 am - 6 pm
Tues / Thurs	9 am - 8 pm
Saturdays:	9 am-5 pm
Sundays:	CLOSED