



Community News

Quarterly Newsletter

Saturday, May 7, 2016 City Charter Amendment Special Election Early Voting by Personal Appearance begins April 25 - May 3, 2016

See our website (cityofazle.org) for more election info

Tarrant County

**B. J. Clark Annex, Room 4
603 S.E. Parkway, Azle**

Apr 25- 29	Mon - Fri	8 am - 5 pm
Apr 30	Saturday	7 am - 7 pm
May 1	Sunday	11 am - 4 pm
May 2-3	Mon - Fri	7 am - 7 pm

For Mail Ballots: Frank Phillips at 817-831-8683

ELECTION DAY VOTING

7 am - 7 pm

Precinct 4046

**B.J. Clark Annex, Room 4
603 S.E. Parkway, Azle**

Precincts 4047, 4395

**Azle ISD Industrial
Support Ctr.
483 Sandy Beach Road,
Suite C, Azle**

Precincts 4340, 4284

**Good Shepherd Lutheran
Church**

**Tarrant County Elections 817-831-
VOTE (8683) TDD 817-759-7801
www.tarrantcounty.com/elections**



Parker County

**Azle Masonic Lodge
257 West Main Street, Azle**

Apr 25	Monday	8am—5pm
Apr 26	Tuesday	7am—7pm
Apr 27	Wednesday	8am—5pm
Apr 28	Thursday	7am—7pm
Apr 29	Friday	8am—5pm
Apr 30	Saturday	7am—7pm
May 1	Sunday	11am—4pm
May 2—3	Mon-Fri	8am—5pm

For Mail Ballots: Don Markum at 817-598-6185

ELECTION DAY VOTING

7 am - 7 pm

Precinct 110 Cross Timbers Elem School

831 Jackson Trail, Azle

Precinct 111 Azle Masonic Lodge

257 W. Main, Azle

Parker County Elections

817-598-6185

www.parkercountytx.com

A brochure detailing the City Charter Amendments is available on the city's website, City Hall, Azle Memorial Library, and the Senior Center

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CITY HOLIDAYS

Azle Municipal Offices will close:

MEMORIAL DAY

May 30

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.

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

Mayor:

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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 BJ Clark Annex - 603 SE Parkway.

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

City of Azle Offers Expanded Online Payment Option

The City of Azle is pleased to announce a new expanded option for online utility bill pay which gives customers access to their account 24 hours a day, 365 days a year from the convenience of their home or office with no additional fee. Beginning April 1, 2016, customers will be able to register for this expanded option by clicking on the "Online Bill Pay" quick link on the front page of the city's website.

Expanded features will allow customers to be able to view real time balances, due dates, payment amounts, billing and usage history, and detailed consumption graphs. For more information, visit our website at www.cityofazle.org or contact the Utility Billing Department at (817)444-2541.

Senior Synergy Expo May 5, 2016

If you are 50 years of age or better, Senior Synergy Expo is for you! 8 am - 1:30 pm at Will Rogers-Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall, 3400 Burnett - Tandy Drive, Ft. Worth. Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley invites you to attend this free event where you will learn about the services/opportunities for healthy living available to Seniors in Tarrant County.

- **Health Screenings**
Dental, blood pressure, vision testing, fall risk/balance assessment, mammograms and much more
- **Keynote Speaker**
Ana Martinez with Facebook will discuss online safety and privacy issues.
- **Workshops**
Healthy Cooking Demo, Medicare and Medicaid Fraud and Abuse, Aging Grace fully and much more!

To register, call (817) 884-1234 or www.SeniorSynergyExpo.com

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.



Music in the Park June 3 - July 29



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>Date</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Style</u>
June 03	Soul Sacrifice	Santana Tribute
June 10	Little Skynyrd	Lynnyrd Skynyrd Tribute
June 17	Revolution 9	Best of 60's Variety
June 24	Chinatown	Rock, Pop
July 01	Thunder Road	Bruce Springsteen Tribute
July 08	4 Ever Young & the Reflections	50's Music
July 15	Monkey Love	70/80's Party Rock
July 22	Infinite Journey	Journey Tribute
July 29	King George	George Strait Tribute



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 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.



Clean It Up – Green It Up Azle City-Wide clean up and recycling event Saturday, May 7 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.

Azle Memorial Library News & Events

333 W. Main St., Azle, TX 76020
www.azlelibrary.org 817-444-7216

Free Programs @ the Azle Memorial Library:

FREE Financial Workshops

Learn the basics of smart financial principles taught by United Way coaches. This free program is appropriate for all adults who want to improve their financial skills. Participants will be entered into a door prize raffle.

Tuesday 5/31 at 6 pm: How to Improve Your Credit

Summer Reading For All!

Mark your calendars and stop in to register for Summer Reading beginning on Friday, June 3. Children, Teens and Adults will each have their own program! More information available in May at the Library and online.

The Cinema Comes to Azle!

Did you know the Library offers two free movies on the big screen in our Community Room each month? Join us! Movies and popcorn sponsored by the Azle Library Trust. Call the Library or visit our website for movie titles.

Family Film Friday: Fun movie the whole family can enjoy. First Friday of each month at 4 pm.

Senior Cinema: Hit new releases that appeal to adults of all ages. Last Monday of each month at 2 pm.

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.

5/17: *The Circle* by David Eggers

Non Fiction Addiction Book Club

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

5/5: *Deep Down Dark* by Héctar Tobar

What's Cookin'??

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

5/9: Herbs and Spices

7/11: All Things Corn!

Free Programs Just for Kids & Teens:

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.

Storytime:

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

Snap Circuits

Our newest monthly club for ages 8-12! Make cool stuff and learn about electronics. Meets the second Tuesday of every month, from 4:30-5:30 pm in the Library Community Room.

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 Thursday of each month at 5 pm.

Book Sale

The Azle Library Trust is holding a book sale on Friday, April 29, from 9 am - 6 pm and Saturday, April 30, from 9 am - 5 pm in the Library Community Room.

A variety of gently used books, CDs, movies and more will be on sale for \$1 or less. Proceeds benefit the Library. Cash preferred. Checks with ID accepted.

