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# City of Azle Quarterly Newsletter

## January 2018



# Community News

### Message from the Mayor



2018 is here and I'm ready for another great year in Azle!

I want to first thank all the volunteers and organizations that tirelessly contribute to our City. Azle wouldn't be such a great place to live and raise our families without you giving back.

2017 was a busy year:

- We welcomed a new council member, Christopher Simpson
- TxDOT began construction on SH 199, which will ultimately make our commute much faster
- Property was purchased for a new City Hall/Police Dept and design plans are underway
- Shade covers were installed at Central Park playground to make those summer months more bearable
- 15 Azle homeowners had their homes remodeled by our Good Neighbors program
- Development agreements were executed to expand our commercial areas along FM 730 and SH 199
- 106 new home permits were issued and 7 new commercial permits were issued
- City upgraded all water meters to cellular-based meter reading system allowing the City to provide better service to our customers and giving our utility customers the ability to monitor their usage online
- City launched a new mobile app as part of the City's efforts to further enhance communication with the community and its visitors.
- Four (4) streets were reconstructed – Jarvis North and South, Lakeside Dr, Nations Dr, and Park St
- The City and CWD worked together to develop a recycled paint program that provides free paint to our residents
- City awarded grants through the new Façade and Signage Improvement Program to the Flying Wrench Garage and Eagle Crest Villa

As you can see, things stay pretty busy around the City. But, we have great employees to keep things running smoothly. 2018 is looking to be a record year with new home developments and commercial projects. Our Economic Development Director is always working to attract new businesses that will compliment our community. While growth is inevitable, we can work to control and mold the growth in ways that will positively impact our City. We can't stay small forever, but we can do our best to maintain the small town feel.

I am honored and proud to be a part of the Azle community, and I look forward to serving you for as long as you allow. I'm always available to answer any questions you have. Remember, the city is not the building on the hill, the city is YOU, the people of Azle. I wish you and your family a happy and prosperous 2018.

*Alan Brundrett, Azle Mayor*

### 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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### CITY HOLIDAYS

**Azle Municipal Offices will close:**

**PRESIDENTS' DAY February 19**  
**GOOD FRIDAY March 30**

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 run their regular trash route on these holidays.

### 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.*

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

VISIT US ONLINE AT  
WWW.CITYOFAZLE.ORG

Scan for more information on what's happening in the City of Azle.



### Filing Period Open for Place on Azle City Council

The City of Azle will hold a General Election on May 5, 2018 for the purpose of electing three Council Members to Places 1, 2 and 5 for a two-year term expiring in May 2020; and hold a Special Election to fill a one-year unexpired term for Place 6 expiring May 2019. Those interested in running for Place 1, 2 and 5 on the Azle City Council have from January 17 - February 16, 2018 to file for candidacy. Those interested in running for Place 6 on the Azle City Council have from February 7 - March 5, 2018 to file for candidacy. Candidates have until 5 pm on each of these days to file in the City Secretary's office at Azle City Hall.

For additional information, contact Yael Forgey, City Secretary, at (817) 444-7101 or visit the city website, ([www.cityofazle.org](http://www.cityofazle.org)).



### New Garbage Rates go into effect February 1, 2018

Beginning February 1, 2018, Azle residents/business owners will see an increase in their garbage/recycle rates. The City's contract with CWD allows for an annual market adjustment each February 1st based on the percent of increase in the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all DFW Urban Consumers as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Additionally, landfill costs have increased. The new garbage service rates are available on the City's website at [www.cityofazle.org](http://www.cityofazle.org) or a hard copy is available at City Hall.

Azle residents benefit from a variety of waste disposal options - twice a week solid waste, once a week recycle (option to choose either 65 gal cart or 18 gal bin), once a week bulk item collection, once a month bulk brush, and a twice a year "X-treme Green Event" that is held as part of the city-wide clean up. Azle residents have the option to choose either a 65 gallon blue cart or an 18 gallon bin for their recycle needs. If you would like to switch to a 65 gallon cart, please complete the form available on the front page of the city website and return to Customer Service.

The X-treme Green Event gives Azle residents a convenient way to dispose of their household hazardous waste, e-waste, metal appliances, tires, and on-site document shredding. **The 2018 X-treme Green Events are scheduled for May 5 and September 22.**



### Free recycled paint for Azle residents

In an effort to continue our recycling efforts, the City and CWD created a remix paint program by blending the usable paint collected at Azle's X-Treme Green Events and offering the recycled paint (latex & oil-based) **FREE** to Azle residents. Paint is available in one (1) gallon containers and comes in various shades of beige. Paint is available at Azle City Hall, 613 SE Parkway.



*The City of Azle does not guarantee the purity, quality, consistency, etc of the paint distributed.*

The City of Azle and CWD are committed to helping our residents keep the community clean and preserving the environment for future generations. For questions or concerns regarding your solid waste collection, please contact Community Waste Disposal at 817-795-9300.

**\*\* For guidelines regarding garbage collection, visit the City's website.**



## Safe "Exchange Zone" located at Azle Police Department

Azle Police Dept has an "Exchange Zone" for those needing a safe place for face-to-face transactions of goods bought/sold online. The Zone is located in the west parking lot of City Hall, 613 SE Pkwy and is available 24/7.

Designed primarily to provide a more secure public place to make exchanges for those who buy and sell goods online; additionally, residents can utilize the Exchange Zone for child custody transfers commonly associated with parental visitation and return.

## City Street Sweeping begins February 15

Waste Partners will sweep curb and gutter streets in Azle on Monday, February 12. 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.



## Azle Low Cost Spay & Neuter Program

**LOCATION:** *Old Azle Library, 609 SE Parkway, Azle TX*  
*(Not at the Azle Animal Shelter)*

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – CALL: 940-566-5551**  
**3rd Tuesday of each month**

Azle Animal Shelter offers a low cost spay/neuter clinic the third Tuesday of each month, administered through Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP). This program is open to any individual whose pet needs sterilization or vaccination. No appointment necessary for vaccinations which will be given from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on these same dates.

### Spay (Female)

Cat	\$45
Dog less than 50 lbs	\$55
(female dogs over 30 lbs are not spayed at our Azle location)	

### Neuter (Male)

Cat	\$35
Dog less than 50 lbs	\$55
Dog 50-80 lbs	\$65
Dog 80-100 lbs	\$85

For more information, please call the Azle Animal Shelter at 817-444-8215 or by visiting the website at [www.cityofazle.org/index.aspx?nid=98](http://www.cityofazle.org/index.aspx?nid=98).

## Cross Timbers Golf Course's Website has a New Look

[www.crosstimbersgc.com](http://www.crosstimbersgc.com)

Cross Timbers Golf Course is pleased to announce our website has been fully redesigned and updated. Along with a fresh, new look, we've added some quick links on the front page that will make it quicker and easier for you to book a tee time online or find out information about the course. We invite you to take a look and let us know what you think.

The Golf Course also has a Facebook page!  at [www.facebook.com/crosstimbersgc](http://www.facebook.com/crosstimbersgc)

## City Job Opportunities

Do you want to serve your community and have a rewarding career in our growing and thriving city? Maybe you or someone you know would be a perfect fit for our current open positions. Use the quick link on front of the City's website and take a look at our employment opportunities. The website is updated as positions become available - so visit often!

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## Azle Memorial Library News and Events

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

Discover more about the Library, plus a calendar of events at: [www.azlelibrary.org](http://www.azlelibrary.org)LIKE us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/azlelibrary](http://www.facebook.com/azlelibrary)**Monthly Programs Just for Kids!**

**Snap Circuits:** For ages 8-12! Make cool stuff and learn about electronics. Meets the second Tuesday of every month @ 4:30 PM.



**LEGO Club:** Kids ages 5-12 are invited to come build with LEGOS! Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 4 PM.

**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.

**Monthly Book Clubs for Adults**

Adults are invited to join us for our two monthly book clubs! Visit the website or pick up a newsletter in the library for upcoming titles.

**Non-Fiction Addiction:** Meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 PM.

**Main Street Book Club:** (Fiction) Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 PM.

**What's Cookin'?**

Love to cook? Want to explore new techniques and recipes? Join us for our bi-monthly cooking class at the Library! Each class includes free recipes and samples. Second Monday of every other month at 4:30 PM in the Library Community Room.

**Next Class: March 12—Lemons & Limes**

**Library at Home**

Do you know a senior citizen who is homebound with no access to transportation? The Library delivers FREE books and movies to homebound Seniors every month. To find out more, call 817-444-7216 and ask to speak to the Library at Home Coordinator.

February 2 - April 13, Azle Memorial Library is partnering with AARP to provide individuals with free tax preparation for basic returns on Thursdays, from 2 - 7 pm, and Fridays, from 10 am - 4 pm. (We end appointments early on the first Thursday and first Friday of each month due to library programming.) Any age adult can file for free and you do NOT have to be AARP members.

To schedule a tax preparation appointment, call the Azle Memorial Library at **817-444-7216**

AARP Tax-Aide info can be found at [www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide](http://www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide)

All forms, instructions, and other tax publications will be accessible via [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

If you have any questions please call the Library.

