

City of Azle Quarterly Newsletter

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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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CITY HOLIDAYS

Azle Municipal Offices will close:

LABOR DAY September 2

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.

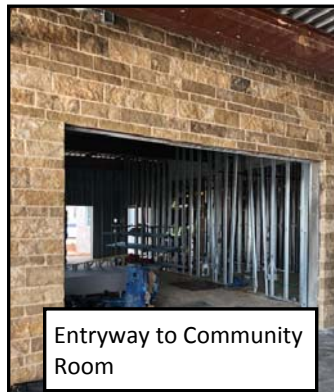
Update on new Municipal Complex. We're almost finished!

Since breaking ground on June 8, 2018, a lot has been accomplished in the construction of Azle's new Municipal Complex located at 505 W. Main Street. And we're almost finished!

Parking lots, drive approaches and sidewalks have been poured; doors and ceilings are installed; lights are in and working; paint is on the walls, flooring is almost complete and cabinetry is installed; the dais in the Council Chambers is installed; and furniture and fixtures have been ordered and should be delivered in September. It's really taking shape, but still rather dusty and dirty.

The buildings should be substantially complete in mid-September and city staff should be moved in and operating by mid-October. A Grand Opening will be scheduled around that time and we look forward to opening our doors to the Community.

The Municipal Complex consists of Azle City Hall and the Police Facility. The Complex will be approximately 30,209 square feet - split nearly equally between City Hall and the Police Station and cost approximately \$12.6 million. The contractor is Byrne Construction.



Entryway to Community Room



Property & Evidence Tech Hayley McClure checks out her new space



Main entrance to City Hall

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.

Azle Utility Customers have another online bill pay option

Azle is pleased to announce we have added another convenient option for paying your utility bill online. The *Utility Billing Online Payment* feature (<https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/azletx>) gives users the ability to setup AutoPay (recurring monthly payments) or schedule a one-time future payment using a credit card.

The *AutoPay* feature allows users to select a day of the month their credit card will be drafted to pay the balance on their utility account. (We recommend you schedule your payment at least five (5) days before the due date to avoid a late penalty.)

The *Future Scheduled Payment* feature allows users to schedule a one-time credit card payment on a specific date. Please schedule your payment before the utility bill due date to avoid a late penalty.

Another convenience for our utility customers is receiving their utility bill electronically. By signing up for e-statements, you will still enjoy the benefits of a paper statement but with less clutter and paper waste. The statement will be sent to an e-mail address of your choice. To receive e-statements, complete the Electronic Statement Enrollment form found on the city website (www.cityofazle.org) and return to the Utility Billing Department at City Hall or fax to 817-444-7149.



2018 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, requiring all community water systems to provide customers with an annual water quality report. This is the Annual Drinking Water Report for the period January 1 to December 31, 2018. With the CCR, communities obviously benefit by acquiring a better understanding of water suppliers and the processes involved, which allows them an opportunity to make informed decisions regarding their use of drinking water. This report is a summary of the quality of water we provide our customers and provides the City of Azle with an opportunity to explain how the community's drinking water supplies are protected. The CCR document is available at City Hall or on the city website at <https://www.cityofazle.org/DocumentCenter/View/6215/2018-Water-Quality-Report>

Unclaimed Property

The City of Azle is currently holding property valued at \$100 or less that is presumed abandoned or unclaimed subject to Chapter 76 of the Texas Property Code. Unclaimed property may include uncashed utility refunds, vendor payments, court fees, payroll checks, or overpayments. Any person possessing a legal or beneficial interest in the reported property may obtain additional information by contacting the Finance Department at 817-444-2541. When contacting the City, please be prepared to provide the following information:

- Owner's name as identified in the unclaimed property listing
- Owner's current address
- Owner's social security number and driver's license number
- Other information as may be required to provide proof of ownership or identity

For a list of unclaimed property held by the City as of March 1, 2019 go to: <https://www.cityofazle.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1748>

VISIT US ONLINE AT
WWW.CITYOFAZLE.ORG

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



The CWD Mobile App is HERE!

CWD Mobile lets you easily manage your trash and recycling accounts! While on the go, you can:

- ★ Schedule service
- ★ View your service schedule
- ★ Report a missed pickup
- ★ Schedule a container repair
- ★ Receive weather and service alerts
- ★ More

It's easy to register with CWD Mobile! Simply specify whether you're a Residential or Commercial/Industrial customer and provide the required information.

Let CWD Mobile help simplify your trash and recycling needs!



Available from both the Apple Store and the Google Play Store, the CWD mobile app enables you to manage your trash and recycling accounts at your fingertips!



Clean It Up – Green It Up

Azle City-Wide clean up and recycling event will be held on Saturday, September 21 from 8 am - 1 pm at the City Garage, 470 Denver Trail. This is a *free* event for Azle residents and proof of Azle residency will be required by presenting your utility bill and driver's license. Residents can drop off brush, bulky items, appliances, metal for recycling, Household Hazardous Waste, tires, e-waste, small amounts of construction materials from do-it-yourself projects, and a document shredder will be on site.

Watch for more information coming to the City's website, and the *City Page* printed in the September 11 edition of the *Azle News*.

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!

VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.CITYOFAZLE.ORG

Azle Memorial Library News and Events

333 W. Main Street / 817-444-7216

Discover more about the Library, plus a calendar of events at: www.azlelibrary.org

LIKE us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/azlelibrary

Free Programs @ the Azle Memorial Library:

The Cinema Comes to Azle!

Did you know the Library offers two free movies on the big screen in our Community Room each month? Free, freshly popped popcorn provided. Call the Library or visit our website for movie titles.

Family Film Friday: First Friday of each month at 4 PM we show a fun movie the whole family can enjoy.

Senior Cinema: Last Monday of each month at 2 PM we show hit new releases that appeal to adults of all ages.

Main Street Book Club

Meets in the Library Community Room on the third Tuesday of every month at 6 PM. Adults of all ages are invited to join us for a lively discussion of the month's book choice. Upcoming titles listed on the website. (Programs and Events section).

Non Fiction Addiction Book Club

Meets in the Library Community Room on the first Thursday of every month at 6 PM. Adults of all ages are welcome. Upcoming titles listed on the website. (Programs and Events section).

What's Cookin'?

Adults are invited to learn about food history and cooking tips, get tested recipes, and try tasty samples on the second Monday of every OTHER month at 4:30 PM in the Library Community Room. FREE.

9/9: Squash

11/11: Party Foods

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.

LEGO Club:

All ages are invited to come on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4:30 PM and build awesome things with LEGOs supplied by the Library.

ARTastic

Our newest monthly club for ages 5-12! All supplies provided to make an art project. Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 4:30 PM in the Library Community Room.

Fall Storytime:

Beginning August 21, every Wednesday and Thursday, Toddlers (ages 18-36 months) at 10 AM, and Preschool (ages 3-6 years) at 10:45 AM.


Additional Fall Programming for all ages to be announced soon. Visit the Library's website or Facebook for updates!




For a future without senior poverty.

Tax-Aide Needs Volunteers

AARP Tax-Aide will be returning to the Azle Library next Spring, and they are in need of volunteers. Tax-Aide, an AARP Foundation program, the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service, is seeking volunteers across the state to help Texas taxpayers who need help preparing and filing their 2019 tax returns. People with low-to-moderate incomes, seniors, people with disabilities and those with limited English skills usually qualify for this free service. This is a perfect opportunity for a retiree who wants to give back to their community. All volunteers receive training. To learn more about this volunteer opportunity visit https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide.

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