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# City of Azle Quarterly Newsletter

## April 2018



# Community News

**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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**VOTE**

**May 5, 2018 General & Special Election**  
 Positions: Councilmembers to Places 1, 2, and 5  
 Special Election to fill a vacancy for Place 6  
 and  
 Street Maintenance Sales Tax Reauthorization Proposition  
 Early Voting by Personal Appearance April 23 - May 1, 2018

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

**Parker County**  
 Azle Masonic Lodge, Mtg Room  
 257 W. Main Street, Azle

<b>Apr 23 - 27</b>	<b>Mon - Fri</b>	<b>8 am - 5 pm</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7 am - 7 pm</b>
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11 am - 4 pm</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>7 am - 7 pm</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7 am - 7 pm</b>

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>Apr 23</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>8 am - 5 pm</b>
<b>Apr 24</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>7 am - 7 pm</b>
<b>April 25</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>8 am - 5 pm</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>7 am - 7 pm</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>8 am - 5 pm</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>8 am - 5 pm</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>8 am - 5 pm</b>

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

**ELECTION DAY VOTING**  
 7 am - 7 pm  
**PARKER County Precincts**  
 110 & 111

Visit our website [www.cityofazle.org](http://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 email [yforgey@cityofazle.org](mailto:yforgey@cityofazle.org).

**CITY HOLIDAYS**  
**Azle Municipal Offices will close:**  
**MEMORIAL DAY May 28**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY July 4**

Police and Fire services will be available by calling 817-444-3221, or 911 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.

**Street Maintenance Sales Tax**

In 2003, Azle voters first approved a 1/4 of one percent sales tax for street maintenance as a new funding source for ongoing street improvements. Azle voters have since voted to reauthorize the sales tax every four (4) years - in 2006, 2010, and in 2014. On Election Day, May 5, 2018, Azle voters will once again have the opportunity to vote for or against the reauthorization of the Street Maintenance Sales Tax. The sales tax may only be used to fund the maintenance and repair of existing streets. It may not be used to build new streets.

Since 2003, the street maintenance sales tax has generated over \$5.48 million. Approximately 26 miles of Azle streets have been reclaimed or overlaid using Street Maintenance Sales Tax revenue. Another 1.2 miles of streets are scheduled for repair in the 2018-19 budget year.

A brochure detailing the Street Maintenance Sales Tax is available on the city website or at 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.



**2018 Band Schedule**

June 1	Kraig Parker
June 8	Incognito
June 15	Briefcase Blues
June 22	Kody West
June 29	Chinatown
July 6	Andy Meadows
July 13	Me & My Monkey
July 20	Zac King
July 27	Poo Live Crew

City of Azle  
Community & Opportunity

Music in the Park

Summer Concert Series  
June - July

- Every Friday 8 PM
- Free Concerts
- Central Park Amphitheater

MUSIC PARK AND MORE

## 2017 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, 2017. 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. The CCR also 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 [www.cityofazle.org](http://www.cityofazle.org)

## Clean It Up – Green It Up

Azle City-Wide clean up and recycling event  
**Saturday, May 5 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), E\*waste (computers, printers, electronic devices, old television sets), used tires and a document shredder will be on site.

We ask that you pre-sort as much as possible; this will help keep traffic moving and allow staff to work as efficiently as possible. 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.

**Items Not Accepted:** Ammunition, asbestos, boats, building materials, butane cylinders, explosives, medical waste, PCBs, propane cylinders, radioactive material, and smoke detectors.

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

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[WWW.CITYOFAZLE.ORG](http://WWW.CITYOFAZLE.ORG)

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





## Guidelines for spring cleaning garbage collection

Spring is here and yard clean up is in full swing! We want to remind you that CWD will collect lawn debris (bagged or in a container) and bundled limbs (not to exceed 4 feet in length and 50 pounds in weight) on your second collection day of the week. No more than 10 bags will be collected at one time. Residents receive once a month loose brush collection on designated Wednesdays. (See the brochure or call City Hall to determine your collection day). CWD will mulch/recycle the brush so the brush pile must be free of all foreign debris and all limbs must have the trunks facing the street at a 90 degree angle. No limbs can be greater than six (6) inches in diameter, weigh more than 50 lbs or be more than 15 feet in length. See picture below for proper placement of brush.



A brochure providing guidelines for collection of your garbage/recycle/ bulky items is available at City Hall or on the City website at <http://cityofazle.org/index.aspx?nid=22>.

### FREE Paint!!

City of Azle and Community Waste Disposal have worked together to create a recycled paint program to provide free, recycled paint to Azle residents. Need to spruce up your home? Come by City Hall and grab a gallon.



## Thirsty Lawns and Smart Irrigation

Did you know that watering our lawns accounts for about half of all the water we use at home? In fact, experts tell us most lawns get twice as much water as they really need. And we're doing it with highly treated drinking water. It doesn't make much sense. Yet it happens every day - to the tune of millions of gallons.

Keep these things in mind and share the wisdom with your friends:

- **Twice a week or less.** If you're watering more than two days a week, you're watering too much.
- **Don't water between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.** Up to 30 percent of the water we spray on lawns during the heat of the day is lost to evaporation.
- **Cycle and soak to avoid runoff.** Irrigate in shorter bursts to give water a chance to soak in, and allow 30 minutes or more between cycles.
- **Tune up your irrigation systems.** Fix leaks or damaged sprinkler heads and make sure they're aimed at the landscape, not the street or sidewalk.
- **Give your sprinkler a rest on windy days.** There are certain things to avoid doing on windy days. Watering your lawn is one of them.
- **Rain and freeze sensors are water savers.** They trigger automatic systems to shut off during downpours or when temperatures dip near freezing. And they could reduce your outdoor use by 5 - 10 percent.
- **Smart controllers know when to say when.** They are like irrigation clocks that automatically adjust run times in response to weather conditions.
- **Water by the drop.** Use drip irrigation for trees, shrubs, and flowerbeds. Drip systems put water in the root zone - that's right where the plants need it. And adapters make it easy to convert from spray to drip.

**Replace that thirsty turf.** Grass is great for play spaces, but do we really need so much? Replace those little-used areas of your lawn with other types of landscaping or water-stingy plants.

For more water conservation tips, go to [www.waterisawesome.com](http://www.waterisawesome.com)

## 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 see what employment opportunities are available. **The city currently has an opening for a full time Utility Maintenance Worker.** The website is updated as positions become available - so visit often!

VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.CITYOFAZLE.ORG](http://WWW.CITYOFAZLE.ORG)

## 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)

### 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? 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 4:00 PM.

**Senior Cinema:** Hit new releases that appeal to adults of all ages. Last Monday of each month at 2:00 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 6:00 PM. Upcoming titles listed at [azlelibrary.org](http://azlelibrary.org) (Programs and Events section).

#### Non Fiction Addiction Book Club

Adults of all ages and interests are welcome. Meets at 6:00 PM in the Library Community Room on the first Thursday of every month. Upcoming titles listed at [azlelibrary.org](http://azlelibrary.org) (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. This FREE event meets on the second Monday of every OTHER month at 4:30 PM in the Library Community Room.



**5/14** Plant Based Eating with guest Chef Julia Dunaway

**7/11:** Picnic Foods

**9/10:** Whole Grains

**11/12:** Easy Delicious Desserts

### 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.



#### Storytime:

Toddler Tales for ages 18-36 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 4:00 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.

### Save The Dates!

**Annual Book Sale:** April 20 & 21 in the Library Community Room during library hours. Everything \$1 or less!

**Summer Reading Kick-Off:** All ages invited! Sign up for Summer Reading while enjoying cake and fun activities!

**Azle Library Trust Gala:** Saturday, November 3. Inquire with Library Director at 817-444-7216 for sponsorship and donor opportunities.