



Community News

Quarterly Newsletter



Azle Police Department Thanks You for Your Support

On the morning of Friday July 8, 2016, Azle residents were asked by the Azle Police Department to join them in a prayer service to honor five Dallas police officers who had just been killed while performing their duties protecting their citizens. Within a few hours, approximately 250 people had gathered at Azle PD to pay their respects and pray for law enforcement officers in Dallas, Azle and across the country.

Mayor Alan Brundrett welcomed the crowd, thanked them for attending and expressed his personal thanks to the work police officers in Azle and those working all across the United States do every day. Azle Police Department Chaplain Glyn Murphy then led those gathered in a prayer for the Dallas officers and their families, and also prayed for continued protection of Azle officers and those serving throughout the country.

The men and women of the Azle Police Department wish to thank our citizens for attending the service, and also for their continued support as we work together to make Azle a great place to live and work. Without the support and cooperation of our community we simply could not achieve our mission.

SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 4 National Night Out



October 4, is National Night Out in Texas. Neighborhoods throughout Azle are invited to join forces with communities nationwide for the "33rd Annual National Night Out" (NNO). National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Together, we can make that happen.

Azle Police Department is seeking volunteers to host "meet" locations all over town. There is no cost to host the event. Last year, Azle had over twenty host locations with an estimated attendance in excess of 800. If you're interested in hosting a meet location within your neighborhood or would like more information about the event, please contact Ofc Hearn at lhearn@cityofazle.org or call 817-444-3221.

Promotions

Azle Police Department proudly promoted Cpl. Pat Bovea to sergeant and Officer Billy Thomson to corporal, at the May 17, 2016 city council meeting.



Cpl. Thomson has been with the Department since 1996 and has a masters certification.



Sgt. Bovea has been with the Department since 2004 and has an advanced certification.

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CITY HOLIDAY Azle Municipal Offices will close LABOR DAY Monday, September 5

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.

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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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.

Swimming Pool Safety



Summer's in full swing, and you're out to the great outdoors to enjoy a relaxing dip in the swimming pool. But, before you rush off and dive into the fun, be sure you're familiar with the City's ordinance regarding pool barriers, fences, and gates to make **SAFETY** the number one priority.

- 1) Barriers enclosing a swimming pool shall be at least four feet (4') in height from the nearest level of earth and constructed to prohibit young children from crawling underneath, climbing over, or going through the barrier.
- 2) The barrier shall be constructed to have no opening, other than doors or gates, larger than four inches (4") in width.
- 3) Where picket-type fence is provided, horizontal openings between pickets shall not exist except for manufacturing tolerances in assembly.
- 4) All new stockade fences shall have the horizontal support members located on the swimming pool side of the fence.
- 5) Where access gates are used, they shall be at least four feet (4') in height and conform to subsections (1) and (2) of Article 3.1200, Sec. 3.1207—Swimming Pools; Barrier Requirements; Gates.
- 6) All gates or doors that allow entrance into the enclosed swimming pool area, excluding those doors or gates that allow entrance into the pool area from inside the home or building, shall be equipped with self-closing and self-latching devices which shall be maintained in good working condition.

Contact Code Enforcement at 817-444-4065 for more information.



Transportation Services for Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities

The City of Azle has a contract with Tarrant County Transportation Services (TCTS) to provide transportation for older adults and persons with disabilities.

Catholic Charities Fort Worth handles the operations for **Wheels**, the transportation provider. *To schedule a ride, call 817-336-8714, Mon - Fri 7 am - 5:30 pm.*

- Must be 65 years of age or older or have a disability.
- Monday is the designated day for Azle with guaranteed space availability.
- Service hours are Monday-Friday 5 am - 7 pm.
- Destinations may be anywhere in Tarrant County.
- Transportation may be used for any need. \$2.50 one way fare

Public Transit Services provides transportation service for older adults and disabled residents as well as to the general public of Parker County.

- \$4 one way (\$2 for seniors over 65) anywhere in Parker County (call for information on transportation to other destinations)
- Service hours Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm. (Extended hours are provided upon request)
- 24 hour advance notice for reservations
- No holiday/weekend service

To schedule a ride, call 940-328-1391 or Toll Free at 866-521-1391 ext 2, Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.



Clean It Up – Green It Up

Azle City-Wide clean up and recycling event
Saturday, September 17 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, watercraft.

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



2015 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

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 community water systems to provide customers an annual water quality report. With the CCR, communities benefit by acquiring a better understanding of their water suppliers and the processes involved, allowing them an opportunity to make informed decisions regarding their use of drinking water. This report is a summary of the quality of the 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 is intended to provide important information about your drinking water and efforts made by the City of Azle to provide safe drinking water. The report can be viewed on our website at <http://cityofazle.org/DocumentCenter/View/4002>. A paper copy may be obtained at Azle City Hall or request a copy be mailed to you at no cost by calling 817-444-2541.

City Monitoring for Mosquito-borne Illnesses



The City of Azle is an active member of a Mosquito Surveillance and Response Program with Tarrant County to provide a more comprehensive mosquito surveillance program. Azle began trapping mosquitoes in May and will continue trapping until mosquito activity decreases. If you have concerns or would like the City to trap and test mosquitoes on your property, please call 817- 444-7127.

A product for mosquito control called Altosid is a briquet containing methoprene, an insect growth regulator that stops mosquitoes from becoming breeding, biting adults. The briquet is placed in standing water, abandoned pools, and creeks or ponds and can be purchased at most home improvement stores.

Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) has confirmed the first human case of West Nile Virus (WNV) for the 2016 season. It is very important that all of us take the necessary precautions to protect ourselves and our families from mosquito bites. To find the latest facts and additional information about West Nile Virus, Zika, and other mosquito-borne illnesses and prevention, visit <http://access.tarrantcounty.com/en/public-health.html> or The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at www.cdc.gov/westnile/index.html or call 1-800-232-4636.



Azle Memorial Library News & Events

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

www.azlelibrary.org



Free Programs @ the Azle Memorial Library:

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.

8/4: *The River of Doubt* by Candice Millard

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.

8/16: *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway

Red Cross Blood Drive

August 25 from 1:45 - 6:30 PM in the Library Community Room. Visit redcrossblood.org using sponsor code "azlelibrary" to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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!

9/12: Slow Cooker Meals

Adult Coloring Club

Looking for a chance to be creative, relax and make some new friends? Join our adult coloring club! Meets in the Library Community Room the first Tuesday of every month at 6 PM. We provide supplies, or feel free to bring your own.

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:

Storytime resumes September 7.

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.



LEGO Club:

Kids ages 5-12 are invited to join us 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.

How to Get a FREE Library Card

Registering for a Library Card is FREE and EASY! Adults 18+ need to bring your Texas drivers license or Texas State ID and proof of address to the Information Desk in the Library. Children ages 5-17 can register for a card by coming to the Information Desk with their parent or guardian (also must have a card).

Renewing Your Materials

Items that are checked out from the Azle Memorial Library can be borrowed for two weeks. Items may be renewed up to 3 times, as long as no one is on the waiting list for the item(s). To renew, simply call us at 817-444-7216, email us at library@cityofazle.org or log in to your account online 24/7 at: catalog.mypcla.com. Click on "my account", then "log in" using the barcode number on your library card and your password (last 4 digits of your phone number). Once you are logged in, you can see your due dates, renew, browse for new items, and place items on hold.



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