



Community News

Quarterly Newsletter

Message from the Mayor



Another year is down in the history books. Last year brought the Nation many ups and downs, but that is pretty much the norm every year. The economy is showing signs of recovery, which is much better than the alternative. The World didn't end, which is always a good thing. Texas is fairing much better than the majority of the United States. You are really proud to be a Texan when we are #1 in job creation and have the #8 best housing market out of the whole Country.

The City of Azle is moving forward and not looking back, except to learn from our mistakes, of course. We had a very busy year in 2012 that brought some wonderful changes.

- The new Fire Station opened and we can be very proud of it. The building turned out great and fits in well with the neighborhood. A gracious donor installed a bronze sculpture on the property honoring public safety employees.
- The Animal Shelter expansion was also completed and the building looks great. The Adoption Center has been very well received and many animals are finding new loving homes.
- The Ash Creek Wastewater Plant upgrade/expansion is nearing completion. This expansion will increase the treatment capacity of the plant from 1.44 million gallons to 2.45 million gallons of wastewater per day. The upgrade will also automate many processes within the plant and remove the need for many of the current chemicals used to treat wastewater.
- The Sign Ordinance was amended to help prevent dilapidated signs and limit banners around the City.
- We also revised the Parkway Maintenance Ordinance which will give City crews more time to maintain the grassy areas around Azle.
- Did you notice the awesome new Azle sign on SH199 near Wells Burnett? This sign was a joint effort between the City and the Chamber of Commerce. Every year I am amazed at all the wonderful people we have that do everything they can to make Azle a great place to live.

On the list for 2013 is a remodel to City Hall. This has been needed for many years and it will help us utilize the extra space created when the Fire Department relocated. City Hall is many times the first stop for new residents; making a good first impression is important in building community pride. We must keep our buildings looking good if we expect everyone else to keep theirs looking good.

Did you make any New Year's resolutions for 2013? This year I would like to ask everyone to strive to make a difference. Let's all help our neighbors as if they were family. Instead of turning in the neighbor for the junk next to their house, why don't we knock on the door and ask if they need help cleaning it up. A helping hand goes a long way and could make a huge difference in someone's life.

I feel like we are well on our way to improving the look of Azle. Most of these are little changes, but it is all the little things that make a big difference. We will keep hammering at all the little things that need to be done to make Azle the best it can be.

I hope everyone has a wonderful year and I looking forward to serving you many more years to come!

I welcome any comments or suggestions at abrundrett@aol.com and stay up to date at cityofazle.org or [facebook.com/azlemayor](https://www.facebook.com/azlemayor)

Alan Brundrett, Mayor

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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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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 online at www.cityofazle.org.

Other Monthly Meetings

Planning & Zoning meets the first and third Thursday of the month

Traffic & Transportation meets the second Tuesday of each month

Crime Control & Prevention District meets the second Thursday 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.

CITY HOLIDAYS

Azle Municipal Offices will close:

PRESIDENTS' DAY

February 18

GOOD FRIDAY

March 29

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.



A big THANK YOU from the Police Department

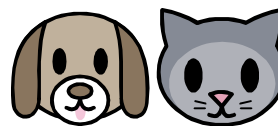
Due to the generosity of Azle citizens, the Police Department was able to provide Christmas toys and clothing directly to 17 children and four families in the area. Over \$600 was donated and additional toys were purchased and given to children in the area. The department worked with the Lions Club and Azle High School PAL program to funnel collected toys to their organizations for distribution. Residents at local assisted living facilities also received presents from Santa which included beauty products and personal items. The citizen's generosity during tough economic times was overwhelming and inspirational. **THANK YOU AZLE!!!**

Azle Low Cost Spay & Neuter Program

This program is open to any individual whose pet needs sterilization or vaccination. The procedures are conducted at the Old Azle Library, 609 SE Parkway, by a licensed veterinarian and veterinary technicians.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Slots fill up fast so call toll free 1-866-310-7387 or 940-566-5551



2013 Dates

January 15 * February 19 * March 19 * April 16 * May 21
 June 18 * July 16 * August 20 * September 17 * October 15
 November 19 * December 17

Vaccinations will be given from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on these same dates; no appointment necessary.

Reminder: The State of Texas requires all dogs and cats be vaccinated against rabies by 4 months of age and on an annual basis. All dogs and cats must receive a second rabies vaccination within one year of receiving their first vaccine, regardless of the type of vaccine used or the age at which the animal was initially vaccinated. For more information, please contact the Azle Animal Shelter at 817-444-8215.

Tax Help Available at the Library

Tax Forms

IRS Tax forms will begin arriving at the Azle Memorial Library in January based on the shipment schedule set by the IRS. They will be located on the shelves between the library printers and the "Adopt-A-Book" area. (Please note: some forms may have a delayed shipment due to last minute changes to the tax code by the Federal Government)

Trouble Locating Your Form(s)?

Some forms may be available online only. Almost all tax forms and instructions can be found directly from the IRS website. Simply visit: www.irs.gov and click on the "Forms and Pubs" section.

Need Additional Help?

Online Assistance:

*Instructions, e-filing and other information may be found at www.irs.gov

Phone Assistance:

*IRS Telephone Assistance for Individuals: 1-800-829-1040 (Mon-Fri, 7am-7pm)

*IRS Telephone Assistance for Businesses: 1-800-829-4933 (Mon-Fri, 7am-7pm)

Face-to-Face Assistance:

*Ft. Worth IRS Office: 819 Taylor St., Rm 6A14 Ft. Worth, TX 76102 - (817) 978-3477 (Monday-Friday - 8:30 am-4:30 pm)

Tax Aide

Volunteers from AARP will offer free tax preparation at the Azle Memorial Library every Friday from 10 am to 2 pm, February 8 thru April 12. This service is offered to low-income taxpayers, regardless of age, who are filing individual returns. Please make an appointment with Adult Services Librarian Meg Treseder at 817-444-7216.

(PLEASE NOTE: Library staff are not trained tax professionals and cannot offer tax advice.)

City of Azle General Election

Saturday, May 11, 2013

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Mayor and Council Member Places 3, 4, and 6

Candidate Filing for a Place on the Ballot

January 30 - March 1, 2013

Early Voting by Personal Appearance

April 29 - May 7, 2013

Candidate Packets will be available in the City Secretary's office and on the City's website.

For more information, contact Azle City Secretary Norma Zenk at 817-444-7101 or email nzenk@ci.azle.tx.us.



Coming Soon – new and improved City website!



New Garbage Rates February 1, 2013

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.



CommunityWasteDisposal.com



Azle residents benefit from a variety of waste disposal options - twice a week solid waste, once a week recycle, once a week bulk item collection, once a month bulk brush, and a new service added in 2011 - the X-treme Green Event.

The City's contract with CWD provides its residents with a twice a year "X-treme Green Event" that is held as part of the city-wide clean up. These events provide Azle residents with a convenient way to dispose of their household hazardous waste, e-waste, metal, appliances, tires, and on-site document shredding. For 2013, the X-treme Green Event has been scheduled for May 18 and September 28.

For questions or concerns regarding your solid waste collection, please contact Community Waste Disposal at 817-795-9300.

**** An insert listing new garbage service rates and information on the X-treme Green Event is included with this newsletter and posted to the City's website at www.cityofazle.org. For guidelines regarding garbage collection, visit the City's website.**

VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.CITYOFAZLE.ORG

Upcoming FREE Programs and Events at the Azle Memorial Library

For library information, please call 817-444-7216 or visit www.azlelibrary.org.

NEW HOURS

The Azle Memorial Library will implement new hours beginning January 27, 2013. The new hours are as follows:

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am – 8:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am – 8:00pm

Friday: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00pm (Extended hours)



Main Street Book Club

Join the library's Main Street Book Club for a rousing literary discussion on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Library Community Room.

February 19: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

March 19: *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

What's Cookin'??

Join us for cooking demonstrations, culinary history, recipes, samples, and more on the second Monday of each month at 4:30pm in the Library Community Room. Foodies of all ages are invited!

February 11: Amazing Appetizers

March 11: Birthday Cakes (in honor of the Azle Memorial Library's 4th birthday!)

Storytime

We've got a terrific time planned for you and your toddler or preschooler. Programs are repeated on Wednesdays and Thursdays so that you may choose the day that best suits your needs. All storytime programs will be held in the Library Community Room.

Toddler Tales (ages 18-36 months): Wednesdays/Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6 years): Wednesdays/Thursdays, 10:45-11:15am

Scrapbooking Club

Calling all scrapbookers! If you're new to scrapbooking or an expert, join our new Scrapbooking Club the first and third Monday of every month from 9 am to 12 pm in the Library Community Room. Participants can exchange ideas and get inspired by others' creativity. Please bring your own supplies.

Stay connected with the Azle Memorial Library

To sign up for the Library's monthly eNewsletter visit www.cityofazle.org, click on the "Notify Me" link and follow the on-screen instructions. Also follow our blog at: azlememoriallibrary.wordpress.com.

CITY OF AZLE
COMMUNITY WASTE DISPOSAL GARBAGE RATES
(EFFECTIVE DATE 2/01/2013)

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE:	\$10.79 /MONTH
RECYCLING CURBSIDE:	\$2.10 /MONTH
(twice/wk acceptable waste, once/wk recycle, plus once/month bulk brush pick up)	
X-TREME GREEN EVENT	\$0.35 /MONTH
(Twice a year event where residents can dispose of household hazardous waste, e-waste, tires, & metal)	
RESIDENTIAL TOTAL:	13.24 /MONTH

COMMERCIAL HANDLOAD 2 TIMES PER WEEK @ \$21.54 PER MONTH
(Limit 4 bags per pick up or 8 per week)

COMMERCIAL FRONT-LOAD RATES
PICKUPS PER WEEK

SIZE	1 X	2 X	3 X	4 X	5 X	EXTRA
3 YD	88.64	123.84	164.30	207.21	248.33	43.51
4 YD	107.87	146.85	194.76	249.88	298.22	45.93
6 YD	138.65	192.96	276.40	320.60	420.63	48.34
8 YD	164.09	297.29	352.64	465.06	558.49	54.37

COMMERCIAL ROLLOFF RATES

SIZE	TYPE	DELIVERY	WEEKLY RENTAL	HAUL PER LD	DISPOSAL* PER LD	TOTAL PER LD	DEPOSIT PER CONT
20 YD	OPEN	184.49	43.88	357.71	111.40	469.11	260.00
30 YD	OPEN	184.49	43.88	357.71	111.40	469.11	260.00
40 YD	OPEN	184.49	43.88	357.71	111.40	469.11	260.00
28 YD	COMP	NEGO	NEGO	329.78	111.40	441.18	NEGO
30 YD	COMP	NEGO	NEGO	329.78	111.40	441.18	NEGO
35 YD	COMP	NEGO	NEGO	329.78	111.40	441.18	NEGO
40 YD	COMP	NEGO	NEGO	329.78	111.40	441.18	NEGO
42 YD	COMP	NEGO	NEGO	329.78	111.40	441.18	NEGO

Excess Payload Charge over 54,000 GVW per ton \$139.22

**Estimated two tons but disposal will be billed for actual tonnage.*

MISCELLANEOUS FRONT LOAD CHARGES:

CASTERS	\$10.83 PER PICKUP
LOCKS	\$10.83 PER PICKUP
GATES	\$10.83 PER PICKUP

For questions or concerns regarding your garbage service, please contact Community Waste Disposal at 817-795-9300.

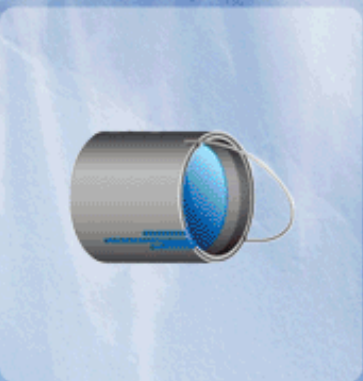


CommunityWasteDisposal.com

Here at CWD, we are about community,
and that is why we host the
XtremeGreenEvent.com

This event allows residents to help their community by creating a place where they can bring their recyclable materials. XtremeGreenEvent.com also helps reduce waste, while at the same time preserving our environment for generations to come.

Green Event's objective is to assist area residents with the disposal of their household waste.



Household Hazardous Waste

This includes any household product containing toxic chemicals or substances that require special care when being disposed.

Also, to make these items easier to identify, they will always be labeled with one of the following:

WARNING, CAUTION, POISONOUS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, REACTIVE or EXPLOSIVE.

Paint products

Pesticides and Fertilizers

Motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline

Automotive and household batteries, etc



Household Metal Goods

Most people are aware that paper, plastic and glass can be recycled, but what about metal? There are numerous metal items common to most households that are able to be recycled.

Water Heaters

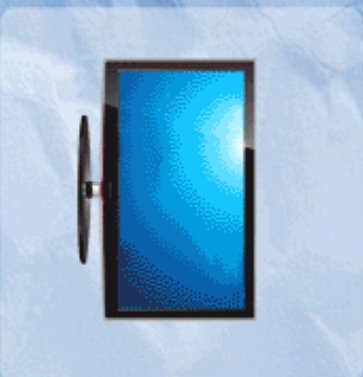
Washers/Dryers

Refrigerators

Freezers

Small metal scrap

(screws, utensils, hinges, pipes, bolts)



E-Waste

Recycling recovers 100 million pounds of electronic materials each year. By bringing your electronics to Green Event, you're helping to reduce pollution, energy waste and our reliance on new resources.

Computers

Monitors

(Cathode Ray Tubes)

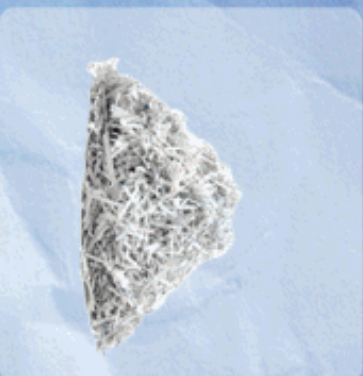
Televisions, Plasma/LCD

Printers, Scanners, Copiers

Radios, CD Players, VCRs

Telephones

(cellular, cordless, wireless)



On-Site Document Shredding

Shredding paper is a safe and effective way of ensuring your valuable information isn't put into the wrong hands. We all have paper goods with confidential information, so why not put an end to identity theft while helping to reduce paper waste?

Confidential Documents

Bank Statements

Old Bills



Automotive Tires

With over one million vehicles on the road daily, there is an increasing need for consumers to purchase new tires. With that being said, the amount of used tires causing pollution is growing as well.

Drop off your used tires at the X-treme Green Event and contribute to helping reduce pollution in our area.

Standard Passenger

SUV

Lawn Mower

Tractor

4-Wheeler

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