



# Community News

## Quarterly Newsletter

### Lake Levels Dropping Watering Restrictions Still In Effect

The City of Azle’s water utility system is supplied by the Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD). Recent weather patterns in the state have lead to severe drought conditions and low lake levels in TRWD’s supply system. In an effort to conserve water supplies, TRWD notified the City of Azle on May 22, 2013, that it was implementing Stage 1 of its mandatory drought contingency plan. As a result, all of TRWD’s customer utility systems would be required to implement their own drought contingency plans.

**On June 3, 2013, the City of Azle implemented Stage 1 of its drought contingency plan. City ordinance requires that all utility customers adhere to a specific watering schedule based on your address. The following is the Stage 1 watering schedule:**



#### Key Stage 1 Drought Measures

- Limit outdoor watering with hose-end sprinklers and automatic irrigation systems to no more than twice per week at each service address.
- **No outdoor watering with hose-end sprinklers and outdoor irrigation systems between 10 am and 6 pm**
- Prohibits non-essential water use, such as hosing of paved areas, hosing of buildings except for fire protection and surface preparation, and using water in a manner that allows runoff.
- **Watering by hand or using soaker hoses or drip irrigation is allowed any time, any day of the week.**

The City of Azle and TRWD encourage everyone to utilize water efficient practices in order to stretch the region’s water supplies. **If current weather patterns continue, further drought contingency measures will be necessary in order to conserve water. Stage 2 of TRWD’s drought contingency plan will go into effect when system levels reach 60%. As of September 1, 2013, the total system level was 66% of capacity. The City will notify residents if and when Stage 2 is implemented.**

For additional information go to:

[www.cityofazle.org](http://www.cityofazle.org) or call 817-444-2541  
<http://www.savetarrantwater.com>

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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](http://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.

**National Night Out**

October 1 is National Night Out in Texas. Neighborhoods throughout Azle are invited to join forces with communities nationwide for the "30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out is designed to:



- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

Azle Police Department is seeking volunteers to host meet locations in neighborhoods all over town. There is no cost to host the event. Azle PD will provide hot dogs, chips and drinks for each location to cook and serve. Don't delay. If interested in hosting a meet location within your neighborhood, please contact Detective Little at 817-444-3221 or [vlittle@ci.azle.tx.us](mailto:vlittle@ci.azle.tx.us).

October 1, 2013 City Council meeting has been rescheduled to October 2, 2013 so Council Members can attend National Night Out activities.

**"Like" the Azle Police Department Facebook Page!**

The Azle Police Department invites you to "like" our new Police Facebook page! We want our public to know who we are, what we do, and provide the most transparent, honorable service we can. Follow them as they post photos of officers "in action," information on what they do, crime tips, requests for aid regarding missing persons/suspects, and other interesting "cop facts." We are committed to serving our community and feel this will allow the public to be more involved so we can know how to serve you even better!

[www.facebook.com/pages/Azle-Police-Department/145595872306928](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Azle-Police-Department/145595872306928)

**Transportation Services for Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities**

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

Catholic Charities Fort Worth now handles the operations for **Wheels**, the transportation provider. The phone number you call to schedule a ride has remained the same - 817-336-8714.

Operating hours are Monday-Friday 5 am - 7 pm. Call from 7 am - 5:30 pm Monday-Friday to set up a ride.

- Must be 65 years of age or older or have a disability.
- Monday is the designated day for Azle with guaranteed space availability.
- 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 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 8 am - 5 pm
- 24 hour advance notice for reservations
- No holiday/weekend service

**For reservations call 940-328-1391 or Toll Free at 866-521-1391 ext 2.**  
 Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Mon - Fri



## Clean It Up – Green It Up

*Azle City-Wide clean up and recycling event*  
**Saturday, September 28 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.

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

### FREE Dog Training at the Azle Animal Shelter

Shelter volunteer Traci Betts, certified dog trainer and owner of “Shape A Pup”, is offering a new dog training program FREE to anyone adopting from the Azle Animal Shelter - just bring a copy of your adoption paperwork.

**Training Class Schedule:**

**Saturday’s, beginning October 5 10-10:45 AM**

Classes will meet for 4 weeks and, using only positive training methods, you will learn the basics so your dog can be a well-mannered family member.



For questions about this program or training questions in general, contact Traci via e-mail at [harmony4\\_5@hotmail.com](mailto:harmony4_5@hotmail.com).

Donations to the shelter will be appreciated but are not required. We hope you will take advantage of this exciting new program.

Thank you for Adopting from the Azle Animal Shelter!



### Save the Date BARKtoberFest-2013



**October 26, 2013 6:00 PM-10:30 PM**  
**Vance Godbey’s Restaurant**

**Dinner, Dance, Silent & Live Auction**  
**Presented by**

**Azle Animal Shelter Humane Association**



**Hosted by Jim Douglas of WFAA-TV**

Benefiting the Azle Animal Shelter Building Fund, Phase II and veterinary services for the shelter’s homeless pets.

For sponsorships, donations or tickets send an email to [AASHA@charternet](mailto:AASHA@charternet) or visit [www.azleanimalshelter.org](http://www.azleanimalshelter.org).

Thank you for your support of the homeless pets at the Azle Animal Shelter. AASHA is a 501c3 non-profit organization and your donations are deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law.

### CITY HOLIDAYS

**Azle Municipal Offices will close:**

**THANKSGIVING**  
November 28 & 29



**CHRISTMAS**  
December 25



**NEW YEAR’S**  
January 1



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 these Holidays.

