



# Community News

## Quarterly Newsletter

### Message from the Mayor

Another year has come and gone yet again. Can you believe the year is 2014? It seems as we grow older the years go by faster.

We accomplished quite a few things in 2013; the opening of a new disc golf course, expanded *Music in the Park* from 6 nights to 8, created a Municipal Development District to aid in attracting new business, and seven streets were overlaid using the Street Maintenance Sales Tax fund. Another \$240,000 in golf course debt was paid off leaving us a balance of only \$1.24M. The taxpayers have saved over \$1.76M in interest payments. After years of requests, we were finally able to get TxDOT to repaint the Stewart Street bridge rails and repair the guard rails, which improved the look of that area. I will continue my beautification initiative to improve the overall appearance of our great City.

This year is starting out with more challenges thanks to our newest dilemma, the earthquakes. A study of the quakes by the USGS is ongoing and our hope is that when the study is complete, we will have some insight into the cause. We will continue to stay in touch with the various agencies monitoring the situation and will continue to push for information.

Let's all work together to make Azle the best it can be. Together we can accomplish anything!

Alan Brundrett, Mayor



### Tarrant County Public Health Wellness Programs *Safeguarding our Community's Health*



Tarrant County  
Public Health

#### American Lung Association: Freedom From Smoking

Email: [smokefree@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:smokefree@tarrantcounty.com)

Phone: 817-321-4976 ext. 8562 Jennifer Rivera

- Learn to quit smoking in a supportive group
- Use face to face and telephone counselors to help you accomplish your goals
- Save money
- Experience immediate health benefits and improved quality of life

#### Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management: Health For Me

Email: [selfmanager@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:selfmanager@tarrantcounty.com)

Phone: 817-321-4976 ext. 8561 Sonya Jones

- Designed for those who live with or are at risk for high blood pressure, heart disease, high cholesterol, diabetes, and other chronic illnesses
- Develop skills to cope with illness
- Improve energy levels and reduce pain
- Learn to make the best food choices for your illness

*Both programs are free, confidential, and offer flexible hours and locations. Both programs are available for Tarrant County residents aged 18 years and older and are lead by trained instructors. Available in English and Spanish.*

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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  
 Senior Center 817-444-0070

### Mayor:

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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.

## CITY HOLIDAYS

**Azle Municipal Offices will close:**

### PRESIDENTS' DAY

February 17

### GOOD FRIDAY

April 11

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.



## Sponsorships Available for Music in the Park

Become part of the fun and promote your business to more than 1,000 people who will attend the 2014 Music in the Park Summer Concert Series! We offer a variety of sponsorship opportunities; bringing attention and recognition to your company or organization. If you are interested in a sponsorship, please contact the Parks Department at (817) 444-7127 or visit the city website, look under *Parks & Recreation* tab, *Music in the Park* to access the sponsorship form.

The city offers free concerts to the community which are held at the amphitheater in Central Park, located at 263 W. Main Street. Concerts will be held Friday evenings beginning in June. These concerts are a wonderful opportunity for family and friends to gather and listen to a variety of music. Check the city website in May for a list of bands and dates.

Music in the Park now has a FaceBook Page. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Music-in-the-Park-Azle-TX/205260306330856> and Like us!

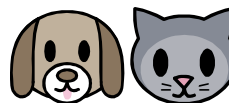


## Azle Low Cost Spay & Neuter Program

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



### 2014 Dates

January 21 & 23 \* February 18 & 27 \* March 18 & 27 \* April 15 & 24  
 May 20 & 22 \* June 17 & 26 \* July 15 & 24 \* August 19 & 28  
 September 16 & 25 \* October 21 & 23 \* November 18 \* December 16

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.



## 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 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 schedule 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

### Lost a Bicycle or other items?

The Azle Police Department receives numerous lost bicycles, keys, wallets, etc. from citizens who are kind enough to turn them in. Over 20 bicycles were donated this year to needy children. If you have lost property, call Elsie Plaunty at the Police Department (817) 444-7152.

## City of Azle General Election Saturday, May 10, 2014

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#### Council Member Places 1, 2, and 5

**Candidate Filing for a Place on the Ballot**  
January 29 - February 28, 2014

**Early Voting by Personal Appearance**  
April 28 – May 6, 2014

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

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



### Leaf Collection

In order to stay on schedule and collect garbage on designated days, CWD will collect no more than 10 bags of leaves on your second collection day, along with your regular garbage. Any bags over that amount will be picked up on your next week's second collection day. If you have any questions, please contact Community Waste Disposal at 817-795-9300.

## New Garbage Rates February 1, 2014



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.

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 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 2014, the X-treme Green Event has been scheduled for May 17 and September 20.

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 is included with this newsletter and posted to the City's website at [www.cityofazle.org](http://www.cityofazle.org). For guidelines regarding garbage collection, visit the City's website.

## Upcoming FREE Programs and Events at the Azle Memorial Library

### Digital Magazines have Arrived!

Digital magazines are now available to check out (free!) for all Azle and PCLA cardholders! Magazines are in full color and can be viewed on most computers/devices with Internet access. There is no limit to the amount of magazines that can be borrowed, and no due date or late fees! Go to [www.mypcla.com](http://www.mypcla.com) and click on the Zinio link to get started! Zinio is brought to you by PCLA and a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

### FREE Children's Programs at the Library

**Toddler Tales Storytime:** For ages 18-36 months. Every Wednesday/Thursday at 10 am

**Preschool Storytime:** For ages 3-6 years. Every Wednesday/Thursday at 10:45 am

**READ to a Dog:** For kids of all ages. Second Saturday of each month from 2:00 - 3:30 pm (come-and-go)

**Brick it Up! LEGO Club:** For ages 5-12. LEGOs provided by Library. Third Wednesday of every month from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

### What's Cookin'?

Join us for cooking demonstrations, culinary history, recipes, samples, and more on the second Monday of each month at 4:30 pm in the Library Community Room. For adults and older teens.

### Two Books Clubs Now Offered

The Library is excited to announce a new book club! Please join us as we discover a variety of non-fiction books. The non-fiction book club will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Library Community Room. Erik Larson's "The Devil in the White City" will be the book discussed at the first meeting on February 6. Adults of all ages are welcome! The Library's original book club, the Main Street Book Club, will continue to discuss a variety of literature on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm.

### AARP Tax Assistance

It's tax time again! The Library is partnering with the AARP to provide free tax preparation for basic returns at the Library beginning February 6 through April 11. Appointments offered on Thursdays from 3:00 - 7:00 pm, and Fridays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please call or visit the Library to schedule an appointment.

### Healthcare Enrollment Assistance

Available for those who have questions about, or need help with, enrolling for health care through the Affordable Care Act.

**For Parker County residents:** The Community Council of Greater Dallas will be in the Library Foyer on Tuesdays from 4:00-7:00 pm, January 14 through March 25.

**For Tarrant County residents:** United Way of Tarrant County will be at the Library on Tuesday, February 11 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Visit [www.azlelibrary.org](http://www.azlelibrary.org) for a full calendar of events, information about Library services, monthly newsletter, and more!

### HOURS

Azle Memorial Library  
333 W. Main Street

Ph : 817/444-7216

Fax: :817/444-7064

Hours

**Mon / Wed / Fri**

9 am - 6 pm

**Tues / Thurs**

9 am - 8 pm

**Saturdays:** 9 am-5 pm  
(Extended)

**Sundays: CLOSED**

**CITY OF AZLE  
COMMUNITY WASTE DISPOSAL GARBAGE RATES**

(EFFECTIVE DATE 2/01/2014)

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE:	\$10.96 /MONTH
RECYCLING CURBSIDE:	\$2.14 /MONTH
(twice/wk acceptable waste, once/wk recycle, plus once/month bulk brush pick up)	
X-TREME GREEN EVENT	\$0.48 /MONTH
(Twice a year event where residents can dispose of household hazardous waste, e-waste, tires, & metal)	
<b>RESIDENTIAL TOTAL:</b>	<b>13.58 /MONTH</b>

**COMMERCIAL HANDLOAD 2 TIMES PER WEEK @ \$21.90 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	90.15	125.95	167.09	210.75	252.55	44.24
4 YD	109.69	149.35	198.08	254.12	303.30	46.71
6 YD	141.01	196.23	281.11	326.04	427.97	49.15
8 YD	166.88	302.35	358.64	472.96	567.99	55.29

**COMMERCIAL ROLLOFF RATES**

SIZE	TYPE	DELIVERY	WEEKLY RENTAL	HAUL PER LD	DISPOSAL* PER LD	TOTAL PER LD	DEPOSIT PER CONT
20 YD	OPEN	187.08	44.49	362.72	114.06	476.78	260.00
30 YD	OPEN	187.08	44.49	362.72	114.06	476.78	260.00
40 YD	OPEN	187.08	44.49	362.72	114.06	476.78	260.00
28 YD	COMP	NEGO	NEGO	334.39	114.06	448.45	NEGO
30 YD	COMP	NEGO	NEGO	334.39	114.06	448.45	NEGO
35 YD	COMP	NEGO	NEGO	334.39	114.06	448.45	NEGO
40 YD	COMP	NEGO	NEGO	334.39	114.06	448.45	NEGO
42 YD	COMP	NEGO	NEGO	334.39	114.06	448.45	NEGO

**Excess Payload Charge over 54,000 GVW per ton \$142.57**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS FRONT LOAD CHARGES:**

CASTERS	\$10.98 PER PICKUP
LOCKS	\$10.98 PER PICKUP
GATES	\$10.98 PER PICKUP

**TEMPORARY ROLLOFF RATES**

RESIDENTIAL		COMMERCIAL	
Delivery, 1 week rental & 1 haul	\$467.76	Delivery	\$139.15
(includes 2 tons of disposal)		Weekly Rental	\$49.99
		Haul 30 yd weekday*	\$538.80
		Haul 30 yd weekend*	\$574.33
		** (includes 4 tons of disposal)	

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