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Meet City Council

The Cleburne City Council supervises city operations and implements policies adopted by the council. The council consists of four single-member district seats and a mayor.

In the single-member district system, each area elects its own representative. The mayor, however, is elected by all residents eligible to vote.

Cleburne has a council-manager system of government. Under this system, an elected council makes policy and passes ordinances, and the city manager

Council members serve two-year terms. The council meets at 5 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Cleburne City Hall, 10 N. Robinson St. The city hall building anchoring the east end of downtown, formerly housed a post office. The public is encouraged to attend council meetings. For information, call 817-645-0908 or visit www.cleburne.net.

CITY OF CLEBURNE
PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION PRESENTS:

June Concert Series

EVERY TUESDAY IN JUNE, 8P - 9P

Featuring

JUNE 7

TEXAS EAGLE

DIRT BAND

JUNE 14

DEMPSEY

PULLEN

JUNE 21

MATT

WAYNE

JUNE

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SILVERTONES**

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ADMISSION**



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(NO ALCOHOL)

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Management Is Key!!

Participate in a six week class focusing on diabetes disease management!!

Diabetes is widely recognized as one of the leading causes of death and disability in the United States. According to the American Diabetes Association, there are 25.8 million people in the United States, or 8.3% of the population, who have Diabetes. In 2010 1.9 million new cases were diagnosed in people aged 20 and over.

Diabetes is associated with an increased risk for a number of serious, sometimes life-threatening, complications. The disease often leads to blindness, heart and blood vessel disease, stroke, kidney failure, amputations, and nerve damage. Diabetes control can help reduce the risk of complications and decrease the cost of care.

Above are the Graduates of the Spring 2016 Diabetes Education Class. Program is spon-

sored by Texas Health Huguley. Graduates participate in a six week class focusing on diabetes disease management. For more information on future classes and how to enroll, please call 817-556-8855 or email heather.bickell@cleburne.net.



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON RECREATION CENTER PRESENTS

SUMMER

SCIENCE

THURSDAY'S
JUN 9

THURSDAY'S FROM 9AM - 12PM STARTING JUNE 9TH / 8 WEEKS LONG

CLASSES WILL BE TAUGHT BY DR. LORI ROSE

PLEASE CALL 817-556-8858 FOR MORE INFORMATION

FEATURE



THE INCREDIBLE BULK

By Jonathan Tatum



Your bulk week will begin the same time each month, on the first, second, third or fourth Monday of the month.

The who, what, when, where, why, and how on bulk trash!!

In the three and a half years that Cleburne has had the current trash system in place, the portion of the program that has created the most confusion, it seems, is bulk pick up. So let's look at the questions most asked about bulk and hopefully, we can alleviate some of the confusion involved.

Who is able to use bulk trash services? All City of Cleburne residents who use residential trash pick-up service may put out bulk items. Bulk pick up is not available for businesses nor residents using commercial trash pick-up services (like apartment tenants who use the Progressive dumpsters)

What is considered bulk trash items? Bulk items are things that are too large for the trash container, such as a mattress, washing machine, bicycle, or something of that nature. Limbs are also picked up during bulk week, as long as they are cut in lengths of ten feet or less, and they are separat-

ed from all bulk trash, including lumber. What is NOT considered bulk is items in a bag (except for leaves), box or trash container, tires, construction or demolition material of any sort, or items prohibited at the Cleburne Transfer Station. Items that can fit in the trash cart should be put there, remodel material and tires may be taken to the Transfer Station for a fee, and other arrangements need to be made for prohibited items.

When is bulk week? Remember that it takes a week to gather all the bulk items and limbs, so if they are not picked up the first day of week, City trucks will be around to your home by the end of the work week. You will still need to have your bulk items at the curb by 7 am the first day of your bulk week. Your bulk week will begin the same time each month, on the first, second, third or fourth Monday of the month. The week that is designated for your area corresponds with day of the week that your regular trash is picked up. The

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The weeks are broken down as follows:

If your regular weekly trash day is on **Monday**, your bulk week **begins the First Monday** of each month.

If your regular weekly trash day is on **Tuesday**, your bulk week **begins the Second Monday** of each month.

If your regular weekly trash day is on **Wednesday**, your bulk week **begins the Third Monday** of each month.

If your regular weekly trash day is on **Thursday**, your bulk week **begins the Fourth Monday** of each month.

Where should bulk items be set? Items, including limbs need to be set within three feet of the curb, away from other objects. Nothing should be set on the water meter or next to the mailbox, light pole, or City trash cart. Overhead electrical wires and low hanging tree branches also cause problems for the trucks picking up bulk, so avoid them as well. Limbs and bulk items need to be separate at the curb.

Why is bulk picked up this way? Previously, a customer would call in to the Transfer Station when they had limbs or bulk items to dispose of and trucks would be sent out to pick it up. That would cause more time taken between stops and the drivers were not able to pick as much up in a day. With the trucks being in one area each week they are able to pick up all the bulk and limbs in that area in that week. In addition to the efficiency, customers know exactly which week the trucks are coming and can be prepared in advance with what they have.

How should the bulk be put out at the curb? Make sure the bulk items and limbs are within three feet of the curb, are separated, and are away

from other objects, such as the mail box and City trash container (on your regular trash day). Remember that during your bulk week, three Sanitation trucks will be coming through your neighborhood: the regular trash truck to get your City trash container, a grapple truck, which will pick up your limbs, and a rear-load garbage truck that will take your bulk items.

Items should not be put out before the weekend preceding bulk week. Anything left on the curb in a week other than the designated bulk week is in violation of the City ordinance.

If you have any further questions about bulk or any trash issues, check out the City website at cleburne.net or call the Sanitation Department. ■



MAKE THIS A BIRTHDAY TO REMEMBER

SPLASH PARTY

PARTY TIMES
SATURDAY-SUNDAY
1PM TO 3PM



PARTY PACKAGE A

\$220

- 20 Guest
- 5 Pizzas
- 20 Juice Boxes
- Host
- Table Covers
(in a variety of colors)
- Paper plates, napkins, forks
- Gift for Birthday Child
- Tables & chairs
- Covered Party Area

PARTY PACKAGE B

\$130

- 10 Guest
- 3 Pizzas
- 10 Juice Boxes
- Host
- Table Covers
(in a variety of colors)
- Paper plates, napkins, forks
- Gift for Birthday child
- Tables and chairs
- Covered Party Area

PARTY PACKAGE C

\$50

- ALL GUEST PAY AS THEY ARRIVE
- Birthday child gets in FREE
- Gift for Birthday child
- Tables and chairs
- Covered Party Area

CLEBURNE MONSTERS

Snake safety and awareness for your family.

Snakes are mysterious, misunderstood and feared by many people. When it comes to snakes, a little knowledge can go a long way. *Awareness of your surroundings is the first essential element to reducing and preventing injury to yourself and your family.* The second most important element of knowledge is keeping your yard landscaped nicely and snake unfriendly. Cleburne and the surrounding areas are home to several types of

snakes, most commonly the Texas Rat Snake (aka chicken snakes), Copperheads, Water Moccasins, and the Eastern Hognose.

Keep reading to find the answers to the most common snake questions.

To identify a snake: <http://whatsnakeisthat.com>

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Will Animal Control respond to a snake call? Animal Control Manager, Alexis Lozano advises *“We will respond if the snake is inside the home or a vehicle (including engine intake). We typically only respond to snake calls outside if the snake is identified as poisonous (even though 9 times out of 10 it is falsely identified), but always make exceptions.”*

When are snakes active?

From March through the beginning of November, you have a chance of seeing a snake. When snakes first appear after a long winter, they are looking for a meal and then a mate. As temperatures increase during the spring through the end of summer, you may occasionally encounter snakes in your yard and during outdoor activities.

Why do snakes live around my house?

Most snakes eat rodents (mice, rats and squirrels), other snakes, lizards, amphibians (toads, frogs and salamanders) and insects. This snake food is located every-

where and that means around houses, pools, decks, storage buildings and garages. Many snakes also enjoy

a nice basking area (flat landscaping rocks, walkways and driveways) after a big meal to help with their digestion. Many beautifully landscaped yards provide fabulous hiding, eating and breeding situations that facilitate in snake survival.

Sprinkler systems also create a nice environment for lizards, snakes, toads and frogs, which entices many species of snakes.

What makes snakes start appearing when we have never seen them around our house before?

Construction of homes, pools, roads, etc. creates a tremendous amount of ground vibration. Snakes do not have inner or outer ears; they rely on taste and sight and are amazingly sensitive to vibrations of our yards and playgrounds. Severe droughts and rains also displace snakes into our yards.

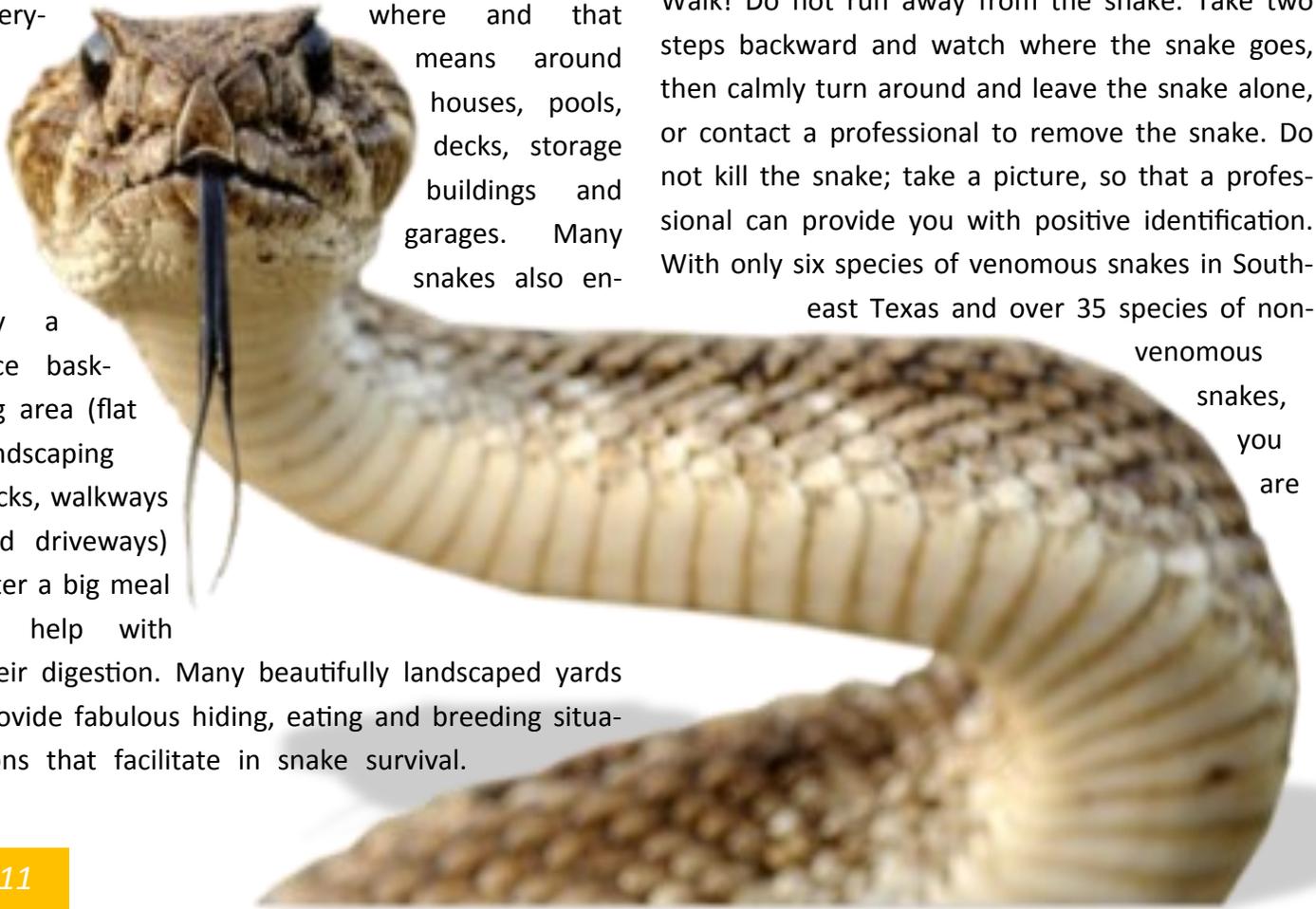
How can I look out for snakes?

Look around! Never step or put your hand where you cannot see. If going out after dark to throw out the trash, don't walk in the dark to set off the motion sensor lights; instead, use a flashlight to prevent stepping on the back of a snake.

What do I do if I see a snake?

Walk! Do not run away from the snake. Take two steps backward and watch where the snake goes, then calmly turn around and leave the snake alone, or contact a professional to remove the snake. Do not kill the snake; take a picture, so that a professional can provide you with positive identification. With only six species of venomous snakes in Southeast Texas and over 35 species of non-

venomous snakes, you are



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more than likely seeing a non-venomous snake. Never get close to a snake to get a better look.

How can I keep snakes away from my house and yard?

Keep grass and vegetation cut short. Trim shrubs and bushes so you can see the ground under them. Remove debris piles immediately (branches, leaves, boards, logs). Cut low limbs (Keep three feet above

the floor or ground.

What should someone do if bitten by a snake?

If you know the snake is venomous, remove any constricting jewelry, watches, clothing, etc. Keep the bite victim calm, and the injured limb still as you would a strain or break. Clean bite area thoroughly, if time to the hospital is not delayed. Call 911 and seek medical attention from a physician or hospital



the ground). After cutting down a tree, remove the stump— do not leave it to rot and provide hiding and nesting places for the Texas Coral Snake. Do not store fireplace logs on your back porch or backyard.

Seal off spacing under A/C unit slabs, landscaping rocks, etc. Look where the electrical wires and A/C lines go into the house. There is usually a metal box with a slide cover. Lift the slide and fill with expanding foam, such as Great Stuff®, to prevent snakes from entering your attic. Trim borders (along sidewalks, flower gardens) such as monkey grass to no more than six inches wide. Store any flat item such as plywood in a standing position 4 to 8 inches above

experienced with treating snakebites. Do not apply ice; do not use a tourniquet, and never cut on the fang marks. If you do not know what kind of snake caused the bite, treat it as you would a venomous bite and do not waste time trying to catch or kill it.

By following these guidelines, you can keep your family more safe and secure from snakes.

Article Sources:

- Texas Parks and Wildlife, www.tpwd.texas.gov,
- Alexis Lozano, Cleburne Animal Services Manager
- Kid's Directory of Snake Safety, Houston.
- www.kids-houston.com/Articles/snakesafety.html

CLEBURNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

JUNE 25

JULY 30

AUGUST 27



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COUNTRY/SOUTHERN ROCK



DIRTY RIVER BOYS
FOLK/ROCK



RESURRECTION
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OPENING BAND - 7:30 PM
HEADLINER - 9:00 PM



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MORE INFO: 817-645-2455
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CLEBURNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND VISIT CLEBURNE



PHOTOS



Cinco De Mayo
Celebration
May 7, 2016



PHOTOS



Firefighter Entrance
Physical Agility Test
May 7, 2016



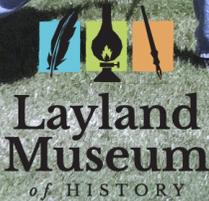
MUSEUM SCHOOL

**JUNE
13th-
17th**

From June 13 through 17, children ages 7-11 may attend Museum School from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Children will spend three days at the Chisholm Trail Museum and two at the Layland Museum during this joint program. Each day will have a separate historic theme, allowing the children to learn while playing games, making crafts and more.

Cost for the week is \$50 and space is limited. For information about all summer programs at the Layland Museum, please call 817-645-0940.

#cleburnemuseumschool



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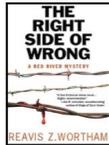
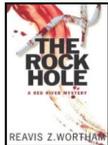
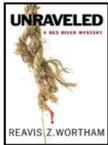
Cleburne Public Library

Join us for an evening with
Reavis Wortham



JUNE 23
7 PM
FREE

"Reavis Z. Wortham is the **real thing**: a literary voice that's gut-bucket Americana delivered with a warm and knowing Texas twang."
 —C.J. Box, *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *Endangered*



An award-winning writer and photographer, Reavis has been recognized for his unique style of outdoor journalism. In 2002, he received First Place in the Outdoor Writers Association of America (OWAA) in the Magazine Humor category for "Shooting Squirrels in a Barrel." He also took second place in that same competition for a magazine article entitled, "Totally Retro: Hunting with the Longbow." Additionally Reavis is a past president of the Texas Outdoor Writer's Association (TOWA), and has been recognized numerous times by TOWA for his work in both magazines and newspapers. He is a member of Mystery Writers of America and the Writers' League of Texas.

For information call 817-645-0934 or visit www.cleburne.net/library

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Every Friday
 10 am to 11am

FREE
 Refreshments &
 Coffee Served

PRIZES

Cleburne
 Senior Center
 1212 Glenwood

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**Live Longer,
 Be Stronger**

Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Cleburne is now offering free senior exercise classes during the week. These classes are designed for individuals to work at their own pace. It is a great entry-level course for those who are just beginning a new exercise program or for those who want a new challenge in getting fit.

Our exercise instructor, Perla Dennis, has twenty years' experience in leading group exercise classes and is a member of Aerobics Fitness Association of America. She most recently was a fitness instructor at the Fort Worth YMCA and certified in Zumba, Cycling, Pilates, Silver Sneakers Classic and chair yoga to name a few.

Tuesday / Thursday

Cleburne Senior Center
 1212 Glenwood Dr.

8:00 am

For more information, contact
 Community Improvement
 (817) 556-5552



SPLASH STATION



AQUA ZUMBA

June 7- Sept 22
Tues & Thurs
7:15PM- 8:15PM
\$35 Each Month
\$5 Drop In



1010 Hillsboro Cleburne, TX (817) 556-6259 www.cleburne.net

SPLASH STATION

HOURS OF OPERATION



Fit Swim (Lap):
Monday-Friday
6:30AM- 9:30AM

Fun Swim (Waterpark):
Monday-Friday
CLOSED
Saturday
12PM-8PM
Sunday
1PM-6PM

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Cleburne Public Library

GET IN THE GAME

READ

SUMMER READING CLUB

Sign up on June 1st or any time after. The sooner you sign up, the more prizes you will receive. Read as often as you like, but aim for 20 minutes per day. Visit the library to check out books and participate in our programs. There will be a fossil dig, balloon twisting fun, and live animals!



We hope to see you at the library this summer.

302 W. Henderson St. 817-645-0934 www.cleburne.net/library



PICK A LITTER

For the month of May if you bring a 35lbs bucket/box (or larger) of litter to the Cleburne Animal Shelter you will receive a \$15 discount on Adoption.

All individuals wanting to adopt still have to go through the Adoption Application process and be approved.



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON RECREATION CENTER PRESENTS

COOKING

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MONDAY'S
JUNE 6TH

MONDAY'S FROM 9AM - 12PM STARTING JUNE 6TH / 8 WEEKS LONG

CLASSES WILL BE TAUGHT BY DR. LORI ROSE

PLEASE CALL 817-556-8858 FOR MORE INFORMATION

JOBS

J O B P O S T I N G S

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S E A S O N A L P O S I T I O N S

JOB TITLE	DEPT	TYPE	COMP	DATE OPEN
Museum Intern(2)	Museum	Temp	\$8.25/HR	05/23/2016
Customer Attendant	Golf	Temp	\$8.71/HR	03/17/2016

P A R T T I M E P O S I T I O N S

JOB TITLE	DEPT	TYPE	COMP	DATE OPEN
Bus Driver (3)	Cletran	Part Time	\$11.35/HR	10/27/2015

F U L L T I M E P O S I T I O N S

JOB TITLE	DEPT	TYPE	COMP	DATE OPEN
Plant Operator	Water Treatment Plant	Full Time	\$13.13/HR	05/23/2016
Deputy Court Clerk	Municipal Court	Full Time	\$13.80/HR	05/23/2016
Code Enforcement Officer	Health	Full Time	\$19.50/HR	05/10/2016
Sanitation Specialist	Sanitation	Full Time (Temp)	\$17.66/HR	04/11/2016
Maintenance Worker	Water Distribution	Full Time	\$12.50/HR	04/06/2016
Planning Manager	Planning & Zoning	Full Time	\$33.57/HR	03/30/2016
Telecommunications Operator	Police	Full Time	\$16.00/HR	03/11/2016
Maintenance Worker	Parks & Rec.	Full Time	\$12.50/HR	01/05/2016



APPLY ONLINE: CLEBURNE.NET/JOBS

Applications are accepted for posted positions only.
City employees interested in applying for one of the above positions should contact their Human Resources representative for a transfer request.
Copies of detailed job descriptions are available upon request.
The City of Cleburne is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE	2-25	Plaza Theatre Co. presents "Big River"
	10-11	Shakespeare in the Park
	4,11,18,25	Songbird Live!
	8-11	Johnson County Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo
	17-26	Carnegie Players presents musical- TBA
	25	Summer Concert Series at Market Square

Be sure to check out cleburnechamber.com for more event info!



IMPORTANT CLEBURNE PHONE NUMBERS

Dan O'Leary Manager City of Cleburne 817-645-0901

CLEBURNE-CITY OF-

SWITCHBOARD	645-0900
AUTOMATED INFORMATION	645-0933
AIRPORT TERMINAL 1650 Airport Dr	641-5456
ANIMAL SHELTER 2375 Service Dr	556-8895
BOOKER T WASHINGTON REC CENTER 100 Mansfield Rd	556-8858
CEMETERY 405 Waters St	645-0954
CITY MANAGER 10 N Robinson St	645-0901
CITY SECRETARY 10 N Robinson St	645-0908
CODE COMPLIANCE 114 W Wardville St	556-8807
CONFERENCE CENTER 1501 W Henderson St	556-8860
CLETRAN 206 N Border St	641-1800
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPT. 114 W Wardville St	556-8819
FINANCE 10 N Robinson St	645-0910
FIRE DEPARTMENT 114 W Wardville St	
EMERGENCY	911
FIRE ADMINISTRATION	645-0964
Fire Department Operations	645-0969
Emergency Management	645-0966
Emergency Medical Operations	556-8812
Fire Marshal	556-8821
Fire Prevention	645-0968
GOLF COURSE 2501 Country Club Rd	641-4501
HOUSING 418 W Henderson St	645-0937
HUMAN RESOURCES 10 N Robinson St	645-0915

LIBRARY (After 10:00 a.m.)

302 W Henderson St	645-0934
MUNICIPAL COURT 303 W Henderson St	645-0925
LAYLAND MUSEUM 201 N Caddo St	645-0940
PARKS & RECREATION 418 W Henderson	645-0949
POLICE DEPARTMENT 302 W Henderson St	
EMERGENCY	911
NON-EMERGENCY	645-0972
POLICE ADMINISTRATION	645-0973
Complaints / Professional Standards	556-8830
Criminal Investigations	645-0980
Police Records	556-8818
PUBLIC WORKS	645-0942
Building Inspections/Permits 10 N Robinson St	645-0955
Inspection Hotline	556-8810
Engineering 10 N Robinson St	645-0931
Environmental Services 10 N Robinson St	556-8883
Planning & Zoning 10 N Robinson St	645-0947
Street Dept 2474 Service Dr	556-8869
PURCHASING 10 N Robinson St	645-0910
SANITATION / TRANSFER STATION 2625 Pipeline Rd	641-2236
SWIMMING POOL Splash Station 1010 Hillsboro St	556-6259
WATER - RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL 418 W Henderson St	
New & Disconnect Service, Billing, Meters & Transfers	645-0919
WATER LEAKS/SEWER BLOCKAGE	645-0946
WATER/SEWER PROBLEMS-Nights & Holidays	645-0972



SWIMMING LESSONS

Sessions begin June 6th



Morning Session:

Mon – Thurs
9:00, 9:45, or 10:30AM

- 1) June 6-16
- 2) June 20-30
- 3) July 11-21
- 4) July 25-Aug 4

Evening Session:

Mon. & Wed.
7:15 PM

- 1) June 6– 29
- 3) July 11-Aug 3
- 5) Aug 8-31

The American Red Cross Learn to Swim curriculum is 30 minutes for 8 classes, for all ages. Classes are subject to changes and/or cancellations due to low enrollment or inclement weather.

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Course Descriptions

Preschool) Ages 3-5 Water Introduction

Level 1) Water Introduction, Exploration

Helps participants feel comfortable in the water.

Level 2) Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Gives participants success with fundamental skills.

Level 3) Stroke Development

Builds on fundamental skills with guided practice in deeper waters.

Level 4) Stroke Improvement

Develops confidence and improves stroke & aquatic skills.

Level 5) Stroke Refinement

Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes.

Level 6) Swimming & Skill Proficiency

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