

CROSSROADS



Christmas on Broadway is Saturday, December 3rd

Can you believe it's Christmas? Celebrate the season with your family, friends and neighbors at our annual Christmas on Broadway community event on **Saturday, December 3rd from 3:00pm - 6:00pm** at the Haltom City Recreation Center and Broadway Park.

This family-friendly, fun and FREE holiday event will feature horse-drawn carriage rides, a petting zoo, train rides, inflatables, balloon artists, children's games and crafts, face-painting and more! The Haltom Police Department will have officers and patrol cars there, as well as Haltom Fire Rescue with their "Smoke House" and Fire Engine. Concessions will be available for purchase and most are fundraising from our local community groups.

There will be live entertainment all afternoon from six of our Haltom City elementary school choirs and special guests, including a performance by the Haltom High School Highsteppers! Your afternoon wouldn't be complete without a visit with

HALTOM CITY CHRISTMAS on BROADWAY

Santa and Mrs. Claus to tell them what you want for Christmas and take that classic annual photo. We are very excited to welcome the handbell choir from Birdville Baptist Church, who will perform as Santa and Mrs. Claus light the city Christmas Tree at 6:00pm.

To promote the giving spirit of this community during the holiday season, **BISD Clothes Connection** will be collecting new or gently used winter coats and clothing of all sizes, which serve the students from low income homes in Birdville ISD. **Giving Christmas** will be collecting new, unwrapped toys and holiday wrapping paper. **NEED of Tarrant County** will be collecting non-perishable foods and canned goods.

Admission to Christmas on Broadway is free but we ask you to please bring a donation with you to support our special community groups that give your donations right back to Haltom City families in need.

Haltom City is a Foodie Destination

One of the things that Haltom City is well known for are excellent family-owned, "mom & pop" restaurants all over the city. Residents and visitors alike enjoy our unique, world-class International dining options and 2016 was no exception with six new restaurant openings. **Thai Ok** (4125 Belknap, Ste. 123) and **Thai Pakse** (4045 Belknap, Ste. 6) feature Thai, Laotian, and Chinese dishes and both have five-star ratings on yelp.com.

Haltom City also welcomed two new Indian restaurants on the north side of the city, **India Star Grill** (5000 Western Center, Ste. 100) and **Indian Kitchen** (6374 Beach St.). Both of these restaurants average 4.5 stars on yelp.com, and offer private dining space for your events and parties.

If you have driven down Denton Highway lately, you probably noticed the new **OC Burgers** (5808 Denton Hwy.) that moved

down the street into Haltom City. They bring a California-style burger to Texas with outdoor seating and receive rave reviews for it. They serve breakfast and are open everyday from 7:00am to 10:00pm. With our diverse and growing population, you can be certain that our city offers outstanding restaurants serving authentic Mexican, Tex-Mex, street tacos and everything in between. **La Chapalita Ice Cream** (4033 Belknap, Ste. 120) opened in 2016 and offers 50 flavors of Mexican ice cream, frozen yogurt and specialty drinks. Of course it's five stars on yelp.com for La Chapalita because it's ice cream!

Fuel City (1715 Haltom Rd.), the new star attraction to be proud of, will open in December on our south side. They bring gas, a covered patio, 24/7 tacos, and a trademark livestock display of longhorns! 2017 will bring even more excitement for our hometown and out-of-town Foodies, so stay tuned!

A Message from Stephanie Davenport, Haltom City Council



As the 2016 Presidential Election ends, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our constituents the difference between politics and government. It seems the two become so intertwined that voters forget the difference and say things such as, "I do not vote because I do not get involved in politics." Let's dissect this statement for a moment; we can break it down into three (3) equal

parts.

"I do not vote..." Anytime I hear someone make this comment I use it as a teaching opportunity. Voting is a privilege; however, it is also the civic duty of an eligible voter. Our government is not failing Americans; we Americans are failing the government given to us by removing ourselves from the processes. From presidential elections down to local elections – make them all a priority.

"I do not get involved..." Arguably the greatest predicament with our nation today is the lack of involvement and participation from all constituents. Too often we see the same groups of dedicated and tireless people taking on the bulk of carrying a community. We see a lack of succession planning from one

generation of community leaders to the next. Millennials have a great deal of a passion and energy; but what good is it without the skills to effectively utilize resources or mobilize a community of citizens? Who is teaching us HOW to be "involved" and why it is imperative?

"...in politics." The thing I love most about city council is that it is non-partisan. None of your council members run on a party ticket. Do you know why? Because it should not matter when we vote on how to spend your tax dollars on repairing roads, equipping our firefighters, staffing our police force, funding community projects, etc. So turn off the TV because at the end of the day, that is your government at work, not politics. Media is the weapon of mass distraction.

Scholars have identified political ideology as the most divisive factor in today's society. I find that unacceptable and wish to change that. Of course we will always have opposing views on things such as religion or sports. But our founding fathers knew that of all the conflict-ridden things in life – divisive political ideologies of Americans, and no compromise, leads to downfall.

At the close of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, a woman asked Benjamin Franklin as he left Independence Hall on the final day of deliberation, "Well, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?" He responded, "A republic, madam, if you can keep it." Lest we forget, we are not a Democracy – we are a Republic.

Vote. Participate. Be your government. – From one empowered

Haltom City Assistant City Manager, Rex Phelps



Rex has been a public servant for the last 30 years. He is now serving as the Assistant City Manager for Haltom City. Recently, he spent several years as the police chief for the City of Brenham, where he was then promoted to the Brenham Assistant City Manager position. Rex has experience leading

and managing numerous city services. This includes the areas of community services (programs, library) - public works (parks, maintenance, sanitation and streets), - developmental services

(planning and zoning, code enforcement) - information technology and police services. Rex worked many years within the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. During that time he served in numerous different capacities within public safety where he developed his managerial and leadership skills. Over the years he has taught leadership, business communications and numerous other public service disciplines. He holds a Bachelors degree in Business Management from LeTourneau University and a Master of Business Administration from Columbia College of Missouri. He has also served as a board member for numerous civic organizations. He believes in servant leadership - the higher level of responsibility one accepts the more of a servant one becomes. Rex is passionate about his faith, his family and value driven leadership. His personal philosophy – "The more value one creates the more value one receives."

Are You Getting the HC Email Blasts?

Add your email address to get the weekly email blasts! On the Haltom City website, click the link on the city's website or type this into your web address bar: www.haltomcitytx.com

[com/email-signup](http://www.haltomcitytx.com/email-signup) There is a residential or business sign-up option. This is a tremendous tool for receiving the most up-to-date information about upcoming events in your community.

Haltom City Police Chief, Cody Phillips



Cody Phillips was appointed Chief of Police in May, 2016. Phillips began his career as a Public Safety Officer in 1996 and has 20 years of experience in law enforcement. He was hired in October 1999 by the Haltom City Police Department as a police officer. While serving for the Haltom City Police Department, Chief Phillips has served as a patrol officer, traffic officer, detective, and SWAT operator. In 2008, he was promoted to Corpo-

ral and assigned to the Professional Standards unit, where he served until his promotion in 2009 to Patrol Sergeant. He was promoted to Captain in 2015. As a Captain, he oversaw night patrol operations, K-9, and the implementation of the CAD/RMS system with the shared service partner cities of North Richland Hills, Watauga, and Richland Hills. During his tenure Chief Phillips was selected by his peers for rookie officer of the year and supervisor of the year on three occasions.

Chief Phillips has a Master Peace Officer License, is a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement licensed police instructor, and a graduate of The Institute of Law Enforcement Administration Police School of Supervision.

Fire is a Serious Threat During the Holidays

The holiday season is one of the most fun times of the year; however, it is also one of the most dangerous times of year for household fires. Residential fires during the holiday season are more frequent, more costly, and more deadly than at any other time of the year. The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) reports more than double the number of open-flame fires on Christmas Day than on an average day, and about twice as many on New Year's Day.

Cooking is the top cause of holiday fires, according to the USFA. With Thanksgiving being the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day and Christmas Eve, the most common culprit is food left unattended. Candle fires are four times higher during December than during other months. Half of the December home decoration fires are started by candles according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Christmas tree fires, though less common than cooking and candle fires, are much more likely to be deadly. On average, one of every 31 reported home Christmas tree fires resulted in a death, compared to an average of one death per 144 total reported home fires (NFPA). This can be attributed to the fact that it takes less than 30 seconds for a dry tree to engulf a room in flames, according to the Building and Fire Research Laboratory of the National Institute for Standards and Technology. According to the NFPA, 30% of these fires resulted from electrical failures or malfunctions and another 24% resulted by some type of heat source, such as a candle or equipment, being too close to the tree.



Keep These Tips In Mind This Season To Reduce Your Risk.

- Place Christmas trees, candles, and other holiday decorations at least three feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, portable heaters, radiators, heat vents and candles.
- Purchase flame retardant metallic or artificial trees. If you purchase a real tree, make sure that it has fresh, green needles that aren't easily broken. Keep live trees as moist as possible by giving them plenty of water.
- Make sure that light strings and other holiday decorations are in good condition. Do not use anything with frayed electrical cords and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Always unplug tree and holiday lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- Never use lit candles to decorate a tree. Always extinguish candles before leaving the room or going to bed.
- Use only sturdy tree stands designed not to tip over. Keep curious pets and children away from Christmas trees.
- Keep anything that can catch on fire—pot holders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper or plastic bags, food packaging, and towels or curtains—away from your stove top.
- Designate one person to walk around your home to make sure that all candles and smoking materials are properly extinguished after guests leave.
- Smoke alarms save lives. Install a smoke alarm near your kitchen, on each level of your home, near sleeping areas, and inside and outside bedrooms if you sleep with doors closed. Use the test button to check it each month. Replace all batteries at least once a year.

Haltom Fire Rescue T-Shirts Sale

The Haltom City Fire Services Board is currently selling T-shirts to support Haltom City Fire Rescue. These are the new soft shirts everyone loves! Call Amy West at the Fire Department, 817-759-8650, or Suzanne Norris at 817-637-6332.

If no answer, please leave a message. You may also contact any member of the Fire Services Board. The cost is \$20 for sizes small up to 3X.

Holiday Bedtime Story Hour

Come jingle along with us at the Holiday Bedtime Story Hour. On Thursday, December 15th at 6:30pm, there will be holiday stories and songs, a puppet show and a craft. Wear your PJs and meet Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Coloring & Cookies for Grown Ups

Relieve stress and have fun at the after-hours coloring party. Materials are provided but you may bring your own coloring paraphernalia. Adults only, please. **Friday, December 4th and Friday, January 6th from, 6:30pm - 8:00pm.**

Bilingual Story Time

Songs and stories in Spanish and English and a craft. Ages infant to 5 years old. It doesn't matter if you don't know Spanish or English! **Every Wednesday from 10:30am - 11:00am**

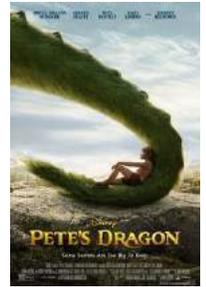
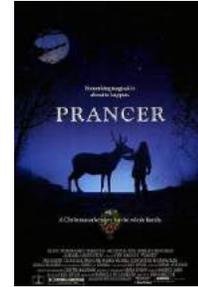


Family Movie Nights

Sponsored by the Friends of the Haltom City Public Library

Movies begin at 6:30pm
Monday, December 12th
Prancer
G ~ 105 mins ~ 1985

Monday, January 9th
Pete's Dragon
PG ~ 102 mins ~ 2016



Super Science Saturdays

Join us on the first Saturday of each month for the Haltom City Public Library's Super Science Saturdays, where science meets fun. **For ages 6 to 12. From 9:00am - 10:00am.**

Saturday, December 3rd
Topic: Light & energy

Saturday, January 7th
Topic: Dinosaurs
Hands-on activities and FUN



Free Income Tax Preparation Help from AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

AARP will be assisting people with Starting February 2nd to April 13th, 2017. Each Thursday, during tax season, from 12:00pm – 4 :00pm. Reservations are required. For more infor-

mation and to learn what documents are needed go to http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/.

Coloring Books for Sale

The Friends of the HC Public Library are collaborating with Haltom High School art teacher Amber Beranek and co-sponsor Kirsten Autrey to create a coloring book of original Zentangle-inspired art work of places around Haltom City. Students will take photographs of places and objects around

Haltom City. Using the photos as the template they will create coloring pages. This will be out for purchase in December or January. Not only will this be original art it will also be a keepsake of Haltom City.

Christmas Wreaths in the City

Have you spotted the HUGE Christmas wreaths around Haltom City municipal buildings yet? Thanks to Mayor David Averitt's vision and support from the City Council, we are excited to have these beautiful Christmas wreaths decorating our city for the holiday season this year and year's to come. In addition to our city Christmas tree at the Rec Center, that Santa and

Mrs. Claus light at the close of Christmas on Broadway on December 3rd, your City Hall, Public Library, Senior Center, Police Department, Fire Stations and the Rec Center are all decorated with Christmas wreaths with lights. It's looking a lot like Christmas in Haltom City!

We Want to Know about Your Community Events

One of the things we hear most often about why people LOVE Haltom City is it's "small town feel" and we want to help keep that feeling real. We recently added Community Events to our online city event calendar at www.haltomcitytx.com. In order for us to keep everyone informed about events around the city we want to know about yours! Please be sure to

share your event details with us so we can add it to our event calendar. Also, be sure to check it often to know what's happening around the city. Please visit www.haltomcitytx.com/community-event to submit your event. All featured events must be open to all residents and the city has the final decision about what is posted.

2016 KHCB Neighborhood Decorating Contest

It's time once again for the annual Neighborhood Decorating Contest (NDC). This is the 20th year that Keep Haltom City Beautiful (KHCB) has been awarding residents with the coveted winning yard signs. The judging will begin on Monday, December 12th and last through Thursday, December 15th, so make sure your house is decorated for the holiday season during this week. 18 homes will win, as we divide the city into six sections and award three homes



of each section in the following categories:

- Best Use of Lights
- Best Use of a Theme
- Judge's Choice

Additionally, if your residential block is 75% decorated, we will award you with a participating award.

Winners will be notified by a letter on your door and you will receive the yard sign that

tells all your neighbors that you are a NDC winner, as well as announced on our city website.



Instead of trashing your real Christmas tree curbside to the landfill, you can give it back to the environment by recycling it. Waste Connections, the city's waste hauling

and recycling contractor, is accepting trees at the Transfer Station, 2120 Minnis Dr. beginning January 2nd through 7th, 2017. Hours are 8:00am until 4:30pm.

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

The Citizen's Survey Coming Soon

The city, in partnership with the University of Texas at Arlington's Institute of Urban Studies, is excited to announce the upcoming Citizen's Survey. We want to hear from each of you about what you like about our city services and what we need to improve on through your participation in the survey.

More to come in the near future, so stay tuned. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the Citizen's Survey, we want to hear from you! Please contact Julie Orebaugh, jorebaugh@haltomcitytx.com, 817-222-7767 for details.

A Message from Code Enforcement

Ord. Sec 86-11: Trees, grass and landscape maintenance ~ As the cooler weather has arrived, this is a resident reminder to maintain trees, lawn and landscaping. If any portion of the tree or tree limbs are growing at a height less than 13 feet six inches above the roadway or eight feet above the sidewalk, or if any portion of the tree or tree limbs are growing in a manner that interferes with or causes an obstruction to motorists using the roadway or pedestrians using the sidewalk, they are hereby declared a public nuisance and could receive code violation notices. Grass should not exceed 10" in height and should be maintained to the back of curb, or if no curb to the street. Shrubs and other vegetation should not obstruct visibility, traffic signs or signals. Pruning during dormancy is the most common practice. It results in a vigorous burst of new growth in the spring. It is usually best to wait until the coldest part of winter has passed. Some species, such as maple, walnuts and birches, may "bleed"—when the sap begins to flow. This is not harmful and will cease when the tree leafs out. Because decay fungi spread their spores profusely in the fall and healing of wounds seems to be slower on fall on cuts, this is a good time to leave your pruning tools in storage.

Summer Pruning 2017 To direct the growth by slowing the branches you don't want; or to slow "dwarf" the development

of a tree or branch, pruning should be done soon after seasonal growth is complete. The reason for the slowing effect is that you reduce the total leaf surface, thereby reducing the amount of food manufactured and sent to the roots. Another reason to prune in the summer is for corrective purposes. Defective limbs can be seen more easily, or limbs that hang down too far under the weight of the leaves. (www.arborday.org)

Holiday visitors ~ This time of year may bring visitors to your home to celebrate the season. This may bring additional vehicles, travel trailers or RV parking. No residential parking is allowed on unapproved surfaces such as grass, dirt or lawns. RVs and travel trailers may be parked for 24 hours parallel to streets for "loading / unloading" use but not stored in the public street. They may be parked in a private driveway if they do not extend into the right-of-way sidewalk or public street. Residents are reminded they should not block a neighbor's private drive. Keep these things in mind when family & friends are visiting.

Waste services ~ Remember to keep your trash in tied bags or containers with lids to avoid littering the neighborhood. Excess or bulk trash is best placed at the curb the night before your regular trash day. Waste services will maintain their regular schedule during Christmas. 817-222-7730.

December Activities

- 1st ~ 8:30am:** Breakfast Buddies at Bluebonnet Cafe
- 1st ~ 12:30pm:** Mobile Spa Pampering Day by Beauti Control. FREE by appointment.
- 2nd ~ 9:00am:** Swap & Shop Day
- 2nd ~ 1:00pm:** Holiday Card Workshop. Cost \$5.00 for 2 cards with envelopes, Class size limited to 15.
- 3rd ~ 3:00pm:** Bake Sale at Christmas on Broadway
- 5th ~ 11:30am:** 1:30pm: Purple Lite Touch Chair / Table Massages. Call to schedule appt., \$35 for 30 minutes
- 7th ~ 12:30pm:** Bingo sponsored by Green Valley
- 8th ~ 12:30pm:** Tarrant Area Food Bank Distribution
- 8th ~ 6:00pm:** Christmas Dance with Panther band
- 9th ~ 11:30am:** O.H. Stowe Singers Christmas Program
- 10th ~ 10:30am - 1:00pm:** Senior's & Disabled Christmas Dinner.
- 12th ~ 11:30am - 1:30pm:** Purple Lite Touch Chair / Table Massages. Call to schedule appt., \$35 for 30 minutes.
- 14th ~ 10:00am:** Trip to Haltom City Public Library
- 14th ~ 11:15am:** "Complications of Diabetes" presentation by U.N.T. Health Science Center
- 16th ~ 11:00am:** Christmas Party with Santa & Mrs. Claus and Holiday Dinner
- 19th ~ 10:00am:** Blood Pressure Screening by U.N.T. Health Science Center
- 28th ~ 10:30am:** Birthday Celebrations sponsored by Home Well Senior Care / Entertainment provided by Singer-Songwriter Chris Journeyay.
- 30th ~ 10:30am - NOON:** Panther Band New Year's Eve Celebration sponsored by Ameri Life.

January Activities

- 6th ~ 9:00am:** Swap & Shop Day
- 7th ~ 1:00pm:** Billy Gilliland Chili Cook Off Contest by North Point.
- 12th ~ 12:30pm:** Tarrant Area Food Bank Distribution
- 16th ~ NOON:** Senior Safety Series by Equip4conceal.
- 21st ~ 9:30am:** Northwood Friends Study Group and Lunch.
- 25th ~ 10:30 am:** Birthday Celebration sponsored by United Health / Sonia & John Ashford. Entertainment provided by Trisha Hinds / Country-Western Entertainer.
- 26th ~ 4:00pm:** Pantry Express Food Distribution
- 27th ~ NOON:** A.A.R.P. Safe Drivers Class. Pre-register for class. Cost \$15.00 for A.A.R.P. members / \$20.00 for Non Members. Complimentary Box Meal Provided.

Holiday Card Workshop

Join us on Friday, December 2nd as Yolanda Nixon will be with us to help you create your own holiday greeting cards that family and friends will be thrilled to receive. The cost is \$5.00 per person to cover materials and your step by step instruction to make two holiday cards. Class size is limited. Register by calling the Senior Center: 817-834-8021.

Senior Citizen's Safety Class

We are excited to announce we will be at the Haltom Senior Center Monday, January 16th. We will have a free safety presentation and will be available to answer questions. This presentation will be valuable for anyone and everyone and we will discuss being aware of your surroundings at all times. Please visit our website www.equip4conceal.com to learn more about us and to see what classes we offer. If you have any questions before the presentation or want to inquire about our classes, contact Nat Cruz at 817-226-8751.

Customer Service Director, Sidonna Foust



Sidonna Foust joined the City of Haltom City in July, 2016 as the new Customer Service Director overseeing the Utility Billing and Court Departments. Prior to Haltom City, Ms. Foust was the Finance Director for the City of Buda, the Finance Director for the City of Floresville, and the Finance Director and Administrative Services Director for the Town of Frederick, Co. Prior to her City career she was a

Financial Analyst for Valero Energy Corporation and a buyer for HEB Grocery Company. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Wayland Baptist University and a Masters of Business Administration from Webster University in San Antonio. Sidonna has served as a Director for Floresville's Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer of Frederick's Fine Arts and Art Around Town committees, Treasurer for Buda's Dupre Lo-

cal Government Corporation, member of Buda's Bond Advisory Board, Buda's Needs Assessment Team, Buda's Building/Construction Planning & Design Team, member of the Government Financial Officer's Association of Texas Ethics Committee, and is currently serving on Haltom City's Community Survey Steering Committee. Sidonna says she is motivated by finding ways to work more efficiently and effectively for our citizens, being able to financially analyze operational decisions, and discovering ways to make the customer's experience with the city a pleasant one. When not at work she enjoys church, golf, traveling, cooking, entertaining, interior design, being a mom, and watching her son play sports. "There are some precious people that live and work here in Haltom City. I am thrilled to have a job that gives me the opportunity to meet and talk to the citizens because you can learn a great deal by listening. I look forward to listening to more citizens of the city. I am also very impressed with the leadership here and I'm excited about being a part of the future of Haltom City."

New Parks and Recreation Director, Christi Pruitt



Christi Pruitt, just promoted to Director of Parks & Recreation in November 2016, is a familiar face in Haltom City, serving as the Recreation Supervisor for the last 12 years. She joined Haltom City in December of 2004 and re-opened the Recreation Center after renovations, adding top-of-the-line fitness equipment, new classes, community events, and reviving old classes and sports programs. Through the years, Christi has grown the Recreation Center and its programs and has developed many relationships with residents and business owners in the process.

Christi got her Bachelor's degree at Texas Christian University in

Fitness Promotion (she is a die-hard Frog fan!). She has worked for the YMCA, City of Grapevine as the Marketing Coordinator for their Parks and Recreation Department, and General Motors as their onsite Fitness Center Manager. In her free time, she spends time in the gym and volunteers with the children's program at her church every Wednesday night. Above all else, she loves spending time with her family – husband, Jeff, and two daughters, which you will see at many of the events in Haltom City. She says that her "work" for the city has allowed her to follow her goals of doing something that she's both passionate about and serves a great purpose. The Haltom City community is what has kept her around all these years and she is thrilled to step into this new role. She is looking forward to restoring our existing parks and being a part of exciting projects in the city, such as the Veterans Memorial at Haltom Road Park.

The Stampede Still Runnin'!



Mark your calendars for our **31st Annual Haltom Stampede 5K & Fun Run Celebration on Saturday, February 11th, 2017**. Be a part of one of Tarrant County's longest running races! Registration will begin in December online at www.haltomcitytx.com. We're currently looking for sponsors to be a part of the

31st Annual Stampede. For more information, please contact Christi Pruitt at cpruitt@haltomcitytx.com or 817-831-6471.

Opportunities for the Whole Family

The Recreation Center has classes for everyone and they are awesome! PiYo – a Pilates and Yoga fusion class – is offering a unique exercise experience. Zumba has rebooted in the mornings with an exciting new instructor. And, Homeschool PE, brought to you by Bowmen Sports, is a great opportunity for all of our homeschool students. Of course, we still offer the same great Karate, Wing-Jitsu, Dance, Tai Chi, and Preschool classes. We have something for everyone – at a great price! All instructors welcome guests to preview classes and ask questions prior to registration.

Youth Basketball and Lil' Ballers



It's not too late! The early registration deadline for youth basketball is November 23rd. But, never fear – you can still register November 28th - December 2nd, in person only. Late registration cost is \$80 per player for boys and girls ages

7-12 (age as of September 1st) Lil' Ballers, for ages 4-6, early registration ends December 2nd and cost is \$45 per player. Late registration is available December 5th - 10th and cost will be \$65 per player. All practices and games are held at the Haltom Recreation Center. Coaches are needed - please apply!

Spring Sports Registration

Registration for our popular spring soccer program for boys and girls, ages 3 & up, begins in February. Coaches are needed! The 250' adult winter softball league returns to North Park. Outfield fences will be brought in to shorten the playing field and make for an exciting and challenging game. Co-ed is on Thursdays and men's league is on Fridays. Spots are limited! Registration ends December 30th. Cost is \$250 per team. Season will begin in January. Adult Spring softball leagues will begin registration in February.

More ways to get Recreation info

For current information, pictures, and more – "like" the Haltom City Recreation Center page on Facebook!

Online registration is available for ALL programs! Please visit the City website: www.haltomcitytx.com and click on "Online Services." No extra fees, but all the added convenience!

City offices will be closed
December 23rd, 26th, and January
2nd in observance of the
Christmas and New Years holiday.

2017 Community Calendars

The new 2017 Community Calendars will be available the second week of December. Calendars will be available to pick-up at City Hall, the Rec Center, and the Public Library. These calendars are FREE for residents but please understand quantities are limited to one per household. They feature information about city programs, events and meetings and all of the photos used in the calendar are from the 2016 Images of Haltom City Photo Contest entries.



Haltom City Mayor and City Council
Standing, left to right: Dr. An Truong, Walter Grow, Bob Watkins, Trae Fowler, and Scott Garrett. Sitting, left to right: Jeannine Nunn, Mayor David Averitt, and Stephanie Davenport

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2016 Holiday Grease Roundup
Recolección de Grasa de Festividades 2016
Don't pour your Thanksgiving grease down the drain. Recycle it for free instead!
No tire la grasa del Día de Acción de Gracias por el desagüe.
(¡Mejor recíclala, gratis!)

Cease the GREASE

Nov. 28-Jan. 9 / nov. 28-ene. 9

Don't pour your Thanksgiving grease down the drain! Grease clogs your pipes and can even cause sewer backups. Protect your home, city, and environment by recycling it during this regional collection event!

¡No tire la grasa del Día de Acción de Gracias por el desagüe! La grasa de cocina obstruye sus tuberías e incluso causa desbordamientos de alcantarillado. ¡Proteja su hogar, ciudad, y medio ambiente al reciclar la grasa durante este evento de recolección regional!

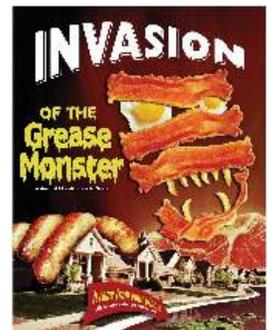
City Facilities for Recycling
Instalaciones de la Ciudad para reciclaje

Environmental Collection Center
6400 Bridge St.
Fort Worth, TX 76112

Collection Hours / Horario de Recolección
Thursday & Friday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. / jueves y viernes
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. / sábado



www.ceasethegreasentx.com
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2017 Images of Haltom City Photo Contest



Calling all photographers! In its 29th year, the annual 2017 Images of Haltom City Photo Contest will kick-off in January. The Best of Show winner will be awarded \$200 and four category winners will win \$50! For this year's contest, **ALL** photo entries will be considered to appear in the 2018 Haltom City Community Calendar. Your photo entries are due to the Haltom Public Library by 6:00 pm on Monday, February 27th. The most updated information about the photo contest can be found at www.haltomcitytx.com.