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SOCIAL SNAPSHOTS



Cultivating Community Connections And Sharing Some of Your Favorites!

Connect using any one of our social media sites, service portals, or websites.



Denton Juneteenth, June 17-18 | www.dentonjuneteenth.com

Evers Park Ballfields

Two ballfields have been named in honor of two Dentonites who debuted in Major League Baseball.

SUPER COOL!

~ Dan G.



Denton Senior Centers

"I dare you to come up with something that you really enjoy doing that we don't already offer."

Linnie M., Senior Center Advisory Board Member












Denton GOAL Copa Familia Tournament

"We had a great time at the @DentonGoal Copa Familia Tournament."

Frank Dixon, Police Chief



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#DentonStrong

We'd love to see how you're staying Denton Strong!

Watch DTV's Denton *Coffee Crawl*



From quiet corners to vibrant storefronts on the square, you're sure to find a unique blend of beverages and personalities at each of the many coffee shops around town.

Subscribe at YouTube.com/cityofdenton

AT YOUR SERVICE

We're at your service! The general hours of operation for **City Hall** and **Customer Service** are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

City Department and Services Directory

All department contact numbers can be accessed online at www.cityofdenton.com/directory.

Holiday Closures and Service Adjustments

Certain City of Denton facilities will be closed in observation of the following holidays and dates.

- Memorial Day, Monday, May 30
- Juneteenth, Monday, June 20
- Independence Day, Monday, July 4

Animal Shelter, Customer Service, Libraries, and Parks and Rec Centers Closures

All facilities will be closed with the exception of aquatic facilities and North Lakes Driving Range. Visit www.cityofdenton.com for modified hours and details.

Solid Waste and Recycling Service Modifications

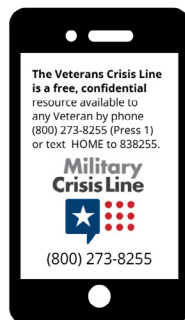
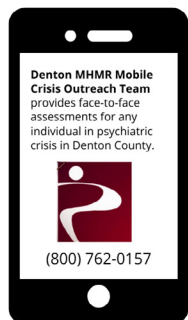
There will be no curbside trash, recycling, yard waste, bulk, or home chemical collection on Monday, May 30, June 20, and July 4. Collection will be delayed one day for the week following each holiday.

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TOGETHER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and to help amplify the theme "Together for Mental Health" we encourage you to familiarize yourself with local, state, and national resources.



Election Day **MAY 7**

Early Voting: April 25-May 3
Seats up for (re)election:

At Large, Place 5

Brandon Chase McGee
Daniel Clanton

At Large, Place 6

Amber Briggie
Chris Watts

At Large, Place 7 (Mayor)

Paul Meltzer
Gerard Hudspeth

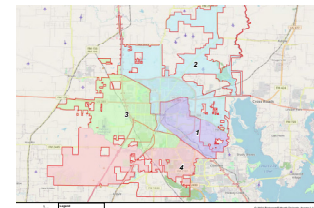
www.cityofdenton.com/vote

Candidate names for each place are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot as a result of the drawing for a place on the general election ballot held on Feb. 28.

AT-LARGE

Denton voters can cast a ballot on May 7 for all open seats in this election, regardless of the district in which they reside.

Find Your District



Election Day Voting Locations

CITY OF DENTON
GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION - ELECTION DAY BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE LOCATIONS
AJUSTADOS DE VOTACIÓN EN EL DÍA DE ELECCIÓN POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL DE ELECCIÓN CONCURSOS DE GENERAL Y ESPECIALIZADO
May 7, 2017 - 7:00am - 7:00pm
(7 de mayo de 2017 - 7:00am - 7:00pm)

District	Address	Location	Hours	City	Zip code
1	1000 N. Highway 101	City of Denton	7:00am - 7:00pm	Denton	76201
2	1000 N. Highway 101	City of Denton	7:00am - 7:00pm	Denton	76201
3	1000 N. Highway 101	City of Denton	7:00am - 7:00pm	Denton	76201
4	1000 N. Highway 101	City of Denton	7:00am - 7:00pm	Denton	76201
5	1000 N. Highway 101	City of Denton	7:00am - 7:00pm	Denton	76201
6	1000 N. Highway 101	City of Denton	7:00am - 7:00pm	Denton	76201
7	1000 N. Highway 101	City of Denton	7:00am - 7:00pm	Denton	76201

STATE

Collective Accomplishments, Key Focus Areas, And How The City Is Fulfilling The Mission



Exciting Days Ahead

Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor 



Paul Meltzer
Mayor Pro Tem,
At-Large Place 6

**Enhance
Infrastructure
and Mobility**



Vicki Byrd
District 1

**Foster Economic
Opportunity and
Affordability**



Brian Beck
District 2

**Promote
Sustainability
and the
Environment**



Jesse Davis
District 3

**Pursue
Organizational
Excellence**



Alison Maguire
District 4

**Support Healthy
and Safe
Communities**



Deb Armintor
At-Large Place 5

**Strengthen
Community
Services and
Quality of Life**



City Council Bios can be viewed online at www.cityofdenton.com/city-council.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Significant Milestones In Local Government

This year marks significant milestones in Denton's history with the appointment of [Sara Hensley](#) as Denton's first female City Manager and Frank Dixon as Denton's first Black Assistant City Manager.

Sara applies over 25 years of public service and leadership to strengthen the organization with a focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

One of her primary goals is to build a strong team that will allow her the opportunity to improve the quality and value of community partnerships with nonprofit organizations and other public service groups. In doing so, she's filled three significant vacancies, saying, "each individual adds a unique brand of leadership and has proven, time and again, their ability to take on the important challenges of our organization and community."

Visit www.cityofdenton.com to learn more about your NEW City Manager and the Leadership Team.

Immediate Objectives

- Complete the [City's shelter](#) for people experiencing homelessness.
- Complete the [City's mobility](#) and [comprehensive plan](#) updates.
- Integrate new talent acquisition and employee retention tools.
- Strengthen a workplace culture that promotes Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.



BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION



[David Gaines](#), promoted to Deputy City Manager from Assistant City Manager and Chief Financial Officer.



[Frank Dixon](#), promoted to Assistant City Manager from Interim Assistant City Manager and Chief of Police.



[Christine Taylor](#), promoted to Assistant City Manager from Procurement and Strategic Services Director.

SPRING BACK TO LIFE



FREE Egg'Stravaganza and Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 9
9 a.m.-noon
Quakertown Park
and Civic Center



FREE Teen Twilight Egg Hunt

Thursday, April 14
7-8:30 p.m.
Denia Rec Center
Bring a flashlight.



Community Market

April-November
Every Saturday
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
317 Mulberry St.



FREE Honey Run 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run

Saturday, April 23
8-10 a.m.
Quakertown Park
and TWU Campus



Twilight Tunes

April 28-June 30
Every Thursday
6:30-8 p.m.
Downtown Denton
Courthouse Lawn



FREE Summer Reading Challenge

May 26-July 31
www.dentonlibrary.com



Family Camp Out

June 4-5
South Lakes Park
www.dentonparks.com

Spring Back to Life with Denton's Most Down-to-Earth Festival!

Celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 23 at Keep Denton Beautiful's **28th Annual Denton Redbud Festival**. This deep-rooted local event has been cultivating beautification and environmental education since the 1930s and has since cross-pollinated with the Honey Run for an even sweeter experience.

Festivities will feature 40+ home and garden, education, and handmade artisan vendors, tree and plant sales, family-friendly activities, and live music. Come hungry and be ready to splurge on Fletcher's Corny Dogs, Twin Stacks BBQ, Bondi Bowls, and Gnome Cones.

Beginning at 10 a.m., come experience yoga in the park, tree-care classes, story-time at The Nook, and more. Aspiring fashion designers will take the stage at noon to compete in the Reuse Runway Fashion Show hosted by Thistle Creative Studio. For more Keep Denton Beautiful and Denton Parks and Recreation community events, visit www.dentonparks.com



Redbud Festival
Saturday, April 23
10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Participate in one of the free tree-care classes hosted by local experts at the Civic Center and take home a free tree. Times vary; for details, [visit us online.](#)



Join us at noon on the outdoor stage and watch the Reuse Runway Fashion Show hosted by Thistle Creative Studio.

Community Events, Movies in the Park, Activities, Live Music, and More!

Water Works Park season passes are on sale!
Purchase them online at www.dentonwaterworks.com.



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Quakertown Park

For more details, visit www.dentonparks.com.

April 15 – Spider-Man: No Way Home

7 p.m. | Food trucks and activities
8 p.m. | Movie begins at sundown
Superhero costume contest with an appearance by Denton Spider-Man.

May 13 - Encanto

7 p.m. | Food trucks and activities
8 p.m. | Movie begins at sundown

Water Works Park

For Dive-in movie details,
visit www.dentonwaterworks.com.

June 10 - Coco and July 8 - Sing 2



Sustainable Denton events are always a buzz! Visit www.cityofdenton.com/Sustainable-Denton.





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New Fire Station 6 Mural

UNT MFA graduate Joshua West was recently commissioned to paint a mural for Fire Station 6 in honor of their “Bullpen” nickname.

The late Millie Giles, designer of the 9/11 Memorial Bell Tower outside Denton’s Central Station, commissioned this art project through her estate. Fire Station 6 is located on Teasley Lane adjacent to the South Branch Library.



New City of Denton Website

The City of Denton website features improved design and organization, an enhanced and more functional search feature, and improved ADA compliance to ensure that information is easy to find for everyone.

Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/cityofdenton) or visit us online at www.cityofdenton.com.

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