

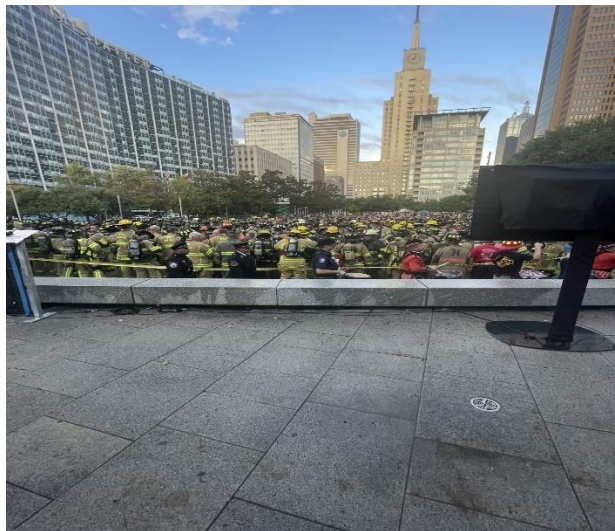


To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Robert D. Brown, Jr., Interim City Manager
Date: September 15, 2023
Subject: Weekly Update



FIRE DEPARTMENT

- The Fire Department responded to 134 calls for service in the past seven days, which included:
 - 97 EMS calls
 - 3 building fires
 - 1 grass fire
 - 1 passenger vehicle fire
 - 13 motor vehicle accidents
 - 5 requests for assistance
- The Fire Prevention Division completed 13 inspections and is awaiting the new Building Official to begin before releasing new Certificate of Occupancy.
- Conducted 1 plan review and no system acceptance/testing.
- The Fire Marshall completed Exam 1 for Inspector II certification with a grade of 100%.
- The physical agility test is scheduled for September 16, and 7 candidates are registered.
- The Fire Department has four vacancies. The remaining candidate has completed his medical, polygraph, and psych. The Department has received documentation indicating passing the exams. The candidate will have a start date of the week of September 27, 2023, in which he will receive orientation and training.
- The Duncanville Fire Department participated in the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce's "911 Evening of Remembrance" by ringing the fire bell to remember those who perished on 9/11/2001.
- The Dallas Memorial Stair Climb is on the Saturday before 9/11. It is a symbolic and physical event that provides an annual opportunity to remember fallen first responders, especially those lost on 9/11. It is a remembrance and commemoration of the sacrifices of the 343 firefighters, 70 law enforcement officers, and 9 EMS workers who perished at the World Trade Center. That day will forever serve as an example and reminder of what only a few are willing to do for all: live and give their lives in the service of others. Their sacrifices inspire us, and we shall never forget them. This year, the Duncanville Fire Department had six firefighters who participated in the climb of 110 stories. The Duncanville Firefighters who climbed are:
 - Firefighter/EMT-P Colton Kirk
 - Firefighter/EMT-P Tristan Spray
 - Firefighter/EMT-P Clint Thomas
 - Firefighter/EMT-P Bryant Medhus
 - Engineer/EMT-P Reed Churman
 - Firefighter/EMT-P Evan Barger



PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks:

- The athletics crew updated the bench seating placement at the Poe-Hobden Amphitheater at Armstrong Park to make room for dancing for the upcoming Hispanic Heritage Festival and future events.
- Parks staff have closed the Harrington Park trail bridge due to safety concerns. Staff are working to get a quote for repairs.
- Staff have begun renovating the plant beds and gardens around Armstrong Park.
- Olson Electric completed the installation of Waterview Trail light bollards.
- Arbor Masters has completed the tree trimming at Dow Ross Blvd.
- The Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board will host its next Community Clean-Up event on Saturday, September 16, at the Railroad right-of-way. The event is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; onsite cleanup supplies will be provided.
- Rainy Day – Parks staff focused on equipment maintenance.
- The dumpster in Armstrong Park has been removed to the end of James Collins Blvd. in a secure, attractive enclosure. This will prohibit ongoing illegal dumping in the City's trash bin., and it removes a big eyesore from the middle of our signature park.





Keep Duncanville Beautiful

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, Sept. 16th | 8:00 am
Railroad ROW – 1164 N. Main St.

Clean-up supplies will be provided. For more information, contact the Parks Department at 972-780-5072.

Fieldhouse:

Upcoming Events –

- XREO Recreational Adult Basketball League, two courts – Monday, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- BOSS HS Fall Basketball League, six courts – Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Next-up Youth Basketball League, six courts – Friday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- PGC Basketball Shooting Camp, six courts – Saturday, 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Breakthrough Basketball Camp, one court – Sunday, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Masters Pro-Am Basketball League, three courts – Sunday, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Recreation Center:

- *Class Highlight* – DC Sports (basketball) is a program for girls and boys ages 5-12 years. The co-ed program offers skills and drills that develop coordination, basketball control, shots, and teamwork. Mr. Berma has been with the center for over a year, and his program continues to grow. DC Sports meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m.



Senior Center:

- On Wednesday, September 6, members participated in Painting with a Twist. This month's theme was pumpkins and gourds. Many students plan to use the paintings as decorations for the Halloween season.
- On Friday, September 8, Sue Pointer, Greg Price, and the Ivory Truth Band performed various songs for members. Approximately 25 members were in attendance.
- On Monday, September 11, approximately 24 members stopped by for the monthly game night. This month's theme was friendship potluck. Everyone who participated brought their favorite dish to share with friends and enjoyed playing games and socializing.

Upcoming Events –

- Hispanic Heritage Celebration – Friday, September 15 | 10:30 a.m.
- Trip: Alley Cats Bowling – Monday, September 18 | 9:30 a.m.
- Trip: Mystery Lunch – Tuesday, September 19 | 12:00 p.m.
- Bagel Social – Wednesday, September 20 | 9:00 a.m.
- Bingo with Life and Health Insurance – Wednesday, September 20 | 10:30 a.m.
- Trip: Frontier Village and Museum – Thursday, September 21 | 9:00 a.m.
- Coffee with the Mayor – Thursday, September 21 | 12:00 p.m.
- Bingo with the Neighborhood Credit Union – Friday, September 22 | 10:30 a.m.
- Ceramic Bingo with Staff – Monday, September 24 | 10:30 a.m.
- Flu Shot Clinic with Tom Thumb – Wednesday, September 27 | 11:00 a.m.
- Trip: Bureau of Engraving and Printing – Thursday, September 28 | 8:45 a.m.
- Bingo with Duncanville Health and Rehabilitation Center – Friday, September 29 | 10:30 a.m.



Ivory Truth Performance at the D.L. Hopkins Senior Center

FREE EVENT

THE CITY OF DUNCANVILLE PRESENTS

HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 2023
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
ARMSTRONG PARK



- **Hispanic Heritage Festival**

Saturday, September 23, 2023 | 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Join us on Saturday, September 23rd, at Armstrong Park as we proudly celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at this year’s Hispanic Heritage Festival. This is a FREE, family-friendly fun event. Participants will enjoy live Tejano music, mariachis, Folklorico dancers, a lowrider car show, a Selena look-a-like contest, a jalapeno eating contest, and bounce houses. Food vendors with Mexican, Cuban, and Puerto Rican cuisine will be available.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- The Human Resources Department is currently recruiting for the following positions:
 - a. Health Inspector
 - b. Animal Control Officer
 - c. Economic Development Intern
 - d. Financial Services Managing Director
 - e. Engineering Manager
 - f. Irrigation Technician
 - g. Parks Seasonal Grounds Maintenance (Beautification)
 - h. Streets Maintenance I
 - i. Streets Maintenance II
 - j. Utilities Maintenance (I&II)
 - k. IT Intern (unpaid)
 - l. School Crossing Guard
 - m. Seasonal Maintenance Worker Parks
 - n. Seasonal Maintenance Worker Parks (Weekends Only)
 - o. Recreation Attendant PT
 - p. Fieldhouse Attendant PT
 - q. Fieldhouse Attendant Front Desk PT
- This week, the City received seven new employment applications across 17 job openings.
- The Police and Fire Departments are actively processing candidates to fill vacancies within their Civil Service entry-level positions. The subsequent Police Entry examination is on September 23.
- The City onboarded two new employees this pay period.



*Julio Valesquez
Library Director*

I started my library journey as an Undergrad Library Assistant at the Coates Library at Trinity University in San Antonio. I officially joined the staff there upon graduation in 1993 and remained there until moving to Dallas in 1995 to attend Library School at UNT. While at UNT I was employed at the Media Library for Primedia Workplace Learning, a corporate television production company that produced continuing education and training materials for numerous professionals (including Fire, Police, EMT, Nursing, and more). Some of our first responders might be familiar with some of the material we produced for our FETN and LETN training networks. While there I also got television production experience working in front and behind the camera. I worked at Primedia until the company was dissolved in 2002, and then began my most fulfilling tenure working in public libraries.

I worked at the Carrollton Public Library from 2002-2011 in various roles, eventually becoming the Senior Library Technician with the Reference Department. I then took a position with Arlington Public Library in their internal IT Department working on various tech-related projects and programs. I was recruited by Dallas Public Library in late 2012 to be a Branch Manager. I eventually became District Manager and then Social Media Manager until coming on board in Duncanville as Director in August 2017.

In my role as Library Director, I use the insights gained from my 33 years of experience to ensure the Library team has everything they need to provide services and materials to our library patrons, which include all the citizens of the Best Southwest cities as well as other local communities. My favorite thing about the role is being part of an amazing team of professionals who are talented, passionate, resourceful, smart, dedicated, gifted, and welcoming. I always joke that my job is to say yes to my staff's requests and then get out of their way so they can do their work!

We all strive to make the library a vital resource for the community by creating an environment that is welcoming and safe for everyone who walks through our doors in search of answers to crucial questions and needs. If we don't have the answers or resources at hand, we are able to provide guidance and assistance in finding them quickly and efficiently. We are currently in the process of expanding and improving our recently created consortium of libraries with DeSoto, Cedar Hill, and Lancaster. The Best Southwest Consortium's primary goal is to provide a diverse array of programs, services, and materials through sharing of resources and access to all members of our respective communities. We're still in our infant stages but very excited about all the possibilities for the future that will give our patrons and community members the very best materials and services we can offer.

Something you may not know about me that is perhaps not surprising, but I'm indeed a bibliophile as well as a cinephile. I have quite a substantial collection of books and movies – at last count around 1700 books and 900 movies in my personal library. And yes, I do have a personal catalog to keep track of all the items in my collection. Being a librarian is not just a job it's a way of life!

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Economic Development

- Participated in a development services code review meeting.
- Reviewed applications for the EDC Intern opening.
- Met with a property owner to discuss grants and incentives for a restaurant space.
- Participated in a development review meeting on the proposed development of a property.
- Prepared documents for the September 19 Council meeting.
- Received a presentation by a developer for a proposal.
- Items tracking for the September 19 Duncanville City Council Meeting:
 - HOT Grant-Esposure, Inc.
 - HOT Grant-Duncanville Lions Club
 - HOT Grant-Hoopfest Basketball Organization
 - HOT Grant-Duncanville Community Theater
 - DCEDC Grant-LRC Flooring
 - DCEDC Grant-DW Cedar Ridge, LLC
 - DCEDC Grant-Dolani Investments, LLC
 - DCEDC Grant-Lucent Dental Group

Neighborhood Services

- Neighborhood Service Officers conducted 65 inspections, including re-inspections; there are 27 open cases.

Building and Inspections

- 1,920 single-family rental properties have been registered; three new properties have been registered since the last update. Twelve inspections were completed this week; three passed, and nine failed. The primary reasons for the failed inspections were the absence of GFCI protection and missing carbon monoxide and smoke detectors. 170 Certificates of Occupancy have been issued since the inception of the Single-Family Rental Registration Program.
- This week, 39 permits were issued.

Certificates of Occupancy Applications Received

- Change of ownership: 1104 Explorer St.
- Change of ownership: 215 W. Camp Wisdom Rd., Suite #2
- Change of ownership: 419 E. Daniieldale Rd.

Certificates of Occupancy Applications Issued

- Change of location; 1142 S. Cedar Ridge Rd., Suite A
- Change of location: 606 E. Red Bird Ln., Suites E and F
- New business: 1350 N. Main St., Suite #5

- New business: 633 E. Hwy., Suite A

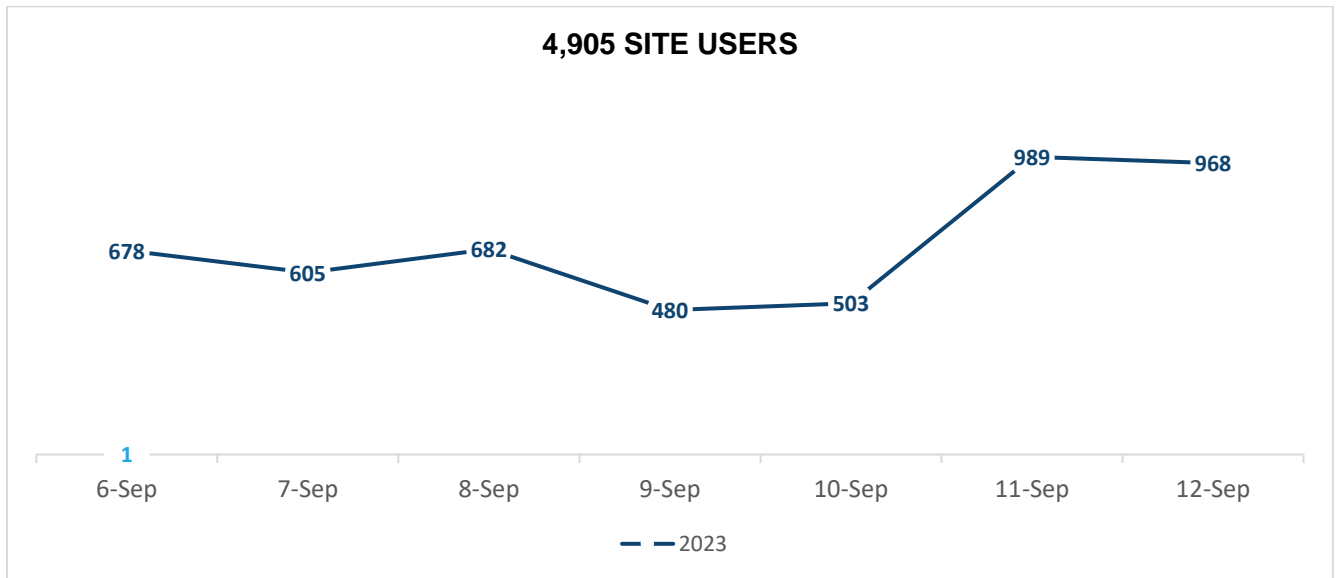
FISCAL SERVICES

- **Municipal Court** – Week of September 7 – September 13:
 - Dockets: 54 cases
 - Cases processed: 859
- **Utility Billing:** – Week of September 6 – September 13:
3 water disconnections for past-due balances were processed, and 8 new accounts were activated this week. The Utility Customer Service Field Crew replaced two water meter lids and conducted two meter changeouts.
- **Accounting & Reporting** – Week of September 8 – September 15:
 - EFTS Payments: 71 invoices processed; 65 payments remitted.

Communications & Marketing / Customer Advocacy

Thursday, September 13, 2023

DuncanvilleTX.gov September 6, 2023 – September 12, 2023



Top 10 Pages by Page Title

- Home2,044
- Pay Bill Online1,985
- Patron Computer FAQ (Library)960
- Hispanic Heritage Festival840
- Search578
- Human Resources313
- Public Library.....298
- Current Openings.....291
- Police Department289
- Trash, Waste & Recycling.....242

Users by language

- English.....4,246
- Spanish.....236
- Other.....10

Device category

- Mobile.....559.1%
- Desktop.....39.2%
- Tablet.....1.7%

Email Newsletter Past 30 Days

Contacts

2,595

Total Last report: 2,592

Sends

10,114

Last report: 10,095

Opens

4,030 40% open rate

Last report: 4,181

Clicks

461 5% click rate

Last report: 509

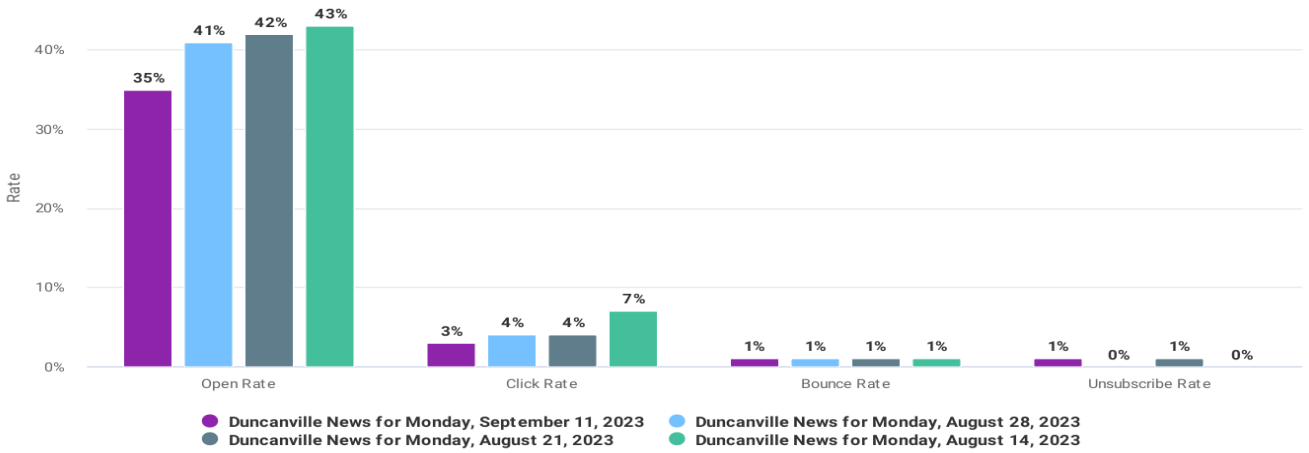
Most engaged: 736 (28%) | Somewhat engaged: 537 (21%) | Least engaged: 1,224 (47%) | Everyone else: 98 (4%)

39 Spanish Last report: 37

50 Last report: 40

5 Last report: -

Campaign Comparison Report

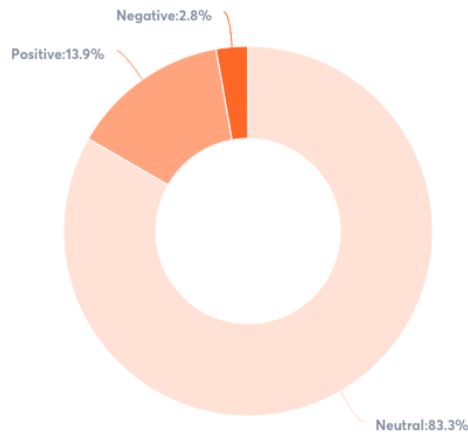


City of Duncanville Aggregated Social Media Report August 31, 2023 – September 6, 2023

Audience	Engagement	Impressions	Published Items
28,086	3,313	89,990	56
Last week: 34,930	Last week: 616	Last week: 52,202	Last week: 48

Owned Channels	NEW FOLLOWERS	TOTAL FOLLOWERS	ENGAGEMENT	IMPRESSIONS	PUBLISHING	REPLIES SENT	REVIEWED ITEMS
City of Duncanville	62	5,048	1,980	52,815	9	10	66
City of Duncanville	26	1,666	527	16,335	9	2	18
City of Duncanville	3	351	8	183	5	0	0
Duncanville Arts Commission	2	32	0	8	0	0	0
Duncanville Police Dept	12	13,311	645	13,343	7	0	26
Duncanville Police Dept	2	1,675	25	1,006	5	1	1
Duncanville Fire Dept	1	2,965	50	2,922	1	0	0
Duncanville Economic Dev	9	518	0	331	1	0	0
Duncanville Economic Dev	0	136	4	17	1	0	4
Duncanville Economic Dev	0	25	0	8	1	0	0
Duncanville Public Library	1	1,655	41	2,117	9	6	5
Duncanville Public Library	6	695	33	905	8	1	2
Duncanville Public Library	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Duncanville Parks & Recreation	3	3,288	127	7,999	7	0	1
Duncanville Parks & Recreation	1	448	51	911	5	0	0
Keep Duncanville Beautiful	8	818	11	412	2	0	0
Duncanville Fieldhouse	8	1,620	186	33,383	0	0	0
Duncanville Fieldhouse	4	783	1	81	0	0	0
Duncanville Fieldhouse	0	23	0	0	0	0	0

Social Sentiment



Total interactions: 3,313

Last week: 616

Number of audience's interactions with your social profiles during the selected period.

Total reviewed items: 122

Last week: 24

Number of times "Review" or "Delete" actions have been performed on items received during the selected period.

Total number of replies: 20

Last week: 5

Number of replies to inbox's items during the selected period.

Content Examples:

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Saturday, September 23, 2023 at Armstrong Park, 100 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, TX 75116
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sep 8 at 02:59 PM

Reach 3,493

Plays 3,968

Shares 282

Likes 236

Saved 25

City of Duncanville, Texas Municipal Government
Sep 11 at 08:00 AM

"Now, we have inscribed a new memory alongside those others. It's a memory of tragedy and shock, of loss and mourning. But not only of loss and mourning. It's also a memory of bravery and self-sacrifice, and the love that lays down its life for a friend—even a friend whose name it never knew." — George W. Bush

09.11.2001
WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Reach 967

Clicks 3

Engaged Users 47

City of Duncanville, Texas Municipal Government
Sep 11 at 11:00 AM

Únase a nosotros el Sábado 23 de Septiembre en el Parque Armstrong mientras celebramos con orgullo el Mes de la Herencia Hispana en el Festival de la Herencia Hispana de este año.

Este es un evento GRATUITO para toda la familia. Los asistentes podrán disfrutar de música tejana en vivo, mariachis, bailes folklóricos, una exhibición de autos lowrider, un concurso de parecidos a Selena, un concurso de comer jalapeños y casas inflables. Habrá vendedores de comida mexicana, cubana y puertorriqueña.

Sábado 23 de Septiembre de 2023 en el Parque Armstrong, 100 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, TX 75116
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

FESTIVAL DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA
SÁBADO, 23 DE SEPT., 2023
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM EN EL PARQUE ARMSTRONG
100 JAMES COLLINS BLVD., DUNCANVILLE, TX 75116

Reach 6,742

Clicks 179

Engaged Users 502

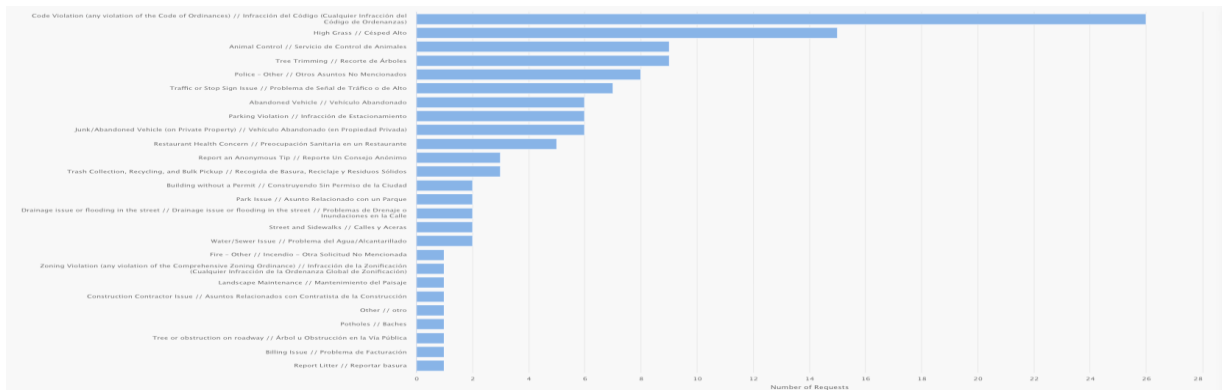
Name	Fans	Talking about this	Fan posts	Page posts	Interactions	Engagement
City of Duncanville, Texas Municipal Government	5,048 2.8/day	875 17.3% of fans	0 0/day	32 1.1/day	1,433 44.8/post	28.4 0.9% post
City of Cedar Hill, Texas - Government	10,284 0.8/day	592 5.8% of fans	0 0/day	28 1/day	1,978 70.6/post	19.2 0.7% post
City of DeSoto, Texas - City Hall	8,796 0.5/day	762 8.7% of fans	0 0/day	132 4.6/day	1,333 10.1/post	15.2 0.1% post
City of Lancaster, TX - Municipal Government	7,649 0.2/day	37 0.5% of fans	0 0/day	52 1.8/day	291 5.6/post	3.8 0.1% post

OurDuncanville

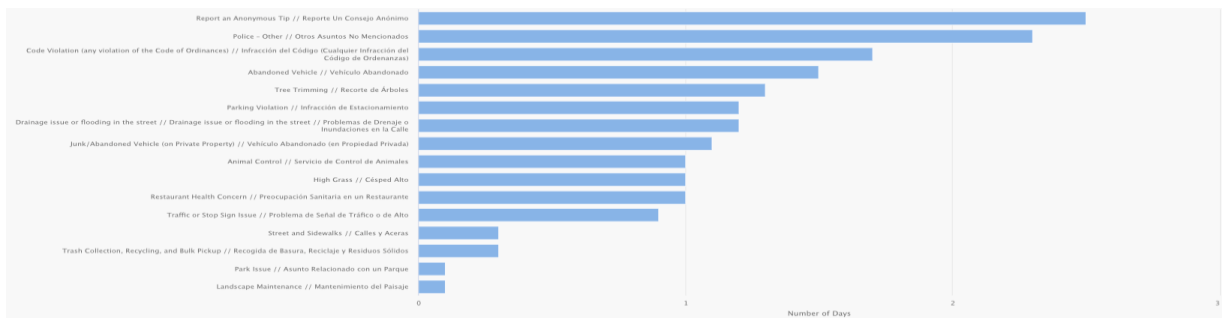
Number of constituents **137** Last report: 136

Showing Results from 8/1/2023 to 9/1/2023

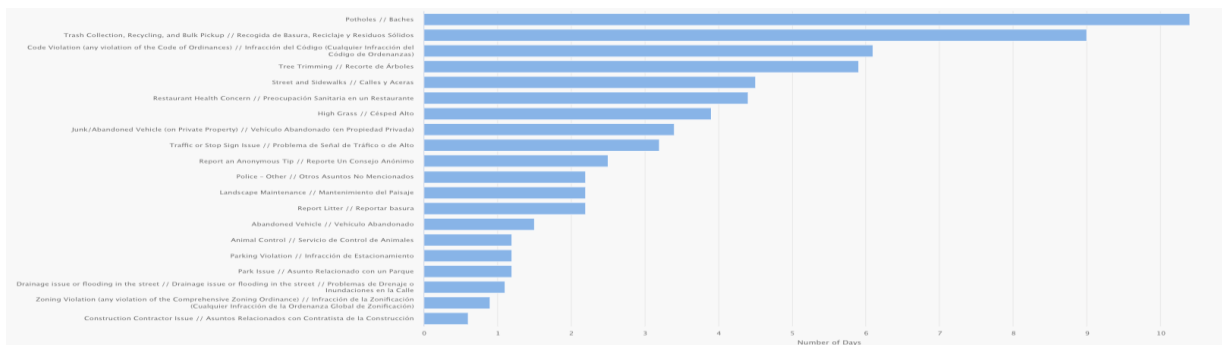
NUMBER OF REQUESTS



DAYS TO ACKNOWLEDGE



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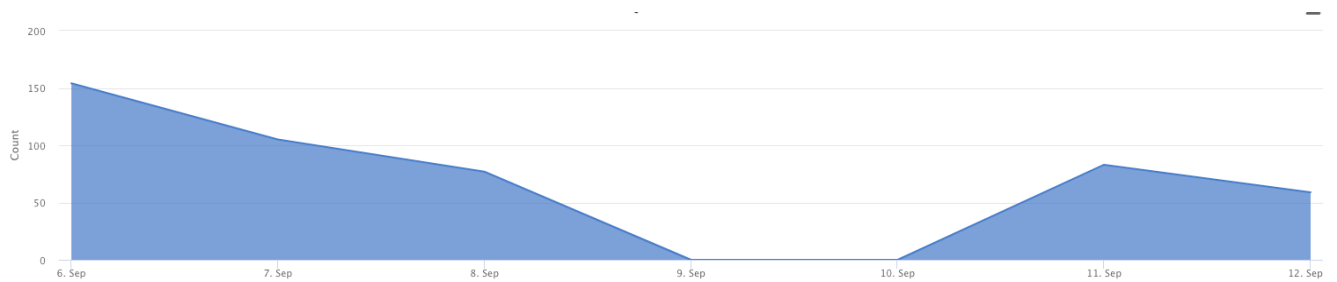




Calls September 6, 2023 – September 12, 2023

Inbound 4,097	Answered 2,598	Missed (w/vm) 1,470	Missed (w/vm) 35.93%	Holds 1,071	Transfers 591	Refused 176	Avg. Handle 02:30
Advocate Total Inbound Calls 737 (28.37%) Last week: 744							

Questions/Interactions September 6, 2023 – September 12, 2023



402 Questions Asked by		Duration	
Visitor (English)	140	0-3 minutes	452
Caller (English)	309	3-5 minutes	14
		5-10 minutes	3
Visitor (Spanish)	24	10-15 minutes	7
Caller (Spanish)	2	15+ minutes	2

Top 10 Question Types

1. Permitting 169
2. Courts 74
3. Police 53
4. Utility Billing 49
5. General Information 34
6. Neighborhood Services 16
7. Service Center 15
8. Human Resources 10
9. Trash and Recycling 9
10. Economic Development 9



The following are included due to the persons, places or events in these stories having ties to the City of Duncanville.

September 12, 2023

[Texas high school football: Week 3 state rankings - Caller-Times](#)

Caller-Times

Dave Campbell's Texas Football Texas state high school football rankings for Sept. 11, 2023. CLASS 6A —
1. **Duncanville** (2-0), 1; 2.

[2023 USA TODAY High School Sports Awards Offensive Football Watch List](#)

marconews.com

The USA TODAY High School Sports Awards is pleased to announce its watch ... Caden Durham — SR, RB
| **Duncanville High School** | Duncanville, Texas.

September 11, 2023

No Updates

September 10, 2023

No Updates

September 9, 2023

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NFHS Network

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September 8, 2023

[Reported Seismic-like Event \(likely no Quake\): 39 km Southwest of Dallas, Texas, USA ...](#)

Volcano Discovery

24 km (15 mi) WSW of **Duncanville (Texas)** (pop: 39,800) | Show on map | Quakes nearby 24 km (15 mi) SE of Fort Worth (Texas) (pop: 833,300) | Show ...

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NFHS Network

Monday practice - **Duncanville** week. Produced by Shared Pixellot, TX - Lake Ridge HS Stadium. Lake Ridge High School. Published by.

[No. 1 OT Brandon Baker Sets Commitment Date | Longhorns Recruiting Tracker](#)

Sports Illustrated

Five-star **Duncanville (TX)** edge Colin Simmons might be the most hotly pursued pass rusher in the entire 2024 class right now, with the Longhorns ...

September 7, 2023

[Duncanville, Grand Prairie, Mansfield & Waxahachie Teachers Receive SONIC Donations](#)

Focus Daily News

* In **Duncanville, Texas**, two exceptional teachers received a combined donation of \$74.00 from SONIC Foundation, including: Byrd Middle School: Ms.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

PERSONNEL

- Recruits Nathan Crosby and Alfredo Gomez are in the Regional Police Academy.
- Recruits Rocio Vasquez and Ashley Garcia graduated from the Dallas Sheriff's Office Police Academy and have begun their In-Service training.
- Officer Paul Becerra has completed Field Training and has been assigned to a Patrol shift.
- Training and Personnel are actively conducting background investigations on police applicants.
- There are currently eight openings for sworn personnel.

COMMUNITY CORNER

- The Police Department held its Annual Awards Banquet where the following individuals were recognized: Sergeant Natha Roach, Sergeant Adrian Tijerina, Officer Ben Luna, and Officer Ben Hererra were presented with the Medal of Valor award for their actions in confronting an armed suspect at the Duncanville Field House in June 2022. Assistant Chief Matt Stogner, Detective Chad Berger, and Officer Michelle Arias were presented with the Police Commendation Bar for coordinating resources and their efforts in the aftermath of the June 2022 Field House incident. Detective Chad Berger received the Officer of the Year award. Sergeant Nathan Roach received the Supervisor of the Year award. Lucia Beavers received the Professional Staffer of the Year award. Chaplain Moises Ruiz received the Volunteer of the Year award.
- Over the last two weeks, the Duncanville Narcotics Unit conducted an intensive investigation that resulted in multiple high-risk search warrants being executed by the Duncanville SWAT team. The investigation resulted in the seizure of 40,000 fentanyl pills, one kilogram of fentanyl-laced cocaine, one pound of methamphetamine, two firearms, and more than \$60,000.
- The Duncanville Police Department will host a Fentanyl Town Hall on September 21, at Village Tech. This is an opportunity to address members of the public and their concerns over the increasing use of fentanyl in our community.
- The Duncanville Police Department kicked off its 62nd Citizen's Police Academy; this week's topics included an overview of Police Department patrol procedures and traffic stops.



Lucia Beavers received the Professional Staffer of the Year Award.



Chaplin Moises Ruiz receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award



DUNCANVILLE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

**FENTANYL AWARENESS
TOWN HALL**

**Panel members will share data and
experiences to raise awareness
and prevent further loss.**

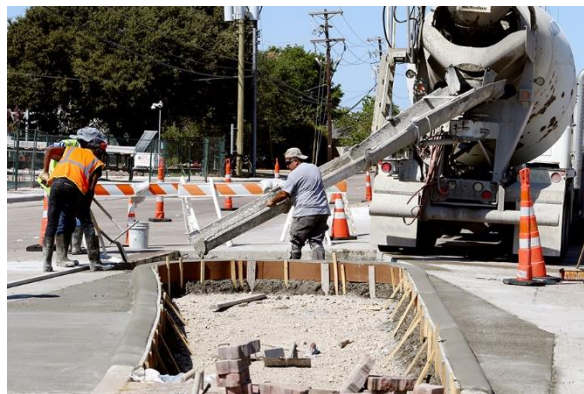
Thursday, September 21, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Village Tech - The Great Room
402 W Daniieldale Rd - 75137



PUBLIC WORKS

Street Division

- Constructed the entrance/exit median for the new Fire Station 271 at 308 W. Camp Wisdom Rd.
- Staff removed fallen trees from the roadways at Palm Ave., Walnut St., and Little St.
- Clean four drainage baskets at Clark Rd. and Daniieldale Rd.
- Staff cleaned 85 drainage grate inlets in various locations throughout the city.
- Repaired eight potholes in various locations in the city.



Fire Station 271 Entrance/Exit median at 308 W. Camp Wisdom Rd.

Utilities Division

- Water usage was 48.537 million gallons during this reporting period, September 4 – September 10, down from 53.028 million gallons the previous week. The daily peak water demand of 8.369 million gallons occurred on Friday, September 8. There were 0.17 inches of precipitation during this period.
- An estimated water loss of 166,544 gallons occurred.
- Twelve fire hydrants were flushed this week, three hydrants were repaired, and six valves were exercised.
- One new water meter was installed, and one service line was repaired.
- Crews responded to two sewer calls and cleaned 7,7825 ft of sewer line in the Silver Creek addition.
- The City of Duncanville implements irrigation restrictions annually from April 1 to October 31 per our Water Conservation Plan. These restrictions do not allow irrigation systems or yard sprinklers to be used between 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Although there has been a period of continued hot and dry days, our water supply storage is sufficient to keep up with the current demand.

Sanitation Division

- The Sanitation Division received five calls (three trash and two recycle).
- Five recycle bins were distributed this week.

CIP Construction:

- **E. Danieldale Rd. Reconstruction and Utility Improvements Project (Main St. to US-67)**

PaveCon has opened all lanes of traffic; temporary traffic control is set as needed during working hours to perform the remaining work. Landscaping continues, and PaveCon is scheduling sub-contractors to complete their contract items.

- **Cherry Alley Phase 1:**
 - CCGMG LLC Series B, the general contractor, has mobilized on the project and provided residents with construction notifications.
 - The project will include reconstructing approximately 1,200 linear feet of alley pavement and needed drainage improvements in the alley between Cherry St. and Center St. from Alexander Ave. to N. Cockrell Rd.
 - The general contractor discovered a conflict in the field and is working with Oncor to resolve the issue.
- **Swan Ridge Reconstruction and Beaver Creek and Shady Tree Place Waterline Replacement Project**
 - SYB Construction has mobilized on the project and is installing new storm drain lines, and sanitary sewer pipe bursting has been completed. SYB has now begun the 8" water main and services installation.

- **Fire Station #1**

- Then canopy installation has begun.
- The exterior work is almost finished and is expected to be complete within the next few weeks.
- Upcoming focus items include the building’s electrical, landscaping, technology, and fencing improvements.

Phase	Milestone	Projected Completion	Actual Completion
1	Construct Storm and Sanitary Sewer mainlines under Eastbound Lanes (EBL)	July 2021	July 2021
2	All Utilities Under Westbound Lanes (WBL)	November 2021	March 2022
	WBL Paving	June 2022	June 2022
3	Construct Duncanville Water Main Under EBL	November 2022	February 2023
	Construct Dallas Water Utilities Water Main Under EBL	February 2023	February 2023
	Pave EBL (machine paving Phase 1) complete	April 3, 2023	April 5, 2023
	Pave EBL (hand pours) Turn lanes and median.	April 12, 2023	
	Driveway and approaches.	May 2023	May 2023
	Sidewalk Grading	May 2023	
	Sidewalk Concrete Placement	May 2023	
	Substantial Completion	September 2023	To be determined.
Plantings and Landscaping	September 2023	To be determined.	