Paycheck Protection Program deadline approaching

The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. The PPP resumed accepting applications on July 6 in response to the President signing the program’s extension legislation. The deadline to apply for a loan through the PPP is Saturday, Aug. 8. Click here for more information.

Fire station location item postponed until Aug. 24

Although the Fire Station location item is listed on the Aug. 10 Town Council agenda, staff has requested that the Council table this item to the Aug. 24 meeting as we are still waiting for the engineering reports on the alternate site.

Updated COVID-19 Dallas County Numbers

Today there were 422 additional cases of COVID-19 reported in Dallas County. There were 10 additional confirmed deaths due to the pandemic. Sunnyvale has now had 81 cases reported in total.

COVID-19 drive thru testing - Eastfield College

Location:
Eastfield College
3737 Motley Dr.
Mesquite, TX 75150, Lot 8

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Saturday
7 a.m. - 1 p.m. (or until testing capacity has been reached)

**Testing Requirements:**
- City of Dallas and Dallas County residents only - acceptable forms of ID include: picture ID; utility bills, bank statements, or other financial documents; academic records; library cards; and any other travel document that shows a Dallas County address.
- Persons with symptoms of potential COVID-19 infection, OR
- Anyone 65-years-old or older; OR
- Anyone with chronic health issues (diabetes, asthma, heart issues, etc.); OR
- Any first responders, DART drivers, healthcare workers, grocery store and essential retail store workers; OR
- Persons without symptoms who have been actively engaged in large group settings, such as public gatherings or congregations of people, within the past fifteen (15) days.

*While testing is for residents of the City of Dallas and Dallas County, essential workers who reside outside of Dallas County but are employed in Dallas County will qualify for testing. Proof of employment will be required (ID badge, business card, etc.).
Regular Town Council Meeting

When
Monday, Aug. 10th, 7pm

Where
127 North Collins Road Sunnyvale, TX

More information
Click [here](#) to view the agenda.

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**DALLAS COUNTY ANNOUNCES THE FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

On Monday, August 10th, 2020, Dallas County will begin accepting applications for its Food Pantry Assistance Program. Community organizations providing food assistance to county residents are encouraged to apply. The award amount offered is up to $15,000.

**Eligibility**
- Be in operation on or before March 1, 2019;
- Be current in the payment of all Dallas County and local taxes;
- Must be physically located in Dallas County (excluding the City of Dallas) with a physical Dallas County mailing address;
- Demonstrate increased food assistance or cost since March 1, 2020 due to responding to the Covid-19 public health emergency.

Food pantries that are interested in applying for financial assistance through Food Pantry Assistance Program can visit the county’s website: [www.dallascounty.org/cears-ac/](http://www.dallascounty.org/cears-ac/)

If assistance is needed, please contact a member of the Dallas County CARES Team at [CARES@dallascounty.org](mailto:CARES@dallascounty.org) or contact 214-875-2184.
Click here to take the Parks Master Plan Survey

The Parks Master Plan Survey will be available until Sept. 7, 2020.

Click for COVID-19 resources

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Town facilities to begin staged reopening process from COVID-19 closures

The Town of Sunnyvale implemented a COVID-19 emergency response plan on March 13, 2020, indicating how Town facilities and personnel will operate in response to the ongoing pandemic. Governor Abbott’s phased plan to reopen Texas triggered “Stage 3” of the Town's COVID-19 response plan to implement the reopening of Town facilities.

Stage 3 of the Town's COVID-19 response plan begins on May 4, 2020. Stage 3 allows for curbside Library curbside services and appointments for in-person assistance at Town Hall.

Library - Curbside pick up

- The Library is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Curbside pick-up will be available from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., seven days a week.
- Holds on items can be placed by calling the Library at (972) 226-4491 or online at sunnyvalepubliclibrary.org; You will be notified by a Library staff member when your hold is ready.
- Please utilize the spaces in the parking lot and refrain from pulling up in front of the Library or in the aisles; these spaces need to remain clear for returns and for the Fire Department.
- ID or Library card is required to pick up items.
- Returns may be dropped off in the book drop and will be disinfected and quarantined for 24 hours.
- Public computers, fax, and copy services are unavailable at this time.
- Patrons may apply for a Library card, but the Library will not issue plastic cards at this time; Plastic cards will be issued once the Library is reopened to the public.

Town Hall – Appointments

- Appointments may be scheduled by calling the desired department: 
  Court: (972) 203-4144; Development Services: (972) 203-4188; Utility Billing: (972) 226-7177.
- Patrons with appointments will be required to utilize a face-covering.
- Please wait in the outdoor seating or in your vehicle until your appointment time; Only the customer currently being served is permitted in the lobby at this time.

It is highly encouraged that customers use the drop box or the Town's online payment system. For online payments, please visit [www.municipalonlinepayments.com/sunnyvaletx](http://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/sunnyvaletx). The convenience fee will continue to be waived for those making online utility payments during the COVID-19 disaster period. Please refrain from placing cash in the drop box – a check or money order is preferred.
For general assistance or other business not mentioned above, please contact Town Hall at (972) 226-7177.

Town officials continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and other changes will be implemented as we are able. We are really looking forward to getting back to normal and seeing all of our residents again!

Applications available for COVID-19 Business Incentive Program

The COVID-19 Business Incentive Program was launched on May 4, 2020 and the Town of Sunnyvale is now accepting applications for small businesses looking for relief to cover economic damages suffered as a direct result from COVID-19.

COVID-19 Business Incentive Program guidelines and the application can be found here.

For more information or questions, contact Interim EDC Director Burton K. Barr at (972) 203-4154.

Republic Services reinstates bulk waste collection

After previously modifying their curbside collection services in Sunnyvale, due to COVID-19 and the surge of waste and recycling material, Republic Services announced that bulk waste collection has been reinstated, effective May 4.

Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce bingo

Are you supporting local businesses by playing bingo with the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce? If not, click here to grab your bingo card and begin playing!

Submit your diagonal or horizontal bingo to membership@sunnyvalechamber.com between May 1 and May 14 for a chance to win $100 worth of gift cards. Two winners will be announced May 15.

COVID-19 case count and supplemented Order

As of 11 a.m., May 4, DCHHS is reporting 237 additional positive cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), bringing the total case count in Dallas County to 4,370, including 114 deaths. Three additional deaths are being reported today including:
A man in his 60’s who was a resident of the City of Irving, and had been critically ill in an area hospital.
A man in his 80’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas, and had been critically ill in an area hospital.
A man in his 80’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas, and had been hospitalized.

Nearly 76% of all cases identified, DO NOT REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION. Of cases requiring hospitalization who reported employment, about 79% have been critical infrastructure workers, with a broad range of affected occupational sectors, including: healthcare, transportation, food and agriculture, public works, finance, communications, clergy, first responders and other essential functions. Of cases requiring hospitalization, 65% have been under 65 years of age and 50% do not have an underlying condition. Diabetes has been an underlying high-risk health condition reported in about a third of all hospitalized patients with COVID-19. Of the 114 total deaths reported to date, about 40% have been associated with long-term care facilities.

“Today’s numbers continue an upward trend of positive cases. The local public health community is advising to limit unnecessary visits to stores or group settings and to wear your face covering when you go. It’s up to all of us to #FlattenTheCurve,” said Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins.

In response to higher case numbers, Judge Jenkins supplemented his #SaferAtHome order, adopting the Governor's recommendations of Minimum Standard Health Protocols as mandatory requirements in Dallas County. The full Order and protocols can be viewed here.

Click here for COVID-19 resources

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SUNNYVALE POLICE LAUNCHES TAKE ME HOME PROGRAM

This week, the Sunnyvale Police Department launched the Take Me Home Program. The Take Me Home Program focuses on individuals who have disabilities and may need extra help communicating in an emergency. This kind of assistance may be necessary if the individual is unable to speak or properly identify themselves, or if they become disoriented, or act in a manner that could be misinterpreted by first responders. This program allows residents to register family members with disabilities and provides an easier method of communication in an emergency situation.

This program is a free service available to all residents of the Town who may have trouble communicating and is aimed at individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, and developmental or cognitive disabilities. The program is also intended to assist senior citizens who suffer from dementia or Alzheimer’s. All information is kept confidential.

For complete details on the Take Me Home Program, click here. The registration form can be found here.

If you have questions regarding the Take Me Home Program, please contact Sunnyvale Police Department at (972) 203-0312.

CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE PARKS MASTER PLAN SURVEY

The Parks Master Plan Survey will be available until Sept. 7, 2020.

WEST NILE WATCH
Dallas County Health and Human Services is reporting that mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus in the following areas:

- Balch Springs: 75180 - one pool
- Cedar Hill: 75104 - three pools
- Dallas: 75217 - one pool
- DeSoto: 75115 - three pools
- Duncanville: 75137 - two pools; 75116 - one pool
- Glenn Heights: 75154 - two pools
- Lancaster: 75134 - one pool; 75146 - two pools
- University Park: 75225 - two pools

Total: 18 pools

Defend yourself by using the four D’s:

- **DEET** - Whenever you are outside, use insect repellents that contain DEET or other EPA approved repellents.
- **DRESS** - Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing outside.
- **DRAIN** - Remove all standing water in and around your home. Change water in wading pools, pet dishes, and birdbaths several times a week.
- **DUSK AND DAWN** - Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn - this is when mosquitoes are most active.

Mosquito dunks are available to residents at no charge and may be picked up at Town Hall.

**FIRE STATION LOCATION**

The Town is in the process of selecting a location for a new fire station. The goal for the new station is to select a location that will improve emergency response times for fire and EMS calls and to enhance firefighter safety.

On Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. the Town Council will hear additional information about sites being considered. Due to COVID-19, it is requested that residents interested in participating do so via ZOOM. The link for the meeting will be posted under "agendas" on the Town website by Friday, Aug. 24.
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FIRE STATION LOCATION

On Monday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m., the Town Council will hear additional information about the proposed locations for the new fire station.

Due to COVID-19, it is requested that residents who are interested in participating in the meeting do so by phone or via Zoom. The Zoom link may be found on the agenda for the Aug. 24 Council meeting, which is located on the Town website at www.TownofSunnyvale.org.

Comments can also be sent via email to the Town Secretary by 3 p.m. on Aug. 24. Email: Rachel.Ramsey@townofsunnyvale.org.

Need help? Don't hesitate to call us at 972-226-7177.
MEDICATION DISPOSAL
If you are looking to dispose of old, unused, or unwanted prescription medications, the drug take-back receptacle in the Sunnyvale Police Department's lobby is now open!

Address:
364 Long Creek Rd.
Sunnyvale, TX 75182

SECOND ANNUAL TURKEY TROT
Save the date! The Town of Sunnyvale's second annual Turkey Trot is scheduled to be held on Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 26.

More information regarding the event and registration will be available as the date draws near.

PARKS MASTER PLAN SURVEY
Your input to the Parks Master Plan Survey will help guide the Town's park and recreation planning efforts for the next five to ten years. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. Your answers will remain anonymous.

Click the button below to take the survey!

COVID-19 CASE COUNT GROWS IN SUNNYVALE
As of 1 p.m., Aug. 21, DCHHS is reporting 714 additional confirmed cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), bringing the total confirmed case count in Dallas County to 67,486, including 849 confirmed deaths.

The total number of cases that have been identified in Sunnyvale is up to 103. This is an increase of 17 cases in the last seven days. Please continue to wear masks and wash your hands to help prevent the spread of the virus.
ADOPT ME: JACkson

Jackson was featured in a June NewsFlash and is still looking for his "fur"-ever home.

Jackson is a large male, Shepherd/Catahoula Leopard blend, and is approximately four years old. Jackson is one of a kind - he has a tail that curls upwards! He is very friendly towards staff; however, he is selective of other dogs. He plays well with some dogs, but is reactive to aggressive dogs. It is unknown if Jackson plays well with children or cats. Jackson loves to play and is very active. He is neutered and his vaccinations are current. Jackson has been at the Sunnyvale Animal Shelter since February. Records show that he was adopted from the Mesquite Animal Shelter in September 2019, however, Animal Control has been unable to locate his owner.

If you are interested in adopting Jackson, please contact an Animal Control Officer - (214) 862-4525.

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

WHEN
MONDAY, AUG. 24TH, 7PM

WHERE
127 NORTH COLLINS ROAD
SUNNYVALE, TX

MORE INFORMATION
Agenda
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PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR PROPOSED BUDGET AND TAX RATE

A public hearing for the proposed 2020-2021 budget and tax rate will be held at Town Hall on Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. The meeting can be viewed live on the Town's Facebook page. You may also participate in the meeting via Zoom or telephone.

The proposed budget under consideration calls for revenues based upon a property tax rate that is the same as the current year: $0.4567.*

Click here to view the legal notices and proposed budget document or come to Town Hall to view. Questions? Email Here

*Council is able to make changes to the budget proposed by the Town Manager.

COUNCIL VOTES ON FIRE STATION LOCATION

During the Aug. 24 Town Council meeting, the Council heard presentations analyzing and comparing three proposed fire station locations - Town Center Park, Town Hall, and Glazer.

Following the presentations and discussion, the Council named the Glazer property as the location for the new fire station with a 4-3 vote.

The station will be designed to complement the new horse barn that is currently in preliminary design. A citizen committee has been working with Town staff to select the facade and layout of the barn. Placement of the fire station at this same location will allow for some development cost savings (such as sewer installation).

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The new Town of Sunnyvale Police Department is scheduled to officially launch operations as of Oct. 1, 2020.

However, you have probably already seen them out and about getting to know the community and conducting training.

They have already launched some great programs such as the Prescription Medication Disposal and the Take Me Home Program. Be sure to follow them on Facebook.com/SunnyvalePolice to learn more!

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