



City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department Park Maintenance Services Newsletter

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everything you need to know

Here's Something New! Dallas Park Pavilions

Lakewood Park Pavilion
7000 Williamson Road

Danieldale Park Pavilion
300 W. Wheatland Road

Cotillion Park Pavilion
3600 Barnes Bridge Road

A Team For All Seasons

Have you ever wondered, "What does the Park Maintenance Services Team accomplish during the winter months?" We're sure you have. So here's a small glimpse of your tax dollars at work on the 371 parks in Dallas!

All aspects of forestry are performed during the winter months to include tree planting, trimming, privet and underbrush removal, and removal of damaged or dying trees. Our irrigators are able to spend time establishing new irrigation systems, repairing or upgrading existing systems, monitoring systems during subfreezing temperatures for any problems, and working on supplies for the upcoming growing season.

Our athletic field crew make repairs and upgrades to fields that prove difficult to service during busy times of the year. They add clay and conditioner to infields, make minor repairs to fencing, paint soccer and basketball goals, repair dugout benches and bleachers, and backfill cracks or holes in the playing surface as needed.

We also replace or make repairs to park furnishings such as benches, trash cans, picnic tables, damaged backboards, bollard post installations, playgrounds, BBQ grills, signage, and occasional minor grading to flex-base parking lots.

The off-season provides our mower operators the opportunity to inspect their parks and mow winter grasses and mulch leaves as needed. We use this time to clean out litter, brush, and unwanted plants from creeks, ponds, and lakes. Often this is a good time for us to address some of our erosion control problems.

Seasonal color changes are done to a percentage of the color beds in the parks and plant bed upgrades are often done in the off season as well. Tilling in compost, making repairs to the borders, and changing irrigation if needed.

The Dallas Park and Recreation Department maintains the 5th largest municipal park system in the nation and thank you for allowing us to do so! Don't forget to enjoy your Dallas Parks in the winter months!

National Night Out 2011 at Dallas Parks



Reverchon Park



Meadowstone Park



Harry Stone Park

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Park Maintenance Services Team At Work



City of Dallas North Bark Dog Park Opening May 2012

4900 Grammercy Oaks Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75287

Projects and Improvements

Tommie Allen Pedestrian Bridge -7071 Bonnie View Rd.- spring construction scheduled.

Webb Chapel Pavilion -11428 Cromwell -The new pavilion is under construction.

Sante Fe Trail from Moore Park-100 Ventura Dr.-Phase 1 completed!

Glendale Playgrounds- 1300 E. Ledbetter-North, Central, and South projects complete!

Northhaven Trail - Construction is underway for Phase I of III. Located primarily in an ONCOR utility right-of-way, the Northhaven Trail will be the primary east-west trail in North Dallas. The trail will link White Rock Creek Greenbelt, Royal Park and the Elm Fork Greenbelt. It will connect with the existing White Rock Creek Trail and the proposed Elm Fork Trail. The Northhaven Trail will also connect several public and private schools.

NorthBark Dog Park - 4900 Grammercy Oaks- Construction is underway for this massive dog park.

Don't forget to support your neighborhood park!



The Park Maintenance Services Team in your communities!

Thanks to the citizens that allowed us to address their organizations. It is our goal to educate groups about the Park and Recreation Department, what we do, where we're going, and how to get involved on our parks and trails. If you would like to schedule a presentation or be added to our email list, contact our community program coordinator team at (214) 670-1923.



**Friends of White Rock
Creek Trail**



**Woodland Canyon
Neighborhood Association**



**Highland Hills
Community Group**



**Southwest Dallas
Action Committee**



**Perryton Drive Neighborhood
Group & Crime Watch**



Buckner Terrace HOA

Park Maintenance Services launches "Read, Run, Recycle" Program with Miss Dallas Nazlie Mijori and "Cool Cat" at Edna Rowe Elementary School

The program is a collaborative effort of the Dallas Park and Recreation Department and the Dallas Independent School District to educate students, teachers and parents on the benefits of reading, running and recycling on Dallas parks and trails. We may be coming to your community in 2012!



There's History in Your Neighborhood

Reverchon Park In 1915, the City Dallas purchased 36 acres in what was then North Dallas, with a vision for the future. The area was chosen to enlighten and expand the recreational and leisure opportunities for its citizens. It was designed to be the Central Park of Dallas.

The park was first named Turtle Creek Park, and later renamed after Julien Reverchon. Reverchon, a well-known botanist and member of "La Reunion Utopian Community", collected more than 2,600 species and 20,000 specimens of Texas plants prior to his death in 1905.

In the early 1920's, people from across Texas traveled to Reverchon Park to experience the mythical healing powers of the waters from Gill Well.

In 1924, the grandstand was erected, and the ballpark gained the reputation as the best baseball field in the city.



Reverchon Park 1925

What's Happening On The Parks:

It's My Park Day-Spring 2012
March 31st 8:00AM -12:00PM

Volunteer to make a Dallas Park cleaner and greener! Gather families, individuals, homeowners' associations and civic/community groups to organize beautification, recycling or clean-up projects at a community park. Choose the park and call The Dallas Park and Recreation Department at (214) 670-8400.

Register at itsmyparkdaydallas.eventbrite.com

City Services



3-1-1 Service (214) 670-5111(outside City limits)

Non-emergency city services, 7 days a week

<http://www.dallascityhall.com/services/services.html>



Parks (214) 670-4100

City Parks, Recreation Centers, Youth Activities,

<http://www.dallascityhall.com/Parks/index.html>



Animals & Pets

Adoption, Complaints, Permits, Shelter, Zoo

<http://www.dallasanimalservices.org/index.html>



Streets & Traffic

Signs, Potholes, Construction, Street Cut Permits

<http://www.dallascityhall.com/streets/index.html>



Trash

Trash Schedules, Recycling, Report Litter, & Graffiti

<http://www.dallascityhall.com/services/litter.html>



Weeds & Brush

Report High Grass, Report Graffiti, Regulations

<http://www.dallascityhall.com/services/lbrush.html>

The Dallas Park and Recreation Department invites you to enjoy an afternoon in the park and take advantage of free internet access in our convenient WiFi Zones.



Timberglen Park
3810 Timberglen

Campbell-Green Park
16600 Parkhill Dr.

Lake Highlands North Park
9940 White Rock Trail

Ridgewood-Belcher
6818 Fisher

Winfrey Point
951 Winfrey Point Way

Tietze Park
2700 Skillman

Exall Park
1355 Adair

Kidd Springs Park
711 W. Canty

Main Street Garden
1901 Main St.

Fair Park
3809 Grand Ave.

If you would like to learn more about your parks, how to organize a "Friends Groups", become a volunteer, or schedule a Park Maintenance Services representative to attend your organization's meeting, please contact:

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