



# Community News

## Quarterly Newsletter

### Message from the Mayor



Another year has come and gone. I don't know about you, but the years seem to go faster the older I get. It's hard to believe I have been part of the Azle government for almost 14 years now. When I first was elected to the City Council in 2003 I figured I would serve for a few years to help get Azle on track and be on my way. But, the job is never done. Even though there have been many accomplishment in the last decade, there are many more on the "To Do" list.

In 2016,

- the City created a Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone to build funds to improve the Main Street area of Azle;
- the Police Department implemented a new crime mapping tool and citizen alert feature on the website;
- our Park's received some improvements - Central Park parking lot was expanded, the fishing pier at Shady Grove Park was rebuilt, and Shady Grove Park's roads and parking lots were reclaimed;
- a park survey was completed by our residents to let us know what you would like to see in the parks;
- our utility customers were given the ability to access and pay their utility bill online;
- the Street Maintenance Fund reclaimed four (4) more streets; Industrial Ave, Wells Burnett Rd, Golfers Way, and Kerry Ln (from Redbud to Jackson Trl).

2017 will be busy with:

- the design and construction of a new City Hall and Police facility on Main Street. The new facility will serve the community for many years to come and will help revitalize the area;
- four (4) more streets are scheduled for makeovers this year; Lakeside Dr, Jarvis North & South, Nation Dr and Park St (from Denver Trl to Ash Ave);
- our garbage provider, Community Waste Disposal, will now offer our residents 65 gal recycling carts – giving our residents the ability to increase their recycling efforts and reduce their impact on the environment;
- a new ambulance will be purchased with partial funding from the Emergency Services District.

The City's future looks bright with new home construction continuing to be very active and new residential subdivisions and an apartment complex on the horizon. Every effort is being made to let developers know about the community. The creation of the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #1, the Façade and Signage Improvement Program, and other economic development incentives will assist in growing the city in a positive manner that maintains and improves the quality of life in Azle.

One accomplishment that really stands out in my mind is our partnership with *Servolution*. The City has partnered with this non-profit organization which works with community groups and churches to help homeowners in Azle renovate the exterior of their homes with volunteer labor and materials. We formed the partnership less than a year ago and five (5) homes have already been made to look like new - improving the neighborhood and helping our citizens without means to do it themselves.

Great things are happening in Azle thanks to the great people who live here. I am proud to be a part of the happenings in our great city. Contact me anytime you have any questions or concerns.

I hope you all have a wonderful year!

Alan Brundrett, Mayor



### CITY HOLIDAYS

Azle Municipal Offices will close:

**PRESIDENTS' DAY**  
February 20

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
April 14

Police and Fire services will be available by calling (817) 444-3221, or 9-1-1 in case of emergency. For water/sewer emergencies, please call (817) 444-3221.

Community Waste Disposal will run their regular trash route on these holidays.

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## WHO TO CALL

City Hall/Utilities 817-444-2541  
 Police/Fire 911  
 (Non-emergency) 817-444-3221  
 Animal Control 817-444-8215  
 Permits 817-444-4128  
 Public Library 817-444-7216  
 Senior Center 817-444-0070

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## Public Meetings

**City Council** meets the first and third Tuesday of each month in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. Agendas are posted the Friday before a meeting on the website and on the bulletin board at City Hall. Agendas for upcoming meetings and minutes of previous meetings are available on the city website.

### Other Monthly Meetings

**Planning & Zoning** meets the first and third Thursday of the month.

**Crime Control & Prevention District** meets the second Thursday of each month.

**Municipal Development District** meets the second Tuesday of each month.

**Parks & Recreation** meets the third Monday of each month.

Meetings listed above are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 613 SE Parkway.

**Library Board** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 1pm in the Azle Memorial Library.

## Development Facts – 2016

### Building Permits & Valuations

**New Commercial**

# Permits Issued: 5 (66.7% increase over 2015)  
 Total Valuation: \$1.7 Million (65.2% increase over 2015)

**Residential**

# Permits Issued: 175 (33.6% increase over 2015)  
 Total Valuation: \$30.3 Million (51.2% increase over 2015)

### New Developments

Emergency Care	Emergency Care Facility	New Construction
Harris Methodist Wound Care Center	Medical	New Construction
Little's Shop in the City	Antiques	New Business
Young Sprouts Creative Learning Center	Daycare	New Construction
Farmers Insurance	Insurance	New Business
Rock Bottom Liquidations	Retail	New Business

### Active Home Builders in Azle

**Golden Pond**

Developer: DR Horton  
 Average Home Value: \$198,080

**Escondido Eagle Mountain**

Developer: Various  
 Average Home Value: \$278,219

**Oak Harbor**

Developer: Benchmark Homes  
 Average Home Value: \$314,505

**Falcon Ridge**

Developer: All American Homes  
 Average Home Value: \$196,264

### Azle's Largest Employers

Entity	Description	# Employees
Azle ISD	K-12 Education	842
Texas Health Harris Hospital	Healthcare	240
Tri-County Electric Coop	Utility Provider	142
City of Azle	Municipality	112
Albertson's Grocery	Grocery	100
Rockwell American	HQ/Trailer Component Manufacturing	100
Brookshires Grocery	Grocery	65
Integrated Machine Solutions (IMS)	HQ/Engineering and Manufacturing	61
Clark's Precision Machine & Tools	HQ/Aerospace Manufacturing	40
Texas Turbine, Inc.	HQ/Turboexpander and Compressor Manufacturing	36
Metroplex Fabrication	Steel Fabrication	25
SC Electronics	HQ/Manufacturing	20



## Filing Period Open for Place on Azle City Council

The City of Azle will hold a General Election on May 6, 2017 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Council Members to Places 3, 4 and 6 for a two-year term expiring in May 2019. Those interested in running for a place on the Azle City Council have from January 18 through February 17, 2017 to file for candidacy. Azle City Council members are elected at-large for two-year terms.

For additional information, contact City Secretary Yael Forgey at (817) 444-7101 or visit the city website, ([www.cityofazle.org](http://www.cityofazle.org)).



**GOOD NEIGHBORS**  
BUILDING COMMUNITY TOGETHER  
#SERVOLUTIONNETWORK

**APRIL 7 & 8, 2017**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SPONSOR, VOLUNTEER & DONATE:  
[HTTP://SERVOLUTIONTCAA.COM/GOOD-NEIGHBORS/](http://servolutiontcaa.com/good-neighbors/)

**SPONSOR VOLUNTEER DONATE**

GOOD NEIGHBORS WILL BE COMING TO YOU TO REVITALIZE YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ACTS OF SPONSORING AND VOLUNTEERING. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS, OFFICE AND HOME-PROFITS WHO HAVE A HEART AND DESIRE TO BUILD COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

Let's start a community-wide Revolution through SERVING. Questions? Contact Jason at 817-499-6085

## Servolution Good Neighbors Program

If you or someone you know live inside Azle city limits and are in need of home revitalization, apply for help through the Good Neighbors Program. Pick up an application at the Library, City Hall, BJ Clark annex (603 SE Pkwy) or the City of Azle website ([www.cityofazle.org](http://www.cityofazle.org)).

Certain criteria must be met to qualify. Applications will be reviewed by the City of Azle Good Neighbors Committee.

PLEASE visit <http://servolutiontcaa.com/good-neighbors/> to sponsor, volunteer or donate materials.



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## New fee structure and rate increase effective January 1, 2017

Beginning January 1, 2017, there will be a new fee structure with a slight increase to daily fees during "peak times". The rates for play from 12 pm - 3 pm will remain the same as last year. This increase is due to improved course conditions and costs associated with maintaining Cross Timbers at this level.

New Rates: All prices include 1/2 cart rental.

Monday – Friday: Open until 12 pm - \$35 (Senior/Military/Student: \$28)  
12 pm until 3 pm - \$32  
After 3 pm - \$25

Saturday – Sunday: Open until 12 pm - \$44 (Senior/Military/Student: \$35)  
12 pm until 3 pm - \$39  
After 3 pm - \$29

\*\*Annual Pass: There is a slight increase in our Annual Pass rate and a small change to our Weekday Pass terms. Weekday Pass Holders will pay full price for play before 12 pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays; and only pay the \$13 Cart Fee for play after 12 pm on weekends and holidays.

### New Annual Pass Rates:

Unlimited: \$2,250 per year (\$205 per month)  
Weekday: \$1,800 per year (\$165 per month)  
Additional Family Members (within rules): \$550 year (\$50 per month)



## Tarrant County Issues a Ban on Outside Burning

Due to the dry grass conditions and gusty winds that occur during the winter season, Tarrant County Commissioners Court has approved an outdoor burn ban in Tarrant County - prohibiting ALL outdoor burning in Tarrant County. This burn ban is effective January 10, 2017 and will continue for a period of 90 days unless repealed in accordance with the State of Texas law. A violation of the Court Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning is a class C Misdemeanor and punishable by a fine up to \$500.

For information on outdoor cooking and outdoor welding guidelines you can go to [www.tarrantcounty.com](http://www.tarrantcounty.com) and click on the Burn Ban link at the bottom of the page.

Tarrant County asks all residents to BE SAFE during this time.

## Join Azle Memorial Library's Pagemaster Challenge

Azle Memorial Library presents the Pagemaster Challenge! The Library is throwing down the gauntlet and challenging the community to collectively read 100,000 pages from January 9 - March 4! Participants will have a chance to win one of several gift cards!

The Azle Memorial Library presents...

# Pagemaster Challenge



Join the quest for the Azle Community to collectively read **100,000** pages!

**January 9th - March 4th**

Visit the Library to sign up for this all age challenge.

**Azle Memorial Library**  
333 W. Main St., Azle, TX 76020  
817-444-7216 | [azlelibrary.org](http://azlelibrary.org)


