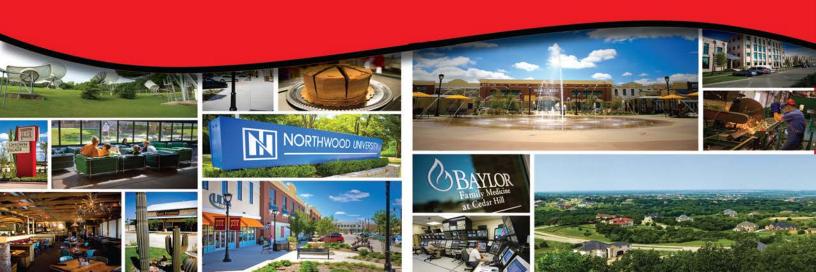


Cedar Hill, Texas



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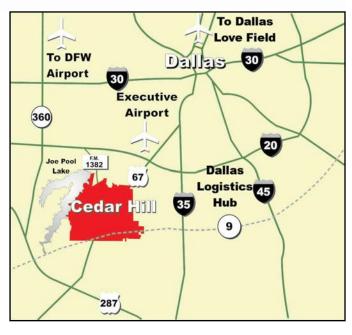
WELCOME! dar Hill, Texas

Cedar Hill is Dallas County's HOTTEST destination...and it's easy to see why! Located on the shores of 7,200-acre Joe Pool Lake and the 2,000-acre Cedar Hill State Park, Cedar Hill is booming with new development. Since 1999 there has been over 3M square feet of retail, IM square feet of industrial and over 150,000 square feet of office space added to the City's growing list of amenities for its residents and surrounding communities.

Uptown Village is Cedar Hill's newest upscale retail and dining experience, located just off U.S. Highway 67. It boasts name-brand stores and restaurants as well as an outdoor park and interactive water fountain. In addition, a new Class A Office Building was completed in 2008, and the Cedar Hill Business Park remains a prime location for business and industry alike. Plus, Cedar Hill's beautiful neighborhood homes are still as affordable as ever!

The Cedar Hill Independent School District's motto, "Excellence in Education," shows as the district strives to attain the highest goals for its residents., obtaining "Recognized" status last year. The district is expanding with new schools and facilities to meet the needs of a growing, diverse community. With quality in education and prime retail and office development, Cedar Hill is the perfect choice for those who want big-city amenities with a small-town ambience.

CEDAR HILL FAST FACTS		
Incorporated	1938	
Home Rule Status	1975	
Form of Government City Manager Council		
Land Area 35.2 Sq. Mil		
Annual Average Temperature 66° F		
Annual Average Precipitation 33.7"		
Annual Average Snowfall 3"		
Elevation	830'	



Cedar Hill is...

- 20 minutes southwest of downtown Dallas
- 40 minutes from downtown Fort Worth
- 30 minutes from DFW International Airport
- 25 minutes from Dallas Love Field
- 10 minutes from Dallas Executive Airport

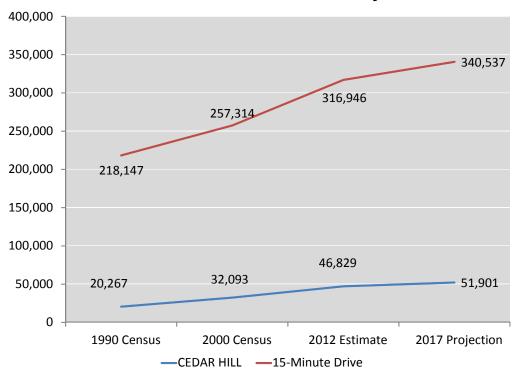
Major thoroughfares include:

- IH-20: Shreveport is 3 hours to the east; El Paso is 10 hours to the west
- IH-35E: Oklahoma City is 4 hours to the north; Austin is 3.5 hours to the south
- IH-45: Houston is 4 hours to the south
- US-287 provides easy access to IH-35E to the south
- US 67 intersects IH-35W to the south
- FM 1382 in Cedar Hill intersects IH-20

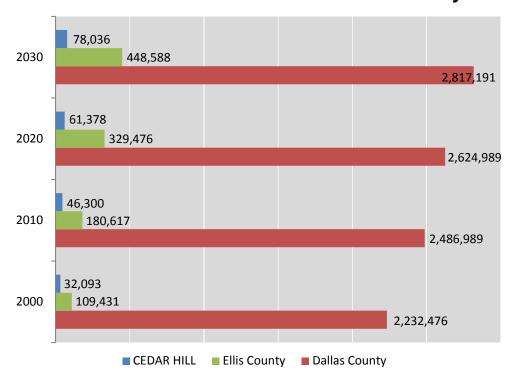
DID YOU KNOW?

The majority of Cedar Hill is located in Dallas County, and a small section of the south side of the city is located in Ellis County.

POPULATION GROWTH & PROJECTIONS

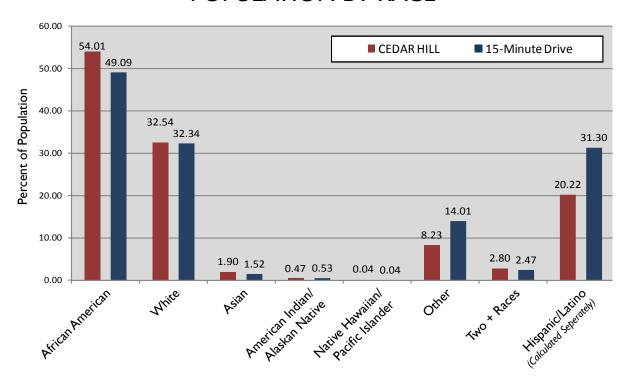


CITY & COUNTY POPULATION HISTORY & PROJECTIONS



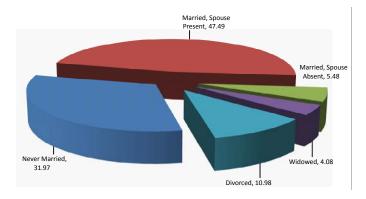
Source: Claritas Site Reports, 2012

POPULATION BY RACE



POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS

(In Percentages)



POPULATION BY GENDER

Male	Female
48.94%	51.06%

POPULATION BY AGE

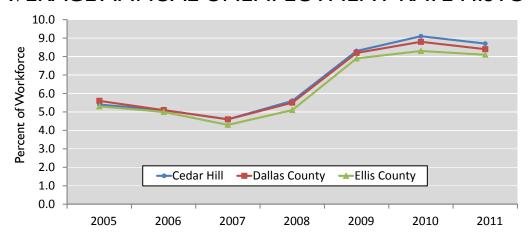
Age	Percentage
0 - 4	9.11
5 - 9	8.96
10 - 14	7.56
15 - 17	5.21
18 - 20	4.49
21 - 2 4	5.81
25 - 34	14.60
35 - 44	14.10
45 - 54	14.69
55 - 64	9.36
65 +	6.10
Median Age	31.06

Source: Claritas Site Reports, 2012

WORKFORCE EMPLOYMENT

	Cedar Hill	Dallas County	Ellis County
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.3%	6.7%
Labor Force	24,661	1,184,657	74,746
Employment	22,844	1,063,304	69,764
In Armed Forces	84	1,324	66
Not in Labor Force	9,053	548,626	34,242

AVERAGE ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HISTORY



OCCUPATIONAL WAGE

(Dallas Workforce Area, Mean Wage)

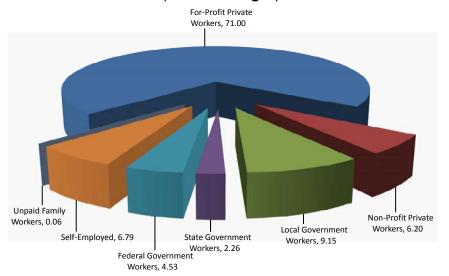
Occupation	Annual	Hourly
All Occupations	\$ 48,078	\$ 23.11
Management	\$ 113,077	\$ 54.36
Business & Financial Operations	\$ 70,474	\$ 33.88
Computer & Mathematical	\$ 82,627	\$ 39.72
Food Preparation & Serving-Related	\$19,992	\$ 9.61
Sales & Related	\$ 44,760	\$ 21.52
Office & Administrative Support	\$ 35,634	\$ 17.13
Construction & Extraction	\$ 36,940	\$ 17.76
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$ 41,871	\$ 20.13
Production	\$ 30,493	\$ 14.66
Transportation & Material Moving	\$ 31,583	\$ 15.18

Source: Texas Workforce Commission, 2012

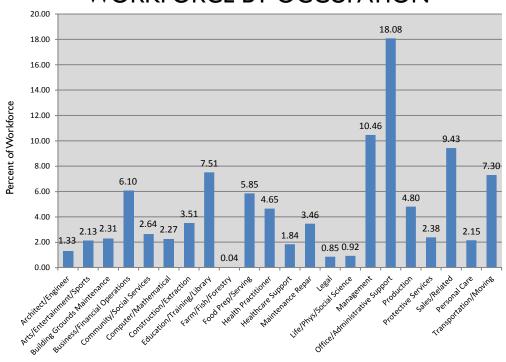


WORKFORCE BY CLASS OF WORKER

(In Percentages)



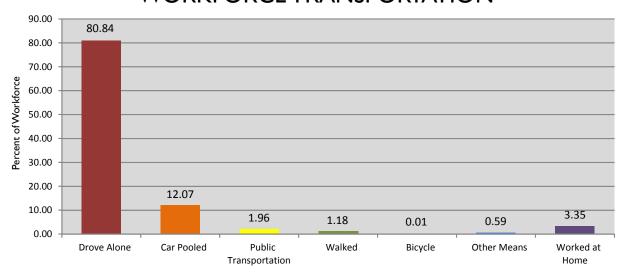
WORKFORCE BY OCCUPATION



OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Туре	White Collar	Blue Collar	Service & Farm
Percentage	66.37 %	19.07 %	14.56 %

WORKFORCE TRANSPORTATION



CEDAR HILL RESIDENTS COMMUTE TO...

City	Percent of Workforce
Dallas	44.02 %
Cedar Hill	13.80 %
Irving	8.07 %
Duncanville	4.19 %
De Soto	3.82 %
Fort Worth	3.67 %
Arlington	3.27 %
Grand Prairie	2.68 %
Farmers Branch	1.79 %
Carrollton	1.76 %
Richardson	1.36 %
Lancaster	1.17 %
Mesquite	1.05 %
Midlothian	1.02 %

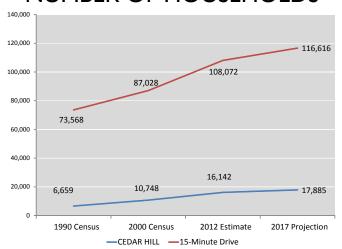


TRAVEL TIME TO WORK

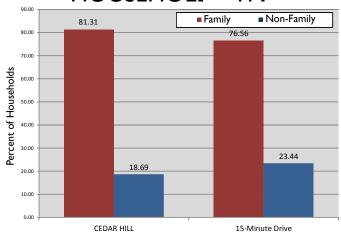
Travel Time	Percent of Workforce
< 15 minutes	19.22 %
15 - 29 minutes	27.97 %
30 - 44 minutes	29.07 %
44 - 59 minutes	13.49 %
60 + minutes	10.25 %
Average Travel Time	33.10 minutes

DEMOGRAPHICS Hill, Texas

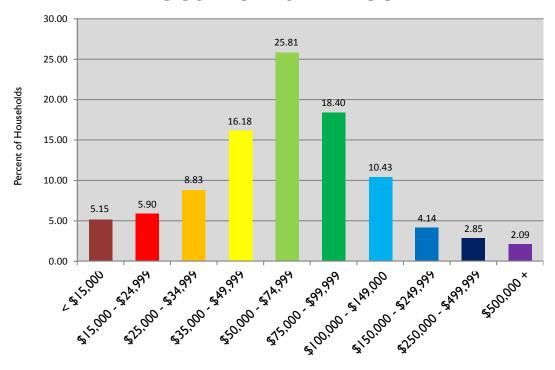
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS



HOUSEHOLD TYPE



HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME



HOUSEHOLD & INCOME INFORMATION	
Average HH Income	\$73,194
Median HH Income	\$63,499
Per Capita Income	\$25,328
Percent of Homes Below Poverty Level	3.98 %
Average Household Size	2.88

Source: Claritas Site Reports, 2011

IESS CLIMATE

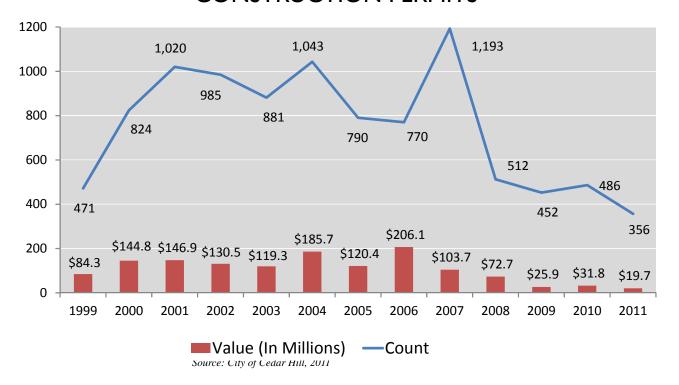
HOUSING VALUES

Year	Average
2012	\$134,189
2011	\$130,237
2010	\$131,985
2009	\$ 136,617
2008	\$ 132,864
2007	\$ 133,892
2006	\$ 126,281
2005	\$ 120, 444
2004	\$ 113, 4 23
2003	\$ 109, 4 95
2002	\$ 101,827
2001	\$ 90,434

Source: Dallas Central Appraisal District, 2012



CONSTRUCTION PERMITS



CEDAR HILL MAJOR EMPLOYERS (50+ Employees)

Business	Type of Business	# of Employees
Cedar Hill Independent School District	Public School District	1,025
Wal-Mart Supercenter	Retail & Grocery Store	436
JCPenney Store Support Center	Distribution Center	425
City of Cedar Hill	Municipal Government	360
Super Target	Retail & Grocery Store	180
DMI Corporation	Mechanical Contractor	150
Dillard's	Department Store	125
Home Depot	Home Supply Store	125
Western Cabinets	Manufacturer of Cabinet Products	51
Crestview Court	Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility	120
JCPenney	Department Store	120
Babe's Chicken	Restaurant	115
Northwood University	Private University	102
Albertson's	Grocery Store	95
Kroger Texas, LP	Grocery Store	90
P&W Quality Machine, Inc.	Sheet Metal Fabricating	90
Kohl's	Department Store	86
Best Buy Store	Retail Store	80
MJB Wood Group	Manufacturer of Wood Products	80
Saltgrass Steak House	Restaurant	80
Sampco	Manufacturer of Construction Sample Board	70
Crescent Point	Assisted Living & Nursing Home	70
Sprouts Farmers Market	Grocery Store	65
24 Hour Fitness	Fitness Facility	60
Trinity Christian School	Private Grade School	55
Burger King	Restaurant	55
Johnston Metal Products	Metal Distribution	54
Old Navy	Retail Store	54
Central States Manufacturing	Manufacturer of Metal Building Components	52
Dick's Sporting Goods	Retail Store	51
Masco Corporation/Quality Doors	Manufacturer	50
Razzoo's	Restaurant	50
PepWear	Custom Garment Manufacturer	50

Cedar HillBUSINESS CLIMATE

CEDAR HILL BUSINESS PARK

850 Mt. Lebanon Road, Cedar Hill, TX



Metals

Supply

13

MJB Wood Group

19

Metals USA

Way

6 2.0 acres

7 Dualite

Available property in the Cedar Hill Business Park is owned by the Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation.

The Business Park Includes:

- Competitive and negotiable land prices
- Rail-served sites & Non railserved sites
- 1/4 mile from US HWY 67; easily accessible to Interstate 20 and the future Loop 9 interchange

Current Property Owners Include:

- Dualite
- Highway Intelligent Traffic **Systems**
- **KRK Technologies**
- Martin Apparatus
- Metals Supply
- Metals USA
- MJB Wood Group
- **PepWear**
- **TxDOT**





UTILITIES & COMMUNICATION

WATER SUPPLIER

City of Cedar Hill

\$7.00 for the first 1,000 gallons \$4.98 for each 1,000 gallons up to 50,000 gallons \$4.93 for each 1,000 gallons after 50,000 gallons Commercial Deposits = \$60 for all sizes Utility Billing Department: (972) 291-5100 x1200 Public Works Department: (972) 291-5126 x2806

SEWER SUPPLIER

City of Cedar Hill

\$7.25 per first 1,000 gallons Public Works Department: (972) 291-5126 x2806 After-Hours Emergency: (972) 780-6643

COMMERCIAL REFUSE

Waste Management

Rates vary depending on volume and service, starting at \$16.60 per month for normal trash bags, etc. (972) 315-5400

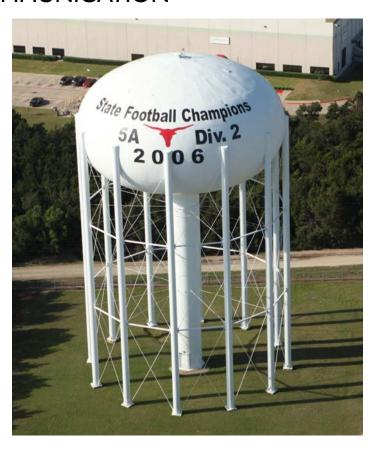
GAS SUPPLIER

Atmos Gas

36' Transmission lines, pressure 720 psig Distribution Pressure: 30 psig (winter), 10 psig (summer) 1,000 - 1,050 BTU average General Information: (800) 621-1867 Gas Leak: (800) 817-8090

INTERNET & DATA TRANSFER

Both fiber and copper lines are available to all sites in the Cedar Hill Business Park and other industriallyzoned sites. Service lines will be provided by AT&T into business conduit at no extra charge up to a T1 level. At the T1 level, prices vary according to service contract options.



TELEPHONE & CABLETY

Multiple Suppliers

Business lines, residential line, and 911 Emergency Services available through multiple suppliers.

AT&T Service Center: (800) 286-8313

Time Warner Service Center: (972) 445-5555

ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER

Oncor Electric

The transmission and distribution of electricity is provided by Oncor Electric.

General Information: (888) 313-6862

Power Outages (24 hrs): (888) 313-4747

For a list of residential and commercial electric providers, visit www.powertochoose.org or call (866) 797-4839.

Cedar HillBUSINESS CLIMATE

TRANSPORTATION

CEDAR HILL IS...

- 20 minutes southwest of downtown Dallas
- 40 minutes from downtown Fort Worth

MAJOR THOROUGHFARES INCLUDE:

- IH-20: Shreveport is 3 hours to the east; El Paso is 10 hours to the west
- IH-35E: Oklahoma City is 4 hours to the north; Austin is 3.5 hours to the south
- IH-45: Houston is 4 hours to the south US-287 provides easy access to IH-35E to the south
- US 67 intersects IH-35W to the south
- FM 1382 in Cedar Hill intersects IH-20

REGIONAL AIRPORTS:

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)

30 Minutes from Cedar Hill DFW Airport, Arlington, Texas (972) 547-8888 www.dfwairport.com

Dallas Love Field (DAL)

25 Minutes from Cedar Hill 808 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, Texas (214) 670-6073 www.dallas-lovefield.org

Dallas Executive Airport (RBD)

10 Minutes from Cedar Hill 5303 Challenger, Dallas, Texas (214) 670-7612 www.airnav.com/airport/RBD

Arlington Municipal Airport (GKY)

5000 South Collins Street, Arlington, Texas (817) 459-5570 www.airnav.com/airport/GKY

Lancaster Municipal Airport (LNC)

730 Ferris, Road, Lancaster, Texas (972) 227-5721 www.airnav.com/airport/LNC



Midway Regional Airport (JWY)

131 Airport Drive, Midlothian, Texas (972) 923-0080 www.mid-wayregional.com

RAIL:

BNSF Railway serves industrial areas in Cedar Hill. (888) 428-2673 <u>www.bnsf.com</u>

CEDAR HILL TRUCKING COMPANIES:

Acme Truck Line Inc.

1232 N Hwy. 67, Cedar Hill, Texas (972) 263-3902

Deboer Inc.

1450 American Way, Cedar Hill, Texas (972) 293-4700

Pegasus Transportation Group

1675 American Way, Cedar Hill, Texas (972) 293-8561



BUSINESS INCENTIVES

The City of Cedar Hill and the Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation team understand the unique and confidential needs of business and developers. To facilitate and encourage development, the City offers progressive economic development incentives.

LOCAL INCENTIVES

Type A Sales Tax Fund

These funds can be used to attract new business development, assist with expansions, or provide related infrastructure. (A development assistance package can be used by the company to meet location and development costs in Cedar Hill.) An application and further explanation of this program are provided to potential applicants, and projects are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Triple Freeport Tax Exemption on "In transit" Inventory

Texas communities tax business inventory at the same rate as land, buildings and equipment. However, Texas communities can offer Triple Freeport Exemption from all local taxing authorities, city, county and school district. Cedar Hill grants the Triple Freeport Exemption from the City of Cedar Hill, Dallas County and the Cedar Hill Independent School District. The exemption applies to inventory that is shipped out of Texas within 175 days, and it provides a substantial savings for interstate shippers that turn inventory several times a year.

Tax Abatements

The City of Cedar Hill considers tax abatements to eligible developments, based upon the new tax base value the project will add to Cedar Hill and based upon the number and type of jobs the project will save or create. An application and further explanation of the program guidelines are provided to potential applicants.

Tax Exempt Financing

Cedar Hill has established the Cedar Hill Industrial Development Corporation to provide the conduit for issuing tax-exempt industrial revenue bonds for manufacturing company developments that meet state and federal guidelines. Potential projects are considered by the city's bond counsel.

Job Training

Cedar Hill offers all of the training programs available to companies through the state of Texas. These training programs include those offered through the Texas Workforce Commission and Skills Development Fund. The Dallas County Community College System, including the new Cedar Valley College at Cedar Hill, and Northwood University in Cedar Hill are prepared to assist companies to develop specific skills.

Corporate Relocation Assistance

The Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation assists companies not only in matters related to business (related or support services and products) but also personal and family services including school, house availability, local banks, churches or synagogues, shopping, clubs and organizations, medical services, arts and culture, etc.

Cedar Hill Business Park

Cedar Hill Business Park is owned and operated by the Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation. Land is offered at competitive prices and real estate commissions are paid.

STATE INCENTIVES

Texas Enterprise Fund

The Texas Enterprise Fund can be used for a variety of economic development projects, including infrastructure development, community development, job training programs and business incentives.

Texas Capital Fund

The Texas Capital Fund Infrastructure and Real Estate Programs provide a way for an eligible applicant to receive funds to make infrastructure and/or real estate improvements to support a specific business that is expanding or beginning operations in the applicant's jurisdiction. The business must create or retain jobs for Texans.

Skills Development Fund

The Skills Development Fund, offered through the Texas Workforce Commission, assists businesses and trade union by financing the design and implementation of customized job training projects at public community colleges or technical colleges.

Emerging Technology Fund

The Emerging Technology Fund was created by the state to attract investment in cutting-edge research and technology. Projects are eligible for funding if they will result in the creation of high quality new jobs and have the potential to result in a medical or scientific breakthrough.

Cedar HillBUSINESS CLIMATE

BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION PROGRAM

A Business Retention and Expansion Program (BREP) is a community-based program used to open lines of communication and build relationships with local business. The program promotes job growth by helping communities identify concerns and barriers in the survival and growth of local businesses.

The approach focuses on local businesses because studies show that up to 80% of new job growth comes from existing businesses, rather than new firms that have been attracted to the area. In addition, business attraction efforts are also more likely to be successful when existing businesses are happy with the local business climate.

ANNUAL ECONOMIC BUSINESS FORUM

As part of the program, an Annual Economic Development Business Forum is held every fall to update businesses on things going on in the City that will impact the community and local economy. It is also a chance for us to show our appreciation to local businesses for being in Cedar Hill.

BUSINESS VISITS

The most important element in a BREP program are

the visits made to area businesses. These visits are meant to build a relationship between business leaders and the Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation (EDC), so that as obstacles arise, they know they can turn to the EDC for assistance.

To schedule a business visit, or for more information about this program, please contact Michaela Dollar at (972) 291-5132 x2 or email michaela.dollar@cedarhilltx.com.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Best Southwest Small Business Development Center 207 N Cannady Drive Cedar Hill.TX 75104 www.cedarvalleycollege.edu/sbdc Russell Wyrick, Director (972) 860-7893

Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce 300 W Houston Street Cedar Hill, TX 75104 www.cedarhillchamber.org Amanda Skinner, President (972) 291-7817

Cedar Valley College Continuing Education

3030 North Dallas Avenue Lancaster, Texas 75134-3705 www.cedarvalleycollege.edu/continuingeducation.html Bill Wells, Training Consultant (972) 860-8206



EDUCATION Hill, Texas

CEDAR HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cedar Hill ISD is a RECOGNIZED 5A district with 8,170 students and 14 schools. It has approximately 1,025 employees including 500 teachers, and had 522 seniors graduate in 2012. Out of those, 87 seniors where from the Collegiate High School and graduated with an Associates Degree in addition to their high school diploma. The district is the largest employer in the city of Cedar Hill.

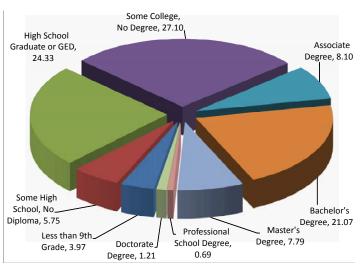
In 2008, the ISD District Offices moved into the new Cedar Hill Government Center with the City of Cedar Hill municipal government

offices. Their partnership was the first of its kind in the state, and provides a unique opportunity for all facets of the community to work together to deliver quality services to the citizens of Cedar Hill.

Cedar Hill ISD has a Board of Trustees that is comprised of seven at-large positions by place. Trustees serve three-year staggered terms. Regular board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the T.W. Turk Cannady Cedar Hill Room located in the

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

(IN PERCENTAGES)





Municipal Government Center. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, please visit www. chisd.com.

CEDAR HILL ISD SCHOOLS

School	Grade	Rating
Bessie Coleman Middle School	7-8	Exemplary
Bray Elementary	K-4	Exemplary
Cedar Hill Collegiate High School	10-12	Exemplary
Cedar Hill High School	10-12	Acceptable
Disciplinary Alternative Education Program	5-12	Acceptable
High Pointe Elementary	K-4	Recognized
Highlands Elementary	K-4	Exemplary
Joe Wilson Intermediate	5-6	Recognized
Lake Ridge Elementary	K-4	Recognized
Ninth Grade Center	9	Acceptable
Permenter Middle School	7-8	Acceptable
Plummer Elementary	K-4	Acceptable
Waterford Oaks Elementary	K-4	Recognized
West Intermediate	5-6	Recognized

Cedar Hill Independent School District

285 Uptown Boulevard, Building 300 Cedar Hill, TX 75104

972-291-1581 www.CHISD.net.

Cedar Hill, Texabouration

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN CEDAR HILL

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY

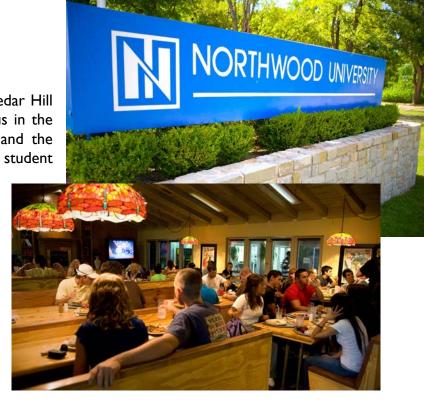
1114W FM 1382, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 972-291-1541

www.Northwood.edu/TX/

Northwood University was established in Cedar Hill in 1966 and is located on a 350-acre campus in the beautiful wooded hills near loe Pool Lake and the Cedar Hill State Park. The campus includes student

housing, activity centers, and baseball and soccer fields.

Northwood offers Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degrees in three areas including Accounting, Management, and Marketing with II available areas of concentration. In addition, they also offer an evening program for a Masters in Business Administration.



CEDAR VALLEY CENTER AT CEDAR HILL

207 N Cannady Road, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 972-860-7800 - campus 972-860-7894 - SBDC

www.CedarValleyCollege.edu

Cedar Valley Center at Cedar Hill, as part of the Dallas County Community College District, offers state-ofthe-art job training facilities including free counseling, research assistance, job skill assessment, distance learning, teleconferencing, and business counseling through the Small Business Development Center. Traditional classes in technology, business, art, medical, language, real estate, and law enforcement are also available. The Continuing Education Program provides opportunities for personal and professional development, skill improvements and upgrading, cultural enrichment, and recreational enjoyment for all ages on a non-credit basis.

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

305 W FM 1382, Ste 566 Cedar Hill.TX 75104 469-526-1052 www.Phoenix.edu

STRAYER UNIVERSITY

610 Uptown Boulevard, Ste 3500 Cedar Hill, TX 75104 469-454-3400

www.Strayer.edu



AREA COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

LESS THAN 15 MINUTE DRIVE

Cedar Valley College*

3030 N Dallas Avenue, Lancaster, TX 75134 972-860-8201 www.cedarvalleycollege.edu

Dallas Baptist University

300 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX 75211 214-333-7100 <u>www.dbu.edu</u>

Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics

7500 W Camp Wisdom Road, Dallas, TX 75236 972-708-7340 www.gial.edu

15-30 MINUTE DRIVE

Baylor College of Dentistry

3302 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, TX 75246 214-828-8100 www.tambcd.com

Baylor University School of Nursing

3700 Worth Street, Dallas, TX 75246

214-820-3361 www.baylor.edu/nursing

El Centro College*

801 Main Street, Dallas, TX 75202 214-860-2037 <u>www.elcentrocollege.edu</u>

Paul Quin College

3837 Simpson Stuart Road, Dallas, TX 75241 214-376-1000 www.pqc.edu

30-45 MINUTE DRIVE

Brookhaven*

3939 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75244 972-860-4700 www.brookhavencollege.edu

Eastfield College*

3737 Motley Drive, Mesquite, TX 75150 972-860-7002 www.eastfieldcollege.edu

North Lake College*

5001 N MacArthur Boulevard, Irving, TX 75038 972-273-3000 www.northlakecollege.edu

*Dallas County Community College

Mountain View College*

4849 W Illinois Avenue, Dallas, TX 75211 214-860-8680 www.mountainviewcollege.edu

Navarro College - Midlothian Campus

899 Mt. Zion Road, Midlothian, TX 76065 972-775-7200 www.navarrocollege.edu

9/2-//3-/200 <u>www.navarrocoilege.edu</u>

University of North Texas - Dallas

7300 Houston School Road, Dallas, TX 75241 972-780-3600 www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/

Southern Methodist University

6504 Airline Road, Dallas, TX 75205 214-768-2000 www.smu.edu

Southwestern Assemblies of God University

1200 Sycamore Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165 888-YES-SAGU www.sagu.edu

University of Texas at Arlington

701 S Nedderman Drive, Arlington, TX 76019

UT Southwestern Medical Center

2201 Inwood Road, Dallas, TX 75235 214-648-3111 www.swmed.edu

Texas Christian University

2800 S University Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76129 817-257-7000 www.tcu.edu

Texas Wesleyan University

1201 Wesleyan Street, Fort Worth, TX 76105 800-580-8980 <u>www.txwesleyan.edu</u>

University of Texas at Dallas

8542 Spring Valley Road, Dallas, TX 75240 469-330-7087 www.utdallas.edu

Cedar Hill, Texcommunity

GOVERNMENT & TAXES

The City of Cedar Hill municipal offices are located at the Cedar Hill Government Center and are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The physical and mailing address is:

City of Cedar Hill

285 Uptown Boulevard, Building 100 Cedar Hill, Texas 75104 Main Phone: 972-291-5100 www.CedarHillTX.com

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Cedar Hill is a 'Home Rule City' with a Council-Manager form of government. Under this form of government, the elected City Council sets the policies for the City's operation. The administrative responsibility of the City rests with the City Manager who is appointed by the City Council. The City Council consists of seven members - one Mayor and six Council members.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS		
Mayor Rob Franke		
Mayor Pro Tem Daniel C. Haydin, Jr.		
Stephen Mason	Chris Parvin	
Clifford R. Shaw	Cory Spillman	
Wallace Swayze		

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

- Board of Adjustments
- Building Appeals and Advisory Board
- Community Development Corporation Board
- **Economic Development Corporation Board**
- Main Street Development Board
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Tri-City Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
- Tourism Advisory Board
- Zula B. Wylie Library Board

For more information on contacting City Council members, or serving on a board or commission, contact the City Secretary's Office at 972-291-5100 x1011.



TAX RATES		
City	0.685880	
Cedar Hill ISD	1.440000	
Dallas County	0.243100	
School Equalization (Dallas County)	0.010000	
Parkland Hospital (Dallas County)	0.271000	
Dallas County Community Colleges	0.099670	
Ellis County	0.413599	
Local Sales/Use Tax	2.%	
State Sales Tax	6.25%	

Ad Valorem Tax is based on 100% of market value as appraised by the Dallas Central Appraisal District. City tax exemptions are given to persons 65 years and older for \$30,000, and disabled persons based on the severity of the disability. In addition, non-business vehicles are not taxed by the City.

Dallas Central Appraisal District

2949 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247 214-653-7811 www.dallascad.org

Dallas County Tax Office

500 Elm Street, Records Building, Dallas, TX 75202 214-653-7811 www.dallascounty.org

Ellis County Appraisal District*

400 Ferris Avenue, Suite 200, Waxahachie, TX 75165 972-937-3552 www.elliscad.org

Ellis County Courthouse*

101 West Main Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165 972-825-5000 www.co.ellis.tx.us



HEALTH & PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

285 Uptown Boulevard, Cedar Hill, TX 75104

Emergency: 9-1-1

Police Dispatch: 972-223-6111
Police Administrative: 972-291-5181

Family, Youth & Victim Services: 972-293-1439

Animal Control: 972-223-6111

Staff: 68 sworn police officers, 21 civilian employees

2011 Crime Rate: 23.01

Neighborhood Services

- Home Vacation Checks
- Help End Auto Theft (HEAT) program
- Neighborhood Crime Watch
- Citizen's Police Academy
- Citizens on Patrol
- Home Security Survey
- Child Identification and Fingerprinting
- Adult Fingerprinting
- Police & Community Together (PACT) Team Patrol
- Child Safety Seat Installation & Inspection

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1212W Belt Line Road, Cedar Hill, TX 75104

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency: 972-291-1011

Station No. I - 1212W Belt Line Road

Station No. 2 - 1098 Clark Road

Station No. 3 - 1430 High Pointe Lane

Station No. 4 - 1505 Lakeridge

Staff: 74 fire personnel

Insurance Services Office Rating: Rating #2 as of January 1, 2010

Neighborhood Services

- Smoke detectors
- Fire Safety Presentations
- Citizens Fire Academy



Cedar Hill, Texcommunity

HEALTH & PUBLIC SAFETY CONT.

HOSPITALS

Located just 6 miles north of Cedar Hill, Methodist Charlton Medical Center has served Southwest Dallas County since 1975. With it's newest expansion, the hospital now boasts 301 private and spacious patient rooms with amenities including flat screen TVs and wireless internet connections. Methodist has a staff of 1,343 people, with 241 physicians and 479 volunteers.

Areas of distinction include:

- Named a top performer by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- The highest rating, 5 stars, for clinical excellence in maternity care
- Level II Special Care Nursery
- Comprehensive Cancer Program, including a full range of sophisticated and progressive cancer treatment services
- Newly renovated Intensive Care Unit featuring the latest equipment and technology
- A radiology department that offers sophisticated diagnostic and treatment technologies
- Diagnostic and interventional cardiology
- A cardiac catheterization lab that serves as the only full-service interventional cardiology center in southwest Dallas County
- Diagnostic radiology, digital mammography, and interventional radiology
- The Methodist Joint Academy
- One of only four Family Medicine Residency programs in the area

Methodist Charlton Medical Center 3500 W. Wheatland Road, Dallas, Texas 75237 214-947-7777 <u>www.methodisthealthsystem.org</u>





MEDICAL OFFICES & ASSISTED LIVING

Cedar Hill is home to many private practice physicians and specialists, as well as larger family and urgent care facilities. In addition, Cedar Hill also has four assisted living/nursing home facilities totaling nearly 500 units.

Baylor Family Medicine

294 Uptown Boulevard, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 (972) 293-3569 www.cedarhilldoctors.com

CareNow Urgent Care

345 N. Hwy 67, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 (972) 956-5300 www.carenow.com

Methodist Family Health Center

950 E. Belt Line Rd., Suite 100, Cedar Hill, Texas 75104 326 Cooper Street, Cedar Hill, Texas 75104 972-291-7863 www.methodisthealthsystem.org

PrimaCare Medical Center

642 Uptown Boulevard, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 (972) 637-5100 www.primacare.com



CITY SERVICES

ZULA B.WYLIE LIBRARY

The Zula B. Wylie Library provides more than 65,000 recreational reading materials, audio-books, and other media items as well as access to over 70 online research databases. Other services include access to the internet, downloadable digital video, children's programming, and a free meeting room.

Zula B Wylie Library

225 Cedar Street, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 972.291.7323 www.zulabwylielib.org

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 10 am - 9 pm Wednesday and Friday: 10 am - 6 pm Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

PARKS & RECREATION

The Cedar Hill Parks and Recreation Department is located at the Cedar Hill Government Center, and maintains 30 properties on approximately 692.25 acres of City property including:

- 7 community parks on 278.5 acres
- 15 neighborhood parks on 110 acres
- 4 special use parks on 272.75 acres
- 4 green belts on 31 acres

For more information and park locations: 972-291-5130 or www.cedarhilltx.com





CEDAR HILL RECREATION CENTER

The Cedar Hill Recreation Center is a 54,000 SF state-of-the-art facility providing a broad range of activities and services for all ages. The facility includes a gym, fitness and weight area, indoor track, specialized rooms, childcare area, and 5,400 SF of meeting space. The meeting space has access to a commercial kitchen and LCD projectors, and can also be divided into four rooms.

Cedar Hill Recreation Center

310 E. Parkerville Road, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 972.293.5288 www.cedarhilltx.com

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday: 6 am - 10 pm Saturday: 8 am - 6 pm Sunday: 1 pm - 7 pm

CEDAR HILL SENIOR CENTER

A full recreational and informational program is provided to senior citizens through the Parks & Recreations department. Activities include art lessons, crafts, card games, cholesterol and blood pressure testing, field trips, birthday parties, and monthly luncheon meetings.

Cedar Hill Senior Center

1740 Mansfield Road, Cedar Hill, TX 75104 972.291.5353 <u>www.CedarHillTX.com</u>



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Cedar Hill has several active neighborhood associations and two Public Improvement Districts (PIDs). Through the Neighborhood Services Department, the City provides a network of services, programs, and events.

MY NEIGHBORHOOD ONLINE

To better serve the City's neighborhood organizations and enhance communication, Cedar Hill hosts MY NEIGHBORHOOD online, which features:

- Neighborhood organization web pages on the City's website at www.cedarhilltx.com
- Links to the organization's official website
- Neighborhood newsletters
- Calendar postings
- Community resources
- Neighborhood photo album

Neighborhood organizations currently registered for MY NEIGHBORHOOD online include:

- Bent Creek
- Cedar Trails
- Creeks at Windmill Hill
- Greenbriar Estates
- Highlands North
- Highlands South
- High Pointe / PID #1
- Hills of Lake Ridge
- Kingswood
- Lake Ridge at Joe Pool Lake
- Meadows at High Pointe
- Meadow Vista Estates
- South Hills
- Stonewood Heights North
- Waterford Oaks / PID #2
- Wild Flower
- Wildwood at Lake Ridge
- Winding Hollow

PROGRAMS

The City Council supports the Neighborhood Services vision by providing programs that foster and strengthen the community.



Postage & Printing

A \$400 allocation per year to assist registered neighborhood organizations with projects such as newsletters, event and meeting notices, membership recruitment, and more.

Welcome Bags

Can be filled with the lastest neighborhood newsletter or event flyer along with City brochures and homeowners' organization membership forms.

Neighborhood Matching Grant

Provides matching funds for eligible neighborhoodsponsored projects on a 50/50 match basis, up to \$1,000,

NeighborWoods ®

For a limited time each year, the City offers up to two free trees for residents to plant in front lawns throught the City.

Premier Neighborhood Award

Annual award presented by the City Council to recognize neighborhoods for achievement in communication, organizational activities, membership, community partnerships, and beautification.

ANNUAL EVENTS

- Citywide Block Party
- Country Day on the Hill
- National Night Out
- Neighborhood BBQ Cook Off



RECREATION & CULTURE

CEDAR HILL STATE PARK

In 1854, John Anderson Penn settled in the rugged cedar-covered hills of southwest Dallas County - an area known as the Cedar Mountains. Today, remnants of the original Penn Farm survive intact in the confines of Cedar Hill State Park, now the most visited state park in Texas.

Cedar Hill State Park is nearly 2,000 acres of scenic land, classified as an urban nature preserve located on the 7,500 acre Joe Pool Lake. The ruggedness and scenic beauty of the area combined with over 100 miles of shoreline and water based recreation activities on Joe Pool Lake make the park a major attraction for people from all over.

Cedar Hill State Park includes:

- Penn Farm Agricultural Historical Center
- 355 R/V campsites with amenities
- 30 primitive campsites
- 15-mile Premier North Texas Mountain Bike Trail
- Over 200 species of birds
- Joe Pool Marina
- Fishing and Water Sports
- Group Picnic Facilities
- Bait Shop
- Wireless Internet Access (Wi-Fi)
- Children's and Family Programs

For more information on Cedar Hill State Park, go to www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/cedar hill/.

DOGWOOD CANYON

The City of Cedar Hill has long recognized the value of sustainability, nature learning, and nature tourism. And, nowhere in North Texas can one find a greater opportunity than in Cedar Hill's Dogwood Canyon. Located on a 270-acre site along FM 1382 between Northwood University and Cedar Hill State Park, Dogwood Canyon offers a unique juxtaposition of east



and west Texas flora and fauna. It was named for the extraordinary occurrence of flowering dogwood trees on the chalky limestone slopes.

Audubon Dallas has made a commitment to this unique area and will open the Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center by summer 2011. It is expected to attract 30,000-40,000 visitors annually from all across the country, including 10,000 schoolchildren. The buildings will include classrooms, visitors' center, and meeting space and will be built using "sustainable" design and construction techniques. For more information, email dcac@audubon.org.

CITY PARKS & SPORTS FACILITIES

The Cedar Hill Parks and Recreation Department maintains 30 public park properties on approximately 692.25 acres with lots of amenities including:

- Municipal Swimming Pool
- Baseball and Softball Diamonds
- Tennis Courts
- Soccer Fields
- Picnic Tables & Benches
- Football Fields
- Playground Equipment
- Basketball Courts
- Community Center
- Creative Playground
- Walking Trails
- Picnic Pavilion

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RECREATION & CULTURE CONT.

Valley Ridge Park provides organized playing fields for softball, soccer, and football, three playgrounds, hike and bike trails, and an outdoor amphitheater that seats 2,000 people.

Crawford Park has a public swimming pool, picnic facilities, playground, tennis courts, basketball courts, and soccer practice fields with plenty of parking for events.

Lester Lorch Nature Preserve is a special use nature preserve with a challenging 36-hole disc golf course for tournaments and casual play, plus trails, ponds, and picnic tables.

For a parks map and information on all parks, go to www.cedarhilltx.com

GOLF

Tangle Ridge Golf Course lies on the edge of Cedar Hill's Lakeridge sub-division overlooking beautiful Joe Pool Lake. This 18-hole championship public golf course features exciting elevation changes, Champions Bermuda Greens, tree-lined fairways, and water and sand hazards. This course caters to every player with each hole varying in length, bunkering, and style.

For more information and to schedule a tee time:

Tangle Ridge Golf Club 818 Tangle Ridge Drive Grand Prairie, TX 75052 972-299-6837 http://www.tangleridge.com/

SHOPPING & DINING

With over 3 Million square feet of retail development added since 1999 and 11 major shopping centers, Cedar Hill has a store for every style and a restaurant for every cuisine!

Uptown Village at Cedar Hill, Cedar Hill's newest development, is an upscale lifestyle center featuring brand name stores and restaurants, as well unique boutique shopping and dining opportunities. In addition, there are play areas for the children, picnic tables, pet fountains, oversized chess and checkers, and even an interactive water play pad with free towel service. For more information, event listings, or a store directory visit www.uptownvillageatcedarhill.com.

Historic Downtown Cedar Hill has many unique and interesting places to visit. From the Historic District to the Old Town Corridors, you will discover treasures around every corner. You can even take a self-guided tour of historical landmarks by downloading the guide at www.cedarhilltx.com.

Downtown has a character all its own and personalized service is a hallmark of doing business here. There are a wide range of shops and services, as well as one-ofa-kind dining experiences. From antiques and jewelry to hardware and quilts, you're sure to find what you're looking for here in Historic Downtown Cedar Hill.

For a comprehensive Cedar Hill Visitor's Guide visit www.whycedarhill.com.



FILMING IN CEDAR HILL



Cedar Hill has a wide variety of beautiful topography and vegetation, residential housing and neighborhoods, and retail and office establishments. Because of this and Cedar Hill's vicinity to Dallas, there has been increased interest in filming in Cedar Hill. And now, the City is certified as a Film Friendly Community through the Texas Film Commission!



FILM FRIENDLY COMMUNITY CERTIFICATION

Through the Film Friendly Texas certification program, Texas communities learn about the production process and how to effectively work with filming requests. Certified communities have attended a daylong training workshop; passed a film policy approved by the Texas Film Commission; and sent location photos for inclusion in TexScout, the Texas Film Commission's on-line location database. We're proud of these cities for taking this initiative, and we encourage you to see what they have to offer. > >

-The Texas Film Commission, Office of the Governor

Contact us for:

- Questions about filming in Cedar Hill
- A copy of the Cedar Hill Film Policy
- A list of potential film locations, pictures, and contact information

Contact the Cedar Hill Economic Development Department at 972-291-5132 or email chedc@cedarhilltx.com





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CITY DEPARTMENTS		
Public Relations Manager	972-291-5100 x1032	
Accounts Payable	972-291-5100 ×1060	
Administration	972-291-5100 x1117	
Animal Control	972-223-6111	
Building Permits/Inspections	972-291-5100 ×1090	
City Secretary	972-291-5100 x1011	
Code Enforcement	972-291-5100 ×1090	
Community Senior Center	972-291-5353	
Economic Development	972-291-5132	
Finance Department	972-291-5100 x1060	
Fire Department	972-291-5100 x2305	
Human Resources	972-291-5100 x1050	
Library	972-291-7323	
Municipal Court	972-291-5100 x1041	
Neighborhood Services	972-291-5100 x1084	
Parks & Recreation	972-291-5100 x1500	
Planning & Zoning	972-291-5100 ×1081	
Police Department	972-291-5181	
Public Works	972-291-5100 x2803	
Purchasing	972-291-5100 x1064	
Recreation Center	972-293-5288	
Tri-City Animal Shelter	972-291-5335	
Utility Billing	972-291-5100 ×1028	
Water Department	972-291-5100 x1028	

Best Southwest Chamber of Commerce

4041 W. Wheatland Road, Suite 156-340 Dallas, TX 75237

972-780-4999 www.bestsouthwest.org

Best Southwest Small Business Development Center

207 N Cannady Drive Cedar Hill, TX 75104

972-860-7893 <u>www.cedarvalleycollege.edu/sbdc</u>

Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce

300 W Houston Street Cedar Hill.TX 75104

972-291-7817 www.cedarhillchamber.org

Cedar Hill Independent School District

285 Uptown Boulevard, Building 300 Cedar Hill.TX 75104 972-291-1581 www.CHISD.com.

Cedar Valley College Continuing Education

3030 N Dallas Avenue Lancaster, TX 75134 972-860-8206

www.cedarvalleycollege.edu/continuingeducation.html

Leadership Southwest

4041 W Wheatland Road, Suite 156-340 Dallas, TX 75237 972-296-0560 www.leadershipsw.com



ABOUT Gedar Hill, Texas

CEDAR HILL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation (EDC) is a Type A corporation operating within the City of Cedar Hill. The mission of the Cedar Hill EDC is to retain and expand business through a proactive retention and expansion program, attract desirable business and industry by fostering a business friendly environment, and aggressively market Cedar Hill utilizing a multi-faceted approach.

Recently, the Cedar Hill EDC was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Economic Excellence by the Texas Economic Development Council for a "commitment to professional economic development by

city administration, elected and appointed officials, and exemplary professional standards demonstrated by the economic development staff."



Board Member	Term Expires
Gerald (Jerry) White, President	2014
William (Bill) Strock, Vice President	2013
Earl Wooten, III	2014
Johnny Wallace	2014
Michael Lemmon	2014
David Wilson, Sr., Ex-Officio	2013
Kenneth Govan, Ex-Officio	2013
Lee Taylor, Ex-Officio	2013
Amanda Skinner, Ex-Officio	2013

Board members must be residents of Cedar Hill. Board members apply through the City of Cedar Hill City Secretary's office and are appointed by the City Council to serve on the Board.



Board meetings are the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room of the Cedar Hill Government Center, unless otherwise posted. Meeting agendas are posted at the entrance of the Government Center at least 72 hours prior to the start of the meeting. All meetings are open to the public.

EDC STAFF

Allison J. H. Thompson, CEcD, EDFP - Director 972-291-5132 x3 allison.thompson@cedarhilltx.com

Michaela Dollar - Marketing, Events, and Business Retention Manager

972-291-5132 x2 michaela.dollar@cedarhilltx.com

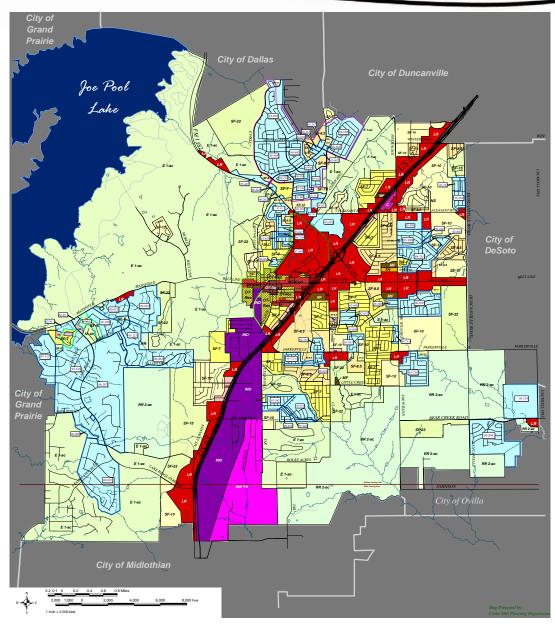
Louis Castillo - Executive Assistant 972-291-5132 x1 louis.castillo@cedarhilltx.com

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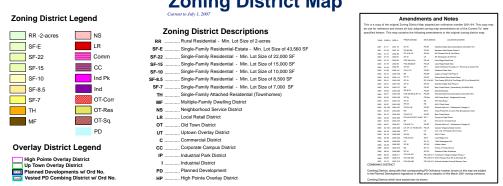
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Main Line: 972-972-5132 Fax: 972-291-5134 www.cedarhilledc.com

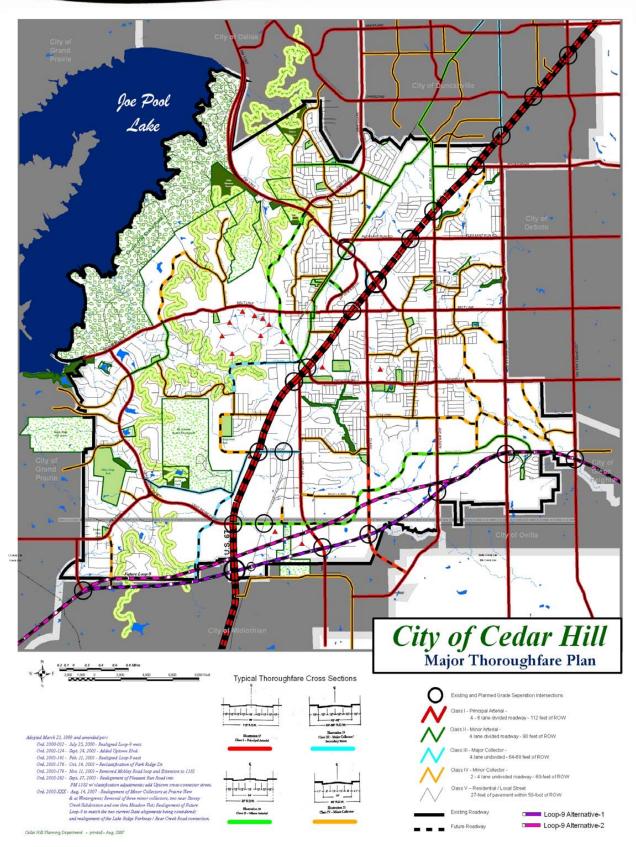
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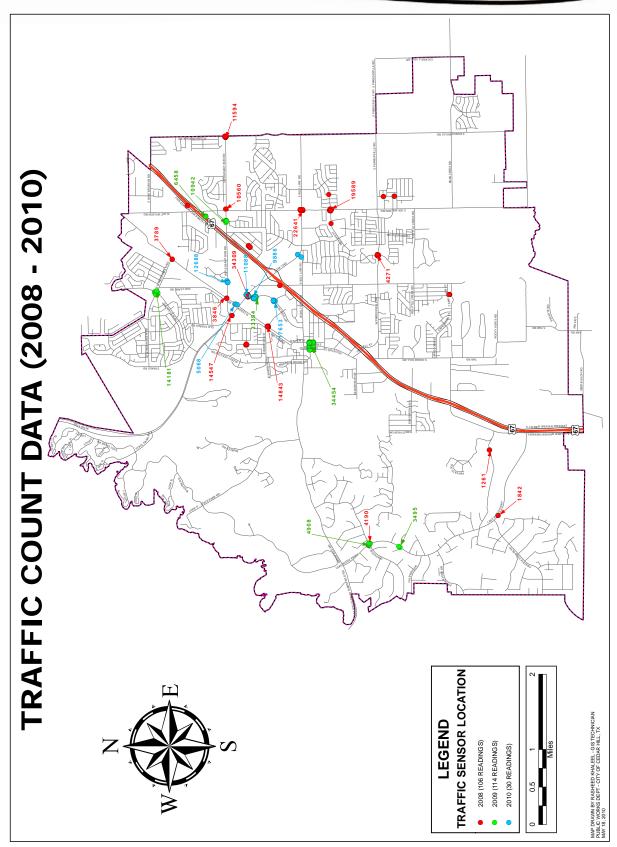
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