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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Luke B. Olson, City Manager

SUBJECT: Weekly FYI

DATE: May 30, 2025

Agenda Items

The reconciliations for February and March will be included in the upcoming agenda. The reconciliation for April will be at the subsequent meeting.

Update in Police Department.

Chief Alvarado and I have been discussing ways to streamline services and make processes more efficient for staff. One of the initiatives we've implemented is improving access to crash report requests. We have added a link on the Police Department's webpage that directs users to the Crash Records Information System (C.R.I.S.), where all crash reports are uploaded on the TXDOT website. This will not only save time for staff but also help free up resources for handling other records requests. Additionally, this system is available 24 hours a day for public use. Several of the cities around the area have now started to go to this for those reports.

Ace Hardware Groundbreaking

The groundbreaking ceremony was well attended. Staff will post photos on the Facebook pages as soon as they are available.

Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB)

Met with the food bank on services they can provide for the area. TAFB will be getting back with us on the programs we spoke about during our meeting.

Independent Bank Switch Over

A good part of this week was dealing with banking. Independent Bank has been acquired by South State Bank, based in Florida. The conversion took place this week and has presented several challenges for the city accounts, particularly with payroll. However, we implemented several workarounds to address these issues. I was able to reach out to the CEO of South State Bank, who

promptly sent a representative to assist us with the ongoing concerns. Codi and Sarah have been working diligently to ensure the rest of the transition proceeds smoothly. The primary challenge we encountered involved account numbers, but we have been assured that this issue has now been resolved.

Library

Library Programing for June.

JUNE 2025

LAKE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS
LAKEDALLAS.COM/LIBRARY

302 S SHADY SHORES RD, LAKE DALLAS, TX 75065

Adult

Adult Computer Class
Are you an adult who struggles with computer basics? Aunt Bee want to help you navigate your computer. Join us on the first Saturday of each month at 11 am to learn more.

Sip Society
Join us the first Thursday at 11:30 am of each month to chat and connect with other seniors in our community. Stop by for a cup of coffee or tea and some good conversation.

Be Well, Live Well
Join us every Thursday at 2:00 pm, starting May 22nd, for a five-session series that encourages healthy aging for adults over 50 by addressing ways to remain independent through dietary choices and physical activity. Sign up at the circulation desk or call.

Myspense Book Club
Join us every fourth Thursday of each month at 11:30 am to discuss this month's book choice : "The Family upstairs" by Lisa Jewell at Mi Dia from Scratch.

Mysteries to Die For Book Club
Join us every fourth Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm to discuss this month's book choice : "The Boyfriend" by Freida McFadden at the Lake Dallas Public Library in the audiobook section.

Medicare Seminar
Do you have questions about Medicare? We have a monthly seminar to help answer questions and navigate the process.
June 21, 2025

Family Fun - All Ages

Movie Matinee at the Library
Beat the heat and join us at the library every Thursday at 3 pm all summer long for a movie and craft. bring your favorite pillow, blanket, and snacks.

Summer Reading for ALL!
Guess what? This year we have Summer Reading for all ages! Everyone will have fun activities throughout the summer and a chance to win prizes. Join us at our Summer kick-off or ask our friendly library staff how to participate.

Tween/Teen

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Join Kayla every Thursday at 1 pm to immerse yourself in the wonderful table top role playing world of Dungeons & Dragons. During the time, we will embark on new adventures together with a short campaign, learn about character creation , and learn the basics of the game.

Teen Night
Drop by the library and join us for a Trivia game night and snacks. This is an evening for teens to have a fun and safe place to hangout an enjoy the library.
June 10, 2025 at 5:00 pm

SUMMER READING IS FOR EVERYONE!

COLOR OUR WORLD

Police

Stats from Memorial Weekend at Willow Grove

- 745 entries into park compared to 844 from last year
- Highest volume day was Sunday, May 25th (254)
- Highest volume times were noon on Saturday (26 entries) and Sunday (31 entries)

Interviews were conducted for two patrol officer positions, and both candidates were extended job offers, which they have accepted. One officer will take the TCOLE exam on 06/02, with graduation scheduled for 06/03. The other officer will begin the academy in July.

Permitting, Code Compliance & Willow Grove Camping & Keep Lake Dallas Beautiful

PERMITS –

- Training
- Processed 16 Permits.
- Processed 4 contractor renewals.
- Processed 14 Willow Grove Park passes.
- Processed 3 Open Records Request.
- Processed 1 4th of July Vendor/Parade applications/payments

CODE CASES –

- Currently working 10 cases.
- No Citations were issued.
- 1 Stop Work Order was issued -
- 1 Complaint (Report a Concern) was received

WILLOW GROVE PARK –

- Occupancy - (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) RV = 83.3% and Primitive = 11% (of available spots).
- Lake Level – Currently 523.91 up .42ft from last week at 523.49 (full pool = 522 ft)
 - 6 of 15 primitive sites are flooded and unusable.
- Boat Ramp, Courtesy Dock - CLOSED for business due to flooding.
- Fishing Pier – Open for business.
- Pavilion – Not rented.