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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor & City Council

**FROM:** Luke B. Olson, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Weekly FYI

**DATE:** November 21, 2025

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### **Road Projects**

Bid Openings for South Shady Shores and Hundley will be December 2, 2025, and we are bringing the bid award to Council on December 11, 2025.

The Carlilse Drive project being managed by the Town of Hickory Creek is still moving forward. The Town of Hickory Creek and LCMUA are working on the engineering for the water and sewer plans that will also be in conjunction with the street paving project.

North Shady Shores (North of Swisher) the road project for that is being handled by Denton County. Bridge work should begin very soon and shortly after that begins the road construction will begin.

### **City Hall Hours Next Week**

City Hall will be open during normal business hours on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, City Hall will close at noon. City Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

### **Certificate of Insurance (COI)**

We are currently working to resolve COI requirements, as the project will involve work within the DCTA/DART railway area.

### **Finance**

The city is in the process of completing the transition to Incode this week and in the weeks to follow. While we have encountered a few minor hiccups, we are actively addressing them and continuing to move forward with the conversion.

### **Senior Luncheon**

The Senior Luncheon is set for December 11, 2025 at Bentley Station. City Hall will be closed to help serve at the event.

### **Merry on Main**

Merry on Main is on December 6, 2025 from 5-7 pm.

### **Christmas Decorating**

Public Works has been busy installing all of the Christmas decorations throughout the city. A new addition this year is the relocation of the artificial Christmas tree to City Park. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Flord Smith Concrete for generously donating the concrete and labor that made this improvement possible.

A bench will also be installed in front of the tree to provide a perfect spot for families to take Christmas photos in front of the beautifully lit display.

### **Business Survey**

Staff will be visiting each business in town to distribute the flyer for the business survey. The flyer includes a QR code that can be scanned to complete the survey online. If any business prefers not to use the QR code, they may contact us directly to receive the survey link.

### **Tennis Courts/Parks**

Progress continues on the new surfaces at the tennis and pickleball courts, though recent weather conditions have caused some delays. New tennis nets and a wind screen have been ordered and will be installed as soon as conditions allow.

### **CODE CASES**

- Currently working 11 cases.
- No Citations were issued.
- 0 Stop Work Orders were issued.
- 2 Notice of Violation, 0 Final Warning, and 0 Yellow Tag were issued.
- 1 Complaint was received/worked.
- 1 case was closed.

### **PERMITS**

- Processed 16 Building Permits.
- Processed 4 Health Permits
- Processed 0 Right of Way Permits.

- Processed 3 contractor renewals.
- Processed 4 Willow Grove Park passes.
- Processed 1 Open Records Requests.

### **WILLOW GROVE PARK**

- Occupancy - (Friday, Saturday) RV = 100% and Primitive = 20%.
- Lake Level – Currently 520.85 down .13 ft from last week at 520.98 (full pool = 522 ft)
- Boat Ramp, Courtesy Dock - Open for business.
- Fishing Pier – Open for business.
- Pavilion – Not rented.

### **KEEP LAKE DALLAS BEAUTIFUL**

- Adopt a Spot – Staff processed resident application to adopt Lakeview West. After safety training, first cleanup is scheduled for 12/1/25.

### **Library**

#### **Saturday, 11/22:**

Open 11a-3p

#### **Tuesday, 11/25: Open 10a-7p**

10:30am Wiggles & Giggles

1:30pm Tween & Teen Bracelet Making

2:30pm Arts & Crafts with Darby

3:30-5pm Afterschool meals

5:30pm Mysteries to Die For

#### **Wednesday, 11/26: Open 1-5p**

3:30-5pm Afterschool Meals

4:00pm Hora de Cuentos/Spanish Story Time

#### **Thursday, 11/27:**

CLOSED

#### **Saturday, 11/29:**

Open 11a-3p

### **Special notice for E-Read Texas Users:**

Due to the unexpected closure of Baker & Taylor, access to Boundless will end on December 15, 2025. The last day to check out books is December 1st.

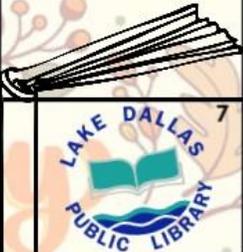
The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) is exploring all options to move the

E-Read Texas program to another vendor, but a new app likely won't be available until March 2026 at the earliest.

Unfortunately, this means there will be about two months with no e-book/audiobook access. Checkout history, wish lists, and holds will not transfer from Boundless to the new app, so please make a note of what you have on your lists if you want to retain this information. If you have any questions, please contact your local library staff, and thank you for your patience as we work through this unexpected challenge.

Library patrons will still have access to CloudLibrary for e-books and audiobooks.

**Library Schedule and Programing**

November 2025				
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Meals Served: Tues-Thur: 3:30 - 5pm</p>				<p>11:00 am Senior Computer Class with Aunt Bee 12:30 pm English Essentials <sup>1</sup></p>
<p>10:30 am Wiggles &amp; Giggles 1:30 pm Homeschool Escape Room (Ages 6-9) <sup>4</sup> 1:30 pm Homeschool Minecraft Engineering (ages 10 years and older) 4:00 pm STEAM Club 5:00 pm Lego Challenge</p>	<p>4:00 pm Hora de Cuentos <sup>5</sup> 5:00 pm OneInMath</p>	<p>10:30 am Story Time <sup>6</sup> 4:00 pm Tween Craft &amp; Chat</p>	 <p>7</p>	<p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm - FLDL Craft Fair <sup>8</sup></p>
<p>10:30 pm Wiggles &amp; Giggles 1:30 pm Homeschool Escape Room (Ages 6-9) <sup>11</sup> 1:30 pm Homeschool Minecraft Engineering (ages 10 years +) 2:30 pm Arts &amp; Crafts w/Darby 4:00 pm STEAM Club 5:00 pm Teen/Tween Video Game Night 5:30 pm Art &amp; Unwind: Ornaments</p>	<p>4:00 pm Hora de Cuentos <sup>12</sup> 5:00 pm OneInMath 5:30 pm Herpetology Club 5:30 pm Adult Game Night: Pinochle</p>	<p>10:30 am Story Time <sup>13</sup> 11:00 am FLDL General Meeting 4:00 pm Guitar Basics w/Soren</p>	<p>Hours: Tue: 10am - 7pm Wed: 3 - 7pm Thur: 10am - 5pm Sat: 11am - 3pm <sup>14</sup></p>	<p>12:30 pm English Essentials 1:00 pm Medicare Seminar <sup>15</sup></p>
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<p>10:30 am Wiggles &amp; Giggles 1:30 pm Tween/Teen Braclet Making 2:30 pm Arts &amp; Crafts with Darby 4:00 pm STEAM Night 5:30 pm Mysteries to Die For - "Hidden Nature" by Nora Roberts <sup>25</sup></p>	<p>Today's Hours Only: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm <sup>26</sup></p>	<p>HAPPY Thanksgiving LIBRARY CLOSED <sup>27</sup></p>	 <p>28</p> <p>Want to volunteer? Scan the QR to create a profile.</p> 	<p>11:00 am - Dungeons &amp; Dragons <sup>29</sup></p>

# NOV 2025

## LAKE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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### Early Learning

#### Wiggles & Giggles

Join us every Tuesday at 10:30 am for an "Every Child Ready to Read" program designed for children 0-3 years old. Enjoy as children learn through song, rhyme, and story telling.

#### Story Time

Join Mrs. Lucy every Thursday at 10:30 am for an interactive story time and arts and crafts hour designed for children 3-6 years old.

#### Hora de Cuentos (Story time in Spanish)

Unase a nosotros todos los miercoles por la tarde a las 4:00 pm para un programa que utiliza libros para promover la alfabetización temprana y el aprendizaje de idiomas en español e inglés.

(Join us every Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 pm for a program that uses books to promote early literacy and language learning in Spanish and English.)

### Children's Programs

#### OneInMath

Did you know the library has a FREE math program for grades K-3rd? This is a program taught by high school students trained in a self-paced, structured curriculum designed to overcome math anxiety and build self-confidence.

Registration required. **Nov. 5 Nov. 12 Nov. 19 @ 5:00 pm**

#### Arts & Crafts with Darby

Do you like arts & crafts? If so, please join Miss Darby every other Tuesday at 2:30 pm for a new arts and crafts program for children this fall.

**Nov. 11 @ 2:30 pm**

#### Homeschool Escape Room w/Boys & Girls Clubs

This is a homeschool Escape Room meant for children ages 6-9. This emersive enrichment program will focus on logic, math, and language arts. No registration required.

**Nov. 4 Nov. 11 Nov. 18 @ 1:30 pm**

#### Homeschool Minecraft Engineering & Challenges

Minecraft Education is used for engineering by having students tackle real-world problems through creative building, design, and coding challenges. This program is for children 10 years & older. (Registration Required) **Nov. 4 Nov. 11 Nov. 18 @ 1:30 pm**

#### STEAM Club

Join us every Tuesday at 4 pm for fun activities exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math

**Nov. 4 Nov. 11 Nov. 18 Nov. 25 @ 4:00 pm**

#### Lego Challenge

Do you like Legos? Do you want to show off your skills? Then join us at the library every other Tuesday, beginning September 9th at 5:00 pm.

**Nov. 4 & Nov. 18 @ 5:00 pm**

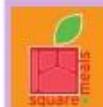
#### A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Movie & Party

It's a party! Join us in A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Movie showing and party. Everyone can enjoy this classic movie along with snacks and crafts.

**Nov. 19 @ 6:00 pm**

**November 26th (ONLY) Library Hours: 1:00 - 5:00 pm**

**November 27th Library Hours: Closed for Thanksgiving**



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### Adult

#### Senior Computer Class

Are you an adult who struggles with computer basics? Aunt Bee wants to help you navigate your computer. Join us on the first Saturday of each month at 11 am to learn more. **Nov. 1**

#### Make Art & Unwind

Stop by the library for our free, relaxed adult crafting program! In November, we'll be making ornaments. **Nov. 11 @ 5:30 pm**

#### Myspense Book Club

Join us on at 11:30 am to discuss this month's book choice : "The Surgeon" by Tess Gerritsen at Roma Italiano Restauraunt. **Nov. 21 @ 11:30 am**

#### Mysteries to Die For Book Club

Join us every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 pm to discuss this month's book choice : "Hidden Nature" by Nora Roberts at the Lake Dallas Public Library in the audiobook section. **Nov. 25 @ 5:30 pm**

#### Medicare Seminar

Do you have questions about Medicare? We have a monthly seminar to help answer questions and navigate the process. **Nov. 15 @ 1:00 pm**

#### Adult Gardening

Preparing Your Garden for Winter: Tips and techniques about what to prune, divide, fertilize, and mulch to ensure health and nutrition during the winter months. **Nov. 18 @ 6:00 pm**

#### English Essentials

Los sábados por la tarde tenemos un programa semanal que te ayudará a aprender y practicar tu inglés conversacional.

Saturday afternoons we have a weekly program that will help you learn and practice your conversational English. **Nov. 1 Nov. 15 Nov. 22 @ 12:30 pm**

### Tween/Teen

#### Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Join Kayla on Saturdays at 11 am to immerse yourself in the wonderful table top role playing world of Dungeons & Dragons. **Nov. 1 & Nov. 15 @ 11:00 am**

#### Teen Game Night

Drop by the library and join us for a game night and snacks. This is an evening for teens to have a fun and safe place to hangout and enjoy the library. **Nov. 11 @ 5:00 pm**

#### Tween Craft & Chat

Tweens 9-13 years old are invited to make crafts and chat with Mrs. Lucy every other week at the library. **Nov. 6 & Nov. 20 @ 4:00 pm**

#### Guitar Basics with Soren

Free guitar lessons for ages 10 and up! Registration recommended for those needing a guitar, or bring your own! **Nov. 13 @ 4:00 pm**

#### Tween/Teen Braclet Making

Calling all Tweens and Teens! Fall break is here and we all want to relax before that big feast. Come to the library and make braclets with Shelly.

**Nov. 25 @ 1:30 pm**

#### Herpetology Club

Join us as we enjoy the guest speaker, Hugh Franks, as he describes the LLELA Box Turtles project. **Nov. 12 @ 5:00 pm**

#### Photography Club (3rd - 12th Grade)

Join us in learning portrait photography. We will have hands-on practice with a full photo booth and backdrop. No registration is required.

**Nov. 19 @ 5:30 pm**