



On The Lake News

Live, Work and Shop in Hickory Creek

Dates to Remember:

Good Friday - Town offices closed April 6, 2012

Texas Trash Off—April 14, 2012

Rabies & Microchip Event—April 28, 2012

Hazardous Waste Clean-up—May 5, 2012

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TOWN OF HICKORY CREEK HAZARDOUS WASTE

CLEAN UP—MAY 5, 2012 9 AM—11 AM

ARROWHEAD PARK

BEGINNING APRIL 9, THE FIRST FORTY RESIDENCES TO APPLY WILL BE ISSUED A FREE VOUCHER. AFTER THE FREE VOUCHERS ARE DISTRIBUTED, ADDITIONAL VOUCHERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$90.00.

SEE TOHC WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Keep Hickory Creek Beautiful and Keep Lake Dallas Beautiful, in conjunction with Keep Texas Beautiful and other Lake Cities municipalities are hosting a spring cleanup on Saturday, April 14, 2012. The cleanup will start with a 9am Texas Trash Off rally at the Lake Dallas Sonic, 101 Main Street. Volunteers are needed to help us keep our community clean and beautiful. If you are interested in participating, please join us at Sonic on April 14th or visit lakedallas.com or hickorycreek-tx.gov for more information.



**LOW COST
RABIES
AND
MICROCHIP EVENT**

**April 28, 2012
10:00am – 2:00pm**

**Hickory Creek Animal Shelter
970 Main Street
Hickory Creek, TX 75065**

**Bring your dog or cat for a Rabies vaccination
and a microchip!**

**Rabies vaccination: \$10.00
Microchip w/ lifetime monitoring: \$20.00**

**While you are here, tour our shelter!
We have many dogs and cats that are ready to
find their forever home!**

**For more information, please contact the animal shelter at:
940.465.7444**

**Hosted by:
The Town of Hickory Creek Animal Services
Corinth Veterinary Clinic
Hickory Creek Animal Welfare Board**

Please make sure all pets are leashed or crated.

News from @) Arbor Day Foundation^o

Hickory Creek Named Tree City USA[®] Community by the Arbor Day Foundation

The Arbor Day Foundation today announced that Hickory Creek, TX, was named a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry.

It is the 5th year Hickory Creek has earned this national honor from the Arbor Day Foundation, the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

"We all benefit when communities like Hickory Creek place a high priority on planting and caring for trees, one of our nation's most beautiful resources," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees shade our homes and add beauty to our neighborhoods, and they also provide many environmental, economic and social benefits. We applaud Hickory Creek's elected officials, volunteers and citizens for providing vital care for its urban forest."

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

Hickory Creek has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community. Tree City USA communities must have a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, a community forestry program with annual expenditures of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Communities that earn Tree City USA recognition not only have taken the time to meet the four standards, they know that trees:

- Promote healthier communities by filtering the air we breathe by removing dust and other particles.
- Moderate climate, conserve water and provide vital habitat for wildlife.
- Reduce the heat island effect in urban areas caused by pavement and buildings.
- Reduce energy use and increase property values.

More information about Tree City USA can be found at www.arborday.org/freeCityUSA.

About the Arbor Day Foundation

The Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit, environmental and education organization of 1 million or more members,



Hickory Creek
**HELPING
HANDS**

Neighbors helping
Neighbors.

Hickory Creek Helping Hands has a purpose and that purpose is to serve Hickory Creek residents in need - when the unexpected happens, like a death or sickness in the family, or a household emergency such as fire. Helping Hands is always looking for volunteers, and one way you can volunteer is to bring donations of canned food to town hall throughout the year to Fill The Pantry and keep it filled. Need is not confined to one season or one holiday, so please keep Helping Hands in mind while you are grocery shopping.

If you are interested in making Hickory Creek an even better place to live and raise your family and would like to be a part of Helping Hands, or if you are in need of help please contact Paul and Bry Kenney at 817.235.9944 or helping.hands@hickorycreek-tx.gov .



Town of Hickory Creek
General Election
May 12, 2012
has been cancelled.
Incumbents Mayor
Smith
and Councilmembers
Kenney and Dupree are
unopposed.



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Hickory Creek Parks News

It's Time to Play!!!

Tired of being stuck inside? That winter pallor getting you down? Visit Arrowhead, Point Vista and Sycamore Bend Parks for some fishing and boating fun or stop by one of Hickory Creek's public playgrounds.

Public playgrounds are located at the end of Harbor Lane beside Lake Lewisville in Harbor Grove, at the corner of Tanglewood and Robins Nest in Lakewood Gardens and in Arrowhead Park. All of these parks offer slides, and climbing equipment. Tanglewood Park also has swings, spring toys for small children and a basketball half court. Harbor Lane Park features a "merry-go-round", swings, grills, picnic tables and a great view over the lake. Point Vista Park and Arrowhead Park offer boat ramps, picnic tables and floating docks. Arrowhead Park's pavilion, near the playground, can be reserved for events. Sycamore Bend Park offers a boat ramp, picnic areas, and primitive camping sites. Use fees for both Day Use and Boat Launches are required at Arrowhead, Point Vista and Sycamore Bend parks.

Parents are reminded that kids should have as much fun as possible but adult supervision is needed when on the playground. Our playgrounds are intended for users between the ages of 2 to 12 years old, however, only pre-school children between 2 and 5 should be using the animal spring toys at Tanglewood Park and the tot swings are intended for ages 2 through 4 exclusively. Parents should look over the park area before play to ensure that no hazards, such as litter and broken glass, exist and monitor the play of their children. Little ones may think that they can keep up with and do the same things as big brother or sister but may not have the necessary physical abilities. Inadequate adult supervision and falls from equipment are the most common reasons for playground injuries. Public Works and Code Compliance conduct inspections on a regular basis to ensure that the park areas and the play equipment are properly maintained, but please remember that the use of all Hickory Creek playground equipment, park areas, and the waterways of Lake Lewisville is at the user's own risk.

If you have any safety concerns about the public playgrounds, please contact Code Compliance at 940/497-2528 ext. 230.



CHECK OUT THE NEW HICKORY CREEK WEBSITE !

www.hickorycreek-tx.gov

Has it been awhile since you visited the Town of Hickory Creek website? Well, things have changed! After the successful redesign of the Hickory Creek EDC website by Aria Media (www.hickorycreekedc.com), and after that site won an international award for design excellence, the EDC once again called on Aria to reinvent the town's website. The new site was built from the ground up, and features many improvements and accessibility.

Across the top of the page, you'll find 3 boxes to help you Get to Know Hickory Creek, Find What You're Looking For, and Get Help/Contact the Town. Down the left side of the page are more helpful tabs, including a tab for easy access to meeting agendas and meeting minutes.

Need to see when a council or board meeting will take place? Select the "See Our Event Calendar" link under Get to Know Hickory Creek, and you'll find a color-coded list of future meetings. Meeting Agendas are posted 72 hours in advance, and are easily accessed directly from the Event page. Meetings can be sorted by category and location, and if you prefer a traditional monthly view, that's also available.

Want to see the latest news and upcoming events? Report a problem (Code Violation, Missing/Found pet, Street Light Problem)? Or would you like to find things to do, or learn where things are? Connect with us on Twitter? It's all there! Stop by the town or EDC sites and learn a little more about Hickory Creek!

The screenshot shows the Hickory Creek website homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the title "HICKORY CREEK" and three main menu items: "Get To Know Hickory Creek", "Find What You're Looking For", and "Get Help/Contact The Town". There's also a search bar and social media links. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text "Welcome to beautiful Hickory Creek" and a photograph of a building. To the left of the banner is a vertical menu with categories like "Economic Development", "Courts Information", "Helping Hands", "Animal Services", "Agendas", "Newsletters", "Town Staff Directory", and "Mayor / Council Directory". The main content area features two news items: "Low Cost Rabies and Microchip Event" and "Don't Mess With Texas". To the right of the news items is a "Get to know us" section with links like "Map Of Hickory Creek", "Find Things To Do", and "See Full Event Calendar". Below the news items is a "Report a Problem" section with options like "Code Violation", "Missing/Found Pet", and "Street Light Problem". At the bottom, there's an "Upcoming Events" section with a table of dates and events, and a footer with "Sitemap", "Terms/Privacy", "Town Map", "Contact Us", "Careers", and "Hours" information.

HICKORY CREEK

Get To Know Hickory Creek Find What You're Looking For Get Help/Contact The Town

Welcome to beautiful Hickory Creek

Photograph by: Briana Wolman

News & Events

Economic Development

Courts Information

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Mayor / Council Directory

MAR 12, 2012

Low Cost Rabies and Microchip Event

The Town of Hickory Creek Animal Services will be holding a low cost rabies and microchip event on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 10 am – 2 pm at the Hickory Creek Animal Shelter, 970 Main Street in Hickory Creek. A rabies vaccination cost will be \$10.00 and a microchip with lifetime monitoring cost is [...]

MAR 12, 2012

Don't Mess With Texas

Keep Hickory Creek Beautiful and Keep Lake Dallas Beautiful are hosting the spring clean-up on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 9 am. Volunteers will meet at the Lake Dallas Sonic for breakfast. Join us to keep our communities clean and beautiful! For more information visit hickorycreek-tx.gov or lakedallas.com.

Stay up to date on Hickory Creek News

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Get to know us

Map Of Hickory Creek

Find Things To Do

See Full Event Calendar

Pay A Ticket

Hook Up Your Utilities

HC Video Tour

Learn Where Things Are

Contact The Town

Volunteer Or Serve On A Town Board

Report a Problem

Code Violation

Missing/Found Pet

Street Light Problem

Other Problem

Upcoming Events

MAR 20, 2012	MAR 22, 2012	MAR 27, 2012	APR 02, 2012
TOHC Council Meeting Cancelled	EDC Meeting	TOHC Council Meeting	Parks and Rec

View Calendar

Sitemap Terms/Privacy Town Map Contact Us Careers

Hours: M-Th 7:30am - 5:30pm
Fri 7:30 - Noon
1075 Ronald Reagan Ave.
Hickory Creek, TX 75065



William Canales and family, Councilmember Chris Gordon

On February 4, 2012, William Canales, a scout from Troop 175 in Irving, Texas, completed his Eagle project in Sycamore Bend Park. His project entailed resurfacing the existing trail, placing a litter basket and bench at the end of the trail, and erecting signs along the trail, including a fishing sign and a do not litter sign. This project was helped along with the aid of other scouts from his troop, volunteers, and the Hickory Creek public works members.



Trail and bench in Sycamore Bend Park after William Canales finished his Eagle project in February 2012.



MetroPCS Laces Up for Full-Court Press Across America with USA Basketball Dream Tour

DALLAS (January 5, 2012) - MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and USA Basketball today announced the USA Basketball Dream Tour. Launching in Orlando on Jan. 20, 2012, the tour will crisscross the nation for the next seven months making stops in 15 cities, giving fans a chance to check out MetroPCS' latest Samsung phones and meet some of USA Basketball's biggest legends, including Chris Mullin.

"Our USA Basketball Dream Tour will bring unforgettable experiences to our customers across the nation," said Tom Keys, president and chief operating officer of MetroPCS. "Our hope is that this tour will get people across the country even more energized to cheer on the USA Basketball men's and women's national teams when they compete this summer."

The tour's purple- and orange-clad mobile basketball court will travel coast-to-coast, visiting each of MetroPCS' markets twice along the way. In each market, fans will have the chance to go head-to-head with friends on the court as well as in mobile phone games and basketball trivia presented on Samsung phones. Additionally, USA Basketball team legends will appear at each tour stop to take photographs and sign autographs.

"The MetroPCS USA Basketball Dream Tour will provide a great way for fans to connect with some of USA Basketball's legends and show their support for the 2012 USA teams as this summer approaches," said USA Basketball chairman Jerry Colangelo. "As our men's and women's national teams compete on the world stage this summer, we're looking forward to having enthusiastic fans following the teams."

The Dallas, Texas USA Basketball Dream Tour date, which is subject to change, is:

MetroPCS location at 1031 Hickory Creek Rd in Hickory Creek on April 28th from 5-7:30pm

Visit www.metropcs.com/USABasketball for the most up to date tour schedule, locations and more information about the tour's stops. For photos and videos that chronicle the USA Basketball Dream Tour and more opportunities to be a part of the experience, visit www.facebook.com/metropcs.





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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Economic progress in Hickory Creek will continue in 2012 with several developments. According to Barry Steele, the Economic Development Consultant for the town, 99- percent of existing commercial and retail space in Hickory Creek is occupied. Work on the Mixed Use Planned-Development Town Center zoning ordinance is complete and waiting to be finalized before development will begin. Proposed areas of retail development are now being planned at the intersection of Turbeville Road and I-35E, as well as on FM 2181. The area at Turbeville Road and I-35E consists of 10 acres that is tentatively planned for three restaurant sites and a 40,000 square foot office/retail building. The FM 2181 area consists of 38 acres north of Champ d'Or with multi-family residences, commercial and retail developments allowed.

The town will create Public Improvement Districts (PIDs) for the single family development that will be constructed on the northern section of the Goldfield property that is within the town's extra territorial jurisdiction and the southern section of the property that is located within the corporate limits of the town. A PID is a defined geographical area established to provide specific types of improvements of maintenance within the area that are financed by assessments against the property owners within the defined geographical area.

The northern section of the Goldfield property (HCPID #1) consisting of 38 acres will be developed first with a total of 160 lots. The development will be completed in two phases: Phase 1 will be the construction of 77 lots with an entrance off Parkridge Road. Phase 2 will be the remaining 83 lots. The homes will vary in price from \$300,000 to

\$350,000. The lot sizes will be between 7,200 square feet and 8,400 square feet. The southern section of the Goldfield property (HCPID #2) consists of 117 acres including 22 acres of open space which will include a pond, equestrian trails and six acres of amenities with a total of 129 lots. The plan is to develop a total of 129 lots, with home prices starting at \$350,000. These lots will average 15,000 square feet. Road improvements surrounding the development will be funded by the developer and through assessments on each lot purchased. The entire residential development will add \$75 million to the town's tax roll adding more than \$300,000 in ad valorem tax.

The 14 acre property at the corner of Turbeville Road and Point Vista Road recently sold to Mansions at Hickory Creek, LP. A 190 unit multi-family unit development is planned.

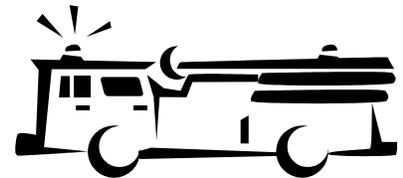
HICKORY CREEK PARKS SYSTEM

Hickory Creek Park Fees	Daily Fee	Annual Pass	2 Year
Day Use (Non HC Resident)	\$2 (all users)	\$20	
Boat Launch (HC Resident)	\$10	\$35	\$60
Boat Launch (Non HC Resident)	\$10	\$60	\$110
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Camping Fee (Sycamore Bend)	\$7 day	\$40 week	



TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP FROM YOUR MUNICIPAL COURT:

MOVE OVER



When you approach any stopped emergency vehicle with lights flashing, state law (TC 545.157) requires that you:

vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle or tow truck when driving on a highway with two or more lanes; or, if not possible to safely change lanes, you must:

slow down 20 miles per hour **BELOW** the posted speed limit when the posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour or more.

Failure to comply could result in a fine of up to \$200.00.



News From the Hickory Creek Municipal Court



Austin-----

The Hickory Creek Municipal Court was honored as a 2012 Traffic Safety Award Recipient at the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center's (TMCEC) Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives Conference in Addison on March 20-21, 2012.

Applicants were judged on the basis of what their court is doing in terms of public outreach in traffic safety in an effort to reduce automobile crashes, traffic fatalities, driving under the influence, child safety seat offenses, red light running, and other-traffic related offenses.

Hickory Creek Municipal Court started by placing traffic safety tips on the court's website, with traffic safety handouts and other materials distributed at the court. During Municipal Court Week, the court had an exhibit focusing on traffic safety and safety for children. The court has also been working on a "Text Free Driving Pledge" for all town employees, mayor, and council. This is a pledge to make a conscious commitment to not text while driving, to always wear a safety-belt, and to encourage friends and family to do the same. The Hickory Creek Municipal Court has made a commitment and visible effort to promote traffic safety in their community.

The Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives program is funded by a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. This grant sponsors the Traffic Safety Awards to recognize municipal courts that have made outstanding contributions to their communities in the area of traffic safety.

TMCEC is a project of the Texas Municipal Courts Association (TMCA), composed of municipal judges, clerks, prosecutors and court support personnel, which monitors legislation, attorney general opinions and changes in case law to ensure that the 871 municipal courts in Texas remain up-to-date on the law.

For further information, please contact:

Hope Lochridge

TMCEC Executive Director

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 <p>PUBLICITY HOUNDS</p> <p>Advertising our local businesses in support of the new Hickory Creek Animal Shelter</p>	 <p>Corinth Veterinary Clinic</p> <p>(940) 497-5383</p>
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2012 Events

- Town Offices Closed—April 6, 2012
- Texas Trash-Off—April 14, 2012
- Rabies & Microchip Event—April 28, 2012
- Hazardous Waste Clean-Up—May 5, 2012

Town Hall Meetings

Parks & Recreation Board
1st Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Board
1st Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Animal Welfare Board
1st Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Town Council
3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Board of Adjustments
3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Economic Development
(4B) Corporation.
4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.



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www.hickorycreek-tx.gov / www.hickorycreekEDC.com
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Police Department

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Hickory Creek, Texas 75065

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