



MEDIA ADVISORY

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News You Can Use for July 4th

Lancaster, TX – With the 4th of July holiday quickly approaching, residents are advised to stay informed on what's happening in and around Lancaster.

- **City Closings:** All City of Lancaster facilities will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2015 and on Saturday, July 4, 2015 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.
- **Solid Waste Pick-up:** No changes will be made to the trash and recycling pickup schedule.
- **July 4th Celebration:** The City of Lancaster has partnered with the City of DeSoto, who will be hosting a July 4th Celebration at Meadowcreek Park, located at 1400 Uhl Road, in DeSoto, on Saturday, July 4, 2015. This traditional patriotic salute is free and open to the entire community. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of live entertainment, food, children's activities, vendor booths, and a spectacular fireworks show! The gates will open at 4:00 p.m. and the festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m., concluding at 10:00 p.m. Residents are advised to expect heavy traffic through North Dallas Avenue and North Jefferson Street between Wintergreen Road to Colonial Drive. The Lancaster Police Department will be closely patrolling this area. Fireworks will be launched between 9:25 p.m. and 9:40 p.m. by licensed professionals and will be under the supervision of the DeSoto Fire Department.
- **Fireworks in Lancaster:** By City Ordinance, fireworks can only be used by licensed professionals. It is illegal to possess, sell or use fireworks within city limits. Violators could face fines up to \$2,000. Should ANY fireworks be launched in Lancaster, residents are encouraged to immediately call the Lancaster Fire Department at (972) 218-2711.

For more information please call 972-218-1300 or visit www.Lancaster-TX.com.

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