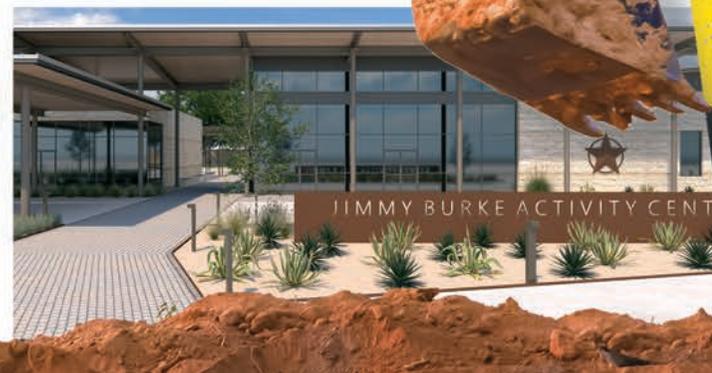




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DEER PARK: PARK: CITY PROJECTS



Wally

WISE GUY



Wally is a wise turtle because he knows whenever there is danger, he's safe when he goes inside his shell.

WALLY WANTS YOU TO BE SAFE, TOO!

Practice "Shelter In Place" during chemical emergencies.

- 1) GO INSIDE**
- 2) CLOSE UP**
- 3) STAY INFORMED**

To learn more and for fun activities, visit www.wally.org



Dear Citizens of Deer Park,

A few years ago, the city took efforts to update some of the buildings and facilities – the modernized city hall, the smart Maxwell Center, and the sturdy pavilion at Down Park – are just some that come to mind. The city has gone to the next level with the improvements that have occurred recently and that's what inspired this year's theme for the calendar. Take a closer look at the many departments, buildings and facilities that the city has to offer and better yet – use them. I know I will be!

In case you missed it, the city's current notification system, CodeRed, is being replaced by Everbridge. If you were already receiving alerts from the city directly to your phone, you've already been rolled into Everbridge and there is nothing further to do. If you weren't previously receiving alerts from the city on your phone and would like to, see the page below for more information.

Sincerely,
Christina Perez
Subcommittee Chair
Community Awareness Committee

P.S. I know you love the photos but there's a wealth of information in this calendar, please don't throw it away!

What is CAER?

Community Awareness Emergency Response (CAER) is a system for community members to view posted messages and alerts from EHCMA member facilities regarding operational updates.

What to Expect from CAER

CAER is a resource that provides information to the community about industrial incidents and planned events. Messages offer basic information such as what the incident or event is, where it happened and whether any action is required by community members.

The CAER App was refreshed in 2025 to offer interactive mapping, real-time push alerts, quick reference guides and Spanish translation.

Messages could include information about events involving & general information about:

- Emergency Response
- Facilities
- Flaring
- Incidents
- Noise
- Odors
- Pipelines
- Rail Cars
- Smoke
- Tanker Trucks
- Training/Drills



**IF WE CAN'T
REACH YOU,
WE CAN'T
ALERT YOU!**



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Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

On Tuesday, January 17, 2023, the City of Deer Park held a groundbreaking ceremony to kick off the construction of their new Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The building consists of a one-story, 7,500-square-foot structure that sits adjacent to the current Police Department and is the hub for all emergency personnel to operate during a major incident.





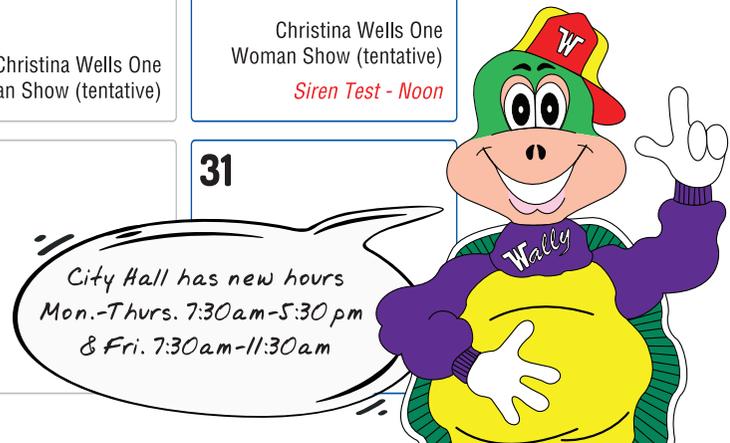
JANUARY

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Year's Day City Services Closed No Trash Services No School <i>Test Smoke Alarms</i>	2	3 ☉ Full Moon <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
4	5 Planning & Zoning/ Board of Adjustments Meetings	6 City Council Meeting	7 Heavy Trash Pickup	8	9 National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD)	10 🌙 3 rd Quarter Moon <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
11	12 JAPP Classes Begin	13	14 Heavy Trash Pickup	15	16	17 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
18 ☀ New Moon	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	20 Art League Meeting Petal Pushers Meeting City Council Meeting	21 Heavy Trash Pickup	22	23 Christina Wells One Woman Show (tentative)	24 Tex the Reindeer Winter Wonderland Christina Wells One Woman Show (tentative) <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
25 🌙 1 st Quarter Moon	26 Crime District Quarterly Meeting Fire District Quarterly Meeting Deer Park CDC Quarterly Meeting CAC Meeting	27 Library Shelfie Day	28 Heavy Trash Pickup	29	30	31 <i>City Hall has new hours Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-5:30 pm & Fri. 7:30am-11:30am</i>

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Municipal Court

In an effort to enhance civic services, the City of Deer Park aims to redevelop and modernize their municipal courthouse, improve accessibility, and better serve the community's needs. The new courthouse will not only reflect the city's growth but also reinforce its commitment to providing efficient and effective services to residents, further solidifying Deer Park's role within the Houston metropolitan area.



FEBRUARY

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ☉ Full Moon	2 Groundhog Day Planning & Zoning/ Board of Adjustments Meetings	3 City Council	4 Heavy Trash Pickup	5 Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet	6	7 Take Your Child To The Library Day <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
8	9 🌑 3 rd Quarter Moon	10	11 Heavy Trash Pickup	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
15	16 Presidents Day & Washington's Birthday	17 🌑 New Moon Mardi Gras Art League Meeting Petal Pushers Meeting City Council Meeting	18 Ash Wednesday Heavy Trash Pickup	19	20 APP-Dinner Theatre Baskerville (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery) 7pm	21 APP-Dinner Theatre Baskerville (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery) 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
22 APP-Dinner Theatre Baskerville (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery) 7pm	23 CAC Meeting	24 🌒 1 st Quarter Moon LEPC Meeting	25 Heavy Trash Pickup	26 Chamber of Commerce State of the City Luncheon	27 APP-Dinner Theatre Baskerville (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery) 7pm	28 APP-Dinner Theatre Baskerville (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery) 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>

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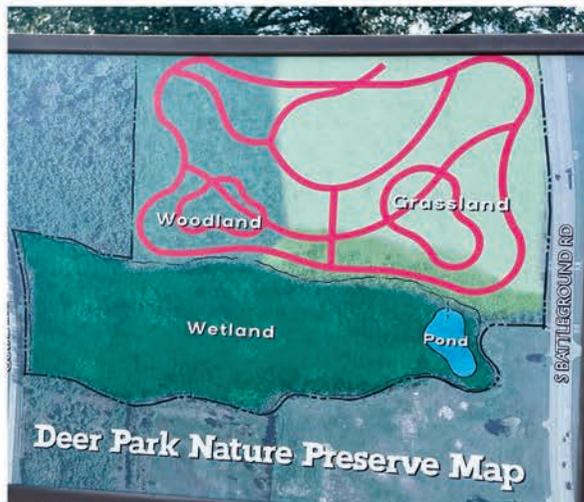
Do you remember what to do during a chemical emergency? **Step 1 - Go inside!** If you are not at home, go into the closest business or facility. Stay put until officials give the all-clear!





Nature — Preserve

Enjoy natural beauty and almost 1.5 miles of trails at the preserve located at 2500 E. 13th Street.



MARCH

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 APP-Dinner Theatre Baskerville (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery) 1pm	2 Texas Independence Day Planning & Zoning/ Board of Adjustments Meetings	3 ☉ Full Moon City Council	4 Heavy Trash Pickup	5	6 APP-Dinner Theatre Baskerville (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery) 7pm	7 First Aid Training at DAC Sponsored by the LEPC 9am-12pm APP-Dinner Theatre Baskerville (A Sherlock Holmes Mystery) 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
8 Daylight Savings Begins (Time Springs Forward) <i>Change Batteries in Smoke Detectors</i>	9 No School	10 No School	11 ☾ 3 rd Quarter Moon Heavy Trash Pickup No School	12 No School	13 No School	14 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Art League Meeting Petal Pushers Meeting City Council Meeting	18 Heavy Trash Pickup	19 ● New Moon Chamber of Commerce Chemistry Day	20 First Day of Spring	21 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
22	23 CAC Meeting	24 LEPC Meeting	25 ☾ 1 st Quarter Moon Heavy Trash Pickup	26	27 APP Scholarship Fundraiser, "Puttin' on the Ritz" 6pm	28 Egg Hunt & Festivities <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
29 Palm Sunday	30	31				

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Do you remember what to do during a chemical emergency? **Step 2 - Close up!** Make sure doors, windows, and the flv are closed. Don't forget to turn off the HVAC system and fill any gaps between doors or windows with wet towels or sheets!





Tourism & Beautification

Discover the charm of the City of Deer Park with vibrant images of its sights and natural beauty.



APRIL

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 April Fool's Day Splash Pad Opens Heavy Trash Pickup	2 ○ Full Moon	3 Good Friday City Services Closed No Trash Services	4 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
5 Easter	6 Planning & Zoning/ Board of Adjustments Meetings	7 City Council	8 Heavy Trash Pickup	9	10 ◐ 3 rd Quarter Moon APP-Dinner Theatre Disaster! A 70's Disaster Movie Musical - 7pm	11 APP-Dinner Theatre Disaster! A 70's Disaster Movie Musical - 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
12 National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week National Public Safety Telecommunications Week APP-Dinner Theatre Disaster! A 70's Disaster Movie Musical - 7pm	13	14 National Library Worker's Day Chamber of Commerce Mayor's Prayer APP-Dinner Theatre Disaster! A 70's Disaster Movie Musical - 7pm	15 Tax Day Heavy Trash Pickup	16 National Librarian Day	17 ● New Moon APP-Dinner Theatre Disaster! A 70's Disaster Movie Musical - 7pm	18 SHRED Day 9am-12pm or until truck is full APP-Dinner Theatre Disaster! A 70's Disaster Movie Musical - 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
19 National Library Week National Volunteer Appreciation Week APP-Dinner Theatre Disaster! A 70's Disaster Movie Musical - 1pm	20 Crime District Quarterly Meeting Fire District Quarterly Meeting	21 San Jacinto Day Art League Meeting Petal Pushers Meeting City Council Meeting	22 Admin Professionals' Day Earth Day Heavy Trash Pickup	23	24 ◑ 1 st Quarter Moon APP-Dinner Theatre Disaster! A 70's Disaster Movie Musical - 7pm	25 APP-Dinner Theatre Disaster! A 70's Disaster Movie Musical - 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
26	27 CAC Meeting Deer Park CDC Quarterly Meeting	28 LEPC Meeting	29 Heavy Trash Pickup	30		

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Do you remember what to do during a chemical emergency? **Step 3 - Stay informed!** Sign up for city alerts at readyd.p.com and follow official guidance!





State of the City



City — Events

Events occurring throughout the year in the City of Deer Park.



National Night Out



Wellness Day



Student Government Day



Fun Run

MAY

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Full Moon	2 Petal Pushers Annual Plant Sale and Garden Tour City of Deer Park Election Day 7am-7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
3 National Travel & Tourism Week 57th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week Petal Pushers Annual Plant Sale and Garden Tour	4 Planning & Zoning/ Board of Adjustments Meetings	5 Cinco de Mayo City Council	6 Heavy Trash Pickup	7	8	9 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
10 Mother's Day National Police Week	11 Deer Park Police Department's 26th Annual Peace Officers Memorial 4pm - Theatre Bldg.	12	13 Heavy Trash Pickup	14 Peace Officer Memorial Day	15	16 Armed Forces Day <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
17 National EMS Week National Public Works Appreciation Week	18 CAC Meeting	19 Art League Meeting City Council	20 National Rescue Dog Day Heavy Trash Pickup	21	22	23 Dow Park Pool Opens <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
24 Full Moon 31	25 Memorial Day City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	26 LEPC Meeting	27 Heavy Trash Pickup	28	29	30 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>

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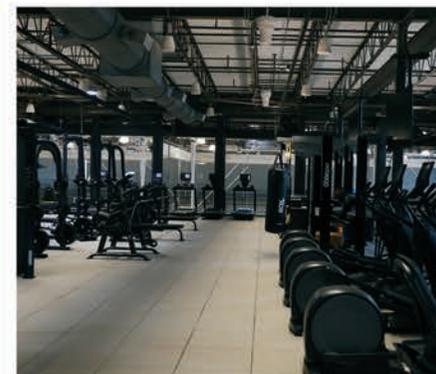
Dow Active Complex (DAC)/ Parks & Recreation

The DAC is a new state-of-the-art facility offering fitness, sports, arts, and community programs for people of all ages. Our goal is to support health, wellness, and community engagement.

What amenities are available? Our center features:

- Fitness center with cardio and weight equipment
- Indoor swimming pool
- Basketball, Pickleball and Volleyball courts
- Group fitness studio
- Indoor track
- Multipurpose rooms for classes and events
- Childcare services
- Locker Rooms equipped with showers

For more information, visit the DAC website at www.deerparktx.gov/2273/Dow-Active-Complex-DAC or visit in person at 610 E. San Augustine St.



JUNE

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Hurricane Season Begins Planning & Zoning/ Board of Adjustments Meetings	2 City Council	3 Heavy Trash Pickup	4	5	6 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
7	8 🌓 3 rd Quarter Moon	9 Chamber of Commerce First Responders Luncheon	10 Heavy Trash Pickup	11	12	13 Grandparents Day <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
14 Flag Day	15 🟦 New Moon	16 Art League Meeting City Council	17 Heavy Trash Pickup	18	19 Juneteenth	20 Daddy/Daughter Dance <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
21 🌓 1 st Quarter Moon First Day of Summer Father's Day	22	23 LEPC Meeting	24 Heavy Trash Pickup	25	26	27 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
28	29	30 🌕 Full Moon		<p>Enjoy the gym, pool and classes with a membership or a single-day pass. Purchases can be made at the DAC Monday through Saturday. For more information go to: www.deerparktx.gov/2779/Join-Today!</p>		

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DEER PARK LEPC
...safety in knowledge®

The Deer Park Local Emergency Planning Committee is a cooperative partnership between community, government, emergency response agencies, businesses and industry striving to promote and maintain public health and safety by preparing hazardous materials-related incidents as part of a comprehensive community program. The LEPC's goal is to protect citizens and the environment by providing hazard awareness education, training exercises, emergency response plans and an emergency notification system.







Jimmy Burke Activity Center (JBAC) and Parks/Recreation

The new JBAC will hold a Deer Park Museum, Tourism offices and conference center opportunities. Expected opening of the JBAC is spring of 2026. Scheduling will occur through the Parks & Recreation department.



JULY

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Heavy Trash Pickup	2	3 No Trash Services City Services Closed In Observance of Independence Day	4 Fourth Fest Independence Day <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
5	6 Fire District Quarterly Meeting Crime District Quarterly Meeting Planning & Zoning/ Board of Adjustments Meetings	7  3 rd Quarter Moon Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Day City Council	8 Heavy Trash Pickup	9	10 APP-Dinner Theatre Hairspray, the Musical 7pm	11 APP-Dinner Theatre Hairspray, the Musical 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
12 APP-Dinner Theatre Hairspray, the Musical 2pm	13	14  New Moon	15 Heavy Trash Pickup	16 Chamber of Commerce State of the Precinct	17 APP-Dinner Theatre Hairspray, the Musical 7pm	18 APP-Dinner Theatre Hairspray, the Musical 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
19 APP-Dinner Theatre Hairspray, the Musical 2pm	20	21  1 st Quarter Moon Art League Meeting City Council	22 Heavy Trash Pickup	23	24 APP-Dinner Theatre Hairspray, the Musical 7pm	25 APP-Dinner Theatre Hairspray, the Musical 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
26	27 Deer Park CDC Quarterly Meeting	28	29 Heavy Trash Pickup	30	31	

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Ella & Friends Dog Park

Welcome to new Ella & Friends Dog Park, the perfect spot for your furry companions to run, play, and socialize. Our dog park is under construction with an estimated opening in early 2026. It is located between the Jimmy Burke Activity Center and the new Fire Station #1 off Thirteenth Street near the Georgia Street intersection.



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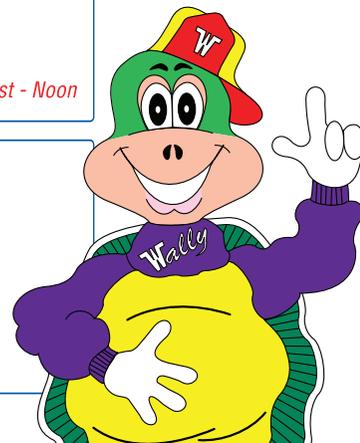
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9 Dow Park Pool Closes	10	11	12 New Moon Chamber of Commerce New Teacher Luncheon Heavy Trash Pickup	13	14	15 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
16	17	18 Art League Meeting City Council	19 Heavy Trash Pickup	20 1 st Quarter Moon	21	22 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
23 30	24 CAC Meeting 31	25 LEPC Meeting	26 Heavy Trash Pickup	27 L.B. Johnson Day	28 Full Moon	29 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>

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Career and Technical Education (CTE) Wing

Deer Park ISD has opened a new Career and Technical Education (CTE) wing at the Deer Park High School South Campus, funded by a 2022 bond. The 66,000-square-foot facility houses new programs such as cosmetology, health science, electrical, and engineering, providing students with hands-on career experience.

ABOUT THE NEW CTE WING:

Location: The new building is located at the Deer Park High School South Campus, between the stadium and tennis courts.

Funding: The project was made possible by the district's successful 2022 bond election.

Size: Approximately 66,000 square feet.

Completion: The facility was completed and opened in time for the spring 2025 semester.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Cosmetology
- Health Science
- Floral Design
- Electrical and Plumbing
- Child Development/Guidance
- Photography/Media
- Engineering
- Criminal Justice
- Law Enforcement/CSI





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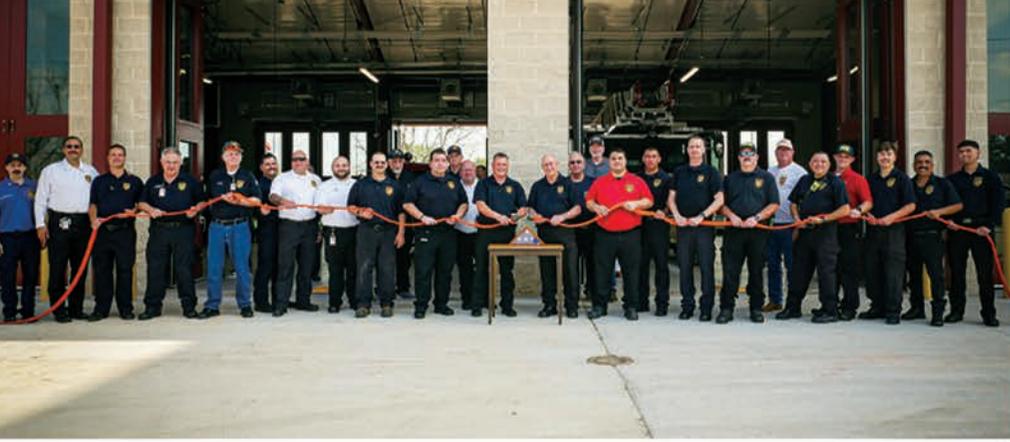
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		1 City Council	2 Heavy Trash Pickup	3	4 3 rd Quarter Moon	5 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
6	7 Labor Day City Services Closed No Trash Services	8	9 Heavy Trash Pickup	10	11 New Moon Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Appreciation Day Patriot Day	12 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
13 Grandparents' Day	14 JAPP Classes Begin Planning & Zoning/ Board of Adjustments Meetings	15 Art League Meeting Petal Pushers Meeting City Council	16 Heavy Trash Pickup	17	18 1 st Quarter Moon	19 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
20	21	22 First Day of Fall LEPC Meeting	23 Heavy Trash Pickup	24	25	26 Full Moon HR Professionals Day <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
27	28 CAC Meeting	29	30 Heavy Trash Pickup			

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Fire Parade & Fire Station #1

Existing Fire Station #1, built in the 1950's at the corner of Center St. and 13th, has been replaced by a new larger facility to better serve areas west of Center Street. The design was developed by BRW Architects, along with the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department and City staff. The project was approved by City Council on December 19, 2023 and awarded to Purcell Construction in the amount of \$8,050,000. The project is being funded with 2023 General Obligation Bonds. The groundbreaking ceremony was held on March 5, 2024, with the hose uncoupling ceremony (ribbon cutting) held on Sept 2, 2025.





OCTOBER

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Splash Pad Closed for Season	2 APP-Dinner Theatre Production TBA - 7pm	3 3 rd Quarter Moon Fire Prevention Parade APP-Dinner Theatre Production TBA - 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
4 APP-Dinner Theatre Production TBA - 1pm	5 Planning & Zoning/ Board of Adjustments Meetings	6 City of Deer Park National Night Out City Council	7 Heavy Trash Pickup	8	9 APP-Dinner Theatre Production TBA - 7pm	10 APP-Dinner Theatre Production TBA - 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
11 APP-Dinner Theatre Production TBA - 1pm	12 Columbus Day	13	14 Heavy Trash Pickup	15 Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament	16 Boss's Day	17 Back the Blue 5K APP-Dinner Theatre Production TBA - 7pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
18 1 st Quarter Moon National Friends of Libraries Week	19 Fire District Quarterly Meeting Crime District Quarterly Meeting	20 Art League Meeting Petal Pushers Meeting City Council	21 Heavy Trash Pickup	22	23	24 Deer Park Halloween Carnival <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
25	26 Full Moon Deer Park CDC Quarterly Meeting CAC Meeting	27 LEPC Meeting	28 National First Responders Day Heavy Trash Pickup	29	30	31 Halloween <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>

SEPTEMBER

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Fire Station #2 & Training Building

The Fire Station #2 and Fire Training Building projects are completed. The existing Fire Station #2 on E. Pasadena Blvd has been replaced with a new larger facility and will also serve as the central station for the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department (DPVFD). The Fire Training Facility (located at 102 Luella) provides additional classroom space for on-site training activities. Martinez Architects, in cooperation with the DPVFD and City Staff, were responsible for design development. On May 2, 2023, City Council awarded the project for construction to Comex Corporation in the amount of \$11,117,000. Construction began the week of June 26, 2023. Fire Station #2 groundbreaking occurred on June 20, 2023, with the hose uncoupling (ribbon cutting) for both new facilities occurred on April 1, 2025. The projects were funded with 2021 General Obligation Bonds.





NOVEMBER

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ☾ 3 rd Quarter Moon All Saints Day National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week Daylight Savings Ends (Time Falls Back) Change your batteries in your smoke detectors	2 Planning & Zoning/ Board of Adjustments Meetings	3 Election Day City Council	4 Heavy Trash Pickup	5	6	7 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
8	9 ● New Moon	10	11 Veteran's Day Heavy Trash Pickup	12	13	14 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
15	16	17 ☽ 1 st Quarter Moon Petal Pushers Meeting City Council	18 Heavy Trash Pickup	19 City of Deer Park Tree Lighting Spectacular at the Patrick's Cabin Christmas Town 5:30pm-9pm	20	21 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
22	23 No School	24 ○ Full Moon No School Art League Meeting LEPC Meeting	25 No School Heavy Trash Pickup	26 Thanksgiving Day City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	27 City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	28 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
29	30 Hurricane Season Ends CAC Meeting					

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The Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department needs your help to fill barrels with gifts and non-perishable food for local families. Find donation barrels throughout the city at local businesses starting in November. Toys, gift cards, and gifts for teenagers are especially needed.





Tree Lighting & Toy Drive

The Annual Tree Lighting occurs in November of each year near the Theatre building located at the corner of Center and Thirteenth Street. It is a free family event for all.

The Annual Toy Drive is sponsored by the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department. Collection barrels are set out around town. Toys & food are collected, sorted and then delivered to families selected through the application process.





DECEMBER

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 3 rd Quarter Moon APP Wreath Silent Auction and Shopping Mall - 6pm City Council	2 APP Wreath Silent Auction and Shopping Mall - 6pm Heavy Trash Pickup	3 APP Wreath Silent Auction and Shopping Mall - 6pm	4 APP Wreath Silent Auction and Shopping Mall - 6pm	5 APP Christmas Revue, Velvet Nights & Mistletoe Lights - 6pm <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
6	7 Pearl Harbor Day Planning & Zoning/ Board of Adjustments Meetings	8 Chamber of Commerce CTE Luncheon	9 New Moon Heavy Trash Pickup	10	11	12 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
13	14	15 Art League Meeting City Council	16 Heavy Trash Pickup	17 1 st Quarter Moon	18	19 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
20	21 First Day of Winter No School	22 No School	23 Heavy Trash Pickup No School	24 Full Moon Christmas Eve City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	25 Christmas Day City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	26 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
27	28 No School	29 No School	30 3 rd Quarter Moon Heavy Trash Pickup No School	31 New Year's Eve No School		

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LEPC Information

What is an LEPC?

LEPC stands for Local Emergency Planning Committee. It is composed of concerned citizens and officials from local government, law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services, hospitals, schools, civic and environmental groups, and the news media.

The LEPC also includes the emergency response coordinator from each Deer Park facility that produces, stores, or transports hazardous materials such as oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, natural gas, and chemicals used by industry and commercial businesses.

What is the purpose of the LEPC?

The LEPC is required to develop an emergency plan to educate, communicate and protect the local community during an accidental release of toxic chemicals. The LEPC also collects inventories of regulated chemicals each year.

What is the LEPC's history?

In 1986 the Deer Park LEPC began as the Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) effort. This was a voluntary program developed by the Chemical Manufacturers Association and initiated locally by the petrochemical industry.

In October 1986, the "Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act" (EPCRA) was signed into federal law as part of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, known as SARA Title III. This federal law required the formation of LEPCs in every city or county nationwide. Deer Park's CAER group expanded to become the Deer Park LEPC.

Which facilities are regulated under EPCRA?

Facilities not only include petrochemical and oil/gas production facilities but companies that ship hazardous materials by rail, truck, ship, barge or pipeline.

The law may also apply to small businesses such as dry cleaners, auto repair shops, gasoline service stations, and stores that sell paints, pesticides, swimming pool supplies, and other potentially hazardous chemicals. To find out if your business must comply with this federal law visit www.epa.gov/epcra.

When does the LEPC meet?

The Deer Park LEPC meets from 11 :00 a.m. - 1 :00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month except July and December. Meetings are typically held in the City Council Chambers at Deer Park City Hall, 710 East San Augustine Street. Meeting agendas and minutes can be found on our website www.deerparklepc.org.



How will I know if there is a chemical emergency?

If a chemical emergency could affect citizens within the City of Deer Park, the Outside Warning Siren will be activated. The warning siren will emit a loud, whooping sound. The sounding of the siren is the signal for Sheltering-In-Place.

A computerized telephone notification system (EVERBRIDGE) can ring the phones in the EVERBRIDGE database in the immediate danger area, giving pre-recorded instructions about what to do. To sign up for EVERBRIDGE, simply text 77536 to 888777 or sign up for an account at <http://bit.ly/4qaxWpt>.

City officials may recommend that you shelter in place until the chemical leak is stopped and winds have dissipated any vapors or blown the vapors past your location.

What should I do during a chemical emergency?

The LEPC would like you to "Shelter in Place" by practicing the following steps:

1. Go inside immediately.

Seek the nearest enclosed structure, whether it's a house, business, garage, or vehicle. If you know of an invalid or unattended child in your neighborhood, call them and tell them to remain indoors. Keep any pets inside also. Gather emergency supplies like a portable radio, flashlight, and extra batteries.

2. Close up.

Close all doors, windows and other sources of outside air. Turn off air conditioning or heating systems, and close the fireplace damper to keep chemical vapors from entering. Ceiling fans or rotary fans inside the building can be safely used to keep cool.

Cover any gaps, holes or cracks with wet towels or sheets to prevent vapors from entering your home. If you have trouble breathing, contact 9-1-1 and, cover your nose and mouth with a damp washcloth, then take slow, shallow breaths and try to stay calm.

3. Stay informed.

Do not call police, fire, or 9-1-1 unless you are reporting an emergency at your location. Overloaded cell towers may keep actual emergency calls from getting through. Keep your phone charged and on to stay informed.

Updates from the city will be available through the following:

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/deerparktx.oem
- Television: Deer Park TV on Comcast Cable Channel 16 or AT&T U-Verse Channel 99
- Radio: KUHF-FM 88.7 or KTRH-AM 740
- The CAER Line: <https://www.ehcoma.org/page/caer-online>
- Twitter: @deerparkoem
- Register NOW for emergency notifications (EVERBRIDGE) by simply texting 77536 to 888777 or sign up for an account at <http://bit.ly/4qaxWpt>.
- For additional information on how to "Shelter In Place" visit our website at www.deerparklepc.org

What if I can't find shelter?

Studies indicate that taking shelter is the best response to a chemical release. Even a poorly sealed building or vehicle provides some protection against chemical vapors. If you are inside a vehicle, close your vehicle's doors and windows, and turn off the vehicle's air conditioning and ventilation system.

If you can't get inside immediately, move in a crosswind direction, so the wind is blowing from left to right, or right to left, but not directly into your face or from behind you. You can see what direction the wind is blowing by observing nearby trees, flags or clouds. Continue moving away from the chemical release until shelter can be reached.

Should I try to evacuate?

You should NOT attempt an evacuation during a chemical emergency unless specifically ordered by city officials. Leaving your home or business may expose you to more chemical vapors, especially if you travel toward the leak or through a toxic cloud.

How will I know when the emergency is over?

Stay inside, sheltered in place, until you hear the all-clear signal from city officials over the Outside Warning System, telephone notification system, Facebook, Twitter, or DPTV. The all-clear signal is a continuous tone on the Outside Warning System. After the all-clear signal has been given, open all doors and windows, turn on your ceiling fans, air conditioner or heater, then go outside to let the building air out before you re-enter.

What if my children are in school?

The administrative staff and teachers at your children's school will be notified in the event of a chemical release. They have been trained how to protect your children and shelter in place until the emergency is over.

Do NOT call the school and tie up telephone lines needed by school staff to communicate with emergency responders. Do NOT go to the school; doing so would put yourself at risk for exposure. Instead stay informed by following the City's Facebook page, Twitter feed, Website, or DPTV16 for information from school officials.

How do I sign up for Everbridge?

Register NOW for emergency notifications (Everbridge) by simply texting 77536 to 888777 or sign up for an account at <http://bit.ly/4qaxWpt>.

When is the Outside Warning System tested?

The Outside Warning System is tested at 12:00 noon every Saturday of the month. If you hear the warning at any other time, you should assume a real emergency exists and follow established emergency response procedures.

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WE CAN'T ALERT YOU!

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Elected Officials

Jerry Mouton, Jr.	Mayor
Sherry Garrison	Councilmember - Position 1
T.J. Haight.....	Councilmember - Position 2
Tommy Ginn	Councilmember - Position 3
Justin League.....	Councilmember - Position 4
Ron Martin	Councilmember - Position 5
Georgette Ford	Councilmember - Position 6

Department Directors

James J. Stokes.....	City Manager/LEPC Chairman
Sara Costlow.....	Assistant City Manager
Angela M. Smith.....	City Secretary/LEPC Treasurer/Secretary
Nicole Ganey.....	Director, Finance
Sandra Wilson	Director, Human Resources
David Van Riper	Director, Public Works
Kenny Walsh.....	Director, Parks and Recreation
Rebecca Pool.....	Director, Library
Jamie Galloway	Director, Emergency Services
Greg Grigg.....	Chief of Police
James Lewis	Director, Information Technology
Dilcia Jiminez.....	Director, Planning & Development/City Engineer

Appointed Officials

Jim Fox.....	City Attorney
Mo Ghuneim	Municipal Judge

City Facilities

Animal Shelter	281-478-7274	4223 Luella
Art Park Players Dinner Theatre	281-478-7288	1302 Center
Avon Recreation Center	281-478-7216	601 W. 8th Street
Battleground Golf Course	281-478-4653	1600 Georgia
City Hall.....	281-479-2394	710 E. San Augustine
Claude Burgess Recreation Center	281-478-2060	4200 Kalwick
Community Center	281-478-2050	610 E. San Augustine
EMS Station	281-478-2009	1700 East Boulevard
Fire Department #3 (non emergency)	281-478-7281	2211 East X Street
Jimmy Burke Activity Center	281-478-2049	500 W. 13th Street
Kingsdale Center.....	281-478-7215	2218 Kingsdale
Maxwell Adult Center.....	281-478-7276	1201 Center
Municipal Court	281-478-7238	1302 Center
Police Station.....	281-479-1511	2911 Center
Public Library.....	281-478-7208	3009 Center
Recycling Center	281-478-7213	610 Old Underwood
Swimming Pool	281-478-2055	610 E. San Augustine
Transfer Station	281-478-7213	610 Old Underwood

Deer Park LEPC - Contact Information

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