



CALENDAR ADVISORY

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City of Lancaster Events & Activities At-A-Glance

Friday, February 10, 6:00 p.m., Parent/Child Valentine's Dance, Lancaster Recreation Center – Fathers grab your daughters, and mothers grab your sons; this event is just for you! Open to children under the age of 18 and their parent/guardian. We invite you to join us for hors d'oeuvres, professional photography, dancing and fun. Tickets are still available for \$15 per couple and \$5 for each additional child. For more information call 972-218-3701.

Saturday, February 11, 2:00 p.m., Celebrate Black History Month with DeCee Cornish, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – Mr. Cornish entertains and educates people of all ages with his "Urban Griot" storytelling.

Tuesday, February 14, 11:00 a.m., Valentine's Day Celebration, Lancaster Senior Life Center – Join us for an afternoon of mingling, cookie baking and decorating, open mic poetry, crafts and plenty of sweet treats! Admission is free for members and \$3 for non-members to obtain an annual membership. Membership is available to those ages 50+ or better. For more information call 972-218-3780.

Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 p.m., Genealogical Society Special Guest Event, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – The Lancaster Genealogical Society is co-sponsoring Leslie Deen, a member of the Rebecca Boyce DAR. Her talk is titled "I Have a Story to Tell: The Glue that Binds Generations."

Thursday, February 16, 5:00 p.m., Teen Night, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – Teens ages 11-18 gather from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for games and socializing.

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Thursday, February 16, 6:00 p.m., Free Parent Support Group, Lancaster Recreation Center – Designed to offer support for parents of all ages, this group provides information, skills and an understanding of the needs of children while also recognizing the challenges of being a successful parent today. Those who attend all 4 weeks of the program will receive a certificate of completion and a one year Recreation ID Card. This is a free support group; no Recreation ID Card is required to attend. Childcare is provided during the class for ages 1-9 years (ages 3+ must be potty trained). Infants may sit in the class with parents. Teen Parent Support Group (under 21 years) meets Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 7:00 p.m. in the classroom. Adult Parent Support Group (21+ years) meets Thursdays from 7:00 pm - 8:00 p.m. in the Classroom. For more information call 972-218-3712.

Friday, February 17, 11:00 a.m., Black History Program, Lancaster Senior Life Center – Student speakers from Lancaster High School present live poetry and a living history lesson led by our very own Senior members. For more information call 972-218-3780.

Saturday, February 18, 2:00 p.m., Meet “Icky” the Siberian Husky, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – Joanne Barnes will talk with families about dog etiquette, tell stories of dog bravery, and introduce her own Siberian Husky named Icky.

Wednesday, February 22, 1:00 p.m., Senior Mardi Gras Party, Lancaster Senior Life Center – Let the good times roll with our Seniors! We will be celebrating Mardi Gras with King Cake, games and music. Admission is free for members and \$3 for non-members to obtain an annual membership. Membership is available to those ages 50+ or better. For more information call 972-218-3780.

Thursday, February 23, 6:30 p.m., Bi-Annual All HOA/PID Meeting, City Hall Council Chambers – Neighborhood Association representatives are invited to join us for updates from the following City of Lancaster Departments: Code Compliance, Fire, Police, Parks & Recreation and more. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information call 972-218-1300.

Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m., Introduction to the Internet, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – For more information or registration call 972-227-1080. This course is free to registered participants.

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Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., Basic Computer Introduction for Seniors, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – Learn to use a mouse and other computing skills. For more information or registration call 972-227-1080. This course is free to registered participants.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m., Job Seeking and Careers, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – Learn to use Resume-Maker, Job Accelerator and the Texas Workskills Development in Libraries (TWDL) website. For more information or registration call 972-227-1080. This course is free to registered participants.

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m., Preschool Story Hour, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – Children and parents are welcome every Tuesday morning to hear stories, sing songs, make a take-home craft project and enjoy other activities designed for children ages two through five.

Saturdays at 2:00 p.m., Family Story Time, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – All ages take part in stories, songs and a take-home craft project.

Mondays at 7:00 p.m., Pajama Time Stories, Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library – All ages are invited to hear stories and sing songs.

For further information and directions visit www.lancaster-tx.com or call 972-218-1300. The City of Lancaster invites you to “like” the City on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Twitter](#), or register for weekly e-mail alerts regarding upcoming events on our website at www.lancaster-tx.com by clicking on “Notify Me”.

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