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From the Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation

Motorists Must Slow Down or Move Over for Emergency Vehicles and Tow Trucks Stopped on the Road



When tow trucks and other emergency vehicles – police, fire, EMS and highway response trucks – are stopped on the side of the road with their lights activated, state law requires drivers to slow down or move over. Texas traffic laws require drivers to leave the lane closest to the emergency vehicles stopped on the road (if the road has more than one lane traveling in the same direction) or to slow down at least 20 miles per hour below the speed limit.

TDLR regulates the towing industry as well as the Driver Education and Safety program.

Safety tips for driving this summer:

- Slow down and pay attention to what you're doing. If you get tired, pull over in a safe spot and walk around to re-energize.
- Don't drink and drive, even a little bit.
- Designate a (sober) driver.
- Stay off the mobile phone – this includes texting. Designate a "co-pilot" to oversee the phone while you're driving so you can concentrate on the task at hand.
- Stay weather-aware. We're not expecting bad weather, but this

is Texas and you never know.

- Leave plenty of time to get to your destination. Roadways are likely to be crowded. Drive friendly – the Texas way!

About TDLR

TDLR provides regulatory oversight for a broad range of occupations, businesses, facilities, and equipment in Texas. The agency protects the health and safety of Texans by ensuring they are served by qualified, licensed professionals. Inspections of individuals, businesses, and equipment are done on a regular basis to safeguard the public. Currently, the agency regulates 37 business and occupational licensing programs with almost 1,000,000 licensees across the state. Visit TDLR's website for more information and resources. You can search the TDLR licensee database, and also find past violations in which a final order was issued against companies or individuals. TDLR's Customer Service line is available anytime between 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1-800-803-9202. TDLR representatives are fluent in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

From the City of River Oaks

Residential Garbage Collection Hours to Change

Due to the excessive heat, the city's residential garbage collection hours changed Wednesday, June 28 to start at 6 a.m. earlier than the usual 7 a.m. start time. Sanitation will still be working eight hours a day, Monday through Friday. The Street Department also impacted by the extreme heat working with Tarrant County will also start at 6 a.m. daily except on Friday.

The Water Department and City Hall will still keep their regular weekly schedule. We have had one heat related incident, and for our employees health and safety we deem it necessary to move the start time back to 6 a.m., especially for sanitation and streets. This is nothing new, we typically make this change each year in the summer so they can get an early start during the coolest part of the day.

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From Tarrant County

Tarrant County's 18th Annual Back to School Roundup: Pre-Registration Deadline Friday, Aug. 4

Pre-registration is going on now through Friday, Aug. 4 for Tarrant County's Back to School Round Up.

To qualify and register for free school supplies, families must **register online**, show proof they live in Tarrant County and meet the 2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines. Listed below are ways to show proof of qualification.

Families will receive an email confirmation that they will present the day of the event to gain admission into the event.

The person who pre-registers is not required to attend Roundup. In fact, the email confirmation can be sent with any person to pick up the school supplies.

Here's what you will need to register:

Families must show three documents along with their completed registration form to qualify for school supplies. A picture ID, proof of Tarrant County residency and proof they meet the 2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Examples of what can be used for Picture ID:

You may use any one of the following:

- Texas state driver's license
- Texas state identification card
- Military identification card
- Foreign consulate-issued identification (i.e. Matricula Consular)
- School, Employer work identification card
- Church ID card

Examples of what can be used for Proof of Tarrant County Residency

You may use any one of the following:

- May, June, or July 2023 utility bill (electricity, water, phone or gas) showing applicant name and current address.
- Mail sent to applicant showing applicant name and current address, with a postmark from either May, June, July 2023
- Letter from landlord or apartment management company, on company letterhead, indicating proof of residency during May, June, or July 2023

Examples of what can be used for Proof of Income

Families applying for free school supplies must meet 2023 Federal Income HHS Poverty Guidelines. You may present any of the following:

- Paycheck stubs from May, June, or July 2023
- Letter dated in May, June, or July 2023 on agency or company letterhead from an employer, welfare office, caseworker, or Social Security Administration Office indicating annual income and signed by an agent of the company or agency. Letter must include contact phone number for verification
- Letter or card showing participation or enrollment in Medicaid, SNAP, unemployment, disability or school free lunch program

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From Tarrant County

Dell DeHay Law Library

The Law Library was established in 1944 but did not officially open until October 1945. Over the next 30 years, the Law Library's staff and collections grew.

By 1979, it had received acclaim for its services, in large part, due to Dell DeHay, who served as Librarian from 1962 to 1979. That year, the Law Library became the Dell DeHay Law Library of Tarrant County in her honor. Continued growth and expansion led the Law Library to move to its present quarters on the fourth floor of the 1895 Courthouse during the 1983 renovation. For more about the Law Library's history, visit our [History Timeline](#).

The Dell DeHay Law Library of Tarrant County serves the legal research needs of the Tarrant County legal community and the general public. The Law Library is funded by a combination of a portion of court filing fees and user service fees. The Law Library receives direction and guidance from the Tarrant County Commissioners and the County Administrator.

To view a PDF list of all library policies, follow the [Law Library Policies link](#).

The Dell DeHay Law Library of County is staffed by six wonderful individuals: Cara, Amanda, Brittany, Deneshia, Nancy, and Yancy.

The Law Library is located on the fourth floor of the 1895 Courthouse, in room 420, at 100 W. Weatherford Street, in downtown Fort Worth.

[Follow this link to view a map](#) showing the area around the 1895 Courthouse.

Parking

The most convenient parking is in the Tarrant County Calhoun Street Parking Garage. It is located on the corner of Weatherford and Calhoun. Calhoun is a one-way street running north to south. The garage entrance is on Calhoun across from the side entrance of the Family Law Center. Be prepared to pay to park. The parking garage accepts all major credit/debit cards.

Parking is also available at parking meters on all four sides of the Courthouse. Most of the meters have a two-hour time limit and are strictly enforced. If you have handicap plates or a placard, parking at the meters is free, but time limits still apply.

Public Transportation

Patrons using public transportation can use the following links to help plan their trip to Downtown Fort Worth.

- [Plan Your Trip - Trinity Metro Trip Planner](#)
- [Trinity Metro Routes and Schedules](#)

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From Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney

Citizen Prosecutor Academy



The Citizen Prosecutor Academy (CPA) is an 11-week program designed to give citizens an in-depth understanding of the criminal justice system in Tarrant County.

With our Assistant Criminal District Attorneys and Investigators as instructors, participants review each step of the prosecutorial process to gain an insider's perspective on how the system works.

Classes are held on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

Graduation will be hosted upon completion of the Academy program.

The Fall Academy begins Thursday, Sept. 7, and graduation will be Thursday, Nov. 16.

This topics of the past academy classes have included:

- Adult Sexual Assault
- The Civil Division
- Conviction Integrity
- Digital Forensic and Technical Services
- Diversion Programs
- Felony: An Overview
- Gang Unit
- Grand Jury
- Intake
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Intoxication Manslaughter, DWI and No Refusal
- Introduction to a Trial
- Introduction to the Criminal Justice System/Criminal District

Attorney's Office

- The Juvenile System
- Mental Health & Protective Orders
- Misdemeanor Crimes
- Special Victims Unit
- Victim Advocates
- White Collar/Public Integrity Crimes

Follow this link to view the [Criminal District Attorney Prosecutor Academy Application](#).

For more information on the CDA Citizen Prosecutor Academy please call: 817-884-1400.

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Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, June 30:

AM - Mostly sunny and hot; high near 101. S/SW wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.
PM - Partly cloudy; low around 79. S/SE wind 15-20 mph, with gusts as high as 30mph.



Saturday, July 1:

AM - Partly sunny and hot; high near 99. S/SW wind around 15mph, with gusts as high as 25mph.
PM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 79.
 S wind around 10mph.



Sunday, July 2:

AM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 96.
 SW wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.
PM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 78.

Extended Forecast [Click Here](#)