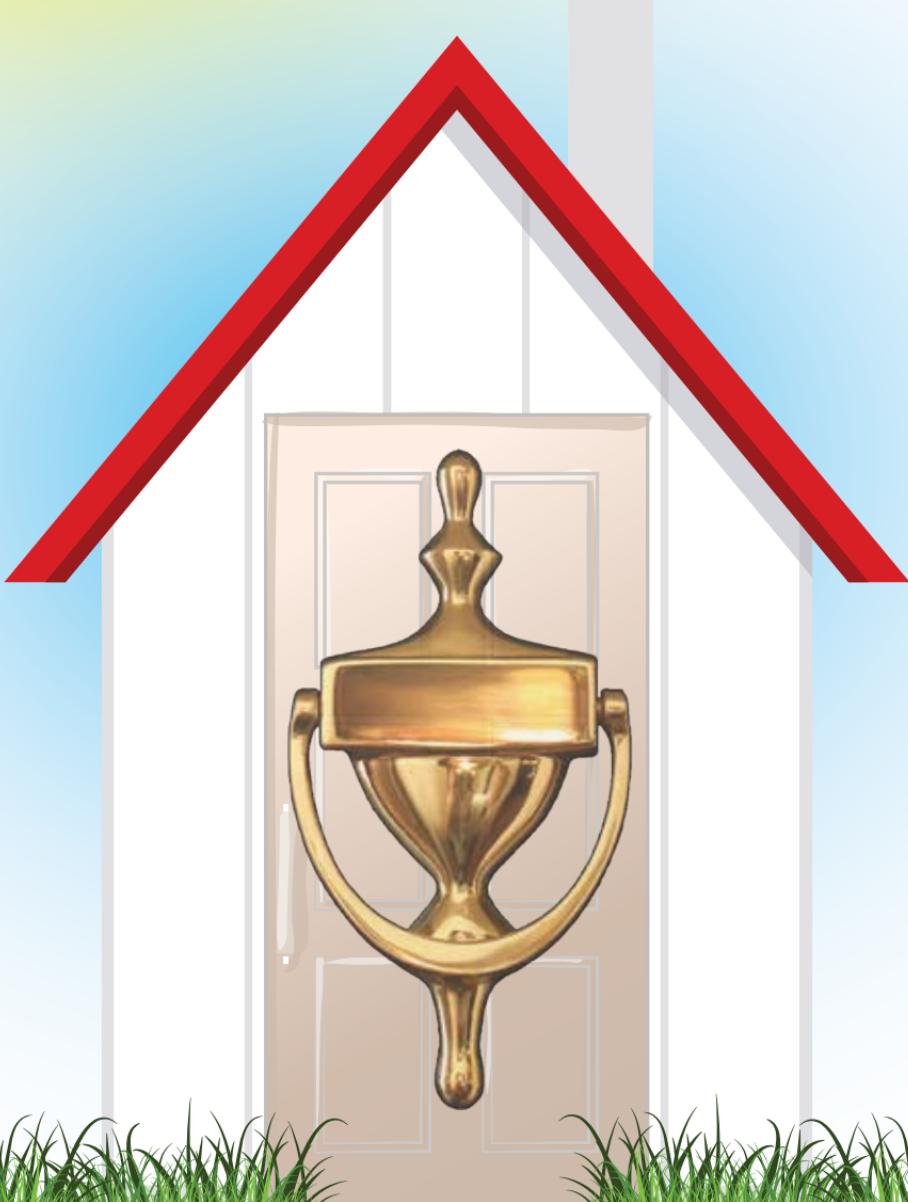


RESIDENCE & COMMUNITY GUIDE





SHOP SMALL -&- *support local businesses*

TOP REASONS TO SHOP LOCAL

-  *Strengthen your local economy*
-  *Support community groups*
-  *Keep your community unique*
-  *Invest in your community*
-  *Encourage local prosperity*

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You can sign up here

www.lesagewelcomeservices.com/residents



Additional information on the community you live in and a
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& I will be happy to help!



BUSINESS NAME	CONTACT INFO	ADDRESS	PG
 Colleyville Chamber of Commerce	817-488-7148 www.colleyvillechamber.org	5601 Colleyville Blvd. Colleyville, TX 76034	10
 Southlake Chamber of Commerce	817-481-8200 southlakechamber.com	1501 Corporate Circle Suite 100 Southlake, TX 76092	12
 Child - Development Classes & Indoor Playplace Gymboree Play & Music of Southlake	817-421-9300 gymboreeclasses.com/en/locations/TX/Southlake	2960 E. Southlake Blvd. Ste. 170 Southlake	15
 Credit Union Fort Worth Community Credit Union	817-835-5000 www.ftwccu.org	3548 Long Prairie Rd. Flower Mound, TX	17
 Emergency Room Complete Care	817-241-1208 visitcompletecare.com/er-locations/southlake-er	321 W. Southlake Blvd. Ste. 140, Southlake	19
 Facials & Face Services FACE FOUNDRIE	817-522-1735 facefoundrie.com/location/colleyville/	4709 Colleyville Blvd. Ste. 570, Colleyville	21
 Fencing Top Rail Fence	972-664-4497 toprailfence.com/locations/north-texas		23
 Financial Services Premier Investments & Wealth Management	214-550-2519 premieriw.com		25
 Junk Removal All Junked Up	817-676-3672 alljunkedup.net		29
 Landscape & Design Unique Landscaping	817-488-4124 lndscping.com	7111 Colleyville Bl Colleyville	33
 Non-profit GRACE	817-488-7009 gracegrapevine.org	837 E. Walnut Street Grapevine	35
 Pet Sitter Paws and Claws	817-380-8480 www.facebook.com/NETPawsAndClaws	Keller, Colleyville, Southlake and Grapevine	37
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 Tile/GROUT Services The Grout Medic of Grapevine	817-286-4517 thegROUTmedic.com/grapevine		43

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	1-888-DMV-GOTX www.txdmv.gov www.dps.texas.gov

Home Care Tips

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Monthly

- Clean or replace air conditioning filters
- Inspect, clean or replace kitchen vent hood filters

Quarterly

- Check your drainage conditions for no standing water and to make sure water isn't draining toward your foundation
- Check your GFCIs (ground fault circuit interrupters) by tripping the circuit interrupter buttons and resetting
- Inspect, lubricate and clean all exterior vents. Make sure air flows freely and each has an operable damper to prevent back flow of outside air or small animals from entering your home

Seasonal

- Every 6 months, inspect and service heating/AC units
- Inspect and repair caulked areas in kitchen, bath, flushing wet access areas, windows, and doors
- Clean and repair gutters
- Check batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

Annually

- Inspect, drain and refill hot water heaters
- Inspect, adjust, and lubricate garage doors and lock systems
- Inspect and test fire extinguishers

Neighborhood Notes



Babysitter PAGE

Parent Contact Info:

In Emergency, Contact:

Family Doctor/Pediatrician:

Pharmacy:

Current Medications:

Allergies:

Electric Company:

Water Utility:

Gas Company:

Cable/Satellite:

Poison Control:

Veterinarian:

Animal Poison Control:



CITY OF COLLEYVILLE

COLLEYVILLE CITY HALL 817-503-1110

100 Main Street | Colleyville.com

PUBLIC WORKS 817-503-1360

1601 Hall Johnson Road

Public Works Utility Billing

817-503-1020

COLLEYVILLE CENTER 817-503-1330

5301 Riverwalk Drive, Colleyville, TX 76034 | ColleyvilleCenter.com

The Colleyville Center offers 12,000 square feet of elegant and functional meeting spaces for business, social, and non-profit events. The venue is located in a park-like setting and also features a private outdoor courtyard. Special resident and non-profit rates are available.

COLLEYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY 817-503-1150

110 Main Street | ColleyvilleLibrary.com

Since opening in 2003, the library's collection has grown to over 70,000 physical items such as books, DVDs, audiobooks, STEAM kits, and 200,000 digital items.

The library features three study rooms and numerous other spaces great for studying, small group work, or reading. Refer to the website for information on dynamic programming for children, teens, and adults.

TRASH COLLECTION 972-392-9300

Community Waste Disposal

PARKS AND RECREATION 817-503-1180

ColleyvilleParksandRec.com *includes information on 14 parks and trails in Colleyville, pavilion rentals, and court reservation forms.*

COLLEYVILLE CITY PARK

5205 Bransford Road

This 40-acre community park features nine lighted baseball and softball fields, six lighted tennis courts, four lighted pickleball courts, two playgrounds, basketball courts, concessions/restrooms, covered pavilion, pond, amphitheater, and a one-mile, multi-use trail.

COLLEYVILLE NATURE CENTER

101 Mill Wood Drive

This park includes 46 acres of natural refuge, nine ponds, 3.5 miles of multi-use trails, amphitheater, covered pavilion with a grill, restrooms, drinking fountain, rest benches, playground, and fishing pier.

COLLEYVILLE RECREATION CENTER COMING SOON

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SENIOR CENTER 817-283-7648

2512 Glade Road

Memberships are available to those ages 50+ and includes access to free classes, programs, and special activities—plus use of our fitness facility.

Grapevine

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Animal Control

817-410-3370

500 Shady Brook

Community Activity Center

817-410-3450

1175 S. Municipal Way

Convention And Visitors Bureau

817-410-3185

One Liberty Park Plaza

Convention Center

817-410-3459

1209 S. Main

Golf Course

817-410-3477

3800 Fairway

Municipal Service Center

817-410-3330

501 Shady Brook

Utility Billing

817-410-3173

City Hall 200 S. Main Street Grapevine, TX 76051

The Utility Billing Office manages the City's billing for water, wastewater, recycling and trash service. The Utility Billing Office's regular hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. After hours emergency water line breaks and wastewater backup calls can be made to Police Dispatch at 817-410-8127.

Parks And Recreation

817-410-3122

200 S. Main

Police Non-Emergency

817-410-8127

307 W Dallas

Senior Activities Center

817-410-8130

421 Church

Utility Billing

817-410-3172

200 S. Main

Visitor Information Center

817-410-8136

701 S Main

Trash Collection

Republic Services

817-332-7301

Neighborhood Notes



Southlake Town Hall 1400 Main Street, Southlake, TX 76092	817-748-8400
Southlake Chamber of Commerce 1501 Corporate Circe, Ste. 100, Southlake, TX 76092	817-481-8200
Senior Activity Center 307 Parkwood Drive, Southlake, TX 76092	817-748-8315
CISD Aquatics Center 1501 W. Southlake Boulevard, Southlake, TX 76092	817-949-8200
Trash / Recycling Schedule & Special Pick-Ups Public Works Department - Administration 1400 Main Street, Suite 320, Southlake, TX 76092	817-748-8099
Duncan Disposal Customer Service	817-317-2424
Water/Sewer City of Southlake 1400 Main St., Southlake, TX 76092	817-748-8099
Outdoor Action Kids 355 E. Bob Jones Road, Southlake, TX 76092	817-491-6333 or 817-939-1110
Trash Collection – Republic Services	817-317-2424



COLLEYVILLE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mission

To promote economic success by connecting businesses with the community.

Vision

To be the catalyst for business vitality and community enrichment.



Contact Us

817-488-7148

INFO@COLLEYVILLECHAMBER.ORG

5601 COLLEYVILLE BLVD

COLLEYVILLE, TX 76034

COLLEYVILLECHAMBER.ORG

AWARDS BANQUET

This annual celebration exists to highlight member efforts in leadership and recognize outstanding members, citizens, and students.



CITY SLICKERS

This Spring event combines Texas heritage in a Wild West flare! This Western Night is a unique opportunity to connect and promote your business!

GOLF CLASSIC

September is the perfect time to participate in the Chamber Golf Classic. Spend the day growing your business by strengthening your network and practicing your swing!

WOW! WOMEN OF WORTH

This event focuses on empowering, inspiring, and giving women in business more tools and connections that they need to succeed!

LEADERSHIP COLLEYVILLE

Leadership Colleyville is a program designed to inspire individual leadership growth by supporting community development, and providing an exchange of community information, resources, and viewpoints.

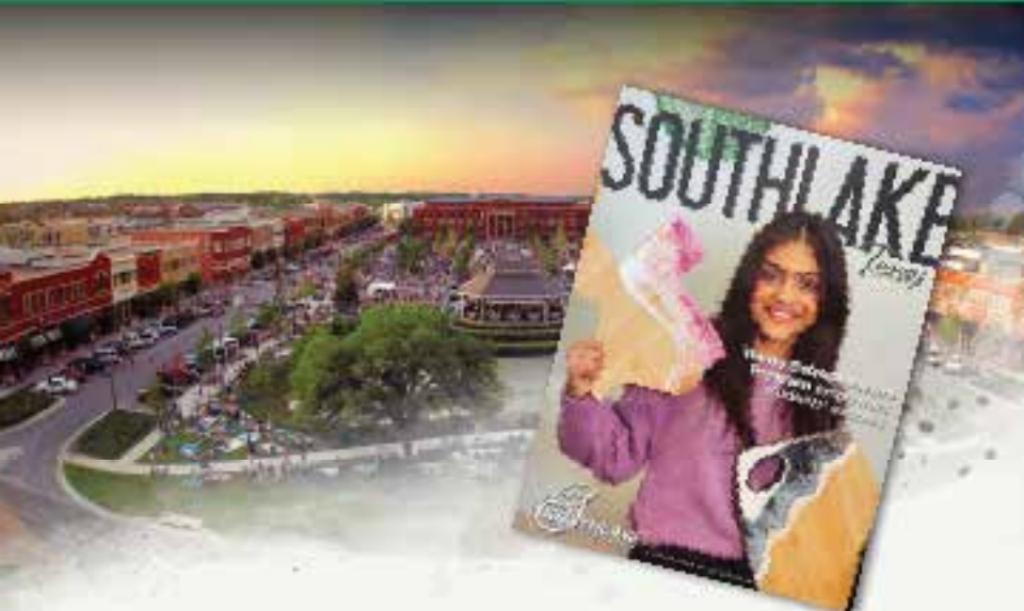
YOUTH LEADERSHIP

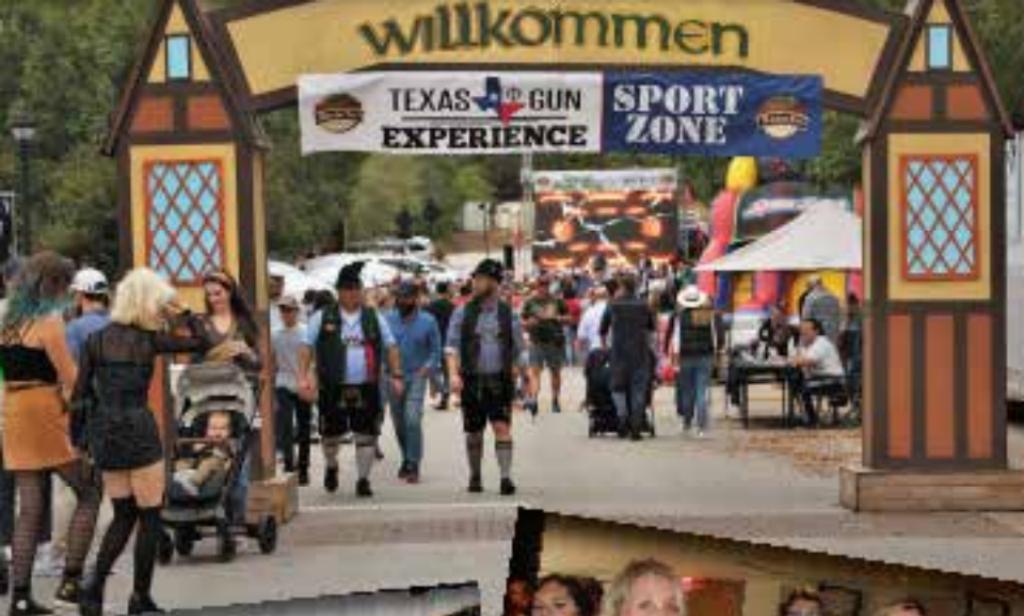
Youth leadership is a program designed to empower youth to experience different speakers, topics, and activities to enrich their future goals.



1501 Corporate Circle, Ste. 100, Southlake, TX 76092
817.481.8200 | info@southlakechamber.com | southlakechamber.com

The City of Southlake is a strong, vivacious community where businesses are growing and flourishing. The Southlake Chamber of Commerce is a vital connection between the consumer and businesses. Whether you need to find a trusted, reputable air conditioning company or a great tax attorney, look no further than the online Chamber Directory of our membership. The Southlake Chamber is proud to be the link between you and our members.





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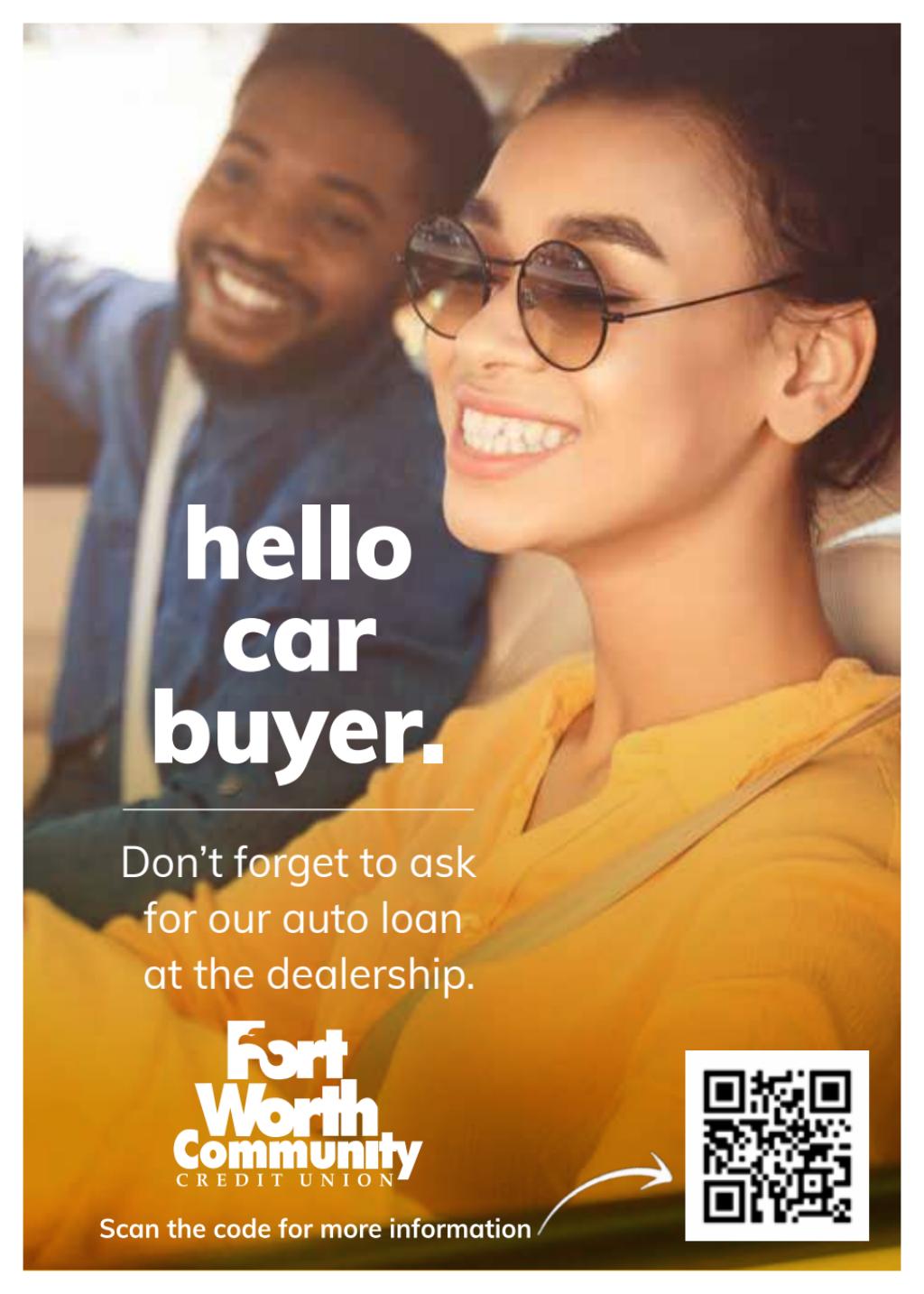
[GYMBOREEPLAYANDMUSICOFSOUTHLAKE](https://www.facebook.com/GymboreePlayAndMusicOfSouthLake)



TRY A FREE
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Neighborhood Notes

A close-up photograph of a smiling couple in a car. The woman in the foreground is wearing round sunglasses and a yellow hoodie, looking towards the camera. The man in the background is smiling and looking towards the woman.

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for our auto loan
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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Emergencies, whether man-made or natural, often occur without warning. While officials are responding to the larger event they may not be able to respond to individual needs. You may be required to shelter in your current place or even leave familiar surroundings. The key to managing yourself in an emergency is to have a plan and prepare for the “what ifs”. Your family will cope best by preparing for disaster before it strikes. Once disaster hits, you will not have time to shop or search for supplies. If you gather supplies in advance, your family can endure an evacuation or home confinement. One way to prepare for emergencies is to create an emergency kit that will enable you to survive for at least ten days on your own. You should prepare two kits, one for sheltering in place and another that you can take with you in case you need to leave your home.

BASIC KIT:

- Bottled water: one gallon of water per person per day
- Non-perishable food
- Battery-powered radio
- NOAA weather radio
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries for radios/flashlight
- First Aid kit
- Dust mask or surgical mask (cotton t-shirt can be used) to help filter air
- Moist towelettes/hand sanitizer
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener
- Medications (prescriptions and over the counter)
- Medical Records
- Infant care items
- Garbage bags
- Important family documents (birth certificates, social security cards, insurance policies, bank information, etc.)
- Cash, traveler's checks, and change
- Car and/or home cell phone charger
- Extra clothing
- Blankets

IN YOUR CAR:

- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Map
- First Aid Kit
- Tire repair kit
- Booster cables
- Bottle water
- Non-perishable food items
- Blankets
- Windshield scraper

FOR YOUR PETS:

- Food and food bowl
- Water and water bowl
- Medications
- Cat litter pan and extra cat litter
- Leash/Carrier/Pet bed
- Toys

Emergency Contacts

Local Personal Emergency Contact: _____

Out of Town Contact: _____

Family Physician: _____

Pharmacy: _____

Employer Contact Information: _____

School Contact Information: _____

Religious/Spiritual Organization: _____

Veterinarian: _____

Hospital & Urgent Care : _____

Neighborhood Notes



SERVICES OFFERED

- Residential Junk Removal
- Commercial Junk Removal
- Full House Cleanouts

All Junked Up is a woman-owned and operated company. We are proud to be a part of our local communities. We enjoy helping people and the environment by recycling and donating what people no longer want.

Do you have some junk you need to get rid of? Whether it's construction debris, yard waste, appliances, furniture, or general garbage, our removal services at All Junked Up can help. We offer competitive rates and efficient service, so don't hesitate to contact us today for your

FREE quote!

MICHELLE HILL
817-676-3672
alljunkedup.net



Neighborhood Notes

Guide to the Library

SOUTHLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1400 Main Street, Suite 130
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(817) 748-8243

M-Th 10AM - 8PM
Fri- Sat 10AM - 6PM
Closed Sunday

GRAPEVINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1201 Municipal Way
Grapevine, TX 76051
(817) 410-3400

M-Th 10AM - 9PM
Fri- Sat 10AM - 6PM
Sun 2PM - 6PM

COLLEYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

110 Main Street
Colleyville, TX 76034
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T & TH 10AM - 8PM
Fri 10AM - 5PM
Sat 10AM - 3PM
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Just to tell you a little about us. GRACEful-Buys is an Upscale Resale Store whose proceeds benefit GRACE, a local non-profit 501(c)3 in Grapevine. GRACE provides financial, food, medical, housing assistance and a whole lot more to the surrounding community.

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Pet Sitter

Your Contact Info: _____

Emergency Contact Info: _____

Veterinarian Contact Info: _____

Emergency Animal Hospital: _____

Feeding Schedule: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

House Rules: _____

Walk/Play Schedule: _____

Other: _____





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Yo, Bo

Your To Do List Doer
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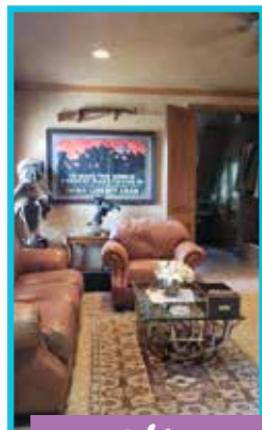
My mission is to help you alleviate some of your stress
by tackling your "to do" list whether that's at home or at work.

**No project is too big
or too small!**

Packing or unpacking
Decluttering • Organizing
Holiday set up/tear down
Running errands



Before



After



Bo Bottger

**Let me make your life easier!
I'm here to do what you don't
have time to get done.**

Neighborhood Notes



Welcome to Your New Home!

If you find yourself in need of:

- Buying or selling
- 2nd home for extended family
- Friends looking to relocate
- Commercial property
- Investment property



Let's visit over coffee!

Wendy LeSage

817-937-5456

wlesage@pioneer-realty.com

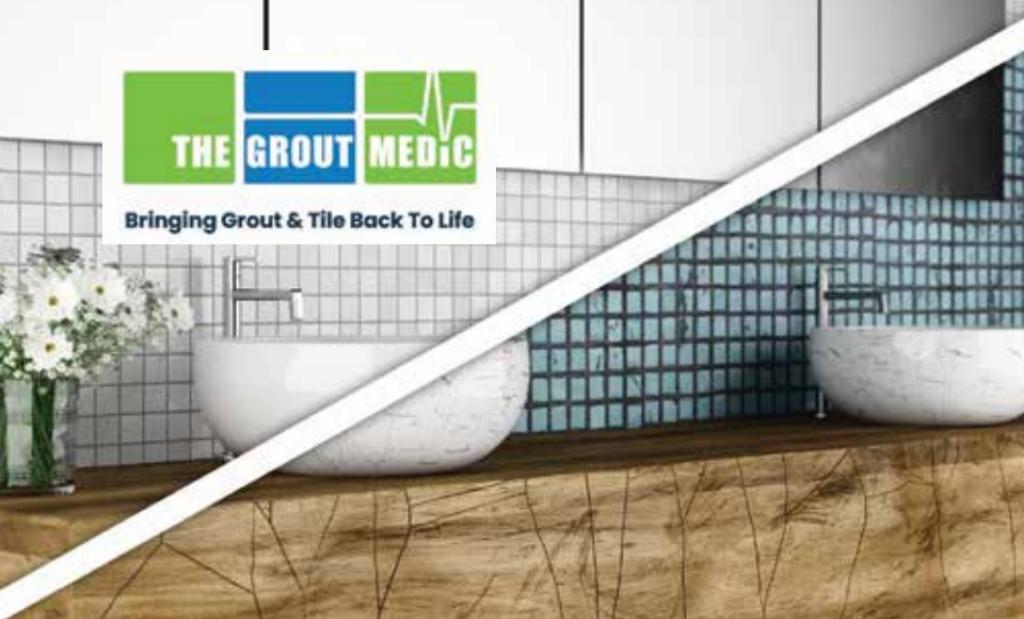
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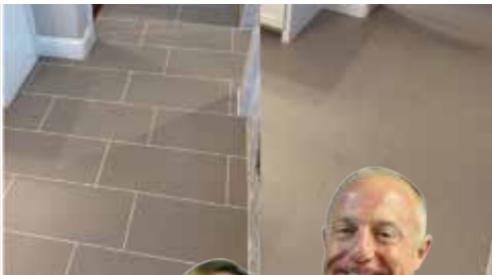
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Elementary 2025-2026

August 2025						
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Notes	
NT	New teacher training
PD	Professional Development
FD	Flex Days
H	Holiday
	Early Release (PK-4)
	Teacher contract days
TWD	Teacher work day - May TWD is also Graduation
BW	Bad weather make up days

PK Bells

7:20 - 3:00

Bells 7:40 am - 3:00 pm

Half days 7:40 am - 12:25 pm

Grading Periods

GP1 - Aug 12 - Oct 9

GP2 - Oct 14 - Dec 19

GP3 - Jan 6 - Mar 12

GP4 - Mar 23 - May 21



2025-2026 Instructional Calendar

JULY						
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July 1-4: District Closed

July 11, 18, 25: District Closed

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Oct. 9: End of Grading Period

Oct. 10: Instructional Planning/No School

Oct. 32: District Closed

JANUARY						
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Jan. 5-6: Prof. Dev./No School

Jan. 19: MLK Day: District Closed

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Apr. 3: District Closed

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Aug. 4-8: Prof. Dev./No School

Aug. 13: First Day of School

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Nov. 3: Prof. Dev./No School

Nov. 24-28: Thanksgiving: District Closed

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Feb. 16: Prof. Dev./No School

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Apr. 3: District Closed

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SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary: 7:35 a.m.-2:05 p.m.

Middle: 8:05 a.m.-3:35 p.m.

High: 8:35 a.m.-4:05 p.m.

KEY

■ Holiday/District Closed

■ Teacher Work Day/No School

■ Prof. Dev./No School

■ End of Grading Period/Semester

■ Instructional Planning/No School

Neighborhood Notes

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HOW TO BE A TEXAN

Source: www.donnasue.net/How_to_Talk_Proper_Texan.html

You Don't Want to Hear a Texan Say You're:

- ★ Crooked as a Barrel of Snakes
- ★ Crooked as a Dog's Hind Leg
- ★ Dumb as a Box of Hammers
- ★ Dumb as a Box of Rocks
- ★ Older than Two Trees
- ★ All Hat and No Cattle
- ★ Ugly as a Mud Fence
- ★ Dumber than Dirt

If a Texan Says Any of the Following, It's a Compliment, Honest!

- ★ You're Big Enough to Hunt Bear
(This Means You're Very Big.)
- ★ You'll Do to Run the River With.
(This Means You're Reliable.)
- ★ You're Happy as a Gopher in
Soft Dirt.
- ★ You're Cute as a Possum.
- ★ You're Tough as a Boot.
- ★ You're Wolverine Mean.

UNDERSTANDING THE LINGO

<http://mardi.hubpages.com/hub/Texas-Sayings-And-Words-Visitors-Should-Know>

★ He's all Hat and no Cattle ★

This is probably pretty obvious, but it is someone that likes to put on a good front or appearance but really has no credentials, real world skills or any knowledge on whatever he is spouting off about. In other areas this individual is the know it all, blowhard or the poser.

★ Toad Choker ★

This is also referred to as a frog strangler or a turd floater, and means a heavy torrential downpour. Since most of Texas is pretty flat, heavy rains pose a true flash flooding hazard as well as lots of issues with closed roads.

★ Y'all ★

y'all, which is often pronounced yaaaaaallllllll, is a way of referring to at least one other person. In general if you are talking to more than a handful of people the correct southern and Texas address would be "all y'all". This is sometimes a bit confusing but just go with the flow.

★ Do Wut? ★

This is the standard response if you weren't paying attention or didn't hear what the speaker said for some reason. In other cultures the way this is often expressed is "excuse me" or "pardon me" or even "could you please repeat that?" Sometimes this phrase is expanded to "Do wut now?"

★ Uh huh ★

When you say "thank you" often you were hear the response "uh huh". This should be interpreted in this situation as your welcome. It can also be a sign of agreement with the last statement made.

★ Chunk ★

Ok, this one is really weird. If you are throwing something a short distance they say they are chunking it. Don't know why Texans don't say chucking it like the rest of the world but there ya go!

★ Neighbor ★

Neighbors are the people in your community, someone you talked to once at the Dairy Queen that lives up (or down) the road, someone you are distantly related to through marriage or someone that lives in the same county as you do. It really doesn't have anything with physical address locations and can be really misleading.

★ Coke ★

Anything that is called soda or pop anywhere else is called Coke in Texas. For example, Coke can be Pepsi, Sprite, Dr. Pepper or almost anything else that fizzes and comes in a can or bottle.

★ Tea ★

Tea is always iced tea and is always sweet iced tea unless you specifically ask for unsweetened. If you have never had southern sweet tea you may want to try a small taste before ordering a whole glass. Let's just say it is sort of like drinking icing!

★ Fix'in ★

This is the ultimate in Texan speak. Fix'in, which is not said fixing but is sometimes pronounced as "fiddin", is a way to indicate that at some yet to be determined time some action is going to be taken. An example of this would be "I'm fix'in to go to the store". Notice this doesn't indicate when and can be also used to indicate you are thinking about possibility doing something sometime.

TEXAS TO-DO'S

1. Learn the language. The plural of "you" is not "you guys" or simply "you." It's "y'all." You're not getting ready to cook a meal. You're fixin' to rustle up some grub.

2. Drive a truck. Texans don't drive puny little cars. Something like a Dodge Ram 3500 is adequate, but any heavy duty pickup will do.

3. Learn to cook one of the Big Three. Preferably, learn all three of them, but one will do for a start. The Big Three are barbecued brisket, chili con carne, and chicken fried steak.

5. Own at least one set of duds. That means, at the bare minimum, a cowboy hat, cowboy boots, and jeans. If you want to be really hardcore, get you some cowboy cut Wrangler jeans, a Western style shirt, and a belt with a big buckle with either a longhorn steer head or a Texas lone star on it.

www.wikihow.com/Act-Like-a-Texan

WHAT THEY DON'T TELL YOU ABOUT TEXAS

Check these out!

Brown recluse spiders, Venomous Snakes, Bats, and oh yes, there's more! Be prepared for what you may encounter in Texas, you can visit this web page; <https://discover.hubpages.com/travel/Things-They-Dont-Tell-You-Before-You-Move-To-Texas>

Neighborhood Notes



Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

HELPING TEXANS GO. HELPING TEXAS GROW.

New to Texas?

Welcome to the Lone Star State!

You have 30 days from the time you move here to register your vehicle in the state. To learn how, read our Apply to be Texan booklet. In no time at all, we will be proud to call you a Registered Texan!

To stay up-to-date on all things Registered Texan follow us on Facebook and be sure to check out www.RegisteredTexan.com

Here's the steps to becoming a Registered Texan:

1. Have your vehicle inspected.

Simply take your vehicle to a certified Texas Department of Public Safety inspection station. (Many mechanic shops, oil change locations and service stations are certified by DPS as inspection stations.) Bring your insurance card.

In Texas, you must show you have insurance coverage for a minimum of \$30,000 per injured person, up to a total of \$60,000 for everyone injured in an accident, and \$25,000 for property damage.

2. Get your vehicle registration sticker and license plates.

To do this, you must visit your local county tax-assessor collector office. You will need that insurance card, the inspection papers, and proof you own the vehicle, such as the registration or title from your previous state. You can also show a current foreign/military ownership document or foreign evidence of ownership.

You need to fill out and bring a form to the county tax office. You are not required to title your vehicle in Texas, but first-time registrants must fill out and complete Form 130-U. If you do not possess the title because it has a lien, you also must complete Form VTR-272.

While at the county tax assessor-collector's office be sure to ask your customer service representative to sign you up for eReminder. We'll email you when it's time to renew, and in most counties you can renew your registration online.

Note: Active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces and non-resident, full-time students attending a Texas college or university are not required to register or title their vehicles in Texas.

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SOUTHLAKE SUB-COURTHOUSE

1400 Main Suite 110 | Southlake, TX 76092

3. Driver Licenses.

THE TxDMV DOES NOT ISSUE DRIVER LICENSES. But as a new resident you are required to obtain your Texas driver license from the Texas Department of Public Safety within 90 days of moving here.

For More Information

www.txdps.state.tx.us/index.htm | www.txdmv.gov/ | 1-888-DMV-GOTX

Neighborhood Notes



Essential tips for New Homeowners

- 🏆 Get to know your neighbors. Meeting your next-door neighbors is one of the most important things you can do once you move in.
- 🏆 Replace air filters regularly. If the home was sitting on the market without owners living inside, then chances are good that those air filters haven't been changed in a while.
- 🏆 Maintain an emergency fund for unexpected home problems. Always be prepared to deal with unexpected (and expensive) problems that might arise with the home.
- 🏆 Perform a home energy audit. Many utility companies offer these audits to assess the energy efficiency of the home.
- 🏆 Plant shade trees. Energy efficiency is one of the best ways to save money on cooling bills & improve your landscaping at the same time.



SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY AT IT'S FINEST!

Can I help you find something, or do you know a business that you would proudly recommend to help other new homeowners in the area?

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