

# PRINCETON POST

*Happy New Year 2018!*

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The City of Princeton offices will be **closed Monday, January 15** in observance of MLK Day. City offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 16. To see a complete list of City events and closings access the City's website and calendar. [www.Princetontx.gov](http://www.Princetontx.gov)

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## Princeton 2050 – The Path to Progress

The City of Princeton has embarked on a process to update the City's Comprehensive Plan. Since the adoption of the current plan in 2002, much has changed in the community due to phenomenal growth in Princeton and Collin County. The updated plan will take a fresh look at current opportunities and challenges in the community, and establish a vision for where the community would like to be in 2050. The new plan is scheduled to be adopted in late summer of this year.

### How Can the Public Participate?

Public input is critical to establish the future vision for Princeton. The City is asking the community to contribute their thoughts and ideas throughout the project in a variety of ways. Residents of all ages, businesses and organizations are encouraged to take part in community events, participate in online surveys and follow along with the project on websites and social media. Public input will ensure that the plan that is ultimately adopted reflects the community's preferred vision for Princeton.

The first major public event associated with the Princeton Comprehensive Plan update will be a Community Charrette on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the new Princeton Public Works Building. The purpose of the Charrette will be to introduce the planning process and to gather community input on a series of specific issues, which will be used to develop a Vision Statement, a set of Guiding Principles, and Alternative Plan Concepts. Reservations are requested so that an adequate number of seats and materials will be available for all participants.

To reserve a spot, go to [www.princetontx.gov/Community Charrette](http://www.princetontx.gov/CommunityCharrette).

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Christmas Tree  
Recycling 

### DID YOU MISS IT?

**LAST DAY TO DROP OFF YOUR LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE WAS MONDAY, JAN 15.**

Live trees were to be dropped off at the J.M. Caldwell Sr. Community Park. You can now have the tree picked up in Bulk Trash on Saturday, January 20. Contact City of Princeton to be added to the pick-up list.

# BULK TRASH PICK-UP

## January is Bulk Trash Pick-up Month

Residents can call 972-736-2711 or Submit a Request online at [www.princetontx.gov/submit-a-request/](http://www.princetontx.gov/submit-a-request/) for Bulk Trash Pick-up on **Saturday, January 20.**

Requests must be submitted by 3:00 pm on 1/19/18 to be added to the pickup list.

### What Will Be Picked Up?

The City of Princeton will pick items for disposal that can be picked up by 2 workmen within 5 minutes. Items such as:

Tree Limbs (5ft or less is and bundled)

Shrubbery (please separate from bulky items)

Bagged Leaves

Furniture\*

Appliances—if *an appliance has* Freon (e.g. a/c unit or refrigerator) it is NOT accepted—unless it has a sticker from a licensed technician visible

Carpet

Mattresses

### What Will NOT Be Picked UP?

Chemicals

Construction Debris

Bricks, Concrete, Rocks, Dirt, etc.

Mirrors and Glass (e.g. window or shower glass)

Tires

Car parts (e.g. engine)

Lawnmowers (or any machinery that may contain gasoline)

\*If you have bulky items that are in good condition and still functional, please consider donating them to the Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries, Habitat for Humanity or any other local donation center.



## Turn off your Irrigation!

**Keep your sprinkler systems turned OFF** to prevent possible hazardous conditions on streets and sidewalks during freeze events.



**Watering in freezing temperatures is prohibited** as defined in the City of Princeton's Water Conservation Plan.

**City of Princeton Public Works** can do a water meter audit for you. In some cases, we can determine your hourly usage. Contact Public Works at 214-960-5665

If you need help setting your irrigation controller or would like more information contact: [Michelle Day](#) or call **214-960-5665**

## Recycle your Used Cooking Oil

The City of Princeton accepts used cooking oil year round.



When FOG (Fats Oils and Grease) is washed down the drain it sticks to the insides of pipes, then solidifies and can create large clumps blocking the sewer lines and your personal pipes. This can lead to sewer backups into the streets, homes, and local waterways. Pouring your used cooking oil outside is also very harmful to the environment and wildlife.

Make a difference in your community and please dispose responsibly. Please filter your used cooking oil and bring it in a covered container to the Public Works Building currently located at 524 N 5th St, Princeton, TX, 75407

Open M-F during business hours.

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### PRINCETON WORKS



A WORKFORCE SOLUTION

The City of Princeton is seeking applicants for the **Princeton Works Workforce Solution**.

Applicants are selected to provide General Labor that includes:

**Landscaping**– mowing, weed eating, bush clearance, and trimming

**Moving**– loading and unloading of materials

**Janitorial**– debris cleanup of public spaces

Skills:

- Must be able to take direction and work with direct supervision.
- Must be able to function in an environment that is not climate controlled.
- Be willing to submit to screenings
- Be able to lift up to 50 – 75 pounds
- Be able to stand, bend and lift consistently throughout the work day.

**To Apply:** Download an application from the City of Princeton website  
[www.princetontx.gov/princeton-works](http://www.princetontx.gov/princeton-works)

Or pick up a copy of the application at City Hall **123 W. Princeton Drive TX 75407**

## IT'S TIME TEXAS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Presented by **H-E-B**

We are proud to announce our community's participation in the 2018 IT'S TIME TEXAS Community Challenge! We are excited to participate in this statewide healthy competition, and we're in it to win it for Princeton. The Challenge is a great opportunity for all of us to join together, celebrate, and showcase all we do to strengthen our health as individuals and as a community. Not to mention prove that Princeton has what it takes to win the title and take home the prize money!

Here's how you can get involved:

- Log onto the Challenge website: [www.ittcommunitychallenge.com](http://www.ittcommunitychallenge.com)
- Register—it just takes a minute and earns our community 500 points!
- Start uploading your healthy activities! There are numerous ways to earn points; everything from tracking your physical activity daily, to snapping Healthy Selfies, to planning healthy activities at your school or workplace, to hosting communitywide health events!

It's easy to start uploading and here are some ideas to get you started:

- 200 points » Take a Healthy Selfie. Snap a picture of yourself getting physically active, or eating healthy.
- 200 points » Organize a Healthy Workplace Activity. How about a healthy office potluck, a kickball game, dropping for 10 pushups every hour with officemates, going on a group walk, or creating makeshift standing desks?
- 250-10,000 points » Sign a Pledge. There are pledges on the Challenge website for mayors, city councils, employers, school districts, and faith-based leaders.

Let's show the rest of Texas what we can do!

Sincerely,  
City of Princeton

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## Register for Spring Sports

Sign up today for Spring Sports! Soccer/ Baseball / Softball  
Deadline is February 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 at <http://ppard.np.sportspilot.com/>.  
Contact [JSexton@Princeton.tx.us](mailto:JSexton@Princeton.tx.us) for more information.



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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Florence Drive, Briar Grove, and Park Trails infrastructure rehabilitation projects are nearing completion.

Sidewalk construction is moving on to 4th and 2nd St. New sidewalk have been installed as part of The Safer Routes to School program.

A 16 inch waterline is being constructed along 380.

The construction project to install a sewer line on Hazelwood is nearing completion.

Construction of Beauchamp Business Park is nearing completion.

Beauchamp Blvd should open to County Road 400 in 60 days. North portion of Beauchamp Blvd will start construction this month.

Bridges will be installed this month to finish the new hike and bike trails at the JM Caldwell Sr. Community Park/ POW Camp.

## Job Opportunities

The City of Princeton is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law. Thank you for your interest in employment with the City of Princeton. All jobs are open until filled, unless otherwise indicated. Jobs may close at any time during the advertising period.

**The City of Princeton post all available jobs through the TML website.**



### **Job Openings:**

[Receptionist](#)

[Maintenance Worker-Water](#)

[Maintenance Worker-Streets](#)

[Police Officer](#)

[Park & Rec Maint Worker](#)

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## Princeton City Hall

**Closings · Meetings · Events**

### **It's Time Texas Community Challenge**

January 8 @ 12:00 am - March 4 @ 12:00 am

### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day (City Offices Closed)**

January 15 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### **BULK TRASH PICK-UP SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

January 20 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### **EDC Meeting**

January 18 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### **City Council Meeting**

January 22 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm