

PRINCETON POST

Happy Holidays!



The City of Princeton offices will close at noon on Friday, December 22 for the Christmas Holiday. City offices will reopen on Wednesday, December 27 and close again at noon on Friday, December 29 for the New Year Holiday. City offices will be open for business in the New Year on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. To see a complete list of City events and closings access the City's website and calendar. www.Princetontx.gov

TAKE THE SURVEY! The McKinney Urban Transit District (MUTD) is looking for ways to expand the Collin County Transit Program. The Collin County Transit Program is a partnership between the City of McKinney, MUTD, and the Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) that provides a subsidized taxi voucher program for senior citizens and disabled individuals in participating MUTD cities that include Princeton, Lowry Crossing, Melissa and Celina. Through this program, residents can now enjoy the convenience of a regular taxi service at a fraction of the cost to get to grocery stores, senior centers, medical facilities and libraries throughout Collin County. <https://PrincetonTx.gov/Take-the-Survey>

LOIS NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

presents

StoryTime with Mrs. Claus

Wednesday, December 13 at 4 PM



Ask one of our staff members how you can connect to over 40 different research databases all for FREE!

The Lois Nelson Public Library participates in the **TexShare Card Program** which allows registered users of participating TexShare libraries to have direct, personal access to library materials not available at their local public or academic libraries. Register for and receive a TexShare Card at the library today!

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You can browse the collection, borrow with your library card, and enjoy on your computer, tablet, smartphone or eReader. No matter how you plan to enjoy, titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees! For more information visit the Lois Nelson Public Library website www.princetontx.gov/library/


Happy Holidays
Library Closed
Friday, December 22nd
Closed at Noon
Monday, December 25th and
Tuesday, December 26th
Closed All-Day

BULK TRASH PICK-UP

January is Bulk Trash Pick-up Month. Residents can call 972-736-2711 or Submit a Request online at <https://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 Can Be Picked Up?

Items that can be picked up by 2 workmen in 5 minutes 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

*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.

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)

Christmas Tree Recycling



Christmas Tree Drop Off

Drop off your **live** Christmas tree in at J.M. Caldwell Sr. Community Park at 500 W. College Street in the designated area from **January 1-15**.

Is your Water Bill High?



Check your irrigation system's schedule and make sure your system is not running without you knowing.

New home builders set the irrigation system to run usually between the times of 3:00AM to 7:00AM and do not alter the timer when the house is sold.

Power outages can reset your irrigation controller leading to inefficient irrigation.

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

A silent leak can lose up to 200 gallons a day. City of Princeton offers tablets and an info packet to check for toilet leaks. Pick yours up at Princeton City Hall today.

Sign up at watermyyard.org to get text or email alerts on when to water and when to wait.

If you need help setting your irrigation controller or would like more information contact: Michelle Day at mday@Princetontx.us or call 214.960.5665

Irrigation and Landscaping Tips for Fall and Winter

Nov 1st is the start of a seasonal change in our water and irrigation guide.

Turn off your irrigation systems and switch to manual. Check out the attached flyer to stay informed and efficient.

Your lawn is going into hibernation, it will turn brown and select plants will lose their leaves.

The best way to maintain your lawn is to water only when needed, set your sprinkler controller to "off" and operate manually until March 1st.

Apply mulch to your landscape beds to winterize the landscape and provide a warm layer that maintains soil moisture.

Fall is the best time to plant trees!

The soil is at a low temperature that is perfect for planting trees. Trees protect water and air quality and are also a beautiful addition to any landscape.



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Water your new tree deep and infrequently for stronger and deeper roots. Add a drip system around the tree for best results. Once your tree is established, it will rarely need any watering.

Live Oak, Cedar Elms, and Redbuds do very well in North Texas. Visit www.txsmartscape.com for a list of trees that thrive in North Texas soil.

Holidays and FOG

Drop off your used cooking oil at the Princeton Public Works building from November 20th-December 1st.

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. Please dispose responsibly.

Public Works Building is located at 524 N 5th St, Princeton, TX, 75407

Bring the oil in a covered container, and please filter your used cooking oil beforehand.



For Questions regarding irrigation, landscape, FOG disposal, or any other environmental topics contact: Michelle Day at mday@princetontx.us

Princeton City Hall

Closings - Meetings - Events

EDC Meeting

December 12 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Lois Nelson Public Library –Storytime with Mrs. Claus

December 13 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

P&Z Meeting

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

Municipal Court Hearing

December 19 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

City Council Meeting

December 18 @ 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

City Offices Closing at Noon

December 22 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

City Offices Closed-Christmas

December 25 - December 26

City Offices Closing at Noon

December 29 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

New Year's Day

January 1, 2018 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Municipal Court Hearing

January 2, 2018 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CDC Special Meeting

January 2, 2018 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

City Council Meeting

January 8, 2018 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

EDC Meeting

January 9, 2018 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm