



# Inside Saginaw Online

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## Adopt a Spot Program

The Saginaw Beautification Advisory Committee has a volunteer opportunity that involves the adoption of a specific location in Saginaw or a neighborhood entry. Adopting a spot includes a minimum of a one year commitment and action to keep the location beautiful, litter free and safe. Businesses, civic organizations, scout troops, school groups, churches, youth groups, individuals and families are all encouraged to participate in this grassroots effort to ensure a cleaner and more beautiful Saginaw and to improve your quality of life. A sign designating the Adopt-A-Spot as yours will be displayed at your location by the City. Choose your own time, commit yourself to the project, and **BE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!**



For more information, contact the Saginaw Beautification Advisory Committee at 817-230-0351.

## 59-Acre Housing Development Coming to Saginaw

Saginaw Mayor Gary Brinkley is proud to announce the city has received an application for a 59 acre housing development in Highland Station by Fire Station No. 2. In addition to 192 quality homes in Highland Station, the development will connect two important roads, High Country Trail and Basswood Boulevard. "We are excited about the prospects of this development and the planned connection of these two roadways!"



## Zumba Class (Latin-Dance Fitness)

Join the millions of people that have decided that having fun and working out are not mutually exclusive. Join those who would rather have a blast!

**Instructor:** Esme Castruita

**Class Days:** Tuesday & Thursday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm

**Class Fee:** \$25 a month or \$5 walk-in fee; 10 punch card for \$35 (expires after 2 months from purchase)

**Location:** Saginaw Rec. Center, 633 West McLeroy Blvd.

**For Info:** Call the Recreation Center at 817-230-0350

## Playschool

Playschool is a great way to help prepare your 3 to 5 year old child for kindergarten. We introduce letters, numbers and shapes throughout the year. It is our goal to nurture and encourage each child as individuals, as they learn and develop at their own pace.

**Fee:** \$78 a month + a registration fee of \$30

**Days:** Monday & Wednesday

**Classes & Times:** 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Saginaw Community Center, 620 Park Center

**For Info:** 817-230-0350



# SAGINAW RECREATION CENTER

[www.saginawtx.org](http://www.saginawtx.org)

Basketball, Volleyball & Racquetball Courts  
Fitness Center and **NEW** Weight Room Equipment  
Meeting/Class Rooms  
Exciting Programs, Classes & Events  
Annual Memberships as low as **\$40** per year!



*Let us help you become a healthier you in 2016!*

# 3rd Annual Images of Saginaw Photo Contest

## CATEGORIES:

Subjects must be located within the city limits of Saginaw, Texas. Photos taken outside the city limits of Saginaw will not be considered.

**Saginaw Scenes:** Nature, landscapes, architecture, transportation, etc...

**Saginaw People/Activities:** Sporting events, city functions, people at work, portraits

**Saginaw Animals**

**Spirit of Saginaw:** Photos that best represent the spirit of our great community

## GUIDELINES:

- No more than five (5) entries per person.
- Deadline for entries is 9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2016 at the Saginaw Recreation Center.
- All entries must be matted.
- Mats must be sized between 5x7 and 11x14.
- All entries are FREE.
- An entry form must be attached to each entry.
- Photos must be taken from January 1, 2015 and April 1, 2016.
- The City of Saginaw accepts no responsibility for loss or damage.
- **PHOTOGRAPHERS MUST INDICATE A CATEGORY FOR EACH PHOTO ENTERED.**
- Winners will be notified by phone or email.
- Entries may be color or black & white.
- All categories winners are eligible for "Best of Show".
- Entries will be judged and displayed at the Saginaw Recreation Center based on results.

*For More Information,*

*Call: 817-230-0350 or Email: [info@saginawtx.org](mailto:info@saginawtx.org).*

# Valentine's Sweetheart Dance - February 6

**When:** February 6, 2016

**Where:** Saginaw Rec. Center, 633 West McLeroy Blvd.

**Time:** Ages 4 to 12 years from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20 per couple or \$12 per person (includes dance admission, a flower, refreshments, and a picture) or \$25 per couple and \$15 for individuals the day of the event. Tickets will be available beginning January 6, 2016 at the Recreation Center.

**Info:** Call the Recreation Center at 817-230-0350



*Happy Valentines!*

# Sign up for the Saginaw CodeRED Emergency Notification System

The City of Saginaw emergency management has instituted the CodeRED emergency notification system, an extremely high-speed telephone service for emergency notifications. This system allows us to telephone all our targeted areas of the city in case of an emergency that requires immediate action, such as severe weather notices or missing children notices. The system is capable of delivering up to 60,000 calls per hour with our recorded message to a live person or answering machine, making three attempts to connect to any number.

**Emergency Examples:** This system will only be used for emergency purposes. Examples of times when the CodeRED system could be utilized: Bomb threat; Chemical spill or gas leak; Drinking water contamination; Evacuation notice and route; Fires or floods; Missing person; Other emergency incidents where rapid and accurate notification is essential for life safety like threatening or approaching severe weather or Utility outages.

**CodeRED:** The CodeRED service is provided free of charge to all Saginaw residents. Check out the following link to sign up or to update your info with CodeRED: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/F95FF3D4214E>

**CodeRED Mobile App:** The link below will also allow citizens to download the CodeRED Mobile Alert app.: <http://ecnetwork.com/mobile/getitnow.html>

*Questions regarding the Code Red System should be directed to the Fire Department at 817-230-0404.*

**CODE RED**

# Garage Sale Information

Garage sale permits must be obtained at Saginaw City Hall at least 48 hours prior to sale. The cost of the garage sale permit is \$5.00 which includes three signs per garage sale (1 yard sign and 2 directional signs). Additional signs are prohibited. No signs shall be placed on utility poles. The owner or occupant of residential property is allowed two (2) sales per calendar year. The garage sale permit can not exceed three consecutive days. The permit must be displayed on the premises during the sale.

**Have Your Garage Sale Listed Online:** If you choose to place your sale information on our web site, it is an additional \$5.00. It will be listed on the City of Saginaw web site at [www.SaginawTx.org](http://www.SaginawTx.org). For more information, call City Hall at 817-232-4640.

