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SPONSORED STORY City continues to attract newcomers, businesses

The city of Azle continues to grow with new residents moving in and businesses and houses sprouting up everywhere. Azle is currently home to 14,298 residents.

"This is truly a community driven by community," said City Manager Tom Muir. "A lot of events that go on, most people think the city puts them on, like Follow the Flag and Sting Fling and the Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting."

Most of the community's

biggest events are planned by the different organizations that call Azle home. Follow the Flag is the annual July Fourth event at Central Park. Another community event that draws thousands each year is Music in the Park, a Friday evening concert series that runs in May and June. Muir said some cities do take an active role in planning big community events, but Azle does not. Still the city does participate by waiving fees associated with the commu-

biggest events are planned by the different organizations nity events and also provides barricades and cleanup.

Muir studies where Azle is now as it is becoming a growing city in an ever-expanding Metroplex.

"Are we urban or are we rural?" Muir said. "I think probably 5, 10 years now, I think we might be more rural than urban, but I don't know about that now, as the Metroplex continues to grow. I typically tell people that we're rurban. And a lot of community wants to keep that rural feel."



COURTESY CITY OF AZLE

Azle's Amphitheater in Central Park is a popular location for city events like Music in the Park, Follow the Flag, and more.



COURTESY CITY OF AZLE

The town's proximity to Fort Worth and its position as the "Gateway to Eagle Mountain Lake" have made Azle a popular place to live.



George Navarro entertained Azle residents at the annual Music in the Park, held at Azle Memorial Park in May and June.

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CWD staff partners with City of Azle and implements two X-Treme Green cleanups, one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

Citizens are able to dispose of household hazardous waste, tires, metal goods, used electronics, and have an opportunity to shred confidential documents.

These services have lead City of Azle winning numerous environmental accolades from state recycling organizations. For example, the 2021 State of Texas Alliance For Recycling, Environmental Leadership Award for their

brush diversion program. Paint collected at X-Treme Green events are used for the city's recycled paint program that provides free recycled paint to residents for use in beautifying Azle neighborhoods.

CWD works with the City of Azle staff and other community organizations to make all community events "Green Events." CWD is honored to be Recycling Sponsor for the annual Sting Fling.

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The company offers showrooms in Azle, Fort Worth, and Keller, with spectacular displays of wood flooring, a wide variety of carpet and custom rug selections, and luxurious choices of porcelain, ceramic and natural stones. Additional products include granite countertops and backsplashes. For those ready to go green, the company supports eco-friendly tile, rubber, cork, and bamboo.

The Azle showroom provides knowledgeable and personal sales representatives

to help customers find what they want. Highly skilled installers are held to the highest of industry standards, making sure each customer's experience is exceptional and

consistent. Employees guide customers and designers through each step of the process. Texas Designer Flooring Company offers design consultation, shopping from home, hardwood refinishing, area rug binding, custom area rugs, carpet re-stretching, free in-home measurements, repairs, carpet disposal, custom granite fabrication, and custom showers and tub surrounds. Recent reviews on the company's website include the following:

Azle store has your flooring needs covered

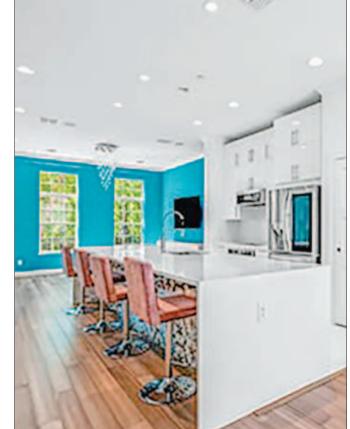
"Texas Designer Flooring were excellent to work with. Did exactly what they said they would for the price quoted, and the quote was the best we received."

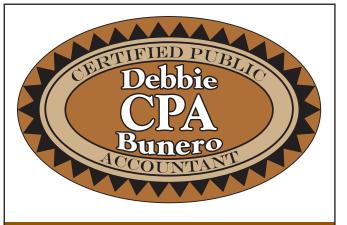
"Texas Designer Flooring has a huge selection of materials to choose from, and we are 100% satisfied with our purchase. Our bathroom renovation looks amazing."

"They did a great job on some new home vinyl plank floor and added vinyl flooring on another home. They are very easy to work with and have a great selection of quality flooring to choose from."

"Absolutely amazing all the way around! Had tile installed throughout the house and carpet in the bedrooms. Couldn't be happier! Everything went smooth and on time! Service was top notch throughout!"

The reviews aren't surprising, considering Texas Designer Flooring's thorough approach to customers. From the first design meeting to the final installation, employees strive to instill confidence, treating customers with the same respect as family and friends.





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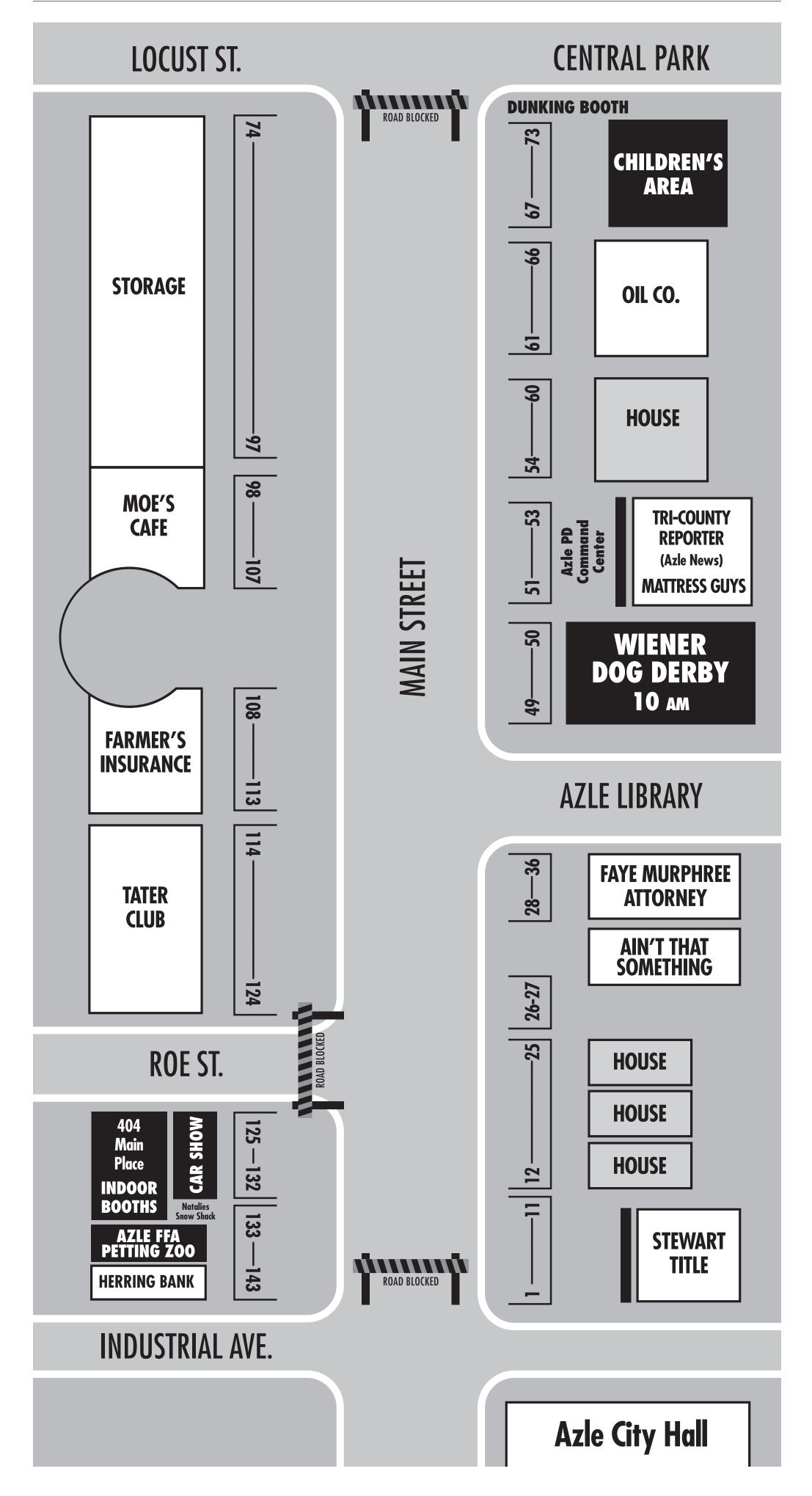
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Outdoor Vendor List

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1-2	Duck Duck Scoop - Ice Cream
3	Pampered Chef - Stoneware, cookbooks, & kitchen gadgets.
4-5	Your Natural Healer
6	Whataburger
7	Debra Lee & Co Freeze Dried Candies
8	C & R Custom Made
9	Sarah's Creative Gifts
10	Pick a Duck
11	Trinity Territory
12	It Makes Scents - Scentsy, cups, Hornets & Holidays
13	911 Fitness
14	Christian Vaughn Homes
15	Little Joe's Lemonade - food vendor
16	A Little Bit of Crazy
17	Red's BBQ - Turkey legs, chopped BBQ sand- wiches, brisket nachos, chips
18	AHS Project Graduation 2027 - Azle Merch
19	Big Mama's Munchies - Freeze dried candies
20	Brittany's Designs - Handmade Jewelry
21	10 Shining Brightly/ Color Street - Color Street nail & cosmetic products
22	Silver Creek Methodist Church
23	TX-456 Azle Composite Squadron - flyers and information
24-25	Mamie Oaks - Children's clothing
26-27	Smash Em' All - food vendor
28	Grace Point Church
29	Sportherapy
30	Chickie Chick Sweets - jams, jellies, pickles, elderberry syrup, banana bread
31-32	Lemonade Ladies - Lemonade, tea, & water
33	Lori's Crazy Creations - Burn hats, tissue jars, & nightlights
34	Twisted Pink Designs - Homecoming mums
35	Zapped - Permanent Jewelry
36	SPT Boutique & Barrels - Women's boutique & miniature whiskey barrels
49- 50	Azle Memorial Library
51-52	Old Time Funnel Cakes - food vendor
53	Tri-County Reporter
54	Dazzler's Booster Club - Car Bash

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55	The Cub Chartier 2020 Chiefe sume investor

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56-57	Tamales To Go - Food Vendor
58	Tri-County Electric
59-60	POJO Coffee - Food Vendor
61	Sorrell's Custom Homes
62	VCA Lakeside
63	Azle Animal Shelter
64	South Estates Realty
65-66	Crickey! That's a lot of Crocs - Jibbitz
67	Azle Spirit Cheer Booster - Cotton candy, raffle, and merch
68-69	AHS FCCLA - Free face painting
70-71	Azle Chamber - Children's Area Wristband sales
72-73	Trackless Train - loading and unloading
73B	Azle High School Baseball Boosters
74-75	Big Tyme Web - food vendor
76	Cook Children's Health Network
77-79	Sally's Sweets - Ice cream
80	Brookshires
81	Bubbly by Brooklyn - Trucker hats, cups, women's clothing
82	Kipwick's Candles - candles
83	Cricket Wireless
84	Cassidy's Creations - Clay earrings
85	Upcycled Garden Art - Outdoor deer & cow skulls
86-87	Southwestern Comfort Heat & Air
88-89	Sandy V's Teas n' Things - Tea, lemonade, limade, & food
90	Handcrafted Homes - Farmhouse wall and door decor
91	Roses & Feathers Boutique - Jewelry, cups, wreaths, blankets, & baby items
92	Servolution - Shirts, stickers, & community outreach information
93	Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Azle
94-95	The Rolling Stove - food vendor
96	Lexiana Designs - Handmade Earrings
97	Cub Scouts Troop #147G
98-99	Kona Ice - Sno Cones
100	CASA of Tarrant County
101	Mama & Me Freshies - Car freshies, coasters, keychains, etc.
102	Texas Designer Flooring

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104	AHS Project Graduation 2024
105	KayRae's Closet - Baby & children's clothing
106	Azle Christian Church Disciples of Christ
107-108	Taqueria Montoya - food vendor
109	Artbytr - Sewn things, crystals, jewelry, etc.
110	Fidelity National Title
111	Bird Chit - Recycled yard art
112	AHS Swim Booster - Raffle and spirit wear
113	Lola's Custom Designs - T-shirts, tumblers, caps, & jewelry
114-115	Messy Mommas - Fresh lemonade, coffee, teas, and water
116	Rodeo Rustlers - Earrings, car freshies, & small trinkets
117	The Property Shop
118	D by D
119	Eagle Crest Villa
120	Aloha & Makai - Jewelry, t-shirts, & ornaments
121	March Roofing
122-123	
124	Horton's Bulldogges of the South - Puppies
125	Sweet Bling Junkies - Hotwheels and household wooden decor
126	Azle ISD
127	Let's Talk Azle
128	By the Word Baptist
129	Crocheted Cutie
130	Krafted Chaos - Spirit gear
131	The Sacred Key - Crystals of many forms tumbles, towers, rings
132	Mystical Blades - Knives and swords
133	Independent Consultant for Pink Zebra
134	Old Pharts - T-shirts
135	Sons of Confederate Veterans - R. E. Lee Camp 239
136	Strickland Heating & Air
137	BFF Mobile Petting Zoo
138	Gold Mettle Kettle - Kettle Corn
139	Tudor Home Creations - Cups, hats, shirts, and tumblers
140	Upton's Cowboy Kitchen - Jam's & Jellies
141	Stinger Lazer Works - Laser engraved decor
142-143	Salmark BBQ - Food vendor



SPONSORED STORY Covering the news that matters to you



The Tri-County Reporter, formerly the Azle News and Springtown Epigraph, began publishing in 1966 and is the trusted source for community journalism in Azle, Springtown, and the surrounding communities.

The newspaper publishes weekly on Thursday and covers everything from high school sports to city council meetings to community events. It is the source of information for many people in this corner of North Texas.

In addition to keeping readers informed, the newspaper is also an effective advertising medium for local businesses, reaching a broad audience through print, online and on social media platforms. Advertisers find the newspaper is still a powerful ally in spreading their message.

Kim Ware, the newspaper's publisher and company presi-



dent, personally makes sure every account is served well. Ware has connections to the community that date back decades. She is a respected part of the community.

The staff brings experience and expertise to the printed pages and articles on its website. Their guiding principles are rooted in the newspaper's mission of: "independent and impartial presentation of information that educates, enriches and entertains."

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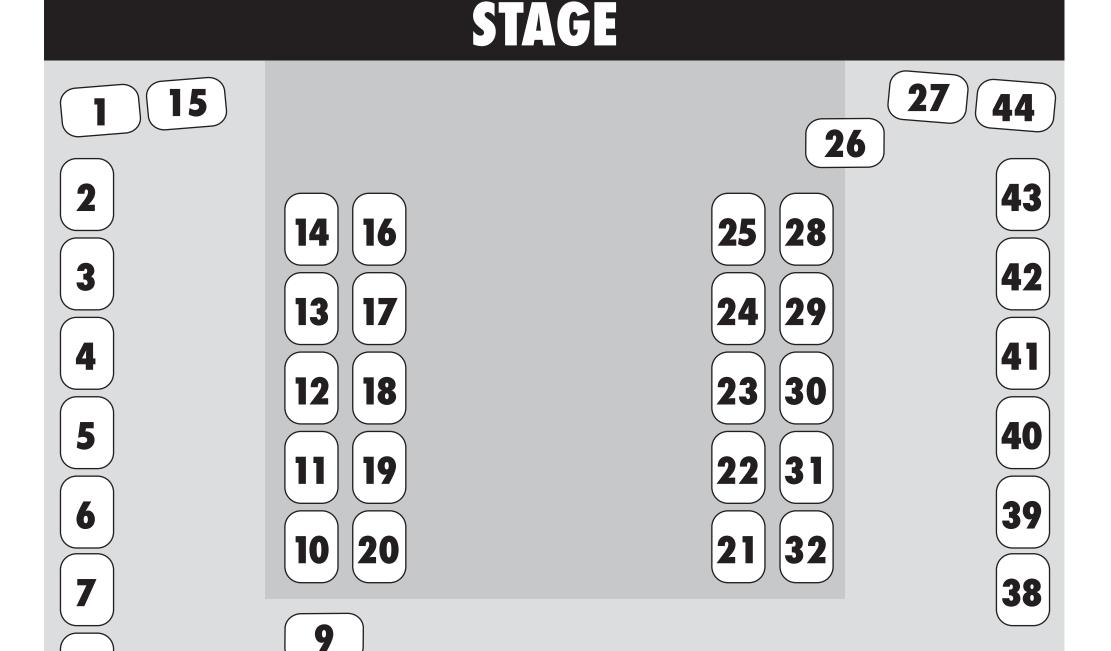
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- 4. Rooster Exotics
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- 7. Beaded Skulls Hatbands
- 8. Haley Carter- State Farm
- 9. Tootie's Tumblers
- 10. Maw-Maw's Treats
- 11. Roll Call
- 12. 6J Threads
- 13. McDonald's
- 14. One Stitch Forward
- 15. Senior Assist Texas

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- 16. Bitty Beads Freshies
- 17. Grandma's Apothecary
- 18. Survivor Studios
- 19. Sugar Ant's Cottage
- 20. T-Mobile
- 21. Made with Love by Kymm
- 22. Stuart Lankford- New York Life
- 23. Forged by Hardt
- 24. Jemolel Fiber Arts
- 25. Ascubadiving
- 26. Sassafrass Society
- 27. Beauty and the Bee
- 28. Scott Stentz Edward Jones
- 29. Alicia Guess Exclusive
- 30. Eagle Mountain Plaza

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- 31. Toys a Lot
- 32. Craving Cakes by Chloe
- 33. Heavenly Angels
- 34. Heavenly Angels
- 35. America's Best Vacuums
- 36. Berty Chelle
- 37. Dena's Devine Skin and Lip's
- 38. Allstate Mares Insurance
- **39.** Whaley's Creative Woodcraft's
- 40. Pinnacle Bank
- 41. Eagle Mountain Pregnancy Help Center
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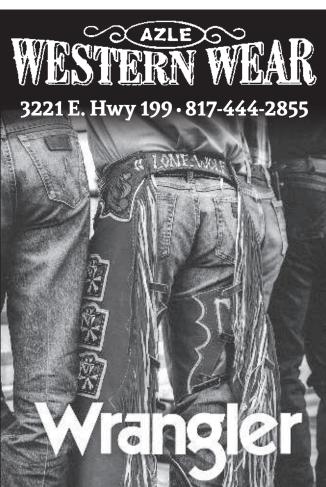
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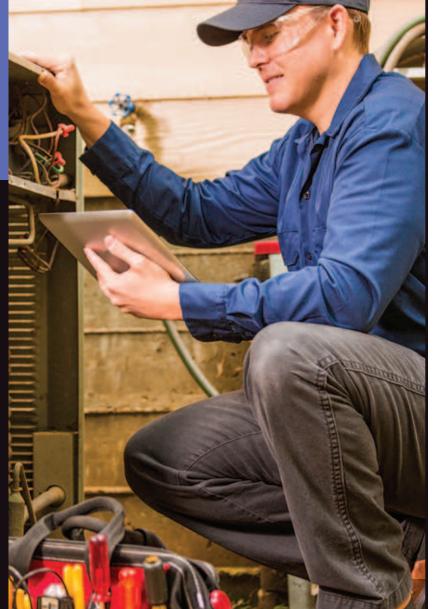


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