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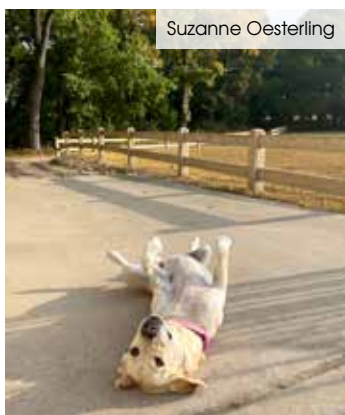
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# FAIRVIEW

TOWN NEWS

# Fairview's Captured Moments: Community Photography Showcase

We received a wonderful array of submissions from our talented Fairview residents, each offering a unique perspective on life in our town. While we've selected one outstanding photo for the cover of this issue, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed their beautiful images. We'd like to recognize and applaud the runners-up for their exceptional contributions. We're now accepting photo submissions for the December issue of Fairview *Town News*. Please send all email submissions to [TownNews@fairviewtexas.org](mailto:TownNews@fairviewtexas.org).



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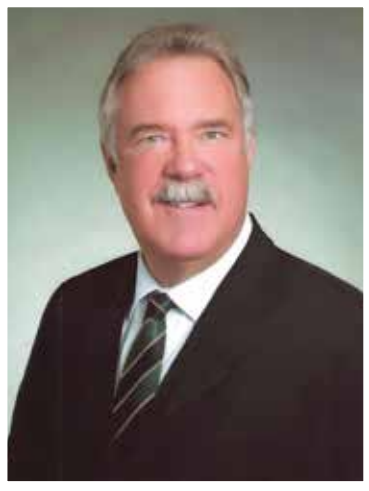


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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



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*Hello Fairview!*

Welcome to Fall! On Facebook, I am getting all of these beautiful pictures from Vermont and New Hampshire. Our trees will begin to add a little color shortly.

Here are some things happening around our Town.

### **Foxglen Drainage Project**

This project has finally gotten underway. All of the easements across folks' yards have been obtained, utility flags have been placed, and equipment is on site. This project should complete late in the first quarter of 2024.

### **Fairview Town Center**

Lincoln Properties has been busy filling up available space with the following:

- Chicken Salad Chick (where Zoës used to be)
- Bubbles Restaurant (breakfast, lunch and afternoon mimosas!)
- Revolving Kitchen (will have 34 kitchens for rent – takeout, delivery, catering, ghost kitchen and eat-in options)
- Lark's (a family friendly place that will replace Bowlero and have shuffleboard instead of bowling)
- G.O.A.T's Arena (a sports bar)
- The first tenant in the office building has moved in with a second tenant coming soon.
- You can see the progress on expanding the parking garage and the new apartments.

Now — if only Lincoln can find a replacement for Boozie's. All of the brewing equipment is still in place.

### **Peanut Butter Contest Results**

I will have the final results of the Collin County-wide contest for our next Town newsletter. Heritage Ranch contributed over 2.7 TONS of peanut butter this year!

### **National Night Out (NNO)**

Fairview has not participated in this annual event since before the pandemic. NNO is an opportunity for neighbors to get to know neighbors and the local police. With the help of our Interim Police Chief Sid Fuller, we restarted National Night Out this year and had six Fairview neighborhoods holding events.

Breakfast with the Mayor has been expanded. We meet the second and fourth Mondays at 8 a.m. at Fairview Farmers and the first Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the Corral Grill at Heritage Ranch. Hope to see you there!

Please be mindful of speed limits — especially the 25 mph limit in your neighborhood. Halloween is coming. ... Watch out for our kiddos.

*Henry Lessner*

Henry Lessner  
[Mayor@FairviewTexas.org](mailto:Mayor@FairviewTexas.org)

# COUNCIL'S CORNER

## Highlights from the Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, Regular Town Council meeting:

The council approved:

- Four interlocal agreements with Collin County regarding dispatch, jail, animal control and animal shelter services
- An interlocal agreement with the city of Wylie regarding dispatch services
- An ordinance for a negotiated settlement agreement with Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division regarding the company's 2023 Rate Review Mechanism Filing
- A resolution ratifying an appointment to the position of Town Secretary
- A Warranty Deed for dedication of right-of-way for the extension of Sharon Road

The council also:

- Held a public hearing and approved a conditional use permit for a greenhouse on a 4.2-acre lot at 1221 Red Oak

Trail, which is zoned for the two-acre ranch estate district.

- Approved an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of Town of Fairview, Limited Tax Note Series 2023.
- Approved a bid for drainage improvements in the Foxglen subdivision.
- Approved an ordinance regulating donation and other collection bins in town.
- Approved action related to the end of DART's Collin County Rides program and future transit service to be provided by the Denton County Transit Authority.
- Made the following board appointments/reappointments:
  - » EDC-CDC: Carlos Strippoli (reappointment)
  - » Zoning Board of Adjustments: Mary Price (reappointment)
  - » Technology Committee: Paul Myers (reappointment)
  - » Technology Committee: Tom Lester (appointment)
  - » Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee: appointed Renee Powell as chair

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## Staff Members Retired

Two longtime employees retired from the Town of Fairview in early fall. Town staff bid them farewell at a reception Sept. 27.

Court Administrator Teresa Jordan served the town for more than 17 years, and Accountant Terry Ellis worked in Fairview for more than 12 years. Jordan retired at the end of September, and Ellis retired in October.

Thank you for your dedication and service, Teresa and Terry! We wish both of you all the best.



## FTC HOLIDAY KICKOFF

NOVEMBER 18

A holiday themed event Saturday afternoon from 1-5 PM with entertainment, crafts, character visits, bounce house, live reindeer and kids activities. For details, visit

[FairviewTownCenter.com](http://FairviewTownCenter.com)

## Event to Benefit Children's Advocacy Center

Come be part of the Fairview Town Center Holiday Kickoff from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 at The Park. Enjoy FREE entertainment on The Park stage! Purchase wristbands for face painting, crafts, balloon twisting, bounce houses, character visits, pony rides and more. One hundred percent of the proceeds benefits the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County. Get details at [www.fairviewtowncenter.com/events](http://www.fairviewtowncenter.com/events).

## Are to-go cups recyclable?

All recyclable items should be empty, clean and dry before going in your recycling bin.



Plastic lids on hot cups can go in curbside recycling.



Cardboard sleeves are paper and are recyclable.



Hot coffee cups made of paper are often lined with plastic to prevent leaks and aren't recyclable.

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Most plastic lids for single-use cups can go in curbside recycling.



Most plastic to-go cups can go in curbside recycling.



## Help Make Fairview Greener

America Recycles Day is Nov. 15, which is a great time to review what items are accepted by Republic Services for recycling in Fairview.

These clean items can be tossed into your recycling bin (solid green or dark blue with a lighter blue lid):

- ▶ Aluminum cans
- ▶ Cardboard
- ▶ Cereal boxes
- ▶ Glass bottles
- ▶ Household plastics labeled 1, 2 or 5
- ▶ Magazines
- ▶ Mail
- ▶ Paper
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- ▶ Phone books
- ▶ Plastic bags
- ▶ Polystyrene containers
- ▶ Steel cans

Please do not put tissue paper, wax-coated cardboard, aerosol spray cans, aluminum foil or plastics labeled 3, 4, 6 or 7 into your recycling bin. Those items should all go into your Republic Services solid blue trash bin.

# Meet Estelle Jenkins

**From Retirement  
to Entrepreneurship,  
She Has Tested it All**



**Estelle Jenkins worked as a correctional officer in the Philadelphia prison system for 28 years before retiring. When she moved to Fairview to be closer to family, she didn't envision opening the town's only drug and alcohol testing facility.**

"My background in corrections played a big part for me," Jenkins said.

Mostly out of boredom, she found a job in 2014 doing drug testing for a company in Richardson. Many of her assignments were random drug tests required for employees who drive for a living, like bus operators.

"Wherever there's a DART location, Estelle has been there," she said. "I really don't know if I got burnout, but it was a 24/7 job, because they work around the clock.

"So I studied my craft. And I learned how to do things, and I decided to open my own business," Jenkins said.

She opened Know Before You Go in 2019 and slowly grew the business and expanded her offerings. A large portion of her work comes from companies that need pre-employment screening services.

"I started off with one company," as a client, Jenkins said. "And now I have about 30. ... I'm pretty busy every day."

In addition to collecting urine samples, Know Before You Go is equipped to detect drugs in saliva, hair and fingernail and toenail clippings. Jenkins also offers alcohol testing, instant drug testing,

nicotine testing, fingerprinting, DNA collections, employment eligibility verification, photos for work IDs, document scanning, faxing and notary services. Plus she trains people who want to become certified drug testers through the National Drug and Alcohol Screening Association.

Despite the seemingly endless list of offerings, Jenkins said she doesn't offer blood testing, and that's by design.

"I give better service [than the competition], because I don't have doctors or do all the other things," she said. "My main thing is to get that drug test done as fast as possible."

Some of her patrons are students who have been assigned to alternative schools and probationers who must submit to court-ordered drug testing. She said her background as a correctional officer helped her develop a nonjudgmental rapport with clients.

"I want them to come, and we'll do the test, so they know what their levels are before they go out and apply for the big test," she said. "It was really to try to help them stop doing drugs. It was to show them, 'Here are your levels, and here's what we need to do.'"

As a poster in her office explains, she aims to "provide a path to restoring a family."

She says her work is rewarding, and it keeps her stress levels low. Her office sits at the northern edge of Fairview on State Highway 5, less than two miles from her home in the Villages of Fairview.

"I can get here in no time, and when I'm done, I go home," Jenkins said. "And this is just something I really like to do."

**TOWN OF FAIRVIEW TEXAS**

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It all kicks off with a horse-drawn carriage delivering some very special guests to the stage for the tree lighting. The carriage is sponsored by RBFCU in Allen. Professional carolers dressed in Victorian costume will delight everyone as they stroll through the crowd between spirited performances by community entertainers.

Families can take part in fun holiday-themed games, and children can drop letters to Saint Nick in the old-fashioned mailbox.

You and your family won’t want to miss the chance to climb inside the decorated carriage for a photo worthy of your holiday cards.

Stop by to visit the horses. Then enjoy cookies and warm up with hot chocolate before picking up a bag of goodies for the children to take home.

It’s all free and arranged for you to relax, have fun and be moved by the splendor of the season. The merriment will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 on the west side of Town Hall, 372 Town Place. We look forward to seeing you there!

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# Fields *to* Facilities:

## Town Maintenance Employee Finds Purpose, Thankfulness in Work



***I get on my knees every day and pray and leave it in God's hands to use me and let me shine. But let it be you, not me.***

His day could include decorating a parade float, laying sod or tracing out the source of an air conditioning problem. Regardless of the task, Fairview Facilities Maintenance Worker Daniel Jacquez embraces the opportunity to help others.

"I love people," Jacquez said. "Everything I do here, everything, I love it. There's not one thing I can say that's best about my job, because I do everything here."

Jacquez said God gave him a mind that can adapt and figure things out.

"Everybody goes to school for one trade, and they learn that one trade, but somehow God blessed me where I can just do all kinds of stuff. I am so blessed in so many ways," he said.

His work ethic developed before he was a teenager, when he was hired by farmers in his hometown of Rowlett and other nearby communities to pick okra and watermelon.

"I had a hard life, you know," Jacquez said. "I had to work out in the fields. I would pick cans and bottles off the side of the road, back when they used to buy back bottles, to be able to eat a decent sandwich."

Before graduating high school, he already had a full-time job at an assisted living center in Garland. After high school, he started working in maintenance for apartment complexes.

In 1998, Jacquez was hired by Rowlett to work as a groundskeeper for the parks department. Then the city manager recommended him for a job in the public works department. Just two years after he was first hired by the city, he was named employee of the year for the utilities and public works department.

"I had seven buildings," Jacquez said. "So I had a lot to keep up with, maintenance wise. I loved it because the maintenance department is always a learning trade. There's always something they're calling you about, and I like to modify things. Sometimes you've got to modify stuff, to get it to work like it should work. I like to make it easy for that person."

In 2005, John Godwin, who had left Rowlett to become Fairview's Town Manager, found a job for Jacquez here.

When Jacquez was hired, Fairview had only one park, but soon plans were underway to build Beaver Run Park in the Thompson Springs neighborhood.

He cleared the way for contractors to build the playground. "I had to get my tractor, and brush hog," he said.





“Back then, when I began 18 years ago, I could drive a tractor and a brush hog around town,” he said. “I took care of all the right-of-ways all the way around town. I’d pick up all the litter that I could and try to keep it clean for the town.”

Jacquez enjoys meeting and talking with residents. Sometimes they stop by when he’s working on the landscape around town hall.

He said he’ll never forget a morning in June of 2020 when a resident got his attention.

“Early in the morning, I was at work on Fairview Parkway out there,” Jacquez recalled. “And I was on my knees working on some sprinklers. I was digging to fix a sprinkler pipe that was broken. And the resident was walking with this card. And she saw me, and she said, ‘Daniel, you know, I’ve got something for you.’”

“And I got up, and she said, ‘I’m giving you this card from my husband and me. Thank you for everything that you do for the town.’”

To Jacquez, it felt like a gift directly from God. Three years later, he still keeps the card tucked under the visor of his work truck.

“You know, that day, I was having a 22-year anniversary from Rowlett. Between Rowlett and here, it was 22 years. Nobody knew,” he said.

“I get on my knees every day and pray and leave it in God’s hands to use me and let me shine. But let it be you, not me,” he said, pointing upward. “This is church – working outside – for me.”





Marilyn Smith sits beneath artwork she painted.

## Craft Fair to Feature Local Artisans

Marilyn Smith's paintings are in high demand. So much so that someone pilfered one of her pieces from a North Carolina hospital, where it was on display.

"So I did another one," the 93-year-old resident of Fairview's Overture apartments said.

A replica of the stolen artwork will be available for sale along with a large collection of other pieces she has created throughout a lifetime of artistry during a one-day Christmas Boutique Craft Show, which will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Overture, 220 Convention Drive.

The show will feature the handiwork of nearly two dozen separate artisans and crafters. Items for sale will include embroidered gifts, homemade dog biscuits, seasonal décor, wearable art, pottery, baked goods, jams and jellies, skin care and soap.

A group of women who organized the craft show gathered recently at Ms. Smith's apartment to preview some of the items she will have for sale. As they oohed and aahed over hand-painted stemware and acrylic pieces on canvas, they asked about her inspiration.

"I've painted my whole life," Ms. Smith said. "I always loved art, but I didn't do anything serious until I got into high school. It's just a wonderful thing for me. I've been very blessed."

Admission to the craft show is free, and all proceeds go directly to the artisans.

## Construction Update

Construction of Fairview Crossing (formerly Frisco Road), which will tie into the Spur 399 frontage road and will align with Country Club Road at State Highway 5, is expected to be complete ahead of schedule. Completion was originally planned for March 2024. Maintaining the current pace of work is dependent on weather and utility relocations.

Crews working on the Ridgeview Drive overpass at U.S. 75 are scheduled to complete that project in June 2024.

Bids were opened in early October for two trails. The Apple's Crossing connector will run parallel to Country Club Road (FM 1378) and will link existing trails in the Apple's Crossing neighborhood and a trail that runs adjacent to Stoddard Road. The Monarch Trail will run through Monarch Park in the Summer Hill Farms neighborhood.

Work on the Foxglen drainage project began in early October to improve drainage issues that affect public safety along Hackberry and Pecan Drives.



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 23,  
AND THE FOLLOWING DAY, NOV. 24,  
AS OUR EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE  
WITH THEIR FAMILIES.





# It's All About Family at Hugs Café

## **Sitting at a table inside Hugs Café in McKinney, Ashton Roberts sits tall and introduces herself with confidence.**

"I've worked at Hugs since the very beginning," she said. "I've been here for eight years."

She and co-worker Travis Maugh, who both live in Fairview, talk about how important it is for people with disabilities to have meaningful employment.

"I feel happy. I feel joyful and blessed," Roberts said. "I love telling what we do."

The mission of Hugs Café and its associated programs – Hugs Training Academy, Hugs Greenhouse and Hugs Home Cooking – is to enhance the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through training and employment.

Roberts and Maugh were recognized along with members of the Hugs leadership team, including Hugs Café founder Ruth Thompson, at a recent Fairview Town Council meeting. Mayor Henry Lessner proclaimed October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Roberts got emotional as she described how her life changed after she was hired by Hugs.

"The hardest part about my job are the times I have to be away from all the people I work with," she said. "I just love working here. They are my family."

Maugh agreed.

"I love the people I work with, and this is my Hugs family," he said.

The café closed for a few months when COVID hit.

"It broke my heart to stay home," Maugh said. "I wanted to see the people I work with."

Café Manager Maria Caccavale said the Hugs leadership team held virtual parties over Zoom and decorated the sidewalks and driveways in front of the employees' homes to help them cope with being away from each other during the temporary closure.

When the café reopened, it was a celebratory reunion.

Maugh, who called Caccavale "the queen," said he was happy to be able to joke and laugh with regular customers again.

When he's not at work, Maugh enjoys playing video games, listening to music and watching movies. He also declared himself a grill master at home.

The wages Maugh and Roberts earn at the café help pay for their hobbies.

"You can go out and buy stuff and not have to ask for money from your parents," Roberts said.

But she's not in it for the money. Roberts said she truly loves her assigned tasks at Hugs Café, especially making cookie dough.

"She makes excellent batter," Caccavale said.

When she's not at work, Roberts is still often close by an oven, baking for the fun of it. She also likes to crochet and help her mom in the garden.

But sometimes her leisure gets interrupted by calls from work.

"If somebody's not coming in, we always give Ashton a call to see if she can come in and help out," Caccavale explained.

"And I say, 'I'd be *happy* to,'" Roberts said.

It's clear that she means it.



## Drop Off Donations for Children in Need

Toys for Texans is partnering with the Fairview Police Department to collect new toys, books and board games for children in need.

Donations may be dropped off through Nov. 4 at Fairview Town Hall or at either Fairview fire station. Town Hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The nonprofit organization Toys for Texans was started in 2021 by Allen high school students and has already helped thousands of children receive gifts for the holidays.

To learn more or to make a financial contribution, visit [ToysForTexans.org](https://ToysForTexans.org).



## November Events are the Bee's Knees at the Allen Library

Visit the Allen Public Library, 300 N. Allen Drive, throughout November to learn and be entertained. These free events will also be streamed live on ACTV at <https://ACTV.org>. Click the green "Watch" button on the top right of the channel page. For more information about any of these events, call 214-509-4911.

Darwin Payne was working at his desk at the *Dallas Times Herald* on Nov. 22, 1963, when the editor declared, "Code 3, Dealey Plaza!" The 26-year old Darwin then reported on the most significant event of his career. Payne, author of *Behind the Scenes: Covering the JFK Assassination*, will share this story at **7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 2**. Other speakers will discuss more aspects of the JFK assassination at **7:30 p.m. Nov. 9 and 16**.

Learn about the ecological importance of bees, what you can do to protect them and help them pollinate and discover the multiple flavors of honey they produce from certified master beekeeper Konrad Bouffard at **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7**. Attendees will receive a free jar of honey.

The Allen Community Jazz Band will perform familiar patriotic and popular music as part of the Allen Public Library's Veterans Day event at **7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov 10**.



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# Meet our November Actor of Fairview: *Baileigh*

Baileigh is 12 years old and in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. She started with North Texas Performing Arts (NTPA)-Fairview Youth Theatre after a friend from school invited her to see a show at NTPA -Fairview Youth Theatre. She enjoyed it so much and thought she might love to be on stage too! So she looked at upcoming auditions and signed up for *Willy Wonka Kids*, a two-week intensive production in June 2021. She had



the best time ever and has not stopped performing on stage since. "Everyone at NTPA-Fairview Youth Theatre has grown to become my second family. I met my best friends there. I have grown and learned so much, and every time I walk into NTPA-Fairview Youth Theatre, I feel like I am at home."

So far, she has completed 11 major productions, and is about to complete her 12<sup>th</sup> show, *Finding Nemo Jr.* She will play the role of Dory and is excited to tackle this role. She is looking forward to auditioning for *Beauty and The Beast Jr.* soon. It will perform next year. When asked about her favorite role so far she said "it is hard to choose just one role that has been my favorite. I truly love each and every role and musical I have done for all different reasons. My top three favorite roles have been Anna in *Frozen Kids*, Tiger Lily in *Peter Pan Jr.*, and Dory in *Finding Nemo Jr.*"

This year she will compete with NTPA's troupe at the Junior Theatre Festival (JTF). The JTF troupe is made up of NTPA students in grades 4-12 who were selected through a

competitive audition process. JTF brings together student musical theater troupes from all over the world for a weekend of full of theatre troupe performances, workshops, showcases, awards and FUN! "I have a lot of close friends who were in JTF last year. They had the best time and encouraged me to audition. I love dancing, so I knew I would love to be challenged in that way. I also love working with all of the JTF directors. So far, I have enjoyed the fun and creative choreography, being on a team with my friends, and learning so much from our directors."

When Baileigh is not performing she may be found taking dance or cheer classes or listening to music. She also loves cheering on her friends in their musicals and plays, hanging out with her family, and traveling. She recently joined NTPA's Acting company for Excellence program as a junior member. This allows her to intern for shows, she is not performing in, and also at summer camps. She says "it has been fun teaching and showing what I have learned so far and how much fun theater is."

For more information about NTPA-Fairview Youth Theatre or to check out upcoming auditions or shows please go to [www.ntpa.org](http://www.ntpa.org).

*"I have grown and learned so much, and every time I walk into NTPA-Fairview Youth Theatre, I feel like I am at home."*



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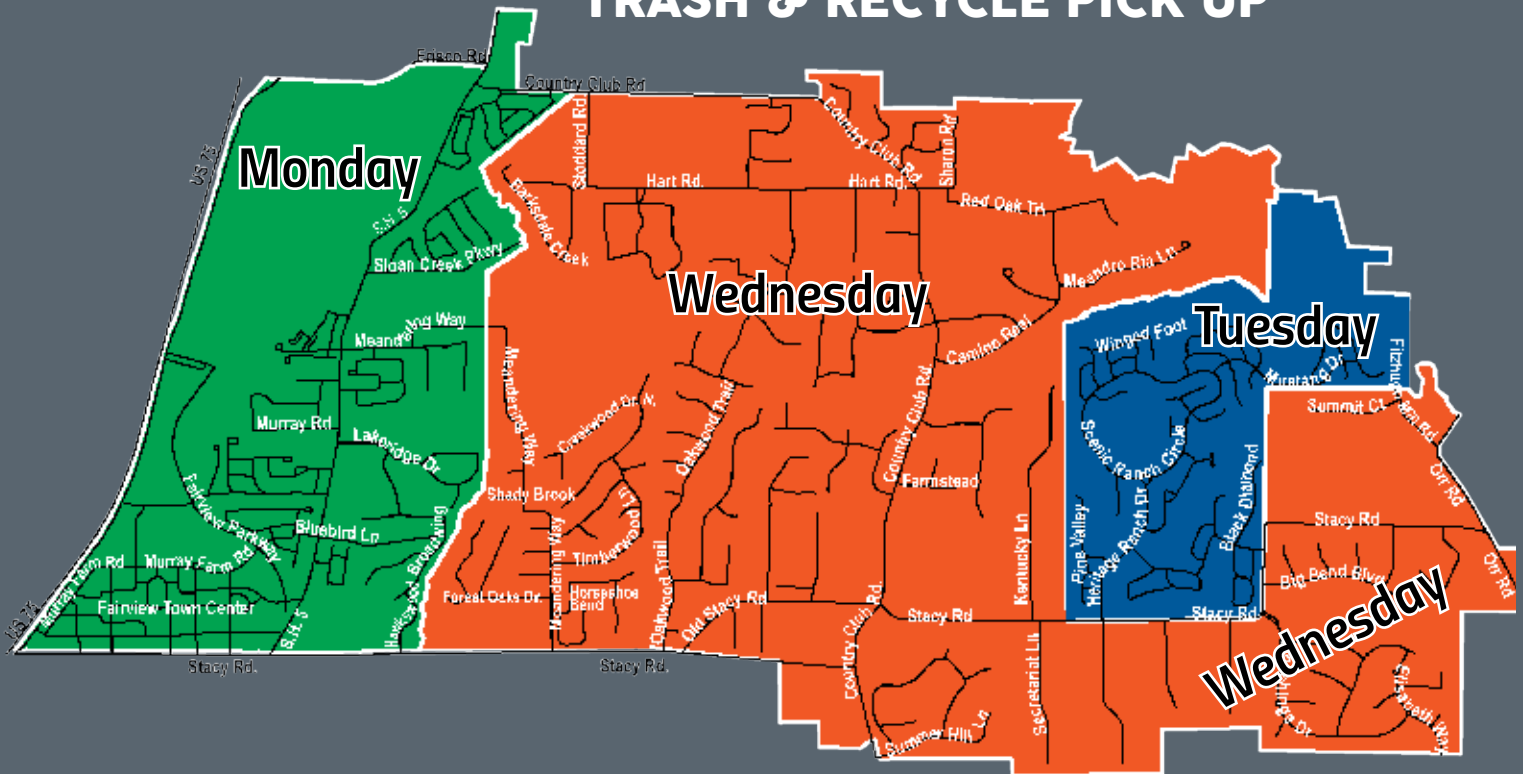
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# Trash, Bulk and Brush Collection

## TRASH & RECYCLE PICK UP



## Bulk and Brush Collection Tips

Republic Services provides bulky waste and brush collection for Fairview residents. While zones for designated bulk and brush collection weeks are indicated by the first, second, third or fourth Monday of the month, collection crews may pick up bulky items or brush any day during that week.

Storms that damage trees or property often result in larger demand for waste collection, increasing the time it takes for crews to pick up items left at the curb.

Other key things to remember about solid waste collection in Fairview:

1. Bulk and brush should be cut into 4-foot lengths and neatly stacked. Up to 12 cubic yards of brush or bulk are allowed per address in a month. A single cubic yard is 3 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet tall.
2. Call Republic Services at 972-422-2341 to schedule an unusually large pickup and get a cost quote for the special pickup.
3. Trash and recycling carts should be placed with handles facing the house and lids opening toward the street or alley.

4. Carts must be placed 2 to 3 feet apart and away from fences, cars, gates, gas meters or other objects that will obstruct the pickup arm.
5. Trash should be inside securely tied plastic bags, and all bags should fit into the cart with the lid closed.
6. Do not place hazardous waste in the cart.
7. Nothing should be placed outside the cart except for acceptable bulk or brush placed for pickup on your scheduled bulk and brush pickup week.
8. Carts must be rolled back away from the street after pickup - no later than 6 a.m. the following day.

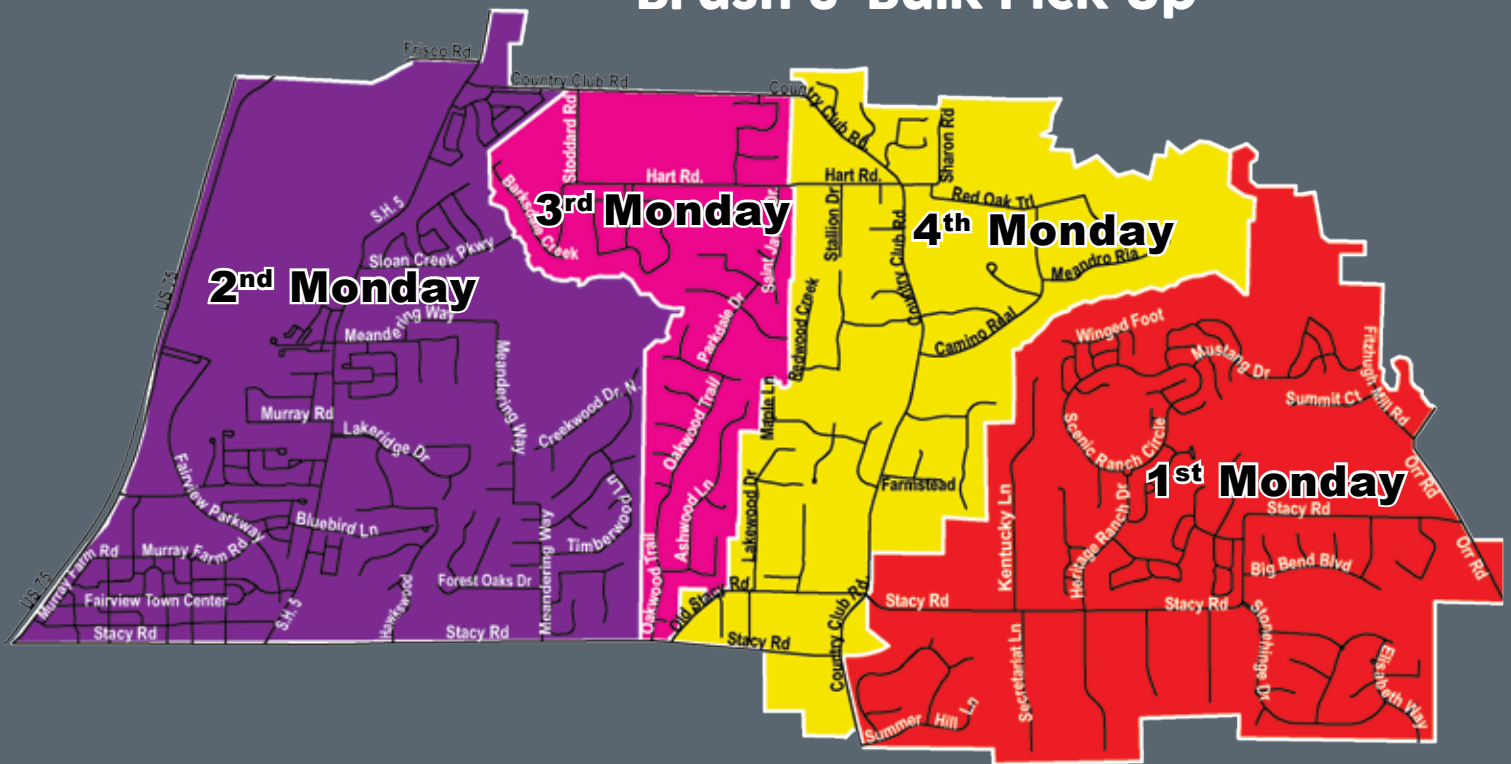
To report a damaged cart or request collection for a missed pickup, contact Republic Services at 972-422-2341 or [RepublicServices.com/Customer-Support](https://www.RepublicServices.com/Customer-Support).



To **view zoomable maps**, solid waste collection guidelines and the full 2023 collection calendar, scan the QR code with your phone.

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## Brush & Bulk Pick Up



## Trash Talk

### The ABCs of Weekly Trash and Recycling Collection

Those big trucks that collect our trash and recycling are amazing, but they need your help to do their work properly. Remember these ABCs to keep the trucks moving on schedule, so everyone gets timely collection:

- Arrange** carts carefully. Cart handles should face your home, and lids should open toward the street. **Allow** at least 2 feet of space between carts and other objects, including mailboxes, meters, fences and automobiles.
- Be** punctual. Have your trash and recycling carts in place at edge of the street or alley no earlier than 5 p.m. prior to your collection day and no later than 7 a.m. on collection day. And remember to roll your carts back to your house by 6 a.m. the day after pickup.
- Close** but **don't clamp** or lock lids. If there's not enough space in your solid blue trash cart to close the lid, purchase a pink tag from the Town for \$2.14. Only bags tagged with Town-issued tags will be picked up if they're left outside of carts (except for bags left on your bulk pickup week).

**Did You Know?** Clean and dry aluminum cans, notebook paper and cereal boxes are perfect for putting in your recycling bin. But aluminum foil, shredded paper and coated cardboard cannot be recycled in Fairview.

If you have more questions that we haven't answered, give Republic Services a call: 972-422-2341.

## Upcoming Collection Calendars

### NOVEMBER 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3	4
1st Mon.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2nd Mon.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3rd Mon.	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4th Mon.	26	27	28	29	30		

### DECEMBER 2023

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1	2
1st Mon.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2nd Mon.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3rd Mon.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
4th Mon.	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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