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FAIRVIEW

TOWN NEWS

Stacy Road Update

TxDOT has completed the redesign of certain underground piping systems to avoid existing utilities that were found to be in conflict. TxDOT did this to expedite the work since getting the existing utilities to move their lines would take longer than redesigning their systems where possible. Many thanks to TxDOT for this.

CoServ gas has completed moving portions of their lines that TxDOT could not avoid. Ed Bell construction is moving full steam ahead to complete the road project now that all the underground conflicts have been eliminated. TxDOT hopes to complete the remaining lanes and drives for a traffic switch onto the new lanes in October.



CITIZEN PROSECUTOR ACADEMY

Have you ever wondered what a plea bargain is? What expunctions are? What a grand jury does? How criminals are brought to justice? If so, the Collin County Criminal District Attorney has the perfect program for you. The Collin County District Attorney welcomes you to join the 2018 Fall Session of the DA's Citizen Prosecutor Academy. The District Attorney's Citizen Prosecutor Academy meets once a week September through the beginning of November at the Collin County Courthouse.

Collaborating with an extensive network of public servants and agencies on a daily basis, the DA's office is at the forefront of protecting the community, putting away the bad guys and holding criminals accountable. Hear from prosecutors, detectives, judges and law enforcement officials as they explain how a case develops from arrest to trial and through subsequent appeals.

The application deadline for this popular program is fast approaching. Those seeking enrollment must be at least 18 years of age. To learn more and apply visit: CollinCountyDA.com/citizen-prosecutor-academy. For questions, please contact Kim Alvarado at 972.548.4768 or DA-CPA@collincountytexas.gov.



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Mayor's Note

Dear Neighbors,

As the lazy, hazy days of summer come to an end and everyone is coming home from their family vacations I am reminded of my favorite family vacation. I was eleven years old and living in Louisiana with my parents and three siblings. My dad loaded up the Buick Electra-225 and we were off to San Francisco, yes, we drove. It was a long drive but my mother had planned a lot of stops along the way. And, in between the stops I had enough time to read several of my Hardy Boys books (any Hardy Boy fans out there?).

The real fun began when we arrived in San Francisco. We hit all the tourist spots such as driving down Lombard Street, seeing the Golden Gate Bridge and riding the cable cars; but my favorite was Fisherman's Wharf. I can still remember the sights and sounds of the street performers, the souvenir vendors and the fresh cooked crab. We loved exploring every inch of the Wharf, nearby Ghirardelli Square and the historic ships docked in the area. It truly was a magical time, especially for a kid from small-town Louisiana.

This time of year also reminds me of the excitement and anticipation of the coming school year. As a former high school football player, I remember the "two-a-days" and getting ready for the new season and homecoming. It was a time for a fresh start with new teachers and old friends - a time for new adventures.

As our younger residents set out on their new adventures let's all remember to watch out for children walking and biking to and from school, to be patient with new drivers and to be aware of school zones and new bus routes. The start of school can be stressful time for everyone so take a little bit of time to ease back into your routine and enjoy the (somewhat) cooler weather.

On behalf of the Town Council, we wish you all a great school year filled with great success and memories.

I'll see you around town,

Darion

THE PARK AT FAIRVIEW TOWN CENTER

GRAND OPENING

The Park at Fairview Town Center will have its grand opening on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy FREE activities for the whole family including face painting, balloon artists, a petting zoo, and appearances by Moana, Captain America, Peter Pan and Tinkerbell! Enjoy FREE entertainment including a Magic Show, a performance by Willow City and fireworks!

EVENT SCHEDULE:

- 5:00 - Activities Begin
- 5:00 - 6:00 - Moana & Captain America
- 6:00 - 7:00 - Peter Pan & Tinkerbell
- 7:00 - Magic Show with Magic By Gregg
- 7:45 - Willow City
- 9:00 - Fireworks

The Park is located at 329 Town Place in Fairview Town Center. For more detailed information visit their website at FairviewTownCenter.com.





FREE, Family-Friendly Movies
3rd Friday of May, June, July ^{AND} August

The Village Green Park

Corner of Fairview Parkway & Fairview Village Road

Bring blankets, chairs and a picnic and enjoy
a community party under the stars.

Music and Bounce Houses begin at 7:30 p.m.
Movies begin at Dusk

Popcorn and soft drinks will be available.

May 18 - Wonder

June 15 - Peter Rabbit

July 20 - Jumanji

August 17 - Paddington 2

COUNCIL'S CORNER

At the Tuesday, June 5, 2018, regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council addressed the following items:

- Mayor Darion Culbertson presented a proclamation declaring June 12 Women Veterans Day.
- Mayor Darion Culbertson presented a proclamation to the Alzheimer's Association declaring June 21 The Longest Day in the Town of Fairview.
- Received an update from Bruce Boutilier with CoServ regarding utility relocation with the Stacy Rd project.
- Received a report from the Fairview Public Art Committee regarding the Town of Fairview Art Show.
- Approved the minutes of the May 2, 2018, regular Council meeting.
- Approved the minutes of the May 14, 2018 special Council meeting.
- Approved a resolution authorizing continued participation with the Atmos Cities Steering Committee and payment of assessed dues for 2018.
- Discussed planning for future town facilities, including citizen committee reports and facility planning process.
- Discussed future council work session dates related to FY18-19 budget and other matters.
- Discussed a plan to remediate/repair existing short-term life safety building issues at Fire Station 1/public works facilities.
- Discussed additional Town transparency and communication processes and actions.
- Discussed guiding principles for the FY 2018/2019 Town budget.

- Discussed and tabled (until Thursday, June 14 meeting) revised Interlocal Agreement with the City of Allen related to intersection improvements at Highway 5 and Stacy Rd.
- Discussed and approved an agreement with United Private Networks LLC for internet service.
- Heard and discussed an update from Councilmember Hendricks regarding the McKinney Airport Advisory Committee's update to the Airport Master Plan and Layout Plan.
- Discussed and appointed Councilmember Hendricks as Mayor Pro Tem.
- Received the Monthly Financial Report for the period ending April 30, 2018.
- Received a Stacy Road update.

At the Thursday, June 14, 2018, special Town Council meeting, the Town Council addressed the following items:

- Discussed planning for future town facilities, including CRG reports and facility planning process.
- Discussed a plan for interim solutions at Fire Station 1.
- Discussed and approved a revised Interlocal Agreement with the City of Allen related to intersection improvements at Highway 5 and Stacy Road.
- Discussed the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget planning process including budget priorities, capital planning, long-range planning, meetings schedule and related items.

ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: **Julia M.**

Julia will be an 8th grader at Willow Springs Middle School in the fall. She has performed in eight North Texas Performing Arts productions. Julia has fallen in love with theatre and her theatre friends and has this to say about it, “I had seen my friends in shows and I thought it would be a good experience, so I tried out for Charlotte’s Web and was cast as Wilbur. My favorite thing is to meet new people and I love having a new cast to get to know every time. I’m so excited to be part of Once On This Island – it’s such a different kind of show and all the music is so different. I can’t wait for everyone to see it.”

Julia also loves animals, tennis, decorating cupcakes and swimming. You can catch Julia as one of the Storytellers in Once on this Island on the Fairview Youth Theatre Main Stage August 17 – 25.



Recognizing the 2018 Alzheimer's The Longest Day

The Longest Day is a sunrise to sunset team event to raise funds and awareness for the Alzheimer's Association. This event is held annually on June 21, the summer solstice, and symbolizes the challenging journey of those living with the disease and their caregivers and those lost to the disease. On this day, teams around the world came together to honor the strength, passion and endurance of those facing Alzheimer's.

At the June 5 Town Council Meeting Mayor Darion Culbertson declared June 21, 2018 as The Longest Day in the Town of Fairview

Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia that affects memory, thinking and behavior. Alzheimer's disease is a global health crisis. Worldwide, there are an estimated 47 million people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias, including 5.4 million in the United States. It is estimated there will be a 29% increase in the number of Texans age 65 and older with Alzheimer's by 2025. Women are at the epicenter of the Alzheimer's epidemic accounting for two-thirds of cases.

The disease is the sixth leading cause of death and the cause of death among the top 10 in the United States that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed. Alzheimer's disease is also the most expensive disease in America



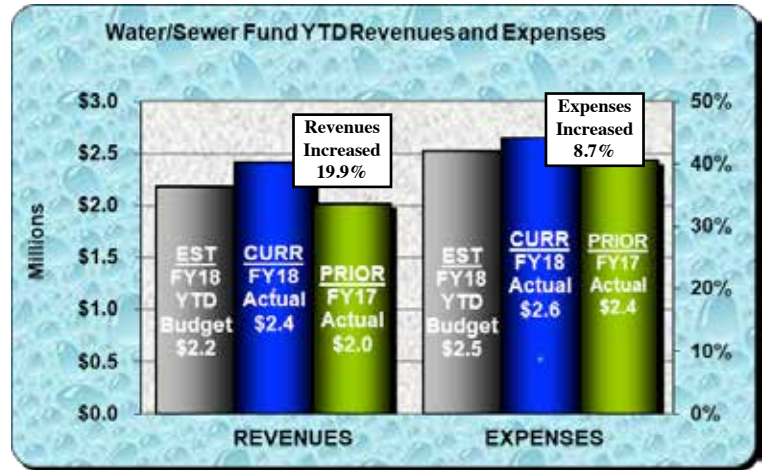
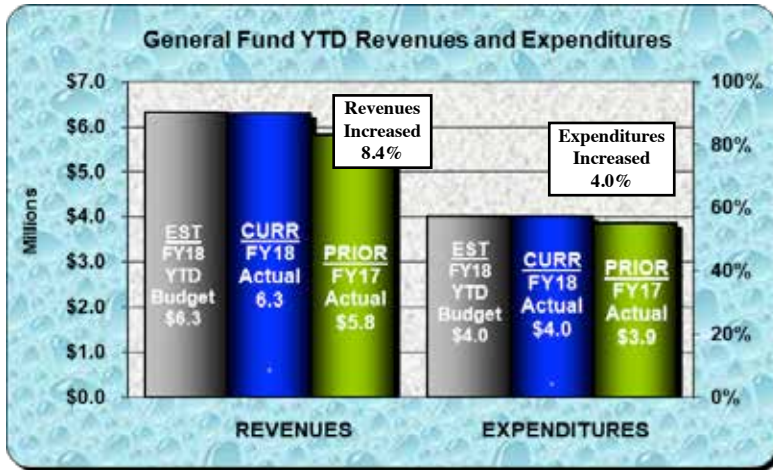
and has become a national crisis.

Formed in 1980, the Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Their mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Mayor Culbertson and the rest of the Town Council urge residents to do their part to increase education and awareness of Alzheimer's in our community.

Town Quarterly Financial Report

For Quarter Ending March 31, 2018



Monthly financial reports are prepared for the General Fund, Water and Wastewater Fund, Solid Waste Fund, Debt Service Fund, Stormwater Fund and Fairview EDC/CDC Funds, these reports are presented to the Town Council at their monthly meetings. These monthly financials can be accessed by selecting Departments/Finance and clicking on the tab MTHLY RPT on the Town's website, FairviewTexas.org.

This report covers through March 31, 2018, which is the end of the second quarter of fiscal year 2017-2018; therefore, it is generally desirable for year-to-date revenue totals to have achieved 50 percent of the budgeted amount and expenditures should generally not exceed 50 percent of the budgeted amounts. However, because property taxes are primarily received during the first trimester of the budget year and other revenues such as franchise fees are cyclical, revenues will not always equate to the projected percentage. Likewise, total expenditures may not always equate to the projected percentage, because payments for contracted services, insurance and debt service payments are paid in lump sum amounts, while transfers to other funds occur quarterly.

General Fund Analysis

Revenue collections in the General Fund for the sixth month of fiscal year 2018 total \$6,313,066 and represent 70.4 percent of the total annual budget. Actual total collection this year is \$488,656 higher than last year.

General Fund expenditures total \$4,013,077 and represent 44.7 percent of the total annual budget. Expenditures are \$155,032 more than the previous year. All other expenditures for all divisions are within the acceptable range.

Water and Wastewater Fund Analysis

The Water and Sewer Fund revenues total \$2,419,804 and represent 39.5 percent of the total annual budget. This amount is \$401,963 higher than last year. Water sales were higher by \$331,385 and sewer sales were higher by \$78,548 than the previous year.

Expenses for the Water and Sewer Fund total \$2,650,739 and represent 37.3 percent of the annual budget. This amount is \$211,959 more than prior year.

Other Funds Analysis

The revenues and expenditures for all

the other operating funds are within an acceptable percentage range. Revenues and expenditures will be monitored and reported to ensure that spending will not exceed the approved budget amounts.

Sales Tax Analysis

Sales tax revenue collections for the entire Town of Fairview (Town, Fairview EDC and Fairview CDC portions) for the sixth month of fiscal year 2018 total \$1,621,700. Actual total collection this year is \$46,501 or 2.8 percent less than last year.

The Town of Fairview received \$203,269 in sales tax revenue during the month of March 2018. This amount represents a decrease of \$2,199 or 1.1 percent less than March 2017. Due to the timing, the sales tax received in the month of April 2018 can be reported in this financial report too. The Town of Fairview received \$201,816 during the month of April 2018. This amount represents an increase of \$1,287 or 0.6 percent less than April 2017.

View entire recent monthly financial reports at FairviewTexas.org and selecting Departments/Finance.

243rd ARMY BIRTHDAY



The 243rd birthday of the U.S. Army was celebrated at Fairview Town Hall on June 14. The yearly celebration was hosted by the Association of the United States Army – North Texas Audie Murphy Chapter.

The celebration commemorates the date in 1775 when the Continental Congress established the Continental Army with George Washington serving as its commander-in-chief. And, it wasn't until July 4, 1776 that the Continental Army became known

as the Army of the United States.

Speaking at the celebration about the history of Flag Day, the history of the Army and what it means to be a soldier in the U.S. Army were retired Colonels Richard Kaniss, John Antal and Phil Foster.

In addition to the birthday celebration the event included an enlistment ceremony for new recruits. Before heading to basic training, more than 20 young men and women took their Oath of Enlistment led by Captain Travis Kelley. One of the reasons the Army is one of the

most respected organizations in the world is because of its people. Captain Kelley stated "the Army is filled with fully qualified, trained and educated individuals who have a desire to serve."

In 2017 the Army recruited nearly 69,000 soldiers; their goal this year is to recruit more than 76,000. Captain Kelley said they are well on their way to meeting that goal despite the challenge of finding enough young people who meet the Army's cognitive, physical and moral requirements who also want

to serve. Captain Kelley challenged community leaders, educators and parents to learn more about the Army and the benefits it can provide including paying for education, housing allowances, health care and retirement; as well as offering family support.

The event ended with the traditional cutting of the birthday cake with a sword by the oldest service member in attendance – retired Command Sergeant Major Bill Jimenez and the youngest – Private Bryan Tong.

WOMEN VETERANS DAY

Women have been a part of the American military dating back to the Revolutionary War, serving alongside men, serving as nurses, acting as spies and disguised as men in order to enlist. It wasn't until the last two years of World War I, when women were allowed to join the military on a volunteer basis. However, they, nor their families, were eligible for benefits through Veterans Affairs.

Seventy years ago in 1948, President Truman and Congress passed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act allowing women to join the military, in a limited capacity. This afforded enlisted women, and their families, rights to receive VA benefits.

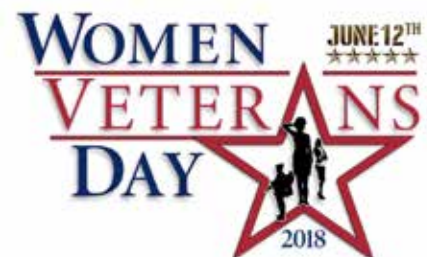
Between the years of 1975 and 2003, with the support of Presidents and Congress, women were able to enter



U.S. military academies, authorized to fly in combat missions and engage in combat. In January 2013 Defense Secretary Leon Panetta announced all positions in the armed services must be open to women by 2016.

On June 9, 2017 Governor Greg Abbott signed Senate Bill 805, declaring

June 12th as Women Veterans Day. And, at the June 5, 2018 Town Council Meeting Mayor Darion Culbertson presented a proclamation declaring June 12, 2018 as Women Veterans Day in Fairview. Mayor Culbertson stated, "on this day we commemorate the fearless service of women who have served our nation in the Armed Forces, and we honor our women veterans and their families for their remarkable sacrifices and outstanding contributions to our nation."





Fairview Youth Theatre

Fairview Youth Theatre's (FVYT) summer camp program has been a huge success and there are still a couple more weeks of camp left. The art and drama camps available for children 5 to 9 years old and the production camps for kids 7 to 13 years have a few spots left. So, don't let summer end before taking a theatre class. Not only is it fun but participating in theatre helps build confidence, public speaking skills and positive attitudes and that's a great way to start off the school year.

And, just because summer is almost over doesn't mean the fun has to stop once school starts again. FVYT will have many classes coming up in September. But; to get you started, Acting I will be offered for students ages 10-18 beginning August 21.

Shows have been selling out so get your tickets now for these upcoming show. In August you can see *Into the*



Woods August 3 - 12; *Once on this Island* August 17 - 25 and Disney's *101 Dalmatians, Kids* will take the stage August 23 - 26.

There are also a lot of great shows coming up this fall that kids can participate in. Auditioning in August are *Sweeny Todd, School Edition* for students in grades 6th - 12th on

August 6 and 7; Disney's *The Lion King, Kids* for kindergarten - 5th grade on August 20 and 22 and *The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet* for 5th - 12th grade students on August 27 and 29.

For tickets or to sign up for a class or audition visit FairviewYouthTheatre.org or call 972-422-2575.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY?

Every year, dozens of Town residents volunteer their time and talents by serving on a Town Board, Commission or Committee. The Town utilizes these citizen run Boards and Commissions to ensure public input and participation in the setting of policy and in the Town's decision-making processes.

Find the Application to Serve at FairviewTexas.org by selecting "Boards and Commissions" from the "Government" dropdown. The Town Council reviews all applications and votes on all board appointments and reappointments. Boards and Commission renewals and replacements occur every summer, so residents are encouraged to apply to be members of any of our many boards and commissions. To be eligible, individuals must be a registered voter in the Town, may not have an unpaid balance on property taxes and must complete an Application to Serve. Completed Applications to Serve should be emailed to the Town Secretary at TownSecretary@fairviewtexas.org.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning and Zoning Commission is comprised of seven Commissioners. The duty of this Commission is to make and recommend a master plan, as a whole or in parts, for the future development and redevelopment of the town. The Commission hears, recommends and determines matters related to zoning, platting and subdivision control as specified or required by town ordinance, charter and state law. The Commission meets monthly in the Town Hall Council Chambers on the second Thursday of the month.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Environmental Management Advisory Committee is comprised of seven Committee Members. This committee investigates opportunities to promote responsible environmental plans, projects, regulations, guidelines as well as other activities that serve to promote and protect the natural environment of the community. The Committee typically meets on the third Monday of the month in the Fire Station #2 Community Room.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) is comprised of Board Members and Alternates. The ZBA makes decisions on appeals and requests for variances to the Town's ordinances. This Board meets as needed.

TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Technology Advisory Committee is comprised of seven committee members. This committee investigates opportunities to provide more efficient and effective technology outlets for the Town and its residents. The committee typically meets on the second Monday of the month in the Fire Station #2 Community Room.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is comprised of seven board members. This Board acts in an advisory capacity in all matters pertaining to Parks and Recreation, including present and future maintenance, operation, planning, acquisition, development, enlargement as well as use policies of the Town Parks and Recreation services. This Board meets as needed.

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

The Public Art Committee is comprised of five Committee Members. They are responsible for administering the Town's public art program and organizing the Town of Fairview Art Show. This Committee meets as needed.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (EDC) AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CDC) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The EDC and CDC Board of Directors are comprised of seven board members, with each member serving on both the EDC and CDC board. The EDC Board of Directors is responsible for promoting the economic growth and diversification in the Town of Fairview as well as for overseeing the half-penny sales tax collected for this purpose. The CDC Board of Directors is responsible for promoting the community through infrastructure construction projects funded through the half-penny sales tax collected for this purpose. The EDC/CDC Board typically meets monthly in the Town Hall Council Chambers on the third Wednesday of the month.

The Town Council encourages all citizens to consider becoming actively involved in city government by serving on a city board or commission and looks forward to receiving your application.



FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING

Did you know that in most areas of Texas it is possible to have a fall vegetable garden? A fall vegetable garden needs to be managed somewhat differently than a spring garden but Texas A&M Agrilife Extension offers the following tips for growing an abundant crop.

If you had a successful spring garden then the same location should work well in the fall. Keep in mind vegetable gardens need to drain well and have at least eight hours of direct sunlight each day. Also, if you're using an established garden pull out all the plant material so it doesn't interfere with the growing of your new crops.

Fall vegetables tend to grow better when started from a transplant rather than from a seed. The trick to establishing a healthy transplant, especially during the late summer months, is to give them plenty of water. Some transplants, like those in a peat pot or a cell pack have restricted root systems and can take

two to three weeks enlarge enough to support active plant growth. These transplants may need to be watered every day. However, too much water can be harmful. You'll want to check the soil, if it ball together easily then it has enough water.

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension also recommends buying the largest transplants possible. Their root systems spread faster and they produce more vegetables sooner. They also say planting at the right time is the most important factor to having a successful fall garden.

Once you've picked out what you're going to plant group them according to their frost tolerance. Long term and frost tolerant vegetables such as beets, carrots, and garlic should be planted together. Short term and frost susceptible vegetables such as beans, eggplant and squash should be planted together as well.

When watering your plants be sure to thoroughly soak the soil to a depth of six inches and only when they need it. An inch or two of water, once a week is usually enough for our area. Poor watering can cause problems such as bitter taste, low yield and poor quality in fruits and vegetables. A drip irrigation system is the best way to water a garden. It controls the application by releasing it slowly over a long period of time. This type of watering also helps to eliminate standing water, runoff and saturated soil.

It is also helpful to cover your plants to protect them from insects, the hot sun or a cold night. And, if temperatures happen to fall below freezing you can use string lights to help provide artificial heat under the plant's covers.

For more tips and growing charts visit Texas A&M Agrilife Extension's website at AgrilifeExtension.TAMU.edu and search for Fall Vegetable Gardening Guide for Texas.

Holiday Closures

Fairview Town Hall will be closed Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. Please see page 15 for the 2018 Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.

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SHOWDOWN HALF MARATHON AND 5K

The Seventh Annual Showdown Half Marathon and 5K will be held the morning of Saturday, October 6, 2018, on the same day as the Red River Showdown, the annual rivalry football game between the University of Texas Longhorns and the University of Oklahoma Sooners.

Taking full advantage of Fairview's beauty, The Showdown Half Marathon and 5K aims to provide a top quality running experience through Fairview, beginning and ending the race at our Town Hall.

Local run organizer, The Active Joe, offers a top-quality run experience by offering the choice of a crimson or burnt orange shirt color, bib color, and medal color, as well as bib personalization with your name or a nickname of your choice. Pick a side in the rivalry or be neutral and join us for the run anyway!

The festivities will begin bright and early on Friday, October 5 at 5:30 a.m., when

1310 AM / 96.7 FM, The Ticket, DFW's All Sports, All the Time radio station, will be broadcasting live from The Residence Inn by Marriott (295 Murray Farm Road). Kicking off with The Musers, the broadcast will go all day until 7 p.m. with The Hardline. Visit TheTicket.com for more information on their daily program schedule.

On race day Saturday, the day will begin at 7 a.m. with a kids' dash. The half marathon will start at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K at 7:45 a.m.

The race will wind through Fairview and back to Town Hall. Please be aware that due to the Stacy Road construction, the course may be adjusted. The course map will be included in a future edition of this magazine and online in order to help better plan for the day. While there will be no major street closures, there will be some traffic



delays. Please plan for a little extra time if you are going out on that Saturday. The course will clear around noon.

Visit ShowdownHalf.com to register and learn more. If you would like to volunteer for the Half Marathon or if you have additional questions, contact Shannon Craft, Event/Marketing Specialist at 972-886-4227 or SCraft@FairviewTexas.org.



HEARD HAPPENINGS



we know and love today. The museum's mission, in keeping with Miss Heard's vision, is to educate, conserve and preserve. And, it's through education that the Heard emphasizes an appreciation of nature and its conservation.

One of the many education programs the Heard hosts in the summer is the Keeper Camp. And, there are still a few spots available. Students experience a behind-the-scenes, hands-on adventure with The Heard's education and exhibit animals. They'll learn about their different animals and what it takes to properly care for them.

The Heard also hosts a **Geology Workshop for Educators**. Each workshop is designed to help teachers better understand and communicate the geological content they present in class. Participants will leave with

useful resources to help students excel in earth science, including interesting classroom materials, outstanding specimen kits and maybe even a door prize. Programs are facilitated by a professional geophysicist with extensive teaching experience. Participants will receive a Heard certificate of completion of 6-6.5 hours of continuing education in Earth Science. While these programs are geared towards educators, adults (ages 18+) interested in Earth Sciences are welcome to participate!

Also, open through the end of September is the Heard's **Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden**. The butterfly house includes native species, which vary by season and what is available from suppliers. The butterfly garden is filled with host plants that naturally attract these lovely creatures. You may even find a few ideas to try in your own garden!

Additional information about any of the programs or events listed above can be found on their website at www.heardmuseum.org.

The Heard Museum looks forward to your visit.

The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, founded by Miss Bessie Heard, opened on October 1, 1967. Miss Heard devoted her life (1886-1988) to the community of McKinney and its residents and it was her vision for the future and her commitment to the North Texas community that left a legacy of accomplishment few people attain.

When Miss Heard was 80 years old she saw a need to preserve a place where future generations could experience nature. So began the beginning of the Heard Museum

1958 FAIRVIEW TEXAS

Art by Karen Karnuta

The History of Fairview

This is the fourth in a series of excerpts from the book, *Fairview, Texas: A brief History* by former Town Manager John Godwin.

In 1978, the McKinney Municipal Airport opened in southernmost McKinney, resulting in a number of aircraft overflights in Fairview. In 1993 the two municipalities agreed to a plan by which planes leaving McKinney heading south would turn to the southeast and thereby avoid Fairview's residential areas. In the years 1998 - 2002 Fairview undertook a number of annexations to its north and east in an effort to better secure its boundaries with McKinney, and control non-residential growth. McKinney filed suit against Fairview in 2002 seeking to reduce or eliminate these annexations. In summer 2004, after almost eleven years, McKinney rescinded its southeast departure rules.

In 1998 the town purchased 83 acres from the Powell family, long-time residents of the area north of Fairview. The land is bordered on the south by Wilson Creek and has been set aside as a nature preserve. More recently, in March 2004 the Nature Conservancy identified a rare tree habitat in the area of the Powell property and on the contiguous corner of another 200 acres the town acquired in spring 2002. The group described the habitat as a "significant forest association of bur oak, chinquapin oak, and shumard red oak."

According to the 1980 census, Collin County had nearly 2,400 businesses, with 25% of its population employed in manufacturing and another 23% working in wholesale or retail jobs. The population had grown dramatically since 1960 too. In that year's census, the population of the newly consolidated Fairview was shown to be 175. The Fairview population in 1970 reached 463, and by 1980, it was up to 893. During

those same two decades Plano grew from 3,695 to 72,331. The county's population totaled 144,576 in 1980. In 1990 Plano reached nearly 130,000, the county reached 264,036, and Fairview had 1,554 residents. In 2000, Fairview's population was counted as 2,644, in January 2004 it was estimated at 4,100, and by January 2008 the population had soared to over 8,600.



The first wastewater, or sewer, service began in Fairview in 2001, in conjunction with construction of the Heritage Ranch development. Heritage Ranch is a retirement community featuring a high-quality golf course and a number of other impressive amenities.

A unique zoning plan was approved in August 2002 by which the western end of the town, between and along US 75 and SH 5 were opened up to high density residential uses, and extensive office, retail, and mixed uses. Immediately thereafter, the town constructed a major new wastewater main in this western area of the town in order to support the plan's development. In 2003, approximately 300 acres of this over 800 acre site received an approved concept plan. Owners of the land were David Petefish and Virginia Petefish Lea, long-time Fairview residents who had grown up in the area before its 1958 incorporation, and the children of two of the original incorporators.



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Collection Schedules

Trash, recycling and yard trimmings are collected weekly on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Bulk waste and loose brush are collected once a month. Please refer to the map on the previous page to determine your pick up week. Bulk trash may be put out after 6 p.m. on the Friday before collection and may be picked up anytime during the collection week.

Holidays: Trash, recycling, bulk and brush will not be picked up on the holidays listed below; instead the collection will slide one day after the holiday.

- January 1, New Year's Day
- May 28, Memorial Day
- July 4, Independence Day
- September 3, Labor Day
- November 22, Thanksgiving
- December 25, Christmas Day

Missed Collections/Damaged Carts: Call The Town of Fairview Utility Billing Department at 972-886-4242 to schedule a pick up for a missed collection or to report a damaged cart.

August

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3	4
Week 1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Week 2	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Week 3	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Week 4	26	27	28	29	30	31	

September

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

October

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Week 1		1	2	3	4	5	6
Week 2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Week 3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Week 4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

Remember These Simple Guidelines For Putting Your Trash Out

1. Place carts with handles facing the house and with the lids opening to the street.
2. Keep carts away from fences, cars, gates, gas meters, etc...
3. All trash should be contained in securely tied plastic bags, All bags should fit into the cart with the lid closed.
4. Do not place hazardous household waste in your cart.
5. Place your carts out by 7 a.m. on pick up day; carts should not be left out after 6 a.m. the following day.
6. Do not place any items out side your carts; unless it's for bulk pick up.
7. Brush and bulk trash must not be more than 12 cubic yards which is equal to 4 truck loads.

DID YOU KNOW? Residents can request additional curbside collection?
Contact Utility Billing for pricing information.

Still have questions about trash, recycling, bulk or brush pick up? Contact the Town of Fairview Utility Billing Department at 972-886-4242 or via email at UtilityBilling@FairviewTexas.org.

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ROTARY CLEAN UP

In June the Fairview Rotary Club hosted a Road Clean up in town. The clean up crew consisted of seven club members, four community members and eight children.

They worked throughout the day along Highway 5 and a portion of Country Club Road and picked up a total of 16 large bags of trash. Rotary Secretary, Jon Cocks, who led the effort, said, "the oddest item collected was a vehicle's generator."

The Fairview Rotary is part of a 1.2 million member organization that spans more than 200 countries. Club members are dedicated people who share a passion for community service. The community leaders dedicate their time and talent to help tackle humanitarian challenges and their work impacts lives at both the local and international level. The Fairview Rotary, founded in 2016 by Henry Lessner, has 20 members.

Founded in 1905 by Paul P. Harris, the Rotary Club of Chicago was a place where professionals, with a variety of backgrounds, could go to exchange ideas and form lifelong friendships. The name comes from the groups early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.



For the past 113 years Rotary members have worked tirelessly on projects from literacy, peace and health & wellness. The network of more than 35,000 clubs work together to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education and grow local economies. Some of the programs and organizations the Fairview Rotary supports are Treasured Vessels, Change the World weekend and Shelterbox.

The Rotary also focuses time and effort on developing the next generation of leaders. They provide student exchange programs, leadership programs and scholarships. Locally the Fairview Rotary provided more than \$1,000 to students in the Lovejoy and McKinney School Districts as well as sponsored high school students in the Rotary leadership camp.

The Fairview Rotary meets at noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Gloria's in Fairview Town Center. If you're interested in joining the Fairview Rotary or to find more information regarding their programs contact membership chair, Henry Lessner at Henry@WealthManagementGroupLLC.com.