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Academy of Shaolin Wushu celebrated the Chinese New Year at Town Hall with a traditional lions dance. The dance is done to spread good luck and prosperity, along with good health to everyone for the upcoming New Year.

The performance began with drums, cymbals and gongs to chase away all bad luck and was followed by a traditional Kung Fu performance to bless good health and wellness, and concluded with the traditional lions dance. Mayor Darion Culbertson, had the honor of holding the head of lettuce that the lions grabbed during the dance. The celebration brought out many who enjoyed the festivities along with the children who were entertained by the lions. The town would like to thank the Academy of Shaoliln Wushu and John Nguyen for hosting the event and celebrating the Chinese New Year at Town Hall.



The Town of Fairview will be participating in the annual Great Texas Warrant Roundup. The roundup is designed to target thousands of defendants with traffic, parking, and municipal ordinance violations. It is believed to be the largest joint operation of its kind with arrests expected to continue for several days.

Affected persons are urged to contact the town during the next two weeks to dispose of their cases voluntarily to avoid the inconvenience and embarrassment of arrests at home or work in front of family, friends, or coworkers. For more information you may call 972-886-4240.



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In loving memory of Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Fisher



Ginny Fisher served on the town's Economic Development Corporation (EDC) from 2007-2014. Ginny was born in Long Island, NY on May 10, 1939. She lived most of her life in Texas, graduating from Hillcrest High School in 1957 and the Newcomb College at Tulane University in 1961. Virginia was wife to John A. Fisher for 32 years and is survived by her three children, Greg Fisher of Fairview, TX, Timothy Fisher of Dallas, TX and Victoria Rice of Spring, TX, her brother Phil Nazro of Austin, TX,

and her nine grandchildren. Virginia worked in sales and marketing within the travel and tourism industry for more than 30 years, where she helped others experience the joys and adventures of global travel. For a number of years, she served on the Clear Lake Economic Development Corporation (EDC), primarily promoting the aeronautical industry, upon which the neighboring tourism attractions were focused. She retired in 2006, but continued to travel, play golf and volunteer in her community of Heritage Ranch. Ginny was also very active with many Bridge Groups at Heritage Ranch and was the first chairperson of the Marketing Committee. Her passion for the town and community she lived in was seen by many.



Council's Corner

At the February Town Council Meeting, the Town Council approved the following items:

- Minutes from previous meetings
- Water Tower Use License Agreement with Verizon
- An ordinance calling the May 10, 2014 General Election
- Conditional Use Permit (CUP) at 431 Kentucky Lane for an expansion of an existing accessory building
- A contract with Brinkley Sargent Architects allowing them to perform a Future Facilities Planning Study for the town
- An ordinance amending the town's nuisance ordinance



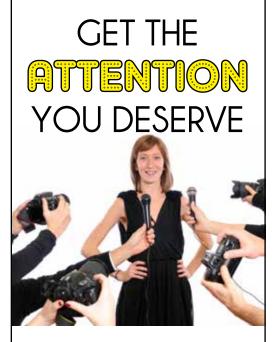
Heritage Ranch Golf and Country Club is one of Collin County's best kept secrets. It is a gated community, nestled in the heart of Fairview, and offers a unique resort style living for active adults 55 and over. It provides expansive views of the surrounding golf course designed by Arthur Hills and is ranked the 5th best golf course in the DFW Metroplex. Heritage Ranch Golf & Country Club is open to the public and welcomes outside guests.

The golf course, Corral Grill, and the Outpost are also open to the public. The ranch inspired Ballroom, Corral Grill, or the Oak Room can easily accommodate intimate gatherings, business dinners or lavish parties.

Upon entering the gates, you will find active adults at play! There are a variety of activities including golf, tennis, swimming, walking trails, various exercise groups, dance clubs card games, book clubs and billiards to mention only a few of the daily activities. In addition, there are numerous groups and clubs that are as diverse as the residents. Special events and dinners are planned throughout the year to include concerts, plays, karaoke, mystery dinner theater, trivia, garden tour, market show, and much more.

Each month, the Corral Grill offers a variety of specials which include Tex-Mex Tuesday, as well as several theme nights that include Home-style, Seafood, Pasta, and Steak Nights. You can also treat mom to a great Sunday Brunch in the Corral Grill or one of the lavish buffets on Easter, Mother's Day or the Thanksgiving Feast. The Sunday brunch and holiday brunches are like none other in the area and offer a wide variety of entreés, omelets, salads and desserts.

Come play, golf, or eat in one of Heritage Ranch's venues, or see a play. Heritage Ranch is home to over 1,700 active adults. Come and see the best kept secret in the DFW Metroplex.



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Annual Trash Off and Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event

It's that time of year again to begin thinking about sprucing up your property and getting rid of all those old paint cans, chemicals and electronics that are lying around and cluttering up the garage.

The Town has scheduled this year's clean up event for Saturday, April 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Fire Station #1, 500 State Hwy 5. Please check the Town's website for more details. You will need to provide proof of residency, typically your driver's license or a copy of your water bill when you arrive at the disposal site.

We will accept almost any type of waste with only the following exceptions:

- MEDICAL WASTE
- CONCRETE OR ASPHALT
- REFRIGERATORS
- TIRES

Every year we see greater participation and interest in this event. With that in mind, please try to arrive as early as possible to avoid lines and long wait times.

Hope to see you there!



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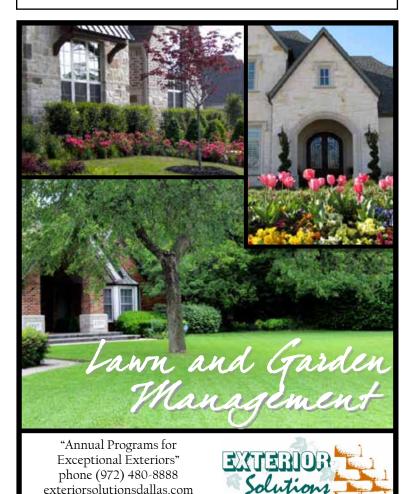
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT: Reducing Septic System Failures in Aerobic Systems

Why is this important?

As environmental standards in the state of Texas are being set, so are the quality standards of our waterways and stormwater runoff. Wilson Creek's status in the past year was downgraded from "Good" to "Impaired". The impairment is due to an excess of bacteria in the water, which can be caused by farm lands, fertilizers, and improperly maintained septic systems. The good news is there are things Fairview residents can do to help!

What can I do?

Septic systems that are well cared for are not as prone to failure, and therefore less likely to negatively impact our ground and stormwater heading towards Wilson Creek. Below are a few simple Do's and Don'ts to ensure a properly functioning septic system:

Do

- Be aware of abnormal smells. If this occurs, be sure to call a professional
- Make a diagram showing the locations of your tank and septic field
- Repair leaking faucets and toilets
- Maintain adequate grass cover over the septic field
- Conserve water to avoid overloading your system
- Periodically have solids pumped out of the septic tank
- Keep records of when solids are pumped out and any other maintenance

Don't

- Plan any building additions, pools or construction by the septic field
- Use your toilet as a trashcan
- Pour grease or cooking oil down the sink drain
- Use bleach or harsh chemicals that could harm essential bacteria
- Put baby wipes, feminine products, paper towels, etc. in the septic system
- Allow anyone to drive or park over any part of your system
- Allow the system to fail because you haven't checked it regularly



Wearable Technology: The Race for Your Wrist



As our need to be connected grows, tech companies are looking for new, convenient ways to capture our attention. Companies are exploring devices to complement the cell phone and to develop a holistic view of the consumer's health, all while presenting a stylish and comfortable gadget. Although there are an array of devices, capabilities and price points, their focus is clear: the wrist.

Samsung and Sony are among the many companies who are developing alternatives to the cell phone by combining old school with new school to create the smartwatch. Think cell phone

meets wristwatch. These smartwatches function as an extension of the cell phone, allowing the user to get alerts, answer calls and access apps via their wrist. The idea is to eliminate the time and effort spent fumbling through your bag or purse in search of your ringing cell phone. Currently, these devices require the user to continue to carry their cell phone. However, smartwatch technology as a stand-alone device is set to be introduced this year, thereby, eliminating the need for the cell phone.

Aside from cell phone companies, GPS and fitness companies continue to develop wrist technology for fitness and health monitoring. These fitness monitors provide a platform of tracking tools to create reports related to heart rate, sleeping patterns, activity levels and calorie intake.

Garmin, Fitbit and Nike all promote fitness bands for your wrist designed to be worn around the clock. The bands continuously collect data and, when synced with a mobile device or computer, produce detailed reports of the user's daily activities and health. Users are also given support through online communities to help achieve health and fitness goals.

Our Fairview Half Marathon and 5K on April 5th may be the perfect excuse to try out some of these new devices. Be prepared to do some research in order to find the device suitable for your needs.

CHECK THIS OUT...



Fitness bands have become so popular that the trend has inspired a new line of health monitors, but they aren't designed for the traditional user. Man's best friend is now joining the fitness band craze thanks to Fitbark, a dog collar designed to monitor health and behavior. The device is designed to track activity and resting levels in order to alert owner's to potential health issues. It also allows the owner to stay connected via the mobile app when away from the dog. With a relatively low price point, these devices are sure to be duplicated and improved upon in the future.



Allen Community Outreach





Established in 1985, Allen Community Outreach (ACO) is a local non-profit organization dedicated to assisting families in the Allen, Fairview and Lucas area through human and social services. The organization's primary services involve the assistance of food, clothing, rent and utilities. ACO also assists with job placement, counseling and an array of programs designed to transform the lives of families in our area.

Funding for ACO services and operations comes from local, individual donations and fundraising activities. ACO will host two fundraising events in the month of March: the 6th Annual ACO Princess Project and the 12th Annual Wine Masters. All proceeds benefit ACO to continue to provide its Allen, Fairview and Lucas clients with emergency assistance services such as rent and utility assistance and to provide school supplies and food pantry items. For more information about ACO, please visit their Facebook page or www.acocares.org.

aco Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 27th, 2014: The 6th Annual ACO Princess Project will take place at Suncreek United Methodist Church in Allen. The church will be transformed into a prom shopping party filled with dresses, shoes and accessories. The event's mission is to allow Collin County girls to attend prom feeling like a princess without worrying about the steep cost of a dress. For some girls, all of the costs of prom are covered by ACO. ACO clients are able to shop for the perfect prom outfit, at no charge, and the general public is able to shop at a discounted price. The majority of the clothing is donated from the local community. Please drop off your donations at the ACO office at 801 East Main Street.

Friday, March 28, 2014: ACO will be hosting its 12th Annual Wine Masters at Heritage Ranch Country Club. This year's event will be a food and wine pairing with both a live and silent auction.

Individual and table sponsorships are available to the public. Individual tickets are \$125 for open seating.

NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE



On Saturday, April 26, 2014, from 10am-2pm, the Fairview Police and Fire Department in coordination with the DEA will provide an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction. This upcoming event will take place at Fire Station #1, located at 500 State Hwy. 5 in Fairview.

This program is a national event and will be used to establish awareness and will allow for a safe collection of these medications. The medications will be inventoried and logged. Persons dropping off medications will remain anonymous. The only items not accepted are intra-venous solutions, injectables, and syringes due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

The town collected six boxes that resulted in 138 pounds of medicines at the last National Take Back Initiative that was held in October, 2013. The town's police and fire department were on hand to help facilitate and make the event a success.

Please spread the word so that this Spring's event will be successful. This program is offered to any person, whether they are a resident of Fairview or another surrounding community.



The Beginnings Fairview Community of the Early Fairview Community

Originally the community of Fairview was referred to as Sloan's Grove or Sloan Ridge owned by Samuel L. Sloan and located on Sloan Creek. Samuel Sloan was awarded 4,260 acres because he had been living in Texas before 1836 and he fought in the Texan Army against Mexico. He lived with his wife in Dallas and was lucky enough to get awarded land with a water source on it.

The first county seat was Buckner where John McGarrah donated fifty acres for a town site in 1846. Buckner Cemetery is on a hilltop near the flea market north of Hwy. 380 and west of Hwy. 75 a few miles. This was not in compliance with the law that the county seat had to be located within three miles of the center of the county. So in 1848, the state legislature passed an act that stated that a new county seat had to be found. George White, a local surveyor was appointed to be in charge of finding this new site and he selected the sites of McKinney and Sloan's Grove on the Samuel Sloan Survey. On the day of the vote, high water kept the citizens on the south and east side of the county from going to vote, so McKinney won the vote to be the new county seat. Ten votes for McKinney and one vote cast by Ben Baccus for "devilment" since his was the last ballot of the day. So, if it had not rained, Fairview might have been voted as the county seat. However, it probably would not have been called Fairview, since that name came later after the Fairview Dairy farm. We might have been called Sloan's Grove or Sloanville, as Randy Farmer reported in From Blackland Prairie to Blacktop: A History of Collin County. Samuel Sloan sold his land to his brother soon after this vote. Samuel later bought land in Waxahachie and ran a large cotton plantation. His brother, Robert Sloan, was also known as an Indian fighter. Samuel Sloan and his wife were recorded as living in Dallas in the 1840 and 1850 census.



The Samuel Sloan survey includes the top of the ridge near the old RR underpass on Hwy. 5. The early McKinney airport was located at the top of this hill. Mrs. Helen Hall, historian and author, remembers a woman pilot who offered to give her flying lessons during the 1940s. She declined to take the lessons.

People who have lived in this area for a long while, remember that these crossroads of Hwy. 5, Frisco Rd. and Country Club Rd. (FM 1378) were called Fairview since the 1920s. This area has also been referred to as three miles south of McKinney at the "Turn of Three Roads", as shown in an advertisement in the local newspaper. When going south of McKinney, Hwy. 75 (now Hwy. 5) was the nicest road to Dallas and it was easy to see how a community would begin at this intersection.

Early Fairview consisted of the Apple Dairy farm, also known as "Apple Acres" at the southwest corner of Country Club Rd. and Hwy. 5 and their Apple General Store on the east side of the street. A service station and grocery was located north of Country Club Rd. on the east side of the road. It was bought by the Petefish family in the mid 1940s, and run by a Mrs. Mary Williams. The Acuffs ran it a little later on. There are also a few businesses located at this intersection on the west and east of (then)Hwy. 75 around Frisco Rd.

At the center of the old community of Fairview is a very picturesque white brick church with a steeple. This church began as the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in 1882 and was

a little farther west of Hwy. 5. In 1958, the church decided to build this white brick church across from the Fairview store and service station. In 1965, they changed the name to the First Baptist Church of Fairview and in 1986 they built a larger church and sold this building to the Collin Baptist Association which is still located directly across from the old Frisco Rd. on the east side

of Hwy. 5.

Fairview was incorporated on May 7, 1958 due to the efforts largely of Col. George Apple who owned the Fairview Dairy. Many of the Wetsel families had moved on to other counties in Texas and the communities of Wetsel and Fairview were combined into one town with the name of Fairview.

The 1960s saw the explosive development in the small town of Plano, followed by the growth of the small towns of Richardson, Allen, Grapevine, and others. McKinney had been an important town on its own, having been the county seat, and it also saw a recent population explosion. Fairview still remembers its beginnings as a farming community that happened to be directly on the first train to run through Texas, the Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

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Town of Fairview ROTATING ART PROGRAM







Dancing Trees by Joanie Downs



Winter White by Pamela van Laanen

The first quarter theme for the 2014 Rotating Art Program is "Wintertime." Artwork for this theme was limited to two-dimensional media only. The Public Art Committee received several applications for this winter themed art show. The recent ice storm was noted as being a source of inspiration for some of the artwork selected to be on display in the lobby of town hall.

The following pieces of art were chosen for the first quarter show "Wintertime" and are currently on display until the end of March:

- "Dancing Trees" submitted by Joanie Downs
- "Winter Branches" submitted by Joanie Downs
- "Mountain Trail" submitted by Gloria Drumm
- "Cardinal and Quail" submitted by John Lawler
- "First Snow" submitted by John Lawler

- "Winter White" submitted by Pamela van Laanen
- "Early Spring Thaw" submitted by Pamela van Laanen
- "Feathered Friends in Wintertime" submitted by Thomas Reese
- "Among the Ice" submitted by Thomas Reese
- "Evergreen Cardinal" submitted by Thomas Reese

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2014 second quarter theme "Waterscapes".

For more information about the program and how to submit artwork for consideration please visit the town's website at www.fairviewtexas.org and check out "Top News" on the homepage.



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Several of Fairview's asphalt, residential streets have been repaved. By the end of January, these streets were completed: Secretariat, Man O' War, Fitzhugh Mill, Willow Ct., Old Stacy from Hampton Ct. to FM 1378, Oakdale Cir., Farmstead and Homeplace. Most of these streets haven't been touched in the last 20 years, so the smooth surface is quite a pleasant surprise and a facelift to the subdivisions. Kentucky Ln. and Bluebird Ln. are targeted for March. These two streets have some base work that will need to be done in addition to the surface. Traffic will remain open during the construction, but some minor delays will be anticipated.

State Hwy. 5 should be opening up very soon now and people will be pleasantly surprised at all the work done on this roadway. The decorative retaining walls will definitely feel different than the old steep earthen banks and sharp curves we've all been used to. We ask drivers to keep their speeds down even though the curves are much more safe and easier to navigate.

You will be seeing utility relocation work being done along Stacy Road to make way for four future lanes in 2015. A 42" water line will be moved to the north side of Stacy Road from State Hwy. 5 to Meandering Way. The TxDOT paving work is scheduled for 2015/16 and will include extra wide sidewalks for our residents when completed.





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Old Stacy Before





The Town of Fairview will be hosting the second annual Fairview Half Marathon and 5K on Saturday, April 5th, 2014. We had great success at last year's event, with nearly 900 participants. The races are owned and produced by well-respected race director Libby Jones, owner of The Active Joe. The Jones produced Showdown Half Marathon and 5K in October boasted 1,200 participants and we are planning to have an even larger number for our April event. Fairview is gaining a great reputation in the running community because of the support of our residents as well as our fire and police departments.

Half marathon runners will receive a technical dry-wicking shirt, personalized bib (for those who register by the cutoff) and large finisher's medal. 5K runners will also receive the shirt and personalized bib. Online registration is available now through March 31st, 2014. For sponsorship opportunities, please contact info@fairviewhalf.com.









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Although located in McKinney, the Heard Museum is a fond spot for those that live in Fairview. The environment surrounded by nature and its quest to preserve and educate children brings appreciation to those who have visited. Founded in 1967, the Heard consists of a 289 acre wildlife sanctuary and a natural science museum for the primary purpose of educating children about nature. The Heard continually offers all sorts of events and programs for those of all ages to enjoy.

The Heard Museum and Prairie & Timbers Audubon Society (PTAS) offer guided bird walks on the Heard Museum and Sanctuary on the second Saturday of each month, September - May. Walks begin promptly at 8 AM and last 1.5 hours. If you come a few minutes late the group may have already started their walk so it is important to be on time. The bird walks are intended to help beginning and intermediate birders with bird spotting and identification techniques. There are plenty of opportunities to ask questions. Prairie, woodland, and wetland

habitats are included. It's free for members and included in general admission.

You can also get your nature on at a new monthly nature club called the Heard Nature Investigators. On Sunday afternoons from 2-4:30 p.m. (March 9, April 13, May 4). Kids will focus on a different nature theme, which will include time outside on the sanctuary, hands-on activities, and live animal visitors. The theme of the meeting on March 9 is "Bird Brains." Participants will explore amazing bird adaptations, bird watch, and create a bird of his or her own design to take home. Participant dues for each meeting (child or adult) are \$17 for members and \$20 for non-members. The registration form is available at www.heardmuseum.org.

Not a bird lover, than what about an adventure seeker? On March 2 from 1-4 p.m. you could have a chance to participate in a ropes course program and zip line. The ropes course usually requires a group (of 10 or more) in order to participate. On this day, however, individuals or groups may come out the course and get a chance to experience our challenging ropes course! The program will include both low and high rope initiatives. Experience 3 High Rope Elements at least once (possibly more as time allows), including Team Power Pole, Bes-



sie's Tree Climb, and an exciting chance to soar down 500 ft long zip line! More info: http://heardmuseum.org/attractions/AdventureDay.asp.

For general information and questions regarding the Heard Museum and on-going activities, visit their website www.heard-museum.org; email at info@heardmuseum. org or call 972-562-5566.







Do you have a Boy Scout or Girl Scout looking to complete a merit badge?

Well here's their chance. The Heard Museum has a few scouting programs scheduled for March (two for Junior Girl Scouts, two for Bear Cubs and one Environmental Science Merit Badge). They're aimed at scouts and provide the required elements to complete the badges listed, but are open to

other interested persons. Reservations required.

Full info here: http://heardmuseum.org/attractions/scouting.asp

March 1 - Junior Girl Scout

- Animal Habitats 10AM
- Detective 2PM

March 22 - Bear Cub

- Sharing Your World with Wildlife (Achievement #5)
- Water & Soil Conservation (Elective #15)

March 29 – Boy Scout Environmental Science Merit Badge Workshop







Town of Fairview Calendar of Events March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 1
For meeting agenda's, please visit the town's website at www.fairviewtexas.org and click on Meetings						
2	3	Town Council Meeting	5	6	7	8
Spring Forward Set your clocks forward one hour!	10	McKinney	Girls Scouts Day	Planning & Zoning Meeting March 10-14	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lovejoy ISD Spring Break March 17-21						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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