



December 2014

**IN THIS ISSUE:**

- Friends of Fairview 3
- Council's Corner 4
- Rotating Art Program 5
- Toy Drive 8
- The Village at Fairview 13

# FAIRVIEW

TOWN NEWS



GRAY LIVING  
—INSPIRED BY AIDAN GRAY—

REDEFINING CASUAL LIVING IN THE  
HEART OF MCKINNEY



INFUSE YOUR HOME WITH THE  
BEAUTY OF GRAY LIVING



GRAY LIVING | 113 N. KENTUCKY AVE, SUITE 102 |  
MCKINNEY, TX 75069  
972.542.0033 | WWW.GRAYLIVING.COM

# We're Here For You!

Town of Fairview  
372 Town Place • Fairview, TX 75069

Phone (Main Line):  
**972-562-0522**

Fax: 972-548-0268

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

Hours of Operation:  
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Important Numbers:

- EMERGENCY: 911
- Non-Emergency Police (evening): 972-547-5350
- Non-Emergency Police (daytime): 972-886-4211
- Fire Station #1: 972-886-4225
- Fire Station #2: 972-363-2068
- Fire Marshal: 972-886-4238
- Water Emergencies: 972-886-4229
- Utility Billing: 972-886-4242
- Code Enforcement: 972-562-0522



### To Place an Advertisement in this Publication

#### Please Contact:

Community News Connection, Inc.  
Office 972-396-8855 • Fax 972-396-7511  
info@communitynewsconnection.com  
206 W. McDermott, Suite #120 • Allen, Texas 75013



ADVERTISING DISCLAIMER: This disclaimer applies to both the Town of Fairview (the "Town") and Community News Connection ("CNC"), collectively referenced as "we" or "us." We do not recommend or endorse any product or service advertised in this newsletter, nor have we reviewed the legitimacy, efficacy, qualifications or validity of any product or service advertised in this newsletter. You are strongly encouraged to obtain additional information regarding any product or service that you may be interested in from independent and reliable sources, such as applicable state licensing agencies, the Better Business Bureau, or other reputable consumer-reporting organizations. We do not make any representations, explicit or otherwise, concerning any advertiser on this site, their content or any products or services which they offer. Reference to any specific commercial product, process, or service by trade name, trademark, or otherwise does not represent endorsement or recommendation by us.

# Friends of Fairview - Unique Holiday Gifts



Looking for a unique gift for the holiday season? Give a gift that gives back to your community!

Support the Fairview Fire Rescue Department by giving a gift of a year's participation in the Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association Holiday Flag Program or purchase a shirt from their collection. Proceeds help to purchase Class-A dress uniforms for our firefighters, as well as support equipment.

The 2015 Fairview Holiday Flag Program includes seven national holidays. For an annual fee of \$40.00, Friends of Fairview will place an American flag (3'x5') in the yard of the designated address. For more information, please contact Scott Owens at scottowens@gmail.com or 469-865-6683.

Friends of Fairview has four styles of shirts available for a donation of \$20.00 per shirt. Payment can be made via PayPal or in person at Fire Station #1 on Monday through Wednesday each week. To view shirt styles, make a donation or subscribe to the 2015 Holiday Flag Program, please visit [www.friendsoffairview.org](http://www.friendsoffairview.org).



Custom Homes and Remodeling



Design & Architectural Services



Kitchen and Bathroom Remodels



Room Additions

Outdoor Kitchens Patios and Arbors



Separate Garage Workshop

TX State Licensed Remodeler & Home Builder

Call 214-495-0275  
PierceRemodelingGroup.com

## Dallas Repertoire Ballet PRESENTS



December 12, 2014, 8 pm  
December 13, 2014, 2 pm & 8 pm  
December 14, 2014, 2 pm

Dallas Repertoire Ballet, in partnership with Bank of America, is donating a portion of Opening Night proceeds to United Way of Metropolitan Dallas

**Eisemann Center**  
2351 Performance Drive  
Richardson, Texas 75082

For tickets call **972.744.4650**  
Order online at [eisemanncenter.com](http://eisemanncenter.com)

**The Academy of Dance Arts**  
The Academy of Dance Arts is the official school of the Dallas Repertoire Ballet — [www.danceada.com](http://www.danceada.com)

This organization is funded in part by the City of Richardson through the City of Richardson Arts Commission.





# COUNCIL'S CORNER

**At the November Town Council meeting, the Town Council addressed the following items:**

- Mayor Culbertson presented the Arbor Day Proclamation and staff gave a presentation to observe Fairview's commitment to preserving its trees and natural beauty.
- Received a report from the Special Events Committee regarding town events.
- Approved minutes from previous meetings.
- Authorized the Town Manager to enter into a Water Tower Use License Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for the water tower located at 500 State Highway 5.
- Authorized the Town Manager to enter into a Water Tower Use License Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for the water tower located at 1200 Stacy Road.
- Approved an ordinance approving the 2014-15 fiscal year tax roll.
- Approved a budget amendment pertaining to the pro-rata 8" water line extension located on State Highway 5.
- Approved a request by Mr. Randy Otto, for approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) in order to allow for the construction of an accessory building on a property that is zoned Two-Acre Ranch Estate (RE-2) and is specifically located at 1351 Red Oak Trail, being Lot 12 of the Country Club Estates Addition to the Town of Fairview.
- Approved a request by Chase Oaks Church for approval of an amendment to Ordinance No. 2013-11-5A. The 10.672± acre subject property is located in the John A. Taylor Survey – ABS No. 909, and is generally located north of Stacy Road and 1,400' west of Meandering Way.
- Approved an ordinance amending the Future Land Use Plan component of the Comprehensive Plan for a 111.453± acre tract of land situated in the Calvin Boles Survey, Abstract No. 28, and generally located south of Stacy Road and 1,300' west of Orr Road.
- Approved an ordinance rezoning a 111.453± acre tract of land situated in the Calvin Boles Survey, Abstract No. 28, and generally located south of Stacy Road and 1,300' west of Orr Road.
- Authorized the Town Manager to enter into a boundary adjustment agreement with City of McKinney.
- Authorized the Town Manager to enter into a development agreement governing land use, development standards and annexation as relates to a tract of land that is approximately 16.484 acres and that is located in the Samuel Sloan Survey, Abstract No. 791, Collin County Texas, called fifth tract, as described in a deed recorded in volume 776, page 360, deed records, Collin County, Texas.
- Approved the adoption of the 2012 International Building, Residential, Energy, Fire, Fuel & Gas, Mechanical and Plumbing Codes and the 2011 National Electric Codes.
- Approved a budget amendment pertaining to the purchase of two ambulances and related equipment for in-house emergency medical services.
- Approved a resolution authorizing the Town Manager to enter into a financing contract with Branch Banking and Trust Company (BB&T) for the purpose of funding the ambulance(s) and related equipment.
- Approved a reimbursement resolution for any expenditures incurred for the ambulance(s) and related equipment that could be paid prior to execution of the financing contract with Branch Banking and Trust Company (BB&T).
- Received an update to the town's drought plan and water conservation program.
- Received an update regarding bulk/brush collection dates, a monthly financial report and a quarterly investment report.

Council will continue a public hearing on a request by M. Christopher and Company for approval of an ordinance that shall amend the Future Land Use Plan component of the Comprehensive Plan for six tracts of land comprised of 72.959± acres and generally located east of Country Club Road (FM 1378) and 1,600' north of Stacy Road on December 2, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Council will continue a public hearing on a request by M. Christopher and Company for approval of an ordinance that shall rezone six tracts of land comprised of 72.959± acres and generally located east of Country Club Road (FM 1378) and 1,600' north of Stacy Road on December 2, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

# Town of Fairview ROTATING ART PROGRAM



## Autumn Days

The 2014 fourth quarter theme for the Town of Fairview Rotating Art Program is "Autumn Days". Artwork for this theme was limited to two-dimensional media only. The Public Art Committee had the privilege of evaluating several magnificent pieces of artwork when putting together the fourth quarter show.

**The following pieces were ultimately selected and are currently on display until the end of December:**

- "Reflections" submitted by Ellen Reese
- "Signature Creek" submitted by Thomas Reese

- "Autumn Bales" submitted by Beth Adams
- "Blue Pumpkin" submitted by Beth Adams
- "Autumn Shadows" submitted by Jack Lawler
- "Autumn Quartet" submitted by Pamela Van Laanen
- "Relic.....Allen, Texas" submitted by Pamela Van Laanen
- "Country Road" submitted by Pamela Van Laanen

We encourage you to visit Fairview Town Hall and view these beautiful pieces of artwork before this show ends December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Business of the Month – Papaya

Papaya in The Village at Fairview has moved into the space formerly occupied by Coldwater Creek. Papaya has been growing in the retail fashion industry for the past three decades. Their business primarily focuses on the junior and petite apparel markets. They help millions of young women across the country to look and feel their best by offering an extensive selection of clothing and accessories to coordinate the perfect outfit for any occasion.

The Fairview store is always stocked with the latest styles in women's fashion, direct from the manufacturer. Each of their over 100 locations in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Washington carries a wide assortment of trendy accessories such as jewelry, belts, hats, shoes and more. Since they are a manufacturer-direct business, they do not commission any middlemen. Therefore, they are able to transfer their savings to customers. Their customers know they can shop and save any day of the year without lowering their standards or waiting for sales at other retailers. In essence, they have created a convenient and exceptional shopping environment that attracts new customers every day and ensures their return.

Stop in and visit Papaya in The Village at Fairview.



## THE Handyman for Fairview!



**Jerry Suddard**  
**Home Repairs & Roofing**

**No job too small - We do it all!**

All Home Repairs, Maintenance & Renovations  
Flooring Specialist • Fencing • Siding  
Roofing • Patios • Painting

**(972) 832-9036**

**gdsuddard@yahoo.com**

1,000 full-color glossy  
business cards for \$75\*

Focus Designs  
214-680-9021  
mrybiskil@verizon.net

*That price includes the design!!*  
\*1 revision allowed. All content must be provided.

# Atmos Energy Urges Customers to Prepare for Winter



## Lessons Learned from the 2013-14 Winter Heating Season

Atmos Energy is urging its customers to prepare today for what could be another bone-chilling winter. The United States faced extreme temperatures and record-setting natural gas consumption during the 2013-2014 winter heating season and according to industry leaders, the same may hold true this winter.

“The lessons learned from last year’s polar

vortex is that there is no such thing as too much preparation,” said Richard Erskine, President of Atmos Pipeline - Texas. “Last year we were able to provide affordable natural gas during critical periods thanks to our investments in our infrastructure and our underground storage. With winter on the horizon, Atmos Energy is planning for another robust heating season.”

### Tips for customers:

In order to prepare for winter, Atmos Energy advises all customers to review their natural gas accounts. If you are a new customer or your service is currently inactive, call 1-888-286-6700 today to avoid long wait times on the phone and possible days without heat or hot water.

### Tips for calling:

- The best time to call is weekday afternoons. Mornings are typically the busiest time at the call centers.
- Atmos Energy’s two customer contact centers, which are located in Texas, receive approximately 17,000 calls per day.
- Customers who call during a busy time can use the automated phone system to schedule a return call from an agent, rather than wait on hold.
- Contact Atmos Monday-Friday from 7

a.m. - 8 p.m. (CST); Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 1-888-286-6700; and for emergency calls 24/7 at 1-866-322-8667.

### Energy conservation:

- Learn how to save energy throughout the winter at [www.atmosenergy.com/wintertips](http://www.atmosenergy.com/wintertips).
- The best way to lower your energy bill is to use energy more wisely. A programmable thermostat allows you to keep your house cooler at night and when you’re away, and will automatically warm your house to comfortable levels for the hours you are home.
- Try Atmos Energy’s online tools such as an Energy Calculator to help manage your energy use. Inspect your windows and doors for drafts. Use caulk or sealant to insulate as needed.

### Energy assistance:

If you are having trouble paying your utility bill, please visit [www.atmosenergy.com](http://www.atmosenergy.com) to learn more about energy assistance programs. Low-income customers are eligible for federal energy assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), which helps pay energy bills and weatherize homes.

# From investing to advising. We're here for you.

When you walk into your local Schwab branch, you can count on getting the help you need to achieve your goals—from investing to retirement planning. Drop by our local branch anytime for a professional assessment of where you are now and where to go next.



**Scott Parker**  
Independent Branch Leader  
and Financial Consultant



**McKinney Independent Branch**  
2775 S. Central Expressway  
Suite 140  
McKinney, TX 75070  
(214) 385-4142

# charles SCHWAB

Get branch information.



## Town Holiday Reminders

Town Hall will be closed Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Town Hall will be closed Wednesday, December 24th and Thursday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Please see Page 9 for the 2014 Trash, Recycle and New Bulk/Brush Collection Holiday Schedule.



# Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball

On the weekend of April 17-19, 2015, Fairview will host a Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament in The Village at Fairview. The Original Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament was started in 1974 by Scott McNeal (alias Gus Macker) on his parents' driveway basketball court in Lowell, Michigan. It started with 18 friends playing competitively for \$18.

The Macker Tournament is designed so that anyone can play: male or female, young and old, short and tall, the most experienced or no experience at all. This maintains the purity and integrity of the driveway game. Since 1987, the Macker tour has expanded, holding a total of 972 tournaments with over 2.2 million players – male and female from 7 years old to 50+ - and more than 23 million spectators. The Macker has grown to national prominence, but is still run in a hometown, friendly manner.

The Fairview event will consist of a corporate day on Friday, April 17th with the actual tournament starting the morning of Saturday, April 18th. We will need a large number of volunteers for this event. For more information or to volunteer, please email [macker@fairviewtexas.org](mailto:macker@fairviewtexas.org). Be sure to friend "Fairview Gus Macker" on Facebook and follow us @fairviewmacker on Twitter.

## Lone Star Family Dental

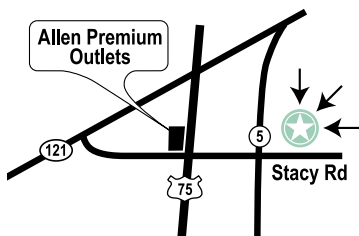
World Class SMILES!

- Healthy gums and teeth for life
- Friendly and courteous staff
- Schedule runs on time
- Early and late appointments available

[www.mylonestardental.com](http://www.mylonestardental.com)



Blanca Lemus, DDS  
(214) 383-2626



431 Stacy Rd. • Suite 108  
Fairview, Tx 75069

## Fabulous Sunday Brunch

Heritage Ranch Golf & Country Club



Make your Reservation NOW and get a Complimentary Mimosa

### Our Extensive Brunch Includes:

- Our made-to-order omelet and waffle station
- A selection of three entree's with all the fixings
  - An impressive dessert table

11:00 AM to 2:00 Only \$17.95\*

\*Does not include Tax and Gratuity

For reservations call 972-886-4700 Ext. 114  
465 Scenic Ranch Circle • Fairview, Texas 75069

## Black Friday Rewards

Thanksgiving Night at 6:00 p.m. to November 30th  
While Supplies Last

Get Rewarded\* for shopping Black Friday Weekend at The Village at Allen and The Village at Fairview! Starting on Thanksgiving night at 6:00 p.m. through November 30th, while supplies last, shoppers that present \$250 in same-day receipts from TVAA & TVAF merchants will receive a \$50 dining gift card to their choice of selected restaurants.

There will be redemption stations at The Village at Allen at The Grove from 6:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving evening through noon on Black Friday and at the Mall Management Office at The Village at Fairview from 6:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving evening through 6:00 p.m. on November 30, 2014 - while supplies last. Visit [www.thevillageshopping.com](http://www.thevillageshopping.com) for complete promotional rules and details.

## Breakfast With Santa at Splitsville

Reservations Required\* - Call 972-363-2212

Join us for *Breakfast With Santa at Splitsville!* Each child ages 2-10 receives a FREE breakfast buffet - adults, older siblings and guests are \$20 per person, which includes a breakfast buffet, choice of beverage, tax and tip - and a special gift from Santa. Please remember, these events are a typical character breakfast - Santa will stop by each table to greet his guests, but will not be available for posed photography.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 972-363-2212, Monday - Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You may call during the weekend and leave a message. Calls will be returned Monday in the order in which they were received. Visit [www.thevillageshopping.com](http://www.thevillageshopping.com) for complete details.

**THE IRISH TENORS**  
*The Premiere Irish Holiday Celebration Tour*  
WITH  
**THE ALLEN PHILHARMONIC**

**WRIGHT KEARNS TYNAN**

**DECEMBER 21**  
**ALLEN EVENT CENTER**

ON SALE NOW • (800) 745-3000 • [ticketmaster](http://ticketmaster.com)  
[ALLENEVENTCENTER.COM](http://ALLENEVENTCENTER.COM) • [THEIRISHTENORMUSIC.COM](http://THEIRISHTENORMUSIC.COM)

## toy Drive Purple Balloon Foundation



Once again this Christmas season, The Purple Balloon Foundation will have a box in the lobby of Fairview Town Hall to collect toys. These toys will be distributed to children who are at Children's Medical Center during Christmas, as well as their siblings. They ask that you bring an unwrapped toy between December 1st and December 22nd.

Founded in 2002, The Purple Balloon Foundation has grown rapidly thanks to the grass roots efforts of its volunteers. The pioneers behind the development of The Purple Balloon Foundation were Ron Schoof and Melanie Turner, Ph.D. Ron and Melanie had a deep desire to help children who faced serious challenges experience a sense of normalcy and a chance to experience life to its fullest. In talking with the folks at Children's Medical Center of Dallas and Vance Gilmore with Camp John Marc, the team found their niche: to help support local area special needs camping programs.

They felt that providing an opportunity for a child to go to camp and experience that they are not alone, gain confidence and have fun was instrumental in improving the quality of life for that child.

Thanks to generosity of several corporations, Mark Selz, and many other individuals, the organization has been able to grow while continuing to be a completely volunteer run organization. As they have grown, they have expanded their horizons to include providing toys at Christmas time for local area pediatric hospitals and volunteers for hospital related events such as the Neiman Marcus Children's Parade.

To learn more about The Purple Balloon Foundation, please visit [www.purpleballoonfoundation.org](http://www.purpleballoonfoundation.org).

**PSI**  
Pet Sitters  
Inc.

**Personal Pet and Home Care Inc.**  
Since 1998

- Bonded & Insured
- Our cars are unmarked for your security!

My dedicated team will provide a personalized, safe and loving environment for your pets while you're away!

214-208-2182 • [Pet\\_Care@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Pet_Care@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.debbiepetcare.com](http://www.debbiepetcare.com)

Owner - Debbie Monroe





# TOWN OF FAIRVIEW

## 2014 TRASH, RECYCLE, & NEW BULK/BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

(effective October 1, 2014)



(972) 422-2341

(972) 562-0522

### 2014 Calendars

**November**

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

**December**

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

[WWW.REPUBLICSERVICES.COM](http://WWW.REPUBLICSERVICES.COM)

**Heritage Ranch - Trash & Recycle: Tuesday**

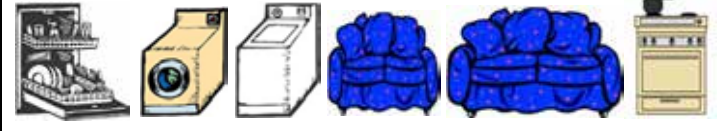
**Fairview - Trash & Recycle: Wednesday**

**BULK / BRUSH LIMITS - 12 yards limit**  
**Bulk to be set out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday's of your scheduled week**

**BULK / BRUSH LIMITS EXAMPLES**  
**12 CUBIC YARDS = 6 ft. x 6 ft. x 9 ft.**



**OR**



**1 DISHWASHER + 1 DRYER + 1 WASHING MACHINE + 1 LOVESEAT + 1 SOFA + 1 OVEN = 12 CUBIC YARDS**

**See the Bulk/Brush collection calendar provided below to identify your collection week.**

### RECYCLING - MADE EASIER

Recycling Collection Every Other Week on Friday

### COMMON RECYCLE MISTAKES

Appliances, Batteries, Bulbs, Food Waste, Food Wraps, Garden Hoses, Coat Hangers, Electrical Cords, Food Waste, Food Wraps, Garden Hoses, Coat Hangers, Plastic Grocery Bags, Plastic Grocery Bags, Rubber Balls, Sports Equipment, Stuffed Animals, Styrofoam, Syringes/Needle Blades, Tires, Waxed Cardons, Wood/Yard Waste

## Holiday Schedule

**New Years Day -Jan. 1**      **Memorial Day-May 26**  
**Independence Day-Jul. 4**      **Labor Day-Sep. 1**  
**Thanksgiving Day-Nov. 27**      **Christmas Day-Dec. 25**

### WEEK 1 BULK/BRUSH COLLECTIONS (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

**Subdivisions:** Blue Grass Farms , Fairview Farms, Heritage Ranch, Remington Park, Summer Hill Farms, Thompson Springs  
**Streets:** Stacy Road-(East of Country Club and West of Orr Road), Orr Road, Summit Court, Fitzhugh Mill, Kentucky Lane

### WEEK 2 BULK/BRUSH COLLECTIONS (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

**Subdivisions:** Bridlegate, Cypress Crossing, Fairview Downs, Final Domain, Hawks Wood, Ranchette Estates, River's Edge, River Oaks, Sloan Creek Estates, The Vineyards of Fairview, Village of Fairview, Villas in the Park  
**Streets:** Meandering Way, State Highway 5, US 75, Green Apple, Stacy Road ( east of 75 - West of Oakwood), Shady Brook Lane, Rushing Waters Court, Frisco Road, Country Club ( East of S Hwy 5 - West of RR tracks)

### WEEK 3 BULK/BRUSH COLLECTIONS (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

**Subdivisions:** Fairview Meadows, Oakwood Estates, Sycamore Place, The Oaks of Fairview, Tranquility Farms  
**Streets:** Country Club ( East of RR tracks - West of Englenook Court) - Stoddard Road, Hart Road (East of Stoddard - West of Saint James Drive)

### WEEK 4 BULK/BRUSH COLLECTIONS (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

**Subdivisions:** Ascot Heath, Country Club Estates, Countryside, Fairview Ranch Estates, Fox Glen, Montecito Estates, Pauls Park, Red Oak Ranch, Stone Creek Estates, Wellington Park Estates, Willow Point Estates, Woods of Ascot Heath, Wynford Chase  
**Streets:** Stacy Road (east of Oakwood Trail - West of Country Club) - Old Stacy, Lakewood Drive, Timber Lane, Young Trl., Country Club ( North of Summerhill Lane - West of Englenook Court) - Collinwood Drive, Sharon Rd.

# Heard Museum Upcoming Events

## Family Fun Mini-Camps

Looking for something fun to do as a family this holiday season? The Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary will hold several family fun mini-camps over the 2014 winter break. Designed for kids and adults to attend together, each mini-camp explores a different topic and includes indoor and outdoor activities, as well as a take home project.

## Winter's Wonderland – Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> • 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ever wonder what animals and plants do to survive the winter? Winter's Wonderland will allow guests to explore how nature prepares for winter. Guests will meet one of the Heard's animal ambassadors, create a winter themed ornament and take a hike on the sanctuary. This mini-camp is appropriate for ages five and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Each adult may be accompanied by up to four children.

## Dino Olympics – Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> • 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Are you as fast or as tall as a dinosaur? Guests will find out as they compare their feats with dinosaur records. Guests will participate in a guided hike through the *Dinosaur Live!* Exhibit, meet a modern day reptile and make a pre-historic themed craft to take home. Tuition is \$20.00 per person for Heard museum members and \$23.00 per person for non-members.



## Bird Tweets – Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> • 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Learn basic bird information and take a brief bird walk on the Heard sanctuary. Guests will create a decorative bird feeder "tweet" to take home.

For more information and to register, please visit [www.heardmuseum.org](http://www.heardmuseum.org) or email [skennedy@heardmuseum.org](mailto:skennedy@heardmuseum.org).

## Heard Museum – Holiday Trail of Lights

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual *Holiday Trail of Lights* on December 13<sup>th</sup>,

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary. Guests will enjoy a half mile of lights and holiday décor along a Heard nature trail.

Tickets at the door are only \$9 for adults and seniors and \$5 for kids 3-12 (children 2 and under are free). Guests who purchase their tickets online before the event will save \$2 per ticket.

For more information, please visit [www.heardmuseum.org](http://www.heardmuseum.org).



The Samaritan Inn provides interactive, in-house programs for its residents and graduates. Those with special needs are referred to additional programs and resources available within the community to help during their crisis.

# Reaching our highest potential.



1710 North McDonald Street • McKinney, TX 75071  
972.542.5302 • 972.569.9988  
[www.thesamaritaninn.org](http://www.thesamaritaninn.org)

# NTMWD Initiates Stage 3 “Seasonal” Water Restrictions

## Customers allowed to water lawns once every two weeks, only if needed, November through March

Officials with the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) have initiated Stage 3 seasonal watering of the NTMWD Water Conservation and Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Response Plan, March 2008, (Plan), which went into effect November 1st.

The NTMWD board action requests the following water conservation strategies: Initiate Stage 3 of the Member Cities and Customers drought contingency and water emergency response plans no later than November 1.

Limit landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems to once every two weeks between November 1 and March 31 and restrict watering from 10 AM to 6 PM.

Accelerate public education efforts on ways to reduce water usage by 10%.

Despite recent rains, NTMWD’s primary raw water supplies remain below normal conservation levels. Lavon Lake is 12.51 feet below normal, and Lake Jim Chapman is 11.55 feet below the normal conservation level.

“Our cities and customers did a tremendous job reducing landscape watering during the hot summer months. Now, as we move into cooler fall and winter months, lawns and other landscaping require less water,” said Tom Kula, Executive Director of NTMWD. “NTMWD recommends customers: turn off irrigation systems and operate on manual mode; utilize weather based watering recommendations such as WaterMyYard.org, Frisco’s WaterWise program, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife) ET Network; and water

lawns only if needed to supplement natural rainfall,” Kula added.

Experts at AgriLife in Dallas cite that during the fall and into the winter months, lawns in North Texas require very little to no supplemental watering.

“Usually in September of each year, lawns begin to go dormant,” said Dotty Woodson, extension program specialist at AgriLife. “During the fall and into the winter, lawns receive enough water naturally and do not require the use of automatic sprinkler systems,” Woodson added.

Stage 3 seasonal water restrictions began November 1st and extend through March 31, 2015.

More information and tips on water conservation can be found at [www.wateriq.org](http://www.wateriq.org) and [www.ntmwd.com](http://www.ntmwd.com).




*Vital Dental offers exceptional dental care at an affordable price in a state of the art dental office!*

- Open on Saturdays
- Dentistry for the whole family!!
- Kids playing area.
- Same day emergency appointments available.

**FREE Emergency Exam and X-ray**  
Cannot be combined with any other offer, call for details.

**FREE Whitening**  
Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer valid when you get exam/x-rays/cleaning



**Dr. Asad Ahsan, DDS**  
**Phone: 972-984-1700**  
**Vitalfamilydental.com**  
**5101 McKinney Ranch Pkwy. Ste. #170**  
**McKinney, TX - Next to GNC**

No insurance? Ask about our Vitality Dental Plan and receive 30-50% off most treatment

*Locally owned and operated since 1981*





## Residential & Commercial ALL WORK GUARANTEED

We know you have a choice, and we are honored to have earned the respect of our previous clients. We think you will be delighted too. In all that we do, you can expect more. Our Guarantees are no different! We approach each job with the idea that a truly satisfied customer will experience the Swan difference.

**972.596.8313**

**SwanRoofing.com**






## FAIRVIEW ALARM PERMITS Alarm Permit Renewals

The Town of Fairview requires all alarm systems in any home or business in Fairview, whether monitored or not, to have a valid Alarm Permit. Alarm Permits must be renewed annually during the month of January.

For those who currently have an alarm permit, online renewal begins January 1<sup>st</sup>. All permits are required to be renewed by January 31<sup>st</sup>. To renew your permit, simply visit [www.fairviewtexasalarm.com](http://www.fairviewtexasalarm.com) and enter your login name and password. If you need your login name and password, please contact Officer Gandy at [sgandy@fairviewtexas.org](mailto:sgandy@fairviewtexas.org) or 972-886-4211 ext. 5022. Please do not create a new account if you are having any issues accessing your account.

For those who have an alarm system and do not currently have an Alarm Permit, please contact Officer Gandy for information on obtaining one.

The residential renewal fee is \$25.00, and the commercial renewal fee is \$50.00. New residential permits are \$50.00, and new commercial permits are \$100.00.

## December Seasonal Watering Schedule

Watering Schedule December 2014						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Under Stage 3 seasonal watering restrictions, landscape watering is limited to once every two weeks for sprinklers and/or irrigation systems at each service address between November 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>. Landscape watering is prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Within the December 2014 Watering Schedule, the green highlighted weeks are approved watering weeks. Your approved watering day is based on where your water service address is located within one of the four designated zones previously established by town staff.

To confirm your zone designation or for more information regarding watering restrictions, please visit [www.fairviewtexas.org](http://www.fairviewtexas.org) and select the "Watering Restrictions" tab.



**TOM GRISAK**  
ESTATE HOMES, REALTORS

**kw.** LUXURY HOMES  
INTERNATIONAL  
KELLER WILLIAMS® REALTY

*Unparalleled Local Sales Expertise Backed  
by the Largest Real Estate Company in  
North America!*

**fairviewtexas.com**



**TR** Tom Grisak, Realtor  
972.359.1553  
tom@grisak.com



**A+** rated

- #1 Agent For Fairview 13 Consecutive Years
- #1 Agent Keller Williams Allen Office 2013
- #1 Team Keller Williams Allen Office 2013

# Events in The Village at Fairview

## Holiday Toy Drive Benefitting Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County

The Village at Allen and The Village at Fairview will be hosting a Holiday Toy Drive to benefit the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County (CACCC) November 14 - December 10, 2014. CACCC advocates for abused and neglected children in Collin County. Each year they set up a toy shop where foster parents, group home staff and case workers can select gifts for the children in their care. The public can help by donating toys and other items. Gifts for children ages infant to 18 are needed.

Donation bins will be set up at participating retailers and at events throughout the Christmas season, as well as at The Village at Fairview Management Office.

## Candy Canes For Kids

Join The Village at Fairview for the second annual Candy Canes For Kids featuring Colton Dixon! It's the official start of the Holiday Season at The Village at Allen and The Village at Fairview on November 22, 2014 from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm at the Fountain Stage at The Village at Fairview.

Throughout the day, we will be building Christmas trees out of peppermint sticks. Shoppers may purchase the sticks (the cost is 4 for \$1.00), and then have the chance to write their name or the name of a loved one on the sticks and glue them to the tree. All proceeds will benefit Children's Advocacy

Center of Collin County (CACCC). The goal is to raise at least \$5,000 to help children right here in Collin County that have been the victims of child abuse and neglect. The completed trees will remain as a backdrop on the stage throughout the Holiday Season. We'll have a special gift for all children that bring a new unwrapped toy valued at \$10 or more for the Toy Drive and to the Candy Canes For Kids event while supplies last!

The event will feature free entertainment and a Holiday market throughout the day and a FREE performance by American Idol Season 11 finalist Colton Dixon at 7:00 p.m. The concert is free, but we ask everyone to bring a new unwrapped toy or to make a donation at the event. In addition, Santa, "The Big Guy", will make a special appearance. Fans can enjoy an autograph session with the Allen Americans, and KLTU will be broadcasting live from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. - including giving away more than \$5,000 in prizes in the KLTU Cash Cube! You could win cash, gift cards, event tickets and more!

## Photos with Santa, "The Big Guy", at The Village at Fairview - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

November 22nd - December 24th, 2014  
331 Town Place at The Village at Fairview  
(Between iPic Theaters and Splitsville)

For 2014, all visits with Santa, "The Big Guy", at The Village at Fairview will be by appointment only. No crowds and no lines - just a premium experience for you and your

children on the date and time that works best for your family. Visit [www.thevillageshopping.com](http://www.thevillageshopping.com) to book your appointment.

## Book your visit for November 22 - December 7 and enjoy these great offers:

Visit with Santa, "The Big Guy", November 22 - December 7 and you are automatically entered to win a home visit with Santa, "The Big Guy", and a Holiday Prize package valued at more than \$1,000 courtesy of KLAQ and The Village at Allen & The Village at Fairview.\*

Visit with Santa, "The Big Guy", November 22 - December 7 and receive a FREE gift with any photo purchase of \$35 or more.

\*No purchase necessary to enter. To enter without booking an appointment, send via US Mail, a 3x5 card with your name, address, phone number, email address, child's name and age hand written to *The Big Guy Contest*, The Village at Allen & The Village at Fairview, 329 Town Place, Fairview, TX 75069. All entries must be received by December 5, 2014. The Village at Allen and The Village at Fairview are not responsible for lost or misplaced entries. You must be 18 or older to enter. One entry per person - multiple entries will disqualify all submissions. Entries must be hand printed. Winner will be drawn on or before December 8, 2014. Winner will be contacted by phone or email.

Maintain the Health of Your Trees for Future Generations

ISA Certified Arborist

WE PROVIDE:

PRUNING • REMOVALS • FERTILIZATION

AERATION • CABLING

DISEASE & INSECT DIAGNOSIS

& TREATMENT

CALL US TODAY!

972-548-7272

• Professional Answers from the Tree Experts •



TreeServiceSolutions.com



Thrive – technology meets premium nutrition  
An 8-week wellness experience

- Weight Management
- Mental Clarity
- Derma Fusion Technology
- Appetite Control
- Metabolic Support
- All Natural Time Release



le-vel.com

Jump start your new healthy life!

Contact me today!

Jeanne Manning

Jeanne.m2014@gmail.com

Jeannem.le-vel.com

# Ebola and Other Health Emergencies

The events in Dallas during October, from a healthcare perspective, centered around the Ebola virus and more specifically how healthcare workers and EMS providers dealt with the very first case in the United States. As you are aware, the first case took place in Dallas County and involved the Dallas Fire and Rescue Department and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas. Many lessons were learned from that incident, and it served as a time for us at Fairview Fire Rescue (FFR) to reflect on how we would respond to a variety of health emergencies.

In the initial phases of the Ebola events, we had discussions with Dr. Eric Pearlman, the contracted medical control physician for FFR. As an emergency room physician at Medical Center of McKinney, Dr. Pearlman was very aware of the events in Dallas and was in contact with his peer who provides services for Frisco Fire Rescue. As you may recall, there was a possible Ebola infected victim, a Dallas County Sheriff's deputy who went to a CareNow clinic in Frisco when he thought he may have de-

veloped the virus. The response in Frisco was coordinated by Dr. Pearlman's peer along with the Chief of Frisco Fire Rescue. Being aware of what Frisco did allowed us to evaluate and enhance our protocols for dealing with an infectious disease and to add resources to our existing personal protective equipment (PPE) to deal with these more exotic health events.

On a monthly basis, the Collin County Fire Chiefs get together to discuss a variety of issues related to fire and EMS services. In the October meeting, we discussed the Ebola events in Dallas and in Frisco, and we formed a committee along with key health officials in the Collin County Health Department to create a county wide health emergency protocol for all departments to use in the future. The intent of this committee is to ensure any health emergencies, from West Nile to Tuberculosis to something as rare as Ebola, are following a protocol that was developed in conjunction with the county health department and the first responders who would be dealing with those

events. There were varying degrees of preparedness among the departments across the county. Some departments had procedures and equipment and others did not. I was selected to chair this committee.

I expect we will have issued new procedures for dealing with these health emergencies by December. Doing this will ensure all fire departments in the county will be aware of what to expect, will be better equipped to deal with these events and will be able to ensure you are receiving the most up to date response to any number of health emergencies.

As a reminder from our healthcare professionals at the county health office, getting a flu shot is perhaps the best thing you can do to protect yourselves from one of the most common health viruses that takes the lives of far more Americans than the Ebola virus. It is simple and only very few people cannot take the shot.

*Dick Price*  
Chief, Fairview Fire Rescue

## Collin County Animal Services

Adopt Today!

4750 Community Blvd • McKinney, TX 75071  
animalshelter@collincountytx.gov  
Phone: 972-547-7292 • Fax: 972-547-7290

Shelter Hours:  
Monday - closed  
Tuesday-Friday - 9am-6pm  
Saturday and Sunday - 12:00-5:00PM

You'll be glad you did!

And so will we!



# Lovejoy Fine Arts Festival

## December 6<sup>th</sup>

The Lovejoy Fine Arts Festival will take place at Lovejoy High School on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The festival will showcase excellence in their K-12 performing and visual arts programs. Each year, the performing arts groups provide concerts, theatre programs and dance reviews, while the visual art programs set up art galleries and working studios.

This year, the Fine Arts Festival will be accepting donations to start a scholarship for a graduating Lovejoy High School senior interested in pursuing the arts after high school. In addition, arts patron donations will be divided among the visual and performing arts programs to support various needs within arts education.

## Lovejoy Fine Arts Festival Performance Times

<u>LHS Auditorium Performances</u>		<u>LHS Performance Gym</u>	
12:00	SCIS, WSMS & LHS Orchestra Concert	10:00	Hart Elementary Choir
2:00	LHS Studio Dance	10:30	Lovejoy Elementary Choir
2:30	LHS Majestics Dance Team & "Ladies in Waiting"	11:00	Puster Elementary Choir
4:00	SCIS 6th Grade Choir Concert	11:30	SCIS 5th Grade Choir
5:00	WSMS 7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert	12:00	Lovejoy Children's Chorus
7:00	LHS Choir Concert	<u>LHS Lecture Hall—Theatre</u>	
		10:30 & 11:30	WSIS Puppet Show
		12:30 & 1:00	LHS Charlie Brown
		1:30 & 2:00	WSIS Peter & the Wolf
		3:00 & 3:45	LHS Acting Class Holiday Follies
<u>Visual Art Galleries</u>			
Please check out the incredible art work from k-12 in galleries presented around campus.			

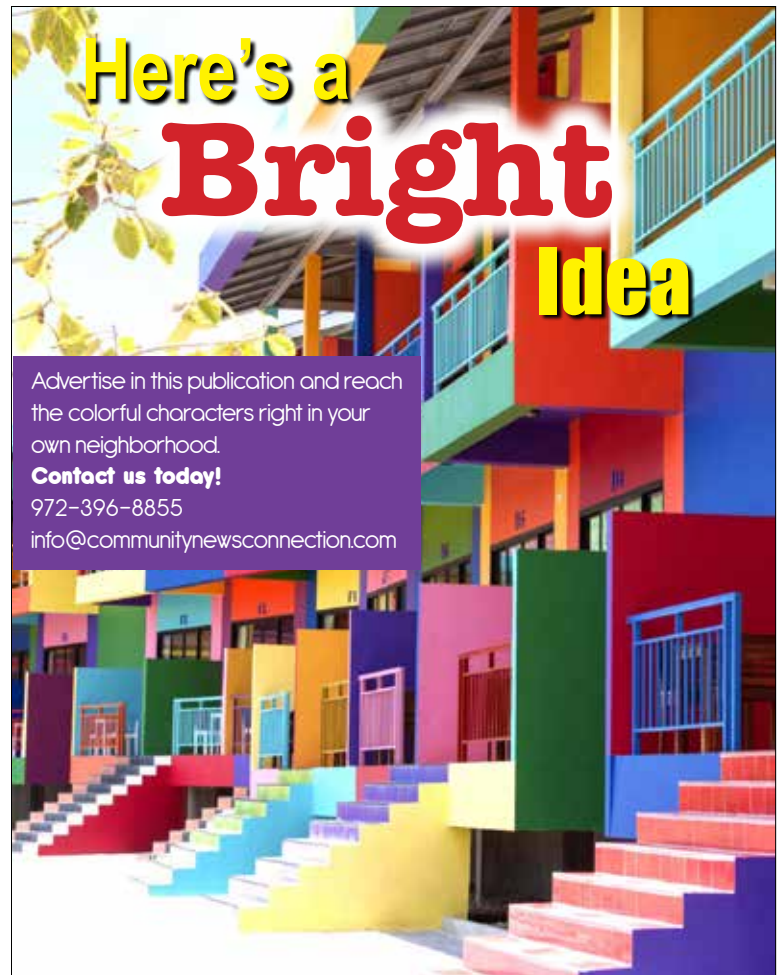
<u>Meet at the Coffeehouse stage for the LHS Gallery Walk</u>		<u>Baked Goods &amp; Beverages—10:00—5:00</u>	
10:30	LHS Art Gallery Walk	Chili & Hot Dog Luncheon 11:00—2:00	
12:30	LHS Art Gallery Walk	Children's Crafts— 10:00—3:00	
2:30	LHS Art Gallery Walk	<i>All children must be accompanied by an adult.</i>	
4:30	LHS Art Gallery Walk	More to come!	
		Check the Fine Arts Festival web page for Festival Updates.	
		<a href="http://www.lovejoyisd.net">http://www.lovejoyisd.net</a>	
		Fine Arts Festival	

# BLOOMIN' BLINDS

**Repairs**  **Sales**  
**Blind Cleaning**  
**Window Washing**

**972.490.4100**

**BloominBlinds.com**



**Here's a Bright Idea**

Advertise in this publication and reach the colorful characters right in your own neighborhood.

**Contact us today!**  
 972-396-8855  
[info@communitynewsconnection.com](mailto:info@communitynewsconnection.com)

# We Hope You Are Enjoying *The Fairview Town News* A monthly publication delivered to residents.



*Check us out for all the current news about your community, schools, businesses and events happening around town.*



**PHILLIPS PAINTING**  
"Workmanship beyond your expectations"

**CONSUMERS' CHOICE AWARD 2013**  
Establishment Excellence

- Interior Painting
- Exterior Painting
- Drywall Repair
- Carpentry Repair

Proudly serving Fairview since 1997  
**972-479-5832**  
[www.PhillipsPainting.com](http://www.PhillipsPainting.com)

PRSRPT STD  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
McKinney, TX  
Permit 225