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Mayor's Note

I would like to invite each of you to join the Town Council and your neighbors on Saturday, March 28th for the town's Annual Volunteer Clean-up Day. This is an opportunity for us to work together to improve our community, our home, while getting to know your fellow neighbors. We want this to be day of community pride and service, so bring the whole family! We will meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 7:30 a.m. to receive our assignments for the day. For more information, contact James Chancellor at jchancellor@fairviewtexas.org. I look forward to your participation.

Following discussions at the January and February Town Council meetings, the Town Council has agreed upon, and I am pleased to share with you, our top five town initiatives for 2015. In addition to keeping us focused and goal oriented, these initiatives also enable us to remain accountable to you for continuous improvement. The top five initiatives are:

Improve Town Communication Tools – We are exploring opportunities to promote increased transparency in order to better communicate with our residents. As the year unfolds, we will be placing additional financial data on our town website. We will also be making enhancements to our website and improvements to our town newsletter.

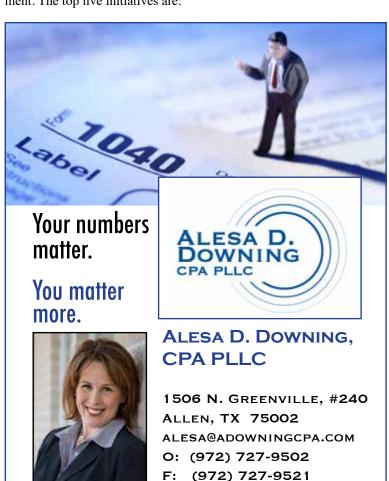
Complete the 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan – Our Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) identifies projects the town needs to undertake in order to secure infrastructure that will support our current and future needs, including water, sewer, drainage and facilities.

Continue to Focus on the Commercial Planned Development District (CPDD) – In 2014, we updated our CPDD code. We plan to continue to build on our momentum with the

CPDD by working with the Fairview Economic Development Corporation (EDC) to finalize our revised Economic Development Plan. We will finalize the financing tools that will be used to build out the infrastructure of the Northeast Section. We will continue to work with the Village at Fairview to review and consider proposed improvements. We will utilize the \$855,000 of county funding received in 2014 to complete the engineering and design of Fairview Parkway.

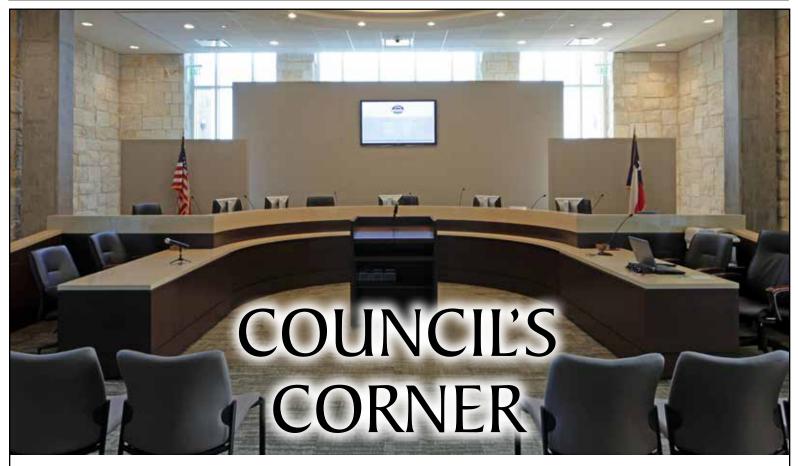
Explore Alternative Sources of Water – We will review, assess and determine the viability of pursuing alternative sources of water.

Update Park and Trail Plan – We will be working with our town Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to update our Park and Trail Plan. For our 2014 Fairview Citizen Survey, we heard our residents call for improved parks and trails throughout our community.



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At the February Town Council meeting, the Town Council addressed the following items:

- Approved minutes from previous meetings.
- Approved an ordinance calling the May 9, 2015 General Election and authorized the town manager to execute a joint agreement with Collin County for the provision of election services.
- Approved an ordinance amending the fee schedule of the town in order to establish emergency medical services billing and collection fees.
- Approved a request by Mr. David Keith for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) in order to allow for the construction of an accessory building on a property that is zoned One-Acre Ranch Estate (RE-1) and is specifically located at 638 Merlot Court, being Lot 16 of the Vineyards at Fairview Addition to the Town of Fairview.
- Approved a request by Mr. Sam Price to approve an ordinance rezoning a 17.529± acre segment of Lot 1, Block A of the Ward Addition to the Town of Fairview, from the Agricultural (AG) zoning district to the One-Acre Ranch Estate (RE-1) zoning district.
- Approved a resolution of support for a request from Anthem Builders regarding a proposed veteran focused townhome project, Warrington Station, to be funded through the federal tax credit program.
- Discussed the town's priorities for 2015.
- Received a monthly financial report for the period ending December 31, 2014 and a quarterly investment report for the period ending December 31, 2014.



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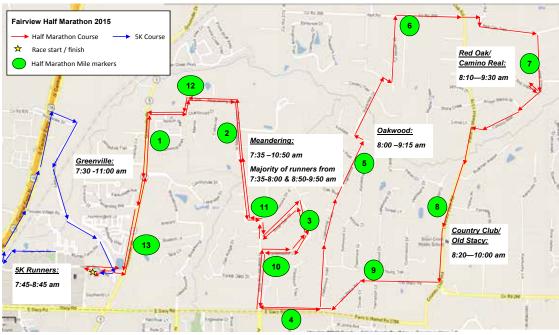




The third annual Fairview Half Marathon and 5K will be held Saturday, April 11, 2015. Registration is now open at www.fairviewhalf.com and is filling up quickly! Participants will enjoy a beautiful looped course through our community. Residents are encouraged to come out and cheer our runners on.

The 2015 Fairview Half Marathon and 5K course map is provided below. No roads will be closed on the route; however, access to some roads will be limited during the race. Runners will be spread out, and we anticipate delays of no more than 15 minutes at the busiest times for residents. Runners will either have a lane dedicated to them or will be instructed to move to the side or shoulder.

Fairview Half Marathon Course Map



REMINDER:

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS COLLECTION



Join us Saturday, April 25th for the annual Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Event at 500 S Highway 5 in front of Fire Station #1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring your old chemicals, fuels, oils, paints and electronic devices for safe recycling and disposal. In order to participate, you must provide either a valid Texas Driver License with a Fairview address or a copy of your last water bill issued by the Town of Fairview.

Please be aware, this year's event will not include bulk material disposal. Bulk materials can and should be placed at the resident's curbside for pick up and disposal. Please see page (15) for the 2015 Bulk, Trash and Recycle Calendar.

Town of FairviewROTATING ART PROGRAM



The Tame Ones

The 2015 first quarter theme for the Town of Fairview Rotating Art Program is "The Tame Ones". 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 first quarter show. The following pieces were ultimately selected and are currently on display until the end of April:

"Allie with her Favorite Toys" submitted by Claudia Strader Caudill
"Allie Catching Sun Rays" submitted by Claudia Strader Caudill
"Allie Waiting" submitted by Claudia Strader Caudill

We encourage you to visit Fairview Town Hall and view these beautiful pieces of artwork before this show ends March 31.

Gus Macker 3-on-3 Charity Basketball Tournament

Are you ready to be part of the Biggest Community Event ever brought to Fairview? Here's your chance! The Gus Macker 3-on-3 Charity Basketball Tournament will be coming to the Village at Fairview April 18-19, 2015. Various activities will take place beginning at Fairview Town Hall, where gourmet food trucks will be stationed, through the Village at Fairview, where the tournament will be hosted. This area will be deemed "Mackerville" for the weekend and will allow families of all interests to participate in the event.

Since 1987, the tournament has held 972 tournaments with over 2.2 million players with more than 23 million spectators. The tournament is designed so that anyone seven years and older can play: short or tall, young or old, experienced or novice. This tournament maintains the purity and integrity of the old-fashioned driveway basketball game.

As an added bonus there will be a Corporate Challenge Day on Friday, April 17. Businesses large and small, community groups, and town and school officials will put on their best game face and meet toe to toe on the courts, all in the spirit of great fun, teamwork and helping others. The event's largest sponsor will have the pleasure of having its members serve as honorary captains for the top Special Olympic teams that will also be playing during the Corporate Challenge.



There are three great ways to participate:

Form a Team: Register your own 4 member team of men, women or youth (from age 7). Want to build some excitement? Form your basketball team from your neighborhood, group of friends, recreational sports team, workplace or church. To register your team, visit www.macker.com.

Be a Volunteer: Fairview anticipates the tournament will attract between 25,000 to 40,000 people. There will be 20 courts and enough space and time for up to 240 teams. There will be a need for over 200 volunteers to help with the event. This is where churches, community organizations, school organizations, or groups of friends can help! With this many players and spectators, volunteers will be needed to check-in players, record brackets, keep scores, distribute water, direct traffic, pick up trash and more. To volunteer during the tournament, visit www.fairviewtexas.org and select the "Gus Macker" tab.

Be a Sponsor: The tournament provides great exposure for local and national businesses and is a major media sporting event. This is a perfect venue for sponsors to promote and interact with a wide range of people. The event has a positive impact on the local economy and helps raise funds and awareness for local charities. In January, Fairview announced a partnership with The Boys and Girls Club of Collin County and The Special Olympics of Texas as the 2015 Fairview Gus Macker Designated Charities. For more information on sponsorships, please email macker@fairviewtexas.org. Sponsorship levels start at \$500, cash and in-kind.

For general questions or comments, please email macker@fairviewtexas.org or call the Fairview Gus Macker Hotline at **972-886-4245**. Remember to like "Fairview Gus Macker" on Facebook and follow on Twitter @FairviewMacker.



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Fairview Fire Rescue 2015 Awards Banquet

On Saturday, January 17, an awards banquet was held at the Heritage Ranch Club House to recognize the efforts of the firefighters and officers of Fairview Fire Rescue (FFR). This was the first awards banquet for FFR, and we hope it will continue on an annual basis. Joining the firefighters were: Mayor Culbertson and all 6 Town Council Members, as well as members of Friends of Fairview Firefighters and invited guests.

Throughout the evening, there were several awards given. Among them:

Service Awards - Recognizing the years of service with Fairview given by all members which combined equals 176 years!

Lifesaving Award – Given to two FFR crews and the crew of AMR's medic unit for a successful CPR save of a bicyclist down on the side of Stacy Road on August 15, 2013.

Engine 751 – Captain/EMT Jeff Kendrick; Engineer/Paramedic Justin Miller; Firefighter/EMT Tanner Spurgin

Truck 752 – Captain/Paramedic Danny Anthony; Driver/Firefighter/Paramedic Taylor Kyles; Firefighter/Paramedic Kari Reed

AMR Medic 752 - Paramedic Dustin Allen; EMT Kyle Roland (also Fairview Firefighters)

Officer of the Year - Captain Marcus Allen was

presented this award having demonstrated outstanding work habits, excellent performance of his duties, and strong leadership. He was also recognized for knowing all aspects of his emergency response responsibilities and showing a willingness to learn more and to go to numerous courses for advanced skill development. More than anything else, he was singled out for sharing his skills, experience and knowledge with his crew and all department members.

Firefighter of the Year – Firefighter/Paramedic Taylor Kyles was this year's winner. Here is what some of his peers had to say in their nomination of Taylor:

"..always willing to help when needed"

"He portrays the type of solid characteristics we need in this growing department."

"He will have your back on or off duty."

"Always a positive attitude anytime he is at work."

Often it is difficult for a firefighter to stay positive when responding to our customer's needs in less than ideal situations. Having this kind of firefighter, on our team is very helpful and inspiring to all of us regardless of rank or position.

All In Award - This award recognizes any member of the department who has demonstrated on a daily basis what it takes to be an all-around member of



Left to right: Captain Marcus Allen and Firefighter/Paramedic Taylor Kyles

Fairview Fire Rescue. While being good at what you do is important, it is equally important to be seen as someone who you can always count on, who always has a good demeanor and who is always ready to step up and be "ALL IN" for anything they are asked to do. Attitude towards the job, serving the customer and helping fellow team members is what this award is all about. This year's winner was Firefighter/EMT John Nguyen.

All FFR members would like to thank the Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association, our 501(c)3 fundraising group for hosting this awards banquet. Also, a special thanks to all who have supported the Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association for your support and donations. No tax funds were used to support this event.





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Town Boards and Commissions

Every year, dozens of residents volunteer their time and talents by serving on a town board, commission or committee. The Town Council will be reviewing applications to serve on a town board, commission or committee beginning in May. Those interesting in serving should submit an application to the Town Secretary's office by April 30th. Applications are available at Town Hall and at www.fairviewtexas.org on the Town Secretary page.

Planning and Zoning Commission

The Planning and Zoning Commission is comprised of seven commissioners. The current commission includes Chairman Brad Northcutt, Vice Chairman Pat Friend and Commissioners Ricardo Doi, Heather Hager, Debbie Flood, Mike VanNatta and Leslie Knight.

It is the Planning and Zoning Commission's duty 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.

Economic Development Corporation (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 current boards include President Warren Westberg, Vice President Sim Israeloff and Board Members Pam Little, Robert Herrema, Don Braun, Mary Price and Bill Nicol.

The EDC Board of Directors is responsible for promoting the economic growth and diversification of the Town of Fairview, and 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.

Board of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment (BOA) is comprised of nine board members. The current board includes Ricardo Doi, Gregg Custer, Ed Hayes, David Logan, Terry Morrow, Gene Harrington, Joe Barton King, Glenn Messner and Donna Cunningham.

The BOA makes decisions on appeals and re-



Left to right: Ron Samuels, John Adler, Frank O'Reilly, Darion Culbertson, Henry Lessner, Paul Hendricks and Renee Powell

quests for variances to town ordinances.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is comprised of seven board members. The current board includes Chairman John Brown, Vice Chairman Guy Wormald and Board Members Glenn Messner, Maryanne Simonsen, Carol Sutton, Andrea Faulkner and Donna Pekarek.

The Parks and Recreation Board acts in an advisory capacity in all matters pertaining to parks and recreation, including present and future maintenance, operation, planning, acquisition, development, enlargement and use policies of the town parks and recreation services.

Technology Advisory Committee

The Technology Advisory Committee is comprised of seven committee members. The current committee includes Gil Stevens, Bill Baxter, Ron Kasian, Paul Myers, Darryl Besemer, Roger Boivin and John Adler.

The Technology Committee investigates opportunities to provide more efficient and effective technology outlets for the town and its residents.

Environmental Management Advisory Committee

The Environmental Management Advisory Committee is comprised of seven committee members. The current committee includes Chairman Paul Westbrook and Committee Members Gary Anderson, Gary Carter, Roger Taylor, Rick Zampino, Steven Peacock and Ginger Gouvion.

The Environmental Committee investigates opportunities to promote responsible environmental plans, projects, regulations, guidelines and other activities that serve to promote and protect the natural environment of the community.

Public Art Committee

The Public Art Committee is comprised of five committee members. The current committee includes Karen Karnuta, Erin Smith, Joyce Bryan and Amy Adler.

The Public Art Committee is responsible for administering the town's public art program

Special Events Committee

The Special Events Committee is comprised of nine committee members. The current committee includes Co-Chairpersons Chris Hendricks and Brenda Fakheri and Committee Members Claudia Mair, Robert Herrema, Stace Hunt, Maryanne Simonsen, Nancy Lewis, Clayton Barns and Linda Mulkey.

The Special Events Committee makes recommendations to the Town Council regarding community and regional events the town may conduct. The committee is responsible for organizing, planning and conducting events approved by the council.

Allen Community Outreach Events



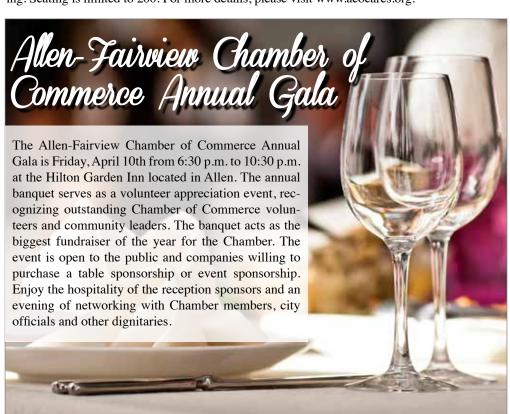
Thursday, March 5th – Princess Project

Allen Community Outreach (ACO) will hold their 7th Annual Princess Project on March 5th at Suncreek United Methodist Church, located at 1517 West McDermott Drive, Allen, Texas. 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. ACO clients are able to shop for the perfect prom attire 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 Fairview, Allen and Lucas area. Donations of prom dresses, shoes and jewelry are being collected at the resale shop at 801 E Main Street. Girls needing assistant purchasing their dress are encouraged to contact ACO at 972-727-9131.

Friday, March 27th – Wine Masters

ACO will be hosting its 13th Annual Wine Masters at Heritage Ranch Country Club from 7 p.m. to 11p.m. Come walk the Red Carpet, Face the Paparazzi and Wine and Dine with the Stars! The event is celebrating ACO's 30 years of preventing hunger and homelessness and providing hope to local families facing crisis. Help support the mission of ACO while enjoying a star-studded evening of food and drink, featuring specialties prepared by the Club's Chef paired with the finest wines, spirits and coffees. The event will include silent and live auctions. Individual tickets and table sponsorships are available to the public. Purchase pre-sale tickets through February 28th and receive special pricing. Beginning March 1st, individual tickets are \$149 for open seating. Seating is limited to 200. For more details, please visit www.acocares.org.



Denim and Diamonds Annual Gala

The Foundation for Lovejoy Schools will hold its 9th Annual Denim and Diamonds Gala and Auction on Saturday, April 11th from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Southfork Ranch. Gala chair Stephanie McCaffity, honorary chair Page Schreck and the Foundation board of directors invite you to attend this fun community event which will attract more than 650 guests for dinner and music, silent and live auctions, and live entertainment by international country music star and Dallas native, Jolie Holliday.

The theme for 2015 is WILD, WILD WEST.

For eleven years the Foundation for Lovejoy Schools has involved the community in generating funds to enhance education in Lovejoy ISD. To date, 131 grants have been awarded for a total of \$1,466,904 given to LISD for classroom grants and professional development.

For more information, please visit www.foundationforlovejoyschools.org.



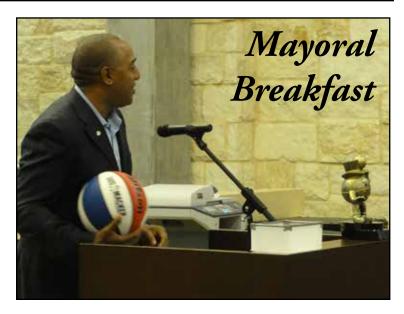




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Mayor Culbertson, along with the Fairview Special Events Committee, hosted a Mayoral Breakfast on Wednesday, January 21st in order to introduce local businesses and organizations to an opportunity to participate in the upcoming Gus Macker 3-on-3 Charity Basketball Tournament. Mayor Culbertson encouraged community leaders to participate by putting together teams, volunteering throughout the tournament and serving as Macker Backers through sponsorships.

The Gus Macker Tournament will serve as a family-friendly weekend that the whole community can become involved with. The tournament is designed for all ages and abilities and will help to create foot traffic in local stores and restaurants. The tournament is expected to bring in more than 200 teams, generating interest from players, family members and spectators. For more information about the tournament, please visit www.fairviewtexas.org and select the "Gus Macker" tab on the homepage.



2nd ANNUAL FAIRVIEW **VOLUNTEER CLEAN-UP**

Date: March 28 • Time: 7:30 a.m. Place: Fairview Town Hall parking lot Contact: James Chancellor, Town Engineer 972-886-4235



Come join some of your neighbors for a great time of fellowship and hard work as we clean up some of our main roadways in town. We are soliciting volunteers to pick up trash and debris along FM1378 and Stacy Road. Last year was a great success, and we're sure this year will be a great time of community pride as well. So while many of you will be in spring cleaning mode in your homes, we will be spring cleaning our roadways.

If you have children who want to participate, please have them work with responsible adults. The town will provide bags and vests if you'll bring your smile and your can do attitude. Let's keep our town pride growing as we get some of that litter off of our highways.

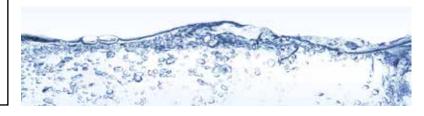
March Seasonal **Watering Schedule**

	Watering Schedule March 2015								
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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	4			

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 1st and March 31st. Landscape watering is prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Within the March 2015 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 and select the "Watering Restrictions" tab.







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Fairview EMS Transport Service

The Town of Fairview will be moving away from our third party emergency EMS transport provider, AMR, to our own in-house service effective April 1, 2015 at 7 a.m. We have been studying moving this service in-house for a long time and believe now is the appropriate time. We are making this change in order to have better control over our costs and to have a closer oversight on the quality of care we provide. This move will also enhance our fire response capabilities. NOTE: There will be no change to how you receive this service. Just dial 911 as you do today!

Fifteen years ago, the Fairview Town Council decided to enter into an exclusive contract with a third party ambulance provider, so we could provide a much quicker response for our citizens and customers. Over the years, we have used several different companies to provide this service, including AMR, which has been our provider the last 8 years. All third party companies provided: 1 ambulance, 1 Paramedic, and 1 EMT, 7 days a week, 24 hours per day based at one of our fire stations. They were also responsible for all maintenance of the vehicle and equipment and handled all of the billing.

In order to get ready for this service, we needed to enhance our dispatch

services. The Town Council agreed to enter into a contract with the City of Wylie Public Safety Communications in January 2014. This move allowed for a much faster response to all calls (EMS and Fire) and added a much needed Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) function in the communications center. After 12 months with Wylie, we have, on average, been able

to cut at least 1 full minute from our response times, while significantly improving the information our personnel receive from the dispatchers while in route to the emergency scene.

We also needed to lay out a plan for adding personnel and equipment. For staffing, we will be adding 6 new full-time personnel (2 per shift). This will mean we will have at a minimum 1 paramedic and 1 EMT on the ambulance (just like with the current program), but at many times we will have 2 paramedics on board. The important difference in our new program is that ALL personnel on the ambulance will be members of Fairview Fire Rescue and all will be firefighters. This means that we can now use these ambulance crew members to assist in all activities in the fire department, not just for EMS calls. The cost for these new firefighter/paramedics will be offset from the amount we were paying to AMR.

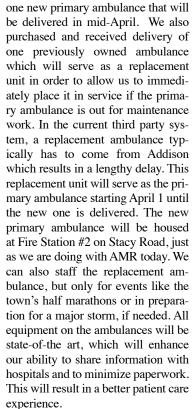


As for equipment, we have purchased one new primary ambulance that will be delivered in mid-April. We also purchased and received delivery of one previously owned ambulance which will serve as a replacement unit in order to allow us to immediately place it in service if the primary ambulance is out for maintenance work. In the current third party system, a replacement ambulance typically has to come from Addison which results in a lengthy delay. This replacement unit will serve as the primary ambulance starting April 1 until the new one is delivered. The new primary ambulance will be housed at Fire Station #2 on Stacy Road, just as we are doing with AMR today. We can also staff the replacement ambulance, but only for events like the town's half marathons or in preparation for a major storm, if needed. All equipment on the ambulances will be state-of-the art, which will enhance our ability to share information with hospitals and to minimize paperwork. This will result in a better patient care experience.

If our primary ambulance were to be out on another call or at the hospital when a second emergency call comes in, we will call for a backup ambulance provided by mutual aid fire departments (Allen, McKinney, or Lucas) just like we are doing today. While that mutual aid ambulance is responding, a Fairview fire truck with a paramedic and advanced life support equipment will be responding, as well, in order to get to you as quickly as possible.

As for the cost of a transport, our objective was to keep the costs our customers saw on their bills in line and in many cases less than what AMR is charging. All billing for this new service will be handled by a Dallas-based professional ambulance billing company, Emergicon, who will meet regularly with us to ensure their services are meeting our expectations. Unlike the current contract with AMR where they received all revenues, the town will now receive all revenues per transport less processing fees for Emergicon.

Bottom line, the end user experience for this new, in-house service should be better than what we have been providing for the past 15 years, while controlling costs. We are very excited to begin this service and to better meet our customers' emergency medical needs. We will have additional information about this change on our web page for your review when the service starts on April 1.



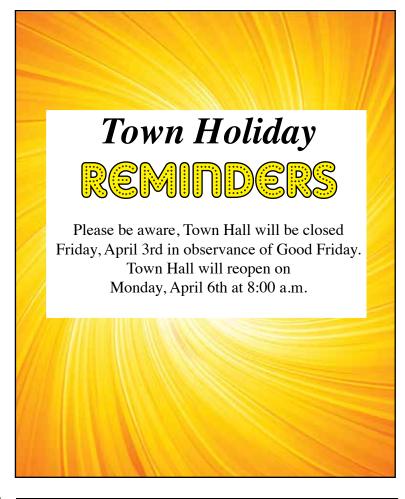




2015 Warrant Roundup

The Town of Fairview will participate in the annual Great Texas Warrant Roundup on Saturday, March 7, 2015. 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, please call 972-886-4240.







LOVEJOY SCHOOL

By Janet Hudson Samuels

To learn the history of the Lovejoy School, one has to first learn of the Lick Springs School. This school was established in 1871 and was located five miles southeast of McKinney on top of the hill just after crossing the bridge on Sloan Creek on the old McKinney to Rockwall Road (now Country Club/FM 1378). It was about 50 yards east of the road to Forest Grove. It was called Lick Springs because deer, buffalo and other wild animals came there and licked large holes in the banks of Sloan Creek. The holes were as deep as the deer could reach, possibly three to four feet, and perfectly smooth on the inside. The building was a log house about fourteen feet square with no windows. There were two terms in the summer, and there was no school in the winter since there was no way to make a fire.

In July 1884, Forest Grove School began. It was about two miles from Lick Springs. In 1887, James M. Snider, "in consideration of the love I have for education", gave, from land he had bought from Aunt Francis Fitzhugh, a plot north of the Forest Grove Christian Church lot, for Forest Grove School established earlier.

Claude Cecil Martin was a teacher at both Forest Grove and Lick Springs. He was from the hills in East Tennessee. Mr. Martin began a petition to consolidate the two schools. The communities served by the schools had historically been two distinct communities and the consolidation was unpopular with some people. However, CC. Martin went from house to house obtaining signatures for his petition. His brother, J.G. Martin, representing the Forest Grove School District, and C.B. Watson, representing Lick Springs School District, presented the petition to the County School Board. On July 2, 1917, the Lovejoy Common School District, Number 32 was established, combining the two old schools. A new building was built with four classrooms. It was painted white and had large many-paned windows. There was, of course, no cafeteria or indoor restroom, but it was a model educational facility in 1918. The students, mostly farm children, came to school on foot or horseback.

It was decided that the school would be named in honor of Carrie Louise Lovejoy, a lady whom, for many years, had been involved in the education of the children in the area.

Who was Carrie Louise Lovejoy?

She was born Carrie Louise Emerson on March 31, 1861 in Wisconsin. Her father Frances Emerson was born in Lurgan County of Armagh,

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Ireland. He came to America when he was thirteen and learned the coppersmith trade. He repaired and fitted out steamships in New Orleans. Upon returning to Ireland, he met and married a Scottish girl, Elizabeth Thompson, in 1836. As newlyweds, they sailed for America and settled In Monroe, Green County, Wisconsin where Emerson established a hardware business and a factory to make wagons and buggies. In 1854, he made the first of several trips to Texas before he brought his family to settle in Dallas. It was there that he, again, started a hardware business. After the War Between the States, he and his family moved to McKinney and entered the general merchandising business. He started the first bank in McKinney, a private firm, that was eventually the First National Bank.

Daughter Carrie Louise married John L. Lovejoy in 1879 in McKinney. Her husband was a stockholder and official of many firms and corporations, president of the First National Bank and owner of over 1,000 acres of land in Collin County.

Carrie Lovejoy was widely loved and respected in Collin County. She was untiring in her efforts on behalf of women and children, especially in rural areas of Collin County. Her "enthusiasm, with her inevitable smile" won respect and cooperation.

Texas Women's Hall of Fame Yearbook, 1915 lists an impressive number of clubs in which she served. Her activities carried her to every corner of the county. She organized mother's clubs at rural schools before there was PTA. She worked to get school cafeterias. She took crates of books to schools without libraries and, on the next visit, brought more books, picked up the last batch and carried them to another school. As a member of the Owl Club in McKinney, she helped set up nine traveling libraries. Each library had 50 books for three months. She escorted the first Home Demonstration lady to rural communities and helped organize Home Demonstrations, canning and girls' clubs. She was determined that the rural schools should have the same excellence as the city schools.

Mrs. Lovejoy scattered wildflower seeds from trains as she traveled and promoted planting blooming trees. Not only did she work to make the country more beautiful, she is remembered as a woman that was beautiful inside. The old newspapers of 1914 and 1915 are filled with her efforts to get everyone to plant pretty trees. She worked with any group she could find interested in the project.

When the Stock Market crashed in October 1929, she, again, stepped in to help. She knew farm girls would have no way to get to the high school and would never get to attend school past the little rural schools level. She opened her lovely, elegant home to girls wishing to go to the high school, furnishing them a room and board. The fathers wanted to help (not with money, for no one had any), so they brought farm produce to the home. Perhaps a bushel of fruit from the farm, a cured ham, or bacon, a bushel of sweet potatoes, or whatever the farm produced. Dozens of girls took advantage of this lovely home and graduated from high school.

Evelyn Shipman recalled several years ago that when she was about eight years old, Mrs. Lovejoy saw her admiring crepe paper roses the Home Demonstration Club at Lovejoy had made. She volunteered to come to her home to show her how to make roses and dip them in wax. "I just loved that old lady."

Carrie Louise Lovejoy died on September 13, 1939 and is buried next to her husband, John, who died in 1921, at the Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney. When she died, she left Lovejoy School one thousand dollars; part of which was used to lay the first concrete sidewalk at the school and to purchase a piano and a record player.

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Court, Frisco Road, Country Club (east of S Hwy 5 and west of railroad tracks), Bluebird Lane

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