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TOWN NEWS

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



On May 1, 2021, Alex Neasbitt completed his Eagle Scout project. After thinking about some of the needs in the community Alex decided to build and install mile markers along the newly completed Bush Springs Trail that runs along Sloan Creek from Fairview Parkway to the Sorrell Apartments. After several months of going through the approval process and fundraising Alex and nine fellow Scouts spent six hours installing the markers.

Alex is 16 years old and has been in Scouts for 11 years and will be attending New Mexican Military Academy in the fall.

The Town thanks Alex for his contribution to the community.



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER

Dear Neighbors,

As I write this on July 4, I think of how fortunate we all are to have been born in this great country and especially having the privilege to afford to live in a beautiful community like Fairview. Most of you do not know that I have had the opportunity to travel extensively around the world in my previous career with MCI. I have been to 69 countries - most of them several times. On two occasions (in Egypt and Jordan), I was in a taxi and thought that I was being kidnapped. It turns out, the taxi drivers were desperate to find a way to the USA – to better the lives of their families – pleading with me to somehow help them. No matter where in the world I was, the USA was known as the country where all of its people have the freedom to live without fear and the opportunity to work to improve the lives of their families.

I encourage you to go to VocalMajority.com and listen to Vocal Majority's rendition of Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" and get some goosebumps! Council member John Hubbard is a long-time member of this outstanding singing group.

Some things going on around Town:

Fire Station #1 Opening

Our fire personnel are now in the process of moving from their temporary quarters into the new Fire Station #1 building. I have had a very quick look and I can understand why our folks are excited about the new and much improved quarters! The entire community is invited to visit FS#1 on August 14. There will be a short dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. and then FS#1 will be open for tours until noon.

Leadership Allen-Fairview

This is an annual program offered by the Allen-Fairview Chamber of Commerce. You will get a great education on our area, learning the history and governance of Fairview, Allen and Collin County and you will get to meet some great folks. If you want more information about this outstanding program, please contact Karen Simpson at Karen@AllenFairviewChamber.com or 972-727-5585. The class meets once a month for a full year. It would be nice to see Fairview residents participating.

Covid 19

Everything for the Town is back to pre-Covid status. We are continuing the opportunity for residents to attend meetings virtually. Covid is still out there, and unvaccinated folks are still dying. So, unless you have a medical condition that prevents you from getting vaccinated - get the shot(s). My whole family including grandkids down to 12 years old are all vaccinated.

Summer Programs

Have you ever checked out iCode in Fairview Town Center? My grandson attended a camp there two years ago and loved it. iCode offers comprehensive programs in computer science for students in K-12. This summer they have camps covering coding, digital design, robotics and gaming.

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Fairview Town Center

Last month, I reported that the kids' fountain area would reopen at the end of June. LPC has run into problems getting replacement equipment and is now targeting September for this popular area to reopen.

Enjoy your summer – have fun and be safe!

Happy 245th birthday America!

Henry Lessner

Henry Lessner
Mayor@FairviewTexas.org

HEARD HAPPENINGS

Register Today for Natural Science Programs at the Heard

As the end of summer approaches and the kids are headed back to school, the Heard is here to offer both preschool and homeschool natural science programs. Each of these classes is specially designed to provide hands-on opportunities to enable children to interact and connect with nature.

In Preschool Nature Explorers, children will learn about different types of habitats, the ecosystems, and the various animals that live around us. These classes are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. beginning the week of September 21.

The Heard's Homeschool Natural Science Programs are for ages five through eleven and focus on the different types of natural sciences, the animals and habitats of Texas, forest ecology and the importance of water, and the importance that each element of nature – from wildlife, to plants, to humans – has on the world. These classes will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and will begin on September 21.

Natural science programs for children ages twelve and thirteen are also offered eight times per semester on Tuesdays. These lab-based programs require the children to use critical thinking, the scientific method,



keep a nature journal about observations on their hikes, and use microscopes to study the different specimen they may collect.

For those looking to hang on to summer for as long as they are able, the Heard also offers fun recreational activities! The Heard also contains a nature museum with exhibits on dinosaurs, animals, shells, and geology. On the 289-acre sanctuary, in addition to six and a half miles of hiking trails, there is an Animal Encounter Trail with non-releasable native and non-native animals in exhibits that teach people about animals and the pertinent role they have in nature worldwide. The Heard also offers a Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden, which houses a variety of native species to walk amongst as they fly around visitors. The house will be open until October 3, so make sure to visit before it closes!

Finally, The Heard has Zip Line Days taking place at the Heard Ropes Course on August 14 and 22. During these events, guests can fly through the treetops on the 487-foot zip line. Whether for a relaxing day of fun or for an exciting day of learning, the Heard is here to ensure that all of their guests learn to connect with nature.

About Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary

Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary is a private 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing nature and people together to discover, enjoy, experience, restore and preserve our priceless environment. The Heard was founded in 1967 by Bessie Heard at the age of 80. In a time when the rate of expansion of the Metroplex was slower than today, she foresaw the need to preserve a place where future generations could experience nature. Today, the Heard's mission of bringing nature and people together is carried out through education, particularly of young people, which emphasizes an appreciation of nature and its conservation. For more information, visit HeardMuseum.org.

New Councilmembers Sworn In

At the June 1, 2021, Town Council meeting, Councilmembers Henry Lessner, Rich Connelly, Ricardo Doi and Ken Logsdon took their oaths of office.

Mr. Lessner was first elected Mayor of Fairview in May 2019 and was reelected this year. Mayor Lessner was previously a member of the Town Council from 2010 to 2016 and from 2017 to 2019, including four consecutive years as Mayor Pro Tem from 2012 to 2016. While serving on Council, he served on the Appointments Committee and the Communications Committee, as well as the CPDD Master Plan Joint Committee.

Rich Connelly was elected to the Town Council in May 2021. Rich and his wife Cheryl have lived in Fairview since 1999 where he was an active member in his homeowner's association serving as its president for 5 and a half years. As a citizen member of the Community Resource Group from February 2018 until May 2019 Councilmember Connelly helped analyze and drive down the construction cost of Fire Station No. 1, and later served on the Planning & Zoning Commission from January 2021 until May 2021. Rich retired in 2018 after 45 years of executive financial management experience with several technology companies but continues to consult with companies on financial management matters. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accountancy from the University of Illinois, a Master of Science degree in Finance from the University of Texas at Dallas and is a retired Certified



Councilmembers Ken Logsdon, Rich Connelly, Ricardo Doi and Henry Lessner

Public Accountant.

Councilmember Doi served on the Planning & Zoning Commission from 2009 until May of 2019, when he was first elected to the Town Council. He also served as chair of the Board of Adjustments and as President of the homeowner's association where he resides with his wife Debbie. Ricardo moved to Fairview in 2007 and has a master's degree in civil engineering specializing in large scale residential developments. He serves as District Engineer for freshwater supply and municipal utility districts.

Finally, Councilmember Ken Logsdon was first elected in the June 2019 runoff election. He has been an area resident since 1988,

moving to Fairview's Heritage Ranch in 2016 with his wife Kate. He is retired after decades of working with corporate executives in the field of facilities construction, operation, and energy efficiency - experience he hopes to use to the benefit of the citizens of Fairview. He supports organizations such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Folds of Honor and Operation Kindness. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf, singing in the HR Chorale, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

For more information about the election results, please visit the Town Elections page on FairviewTexas.org.

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This Month at the Allen Public Library



U.S. Army's Only Female Buffalo Soldier

RosieLeetta "Lee" Reed portrays Cathay Williams, the first documented African American woman to enlist in the U.S. Army and the only woman to serve in the U.S. Army as a man. She shares this amazing story at a live virtual event **3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 14**. Reed is

president of the Texas Buffalo Association, dedicated to preserving Texas history and the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers. A founding member of the Lakeside Riders, she participates in rodeos, parades, and honor guards. A recipient of the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award for "Outstanding Public Service Benefiting Communities," Reed continues to educate people about the history and heritage of Cowboys and Cowgirls of Color.

Best Practices & Enduring Leadership Lessons from the Ancients

Why study ancient civilizations and events? Lessons garnered from the ancients are as applicable today as they were thousands of years ago. Cicero, Confucius, Alexander the Great and Marcus Aurelius are among the ancient leaders that witnessed devastating wars, deadly plagues, natural disasters, and social up-

heavals. Do these issues sound familiar? Ancient leaders from vastly different cultures penned their wisdom on papyrus and clay tablets, some of which will be shared at this event. Learn more about leadership lessons from the ancients with Stratton Horres at **7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 19**.



All events are free live virtual events and can be accessed via [AllenTx.Swagit.com](https://www.AllenTx.Swagit.com). Questions for each event can be submitted to LiveOnStage@CityOfAllen.org up until one hour before the program begins the afternoon/evening of the event. Call Allen Public Library at 214-509-4911 for additional information.





COUNCIL'S CORNER

At the Tuesday, June 1, 2021, Regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Town Secretary, Tenitrus Bethel administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected council members.
 - Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
 - » The minutes of the May 4, 2021, Regular Council meeting.
 - » The minutes of the May 11, 2021, Special Council meeting.
 - » Ordinance approving a Settlement Agreement with Coserv regarding rates.
 - » Sanitary sewer easement and licensing agreement across Town owned property.
 - » Resolution authorizing the Town Manager to apply for a Collin County Parks and Open Space grant.
 - Received reports from Staff, including any updates on project tracking reports and department activities
 - » Monthly Financial Report – Period ending April 30, 2021
 - » Monthly Police Report – Period Ending May 31, 2021
 - » Monthly Fire Report – Period Ending May 31, 2021
 - » Town construction projects
 - Continued a public hearing and consider approval of an Ordinance granting a request to rezone a 28+/- acre tract of land to a new (PC) Planned Center District for a potential single-family subdivision. The site is located on the north side of Stacy Road, west of Kentucky Lane. Owner/Applicant: Justin Jinright, JDRP Fairview Derby Development. This item will be continued in the July meeting.
 - Discussed and approved a request for a Preliminary Plat of the Danielle's Crossing Addition. The 10.4-acre tract of land is located on the north side of art Road, east of Stoddard Road and is zoned for the (RE-1.5) One-and-one-half acre Ranch Estate District and the (RE-1) One-acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Tony Prutch, J. Anthony Properties, LLC representing owner Michael Pezzulli.
 - Discuss and approved on a request for a Preliminary Plat of the Stoddard Farms Addition. The 31.0-acre tract of land is located at 930 Country Club, on the south side of Country Club, east of Stoddard Road and is zoned for the (PC) Planned Center District. Applicant: Keith Hamilton, Hamilton Duffy, PC representing North Texas Select Materials, LLC.
 - Discuss and approved on a request for a Preliminary Plat of the Hawkswood Addition, Phase 2. The 16.2-acre site is located on the north side of Stacy Road, at the end of Broadwing Drive and is zoned for the (RE-1) One-acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Warren Corwin, Corwin Engineering representing Dave Wilcox, Liberty Bankers Life Insurance Company.
 - Lynn Lantrip with Solid Waste Solutions to give a presentation on solid waste contract. Council approved the Republic Services contract renewal.
 - Discussed Town drainage system policies and regulations.
 - Discussed COVID-19 activities and actions.
 - Discussed upcoming special meetings.
 - Discussed Boards & Commissions and made appointments.
- At the Tuesday, June 22, 2021, Special Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:***
- Conducted Board interviews for openings to advisory boards and commissions, and take any necessary action related to boards and commissions. Appointments made to PZ, EDC-CDC, ZBA, Park and TIRZ
 - Discussed the proposed 2021-2022 fiscal year budget including budget priorities, revenues, expenditures, rates, capital planning, long-range planning and related items.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED IN SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY?

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

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

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning and Zoning Commission is comprised of seven Commissioners. 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. The Commission meets monthly in the Town Hall Council Chambers on the second Thursday of the month.

TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

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

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

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

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

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



Fall Vegetable Gardening

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

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

Fall vegetables tend to grow better when started from a transplant rather than from a seed. The trick to establishing a healthy transplant, especially during the late summer months, is to give them plenty of water. Some transplants, like those in a peat pot or a cell pack have restricted root systems and can take two to three weeks enlarge enough to support active plant growth. These transplants may need to be watered every day. However, too much water can be harmful. You'll want to check the soil, if it ball together easily then it has enough water.

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

Once you've picked out what you're going to plant group them according to their frost

tolerance. Long term and frost tolerant vegetables such as beets, carrots, and garlic should be planted together. Short term and frost susceptible vegetables such as beans, eggplant and squash should be planted together as well.

Fall vegetables tend to grow better when started from a transplant rather than from a seed. The trick to establishing a healthy transplant, especially during the late summer months, is to give them plenty of water.

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

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

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



Fairview Youth Theatre

NTPA's JTF Troupe Wins Outstanding Production Award!

The Junior Theatre Festival troupe traveled to Houston in June to learn and compete at Junior Theatre Festival West. The troupe was awarded the coveted Outstanding Production Award for their performance of a 15-minute selection from *Seussical the Musical Jr.* This prestigious award was given to only 4 troupes who competed in the national event.

Congratulations to NTPA students Amanda Reid and Garrett Stone for receiving an All-Star Award! Amanda was also chosen to perform songs from brand new show titles at the awards ceremony. She performed songs from *13*, *Jr* and *Mean Girls, Jr*, which she performed alongside Broadway Actress Krystina Alabado (Gretchen Wieners in *Mean Girls Broadway*)!

The JTF troupe is made up of NTPA students in grades 4-12 who are selected through a competitive audition process.

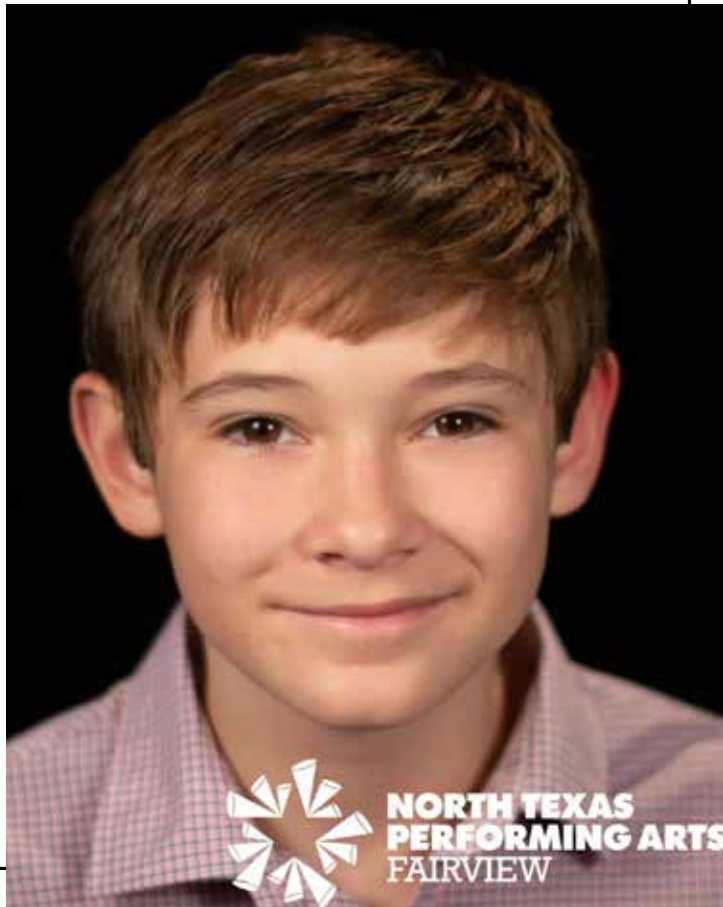


The troupe is managed by Cibby Bowden and directed by Christian Black and Denver Danyla.

JTF brings together student musical theater troupes from all over the world for a weekend of musical theater mayhem and madness. The weekend is full of theatre troupe performances, workshops, showcases, awards and FUN with like-minded people from all across the globe!

JTF is the largest student theatre festival in the country with approximately 3,000 students in attendance! Only a limited number of theatre companies are invited, and this was NTPA's second year to be invited to attend. In February 2020, NTPA's first JTF troupe was awarded Excellence in Ensemble!

In addition to competing, students participated in workshops taught by Broadway professionals, viewed previews of new Broadway Junior titles soon to be released, and engaged in conversations and performances with current Broadway performers.



ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: Grady

Grady is 13 years old and is entering seventh grade. He started acting in first grade so when he moved to Texas three years ago finding a new theater was a top priority. He is happy to have found Fairview Youth Theatre. He says, "I love the atmosphere here, I feel safe to be who I am."

So far, he has done 13 shows with NTPA. He "loves being able to perform something that he has worked hard on in front of people and then get to see their reactions." His family added that he often says, "the stage is where he feels most alive."

His favorite role to date was playing Shrek in *Shrek the Musical*. He says, "this

was my first lead role, and I had a lot of friends in the cast which made it fun." His next show will be Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* He says he was excited to audition for this musical because "there are so many fun characters and a great story. I am playing the role of Beast and am looking forward to this role because of the challenge of playing the variety of emotions that Beast has."

Come see Grady and the rest of the cast of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* August 20 - 28 at Fairview Youth Theatre. For more information or to get tickets visit NorthTexasPerformingArts.org/Events/Beauty-And-The-Beast-Jr/



Fairview Fire Department Station #1 Grand Opening

Saturday, August 14, 2021, 10 a.m. - Noon

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BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

It's August which means the kids are going back to school. And, with that comes kids riding busses, riding their bikes and walking to school along with parents trying to get kids dropped off before the bell rings. And, it's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present; especially before and after school. A few precautions go a long way toward keeping children safe.

Sharing the Road with Young Children

- When at a red light or waiting to make a turn don't block the crosswalk. This forces pedestrians to go around you and could put them in the path of moving traffic.
- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection.
- Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign.
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas.
- Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way.
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.
- Always use extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians wherever they may be, no matter who has the right of way.

Sharing the Road with Bicyclists

- Bikes can be hard to see and children riding bikes create special problems for drivers because usually they are not able to properly determine traffic conditions.
- When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly, and leave 3 feet between your car and the cyclist.
- When turning left and a bicyclist is approaching in the opposite direction, wait for the rider to pass.
- If you're turning right and a bicyclist is approaching from behind on the right, let the rider go through the

intersection first, and always use your turn signals.

- Watch for bike riders turning in front of you without looking or signaling; children especially have a tendency to do this.
- Be extra vigilant in school zones and residential neighborhoods.
- Watch for bikes coming from driveways or behind parked cars.
- Check side mirrors before opening your door.

Sharing the Road with School Buses

- It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.
- Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children.
- If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop.
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.
- Be alert; children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks.

Taking these tips into consideration when driving around town will create a more safe and secure environment for everyone.



Citizen Prosecutor Academy

Have you ever wondered What a plea bargain is? What expunctions are? What a grand jury does? How criminals are brought to justice? If so, the Collin County Criminal District Attorney has the perfect program for you. The Collin County District Attorney welcomes you to join the 2021 Fall Session of the DA's Citizen Prosecutor Academy. The District Attorney's Citizen Prosecutor Academy meets once a week September through the beginning of November at the Collin County Courthouse.

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

The application deadline for this popular program is fast approaching. Those seeking enrollment must be at least 18 years of age. To learn more and apply visit: CollinCountyDA.com/citizen-prosecutor-academy. For questions, please contact Kim Alvarado at 972-548-4768 or DA-CPA@collincountytx.gov.

Please note - Out of concern for the health, safety, and well-being of prospective students, the DA office continues to monitor national and local COVID-19 developments. They will re-evaluate the viability of the fall 2020 Citizen Prosecutor Academy in late July. Please continue to check their website for all future updates.



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Holiday Closures

Fairview Town Hall will be closed Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

Please see page 15 for the 2021 Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.

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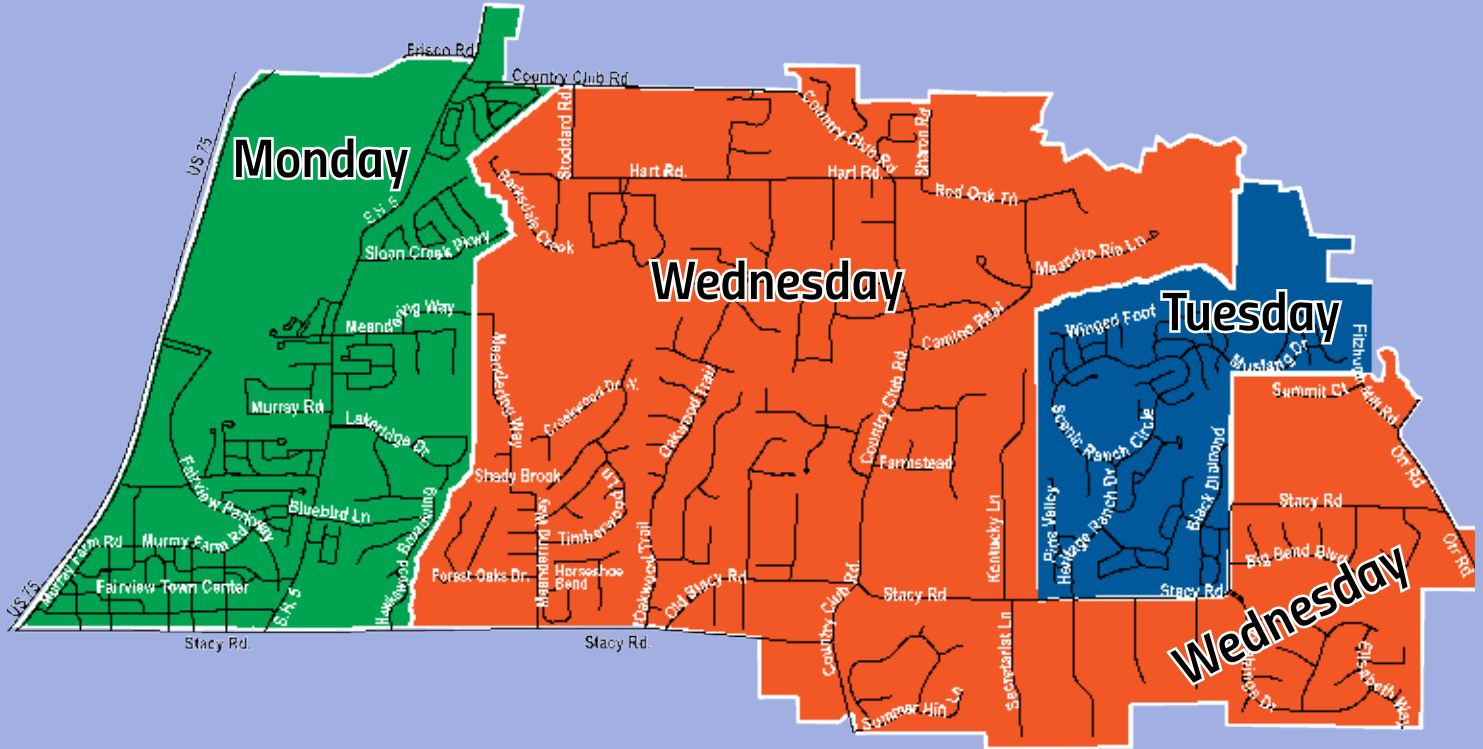
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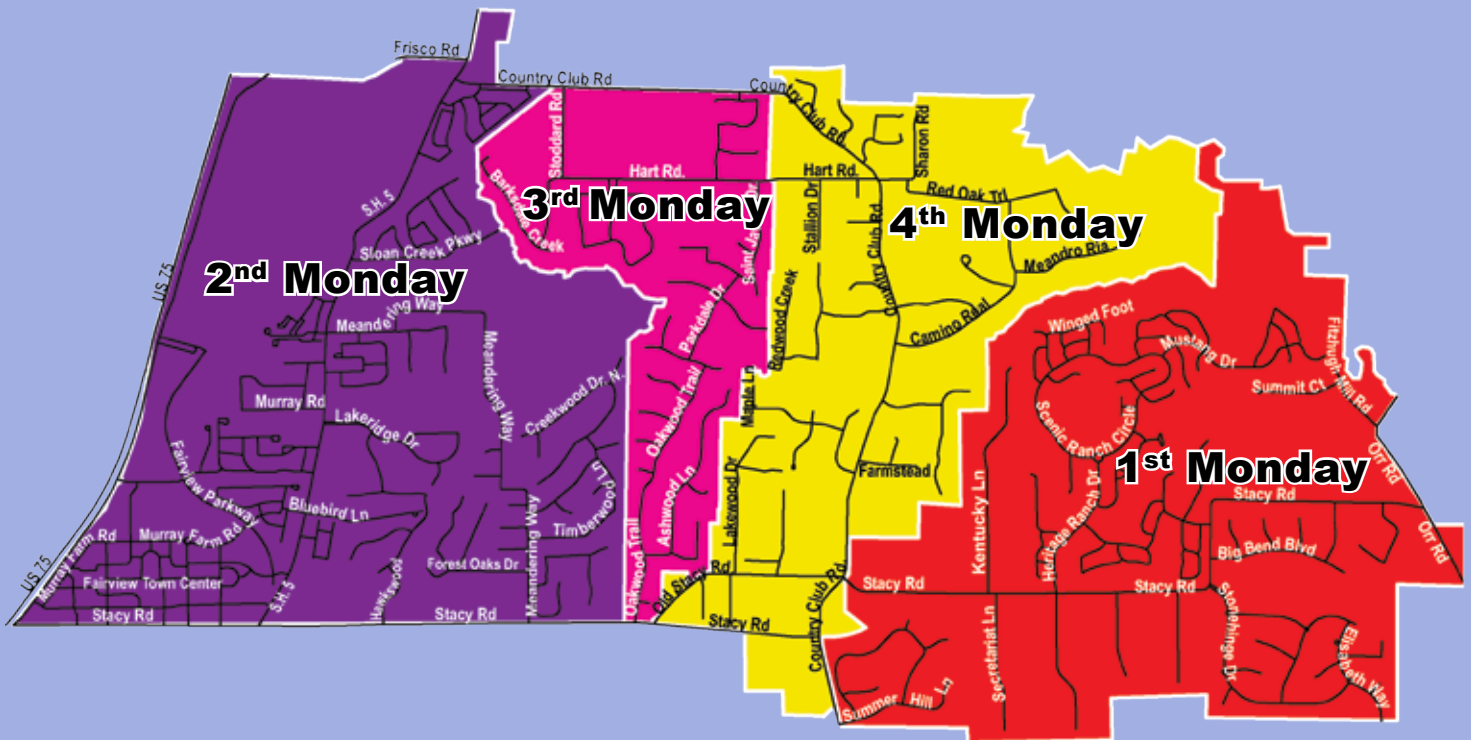


Collection Maps

Trash & Recycle Pick Up



Brush & Bulk Pick Up



Collection Schedules

Trash, recycling and yard trimmings are collected weekly on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday if all items are placed inside the cart with lid closed. Please place trash in the BLUE cart and recyclables in the GREEN cart.

Bulk waste and loose brush are collected once a month. Please refer to the map on the previous page to determine your pick up week. Bulk trash may be put out after 6 p.m. on the Friday before collection but no later than 7 a.m. on Monday of your collection week. Bulk trash may be picked up anytime during the collection week. **See #7 in the guidelines below for size limits.**

2021 Holidays: Trash, recycling, bulk and brush will not be picked up on the holidays listed below; instead the collection will slide one day after the holiday-unless otherwise noted.

January 1, New Year's Day-No effect
 May 31, Memorial Day-Roll Forward One Day
 July 4, Independence Day-No effect
 September 6, Labor Day-Roll Forward One Day
 November 25, Thanksgiving-No effect
 December 25, Christmas Day-No effect

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

August 2021

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

September 2021

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

October 2021

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1	2
1 st Mon.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 nd Mon.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Hazardous Waste: Residents may dispose of household hazardous waste at the Home Chemical Collection Center located in Dallas. Call 214-553-1765 for information.

Remember These Simple Guidelines For Putting Your Trash Out

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

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

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

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Join North Texas Food Bank's 8th Annual Peanut Butter Drive

This September, you can make a difference in the lives of food insecure children and families in North Texas!

The Town of Fairview is once again joining fellow cities and towns in North Texas to raise awareness of food insecurity and collect peanut butter to fill the backpacks of children facing hunger in the North Texas Food Bank's (NTFB) 9th Annual Peanut Butter Drive.

While hunger has long been a hidden issue in communities, especially areas of affluence, the COVID-19 pandemic exposed the reality that hunger exists in every zip code. There are more than 42,000 food insecure children in Collin County alone. The NTFB Peanut Butter Drive increases awareness of this serious issue and puts a platform in place for concerned citizens to help with the solution.

Last September, the campaign raised over 287,000 pounds/dollars of peanut butter, a 49% increase over the year before. The peanut butter was put in weekend backpacks distributed to chronically hungry students who might otherwise go hungry. The Town of Fairview came together to raise funds and

collect jars, including 462 pounds of peanut butter that were brought directly to NTFB.

Fairview Mayor Henry Lessner says, "The residents of Fairview are dedicated to strengthening their community, and they have demonstrated their generosity and commitment over the years to fight hunger. I hope you will join us again in this easy way to help those families in North Texas who are food insecure by donating a couple of jars of peanut butter."

In conjunction with Hunger Action Month, for the entire month of September, the NTFB will be collecting regular-sized, plastic jars of peanut butter to help feed hungry children and their families. Peanut butter is kid-friendly, nutritious and high in protein, making it an important staple for food insecure families. NTFB also collects other nut butters for those children with peanut allergies.

Getting involved in the drive is easy! You can learn more about the campaign and giving options, including donating directly to the drive, at: <https://ntfb.org/peanut-butter-drive/>. Your company or organization can

also register to host your own virtual drive, or you can collect jars and drop them off at NTFB's Perot Family Campus in Plano. You can also order on Amazon and deliver directly to NTFB (3677 Mapleshade Lane, Plano Texas, 75075).

"We are so appreciative to Mayor Lessner and the residents of Fairview for their generosity and support of the Peanut Butter Drive in the past and their continued commitment to helping bridge the hunger gap in Collin County," says NTFB CEO Trisha Cunningham, who has lived in Fairview for more than 20 years. "My family and I are proud to call such a generous and caring community home."

The goal this year is to collect 300,000 pounds of peanut butter physically and virtually, and we can't do it without your help. You can help end hunger in our community!

