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## MESSAGE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER



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Hello Gairview!

I wonder what everyone thinks about making daylight savings our new official time? I generally like it because there are more hours of light at the end of the day ... but unfortunately, that tends to cause me to stay working in my office longer ... so I get home later.

Here are some things happening around our Town.

#### Hart Road Turn Lanes

Last month, I told you that TxDot had approved installing a light at Stoddard and Country Club. TxDot now has approved the turn lanes on Country Club at Hart and Red Oak. I don't have a schedule yet, but I expect that this will be done in conjunction with TxDot's planned shoulder improvement project on Country Club that will start later this year. Both of these projects should help with traffic and safety especially during the start and end of school days.

#### **Ordinances being Reviewed**

The Planning and Zoning Commission and the Council will be meeting jointly to review and possibly modify ordinances related to sport courts and out buildings. The ordinances on our books that cover these items maybe are not as tight as they need to be. The current process requires the residents to get a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) before starting on a project of this type. To the residents, this sometimes seems like a guessing game as to what is acceptable. We are going to see what we can do to take out some of the mystery associated with this process.

#### NOT changing the Town Charter

In the April, 2022 Town Newsletter, under the Council's Corner section, there is a statement about the Council discussing calling for a vote to modify term limits for our elected officials. Currently elected officials can serve three two year terms – for six total years. The thought was maybe to change this to two three year terms – for six total years. I have had several folks ask me when will the election be held. Just to be clear – the Council did have these discussions over several months but ultimately decided not to proceed to call an election. Unless this issue is brought up with a future Council, things will stay as they are today.

#### **Emergency Sirens**

As we are in severe weather season, I get asked about our emergency sirens. There are three sirens in Fairview. One is near Cypress Crossing in Coyote Park. one is in Oakwood in Creekside Park, and the third siren is at the Heritage Ranch Country Club. These sirens are activated by the Allen Fire Department when weather conditions warrant. Unless you live near one of these sirens, they can be heard when you are outside, but maybe not while you are inside. You also might occasionally hear the sirens in Allen or McKinney. If you are inside during a storm, keep your NOAA weather radio near you.

#### **More Restaurants**

The Salad to Go on Stacy just west of the RaceTrac is now open. I am told that they serve large and healthy salads.....but I really enjoy their breakfast burritos! They put lots of

## MESSAGE MAYOR

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bacon on them! Also new this month, in the Fairview Town Center where Twisted Root was, Po-Boys is now open. Go give these new places try!

#### Breakfast with the Mayor

Starting in May, I will be at the Fairview Farmers restaurant every second and fourth Monday at 8am. There is a large table that seats about 8 folks at the back of the restaurant that I will reserve for myself and anyone who wants to have breakfast with me. I look forward to many good conversations and to meeting more of our residents!

If you are interested in helping out with the refugees coming out of Ukraine, the Fairview Rotary Club would like you to know about Shelterbox.

https://www.shelterboxusa.org/ukraine-crisis-appeal/

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Our guests are varied, including nonprofit founders, CEOs, small business owners, and others doing exciting things to make a difference in our world. But, the one thing they all have in common is their love of Fairview. Join us in Getting Neighborly in Fairview, Texas. <u>www.GettingNeighborly.com</u>





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At the Tuesday, March 1, 2022, Regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
  - » Approve the minutes of the February 1, 2022 Regular Council meeting.
  - » Approve an ordinance cancelling May 7, 2022 General Election.
  - » Approve a resolution authorizing continued participation with the Oncor Cities Steering Committee and payment of assessed dues for 2022.
  - » Approve a resolution authorizing continued participation with the Atmos Cities Steering Committee and payment of assessed dues for 2022.
- Received reports from Staff, including any updates on project tracking reports and department activities
  - » Monthly Financial Report Period ending January 31, 2022
  - » Monthly Police Report Period Ending February 28, 2022
  - » Annual Fairview Police Racial Profiling Report
  - » Monthly Fire Report Period Ending February 28, 2022
  - » Town construction projects
- Held a public hearing and approved an amendment to the Town stormwater ordinance.
- Held a public hearing and approved of an ordinance for a replat of lots 22A and 23 of the Collinwood Acres Addition into 5 new lots. The 9.6-acre site is located at 417 & 421 Country Club Drive, on the west side of County Club Drive, north of Old Stacy Road and is zoned for a (PC) Planned Center District. Applicant was Chuck Branch, Valiant Services, INC. represented owner Prithiviraj Loganathan.
- Considered, discussed and approved an ordinance establishing new impact fees.
- Considered, discussed and approved a resolution of public necessity for acquisition of private property for park land located along State Hwy 5.
- Discussed and approved a trail maintenance agreement with the Sloan Creek HOA.
- Discussed COVID-19 activities and actions.

#### At the Tuesday, March 22, 2022, Special Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Discussed planning, design and construction considerations for Hart Road and related matters.
- Discussed design considerations for future improvements on Hwy 5.
- Discussed and approved a resolution authorizing professional service provider selection for Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund programs through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

#### At the Tuesday, April 5, 2022, Regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Mayor Lessner to present proclamation in recognition of Annual Start by Believing Day.
- Mayor Lesser to present proclamation to Fairview resident for measures taken to save the life of a fellow resident.
- Presentation from Weaver & Tidwell regarding the annual independent audit for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 and take any necessary action. Council accepted
- Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
  - » Approve the minutes of the February 22, 2022 Special Council meeting.
  - » Approve the minutes of the March 1, 2022 Regular Council meeting.
  - » Approve the minutes of the March 22, 2022 Special Council meeting.
  - » Approve the contract renewal of the 2022 Municipal Mosquito contract for mosquito management services.
  - » Consider a request for approval of an Amending Plat of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the Shackelford Estates Addition. The 8.2-acre tract of land is located at the northwest corner of E. Stacy Road and Orr Road (FM 317) and is zoned for the (RE-2) Two-Acre Ranch Estate District. Owner/Applicant: Kelly and Karen Shackelford.
- Received reports from Staff, including any updates on project tracking reports and department activities
  - » Monthly Financial Report Period ending February 28, 2022



- » Monthly Police Report Period Ending March 31, 2022
- » Monthly Fire Report Period Ending March 31, 2022
- » Town construction projects
- Held a public hearing and approved a request for approval of a replat of a portion of the Blue Grass Farms Addition into three (3) lots. The 6.4-acre site is located at 431 and 451 Kentucky Lane and is zoned for the (PC) Planned Center District. Applicant: JDRP Kentucky, LLC representing owners Marvin Molodow and JDRP Kentucky, LLC.
- Held a public hearing and approved a request of a replat of Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block A of the Harper Landing Addition. The 15.05-acre site is located at 501 Michelle Way; 1181, 1191, 1201 and 1211 Harper Landing and is zoned for the (RE-2) Two-acre Ranch Estate District.

Applicant: Gabriela Bell, PE of Huitt-Zollars, INC. representing the owner, Salim Family Enterprises, LTD.

- Held a public hearing and approved an ordinance of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for an accessory structure. The 2.09-acre lot is located at 500 Home Place and is zoned for the (RE-2) Two-acre Ranch estate District. Applicant: Brandon Johnson.
- Discussed and authorized the Town Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with the City of Allen for repair costs on a shared sanitary sewer line.
- Discussed the status of Town efforts related to a local zip code. No action taken.
- Discussed COVID-19 activities and actions. No action taken.





#### WHY IS STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IMPORTANT?

As environmental standards in the state of Texas are being set, so are the quality standards of our waterways and stormwater runoff. In the past few years, Wilson Creek's status is currently "Impaired" and the impairment is due to an excess of bacteria in the water, which can be caused by farmlands, fertilizers and failing septic systems.

The good news is there are things Fairview residents can do to help; septic systems that are well cared for are not as prone to failure, and therefore less likely to negatively affect our ground and stormwater heading toward Wilson Creek. Below are a few simple Dos and Don'ts to ensure a properly functioning septic system:

#### SEPTIC SYSTEM DOS

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

#### SEPTIC SYSTEM DON'TS

- DON'T: Plan any building additions, pools or construction near the septic field
- DON'T: Use your toilet as a trashcan
- DON'T: Pour grease or cooking oil down the drain
- DON'T: Use bleach or harsh chemicals that could harm essential septic bacteria
- DONT: Put baby wipes, feminine products, paper towels, etc. in your septic system
- DONT: Allow anyone to drive or park over any part of your system
- DON'T: Wait for the system to fail by not checking system regularly

#### **Pure Harmony:** How One Fairview Resident Enriches Lives Through Music

Fairview's own Town Council member John Hubbard is a member and former president of the Vocal Majority (VM). Officially known as the Dallas Metropolitan Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony

Society (BHS), the Vocal Majority was started 50 years ago and has become one of the finest singing groups in the world!

Mayor Henry Lessner says, "If you haven't ever heard them in Concert ... you are missing a treat! They are fabulous!"

This men's chorus of 100+ volunteer musicians has performed throughout the U.S., Canada, and the UK. The VM is a non-profit Barbershop



Harmony Society chapter and 13-time Gold Medal winner in BHS chorus competitions, with their most recent win in 2018.

Men of all ages and from all walks of life amplify their passionate love of singing while touching the hearts of thousands

of fans worldwide. Their lush, multi-layered harmonies and electrifying choreography make each performance an extraordinary experience.



Think of this group as competitors in the

"Olympics of Singing." Since 1979, they have won 13 Gold Medals, four Silver Medals, and one Bronze Medal ... and the rules of the competition only allow them to win a Gold Medal every three years.

The Vocal Majority has released more than 25 albums, featuring diverse musical repertoires that include Christmas holiday, jazz, Broadway, pops, time-honored barbershop, uplifting inspirational, sacred, and patriotic songs.

### Please mark your calendars and save the dates for their 2022 Christmas Shows

#### Thursday, Dec. 1,

evening performance at the Eisemann Center in Richardson

Friday, Dec. 2, evening performance at the Eisemann Center in Richardson

#### Sunday, Dec. 4,

matinee and evening performances at the Eisemann Center in Richardson

#### Friday, Dec. 9,

evening performance at the Arlington ISD Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Arlington

## HEARD HAPPENINGS



#### Heard Museum to Offer 5th Annual Date Night Fundraising Event

**McKinney, TX**—Date Night at the Heard will be a fun, outdoor fundraising event benefiting Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary. This event will feature live classic rock music, dancing, a cash bar, food trucks and more. The event will be held on June 4, 2022 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary.

Date Night at the Heard will be for guests ages 21 and over. Tickets are now available to the public (while supplies last) for \$20 per person. Heard Museum members receive a \$2 discount on Date Night tickets. Additional information and online ticketing is available at <u>www.heardmuseum.org/date-night</u>.

#### Native Texas Butterfly House and Garden at Heard Museum Reopens June 4

From June 4 through October 2, 2022, visitors to the Native Texas Butterfly House and Garden at Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary in McKinney, Texas will have the opportunity to walk among free-flying native butterflies and other pollinators. Guests will be able to view butterflies up close while learning about their life stages and more.



The butterfly house is regularly stocked with an assortment of native butterfly species, which varies throughout the exhibit. Guests may even get to see a butterfly emerge from a chrysalis. Inside the butterfly house, nectar plants are also available to feed the adult butterflies. There are even a few host plants for caterpillars to feed on ("host plants").

The butterfly garden, too, is filled with nectar plants and host plants that naturally attract these lovely creatures. Guests may even find a few ideas to try in home gardens, which can in turn help pollinators on a broader scale. From time to time, other species of wildlife that feed on insects or the nectar plants may also be found in the butterfly garden, including hummingbirds. This area is also a great setting for nature photography.

The Native Texas Butterfly House and Garden is included in museum general admission and is free for Heard Museum



members. The Native Texas Butterfly House and Garden is sponsored by NBC5. Learn more about this exhibit at www.heardmuseum.org/butterflies.

#### About Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary

The Heard was founded in 1967 by Bessie Heard. Miss Heard was 80 years old when she saw the need to preserve a place where future generations could experience nature. Today, the Heard's mission of bringing nature and people together to discover, enjoy, experience, restore, and preserve our priceless environment is carried out through education, particularly of young people, which emphasizes an appreciation of nature and its conservation. For more information, visit <u>www.heardmuseum.org</u>.

#### **Initiation System Check-Up** Did you know in many North Texas communities 30 to 50 percent of the total water used during the summer is used for landscape irrigation?

Having an irrigation system that does not function properly can damage a landscape by creating areas that are too dry or too wet. It can also result in water loss and high water bills. Checking the system at least twice a year can help alleviate these issues. Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center and Water University have some helpful tips to help save water and money.

The first thing to do is to make a copy of the original irrigation design plan to take notes on. If the original plan isn't available, simply sketch the system layout and number all the sprinkler heads in each station.

Run each station for a few minutes to see if sprinkler heads are functioning and distributing water properly. Make notes about which sprinkler heads need attention. Some problems to look for are:

- Water spraying onto the sidewalk, driveway or street/alley
- Sprinkler heads that are missing, not operating, have reduced water flow or have a poor distribution pattern
- Broken sprinkler heads gushing water out the top or not popping up
- Sprinkler heads that are no longer straight
- Clouds of mist coming from sprinkler heads
- Grass, shrubbery or trees blocking distribution pattern
- Dry landscape areas possible causes can be low system water pressure, a plugged nozzle or wind
- Sprinkler heads installed too far apart or not in a recommended square or triangle pattern

The next thing to do is to fix the problems either DIY or hire a professional irrigation specialist. Most repairs require a simple cleaning out a sprinkler head. Once the repairs or adjustments are made it will be time to determine how long to run each station and to check for uniform distribution. The easiest way to do this is to collect empty, straight sided cans such as cat food or tuna fish cans. Mark the inside of the cans, similar to a A good rule of thumb for watering amounts during the year (based on summer amounts) is to use 20 percent less in the Spring and Fall and to turn off the irrigation system in the Winter and only water if there is no precipitation in a

30 day period.

rain gauge, with markings for 1/2", 3/4", and 1".

Place approximately 3 cans per sprinkler head throughout one irrigation station and run for 15 minutes. Write down how much water is in each can. The ideal irrigation system distributes water uniformly in the area and therefore each can should have the same amount of water. Repeat for each station.

When determining the amount of water required, take the following into consideration: the amount of sunlight, type of plants, type of soil, time of year and amount of precipitation that is typical for North Texas. Texas A&M AgriLife suggests the following summer watering schedule:

- Turf areas in full sun on <u>clay</u> soil require about 1 inch of water every 5 to 7 days.
- Turf areas in full sun on <u>sandy</u> soil require about 1.5 inches of water every 5 to 7 days.
- Shrub, groundcover and perennial areas require about half the amount of water turf areas require if 2 to 4 inches of mulch is covering the root area.
  - Water plant containers and vegetable gardens as required.

Now it's time to set the irrigation system controller according to how much time is necessary for each station to provide the estimated amount of water for the plants in that station.

One last bit of advice from Texas A&M AgriLife is to be sure to change the schedule each season. A good rule of thumb for watering amounts during the year (based on summer amounts) is to use 20 percent less in the Spring and Fall and to turn off the irrigation system in the Winter and only water if there is no precipitation in a 30 day period.

Following these simple steps and guidelines will not only help save water and money but will also help provide a beautiful landscaped yard.

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The Fairview Economic Development Corporation will be sponsoring The Allen Fairview Chamber of Commerce Spring Fling Gift Market & Luncheon on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at Heritage Ranch Golf and Country Club with guest speaker, Leia Hunt. Hunt, a two-time childhood cancer survivor, founded Leia's Kids — a foundation that supports families and children battling childhood cancers. She will speak about life, loss, community and hope. The Gift Market will feature home décor, fashion, accessories, gifts, and more!

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets to this event or reserving a vendor table to sell items, can do so online at: https://bit.ly/SPRNGFLNG

Chamber Member Ticket Price: \$30 • Non-Member Ticket Price: \$35 Chamber Member Vendor Table: \$60 (includes lunch for one) Non-Member Table: \$75 (includes lunch for one)





#### Fairview Town Center launches Fairview Fits...

Fairview Town Center has launched a new YouTube Channel and monthly vLog called Fairview Fits. Each month, Fairview Town Center will air a new episode of Fairview Fits and add other fun content including information about FTC events, FTC businesses and more. You can even check out video of the performers playing at The Park.

Be sure to subscribe to the Fairview Town Center YouTube channel and check out the first episode of Fairview Fits at

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#### The Sound of Music: Youth Edition – MainStage at Fairview Youth Theatre

Showtimes

Thursday, May 5, 7:15 PM Friday, May 6, 7:15 PM Saturday, May 7, 2:15 PM Saturday, May 7, 7:15 PM Sunday, May 8, 12:00 PM Sunday, May 8, 5:00 PM

The final collaboration between Rodgers & Hammerstein was destined to become the world's most beloved musical. Featuring a trove of cherished songs, including "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," "My Favorite Things," "Do Re Mi," "Sixteeen Going on Seventeen" and the title number, The Sound of Music won the hearts of audiences worldwide, earning five Tony Awards and five Oscars. The inspirational story, based on the memoir of Maria Augusta Trapp, follows Maria,



an ebullient postulant who serves as governess to the seven children of the imperious Captain von Trapp,

bringing music and joy to the household. But as the forces of Nazism take hold of Austria, the von Trapp family must make a moral decision.

In this adaptation for pre-high school students, the content has been edited to better suit younger attention spans, but all the elements that make this show a classic are still in place. You and your students will be enchanted by the timeless story and the dazzling score, while at the same time learning about theater and its production.

#### Big Fish – MainStage at Fairview Youth Theatre

Showtimes

Friday, May 20, 7:15 PM Saturday, May 21, 7:15 PM Sunday, May 22, 7:15 PM Thursday, May 26, 7:15 PM Friday, May 27, 7:15 PM Saturday, May 28, 2:15 PM Saturday, May 28, 7:15 PM

Based on the celebrated novel by Daniel Wallace and the acclaimed film directed by Tim Burton, BIG FISH tells the story of Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman who lives life to its fullest...and then some! Edward's incredible, larger-thanlife stories thrill everyone around him — most of all, his devoted wife Sandra.



But their son Will, about to have a child of his own, is determined to find the truth be-

hind his father's epic tales. Overflowing with heart and humor, BIG FISH is an extraordinary musical that reminds us why we love going to the theatre — for an experience that's richer, funnier and bigger than life itself



## ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: LUCY

Lucy is in the 9th grade and attends the NTPA Academy at Fairview Youth Theatre. "The Academy gives me the opportunity to learn about different aspects of theater like stage combat, dance, improv, and tech while also getting real life skills. It's a really fun environment with amazing people and teachers".

She has been in numerous NTPA shows but her favorite role so far has been playing J Finch in *Puffs the Play*. "It was really hard but I grew so much and really enjoyed all the character work and playing lots of fun roles in one show". Her favorite NTPA-Fairview Youth Theatre show was *Game of Tiaras*. "I loved my part and the whole cast"!

In addition to performing in shows she enjoys interning for shows and doing tech work. "It has helped me learn more about the tech side of things, and I really like working with directors in a new way. It's so much fun to show up each week to hugs from the kids and help them learn their parts and choreography".

If you are considering trying out NTPA-Fairview Youth Theatre she says "my biggest tip for someone new to theater is to not be afraid to look stupid. If you feel silly, you're probably doing it right! I remember when I figured this out - I was at a callback and feeling a little dumb and realized if I wanted the part, I had to quit worrying about it and just go for it! The people at Fairview are so fun and supportive - you will find your place"!

For more information on NTPA Academy or to find out about upcoming auditions or performances please visit ntpa.org.

## Holiday Closures

Fairview Town Hall will be closed Monday, May 30, 2022, in observance of Memorial Day. Please see page 19 for the 2022 Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.

## DON'T MISS...

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#### **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

## **Tossing Out The Welcome Mat: Salad And Go Opens In Fairview**

Please help the Fairview Economic Development team welcome our new neighbors, Salad and Go, to the neighborhood. They opened here in Fairview, Texas, at 351 Stacy Road on March 11, 2022. Guests of Salad and Go can enjoy hearty salads and wraps, breakfast burritos, soup, lemonades, organic teas, cold brew, and healthy options for kids.

eals are fresh and made to order from a drive-thru for fast, friendly service at exceptionally low prices. All salads and wraps are \$5.74 and include chicken or organic tofu at no additional cost. Each salad is a generous portion that fills a 48-ounce bowl with fresh, allnatural ingredients—some organically sourced—and a balance of veggies, proteins, and healthy fats. Core items like the Cobb and Caesar are complemented by customer favorites like the BBQ Ranch and limited-time chef creations offering up variety and fresh new flavors. Dressings are house-made, preservative-free, with no artificial flavors or ingredients.

While known for delicious and satisfying salads and wraps, Salad and Go also offers breakfast featuring a \$1 organic cold brew and five different breakfast burritos made with whole eggs, an all-natural tortilla, and served with house-made salsa for



\$2.99. All 24-oz drinks are also \$1, including organic iced teas, house-made lemonades, and a frozen strawberry lemonade: a great accompaniment to snack options like the \$3.99 protein box or soup special.

Fairview guests can pre-order on the Salad and Go app (available for iOS and Android)

or on their website at www.saladandgo.com. They are open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Please do yourself a favor and give their three-bean chili a taste. It's pretty darn tasty. That's coming from a fifth-generation Texan who believes beans have no place in chili. Tell'em Super Dave sent you.

Also, they are always looking to hire fresh, talented team members. Those interested in applying can search for open positions on their website at www.saladandgo.com/careers/





351 Stacy Rd. Fairview, TX 75069

Monday – Friday | 6:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Breakfast until 10:30 a.m.) Saturday – Sunday | 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Breakfast until 11 a.m.)

 $saladandgo.com \bullet @saladandgo \ on \ Facebook$ 



#### Spirit of Fairview Award Winner Maryanne Simonsen

Last month, Fairview resident Maryanne Simonsen was honored during the 2022 Allen Fairview Chamber Gala with the Spirit of Fairview Award.

Maryanne Simonsen and her husband Fred and her family have lived in Fairview for over 30 years. Maryanne has always been an active member of the Fairview community.

Maryanne was nominated for the Spirit of Fairview award in recognition of her ten-plus years of service on the Town of Fairview



Parks Board. The residents of Fairview consistently rank the build-out of the town's trail system as a top priority making her role on the Parks Board very meaningful.

As the chairperson, Maryanne led the parks board to develop a comprehensive plan for the future development of Fairview's trail system. The plan includes locations, estimated pricing, and a timetable. This well-organized

plan will be, for many years, a beneficial road map for future Town Councils and the town's staff.

Thank you, Maryanne, for your time and effort in making our town a community. Congratulations on your award.



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## MOSQUITO PREPAREDNESS

As we begin to spend more time outside on beautiful spring and summer days, we should all be thinking early about steps that can be taken to protect against West Nile virus (WNV), Zika virus (Zika) and Chikungunya virus.

Local municipalities as well as Collin, Dallas and Denton counties work together to share data as well as best practices and that seem to be working well in the fight against mosquitos. As in past years, the Town of Fairview has contracted with Municipal Mosquito to perform trapping and testing every week. They will also be proactively applying larvacide where needed.

You can better protect yourself and your family by following the Four Ds\*:

- **DUSK/DAWN:** Stay indoors during evening to early morning hours-from about 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. This is when mosquitoes are most active and hungry.
- **DRESS:** Wear long sleeves and pants when outdoors. Clothes are that magic barrier to keep mosquitoes from finding skin to bite.
- **DUMP & DEFEND:** Get rid of any water outside that has been standing for more than three days, including stagnant swimming pools, birdbaths, pet dishes, empty pots and planters, clogged rain gutters, etc. Mosquitoes only need a few inches of standing water to breed. Also, keep mosquitoes out of your home by repairing or installing window and door screens.
- **DETERRENT:** Use insect repellant containing DEET or other proven deterrents on your outer clothing and exposed skin. These products are safe when used according to their directions. They help keep mosquitoes and other insects

like ticks away. Having mosquito-deterring plants in your yard such as marigolds or lavender is a good idea too.

Preventative actions taken at the individual level will go a long way in combating the potential for exposure to the viruses. Everyone should look for places around their home or business that contain standing water and drain them. A few examples of places where standing water can occur are:

- Playground equipment can collect water after rain showers or after watering the lawn.
- Lawn furniture and equipment can easily accumulate water.
- Gutter downspouts can cause water to accumulate on the ground underneath. Splash guards can be utilized to better disperse water and prevent collection.
- Stacks of aged wood can hold water and become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Discarding old wood and keeping new wood in dry locations is ideal.
- Buckets and other items commonly found in the back of truck beds can collect water and should be dumped out regularly.
- Boats contain many places where water can accumulate; keep boats drained and covered.
- Avoid overwatering plants and drain drip trays, if necessary.

The preventative measures provided above are just some of ways individuals can actively combat disease. The Town encourages all residents and local business owners to assess and monitor their properties on a regular basis and to take appropriate actions so that any potential hazards can be eliminated before they become a real threat to public health.



## This Month at the Allen Public Library

#### **Border Radio**

You could hear almost anything on border radio, the wildest mass media story of the 20th century. It's a story of superpowered American radio stations on Mexican soil that blasted their signals from coast to coast because they were out of reach of the Federal Communications Commission's authority. Along the way, from 1930 to 1986, they exerted a peculiar, mesmerizing influence on American music, politics, religion, health care, advertising, communications, and romance.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, "Brother Bill" Crawford and "Cowboy Gene" Fowler will present Border Radio — A Nuevo Vaudeville Documentary Performance at the Allen Public Library. Co-authors of the book, Border Radio — Quacks, Yodelers, Pitchmen, Psychics and Other Amazing Broadcasters of the Universe, Brother Bill and Cowboy Gene have presented this content everywhere from the Studs Terkel radio show to Lubbock's Buddy Holly Symposium, Briscoe Western Art Museum, and the San Antonio Rodeo.

"Tremendous stylistic felicity ... the wildest cast in years ... Boosters, riggers, and 'mail pullers' these border weirdos are way off the wall. And I haven't read a more wonderful book in years."

– London City Limits

#### Jarrod Sterrett & The Hired Guns

Treat yourself to one of the busiest honky tonk bands in all of Texas at **7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13** at the Allen Public Library. This free concert will be offered **live in** 



**person** and also **virtual** at <u>www.allentx.</u> <u>swagit.com</u>.

With six singles soaring to number one the Texas Radio Chart, Jarrod Sterrett & The Hired Guns pack dancehalls and restaurants all across Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Louisiana.

Exciting stage performance, vocals and instrumentals will be offered throughout the evening. The group blends traditional country roots, Red Dirt influences, Rockabilly and a passionate honky tonk spirit that results in an eclectic country music sound. The band's current single "Pasadena" is available on Spotify and iTunes.



All programs are free and live events at the Allen Public Library. In addition, concerts and lectures are offered virtually at AllenTx.Swagit.com. The library is located at 300 N. Allen Dr. Call 214-509-4911 for additional information.

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## Trash, Bulk and Brush Collection



## **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 have trash and recycling carts out by 7 a.m.

**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 on next page for size limits.** 

**2022 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 30, Memorial Day - Roll Foward One Day July 4, Independence Day - Roll Foward One Day September 5, Labor Day - Roll Foward One Day November 24, Thanksgiving - No effect December 25, Christmas Day - No effect

**Missed Collections/Damaged Carts:** Call Republic Services at 972-422-2341 to schedule a pick up for a missed collection or to report a damaged cart.

**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 outside your carts; unless it's for bulk pick up.
- 7. Bulk and brush should be cut in four foot lengths and neatly stacked, you are allowed 12 cubic yards per month, 1 cubic yard is approximately the size of a washing machine.

#### May 2022

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.		16	17	18	19	20	21
4 <sup>th</sup> Mon.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

#### **June 2022**

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4 <sup>th</sup> Mon. 2	26	27	28	29	30		

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