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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER



**Town of Fairview**

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*Hello Fairview!*

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer break. The Council is spending time with our staff working through our 2022-2023 budget and setting the tax rate that achieves that budget.

As I write this on June 3, it is a bit early in the process to know any specific details of the budget, but I do want to talk about an issue that several residents have asked me about recently. That is why doesn't the Town of Fairview freeze taxes for folks over 65 years old. If you are over 65 and have a homestead exemption, then the amount of tax you pay to Collin County, Collin College, and the local school district (Lovejoy ISD or McKinney ISD) is frozen at the level the tax amount was when you turned 65. The Town of Fairview does not freeze the tax amount.

First remember what the Town of Fairview does with your tax money. It operates a Fire/EMS department, a Police department, we have a Public Works department that maintains our water system, sewers, and the storm drain systems, our roads, and our parks/trails. We have a one person planning (zoning) department, a one person engineering department, a small finance department that bills for water/sewer/trash services, and a municipal court. Most of the budget is spent on salaries.

Here is some information about our Town:

- We have an aging population. The average age of a Fairview resident is now about 55 years old.
- About 45% of the residential properties in Fairview are owned by folks over 65 years old.
- Fairview gives an over 65 exemption amount of \$60,000.
- People move to Fairview and they stay in Fairview ... meaning people age in place.
- The residential side of Fairview is almost completely built out. My rough count is that there are about 50 lots left to build on and after those lots have a house on them ... we are done.
- There is currently minimal activity associated with tear downs ... buying an older house and building a new more expensive house on that lot. I do think that we will see more of this type of activity in the future.
- Collin County and Collin College benefit from the enormous growth that is occurring in our area. About half of Collin County is still available for growth.

As with private businesses, the Town competes for employees and recently, we are recently seeing some turnover. A fire employee can move to McKinney and get an immediate \$10k raise and have a career path in a much larger department.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

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We just lost a relatively new admin employee who left for an almost 20% salary increase and gained the ability to work from home. We recently lost three of our experienced Public Works employees because they got higher paying jobs (thus the electronic sign on Greenville advertising for employees).

As with the private economy, everything that the Town uses is going up in price: gasoline, diesel, asphalt, concrete, police cars, fire engines, replacement parts, chemicals, training, electricity, etc

What helps keep property taxes lower:

- Other revenues like sales taxes, alcohol taxes, fees.
- Residential growth — which I said above is about over.
- Commercial growth. The area between Greenville and US75 where the Billingleys and others will build will increase our tax base by more than 50%.
- Our excellent staff who are very creative about finding ways to pay for projects.

So why doesn't the Town of Fairview freeze folks' property taxes when they reach 65?

- About 45% of our residents would have their Fairview property taxes frozen putting more of a burden on those who aren't 65.
- This percentage of properties with property tax frozen would go up over time as more and more residents turn 65 ... further burdening those under 65.
- Prices for everything — including employees — is going up. Capping tax revenue for a large percentage of our residents would cause our tax rate to go up as opposed to being lowered almost every year.

You have heard me say this before, but I look at what I pay to the Town of Fairview versus what I pay for my home insurance. This year, my house appraisal went up 27%. The taxable amount on my house goes up 10%. At the current Fairview tax rate, my Fairview property tax would go up about \$181 to \$1785 for the year or about \$149/month. My homeowner's insurance is going up \$587 to \$2720 for the year or about \$227/month. I get a lot more value from the Town of Fairview.

As the staff and Council work through the ideas and numbers, I will update everyone.

I hope to see some of you at the Fairview Farmers restaurant for Breakfast with the Mayor on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 8am.

*Henry Lessner*

Henry Lessner  
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## ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: **Katy**



Katy is a 13 year old and will be in 9th grade this fall. She first tried musical theatre when a friend invited her to do a show and hasn't stopped since! "Shortly after moving to Allen, I was looking for a new place to do theatre. I had several friends suggest NTPA-Fairview Youth Theatre so I tried it and after performing in *Aladdin Jr.*, I fell in love with the people, the space, and everything else. I have done 17 shows in total (6 at NTPA)". One of her favorite roles was Sharpay in *High School Musical, Jr.* She said Sharpay "had a fun personality that is over the top and I enjoyed making her come to life". When not at the theatre, she enjoys baking, going to the beach, practicing piano and guitar, and

cuddling with her dogs.

She is currently in rehearsals for *Newsies* at NTPA-Fairview Youth Theatre. She likes this project because "Newsies is the combination of amazing music and choreography which can be challenging but gives me an opportunity to stretch myself. I play Crutchie in *Newsies*. Crutchie is special because he has a bum leg so he needs a lot of help sometimes, but his only family is his best friend Jack. However, he doesn't let his lack of family, lack of money or his useless leg bring his spirits down. He is always working to encourage the other *Newsies*."

Come see Katy and the rest of the cast of *Newsies* performing at Fairview Youth Theatre July 14th-17th.

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## Taylor Anderson

Taylor Anderson, *The New York Times* bestselling author of the *Destroyermen* series, will speak at the Allen Public Library 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7. Admission to the program is free, and it will be web-cast-live on [allentx.swagit.com](http://allentx.swagit.com)

Written from 2008 to 2020, *Destroyermen* is a series of 15 novels and 2 short stories, telling the saga of the men of two United States Wickes-class destroyers. They get transported in March 1942 to an alternate Earth in which dinosaurs evolved into a dominant sentient life form.

A gunmaker and forensic ballistic archaeologist, Taylor has been a technical and dialogue consultant for movies and documentaries, including the 2004 movie *The Alamo*.

Taylor holds a master's degree in history and has taught at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. He lives in nearby Granbury with his family.

## Manipulation of Lee Harvey Oswald and the Cover-Up That Followed

Jeffrey L. Meek will discuss his book "The Manipulation of Lee Harvey Oswald and the Cover-Up That Followed" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at the Allen Public Library. Describing the book as being replete with official documentation and information from CIA records, he notes that while researching the case, he discovered a CIA document with his name mentioned nine times in it.

Readers will learn his views on how and when Lee Harvey Oswald was approached by an intelligence agency, the purpose of his trip to Russia, his activities while in Russia, Oswald's destination after the JFK shooting, and more. The book contains exclusive interviews based upon his conversations with government investigators and other people central to "the murder of the century."

Jeffrey L. Meek is also the author of *They*



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

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*At the Tuesday, May 24, 2022, Special Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:*

- Discussion on the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget planning process including budget priorities, budget impacts, long-range planning, capital planning and capital projects, meetings schedule and related items.



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## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

# Fairview Farmers is a Classic American Diner on a Farm-to-Table Mission

**Fairview, Texas might be a small country town, but don't let those rural roots fool you. The people here don't think small. The Town of Fairview boasts a number of budding entrepreneurs and small business owners who appreciate not only the area's history, but its future.**

**A**mong them is new resident and seasoned restaurateur Fati Mixha. The Illinois native recently moved to Fairview with his parents and sister to open a farm-to-table diner, Fairview Farmers. The eagerly anticipated scratch kitchen serves breakfast, brunch, and lunch 7 days a week, placing an emphasis on quality ingredients and homemade preparation.

Although this is the first restaurant the Mixha family has developed from the ground up, they're well prepared for the journey.

help of their trusted staff.

*"We love Jessica's, it's our baby," said Fati. "We're ready for something new, though, and really excited about our new venture in Texas."*

The Mixha's became acquainted with North Texas over the course of the last five years while visiting extended family who have an appreciation and know-how for the brunch business.

*"When we drove through Fairview and saw the area, we knew it was the right spot for us," said Fati. "We're coming from a small town like this, so we appreciate the vibe. In Fairview, you have the hustle and bustle of a major suburban area - everything you could possibly need - but as soon as you get into the residential areas it feels like you're almost out in the country, just like our hometown. We fell in love with it."*

They chose to make Fairview their home, literally just a half mile from the new modern farmhouse-designed diner.

It's their farm-to-table concept that's most important to the Mixha family. They're proud to be partnering with Profound Foods, among other local producers, to source high quality produce, organic eggs, and other fresh ingredients.

*"I'm really excited about our farm-to-table mission," said Fati. "You'd be surprised how many brunch places use boxed pancake mixes or other similar ingredients. It blows my mind. At Fairview Farmers, every single thing that should be made from scratch is going to be made from scratch."*

The family serves as the menu-creators and the cooks, making their own soups, quiches, and muffins every day. Fati says they're known for their phenomenal homemade muffins at their restaurant in Illinois, and they'll definitely bring those recipes down here. He emphasizes that for all of their menu items, it will be the organic, fresh ingredients that make all the difference.

*"Even something as simple as eggs and potatoes is taken to the complete next level using organic ingredients. The eggs are that nice orange color and taste amazing, while the potatoes are farm fresh... You'll notice the difference."*

They know that for many people, brunch means mimosas and bloody mary's. Not to worry, is a full bar in-house. The diner also offers specialty coffees and espresso, served by a proper barista.

While the opening of Fairview Farmers was delayed a bit due to the availability of supplies, they are now open and serving up breakfast and lunch. The restaurant features a modern farmhouse aesthetic and has a beautiful patio seating area.



Fati's parents, Agim and Linda Mixha, who are of Albanian origin, immigrated to Illinois over 30 years ago from Macedonia. Agim's first job was working as a busboy in a diner owned by his extended family. Years later, Agim and his wife along with their two children, Besa and Fati, assumed ownership of the beloved diner, called Jessica's.

They've owned that Roscoe, Illinois diner for about twelve years, running everything from front to back as a family, with the



The Mixha family is eager to serve and do life with their new neighbors in Fairview, Allen, and the surrounding communities.

*"When we stumbled upon Fairview, we knew that it was the place we wanted to spend the rest of our lives in, to grow our business," said Fati. "I'm super pumped and I can't wait to meet all our neighbors."*





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## Bird Watching in Late Summer at the Heard

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The diversity and health of the habitats at the Heard provide an increasingly rare opportunity to view a high number of bird species, both resident and migrant, in one location. These habitats offer resources that they require to survive, which are becoming more scarce elsewhere as development continues to spread throughout the region.

As a result, over 220 bird species have been observed at the Heard. Moreover, over 60 of those species have been documented nesting at the Heard. Visitors to the Heard in the late summer may have a chance to view a number of these species. Some of



the species with the most visually striking feather coloration (perhaps making them easier to identify for beginners) include Prothonotary warblers, Painted buntings, Indigo buntings, Northern cardinals, and Eastern bluebirds. The Heard wetlands, which offer the swampy forest settings Prothonotary warblers need for nesting, are a great place to look for this species. Many other exciting species may be spotted there, including the Great blue heron. This species also nests in rookeries in the wetlands alongside several other heron and egret species.

To see a complete list of bird species

previously spotted at the Heard and more information about them, visit [HeardMuseum.org/Birding](http://HeardMuseum.org/Birding).

### 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](http://HeardMuseum.org).



# FIREWORKS PROHIBITION

As you continue having summer fun, please remember the use or possession of fireworks in the Town of Fairview is strictly prohibited. The Fairview Fire Marshal and Police Department enforces this prohibition, issuing citations for violations as well as confiscating any fireworks. Fireworks present hazards to the safety of residents and pets, as well as the natural beauty of the Town.

Many remember the fun and excitement of setting off fireworks as children; however, as parents and guardians, we must also consider the danger fireworks present to children's safety, in order to prevent injury.

Hot Texas summers make for extremely dry conditions, which creates a fire hazard for the Town. Whether a faulty firework ignites an immediate flame or a spent firework casing causes a delayed blaze, things can get out of control very fast, especially in the windy North Texas region. Every year across the nation, huge amounts of property are damaged by fire, all of which could have been prevented. Please help protect yourself, your family and the Town while having a safe and happy Independence Day!



**Fairview Town Center**  
**JULY 4TH BIKE PARADE**  
**Monday, July 4, 2022 ~ 9AM - 11AM**  
**The Fountain, 329 Town Place, Fairview, TX**

This family favorite is back at FTC! Join us for a fun morning to celebrate Independence Day! Decorate your bikes, strollers, wagons, scooters, etc. and bring them to FTC for a parade. Come in your festive patriotic best! We start at The Fountain with the Pledge of Allegiance, then take a fun lap around the center of FTC. When the parade arrives back at The Fountain, families can enjoy:

- Facepainters
- Balloon Twisters
- Visits and photos with Uncle Sam & The Statue of Liberty
- Visits with the Fairview Fire Department including a Fire Truck
- Visits with the Fairview Police Department
- Prizes for best bike/wagon/etc. decoration and best patriotic outfit/costume
- Giveaways
- Splashing in The Fountain

This event is perfect for families with young children or children that do not enjoy fireworks.

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It may begin with income assistance so that children can stay in their homes and remain warm in the winter or be cool in the summer heat. However, ACO programs provide so much more. GED classes, educational programs, employment services, financial coaching and budgeting, wellness support, prescription assistance, basic life skills and essentials are all available to families in need.



*“I tell everyone about ACO, and I’ll tell you why,”* said Nan, a single mom of three who has been dependent on the agency for food and more. *“I was desperate. Really desperate. I was staring at an empty fridge and two hungry and crying kids who just wanted some cereal and milk.”*

Within the hour, she had milk, cereal, bread, pasta and sauce, peanut butter, soups and mac and cheese. Forty-eight hours later, she had driven through the ACO Food Pantry distribution and volunteers had loaded a week’s worth of free groceries into her car. *“That’s why,”* said Nan. *“They gave me food and a gift card to use at the ACO Cares Center for diapers and clothes and things we really needed. Now they are helping me to find a better job and get my diploma! They believe in me.”*

ACO is changing lives for Nan and her children, as well as hundreds of other local families, seniors and young adults who need someone to guide them, provide some assistance, and believe in them. Please **GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE** this summer and donate now with a gift on ACO’s secure website, or mail your check to change lives.

For more information about ALL COMMUNITY OUTREACH, its mission, volunteer opportunities or if you need assistance, visit [www.acocares.org](http://www.acocares.org).

## Many thanks,

Marjorie Vaneskahian Burr, ACO CEO

## UTILITY BILLING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The utility billing department strives to keep residents up to date on its policies and procedures and to do so we are providing the following reminders about utility billing.

Utility rates are established through the budgeting process, approved by the Town Council, and normally change on October 1. Rates can be viewed on the town website.

Utility bill payments may be made in a variety of ways:

- Monthly ACH payments – the payments are automatically deducted from a customer's financial institution.
- Credit card payments can be made over the phone, in person at Town Hall or on the town website (FairviewTexas.org/Utility Billing). *Your credit card will be charged a 3% fee in addition to your monthly payment.*
- Checks may be written and delivered by mail, the drop box outside of Town Hall or in person at Town Hall. Cash payments are accepted only at the customer service window inside Town Hall.

If you are moving, you must notify the utility billing department at least two days before service is to be discontinued. For your convenience there is a "Stop Water

Service Online Form" on the Water & Trash page on the town website; FairviewTexas.org. A meter reading will be taken on the date requested and a final bill will be issued. If you are staying in Fairview and need to transfer your service, you will still need to complete an application and your deposit will be waived, if your account is in good standing.

Customers are responsible for all billings while the account is in their name. Account balances remaining after the specified monthly due date are subject to a 10 percent monthly penalty. Disconnect notices are mailed to customers whose accounts are more than thirty days past due and have a delinquent balance of \$25 or more. In the event of a disconnection a disconnect fee will be assessed to the account.

If you are concerned that you were billed for unusually high usage, you may have a leak on your property. You may find useful tips on the Water & Trash page under the High-Water Usage tab to view our Yes! You Can Find a Water Leak brochure for step-by-step instructions on finding leaks.

If your property has a water leak, please contact the utility billing department as soon as possible. There is a form on the Water & Trash page under the High-Water Usage tab to submit for Water Leaks. Each address may apply for a leak adjustment once per calendar year and within 30 days of the repair.

The Town of Fairview also offers a senior discount program on trash services. Residents 65 years or older may be eligible for a discount. Just stop by Town Hall to pick up an application or submit a form (found on our website) by mail or email for one of the discounts offered on the Water & Trash page on the Trash tab.

The Town of Fairview Utility Billing Department is located on the first floor of Town Hall, 372 Town Place. Business hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You can contact the billing department staff by email at [UtilityBilling@FairviewTexas.org](mailto:UtilityBilling@FairviewTexas.org) or phone at 972-886-4242. For detailed information you can also visit, [FairviewTexas.org](http://FairviewTexas.org) - choose Departments/Water and Trash.



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**The Park at Fairview Town Center**  
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July's line up:

July 8	7:30 PM	5 Second Rule
July 9	6:00 PM	Willy Wonka Double Feature
July 15	7:30 PM	Brock DeWald
July 16	7:30 PM	Free Willy
July 22	7:30 PM	Jett Platt
July 23	7:30 PM	Hook
July 29	7:30 PM	Blue Moon Band
July 30	7:30 PM	Matilda

## Holiday Closures

Fairview Town Hall will be closed Monday, July 4, 2022, in observance of Independence Day. Please see page 19 for the 2022 Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.



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## TOWN RESIDENTIAL PERMITS



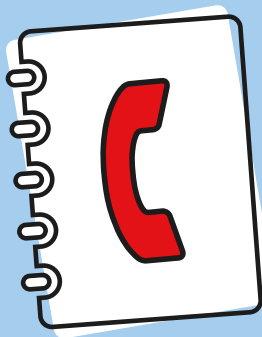
Residents considering any remodeling or modifications on their property should contact the Town of Fairview Permit Department to determine if a permit is needed for the project. Our knowledgeable staff will work with you to make sure all the proper forms and applications are submitted on time.

The following list of projects may require a permit:

- Water heater replacement
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- HVAC
- Fencing
- Irrigation
- Swimming pools
- Septic modification
- Room remodel
- Accessory building
- Patio enclosure
- Patio cover
- Outdoor kitchen
- Pergola/arbor
- Storm shelter/safe house
- Driveway approach
- Roof replacement
- Carport
- Driveway extension
- Golf carts

Permit application forms are available at [FairviewTexas.org](http://FairviewTexas.org). For more information, please contact the Town's Permit Technician, Simone Vine at [SVine@FairviewTexas.org](mailto:SVine@FairviewTexas.org) or 972-562-0522 ext. 5003.

## HOA Contact Updates



The Town of Fairview values its partnerships with local Homeowner's Associations (HOAs) to help share town related information and news. And, because we like to keep our contact list up to date, we are asking you to send any updates you might have. Simply send your HOA board contact list (including address, phone and email) to Town News at [townnews@FairviewTexas.org](mailto:townnews@FairviewTexas.org) with HOA in subject line.



# Do you know this neighbor?

You could if you listened to ***Getting Neighborly***, a podcast launched by the Fairview Economic Development Corporation. Each show focuses on sharing what makes our town a community; the people.

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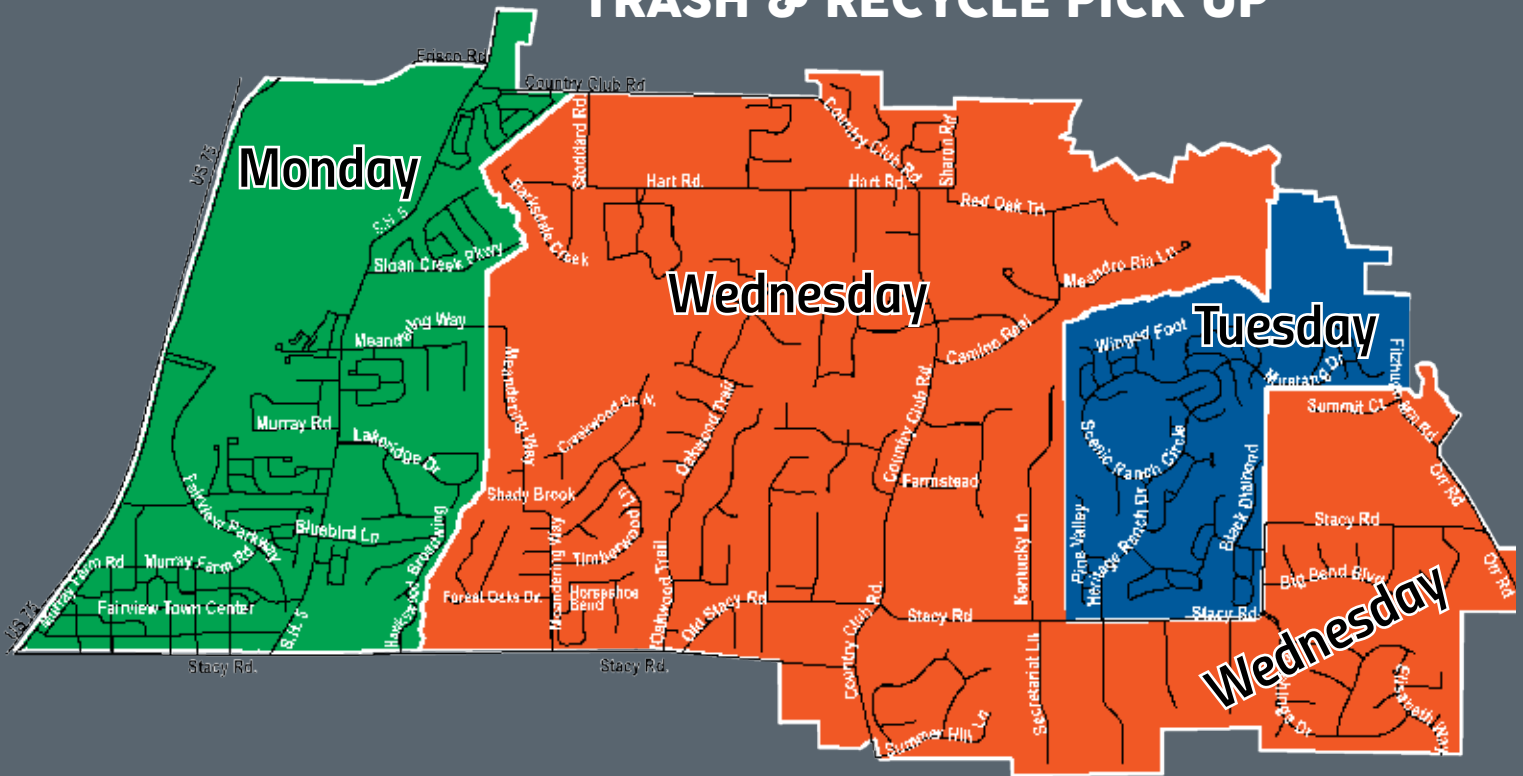
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# Trash, Bulk and Brush Collection

## TRASH & RECYCLE 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 have trash and recycling carts out by 7 a.m.

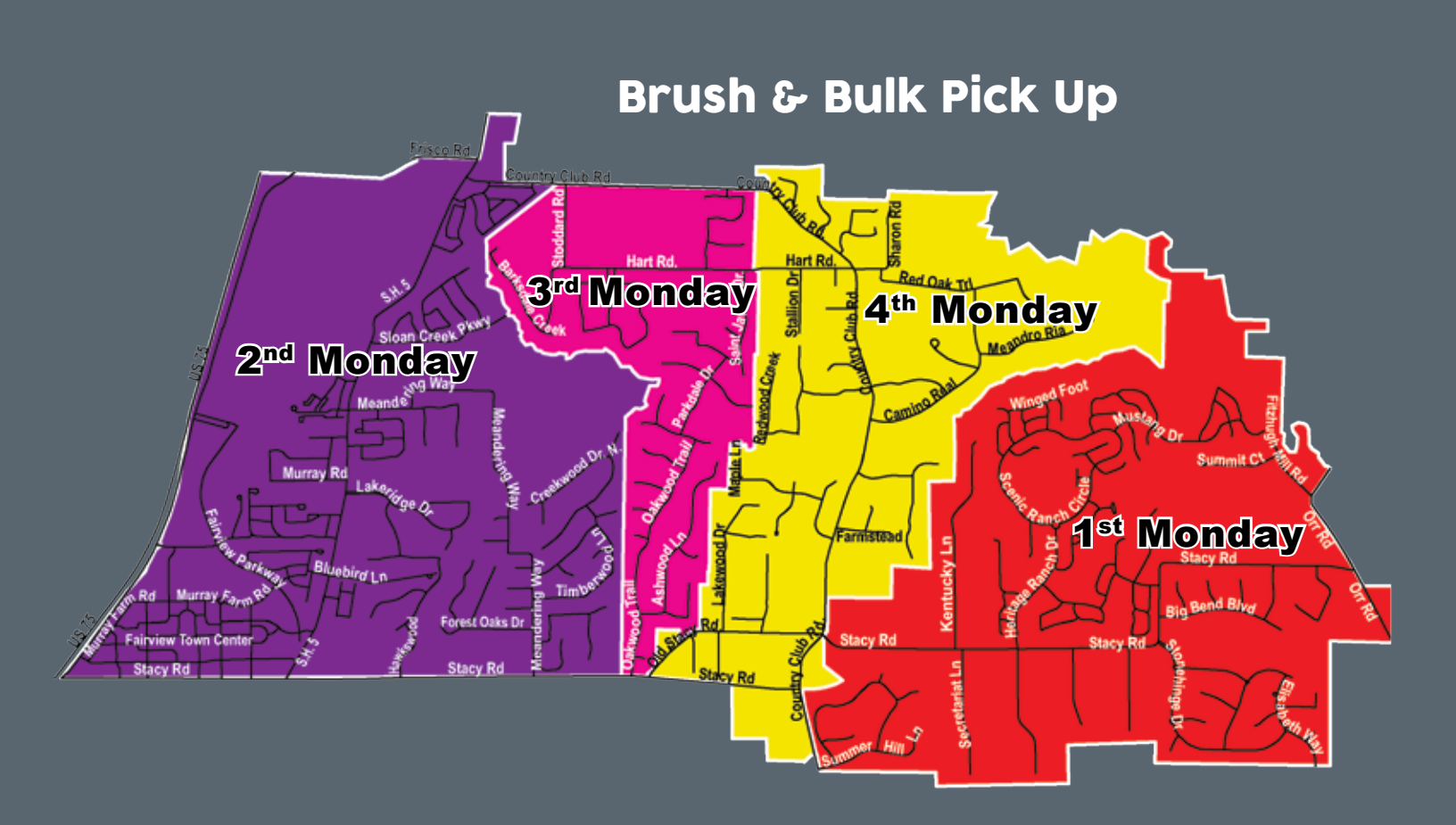
**Bulk waste and loose brush** are collected once a month. Please refer to the map on the previous page to determine your pick up week. Bulk trash may be put out after 6 p.m. on the Friday before collection but no later than 7 a.m. on Monday of your collection week. Bulk trash may be picked up anytime 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 Forward One Day  
July 4, Independence Day - Roll Forward One Day  
September 5, Labor Day - Roll Forward 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.

## July 2022

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

## August 2022

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

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