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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 2020 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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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER



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Dear Neighbors,

Summer has really cranked up the heat and humidity recently. Keep hydrated if you are out getting some exercise to burn off some of the “Covid 15” pounds.

Here are some things going on around Town.

Fire Station #1 — The Council has approved all the funding mechanisms for moving ahead with the rebuild of Fire Station #1. If you have driven on Greenville lately, you can see that dirt is now moving. We expect the project to be complete in 13 months; so our fire fighters should be moving in around August 2021 and I know they can’t wait.

The Town’s bond rating was reconfirmed to be AA+ and the bonds that the Town issued as part of the Fire Station funding came in with an interest rate 2.16%. This is an exceptionally good rate and reflects the excellent stewardship of our Town’s resources over the years by our staff and Councils. We also refunded (refinanced) another \$7.6M of existing debt, keeping the same terms but lowering the interest rate to 2.16% saving the Town on average over \$75,000 per year.

Drainage — The Council has held three work sessions reviewing existing processes and ordinances related to new developments and individual construction projects related to drainage. One more work session is scheduled for July 21 and after that, the Town staff will be bringing forth specific changes to existing ordinances for the Council to consider and possibly approve.

Countryside Project — The Town will be replacing the existing water pipes in this neighborhood as well as using the trenches dug for the water pipes to channel surface and ground water away from this neighborhood. The project is being put out for bids this week and an award to start construction should happen at the August Council meeting.

East Side Water Project — We are close to bringing this important project online. The large ground storage tank has been filled, the pumps have been tested, and we are waiting to get the results of a water quality test back from the NTMWD. Assuming that the test results are good, this part of our water distribution system should be online by the end of July.

Covid-19 — It is difficult to get good Fairview specific information now that the State is handling the reporting. I do know that we have had several new Covid-19 cases and that at least two more residents have died. The Governor has issued a declaration requiring mandatory mask wearing any time you enter a public facility – like a store. Please wear your masks. If the rate of infection doesn’t go down, the Governor is planning on shutting down the State’s economy again and we don’t want this. We also want our kiddos to be able to go back to school again.

Budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 — The Council will begin budget discussions starting July 30. I will write much more about this next month. The budget and tax rate must be set by September 30.

Stay safe – please wear your mask – remember one of my favorite sayings – from Pastor Rick Warren “It’s Not About You.” You are wearing a mask to protect others.

Blessings to all,

Henry Lessner

Henry Lessner
mayor@fairviewtexas.org

GROWING HERBS IN NORTH TEXAS

When choosing herbs that will grow well in north Texas, remember this area is zone 8, warm to hot during summer months.

Most herbs prefer full sun, so choose a sunny spot for your garden.

Do not plant your herbs close to other bushes or shrubs that need herbicides or insecticides as these are not safe to use on or near herbs.

Your soil should match the herb's specific water needs, as herbs are sensitive to moisture conditions. Some preferring well drained soil while other prefer a moist soil.

If you plan to store your herbs, it is better to wait to harvest after the plant begins to flower. Wash leaves in cold water before drying or freezing the herbs.

HERBS FOR ZONE 8:

Lavender – plant in a light, well-drained soil in full sun. This herb can grow up to 24 inches high. The lavender leaf and flower are edible and are used in cooking or for herbal teas.

Rosemary – grows year round and prefers well-drained soil, likes to be watered regularly and can grow as three feet or more. Use fresh rosemary in many chicken dishes, bread recipes and add to olive oil for a dipping sauce for pita breads. Rosemary is beautiful topped as a garnish.

Sage – loves full sun, well-drained soil and can get as tall as two – three feet. Try a different type of sage such as Pineapple Sage which is good in desserts. It is recommended

to cook or dry sage leaves before eating, as raw sage leaves have a harsh flavor. Add cooked sage to chicken, stews or even on pizza.

Basil – needs full sun, well-drained moist soil and will grow up to three feet tall. Be sure and harvest basil before it flowers as it will lose some of the flavor after flowering occurs. Basil is delicious when added to chicken or shrimp recipes, as well as salads and pasta.

Mint – has so many varieties such as spearmint, peppermint, apple mint, chocolate mint or banana mint. This herb tolerates full sun to partial shade and will grow up to 24 inches. Mint is great added to teas, drinks, melon salads and even to pesto.



Holiday Closures

Fairview Town Hall will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Please see page 15 for the 2020 Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.

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COUNCIL'S CORNER

At the Tuesday, June 2, 2020 Regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
 - » The minutes of the April 30, 2020 Special Council meeting.
 - » The minutes of the May 7, 2020 Regular Council meeting.
- Received reports from Staff, including any updates on project tracking reports and department activities
 - » Monthly Financial Report – Period ending April 30, 2020
 - » Monthly Police Report – Period Ending May 31, 2020
 - » Monthly Fire Report – Period Ending April 31, 2020
 - » Town construction projects
- Discussed and approved a resolution authorizing amendments to the project plan and financing plan for Reinvestment Zone Number One, Town of Fairview, Texas; calling a public hearing with regard to such amendments; providing an effective date; and resolving other matters related thereto.
- Discussed and approved an agreement with the Community Development Corporation (CDC) on the use of CDC funds for a portion of the construction costs for Fire Station #1 and take any necessary action.
- Discuss design, bidding process, and financing for fire station #1, and approved an amendment to the construction contract with Byrne Construction for approval of the Maximum Guaranteed Price for construction of the fire station and related matters.
- Discussed COVID-19 activities and actions and take any necessary action.
- Discuss and approved the purchase of an ambulance and take any necessary action.
- Discussed and approved a resolution for an EDA grant submission for Frisco Road funding and take any necessary action.

At the Tuesday, June 16, 2020 Special Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Approved a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to apply for and accept a grant for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Project.
- Held Town Council work session to discuss the Town drainage system including Town policies, procedures, processes, activities and related matters and take any necessary action.

At the Tuesday, June 23, 2020 Special Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Held Town Council work session to discuss the Town drainage system including Town policies, procedures, processes, activities and related matters and take any necessary action.

At the Tuesday, June 30, 2020 Special Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Held Town Council work session to discuss the Town drainage system including Town policies, procedures, processes, activities and related matters and take any necessary action

HEARD HAPPENINGS

The Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, founded by Miss Bessie Heard, opened on October 1, 1967. Miss Heard devoted her life (1886-1988) to the community of McKinney and its residents and it was her vision for the future and her commitment to the North Texas community that left a legacy of accomplishment few people attain.

When Miss Heard was 80 years old she saw a need to preserve a place where future generations could experience nature. So began the beginning of the Heard Museum we know and love today. The museum's mission, in keeping with Miss Heard's vision, is to educate, conserve and preserve. And, it's through education that the Heard emphasizes an appreciation of nature and its conservation.

One of the many education programs the Heard hosts is a **Homeschool Natural Science Program**. Students will experience



learning through classroom activities, outdoor field investigations on the Heard's 289-acre wildlife sanctuary, laboratory science, small group activities and take-home study packets. Each course curriculum is developed by the Heard Museum's education staff who strive to recognize and meet the needs of homeschool families. The weekly program is appropriate for students ages 3-4 and 5-11. The heard also teaches a twice monthly lab-based course, Natural Science Program, for 12-13 year old students. This program will focus on the "tools" of scientists and the connection

between math and science. Students will use microscopes, weather instruments, dissection tools, and other lab equipment to make measurements and gather data. Using the variety of outdoor environments at the Heard, we will explore topics such as microscopic life, weather trends, bird banding, plant chromatography and DNA.

Also, open through October 4 is the Heard's **Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden**. The butterfly house includes native species, which vary by season and what is available from suppliers. The butterfly garden is filled with host plants that naturally attract these lovely creatures. You may even find a few ideas to try in your own garden!

Additional information about any of the programs or events listed above can be found on their website at www.heardmuseum.org.

The Heard Museum looks forward to your visit.

Dinosaurs to Roam Earth Again at Heard Museum

Get outside and let your imagination run wild as you travel back in time along a half-mile nature trail with ten life-size animatronic dinosaurs. From September 5, 2020 through February 15, 2021, the 15th Annual Dinosaurs Live! Life-Size Animatronic Dinosaurs exhibit at Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary in McKinney, Texas will feature ten moving and roaring animatronic dinosaurs, providing an experience sure to captivate visitors. The exhibit features the infamous Tyrannosaurus Rex, a spitting Dilophosaurus, an Acrocanthosaurus, an Allosaurus, a Brachiosaurus, a Diabloceratops, a Megalosaurus, two Stegocerases, a Therizinosaurus, and a Utahraptor. You will also learn interesting facts about both herbivorous and carnivorous dinosaurs.

Children and the young at heart will also have the opportunity to play on stationary baby dinosaurs, a photo-op Tyrannosaurus rex and a photo op Pachyrhinosaurus. This



Photo courtesy of Jenna Rockett

year's exhibit will also include an outdoor Hadrosaur fossil dig to inspire future paleontologists. The Dinosaurs Live! exhibit trail is jogging-stroller friendly (umbrella strollers are not recommended), giving

families and friends a unique, exciting and educational activity to experience together. Dinosaurs Live! is sponsored by NBC5. This exhibit is included in general admission and free for Heard Museum Members.

Join North Texas Food Bank's

7th Annual Peanut Butter Drive

The Town of
Fairview encourages
YOU to get involved!

There are more than 44,000 food insecure children in Collin County alone. Hunger can be a hidden issue in any community. The cities and towns in Collin County are working together to help raise awareness surrounding the issue of food insecurity for children, families and seniors in hopes others will get involved in the fight against hunger.

Fairview Mayor Henry Lessner says, "Collin County is known for its affluence, but hidden from most of us are those who struggle day to day to make ends meet. This is an easy way to help those families in North Texas who are food insecure by donating a couple of jars of peanut butter."

You can help end hunger in our community! For the entire month of September, NTFB will be collecting regular-sized, plastic jars of peanut butter to help feed hungry children and their families. Your company or organization can register to host your own drive, or you can collect jars and drop them off at one of the public drop-off sites throughout Collin County. In Fairview you will be able to drop off jars at both Fairview Fire Stations #1 and #2. The North Texas Food Bank is also encouraging virtual donations – go to [JustGiving.com/NorthTexasFoodBank](https://www.justgiving.com/NorthTexasFoodBank) or order on Amazon and deliver to NTFB (3677 Mapleshade Lane, Plano Texas, 75075).

Mayor Lessner challenges residents, "Fairview – let's step up and see if we can donate proportionately more peanut butter than some of our much larger neighboring cities in Collin County!"

The goal this year is to collect 220,000 pounds of peanut butter!



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Fairview Youth Theatre

Starting the School Year off Right at Fairview Youth Theatre

Fairview Youth Theatre's (FVYT) summer camp program has been a huge success and there are still a couple more weeks of camp left. The **art and drama camps** available for children 5 to 8 years old and the **exploring theatre camps** for kids 7 to 11 years have a few spots left. So, don't let summer end before taking a theatre class. Not only is it fun; but participating in theatre helps build confidence, public speaking skills and positive attitudes and that's a great way to start off the school year.

And, just because summer is almost over doesn't mean the fun has to stop once school starts again. FVYT also offers private lessons. Private lessons provide students with skills and opportunities that cannot be attained through general classroom training. These students receive personalized instruction at a pace that is tailored to their learning styles and abilities. Students receive instant tailored feedback, while building a solid foundation of skills from knowledgeable professionals. They also learn effective self-management skills and practice habits to help them to be more successful and less frustrated with the learning process.

Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is transported to 1950s New York City as two young, idealistic lovers, Tony and Maria, find themselves caught between warring street gangs – ***West Side Story, School Edition*** will be on stage from August 7 – 15. Fun



music and witty narration accompany the likes of ineloquent giants, sassy barnyard animals, colossal cow pies, and enough stinky cheese to go around in ***Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales*** on stage August 20 -23.

There are also a lot of great shows coming up this fall that kids can participate in. Auditioning in August are ***Into the Woods, Jr.*** for students in grades 5th – 8th on August 4 and 5 and ***Cats*** for 3rd – 12th grades on August 17 and 22.

For tickets or to sign up for a class or audition visit FairviewYouthTheatre.org or call 972-422-2575.



ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: Brock

sports or at school.” He says, “being on stage in a show is an amazing feeling like nothing else. It’s exciting and nerve-racking and super fun all at the same time. My first show was *Waking Sleeping Beauty* at age 7. I was Prince Charming and had to kiss Sleeping Beauty’s hand. I was scared to death and really didn’t want to do it, but we were able to block it so it looked like I kissed her but really didn’t. Theater magic!” That show started my interest in acting.

Brock will be in Fairview Youth Theatre’s production of *Aladdin Jr.* this August. He says this version of *Aladdin Jr.* is unlike previous versions of the show. “It is based upon the Broadway production which has a slightly different story line, several new songs, and

even more amazing...I play Aladdin! As in the Disney movie, Aladdin is a poor orphan who lives on the street and dreams of making a better life for himself. In the Broadway version, the audience is able to learn more about his past and how his friends support him. It has been truly an honor that directors Denver Danyla and Jason Villareal cast me in the role.” Brock says playing Aladdin has definitely been one of his favorite roles so far but other memorable roles have been Kurt in *The Sound of Music* and Rooster in *Annie Jr.*

Brock and his family moved to Fairview in 2015. He was excited to have such a high quality theater in his backyard. “The actors, the directors, the support staff, the show manager moms are all an incredible group of people. Fairview Youth Theatre is so welcoming to everyone. Even on your first day there, you’ll never meet a stranger. My advice to any incoming FVYT actor is to be ready to have lots of fun and meet new people. Also be prepared to put in a lot of work in the theater and at home. Every part in a play is crucial to the success of the show. Be proud and do your best in any role, and do anything it takes to make the show better for your team.”

Come see Brock and the rest of the cast of *Aladdin Jr.* August 20 – 30 at Fairview Youth Theatre.

Brock is 13 years old and is going into 8th grade at Willow Springs Middle School this fall. Brock says he loves acting because of the freedom he has to pick shows that interest him and then being able to make it his own. “I can express myself in a totally different way than through

some cool new characters (one of whom is played by my sister Bridget). I originally saw the show on Broadway in 2015. My mom bought us the soundtrack, and we memorized every song. I’ve dreamed of performing in *Aladdin*, and the dream came true with this role. And what’s

FAIRVIEW FIRE RESCUE MEDIC752 AMBULANCE

Keeping Fairview Residents Safe

What happens after a medical emergency call for an infectious sick person that is transported to a local hospital? The following steps are made before the Ambulance can return to service.

Removal of all medical support items from Ambulance to be fully cleaned before transferring to Reserve Ambulance. Fairview Fire Rescue acquired in early March 2020 a First Responder Sterilization Unit to assist in the cleaning and decontamination of the Ambulances and the medical equipment.

Preparing the Medic for the Decontamination Sterilization Unit-The First Responder Sanitizing Unit will run for 90 minutes. Post Sterilization Steps will take approximately 15 to 20 minutes before the Ambulance is placed back into service. Removal of all items from the Reserve Ambulance and transferring them back to the cleaned Ambulance.

Fairview Fire Rescue has the advantage of having two Medic Ambulances, one primary and one reserve. Keeping Fairview residents safe is the mission.



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.



Current Council Members



Jeff & D. Price

Fire Station #1 CONSTRUCTION



On June 19 the Town of Fairview held a ground breaking ceremony for Fire Station #1. Due to Covid-19 concerns and an effort to keep the gathering to

less than 50 people current and former council members, EDC board members and fire personnel attended the ceremony.

The construction cost of fire station #1 will be \$7.04 million. It is 14,708 square feet. It can sleep 7 firefighters and can expand to 10 in the future. Fire Administration will be part of the fire station that will provide office space for the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Marshal and an Administrative Captain.

Civil work at the site has begun and the construction timeframe is approximately 13 months. We will provide a monthly construction update here in the Fairview Town News.



Fire Staff with Families



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.



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 to 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.

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.

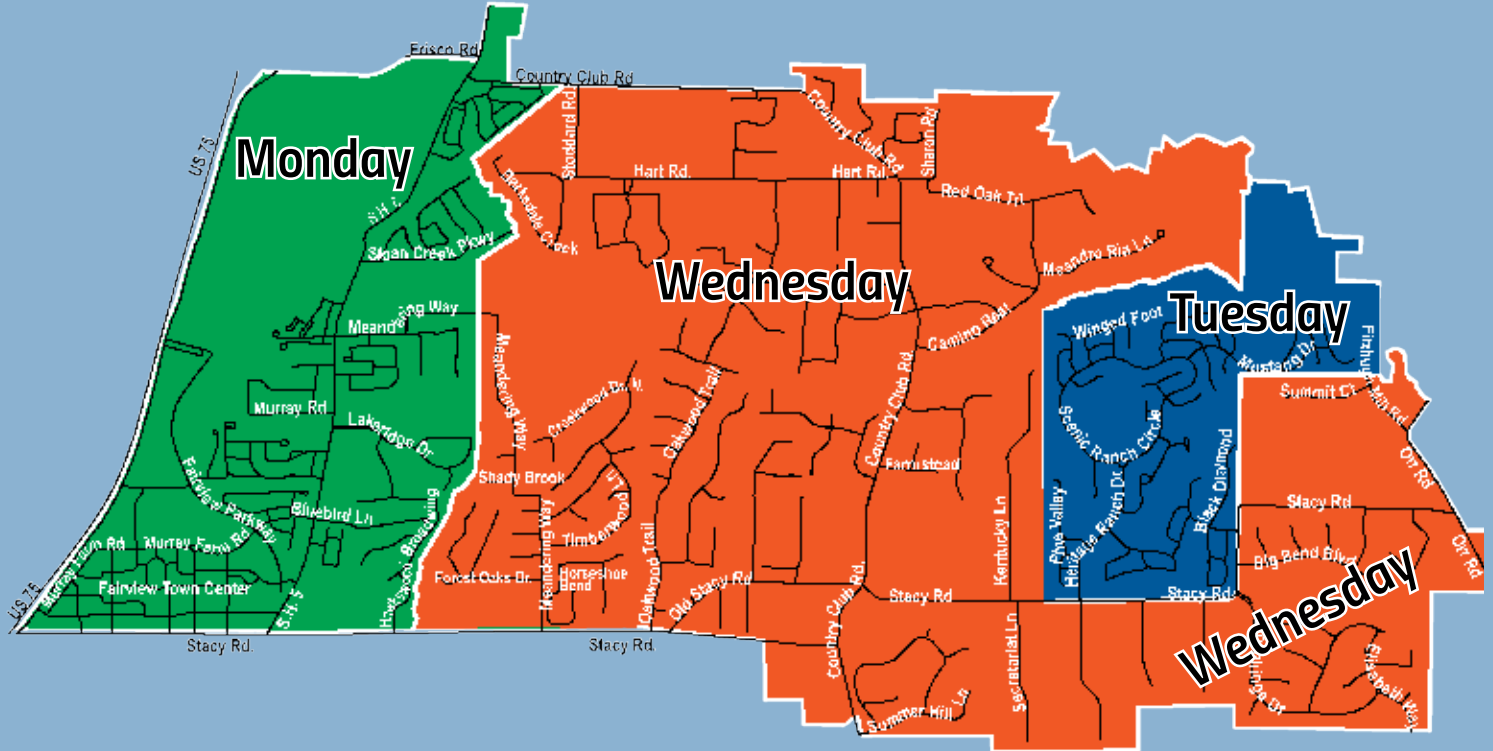
It is also helpful to cover your plants to protect them from insects, the hot sun or a cold night. And, if temperatures happen to fall below freezing you can use string lights to help provide artificial heat under the plant's covers.

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.

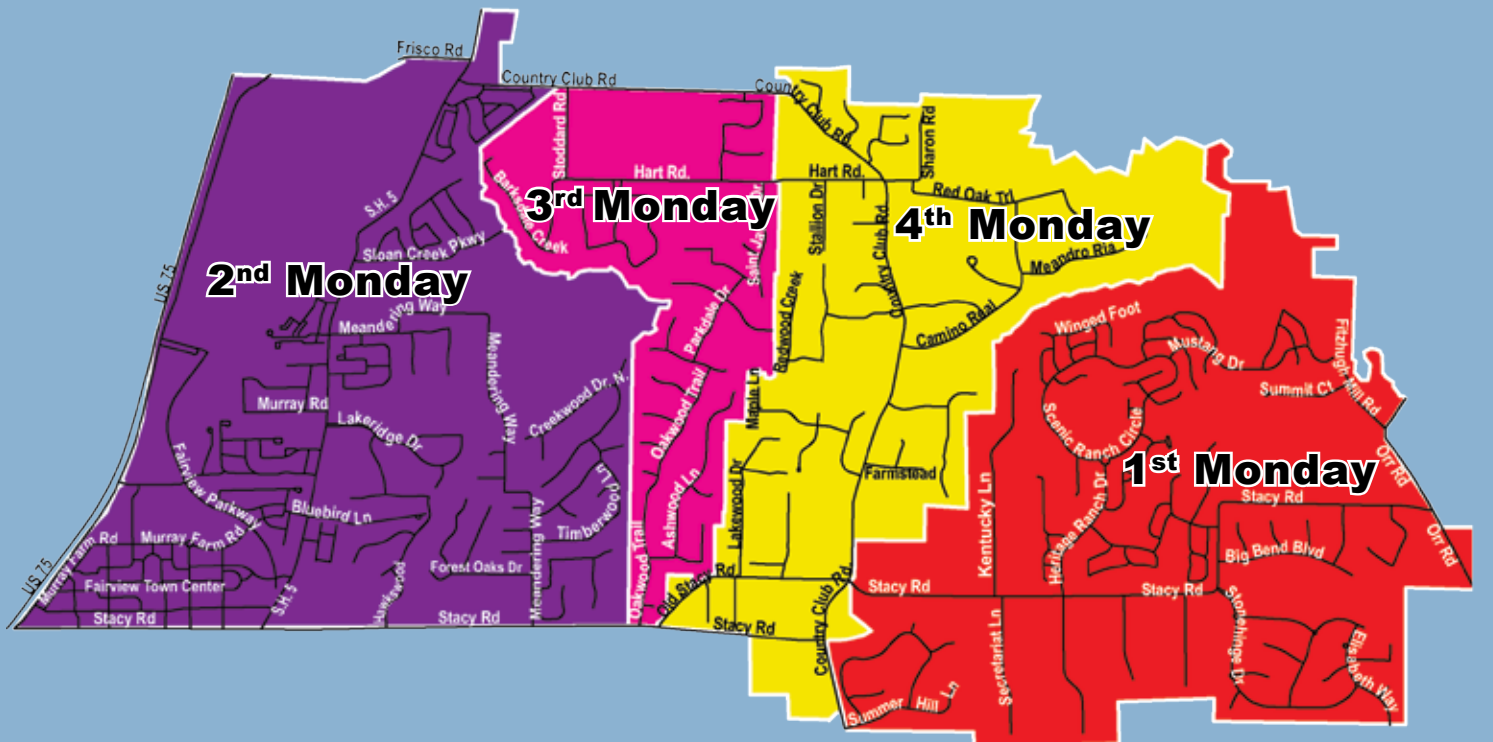
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Collection Maps

Trash & Recycle Pick Up



Brush & Bulk Pick Up



Collection Schedules

Trash, recycling and yard trimmings are collected weekly on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. 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.

2020 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.

January 1, New Year's Day
May 25, Memorial Day
July 4, Independence Day
September 7, Labor Day
November 26, Thanksgiving
December 25, Christmas Day

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.

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

September 2020

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

October 2020

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

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 truck loads.

DID YOU KNOW? Residents can request additional curbside collection?
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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