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TOWN NEWS

STORMWATER RUNOFF

The Center for Watershed Protection has long maintained stormwater runoff is the leading cause of impairment of streams in urban areas. Water runoff is excess water that travels over land and ultimately finds its way to a common point.

The majority of our runoff is produced by rain, melting snow/ice, and residential/commercial water sprinklers. This runoff carries pollutants (such as oil, gas, fertilizer and pesticides) from yards and roadways directly into streams via storm drains and ditches.

The common point where Fairview's water runoff travels is Lake Lavon, which also supplies the town with its drinking water. So remember whatever you place on your yard ends up in Lake Lavon.

There are a lot of effective organic alternatives to commercial fertilizers and pesticides. Howard Garrett, a leading local expert in organic gardening, landscaping, pet health, pest control and natural living, offers an extensive list on his website DirtDoctor.com of organic products to treat your yard as well as additional tips and advice for creating a pest free outdoor environment.

Let's all educate ourselves so we can know the alternatives that are out there and help keep our surface waters clean of chemicals that end up in streams and lakes.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER

Dear friends,

By the time you read this, the summer will be over and school back in session. I am writing this message three days after the horrific shootings that occurred in Dayton and El Paso. Please give your children or grandchildren, your spouse, and your friends a little longer hug and let them know that the world is a really good place and that they are deeply loved by those closest to them, their community, and our God. As you drive throughout North Texas, be especially courteous no matter how stressful your commute may be... think of others first. One of my favorite sayings comes from the first page of Pastor Rick Warren's book *The Purpose Driven Life* – on that page it simply says, "It's Not About You."

The Council and the Parks and Recreation Advisory (PRA) Board met recently to go over the updated Parks and Trail plan that the PRA Board has been working on for over a year. We all need to thank Chair John Brown, Guy Wormald, Maryanne Simonsen, John Hubbard, Katherine Ponder, and Leahray Wroten for the work they did to update this plan. The Council also recently voted on the new makeup of the PRA Board. Congratulations to Maryanne Simonsen who will be the new Chair of this Board and welcome to David Ross and Steven Rhoades who are new members. The others will continue their service to the Town on this Board. John Brown is due a special thanks for his 13 years of service on this Board – thank you - well done!

One of our Town's amenities is our trail system. The Town has been working to build these trails over many years. We try to take advantage of when roads are redone and new neighborhoods go in to make sure that easements or right of ways are available for trail extensions. Other than having to cross two main roads – it is almost possible to travel from west to east all the way across town by two different routes. We are looking for opportunities to go over or under Greenville and Country Club and looking for ways to connect to the extensive trail systems in Allen and McKinney and throughout North Texas. I have a friend in Allen who rides his bike between Allen and White Rock Lake every Saturday morning using the trail systems built by Allen, Plano, Richardson and Dallas.

To follow up with my message last month about volunteerism, I have learned that the CEO of our local human services non-profit Allen Community Out Reach (Marjorie Barr) and the CEO of the North Texas Food Bank (Trisha Cunningham) both live in Fairview. I also cannot believe that I forgot to list my friend and former Council member Paul Hendricks who is founder and volunteer CEO of the North Texas Veteran's Center.

I have a "State of Fairview" presentation that I have given twice so far. If your HOA would like to see this and talk about what is happening in our great Town, let me know.

Blessings to all,

Henry Lessner

Henry Lessner
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COUNCIL'S CORNER



At the Tuesday, July 8, 2019 regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:



- Town Secretary Tenitrus Bethel administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember Logsdon.
- Mayor Henry Lessner presented a Life Saving Award to Fire Station #1.
- Approved the following items on the consent agenda: (a) Approved the minutes of the June 4, 2019 regular Council meeting; (b) Approved the minutes of the June 21, 2019 special Council meeting.
- Continued public hearing and approved a request for approval of an Ordinance for a revised Conditional Use Permit for the Faith Church of Collin County. The 2.9-acre site is located at the southwest corner of Highway 5 and Murray Road and is zoned for the (RE-1) One-Acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Josh Lincoln, HP Civil Engineering, representing Faith Church of Collin County.

- Considered, discussed and approved a request for approval of a Final Plat of the Southern Springs Farm Addition. The 6.1-acre tract of land is located west of the intersection of Orr Road and Fitzhugh Mill Road and is zoned for the (RE-2) Two-acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Dan Anderson, representing owners Ted and Ruth Kerico.
- Considered, discussed and approved the First Amendment to the Water Tower License agreement with Skybeam, LLC dba Rise Broadband.
- Considered and discussed adoption of an ordinance establishing a pro-rata fee for Town reimbursement for a regional detention pond.
- Discussed Boards & Commissions.
- Received Monthly Financial Report – Period ending April 20, 2019.
- Received updates on Town construction projects.

At the Tuesday, July 16, 2019 Special Joint Town Council & Fairview Parks and Recreation Board meeting, the Town Council and Parks Board held a joint work session to discuss and review the update to the Town Master Parks and Trail Plan and any related matters and take any necessary action.

At the Monday, July 29, 2019 Special Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Discussed the proposed 2019-2020 fiscal year budget including budget priorities, revenues, expenditures, rates, capital planning, long-range planning and related items, and take any necessary action.
- Discussed and set public hearings on the Proposed FY19-20 Tax Rate for August 13, 2019 and August 20, 2019 on a proposed tax rate of \$.349709 per \$100 valuation as identified in the Town Budget Officer's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20.

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a diverse, vibrant economy

Establish & Execute
useful strategies to support
business growth

Create & Promote
opportunities to live, work,
play and grow



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In our business friendly environment, the Town of Fairview offers both small businesses and major corporations the **personal connections** needed to help your company not only succeed but to grow.

We want to help connect you to your neighbors. Our new program **"Getting Neighborly"** will highlight a different Fairview resident and their business (located in Fairview or not) each month on our **Blog** and in our **Town Newsletter**.

Do you or someone you know own a business or are you an executive at your company? If so, contact us so we can feature you and help you **grow your business**.

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DRUG TAKE BACK DAY



SAT. OCTOBER 26

Visit **Fairview Fire Station #1, 500 S. State Highway 5, on Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, to participate in the Fairview Police Department's fall pharmaceutical take-back day event. Residents can use this opportunity to surrender expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceuticals, controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction.

On drug take-back days, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) coordinates a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies focused on removing potentially dangerous controlled substances

from our nation's medicine cabinets. This one-day effort will bring national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse. The program provides an opportunity for law enforcement to collaborate with the DEA and establish a safe collection site.

More than 4,683 law enforcement agencies across the U.S. participated in the Spring Drug Take Back Day with the largest number of agencies being in Texas with 302 participating. Together they collected more than 470 tons of medication. The Fairview Police Department alone collected more than 300 pounds of controlled, non-controlled and over-the-counter medications from individuals. This program is anonymous and all efforts will be made to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications. The general public is often unaware of the distinction in medication status.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in the original container. The depositor should ensure the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage. Intra-venous solutions, injectables and syringes will **not** be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.



HEARD HAPPENINGS

Visitors to Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary will be able to let their imagination run wild as they travel back in time with life-size animatronic dinosaurs along a half-mile nature trail. From August 31, 2019 through February 17, 2020, during the 14th Annual *Dinosaurs Live! Life-Size Animatronic Dinosaurs* exhibit, ten moving and roaring dinosaurs provide visitors with a captivating experience. This exhibit will also offer interesting facts about both herbivorous and carnivorous dinosaurs. The exhibit features the infamous Tyrannosaurus Rex, a spitting Dilophosaurus, a Carnotaurus, an Edmontonia, a Cryolophosaurus, an Apatosaurus, an Elaphrosaurus, a Rugops, an Edmontosaurus and a Stegosaurus.

Future paleontologists will enjoy an outdoor fossil dig and an opportunity to play on two stationary baby dinosaurs. Additionally, two life-size, stationary



photo-op dinosaurs, Tyrannosaurus rex and Pachyrhinosaurus, provide unique opportunities for guests to take photos with their families and friends. Children are also welcome to play on these two photo-op dinosaurs.

The *Dinosaurs Live!* exhibit nature trail gives families and friends a unique, exciting and educational activity to experience together. The trail is jogging-stroller friendly while umbrella strollers and other strollers with small wheels are not recommended.

Dinosaurs Live! is sponsored by NBC5. This exhibit is included in general



admission and free for Heard Museum Members.

Town Quarterly Financial Report

For Quarter Ending June 30, 2019

Monthly financial reports are prepared for the General Fund, Water and Wastewater Fund, Solid Waste Fund, Debt Service Fund, Stormwater Fund and Fairview EDC/CDC Funds, these reports are presented to the Town Council at their monthly meetings. These monthly financials can be accessed on fairviewtexas.org by selecting Departments/Administration/Audit-Budget.

This report covers information through June 30, 2019, which is the end of the third quarter of fiscal year 2018-2019; therefore, it is generally desirable for year-to-date revenue totals to have achieved 75 percent of the budgeted amount and expenditures should generally not exceed 75 percent of the budgeted amounts. However, because property taxes are primarily received during the first quarter of the budget year and other revenues such as franchise fees are cyclical, revenues will not always equate to the projected percentage. Likewise, total expenditures may not always equate to the projected percentage, because payments for contracted services, insurance and debt service payments are paid in lump sum amounts, while transfers to other funds occur at different intervals.

General Fund Analysis

Revenue collections in the General Fund for the ninth month of fiscal year 2019 total \$7,747,034 and represent 85.9 percent of the total annual budget. Total collection this year is \$160,360 more than last year, primarily due to Investment income, Sales Tax and Licenses & Permits collected increasing from prior year.

General Fund expenditures total \$6,256,248 and represent 69.1 percent of the total annual budget. Expenditures are \$402,509 more than the previous year. All other expenditures for all divisions are within the acceptable range.

Water and Wastewater Fund Analysis

The Water and Sewer Fund revenues total \$3,097,429 and represent 47.3 percent of the total annual budget. This amount is \$887,357 less than last year. Water sales were lower by \$880,078 and sewer sales increased by \$31,170 more than the previous year.

Expenses for the Water and Sewer Fund total \$4,302,779 and represent 64.0 percent of the annual budget. This amount is \$318,909 more than prior year.

Other Funds Analysis

The revenues and expenditures for all the other operating funds are within an acceptable percentage range. Revenues and expenditures will be monitored and reported to ensure that spending will not exceed the approved budget amounts.

Sales Tax Analysis

Sales tax revenue collections for the entire Town of Fairview (Town, Fairview EDC and Fairview CDC portions) for the ninth month of fiscal year 2019 total \$2,781,646. Actual total collection this year is \$196,614 or 7.6 percent higher than last year.

The Town of Fairview received \$244,863 in sales tax revenue during the month of June 2019. This amount represents an increase of \$16,446 or 7.2 percent more than June 2018. Due to the timing, the sales tax received in the month of July 2019 can be reported in this financial report as well. The Town of Fairview received \$229,117 during the month of July 2019. This amount represents a decrease of \$395 or 0.2 percent less than July 2018.

View entire recent monthly financial reports at fairviewtexas.org by selecting Departments/Administration/Audit-Budget.

FEATURED PARK

THE VILLAGE GREEN AND THE VILLAGE TRAIL

TRAIL ENTRANCE IS WATERTOWER WAY AND MURRAY FARM ROAD

This trail curves around Fairview Town Center, apartments, shops, a hotel, and Watertower Way. The Village Green Park, however, is the star of the show for this series.

If you're driving there from other parts of town, it's easiest to park in the lot behind Bowlero, at the corner of Murray Farm Road and Watertower Way. It is an 8-acre park with open spaces,

a watershed area, playground, gazebo, two half-court basketball/sports courts, benches, picnic tables, paved trail, water fountain for humans and pets, dog sanitation station and trash cans.



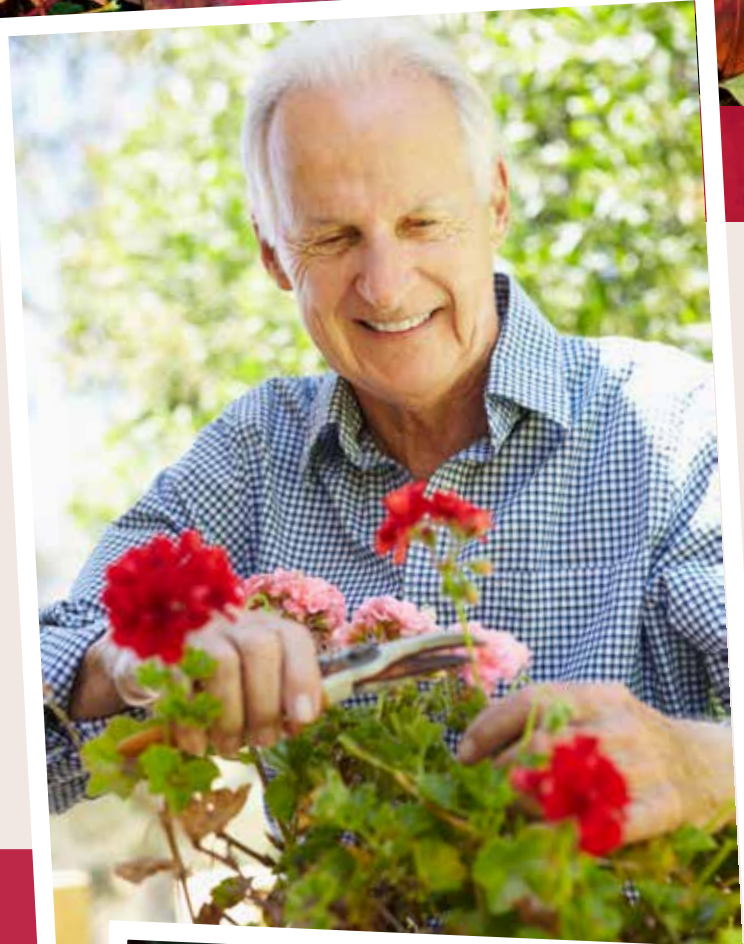
Fall Gardening Tips

The mild weather in North Texas means gardeners can stay busy throughout the year. The Collin County Master Gardeners offer the following advice for the month of September.

- You can rejuvenate heat-stressed geraniums and begonias for the fall by watering and lightly pruning them.
- Now is the time to sow seeds of the many cool-weather vegetables.
- Plant wildflower seeds this month in lightly cultivated soil. Some to consider include bluebonnet, Indian paintbrush, coneflower, evening primrose and many more.
- Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of water. Some vegetables such as eggplant and cucumbers become bitter if underwatered during peak growing times.
- Remove weak, unproductive growth and old seed heads from crape myrtles to stimulate new growth for fall beauty.
- Prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. But, hold off on major pruning until mid-winter; pruning now may stimulate new growth prior to the first frost.
- Sow seeds for snapdragons, pansies and other winter flowers in flats for planting outside during mid-to-late fall.
- Prepare your beds for spring bulbs as soon as possible. It's important to cultivate the soil and add generous amounts of organic matter to improve water drainage – bulbs will rot without proper drainage.

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For more information and helpful tips on creating a beautiful, lush garden visit the Collin County Master Gardeners website at CCMGATx.org.



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Holiday Closures

Fairview Town Hall will be closed Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day. Please see page 15 for the 2019 Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.



LIFE SAVING AWARD

The Town Council, Town Staff and the residents of Fairview thank not only the crew involved in this incident, but all of Fairview's first responders, for their dedication and service to our town.

It was 12:02 p.m. the on-duty crew at Fire Station #1 had just sat down to eat lunch with Fire Chief Jeff Bell and Fire Marshal Travis Green when they received a call for an injured person.

While Truck 751 was enroute to the scene; dispatch services provided further description of the incident saying a roofer had injured his leg and was losing a lot of blood. The truck arrived four minutes after the initial dispatch call. When the firefighters arrived on scene they began caring for the patient. The crew quickly learned the patient and his brother, who was with him when the accident happened, only spoke Spanish. So, they called in Fairview Police Officer Sonia Gandy to help translate. Her help was invaluable as she was able to get all the necessary medical information about the patient and was able to learn exactly what happened.

The patient was on the roof when the wind caught a roof vent and sliced the patient's leg open between the knee and the hip area. The patient then lost his balance and fell approximately 14 feet to the ground. The laceration was approximately 9 inches long and 1 inch wide. It was estimated that he lost about 20% of his total blood volume. Fortunately, his brother acted quickly and applied pressure to the wound while waiting for help to arrive.

The truck crew continued with their care and Captain Justin Miller quickly realized the severity

of the injury and was concerned about a head injury from the fall. At this time he requested a medical helicopter and additional manpower. Once Medic 752 crew arrived (three minutes after the truck crew) they were able to start an IV and give the patient pain medication.

At this time Chief Bell and Marshal Green arrived on scene to assist the crews. The landing zone was set up on the north side of Dillard's by Engine 752 and Marshal 751. Chief Bell assisted the truck's crew with moving the patient and then taking command of the landing zone. The medical helicopter arrived from McKinney airport 10 minutes after being requested. Meanwhile in the back of the ambulance were six paramedics and EMTs treating the patient with packing the wound, administering medication and securing the airway. Once stabilized the patient was transported by helicopter to Medical City Plano.

The close proximity of the Fire Station #1 to this call location helped to save this patient's life since the crews at Fire Station #1 are EMTs and Paramedics. The ladder truck carries all of the life saving equipment needed to handle EMS calls.

Additionally, just a few weeks prior to this call, Fairview Fire Rescue had EMS training and learned about stabilizing patients using tourniquets and quick clot gauze for traumas such as this.

2019 CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

U.S. Congressman Van Taylor (TX-03) recently announced his office is now accepting entries for the 2019 Congressional App Challenge.

Each year, the Congressional App Challenge presents an opportunity for innovative middle school and high school students to put their skills to work on any platform and in any programming language they desire to create their own app. The winning apps are eligible to be featured in the U.S. Capitol Building and on the Congressional App Challenge website - CongressionalAppChallenge.US.

Congressman Van Taylor stated, "I look forward to seeing the inventive work from students throughout Texas' Third



Congressional District. As a nation, we must continue to recognize the growing importance of computer science and STEM skills and encourage students to learn more about related career paths. The Congressional App Challenge is an exciting way to foster interest in these critical fields."

The Congressional App Challenge is open to all U.S. high school and middle school in Texas's Third Congressional District.

Challenge participants are invited, either as individuals or in teams of up to four students, to create and submit their own software app for mobile, tablet, or other computing devices on a platform of their choice.

For more information about the Congressional App Challenge, or to register, please visit [Congressman Taylor's website at VanTaylor.House.Gov/Programs/AppChallenge](http://CongressmanTaylor.House.Gov/Programs/AppChallenge) or register by October 1, 2019 at CongressionalAppChallenge.US/Students/Student-Registration

For additional questions, please contact Cole Moore in Congressman Taylor's Collin County office by phone at 972-202-4150 or by email. Cole.Moore@Mail.House.Gov (put app challenge in the subject line).

THE SHOWDOWN HALF MARATHON AND 5K



For eight years the Town of Fairview has worked with The Active Joe to host The Showdown Half Marathon and 5K. This year the race will take place on Saturday, October 12, 2019 – the same day as the University of Texas and University of Oklahoma game. Runners will have the option to pick their favorite team for the day's big game and get race swag in their team's colors!

After being active in distance walking while fundraising for a non-profit, local resident, Libby Jones began running. She soon realized running helped to keep the symptoms of fibromyalgia at bay. It also didn't hurt that it was a great social activity. During this time Libby discovered a passion for running outreach and providing opportunities for others to get active. Libby says she is "a back-of-the-pack runner," and considers herself, "just 'an average joe' who is working hard to get active."

Between 2006 and 2008, Libby was active in the Dallas Running Club (DRC). She eventually became president and doubled the club's membership; earning her the Scott Hamilton Outstanding Club President Award from the Road Runners Club of America.

During her time with the DRC Libby learned the ropes from local race directors; working her way up from volunteer coordinator to race director of the 2008 DRC Half Marathon. After her time with DRC she worked with a friend to start a fundraising half marathon.

In 2011, Libby hosted her first solo event - the New Year's Day Half Marathon in the

City of Allen. Since then Libby has added half marathons, 5Ks and trail races to her roster in areas all over North Texas.

Thanks to Libby The Showdown Half Marathon and 5K is a huge success. Not only is it unique in that it offers chocolate milk and Nothing Bundt Cake Bundtinis at the finish line; it's the only race in North Texas to offer free childcare.

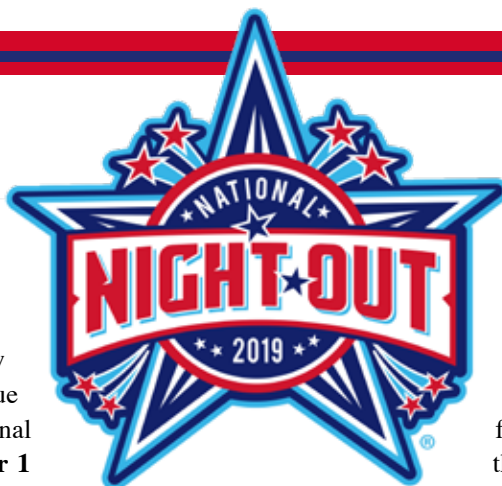
The Active Joe partners with The Goddard School of Allen to provide the free childcare for children up to 11 years old. This ensures a safe and secure environment for the children of runners. Runner Letty Uribe says, "Free childcare while running a race is the best thing ever offered for parents! The staff is wonderful and my daughter loves it! She even got to meet new "running" friends!" The Goddard School is able separate children into age groups so activities and play are age-appropriate. Amanda Snowman, the on-site owner, and her husband John are so excited to bring the unique program and renowned reputation of The Goddard School to the Active Joe running community.

Visit ShowdownHalf.com to register for the race and to sign up for free childcare.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and builds fellowship among neighbors to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. This year's National Night Out will be held **Tuesday, October 1 from 7 to 9 p.m.**

Thousands of communities take part in National Night Out across the U.S. including its territories and military bases worldwide. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.

National Night Out was first introduced in 1984 by Matt Peskin the founder and executive director of the National Association of Town Watch. Peskin spent several years volunteering for a community watch program in a suburb of Philadelphia. During this time he patrolled the neighborhood, assisted in patrol dispatch and introduced the program's newsletter.



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The newsletter became a representation of the success that took place within the organization and the volunteer work put forth by more than a thousand neighbors. It became more and more difficult to publish new and creative content as each month passed so; Peskin began to reach out to surrounding townships and communities for assistance. And, that's when he realized that hundreds of community watch groups existed without a platform or association to connect them together and from that the National Association

of Town Watch was formed.

Talk to your crime watch captain or Homeowners Association to find out about events in your neighborhood.

For more information about National Night Out, please contact Sergeant Troy Neasbitt at tneasbitt@fairviewtexas.org or 972 886-4211, extension 5029.





Free Shade Trees Available

To All Homeowners In Oncor Service Territory

For the eighth summer in a row, Oncor is partnering with the Arbor Day Foundation to offer all homeowners in its service territory two free shade trees as part of the Energy-Saving Trees program.

This year's program is offering 8,000 free trees on a first-come, first-served basis. All customers who sign up to receive trees will need to have their ESI ID handy during checkout, which can be found on their monthly electric bill.

The available trees represent six species indigenous or adapted to the Texas communities where homeowners will plant them: Texas Redbud, Bur Oak, Cedar Elm, Mexican White Oak and Pecan. The trees will arrive in the mail just in time for planting season in the fall. When properly chosen and planted in just the right spot, a single tree can help a homeowner save 20 percent on energy costs.

The Energy-Saving Trees program is designed to help plant free trees in the right places to promote maximum energy savings and the protection of important electrical equipment. By planning before you plant, you can beautify your community and help safeguard the electric grid as well as the safety of the public. Customers can use an online mapping tool to chart where new trees will offer the greatest energy-saving benefits around their homes by visiting ArborDay.org/Oncor.

Trees offer shade from the hot Texas sun and a baffle against the winter wind, and that's only the beginning. They also help keep the air fresh—where a typical mature tree can absorb 48 pounds of carbon dioxide a year—they help hold valuable topsoil in place and reduce flood risk, and they bolster natural wildlife habitats.

This program was awarded The 2018 Environmental Leader Project Award, which recognizes projects implemented by companies that improved environmental or energy management and increased the bottom line.

Claim your free trees today at EnergySavingTrees.ArborDay.org and be sure to share the link with family, friends and neighbors. Happy, safe planting!

ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: Anna

Anna is in fourth grade and is not new to theatre but is new to North Texas and Fairview Youth Theatre! Her family moved from South Carolina to Texas in January and she really wanted to get back to doing theatre. They live in Sherman and there is a community theatre there, but she was looking for a musical and there wasn't one running through the summer. They found NTPA - Fairview by searching online. "There were many other theater groups I could've joined, but my parents were impressed with how organized and professional NTPA seemed. They were hesitant to sign me up for a play so far away, but we all agree it was a great choice. NTPA Fairview is worth the drive!"

When asked what she loves about acting and performing in shows, Anna says, "I love the challenge of taking on a new role and becoming the character that I'm playing. Performing in front of an audience and transporting myself into a whole new world excites me! I love the costumes, make-up and being able to transform myself into a different person. Singing and dancing make a show even more fun. I also love that being in a show allows me to work together as a team with a group of people who have the same goal... to make one amazing, spectacular show!"

Anna is currently in rehearsals for the upcoming production of "Frozen Jr." at

Fairview Youth Theatre. Why is she so excited to be a part of this show? "It's Frozen! Everyone loves Frozen and this show will not disappoint. When I was a little girl, Frozen was one of my favorite movies. It's so great that we have the opportunity to bring the Frozen story to the stage... for the first time in NTPA history! My directors and cast mates make it extra special... They are all just amazing to work with. Everyone is so willing to help each other out and to help make one another better. It's great to be a part of such a special group."

Anna is playing the role of Princess Anna of Arendelle, and it's her favorite role yet! She likes this character because "she is so spunky, excited and funny! She is confident, optimistic and never gives up. It's fun to bring her to life through dancing and singing. Playing this role makes me happy. Another reason why this role is special to me is because of my great grandpa. He is 100% Norwegian (just like the Frozen sisters) and has always called me Anna instead of Anna. He has always believed me to be *his* Norwegian princess... and now I'm playing the Norwegian Princess Anna on stage!"

Regarding what advice she would give an actor coming to NTPA Fairview for the first time, Anna would first recommend signing up for the UpSTARt Workshop. It helped



to give her confidence and know a little bit about NTPA and how things work at her new theatre. Read everything you can on the website (her mom says that it contains a lot of great info), and then practice, practice, practice for your audition. "The directors are very encouraging and kind, so you have nothing to be worried about for your first audition. If you're nervous, just pretend there is nobody there. Most importantly, have fun! The NTPA Fairview family is so very welcoming and kind. They rock!"

Come see Anna and the rest of the cast in Frozen Jr. performing September 6-14 at Fairview Youth Theatre!

Join North Texas Food Bank's 6th 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 Town Hall, Fairview Fire Station #2 and Heritage Ranch.

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 100,000 pounds of peanut butter!



Fairview Youth Theatre

North Texas Performing Arts (NTPA), the umbrella organization to Fairview Youth Theatre (FVYT), offers Academy Classes for students age 0-18 during the day and in the afternoon. Classes are taught by extraordinary directors, actors and singers who have worked everywhere from Broadway to L.A. Registration for Fall classes is now open.

NTPA believes that theatre changes lives. And, it does - just ask their students - Lauren a seventeen year old NTPA student says she fell in love with theatre and performing in fifth grade. At the time she didn't know it would soon become what keeps her here. Lauren explains, "without theatre I wouldn't know how to deal with people and wouldn't have experienced very much. It's the place I can go to escape from this broken world for just a few hours and really focus on the art, the beauty and even the pain of it all."

It's clear; NTPA strives to teach their students not only how to act, sing or dance, but also how to be better human beings. All students who participate in their classes and programs are taught the 10 Characters of North Texas Performing Arts; including Teamwork, Leadership, Responsibility, Confidence, Creativity and A Positive Attitude.

Mary Kate, a junior, says NTPA has given her space to truly be herself. She says, "One of the purposes in my life is to tell stories and live theatre is one of the best ways to communicate with people those stories."

The STARters classes focus on introducing preschool children to the performing arts while learning valuable life skills that will carry them into their school age years and beyond. With two core classes, children can explore creativity, which is an intrinsic part of human nature. NTPA Founder, Sara Akers explains, "We learn, imitate, change, and adapt from and to the world around us. The arts afford opportunities to use that creativity and apply it to other areas of life, such as cognitive, social, emotional, senses and motor movement."

In the Rising Stars classes, young performers will learn theatrical and life skills in a safe and supportive environment. Students ages 5-7 can participate in Mini Musicals, which are the perfect introduction to theatre with a shortened script and six week rehearsal process. Students ages 8-10 have the chance to dive a little deeper in the Elementary Production Classes, which incorporate script writing, set design, choreography and more.

The Academy is NTPA's training program for students age 10-18, and includes specialty classes in acting, stage combat, tech theatre, dance and more! These classes continue to focus on developing life skills that can guide students through their journey to college, professional work and adult life.

Students who are committed to pursuing the performing arts can apply for the Academy Conservatory, a rigorous and

comprehensive educational and experiential learning model in which students can earn a two-year or four-year certification in a variety of performing arts disciplines. Dalton an NTPA Academy Student says, "NTPA and the amazing directors saved my life. It's the only place I can truly be myself - loud, impulsive and creative, without any kind of judgment. And, I can't wait to be here all day, every day!"

Are you ready to experience what FVYT has to offer? Then go see a show or better yet take a class or audition for a show.

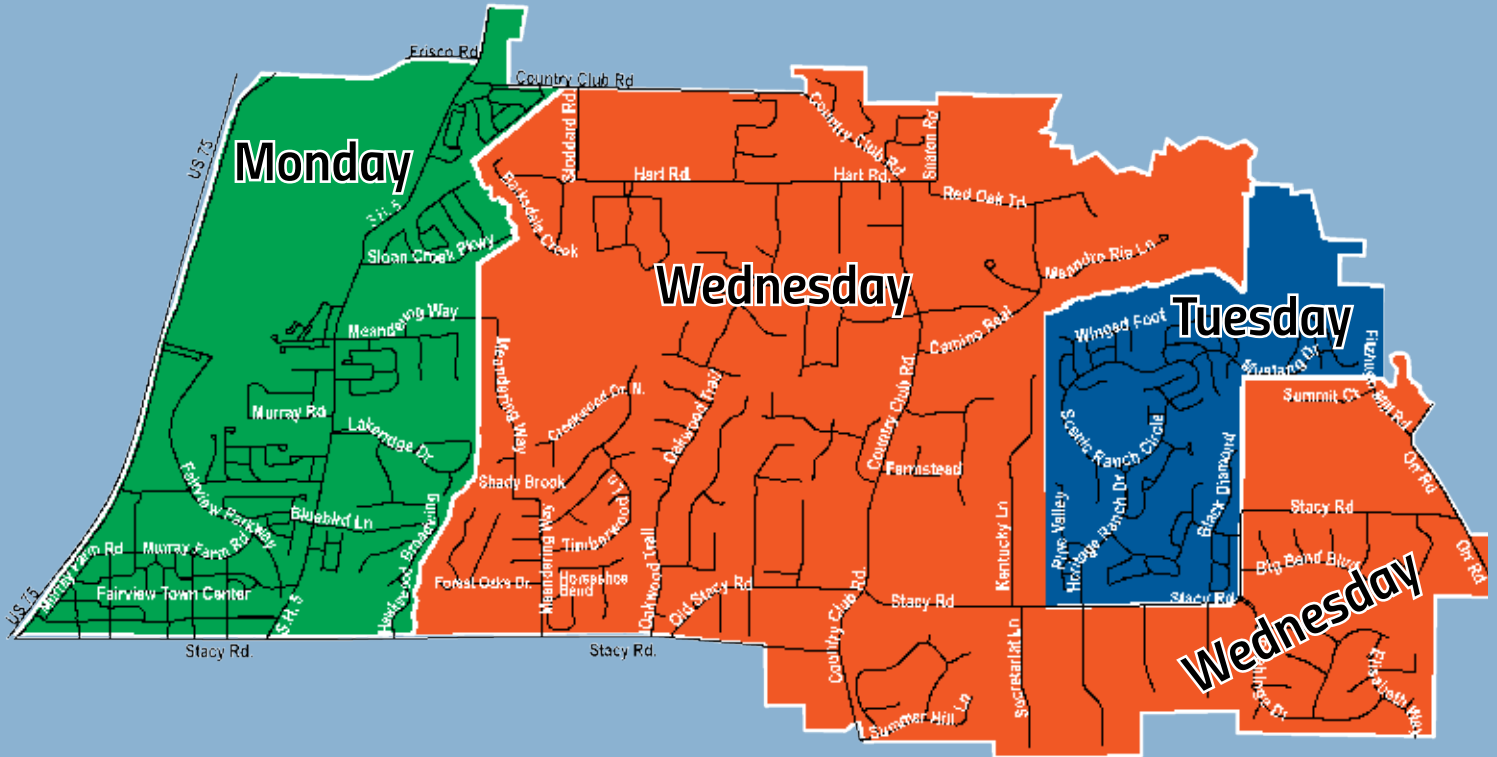
Join Anna, Elsa and of course *Olaf in Disney's Frozen, Jr.* hitting the main stage September 6-14. *The (Almost) Totally True Story of Hansel & Gretel* is a twist on the familiar, favorite tale but joining in the story is a fairy godmother and an English police officer. This fantastically funny show will be on stage September 20-28.

NTPA Academy will be auditioning homeschool students for various shows at the Fairview, Plano and Frisco locations. Sing up now to reserve your audition spot for *Anne of Green Gables* in Fairview, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* in Frisco and *Rumors* by Neil Simon, *Willy Wonka, Jr.*, *Into the Woods* and *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* in Plano.

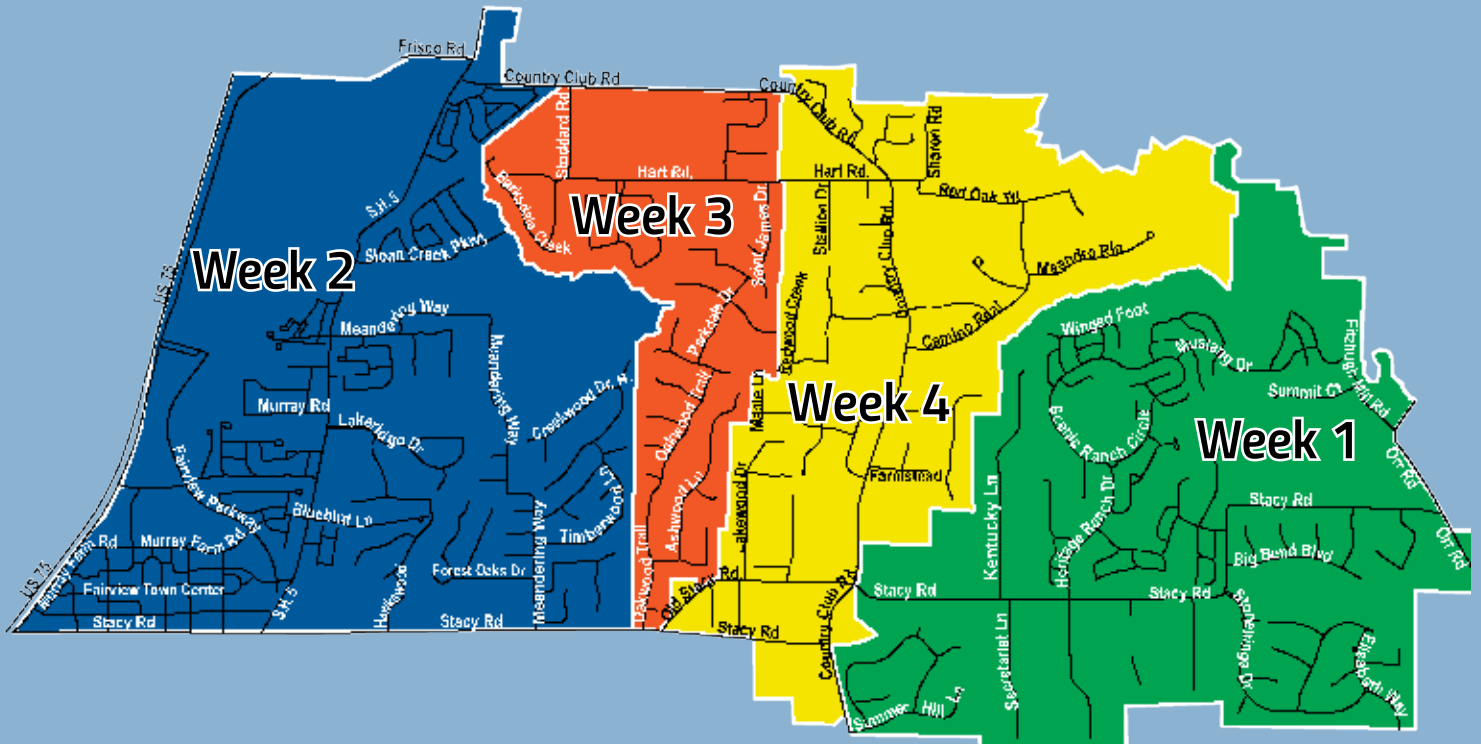
If you or someone you know wants to be a part of FVYT visit FairviewYouthTheatre.org to sign up for Academy classes, to audition for a show or to purchase tickets.

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.

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.

2019 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 27, Memorial Day
July 4, Independence Day
September 2, Labor Day
November 28, 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.

September 2019

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

October 2019

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4	5
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	31		

November 2019

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

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

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

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Eagle Scout Project

RECENTLY THE TOWN OF FAIRVIEW was the beneficiary of an Eagle Scout project on one of our trails. Elijah Dunham, a 15 year old homeschool student wanted to do something for his community, something that could benefit anyone using the trail system. Elijah's project was to build and install a pull-up bar station. Located near Beaver Run park the station is a labor of love for Elijah.

When asked why a pull-up bar station Elijah explained, "I enjoy working out and I thought it would be nice for people to have a station for working out their upper body on the jogging trail."

To get the ball rolling; Elijah researched his idea, developed a proposal and a work plan to present to troop leaders, Boy Scouts of America (BSA) district leaders and Town of Fairview staff; all of which took a few months to complete. Once approved Elijah worked hard and earned the money on his own to purchase all the materials and supplies needed for the project. He also secured a generous discount from Lowe's to



help bring the cost down.

On June 22, 2019, Elijah and 10 friends from his troop started what they thought would be a two day build. They stained and painted 4x4 posts, steel bars and dug a pit filling it with crushed concrete. Because of all the help and hard work they were able to finish the project in about eight hours.

Elijah started in scouts when he was 11 years old, he is a member of Troop 226 in Plano, this particular troop is a homeschool and university model school troop. Since the start of the troop in 2004 they have had 55 scouts earn the rank of Eagle. Two of which are Elijah's brothers. In fact, his sister is also pursuing the Eagle rank in BSA Venture Crew.



In addition to exploring possible career paths and hobbies through earning merit badges Elijah believes, "Becoming and Eagle Scout is an honor. Scouts must work hard to earn this rank and it is a great achievement that I feel will follow me the rest of my life."

The Town of Fairview would like to thank Elijah and Troop 226 for their time, skill and effort to create a useful addition to our walking trails.