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# FAIRVIEW

## TOWN NEWS



## East Stacy Road Update

The town is finishing up the reconstruction of Stacy Road on the East side of Fairview to a two lane, concrete roadway complete with a bike lane and a hike & bike trail on the south side. This new hike and bike trail will extend the trail system from FM 1378 all the way to Orr Road. Included in this project is the Parkside Trail Head with enough parking for seven cars.

The frequent rains have delayed the completion of the driveways and trail system, but is now coming to an end. Tiseo Paving has been doing the construction on the \$4.3 million project and town staff have been coordinating with affected neighborhoods and individual residences. The North Texas Municipal Water District contributed \$2.85 million towards this project since it's a primary route for the waste water plant. This will complete an improved East-West route through Fairview from US 75 all the way to Orr Road, now that TxDOT has completed their portion.



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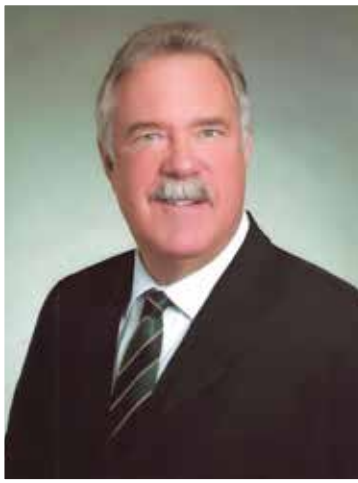
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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER

## *Dear Neighbors,*

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer so far. Be safe and watch out for our children that might be biking or playing on one of our streets.

I attended the traditional "Push In" ceremony at Fire Station #2 this morning to dedicate our new fire truck. Lots of children were out to help push this 55,000 pound monster into its new home at Fire Station #2. Many of the folks attending this morning are members of the Friends of the Fairview Fire Fighters Association. These volunteers helped to plan the ceremony and provided cookies, fruit, and cold drinks for the crowd as well as remembrance towels for every person to participate in the first wash of the engine. To earn money to cover these costs, the FFF puts flags out for holidays and sponsors pancake breakfasts twice a year. Thank you for all of the volunteers who support this important volunteer organization.

This got me thinking about all of the others in Fairview who run a non-profit or volunteer for a non-profit. A couple of Fairview folks that come to mind are:

- Alicia Bush who is the founder of "Treasured Vessels" which is focused on rescuing young girls from the sex trafficking world. They are building a residential community where these traumatized young girls can be helped with returning to society.
- Ron Samuels who runs a golf tournament every year to support Autism research.
- April Samuels (Ron's daughter – volunteer service must run in the genes!) who founded and runs a charity called STICK IT to Breast Cancer.
- Larry and Jennifer Tooker who founded and run "Free To Be" – a group that works to educate high school children all over the USA about the sacrifices made on their behalf by our military and others to keep our country free.
- Joan van Vliet who coordinates a walk every year to help provide money for Alzheimer research.
- Charlie Henkle, Jacqueline Martin, Jon

Cocks, and Nancy Lessner are leaders for the annual Change The World Weekend

- Tom Deal, who along with others, regularly volunteers his time with the Allen Community Outreach food bank.
- Pam Little who is on the Samaritan Inn Board and helps with fund raising in a big way.
- Randy Sandifer who is on the Allen Community Outreach Board our local human services non-profit.

As I was driving around Town this morning, I noticed signs that say that Vacation Bible School is about to start at some of our Fairview churches. These VBS programs need many adult volunteers to be successful. If not at one the Fairview churches, volunteer to help with VBS at your church wherever that may be. I will be leading a group of third graders at my church during the third week of July.

Many of you know that I am a Rotarian. A Rotarian's motto is Service Above Self. The Fairview Club engages in public service projects, put flags out on holidays on the west side of Fairview as a fund raiser, and gives away money to fund scholarships and leadership activities for high school aged children. The Fairview Rotary Club meets at Wild Salsa in the Fairview Town Center at noon on the second and fourth Thursdays every month. Everyone is invited to visit us.

I love it that in order to graduate from high school, there is a service component that must be met. It is important to get folks of all ages to think beyond themselves and do for those who are not as fortunate as we who live in Fairview.

I know that there are many other Fairview folks who volunteer their time, talent, and money to non-profits that I am not aware of. If you have founded a non-profit or do significant work with a local human services non-profit, please send me an email about this. I would like to develop a list of volunteer opportunities to serve for the residents of our Town.

Blessings to all,

*Henry Lessner*

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# COUNCIL'S CORNER

***At the Tuesday, June 4, 2019 regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:***

- Town Secretary Tenitrus Bethel administered the Oath of Office to Mayor, Henry Lessner as well as to Councilmembers Henkle and Doi.
- Approved the following items on the consent agenda: (a) Minutes of the May 7, 2019 regular Council meeting, (b) Minutes of the May 13, 2019 special Council meeting. The Minutes of the May 16, 2019 special Council meeting were not approved and the Approval of the First Amendment to the Water Town Use License Agreement with Skybeam, LLC dba Rise Broadband was deferred to the July meeting.
- Continued public hearing and consider 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 Hamilton, HP Civil Engineering, representing Faith Church of Collin County. (CUP2019-02) This item has been continued to the July meeting.
- Conducted a public hearing and approved a request of an ordinance for a replat of Lot 3C, Block A of the Village at Fairview Addition into two (2) lots. The 4.3-acre site is located at the northwest corner of Stacy Road and Highway 5, and is zoned for the (CPDD) Commercial Planned Development District. Applicant: David Bond, Spiars Engineering Inc, representing Village FV, LTD
- Discussed appointment of Mayor Pro Tem and take any necessary action; Councilmember Doi was selected
- Discussed Boards & Commissions and take any necessary action.
- Discussed council work sessions, including budget work session dates, and take any necessary action.
- Discussed timeline, design and bidding processes for the fire station construction, and addendums to current fire station design and construction contracts and take any necessary action.
- Discussed July regular Council meeting date; Council approved to move July Council Meeting to July 8, 2019.
- Discussed budget planning and processes and take any necessary action.
- Discussed Community Development Corporation related to funding participation for the fire station construction and incentive agreements.
- Discussed Tax Increment Financing board related to funding participation for the fire station.
- Discussed establishment of a citizen's group related to construction of the fire station.
- Discussed a special assessment to the water bill.
- Received Monthly Financial Report – Period ending April 20, 2019.
- Received Stacy Road update
- Received update on east side water system upgrade

***At the Monday, June 17, 2019 Special Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:***

- Considered and approved an ordinance canvassing returns and declaring results of the June 8, 2019 Runoff Election and take any necessary action.

***At the Friday, June 21, 2019 Special Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:***

- Discussed the Economic Development and Community Development Corporations including history of state statutes, history of local program and related items.

# BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

## INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED IN SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY?

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

Find the *Application to Serve* at [FairviewTexas.org](http://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](mailto:TownSecretary@FairviewTexas.org).

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

# Walk to End Alzheimer's

With more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's Disease there are profound implications for both family and government budgets. It is the most expensive disease, costing Medicare and Medicaid an estimated \$290 billion annually, which doesn't include the 24/7 care administered by family members. Despite the recent increased investment in Alzheimer's research, funding falls short. Thanks to the advocacy work by the Alzheimer's Association and others, Congress has recently provided an additional \$425 million in Alzheimer's research. With this increase, the National Institutes of Health is expected to spend \$2.3 billion on Alzheimer's Research in 2019. This would not have been possible without support from Walk to End Alzheimer's supporters.

Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease!

On Saturday, August 31, the Ranchers for the Cure, at Heritage Ranch, will host their own Walk to End Alzheimer's event. The event is in its second year and organizers are prepared for an even bigger turn out this year. With just over 150 walkers in 2018, Team Captain,



Joan van Vliet, says they are expecting more than double that this year. The walk is open to anyone who would like to join, golf carts and strollers are also welcome. The event raised more than \$5,000 last year through the sale of raffle tickets and silent auction items as well as general donations. The goal this year is \$7,000 and they are well on their way to reaching that goal.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Heritage Ranch Clubhouse with opening ceremonies beginning at 8 a.m. The first 300 people registered (no fee required) will receive an event shirt. There will be a Memory Wall for anyone who wishes to display a photo of a loved one who has suffered from the destructive effects of Alzheimer's. Heritage Ranch will also host a continental breakfast after the walk.

The Walk Team Committee will take the money raised at this event and present it to the Alzheimer's Association at their regional walk on Saturday, September 28 at Nebraska Furniture Mart in The Colony.

In addition to the Walk, Ranchers for the Cure also host a movie night and the Chip-in For Charity Golf Tournament during the year. In total, they have raised more than \$12,000 for the Alzheimer's Association.

Members of the Ranchers for a Cure committee include: Walk Team Captain Joan van Vliet, Heritage Ranch Activities Director Eric Hoyle, Golf Pro Johnny Williams, Jennifer DiLorenzo from Home Care Assistance, Mary Gilliam from Monarch Senior Solutions, Joni Ryan from Legend of McKinney, Joanna Razowski from Grand Brook of McKinney and Tara Longley from the Alzheimer's Association.

For questions about the event in general contact Walk Team Captain Joan van Vliet at [GJVanVliet@GrandeCom.net](mailto:GJVanVliet@GrandeCom.net) or 972-549-0120. For information about corporate sponsorships contact Eric Hoyle at [EHoyle@HeritageRanchGolf.com](mailto:EHoyle@HeritageRanchGolf.com).



## FEATURED PARK

### BEAVER RUN - 110 ELISABETH WAY

Fairview's second-oldest park is Beaver Run in the Thompson Springs neighborhood. It features a playground area with wood

mulch, a basketball court, a large picnic pavilion, horse shoe pits, a half mile paved trail and a nature trail that now connects to Fairview's longest trail and

the new Parkside Trail Head. Along the path, you'll find a large deck overlooking the beaver pond and a sign display on the history of the Town.



# ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: Paola R.

Paola is about to start her junior year of high school and has been in numerous NTPA productions. She is currently in rehearsals for the upcoming Fairview Youth Theatre (FVYT) production of *Mamma Mia!*

Paola thinks what is so special about *Mamma Mia!* is that it's extremely well-known, so it attracts a large and enthusiastic audience. Whether you discovered the show when it was on Broadway, saw the movie musical starring Meryl Streep, or you are just an ABBA fan - *everyone* knows the lyrics to 'Mamma Mia' And 'Super Trouper'!

Paola is excited to take on the role of Lisa, one of Sophie's two best friends. Paola says that what makes Lisa different is that she and Sophie's other best friend are the first two people Sophie tells about her big plan of inviting her three potential dads to her wedding. By doing so, these friends get to express what the audience is feeling - a mixture of 'what did you just do' and 'oh, this is going to be good'!

When asked about her love of acting, Paola says "What I love about acting is the ability to tell stories and entertain people, while learning from every role." Every

show allows her to be able to create a bond with cast mates, from the inside jokes to regular rehearsals. She also loves when everyone puts in their all to create a wonderful show!

"My favorite role that I've done so far has been Annie the merry murderess, better known as 'Six' in *Chicago*, also directed by Ms. Morgan! I love dancing, so the ability to dive into Fosse was a challenge, but so much fun! Also, who doesn't love *Chicago*?!"

Regarding what advice she would give an actor coming to FVYT for the first time, Paola says "Be yourself and make friends! It sounds cheesy, but your first experience will always hold a special place in your heart, along with the cast mates that become friends." FVYT is so special in part due to how much time and care directors take - not just to direct a show, but to direct and teach actors.

Directors here are always open to questions, and want you to succeed! Also, the amazing environment created by fellow teens who

love theatre!

Come see Paola and the rest of the cast of *Mamma Mia!* Performing at Fairview Youth Theatre August 23-25 and 30-31.



## 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 2019 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.

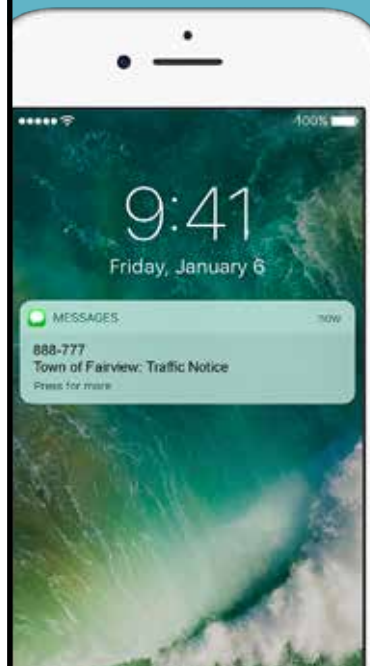
Collaborating with an extensive network of public servants and agencies on a daily basis, the DA's office is at the forefront of protecting the community, putting away the bad guys and holding criminals accountable. Hear from prosecutors, detectives, judges and law enforcement officials as they explain 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](http://CollinCountyDA.com/citizen-prosecutor-academy). For questions, please contact Kim Alvarado at 972-548-4768 or [DA-CPA@collincountytx.gov](mailto:DA-CPA@collincountytx.gov).



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# FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING

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

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

Fall vegetables tend to grow better when started from a transplant rather than from a seed. The trick to establishing a healthy transplant, especially during the late summer months, is to give them plenty of water. Some transplants, like those in a peat pot or a cell pack have restricted root systems and can take

two to three weeks enlarge enough to support active plant growth. These transplants may need to be watered every day. However, too much water can be harmful. You'll want to check the soil, if it ball together easily then it has enough water.

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

Once you've picked out what you're going to plant group them according to their frost tolerance. Long term and frost tolerant vegetables such as beets, carrots, and garlic should be planted together. Short term and frost susceptible vegetables such as beans, eggplant and squash should be planted together as well.

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](http://AgrilifeExtension.TAMU.edu) and search for Fall Vegetable Gardening Guide for Texas.

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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.



# 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 will offer a **Theatre Immersion & Production (Anne of Green Gables) class** for homeschooled students on Thursday afternoons.

Shows have been selling out so get your tickets now for these upcoming shows.

From July 26 to August 3 you can see *Emma!* **A Pop Musical** based on Jane Austen's classic novel featuring songs of legendary girl groups and iconic female singers from The Supremes



to Katy Perry. Then you can join siblings Jack and Annie as they visit the magic tree house as they read about knights and the middle ages. *Magic Tree House: Knight at Dawn, Kids* will be on stage August 15 – 18. *Mama Mia!* In which ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father will take the stage August 23 - 31.

There are also a lot of great shows coming up this fall that kids can participate in.

Auditioning in August are *The Addam's Family, School Edition* for students in grades 5th - 8th on July 30 and August 1; *The Wedding Singer* for 6th – 12th grades on August 13 and 15 and *The Wizard of Oz* for 3rd – 12th grade students on August 24 and 28.

For tickets or to sign up for a class or audition visit [FairviewYouthTheatre.org](http://FairviewYouthTheatre.org) or call 972-422-2575.

## FAIRVIEW FIRE RESCUE

# FIRE ENGINE PUSH IN

On Saturday, June 29 Fairview Fire Rescue hosted a traditional Fire Engine Push In and First Wash Ceremony for their new engine.

Dating back to the early 1800s the tradition began when neighboring fire departments would wash a station's new equipment. And, at the time the equipment consisted of fire pumps and wagons that were pulled by horses but the horses weren't able to back the equipment into the station so the fire fighters would do that.

And, though motorized vehicles have long replaced carriages, these christening traditions continue and first responders around the U.S. take part in these ceremonies when they acquire new engines or equipment.



# 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 5-11. The heard also teaches a lab-based course 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 the end of September 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](http://www.heardmuseum.org).

The Heard Museum looks forward to your visit.

## 244<sup>th</sup> ARMY BIRTHDAY

The 244th birthday of the U.S. Army was celebrated at Fairview Town Hall on June 14. The yearly celebration was hosted by the Association of the United States Army – North Texas Audie Murphy Chapter.

The celebration commemorates the date in 1775 when the Continental Congress established the Continental Army with George Washington serving as its commander-in-chief. And, it wasn't until July 4, 1776 that the Continental Army became known as the Army of the United States.

Speaking at the celebration about the history of Flag Day, the history of the Army



and what it means to be a soldier in the U.S. Army were retired Colonels Richard Kaniss and JP Hogan.

In 2018 the Army recruited nearly 50,000 soldiers; their goal this year is to recruit more than 60,000. Colonel Hogan said they are well on their way to meeting that goal despite the challenge of finding enough young people who meet the Army's cognitive, physical and moral requirements who also want to serve. Army Recruiters have challenged community leaders,



educators and parents to learn more about the Army and the benefits it can provide including paying for education, housing allowances, health care and retirement; as well as offering family support.

The event ended with the traditional cutting of the birthday cake with a sword by the oldest service member in attendance – retired Colonel William P. Johnson, Jr and the youngest, Retired Command Sergeant Major, Kenneth Kraus Jr.



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## CREATING CONNECTIONS WHILE BUILDING COMMUNITY

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**.

Contact: 972-886-4222, [EDC@FairviewTexas.org](mailto:EDC@FairviewTexas.org)

# BACK TO SCHOOL *safety*



**I**t'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.

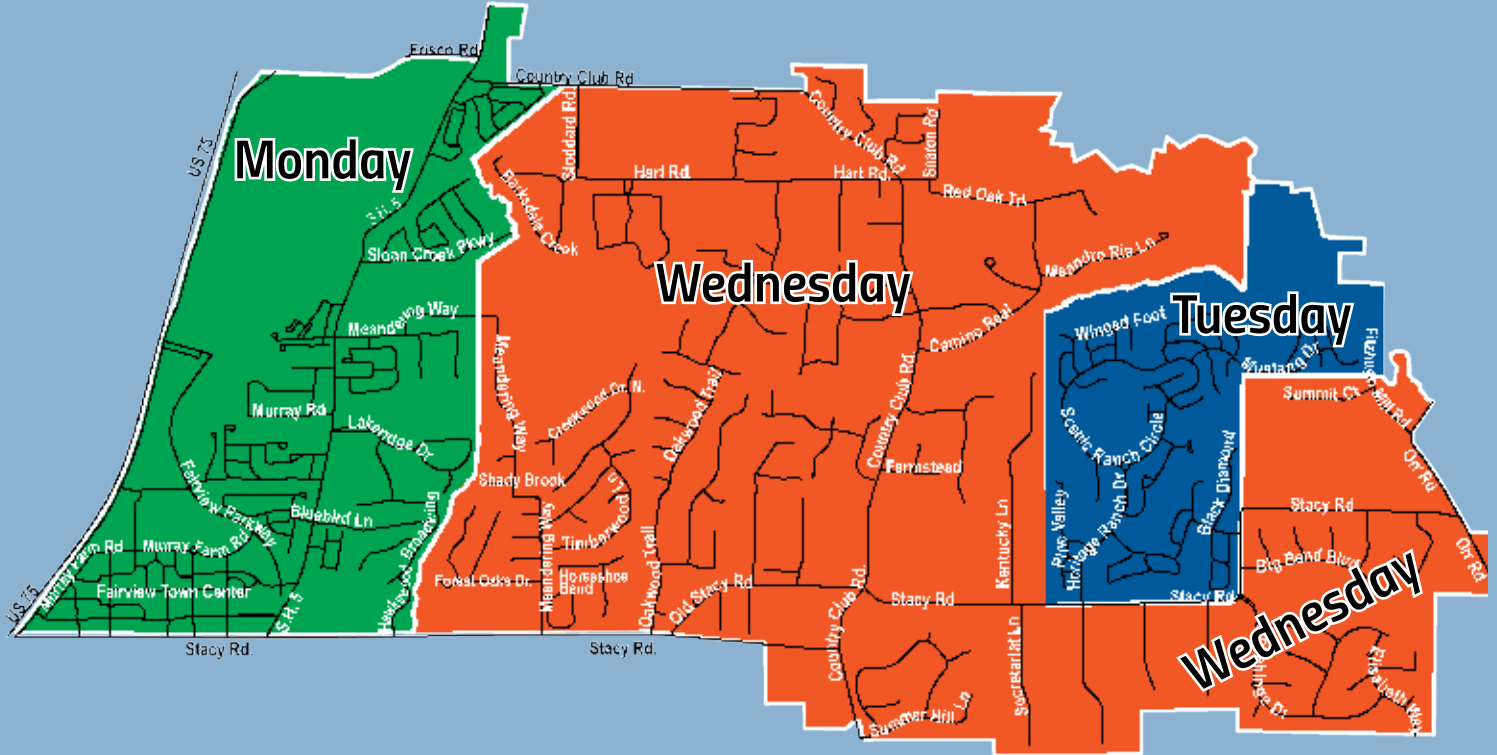
## **Sharing the Road with School Buses**

- 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.

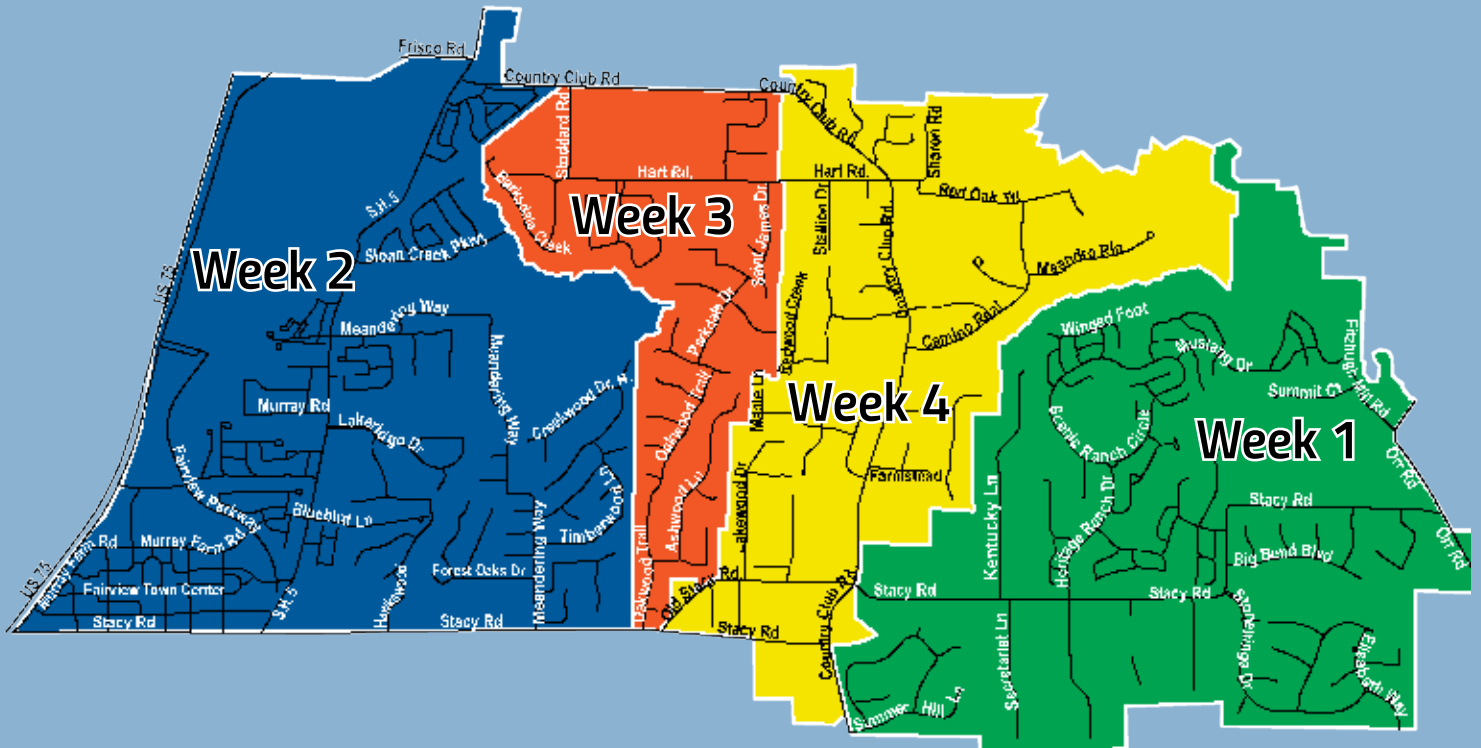
Taking these tips into consideration when driving around town will create a more safe and secure environment for everyone.

# 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.

### August 2019

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2	3
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

### 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		

## 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](mailto:UtilityBilling@FairviewTexas.org).**

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## SHOWDOWN HALF MARATHON AND 5K

The Eighth Annual Showdown Half Marathon and 5K will be held the morning of Saturday, October 12, 2019, on the same day as the Red River Showdown, the annual rivalry football game between the University of Texas Longhorns and the University of Oklahoma Sooners.

Taking full advantage of Fairview's beauty, The Showdown Half Marathon and 5K aims to provide a top quality running experience through Fairview, beginning and ending the race at our Town Hall.

Local run organizer, The Active Joe, offers a top-quality run experience by offering the choice of a crimson or burnt orange shirt color, bib color, and medal color, as well as bib personalization with your name or a nickname of your choice. Pick a side in the rivalry or be neutral and join us for the run anyway!

The festivities will begin bright and early on Friday, October 11 at 5:30 a.m., when 1310 AM / 96.7 FM, The Ticket, DFW's All Sports, All the Time radio



station, will be broadcasting live from The Residence Inn by Marriott (295 Murray Farm Road). Kicking off with The Musers, the broadcast will go all day until 7 p.m. with The Hardline. Visit [TheTicket.com](http://TheTicket.com) for more information on their daily program schedule.

On race day Saturday, the day will begin at 7 a.m. with a kids' dash. The half marathon will start at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K at 7:45 a.m.

The race will wind through Fairview and back to Town Hall. Please be aware that due to the Stacy Road construction, the course may be adjusted. The course map will be included in a future edition of this magazine and online in order to help better plan for the day. While there will be no major street closures, there will be some traffic delays. Please plan for a little extra time if you are going out on that Saturday. The course will clear around noon.

Visit [ShowdownHalf.com](http://ShowdownHalf.com) to register and learn more. If you would like to volunteer for the Half Marathon or if you have additional questions, contact Shannon



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