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TOWN NEWS

Stacy Road Update

The side streets on the City of Allen side of Stacy Road are nearing completion as well as Angel Parkway. TxDOT will be installing new traffic signal poles at Meandering Way and SH5 and finishing lane capacity improvements in the SH5 intersection at Stacy.

A few remaining sidewalks will be completed after the new traffic poles are installed. The anticipated traffic switch onto the new lanes is fast approaching, so be aware when driving on Stacy Road.

Final cleanup and smaller items will be occurring in March as well as striping of the new intersections and lane demarcations. Thank you for your patience in this important transportation project for the area.



Storm Shelter and Safe Room Database

Did you know the Town of Fairview keeps a database of storm shelters and safe rooms within our community? We created our voluntary database in case of the unfortunate event of a natural disaster. In such a situation, Town staff would be better equipped to inform emergency services while helping to rescue residents. This would help emergency workers in the event something was to block your door, preventing you from exiting your shelter or safe room. The Town respects your privacy and staff would only use this information in the event of a natural disaster.

To join the database, please email your home address and approximate location of your storm shelter or safe room to the Town's new Permit Technician, Simone Doss at SDoss@FairviewTexas.org or call 972-562-0522 ext. 5003.

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SWEARING IN CEREMONY

In December the Fairview Fire Department held a swearing in ceremony for three new firefighters, a newly promoted firefighter to Engineer and a current firefighter who was not able to attend the last swearing in ceremony.

Michael Smith is a three and a half year veteran firefighter and paramedic who came to Fairview from the Bonham Fire Department and has been with Fairview since October 2018. He served in the U.S. Navy before becoming a career firefighter and performed sonar operations aboard a submarine.

John Nguyen has been a full time firefighter and EMT for Fairview for two and a half years. Prior to joining the department as a full-time employee, John worked part time for Fairview as well as other local departments.

Jason Kothera has been a firefighter and EMT for one year. He comes to us from the Princeton Fire Department where he is still a volunteer firefighter. Jason is currently in the process of completing his paramedic training.

David Feig a firefighter and paramedic came to the Fairview Fire Department from a private ambulance service. David has also worked in a 911 support role for various local fire departments and has several years of paramedic experience.

Chris Barber was recently promoted to engineer. Chris has been with the Fairview Fire Department for one year and was promoted in October. Prior to coming to Fairview Chris spent 10 years with the Paris, Texas Fire Department.

Kyle Rowland started out his career as a volunteer for the Fairview Fire Department and moved into a part-time position. After



a brief return to his home state of Arkansas Kyle came back to Fairview and is now a full time firefighter and EMT.

Chief Bell said, "The new recruits are all great additions to our department and we are looking forward to them working for Fairview for many years to come."

The mission of the Fairview Fire Department is to provide a professional response to customers in their time of need, to promote fire and life safety at all times by maintaining highly trained personnel and equipment and by sharing their skills to help prevent and reduce incidents of fire and other potentially harmful events.

Before joining the Fairview Fire Department all firefighters must complete a basic fire suppression program. The curriculum includes 468 hours of training and covers all the National Fire Protection Association's qualifications for Fire Fighter I, Fire Fighter II, Hazardous Materials-Awareness and Hazardous Materials-Operations. Trainees can find these courses through fire academies, colleges, private training providers and military services.

All of Fairview's new firefighters go through

an orientation process with their shift Captain in which they learn Fairview's procedures, the layout of our town, how to get to the various hospitals and about our EMS protocols and what the various roles and responsibilities are. The firefighters are required to complete this process before they are allowed to come out of their probationary status.

If the firefighters are also paramedic certified, they spend one to two more months riding in the ambulance with our department's instructor learning those roles. The paramedics are also required to take a rigorous protocol exam as well as passing a final hands on training scenario with our department's Medical Director.

All Fairview firefighters are EMS certified - 15 of our 25 full-time employees are certified paramedics and the other 10 are EMT Basic certified. This allows the personnel on fire trucks to perform advanced life saving measures until an ambulance arrives to transport the patient to a nearby hospital.

It's easy to see the men and women of the Fairview Fire Department are committed to delivering best in class service to its community.

COUNCIL'S CORNER

At the Tuesday, December 4, 2018 regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Approved the minutes of the November 6, 2018 regular Council meeting.
- Approved rescheduling the January regular Council meeting to Wednesday, January 2, 2019 due to the holiday.
- Approved resolution ratifying an appointment to the position of Town Secretary.
- Conducted a public hearing and approved a request for Major Warrants to accommodate the development of a 3,500+/- square foot retail building. The site is located at 119 Stacy Road, at the northwest corner of Stacy Road and Whistlestop Way and is zoned for the Commercial Planned Development District (CPDD) with the Urban Village Sub-district. Applicant: Tim Smith, Lincoln Property Management, representing Sleep Number. (MW2018-4).
- Conducted a public hearing and approved a request for a conditional use permit (CUP) for a one-story; 2,400 square foot accessory structure, that will replace two (2) existing structures. The site is located at 641 Meandering Way and is zoned for the (RE-1) One-Acre Ranch Estate District. Owner/Applicant: Rick Zampino. (CUP2018-7).
- Considered and approved a Final Plat for the Heritage Oaks Addition. The 16.3-acre, 13-lot, single-family subdivision is located on the north side of Hart Road, approximately 670 feet west of the intersection of Hart Road and Country Club Road and is zoned for the (RE-1) One-Acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Stephen DiNapoli. (FP2018-03).
- Heard a presentation on annual solid waste activities, discussed status of recycling and approved an ordinance for a rate increase related to recycling.
- Considered and approved an ordinance amending water and sewer rates.
- Considered and approved an Interlocal Agreement with the Town, NTMWD and City of Allen; and an ILA between the Town and the City of Allen regarding funding and construction of a regional sewer pump station.
- Discussed planning for future town fire facilities and operations including planning studies, upcoming meetings and any related matters, and take any necessary action.
- Deferred a discussion of Boards & Commissions to January meeting.
- Received monthly Financial Report for the period ending October 31, 2018.
- Received an End of Year Financial Report for the period ending September 30, 2018.
- Received a Stacy Road update.



ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: Dalton C.

This month's Actor of Fairview is NTPA Academy student Dalton Craft. Over the past three years Dalton has performed in 14 productions at North Texas Performing Arts.

When we sat down with Dalton he told us why he loves acting, "I know it sounds weird but, when I'm on stage I can be who I really am. I don't have to be quiet or sit still and I can be impulsive - all the things I can't be when I'm at school. But most importantly, I

can be different and no one cares."

Dalton also talked about his love for Fairview Youth Theater, "The directors are amazing people. They don't just direct the show, they teach us about the history of the show and the playwrights. They also teach us theatre etiquette and what it's like to work in a professional theatre setting."

You can catch Dalton on the FVYT main stage February 15 - 24 as Trekkie Monster in *Avenue Q, School Edition*.

The History of Valentine's Day

Every year on February 14, people across the United States and Canada as well as Mexico, England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Australia exchange candy, flowers and gifts with loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine.

Who is St. Valentine?

The story of Saint Valentine is shrouded in mystery. We do know that Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains traces of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus.

One legend says Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. At this time Emperor Claudius II decided single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families so; he outlawed marriage for young men. Seeing the injustice of the decree, Valentine defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were

discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

Another legend claims an imprisoned Valentine actually sent the first "valentine" to a young girl he fell in love with when she visited him during his confinement; signing it "From your Valentine."

Origins of Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day has origins in the Roman festival of Lupercalia, held in mid-February. The festival, which celebrated the coming of spring, included fertility rites and the pairing off of women with men by lottery. At the end of the 5th century, Pope Gelasius I replaced Lupercalia, saying it was 'un-Christian,' with St. Valentine's Day. During the Middle Ages, it was commonly believed in France and England that February 14 was the beginning of birds' mating season,

which added to the idea that Valentine's Day should be a day for romance.

Valentine's Cards and Gifts

By the middle of the 18th century in both the U.S. and Europe, it was common for friends and lovers to exchange small

tokens of affection or handwritten notes. In the 1840s, Esther A. Howland, known as the "Mother of the Valentine," began selling the first mass-produced valentines in America. Howland made elaborate creations with real lace, ribbons and colorful pictures. And, by 1900 printed cards began to replace written letters due

to improvements in printing technology. These ready-made cards made it easy for people to express their emotions in a time when direct expression of one's feelings was discouraged.

DID YOU KNOW?
Approximately 150 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second most popular card-sending holiday after Christmas.

Be Mine Valentine

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.

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.

「Traffic Got You Down?」



We offer both small businesses and major corporations the personal connections needed to help them not only succeed but to grow.

With more than 450 acres of green space and plenty of room available in Fairview Town Center NOW is the perfect time to consider moving your office or building a satellite office in Fairview.



THE ARTS GALLERY HOSTS JURIED EXHIBITION

THE ARTS gallery at Collin College will host The Alternative Processes & Integrated Media Competition, from January 22 through February 3. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

The Texas Photographic Society and Collin College collaborate to host this juried group exhibition focusing on imagery derived from alternative photographic processes and historical printing methods, as well as photographic image-making techniques that incorporate traditional mediums such as printmaking, ceramics or painting. The juror for this exhibition will be Christopher James, an artist, author, university professor and director of the MFA in Photography and Integrated Media program at Lesley University – College of Art and Design in Cambridge, Mass.

Artists Selected include: Barbatype, David Bartlett, Coni Battle, Diana Bloomfield, Cynthia Bittenfield, Martha Casanave, Douglas Collins, Bridget Conn, Kaitlyn Danielson, K.K. DePaul, Anne Eder, Ellen Erikson, Diane Fenster, Patrick Flanagan, Cynthia Fleury, Anna



Fritzel, Stephanie Gerhart, Ryan Gillespie, Steven Goff, Patricia Howard, Fiona Howarth, Diana Nicholette Jeon, Matthew Klos, Lindsay Koontz, J. Jason Lazarus, Christine Lenzen, Melody Locke, Travis Lovell, Molly McCall,

Caroline Minchew, Crystal Murley, Daniel O'Neal, Lindsey Palmer, Emilija Petrauskien, Michelle Rogers Pritzl, Kathryn Reichert, Lesha Maria Rodriguez, Sara Silks, Pricilla Smith, DorRae Stevens, Naomi Vanderkindren and Cara Lee Wade.

Visitors are encouraged to bring a lunch and join faculty, staff and students for the ART CAFÉ Brown Bag Series in the gallery with a guest speaker from 1:00-1:45 p.m., Thursday, February 7. A reception is planned from 4:00-7:00 p.m. the same day.

THE ARTS gallery is located on Collin College's Plano Campus, Room A175, 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy. Regular gallery hours are: 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday-Saturday. For more information about this or other exhibitions, contact Gallery Director Julie Shipp at 972.516.5070 or JShipp@Collin.edu. THE ARTS gallery webpage is Collin.edu/THEARTSgallery. For more about the Texas Photographic Society, visit TexasPhoto.org.

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If you are in the market for flowers, look no further than Farmgirlflowers.com. You will be pleased with your purchase and the recipient will be totally thrilled with a stunning gift of exceptional beauty.





Fairview Youth Theatre

The North Texas Performing Arts (NTPA) family of theatres (NTPA-Plano, Fairview Youth Theatre, NTPA-Frisco and NTPA-Dallas) are dedicated to developing the character of youth through quality performing arts education and family entertainment.

The idea for Plano Children's Theatre began 28 years ago during Grace Presbyterian Church's production of *The Wizard of Oz* directed by Sara Akers. When the production was almost over the families asked Sara what they were going to do next because they had such a great time they couldn't imagine not doing another show.

So, Sara, along with three founding board members Rebecca Egelston Caso, Dick Anthony and Lanny Wren got busy developing plans for a permanent theatre home. Their mission was simple: to provide arts opportunities for youth, ages 4-18, which promote life-long learning, creativity, communication skills, teamwork, integrity and good citizenship. And, just a few months later in the Spring of 1992 they had 50 students enrolled in classes and by summer break they had 175 students.

Plano Children's Theatre moved into their home at 15th and Custer in 1994 and renovated their overcrowded space in 2007. But, even before then, parents saw a need for a youth theatre north of Plano; so in 2005 they began renting space for classes and productions in McKinney. However, they wanted a permanent space to call their own, and with the help of the Fairview Economic Development Corporation, Fairview Youth Theatre (FVYT) was born.

Since its doors opened in January 2017 FVYT has seen more than 2,000 students in more than 100 productions, classes and camps. A weekend rarely goes by without a major production being staged on either the mainstage or in the black box theatre and many times both spaces are filled.

Since 1991, NTPA has welcomed more than 200,000 students, patrons, members and sponsors to their family of theatres and they aren't stopping anytime soon.

On stage February 16 - 17 & 22 - 24 is *Avenue Q, School Edition* tells the story of a recent college grad named Princeton, who moves into a shabby New York



apartment all the way out on Avenue Q. Filled with gut-busting humor and a delightfully catchy score, not to mention puppets, *Avenue Q* is a truly unique show. This show is recommended for audiences 13 years and up.

Upcoming auditions include *The Very UnMerry Adventures of Robin Hood* (grades 1-8) beginning January 31, *Seussical, Jr.* (grades 3-8) beginning February 6, *Agatha Christie's Murder on the Nile* (grades 6-12) beginning February 17 and newly released *Matilda the Musical* will begin auditions on February 26 for grades 4-12.

To purchase tickets or sign up for auditions and classes visit FairviewYouthTheatre.org.



Flag Program Sign-Up

The Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Our mission is to find financial and non-financial solutions to improve the health, safety, and well-being of our career firefighters who are active members of the Fairview Fire Department. Proceeds from the Holiday Flag Program will be utilized to help fund our initiatives. Your help and generosity would be greatly appreciated!

William Baxter—Flag Coordinator

Questions: 972-886-4214 | wbaxter@baxterit.com

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Flag Day		\$30.00
Independence Day		\$24.00
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Veteran's Day		\$6.00

* The Pro-Rated fee includes all remaining holidays for that calendar year. Subscriptions must be renewed each year

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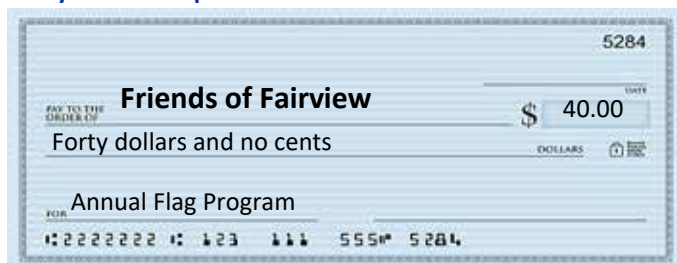
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Yes, I wish to participate in the Holiday Flag Program of the Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association. For an annual subscription fee, the Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association agrees to place an American Flag at the address listed below on seven (7) selected flag holidays between sunrise & sunset. I agree to advise the Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association of any sprinkler, plumbing, or electrical service that might interfere with the flag placement.

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HEARD HAPPENINGS

Public Invited to Grand Opening of “Feathered Friends” Art Exhibit

On February 7, 2019 from 7-10 p.m. the Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary invites you to join in a special evening celebrating the opening of their new exhibit, “Feathered Friends: 13 Texas Endangered and Threatened Birds.” This exhibit features an artistic bird watch within the museum as these birds are represented by fourteen local award-winning artists.

This bird-focused evening will offer the opportunity to meet many of the artists included in the exhibit. You'll also enjoy a special program on bird migration utilizing the Heard's Magic Planet exhibit, a 4-foot spherical digital display. Plus, look for other activities



including the opportunity to mimic different bird beaks as you enjoy snacks. Watch for more information coming soon at HeardMuseum.org/FeatheredFriendsOpening.

Pre-registration is required for this event and tickets are limited. Tickets to this special after-hours event are just \$15 for the public and \$13 for Heard Museum members. All ages are welcome at this event.

The Heard Nature Photography Club is hosting the 41st Annual photography contest

benefiting the Heard Museum. Contest categories will provide opportunities for participants of any age and skill level to submit their work. All photos are submitted electronically beginning February 2. The submission deadline is February 24. Winners will be notified by mail in March in time for the award ceremony on March 17. Contest information and rules are available at HeardNaturePhotographers.com.

And, as always the Heard Museum offers many other programs to keep you and your family busy, from scouting workshops and weekly story time to nature hikes and zip lining. You can check out all their offerings at HeardMuseum.org.



*Northern Aplomado Falcon
by KD Hafley.*

Fairview Alarm Permit Renewals

The Town of Fairview requires all alarm systems in any home or business in Fairview, whether monitored or not, to have a valid Alarm Permit. Alarm Permits must be renewed annually during the month of January.



The residential renewal fee is \$25 and the commercial renewal fee is \$50.

The fee for a new residential permit is \$50 and a new commercial permit is \$100. If you have an alarm system and do not currently have an Alarm Permit, please contact Officer Gandy at SGandy@FairviewTexas.org or 972-886-4211, ext. 5022.

For those who currently have an alarm permit, online renewal begins January 1. Alarm permits must be renewed by January 31. To renew your permit, simply visit FairviewTexasAlarm.com. On the site, you will need to enter your login name and password. If you are having trouble remembering your login name and/or password, please contact Officer Gandy, do not create a new account if you are having issues accessing your old account. Thank you for your assistance.



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Town Election Application Deadlines

The Town of Fairview operates under a Council-Manager form of government. The Town Council consists of a Mayor and six Councilmembers that are volunteers elected at-large.

According to the Town of Fairview Charter, no person shall serve as Mayor for more than three successive terms, and no person shall serve as Councilmember for more than three successive terms. Their term of office shall be for a period of two years or any portion thereof.

The Town's next General Election will occur on Saturday, May 4, 2019. The terms of office that will expire in May 2019 are **Town Council Mayor and Town Council Seats 1, 3 and 5**. Town Council Seats 2, 4 and 6 will expire in May 2020.

Potential candidate information packets will be available for pickup at Town Hall beginning January 2, 2019. Town Hall is open Monday

through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Candidates may begin returning their applications to be placed on the ballot and other candidate paperwork to Town Hall beginning on **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**. The deadline for filing applications to be placed on the ballot is 5:00 p.m. **Friday, February 15, 2019**.

A Fairview Town Council candidate must:

- Be a qualified voter of the town
- Be twenty-one (21) years of age
- Have resided in the town no less than twelve months immediately preceding Election Day
- Meet the requirements of the Texas Election Code
- Continually reside within the town during the term of office

For more information, please contact Town Secretary at TownSecretary@FairviewTexas.org or call 972-886-4234.



TOP RANKINGS FOR COLLIN COLLEGE PROGRAMS

In December student resource website *Medical Billing & Coding World* recently ranked the top 50 school programs for medical billing and coding in the U.S., and Collin College's program was listed as the top school in the state of Texas.

According to Dr. Kimberly Head, Collin College director of continuing education health care programs, the college's medical coding certificate prepares students for national certification through the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) and is an excellent career option for individuals who want to work on the business side of health care.

"We are so excited to have the Collin College Medical Billing and Coding program ranked as the top program of its kind in Texas," Head said. "These certificates have been offered through Collin College Continuing Education since 2004, with fully-online offerings of medical coding beginning in 2012."

Medical Billing & Coding World's selection criteria for the nation's top programs included practicum, clinical, internship or externship experience; awards; tuition costs; financial aid options; job assistance and placement; and depth of preparation for national exams.

Also, announced in December was TheBestSchools.org ranking of the 25 best online health information technology associate degree programs for 2018. And, Collin College's Health Information Management (HIM) program was ranked fifth in the U.S.

Continually striving to provide the program with a forward-thinking, nationally-focused perspective, Michelle Millen, Collin College HIM director, serves as a commissioner on the Commission on Certification for Health Informatics and Information Management and is the former chair of the Council for Excellence in Education.

"This ranking is an acknowledgement of the commitment the program has to our students and the profession," Millen said. "Our HIM faculty and staff are committed to providing relevant education through learning experiences that reflect current industry practices."

Collin College, the only public college in Collin County, serves more than 55,000 credit and continuing education students annually and offers more than 100 degrees and certificates. In addition, the college operates the Collin Higher Education Center, which serves 3,500 additional students each year in partnership with The University of Texas at Dallas, Texas Woman's University, Texas A&M Commerce, Texas Tech and the University of North Texas.



SHOWDOWN

HALF MARATHON AND 5K

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

The annual Fairview Half Marathon and 5K will be held the morning of Saturday, March 23, 2019. Taking full advantage of Fairview's beauty, The Fairview Half Marathon and 5K aims to provide a top quality running experience through Fairview, beginning and ending the race at Town Hall.

Local run organizer, The Active Joe, offers a top-quality run experience and is known for being well-organized and for quality race entrant and finisher items, and this race will be no exception. They offer 36 pacers who are ready to help you meet your marathon goals as well as a technical dry-wicking race shirt, a gorgeous large finisher medal for half marathoners and a personalized race bib designed as a colorful memento.

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.

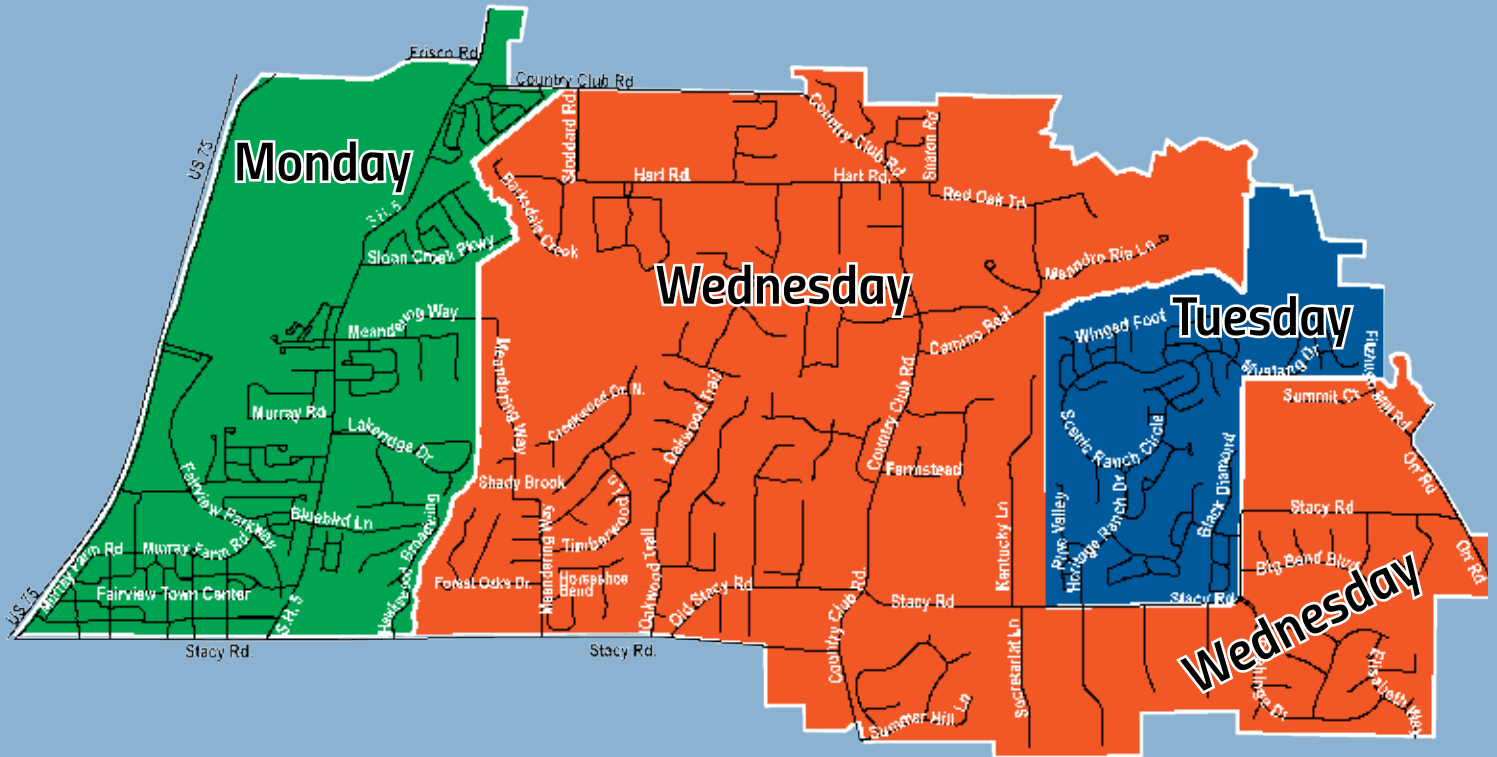
The race will wind through Fairview and back to Town Hall. The course map will be included in a future edition of this magazine and online in order to help better plan for the day. While there will be no major street closures, there will be some traffic delays. Please plan for a little extra time if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

Visit FairviewHalf.com to register and learn more. If you would like to volunteer for the Half Marathon or if you have additional questions, contact Shannon Craft, Event/Marketing Specialist at 972-886-4227 or SCraft@FairviewTexas.org.

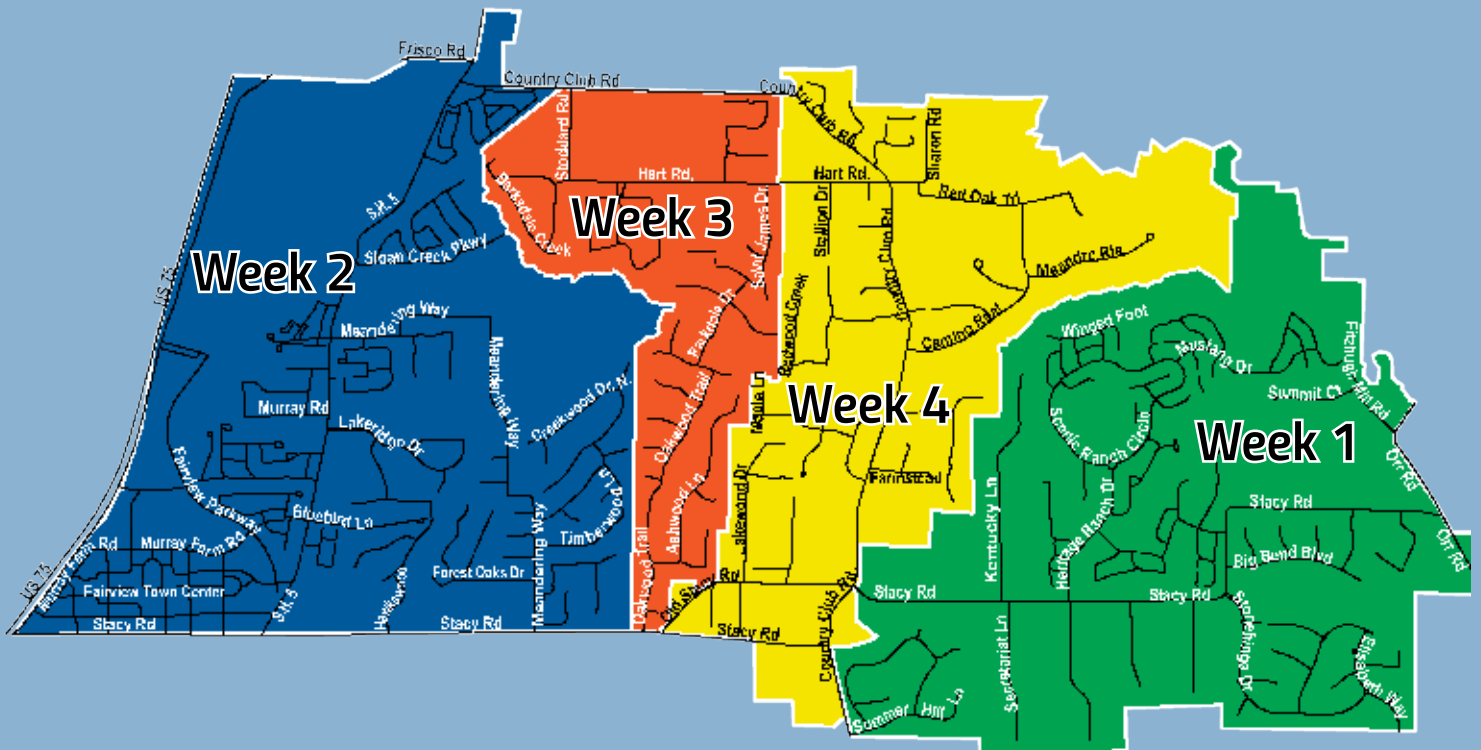
REGISTER AT FAIRVIEWHALF.COM TODAY!

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.

February 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		

March 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
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April 2019

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Week 1		1	2	3	4	5	6
Week 2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Week 3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Week 4	21	22	23	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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Sign Up for Nixle Notification System for Emergency and Community Information

Nixle messaging is one of the ways the Town can communicate emergency or other community information to residents. This was one of the ways the Town was able to communicate the information about the recent water line break and the resulting boil water notice. That information is provided to subscribers through text messages to your phone and via email. All residents are encouraged to sign up for this notification system. There is no charge from the town for this service, but message and data rates may apply if you chose to receive alerts through your cell phone and/or smart devices.

This system allows residents to receive the following types of alerts and notifications:

- **Emergency Alerts** (i.e. tornado warning, major water issues)
- **Advisory Notifications** (i.e. road closures, police activity, severe weather)
- **Community Notifications** (i.e. town hall updates, event information)

There are three ways to sign up:

- Sign up by texting the word **Fairview** to **888777**
- Sign up using the Nixle widget on the homepage of the town website at FairviewTexas.org. Using this sign up method will result in you needing to enter the Town of Fairview **75069** zip code.
- Sign up through Nixle's website at Nixle.com. Using this sign up method will result in you needing to enter the Town of Fairview **75069** zip code.

No matter which method you decide to use as a means of signing up it's recommended that you register an account at Nixle's website to customize what messages you receive and how you receive them. Registering an account through Nixle's website will also allow those signing up via text message to add an email address for receiving alerts and notifications.

How will I receive messages?

If you sign up by texting the word **Fairview** to **888777** then you will receive messages through your cell phone and/or smart device.

If you sign up using the widget on the town's website or through the Nixle website you have the ability to enter both your cell number and email address for receiving alerts and notifications. Citizens can receive Emergency Alerts and Advisory Notifications through text message and/or email. Community Notifications can only be received via email, which means you must provide an email address.

However you chose to sign up, by registering an account at Nixle.com you can customize how you want to receive alerts and notifications and whether you would like to receive messages from municipalities or agencies other than Fairview.

