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FAIRVIEW

TOWN NEWS

TOWN RESIDENTIAL PERMITS



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

The following list of projects may require a permit:

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

Permit application forms are available at FairviewTexas.org or in person at Town Hall, 372 Town Place. For more information, please contact the Town's Permit Technician, Simone Doss at SDoss@FairviewTexas.org or 972-562-0522 ext. 5003.

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- Daytime Non-Emergency Police: 972-886-4211
- Evening Non-Emergency Police: 972-547-5350
- Jeff Bell, Fire Chief: 972-886-4238
- Travis Green, Fire Marshal: 972-886-4232
- After Hours Water Emergencies: 972-886-4229
- Utility Billing: 972-886-4242
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Holiday Closures

Fairview Town Hall will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2019, in observance of Independence Day. As well as 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER

Dear Neighbors,

I am honored and humbled to be elected to serve as your Mayor.

I have lived in Fairview for almost half of my life. When my family moved here in 1990, we were a small Town and were considered to be in the country. Folks from my church in Allen used to hold retreats "out in the country" at my first Fairview house in the River Oaks 1 neighborhood. The DFW metroplex is booming and has caused our Town to be in the middle of the fastest growing county in the USA. I have seen Fairview change in many ways, but thanks to the Mayors and Council members who came before me, we have kept to the plan of large lots and low density on the east side of Town and higher density and commercial on the west side of Town. I intend to continue with that philosophy.

I want to thank former Mayor Darion Culbertson and Councilmembers Paul Hendricks and Bill Nicol for their years of volunteer service to Fairview. It was a pleasure to serve with them during my years on the Council.

I want to highlight some of the things that former Mayor Darion Culbertson accomplished while he was in office. He led the Council to be focused on upgrading or rebuilding our Town infrastructure. Some examples are:

- Rebuilding or resurfacing most of the neighborhood asphalt roads in Town.
- Resurfacing Old Stacy Road.
- Rebuilding East Stacy Road out to CR317.
- Rebuilding Summit Court.
- Making changes in the Village of Fairview neighborhood to improve parking and make it easier for emergency vehicles to get into this neighborhood.
- Improved Town communications by implementing Nixle and the Town Magazine.
- Initiated the Town's first ten year capital plan.
- Getting the Council to approve the major upgrade to the east side water pumping and distribution station. This project has is now moving forward.
- Thanks to the help of the CRG and finally our Fairview voters, we will be finally be moving forward to rebuild fire station #1.
- All of these things were accomplished while lowering the Town's tax rate.

During the last six years, we have also made significant additions to our trail network:

- New trails behind the Parkside and Wellington Park neighborhoods.
- With the expansion of Stacy Road, we now have a trail on the Fairview side between Greenville and FM1378.

- A connection between the Coyote Trail and the River Oaks 1 neighborhood.
- A new trail that goes behind the Sorrel apartment complex all the way to the Fairview Town Center will be under construction soon.

I am looking forward to seeing the latest recommendations from our Parks Board. One of these days, it would be nice to connect with the Seven Cities trail that connects all the way down to White Rock Lake in Dallas, into McKinney, and Frisco.

The Town of Fairview also achieved some notable recognition in the last six years:

- Fairview was selected by D Magazine as one of the top ten neighborhoods in the DFW Metroplex.
- Fairview had its bond rating set at AA+. An indication of how well our staff and previous Mayors and Councils have managed our Town finances.

Things that I want to focus on during my term are:

- Completing the east side water upgrade.
- Completing Fire Station #1.
- Identify and fund water distribution pipe replacement in some of our older neighborhoods.
- Work to solve our flooding problem with Wilson and Sloan creeks.
- Update our ten year capital plan.
- Review our future land use plan and related zoning.
- Start setting aside monies in our annual budget to save for future needs like vehicle replacements, road repairs, technology upgrades and neighborhood water pipe replacement.
- Further improve communications with our residents.

We are fortunate to live in a highly desirable area and in very well run Town. People will continue to move into Fairview and our surrounding cities and most of Fairview's new growth will occur in the commercial district. We are fortunate that Lincoln Properties has taken over the management of Fairview Town Center (FTC) and is committed to investing \$50M into FTC to make it better. We will also be working to bring in new businesses to our CPDD outside of FTC. In FTC, there are new restaurants opening and in the new common area, there are many family friendly events and concerts planned throughout the summer. You can visit FairviewTownCenter.com/Events to see a complete listing of events.

I hope to see you there soon!

Henry Lessner

Henry Lessner



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PROCLAMATIONS

Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month

At the May 7, 2019 Mayor Culbertson issued a proclamation declaring May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. Research shows that in today's society there are more citizens involved in motorcycling on the roads of our country. These motorcyclists are roughly unprotected and therefore more prone to injury or death in a crash than other vehicle drivers.

There have been many local and national campaigns to help inform riders and motorists alike on motorcycle safety issues to reduce motorcycle related risks, injuries and, most of all, fatalities, through a comprehensive approach to motorcycle safety. Mayor Culbertson spoke about the responsibility of anyone who gets behind the wheel, "to become aware of motorcyclists, regarding them with the same respect as any other vehicle traveling the highways of this country; and it is the responsibility of riders



and motorists alike to obey all traffic laws and safety rules."

The Mayor also urged all the citizens of our community to, "become aware of the inherent danger involved in operating a motorcycle, and for riders and motorists

alike to give each other the mutual respect they deserve."

Mayor Culbertson ended the proclamation with an urging to all residents to do their part to increase safety and awareness, in general, in our community.

FEATURED PARK

CREEKSIDE PARK - 1040 PARKDALE DR.

Opened in 2005, Creekside is Fairview's first park. Tucked away in the middle of Oakwood Estates and located alongside Sloan Creek, the park

includes a picnic pavilion, playground area with climbing equipment and swings, an open greenspace area with plenty of space to run, and 500 feet of paved trail. It also has a water fountain

for humans and pets, trash cans and one handicap parking space.

To reserve a pavilion for parties contact Town Secretary Tenitrus Bethel at TBethel@FairviewTexas.org



GETTING NEIGHBORLY

Develop & Nurture

a diverse, vibrant economy

Establish & Execute

useful strategies to support
business growth

Create & Promote

opportunities to live, work,
play and grow



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

COUNCIL'S CORNER

At the Tuesday, May 7, 2019 regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Lovejoy High School Independent Studies student, Surya Manikhandan, presented his research project presentation on the topic of "S.A.F.E.R."
- Mayor Darion Culbertson presented a proclamation declaring the month of May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness month in the Town of Fairview.
- Approved the following items on the consent agenda: (a) Approve the minutes of the April 2, 2019 regular Council meeting. (b) Approve the minutes of the April 4, 2019 town hall meeting. (c) Approve the minutes of the April 9, 2019 town hall meeting. (d) Approve a resolution denying Oncor Electric Delivery Company's Application for Approval of a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor. (e) Approve resolution for Soest property acquisition. (f) Approve a resolution approving the Town's written investment policy regarding funds for the Town of Fairview; and providing an effective date.
- Conducted a public hearing and consider a request for approval of 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 will be continued at June Council meeting.
- Approved an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of Town of Fairview, Texas, combination tax and limited surplus revenue certificates of obligation, series 2019; levying an annual ad valorem tax and providing for the security for and payment of said certificates; approving an official statement; providing an effective date; and enacting other provisions relating to the subject.
- Considered and approved to award a bid for Sloan Creek Connector trail.

- Considered and approved resolution for financing of the purchase of the new fire engine.
- Considered and discussed the 2019 Municipal Mosquito contract.
- Discussed CDC and TIF participation in the funding for the proposed Fire Station #1 project including actions, process and other related items.
- Discussed and considered necessary action on a public trail in the Sloan Creek Addition.
- Discussion of Boards & Commissions moved to June Meeting.
- Discussed feedback regarding Desoto Fire Station. Discussion Only
- Received Monthly Financial Report – Period ending March 31, 2019.
- Received Quarterly Financial Report – Period ending March 31, 2019.
- Received Stacy Road update

At the Monday, May 13, 2019 Special Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Considered and approved an ordinance canvassing returns and declaring results of the May 4, 2019 General Election and take any necessary action.
- Considered and approved a resolution canvassing returns and declaring results of the May 4, 2019 Bond Election and take any necessary action.

At the Thursday, May 16, 2019 Special Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Approved an ordinance calling the June 8, 2019 Runoff Election and authorizing the Town Manager to execute a joint agreement with Collin County for the provision of election services.

UTILITY BILLING

Policies and Procedures

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

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

Utility bill payments may be made in a variety of ways

- Monthly ACH payments – the payments are automatically deducted from a customer's financial institution.
- Credit card payments can be made over the phone, in person at Town Hall or online via the Town website (FairviewTexas.org/Utility Billing)
- Checks may be written and delivered via mail, the drop box outside of Town Hall or in person at Town Hall.

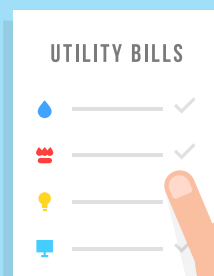
If you're moving you must notify the utility billing department at least two days before service is to be discontinued. A meter reading will be taken on the date requested and a final bill will be issued. If you're staying in Fairview and need to transfer your service you will still need to complete an application but your deposit will be waived as long as your account is in good standing.

Customers are responsible for all billings while the account is in their name. Account balances remaining after the specified monthly due date are subject to a 10 percent monthly penalty. Utility Billing makes courtesy phone calls reminding customers that the account is past due. Disconnect notices are mailed to customers whose accounts are more than thirty days past due and have a delinquent balance of \$25 or more. In the event of a disconnection a disconnect fee will be assessed to the account. Utility bills that are delinquent may be turned over to the Collin County Treasurer as property tax liens with an administrative fee added.

If your property has a water leak please contact the utility billing department as soon as you can. The Town of Fairview may provide financial assistance to repair leaks.

The Town of Fairview also offers a senior discount program on the trash charge. Residents 65 years or older may be eligible for a discount. Just stop by Town Hall to pick up an application.

The Town of Fairview Utility Billing Department is located on the first floor of Town Hall, 372 Town Place. Business hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You can contact the billing department staff via email at UtilityBilling@FairviewTexas.org or phone at 972-886-4242. And, for detailed information you can visit FairviewTexas.org/UtilityBilling.



FIREWORKS PROHIBITION

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

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

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



HOA Contact Updates



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

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Fairview Youth Theatre

Seniors Take The Spotlight at North Texas Performing Arts

Sara Akers opened her first theatre for young performers in 1991 and has seen students flock to her stages over the past 28 years. Akers' dream was to provide a foundation in the performing arts, but she also used the theatre as a way to build character in these young people whether they pursued a career in acting or not. While some of the students who tread the boards at the North Texas Performing Arts (NTPA) theatres across Collin County have pursued their theatrical dreams appearing on Broadway, television, or in the movies, many take a more traditional route. However, an overwhelming majority of the former actors credit the program for having a profound impact on their success in college.

The current crop of 42 NTPA graduates have been accepted to colleges from New York to Los Angeles and everywhere in between. Mollie-Claire Matthews will attend Missouri State to pursue a degree in Musical Theatre and Ivy Walker has been accepted to the Oklahoma City University BFA program

to study acting, and Jared Skoro has been accepted to the prestigious acting program at NYU. Other students are pursuing acting and singing at various colleges in Texas, Oklahoma, Georgia and Illinois. But not all NTPA graduates pursue performing dreams, Lexi Mitchell is attending Dallas Baptist University focusing on education and Jakob Schlegel will major in science at UNT; while a few are staying close to home and attending Collin College or taking a gap year to travel.

Whether continuing to be in the spotlight or dedicating themselves to the classroom, the future looks bright for these talented students.

Come see these and many more talented students on stage in July – Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will perform July 18 – 21, and *Emma! A Pop Musical* performs July 26 – August 3.

And, if you're wanting to perform with the talented students at NTPA why not audition for an upcoming show? Auditioning in July



are *Beanstalk! The Musical* for students in grades 1st - 8th on July 16 and 17; *Puffs* for students in 5th – 12th grades on July 29 and 30 and *The Addams Family, School Edition* for 5th – 8th grade students on July 30 and August 1.

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

Mayor and Two New Councilmembers Sworn In

At the June 4, 2019, Town Council meeting, new Mayor Henry Lessner and new Councilmembers Charlie Henkle and Ricardo Doi took their oaths of office.



Mayor Henry Lessner with Councilmembers Ricardo Doi and Charlie Henkle

Mayor Lessner was sworn into his first term as Mayor. Lessner has been a member of the Town Council from 2010 to 2016 and from 2017 to 2019, including four consecutive years as Mayor Pro Tem from 2012 to 2016. While serving on Council, Lessner served on the Appointments Committee and the Communications Committee, as well as the CPDD Master Plan Joint Committee.

Councilmember Charlie Henkle was sworn into his first term on the Council as Seat 1. Councilmember Henkle and his wife Luanne have lived in Fairview for the past 15 years. He has held positions on the Heritage Ranch HOA Board of Directors and Infrastructure Committee. His work experience included being a Manufacturing Engineer, Project Leader and Manager at IBM. His IBM experience included foreign assignments in Brazil and Japan. Councilmember Henkle is a charter member of the Fairview Rotary Club. In his free time he enjoys traveling, photography and time with his family and grandchildren.

Finally, Councilmember Ricardo Doi was sworn into his first term on the Council as Seat 3. Councilmember Doi served on the Planning and Zoning Commission from 2009 until his election to Council. He has also served on the Zoning Board of Adjustment as Chair. Additionally, Councilmember Doi was selected by the Council as the new Mayor Pro Tem.

For more information about the election results, please visit the Town Elections page on FairviewTexas.org.



DRUG TAKE BACK RESULTS



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Town's prescription drug take back day on April 27.

The DEA coordinates a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies to establish a safe collection site for expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceuticals, controlled and non-controlled substances as well as over-the-counter medications. This one-day effort brings national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse. The anonymous program yielded 10 boxes of controlled, non-controlled and over-the-counter medications from individuals, weighing in at 226 pounds.

The Fairview Police Department hosts this event twice a year – once in the fall and once in the spring. Be on the lookout in the next couple of months for the date of the spring Drug Take Back event.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Mini Camps

July 1, 2 & 3 (9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.)

Information Page: <https://www.heardmuseum.org/camps#mini>

Description: Fit a little extra fun, learning and time in nature into your child's summer with summer mini camps. Each mini camp investigates a different topic. Choose one mini camp or all three! Pre-registration is required.

Fees: \$22 per non-member, \$18 per Heard Museum member (per mini camp)

Ropes Course Adventure Days

July 5, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Information Page: <https://www.heardmuseum.org/ropescourse#adv>

Description: During Adventure Days, guests will be able to participate in 3 high elements. Pre-registration required.

Fees: \$35 per person

Summer Family Fun Nights

July 6, August 10, September 7 (6:30-9:30 p.m.)

Information Page: <https://www.heardmuseum.org/familyfunnights>

Description: Bring the whole family out for Family Fun Night, a monthly Saturday evening series that kids and grown-ups alike will enjoy. Each evening will feature hands-on activities built around a Magic Planet topic, plus access to the exhibit hall and parts of the sanctuary. Pre-registration is required.

Fees: \$19/non-member; \$16/Heard Museum Members* (Age 3 years through adult)

Zip Line Days

July 20, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and August 10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Information Page: <https://www.heardmuseum.org/ropescourse#zip>

Description: During our Zip Line Days, guests climb a 23-ft tree to our zip platform then proceed to a 487ft Zip line. Pre-registration is required.

Fees: Purchase one ticket (\$12 each) for each time you would like to travel down the zip line.

Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden

June 1-September 30

Information Page: <https://www.heardmuseum.org/butterflies>

Description: Walk among free-flying native butterflies and other pollinators in our Native Texas Butterfly House & Garden. The butterfly house includes native species, which vary by season and what is available from suppliers. Our 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!

Fees: This exhibit is included in seasonal general admission and free for Heard Museum members.



Summer Nature Camps

June-July (see website for complete schedule)

Information Page: <https://www.heardmuseum.org/camps>

Description: Heard Summer Camps feature opportunities for children from north Texas and beyond to delve into the wonders of nature on our 289-acre sanctuary, encounter animal ambassadors, investigate nature-themed topics, and more. Studies have shown that spending time outdoors is not only fun for our children, but also plays an important role in many facets of child development. Pre-registration is required.

Fees: Fees vary by camp type, see website for complete details.



Heard General Admission Information

GENERAL HOURS OF OPERATION: Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.

GENERAL ADMISSION:

Through 8/30/19 – Adults: \$10, Seniors 60+ & Children 3-12: \$7, Heard Museum Members & Children 2 & under: free.
8/31/19 – 02/17/20 – Adults: \$12, Seniors 60+ & Children 3-12: \$9, Heard Museum Members & Children 2 & under: free.

LOCATION: Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, 1 Nature Place, McKinney, TX 75069

www.heardmuseum.org | info@heardmuseum.org | 972-562-5566

WAYS TO PUT A SPAM FILTER ON YOUR POSTAL MAILBOX

Some days it seems like all you get is junk mail delivered directly by your local mail carrier to your home. To save you some time and aggravation and make the earth a little greener, here are some options to reduce unwanted mail delivered by the local post office:

Stop all those miscellaneous catalogs from being mailed to you

You can selectively choose which catalogs you put an end to by going to this free site www.Catalogchoice.org where they walk you through a list and give you directions to put an end to all those unwanted catalogs (if you are not a customer). It gives you directions if you have been a customer and no longer want those catalogs how to contact the companies to stop them too.

Ever get tired of throwing away all those endless weekly mountains of coupons and newspapers each Wednesday from

RedPlum publications? You can put a stop to that mountain of unwanted stuff by going to this site and unsubscribing:

www.redplum.com/tools/direct-mail-preferences

Along those same lines, we've all received those blue Valpak envelopes on what seems like a weekly basis with lots of local coupons. You can stop those from hitting your mail box by going to this site:

www.valpak.com/coupons/show/maillinglistsuppression

But if there are some coupons you do want, you can just go directly to their site and print them out for your use.

New Bank accounts, insurance or credit card offers – Opting Out

Go to www.optoutprescreen.com online or you can phone at no charge this number 1-888-5-OPT-OUT (1-888-567-8688) to opt out of receiving unsolicited offers for both insurance and credit cards. Four of the major consumer reporting companies, operate this “opt out” service and it gets rave reviews for being effective.



For either 5 years or permanently, you can block those pesky insurance and unsolicited credit card offers – your choice! If you go this route, you will have to provide pertinent personal information, including your Social Security number, birthday and phone number. This option can also be reversed, should you ever decide you want to receive offers again.

The Federal Trade Commission states that these types of offers for bank accounts, credit cards and insurance are more than just a trash irritation. As these mailed items are typically preprinted with your personal information, they can pose a financial risk to you if your mail falls into the wrong hands, since thieves could open fraudulent accounts in your name without you knowing about it. So to be totally safe, it's a good idea to shred anything which has any of your personal information, address or bar coding on it. It's a hassle but better safe than sorry!

There's an App for that!

We found two different apps to help in your question to opt-out of junk mail either on your computer or phones or your mailbox.

For your phone or computer we found this app named Unroll.me This new app is makes it simple to unsubscribe from email updates, newsletters, social media updates, airline/travel deals of the day and other annoying notifications. Unroll.me works on most phones but not all. It works with most of the major email providers – Windows Live, MSN, Outlook,

Yahoo, Gmail, iCloud, AOL and Hotmail. So take a look and see if your provider is covered!

The Second App we found was www.paperkarma.com. You download the PaperKarma app and take a photo of the unwanted mailing with your smartphone. Now the PaperKarma app attempts to do all the unsubscribing work for you.

Last but not least - Go Old School and do it yourself one piece at a time

Old School is slower and takes valuable time out of your busy day, but is still a very effective way to opt-out. Start by collecting all the catalogs you don't want to receive any longer and one by one either phone them or contact them online. Most major catalogs will have a customer service tab on their site and lots have an unsubscribe option. Before I found those sites listed above, I sat down once a week for maybe 30 minutes and before long saw the fruit form my labors!

You can't stop some things in life so no matter what, as election days come close, you will still receive political mailings. Some political committees and organizations may have contact information on the bottom which you can contact and opt-out, but for local elections we found no sites where you can stop the mailings.

Now that you've cleaned up your mail boxes and have less clutter in your life, you can get back to doing more fun things with your new found time!

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Receive alerts from the Town of Fairview and other local agencies.



Stay instantly informed of trusted, neighborhood-level public safety and community information.

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TOWN BOND ELECTION RESULTS

In February the Fairview Town Council voted to call for a bond election for an amount not to exceed \$7.6 million on the May 4, 2019 ballot. The purpose of the bond election is to fund construction of a replacement facility for Fire Station #1.

With 7,370 registered voters in the Town of Fairview more than 2,100 voters showed up to the polls and made their voices heard. That's 33.9% of the registered voters in Fairview; typical voter turn out is 20-25%.

The bond passed with more than 70% of the votes (1,734 votes). at the June Council meeting the Town Council authorized the consultants and town staff to proceed with the design and construction of the station. The proposed structure will include living quarters, equipment bays for current fire equipment and space for a future ambulance. The design will also allow for the future expansion of the bays, when the need occurs, based on buildout of the commercial district and increased emergency call volume.

The Town Council and staff thank the Community Resource Group (CRG) for all of their time and effort in assisting in the planning process for Fire Station #1. It was not always an easy process but they were committed to the task and their assistance was greatly appreciated.

Stay tuned over the coming months as the Council works to get the initial stages of design and construction complete. And, for more information about the election results, please visit the Town Elections page on FairviewTexas.org.

**ELECTION
RESULTS**

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE

The Annual Summer Campaign of Allen Community Outreach to Prevent Hunger and Homelessness

According to the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB), 1 in 4 children in North Texas are food insecure, and on any given day they go to bed hungry. That is almost 300,000 children in our area. Allen Community Outreach's (ACO) Kids Summer Food Program provides more than 1,500 free bags of healthy, easy-to-prepare breakfast and lunch foods during the summer months for Collin County children whose household resources are limited.

Local residents rely on ACO's Kids Summer Food program. Last year, Erika, a mother of four, lost her job and was faced with many struggles. The most heart-wrenching was feeding her children. Her children range in age from 4 to 12 years old and have some major health issues, including a daughter with cerebral palsy and a son with autism. Having two children with special needs, Erika's challenges are real.

ACO was able to provide her family with bags of kid-friendly and healthy groceries all summer long and it helped relieve some of Erika's stress. Her cereal-loving 6 year old was happy with a few boxes to choose from each morning for breakfast. Her youngest two children thrived thanks to the fresh fruits they received in their bags. Lunches were just as easy with the items they received to prepare with favorites of all kids.

"ACO's Kids Summer Food Program helped my family tremendously last summer. If I did not have ACO's help with our groceries during the summer when the kids were home," said Erika, "I would have had to stretch what little food we had to feed them all."

In addition to the Kids Summer Food Program, ACO offers programs and services for income support assistance with rent, utilities, clothing and medical visits. Their Education and Employment Programs go beyond immediate needs to offer guidance for long-term self-sufficiency.

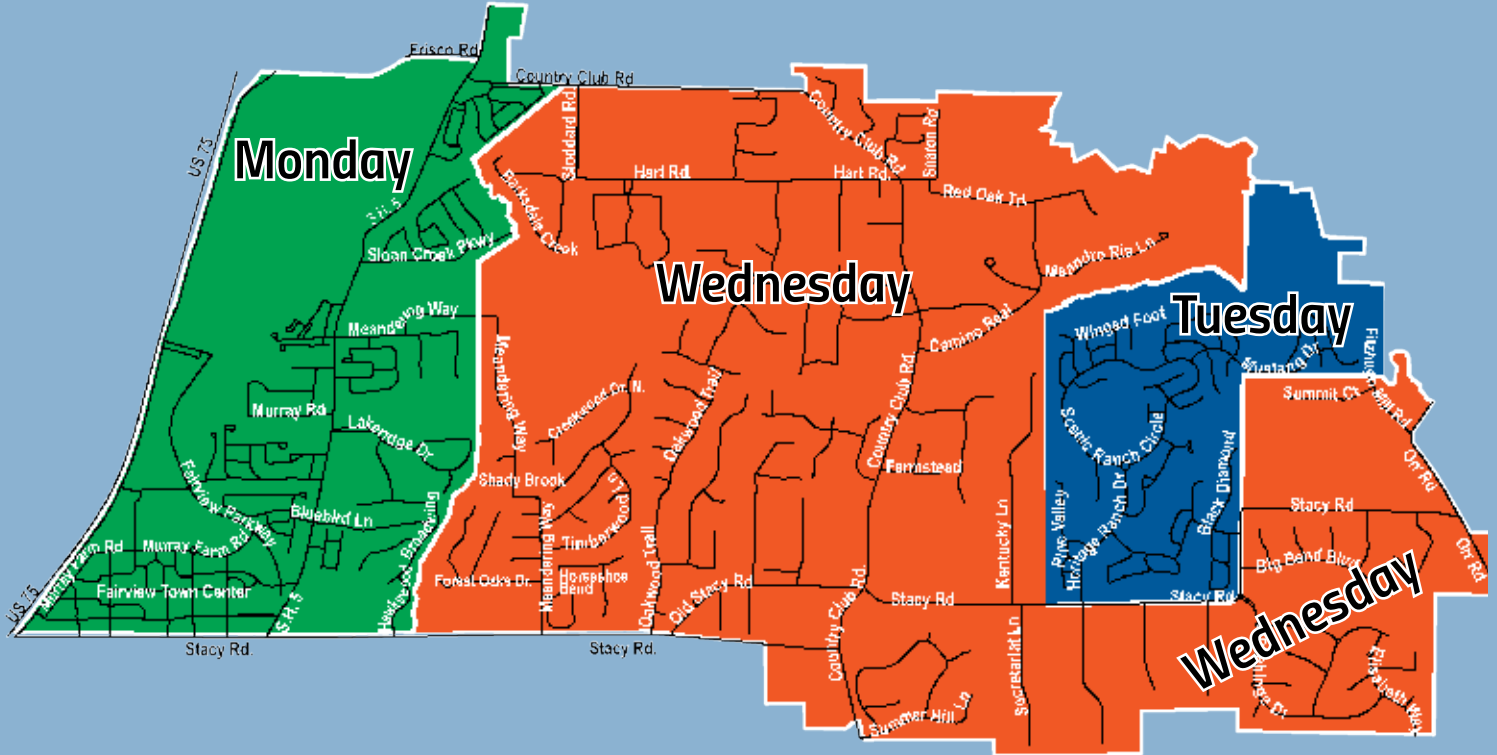
These programs are made possible by local donations from friends and neighbors in the community. Please share the message and GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE this summer to support families in need.

ACO has been serving its neighbors and friends facing financial crisis in Allen and the surrounding communities in Collin County since 1985. ACO's mission is to help transform lives by providing essential human and social services in our communities. For more information or to donate to the Give Where You Live visit ACOCares.org.

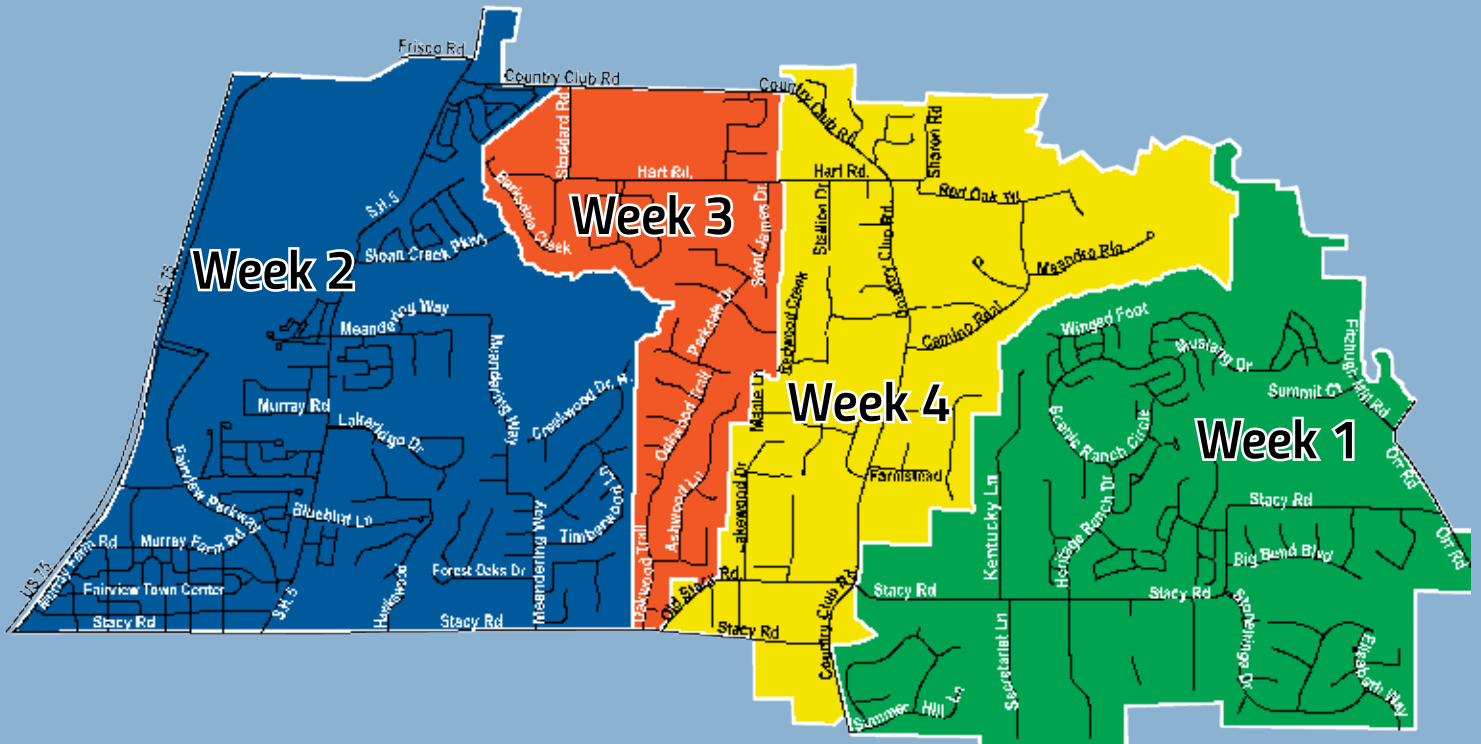


Collection Maps

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.

July 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	31			

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					

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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How to keep bugs away from your **FLOWERS AND HERBS**

Here's just a few plants which insects will typically avoid as the essential oils of these particular plants are a natural pest repellent.

BASIL

Houseflies, Mosquitos,
Thrips



BAY LEAVES

Flies

CATNIP

Ants, aphids, flea beetles,
Japanese Beetles, Mosquitos,
squash bugs, weevils

CHIVES

Aphids, Carrot Rust Flies,
Japanese Beetles

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Ants, Bedbugs, Fleas, Japanese Beetles, Lice, Roaches,
Silverfish, Ticks

CITRONELLA

Mosquitos

DAHLIAS

Nematodes



DILL

Aphids, Cabbage Loopers,
Spider Mites, Squash bugs

FENNEL

Aphids, Slugs, Snails

LAVENDER

Fleas, Flies and Mosquitos,
Moths

LEMONGRASS

Mosquitos

NASTURTIUMS

Aphids, Cucumber Beetles,
Squash Bugs, Whiteflies

MARIGOLD

Aphids, Aphids

PARSLEY

Asparagus Beetles

PEPPERMINT

Ants, Mosquitos, Spiders

PETUNIAS

Aphids, Asparagus beetles,
Leafhoppers, Tomato
Hornworms



ROSEMARY

Fleas, Ticks