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# FAIRVIEW

TOWN NEWS

# DRUG TAKE BACK *results*

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Town's prescription drug take back day on April 24.

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 14 boxes of controlled, non-controlled and over-the-counter medications from individuals, weighing in at 334 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 Fall Drug Take Back event.



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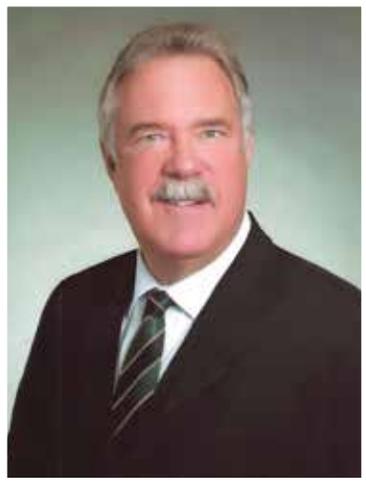
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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER

*Dear Neighbors,*

I am honored that you again selected me to be your Mayor. I am glad that you also returned Council members Ricardo Doi and Ken Logston to the Council. I want to thank Charlie Henkle for his service to the Town as he chose not to run for re-election. I am looking forward to working with Rich Connelly who will be replacing Charlie on the Council.

We have accomplished much over the past two years, but there is always more to do. Some of my priorities for the next two years are:

- Continue to upgrade town infrastructure in our older neighborhoods. We have projects in progress in the Countryside and FoxGlen neighborhoods and have proposed a project in the Bluebird Lane neighborhood. And, Town staff is working up a plan to improve Hart Road.
- Renegotiate a new solid waste contract and not negatively impact our unique bulk pickup service.
- Improve the information the Town has on our local electrical grid. Make sure that Town facilities are hardened against weather related outages.
- Push for better internet access.
- Undertake a review of our subdivision ordinances and update them as needed.
- Stay involved in regional road planning to advocate for projects that help move traffic in and around Fairview without impacting our quality of life.
- Monitor how the new rate structure that NTMWD is working on will impact the price of wholesale water cost to Fairview.
- Continue to diversify our tax base.

I want to mention our excellent Town staff under the leadership of Julie Couch. We could have the best Council anywhere, but without our very competent and responsive staff, none of these things get done.

Some things going on around Town:

### **Covid**

Some have asked me about my grand daughter who I mentioned had Covid in my last message. She quickly and totally recovered. It was a very mild case.

Starting with our April Council meeting, we opened the meetings for residents to attend in person. We have the seats socially distanced from each other and ask that meeting attendees wear a mask for the time being. We will continue to have the on-line option of participating. I apologize for the technical problems that we had at our May meeting. Everything is checked prior to the meeting but this time we had an equipment failure that caused the problem.

On June 1, 2021, we will open up Town Hall for walk in visitors. We ask that you wear a mask when you come into the building.

### **Roads**

Frisco Road: I anticipate that the Council will review and vote to award the design contract at our June meeting. It is expected that the design will be

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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

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completed before the end of 2021. Then we can go out for bids to do the construction. This road project is key to helping eliminate the traffic congestion at the corner of Country Club, Greenville and Frisco Road allowing direct access to the McKinney Medical Center and having direct access into Fairview off of Highway 121.

Country Club (FM1378): TxDOT will be starting a road surface improvement project shortly. In 2023, TxDOT will be starting a shoulder improvement project. Also, Fairview has requested that left hand turn lanes be constructed at Hart Road. Longer term, TxDOT plans on expanding FM1378 to four lanes divided. That expansion project is not funded and there is no schedule. If/when TxDOT decides to move forward with the expansion, there will be public hearings held for resident input. If you remember, TxDOT put forth a plan to make FM1378 a six-lane divided road a number of years ago, and because of resident input, dropped the project and have since downsized it to a four-lane divided road.

### **AT&T**

The secret is out – AT&T is installing fiber cable so that they can offer fiber to the home (FTTH) service in Fairview. AT&T has made a change in their corporate philosophy that moves them towards focusing on their streaming services as opposed to making money on access. They are now targeting wealthy communities like Fairview to build out their fiber network and offer their streaming services. FTTH is currently available in Apple's Crossing and AT&T is laying cable in the Villas in the Park, along Greenville, and along Meandering Way. When/if this service is brought to your house – we don't have the details – AT&T considers their build out plans highly confidential. I meet with AT&T fairly regularly and, as information is available, I will share it on these pages.

### **Lovejoy**

The eastern side of Fairview is served by the Lovejoy School District (LISD). LISD is having to make some changes to their attendance zones that will probably cause an increase in traffic in the Puster Elementary area of Town. These changes will go into effect in the fall when school opens. The Town will be working with LISD to see what is needed from a traffic management perspective.

### **Fire Station #1**

In spite of all the rain we have had lately, this project continues to stay on schedule. We will have an open house so our residents can take a tour of our newest fire station sometime in August after construction is completed and our fire fighters and equipment are moved from the old station into the new building.

This month in the Newsletter, we have a great story about the Veterans Center of North Texas which was founded by former Council member Paul Hendricks. Paul continues to volunteer to serve this organization as the CEO.

If you see something that you need more information on, please ask me, a Council member, or someone on our staff - we will get you an answer.

*Henry Lessner*

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# COUNCIL'S CORNER

*At the Tuesday, April 6, 2021 Regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:*

- Mayor Lessner presented a Proclamation in recognition of Health for Humanity Yogathon.
- Mayor Lessner presented a Proclamation in recognition of National Therapy Animal Day.
- Council received a presentation from Weaver & Tidwell regarding the annual independent audit for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.
- Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
  - » The minutes of the March 2, 2021 Special Council meeting.
  - » The minutes of the March 2, 2021 Regular Council meeting.
  - » A resolution authorizing continued participation with the Oncor Cities Steering Committee and payment of assessed dues for 2021.
  - » The contract renewal of the 2021 Municipal Mosquito contract for mosquito management services
- Received reports from Staff, including any updates on project tracking reports and department activities
  - » Monthly Financial Report – Period ending February 28, 2021
  - » Monthly Police Report – Period Ending March 31, 2021
- » Monthly Fire Report – Period Ending March 31, 2021
- » Town construction projects
- Conducted a public hearing and approved a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a multi-use sports court. The 1.02-acre site is located at 322 Honey Creek and is zoned for the (PC) Planned Center District. Owner/ Applicant: Yuchen Sun. (CUP2021-01)
- Discussed Fairview Meadows replat of HOA owned space.
- Discussed and approved (and remanded discussion to Planning & Zoning) town regulations regarding guest houses as accessory uses in residential zoning districts and related matters and take any necessary action.
- Discussed Town drainage system policies and regulations.
- Discussed and approved a revised engineering contract with Huitt-Zollars for engineering consulting and related items and take any necessary action.
- Discussed COVID-19 activities and actions and take any necessary action.
- Discussed Boards & Commissions and take any necessary action.

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## FAIRVIEW FIRE STATION NO. 1 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As of press time (May 1) the fire station interior doors and hardware work has been completed. The apparatus bay flooring has been sanded, polished and final staining has been completed as well as the installation of apparatus bay equipment. The exterior sidewalks and lighting have been finished and tested. Interior millwork and cabinets have been installed and flooring is finished. Painting and finish touchup in progress. Everything is set for a July opening.

# Holiday Closures

Fairview Town Hall will be closed Monday, July 5, 2021, in observance of Independence Day. Please see page 15 for the 2021 Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.

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# This Month at the Allen Public Library

## Sustainable Greenhouse Products

Learn about providing sustainable greenhouse products throughout North Texas with Jeff Bednar at 7:30 p. m, Thursday, June 3 at a live virtual event at [allentx.swagit.com](http://allentx.swagit.com) Submit questions until 8:30 p.m. that evening through [liveonstage@cityofallen.org](mailto:liveonstage@cityofallen.org) The Allen Public Library and Allen Garden Club are sponsoring this free program.

Jeff Bednar is the founder of the Profound family of businesses. In 2018, Profound Foods received a USDA grant to create a local “food hub.” A food hub is a business that assists small farmers by offering a combination of production, distribution, and marketing services. Initially, the hub’s online store was only open to professional Chefs. Profound grew rapidly, and by the end of 2019, over 130 restaurants are participating! In response to the pandemic, weekly home delivery and pickup outpost options are available for residential consumers.

## John Layne at Allen Public Library

Listen to Allen author John Layne discuss his two books *Gunslingers: A Story of the Old West* and *Red River Reunion* at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, June 10 at a free live virtual event at [allentx.swagit.com](http://allentx.swagit.com) Submit questions until 8:30 p.m. that evening through [liveonstage@cityofallen.org](mailto:liveonstage@cityofallen.org)

*Gunslingers: A Story of the Old West* is John Layne’s inaugural novel set in the Old West packed with family drama, action, and adventure. MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW declares, “A classic western novel by an author with full mastery of the genre, John Layne’s deftly crafted novel, “*Gunslingers: A Story of the Old West*” is an inherently compelling read from beginning to end. While unreservedly recommended for community library Western Fiction collections.”

## Author of *The River Always Wins* and *I Am A Teacher*

Former Allen resident David Marquis will discuss his books *The River Always Wins* and *I Am a Teacher: A Tribute to America’s Teachers* at a free live virtual event at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at [allentx.swagit.com](http://allentx.swagit.com) Submit questions until 8:30 p.m. that evening through [liveonstage@cityofallen.org](mailto:liveonstage@cityofallen.org)



Waldine Tauch, Texas First Sculptress

David began his teaching career at Bowman Middle School in Plano, and one of his students, Brian McCall, eventually became Chancellor of the Texas State University System. David penned a play based upon his book *I Am a Teacher*, which toured the country from 1981 to 1989. David performed at the Kennedy Center, in 40 of the 50 states, and in venues from schools to theaters, corporate boardrooms to college campuses, and even in a Congressional hearing room.

## Waldine Tauch, Texas First Sculptress

In 1935, the Texas Centennial Commission commissioned Waldine Tauch to create *The First Shot Fired For Texas Independence*, a life-sized bronze bas-relief set in granite. It sits seven miles southwest of Gonzales, near the site of the battle of Gonzales.

Learn more about this sculptor who rose to distinction for creating public monuments to heroes from Dr. Richard McCaslin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24 at a free live virtual event at <https://allentx.swagit.com/live/>. The audience may submit questions until 8:30 p.m. that evening through [liveonstage@cityofallen.org](mailto:liveonstage@cityofallen.org)

Call Allen Public Library at 214-509-4911 for additional information.





# Fairview Youth Theatre

## Summer and Beyond at Fairview Youth Theatre

It's Summer! And, you know what that means – kids are home and they're probably already saying they have nothing to do – especially after spending much of the past year inside. Well, Fairview Youth Theatre (FVYT) has the cure for summer boredom. And, they have safety protocols in place to keep everyone healthy and not only that they are also offering virtual camps as well.

Half day Art and Drama Camps for students ages 5 – 8 and the half or full day Exploring Theatre Camps for ages 7 - 11 and Production Camps for ages 9 – 13 are perfect for filling your day with all things THEATRE! Students will record their production at the end of each week to demonstrate what they've learned. Students will be engaged in story dramatization, improv, movement, singing and visual art projects, as well as choreography, costuming and set building. FVYT also offers two-week productions for all ages (1st – 12th grade). They are just like their major productions but concentrated into a two-week time frame complete with a full set, costumes and choreography.

And, even though it's the beginning of summer, the school year will be here before

you know it; and you may be considering different schooling options for your kids. In 2018, North Texas Performing Arts (NTPA), the umbrella organization for FVYT, opened their doors to a brand-new Academy. The goal of the NTPA Academy is to provide a unique educational alternative for public, private, online and home-school students. Last Fall the Academy began offering classes at all of their locations (Fairview, Frisco & Dallas) in addition to the Plano location.

The Academy offers a bridge to the post-secondary and professional world through a rigorous and comprehensive educational and experiential learning model for students age 10 and above (5th through 12th grade). The Academy provides students with a learning environment that cultivates their creativity and talent and supports their interests and passion for the performing arts.

NTPA Academy welcomes you to schedule a personal consultation to help provide insight to parents weighing their students' academic choices as well as detailed information about the Academy itself can be found at

[NorthTexasPerformingArts.org/Academy](http://NorthTexasPerformingArts.org/Academy).

In the meantime, be sure to check out the upcoming auditions for FVYT major and two-week productions:

- **Footloose** a two-week production for students in 6th – 12th grades will accept video auditions until May 29;
- **James and the Giant Peach**, a regular full production, will accept video auditions until June 5 for students in 5th – 9th grades;
- **Willy Wonka Kids** a two-week production for students in 1st – 5th grades will hold auditions on the first day of rehearsal on June 14;
- **High School Musical, Jr.** a two-week production for students in 5th – 8th grades will accept video auditions until June 21;
- And, be sure to come to a show and support these hard working students. Shows doing up in June are **Legally Blonde** June 10 – 13 and **The Jungle Book, Kids** June 10 – 13.

For more information regarding classes, camps, auditions and productions call 972-422-2575 or visit [FairviewYouthTheatre.org](http://FairviewYouthTheatre.org).



## ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: **Kambryn**

Kambryn is 9 years old and will enter fourth grade this fall. She was first inspired to try musical theatre after seeing a production of *Annie* in Kansas City while visiting her grandparents. Later that year she auditioned for *Annie Kids* at NTPA and was thrilled to be cast as Annie! She says “Theater is the love of my life. When a director trusts me to tell a character’s story, I feel valued and unstoppable. Being on stage makes me feel like I can do anything. Spending time with all of my friends at rehearsal is what I look forward to all week.”

Kambryn was recently cast in *Jungle Book Kids* which will be her eighth major production with NTPA. “*Jungle Book Kids* is a story about a man cub that has to return to the man village to keep him from being captured by Shere Khan the tiger. There are some funny characters like Baloo the bear and some classic songs. I am playing Baloo. He is laid back, easy breezy, and cares

deeply about the man cub. Baloo is a comedic role, and I am excited to have the opportunity to perform the classic song, “Bare Necessities.””

Kambryn recently played Junie B. Jones after reading all 28 of the books during quarantine. She said, “I relate to Junie B Jones and felt very natural telling her story.” She also played Flounder in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Kambryn says, “That role was really good for me because Flounder had to overcome his fears to save Ariel. Sometimes I have anxiety that I have to overcome like Flounder. I made some amazing friends doing that show too.”

In closing she said, “Theatre is amazing! You should totally audition because once you are in, you will be hooked. NTPA is a place that makes kids feel invincible!”

Come see Kambyn and the rest of the cast of *Jungle Book Kids* performing at Fairview Youth Theatre June 10 – 13!

## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OPEN HOUSE

The Fairview Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, began the process of amending the 2010 Parks, Trails and Open Space Master Plan in 2018. The intent of this revision is to update the Town’s future parks, open space and trail systems to better serve the citizens of Fairview. As a part of the review, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board conducted an online survey of residents in 2019 to gauge citizen interest in improvements to the Town parks and trails system. With that citizen input, the Board has worked to update the plan with a focus on the Town’s trail system, which continues to be the top identified priority for residents. The Board would like to invite all citizens to attend an Open House presentation of the proposed Plan revisions. This Open House is planned for early Summer. The date and time of the presentation will be posted on the Town’s website when the meeting details have been formalized.



# Veterans Center of North Texas

*Serving Veterans is our Business and our Passion*

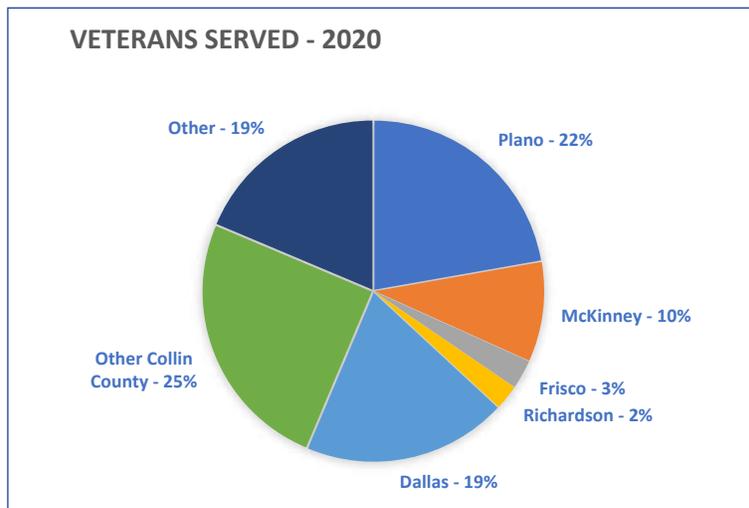
The Veterans Center of North Texas (VCONT) is a Veteran Service outreach organization located in the Collin County Sub-Court-house facility in Plano. The organization serves North Texas Veterans and their families daily, always without charge.

VCONT was founded as a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation in June 2014 by Fairview resident and Air Force retiree Paul Hendricks along with a small team of Veterans. The VCONT service area stretches across 10 North Texas counties and includes over 300,000 Veterans.

The goal of VCONT is to provide resources to assist Veterans to establish or maintain stable and productive lifestyles within our communities. VCONT is an information, referral and crisis intervention center.

- **Information:** Provide information on benefits and services available to support community integration.
- **Referral:** Refer Veterans to government and community organizations that are best qualified and funded to support specific Veteran needs.
- **Crisis Intervention:** When Veteran needs demand immediate attention, VCONT will employ internal resources to provide aid while long-term support resources are identified.

VCONT serves nearly 1,000 Veterans annually and has served over 5,000 Veterans since inception. They are well-versed in the service areas such as:



Housing, Finance, Legal, Community Integration, Employment, Health, Education and Benefits - just to name a few.

The Center has aided countless homeless Veterans to find shelter and long-term assistance. They have prevented evictions and foreclosures, paid rent and mortgages, recovered vehicle repossessions, supported auto repairs, and made car payments and vehicle registrations. Utilities have been reinstated and countless utility payments have been made. The Center has assisted with employment preparation and job acquisition, supported families from birth to end of life experiences as well as coordinated long-term care and family relocations. They are part of the VALOR program and support Veterans to reintegrate into their home communities as they are released from jail.

VCONT, as a Veteran Service Organization, is unique in several ways:

- **All Volunteers:** The organi-

zation is operated and managed 100% by Volunteers. New Volunteers are always welcome to inquire about our opportunities: 214-600-2966.

- **Service to all Veterans:** They readily assist Veterans from all periods of ser-

vice and discharge types.

- **Root Cause Assessment:** Although they may be able to assist the Veteran with declared needs, they attempt to identify and address the root cause of issues to prevent recurrence.
- **Financial Maturity Training:** All Veterans that receive financial assistance must attend Financial training.

The Veterans Center of North Texas routinely supports efforts to assist Veterans and their families to integrate into our communities. During December 2020, they supported Wreaths Across America at the Allen Cemetery while assisting the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In February The Center held a celebration for our Veterans coming out of the winter snowstorm. The Drive-thru event provided dinner for more than 150 Veterans.



Volunteering at VCONT is a great experience.

For more information about services or volunteering call 214-600-2966 or visit [VCONT.org](http://VCONT.org).

# HEARD HAPPENINGS



The Heard's sanctuary provides new and different experiences every day of the year. As you walk the nature trails you encounter numerous sights, sounds, colors, textures and patterns. You may also encounter many species of birds, insects and animals that have found refuge in the sanctuary, an oasis within the rapidly developing Collin County area.

The mission of the Heard Wildlife Sanctuary is threefold:

- Provide the best possible habitat for native and endemic wildlife species
- Train future land stewards and naturalists through habitat restoration and wildlife management
- Preserve functional examples of pre-settlement Collin County ecosystems. In part, the sanctuary exists to restore human connection to the land.

The Heard has been awarded The Audubon Society's designation as an important birding area. Texas has preeminence as a bird-watching area due to its placement on major migratory paths. However, The Heard offers special opportunities for birdwatching by providing a unique resource in a large metropolitan area. Dedicated volunteers aid The Heard in



participating in on-going scientific work in bird banding and annual bird counts.

You can visit [HeardMuseum.org/Birding](http://HeardMuseum.org/Birding) for the following (this is just a sample of what you can find on the site):

**Types of birds that can be found at The Heard including** – Canadian Geese, Wood Ducks, Blue-Winged Teal, Yellow-billed Cuckoo and Warblers; just to name a few.

**Second Saturday Bird Walks** – These bird walks are intended to help beginning and intermediate birders with bird spotting and identification techniques. There will also be plenty of opportunity for questions. Prairie, woodland, and wetland habitats are included in these walks. The walks begin at 8 a.m. and last for a hour and a half.

**Migratory Bird Banding** – Bird banding contributes vital knowledge of habitat use. More than 25,000 birds have been banded at the Heard since the station's establishment

in 1978 and has provided information to evaluate habitat breeding quality. The station shares data with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Bird Banding Laboratory (BBL) and participates in The Institute for Bird Populations (IBP) "MAPS" program (Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship) by contributing our data to an international effort. MAPS measures reproduction on breeding grounds and combines data from the U.S., Canada and Mexico so scientists can determine global populations of most songbird species.

**Prairie & Timbers Audubon Society** – PTAS has monthly meetings at the Heard Museum that feature programs with guest speakers on topics of interest to birders. For additional information see their website at [PrairieAndTimbers.org](http://PrairieAndTimbers.org).

The Heard Museum offers so many experiences for everyone and now's the time to check it out. They are currently open during normal hours but ask guests to purchase tickets online to minimize contact and they ask everyone to practice recommended safety practices and social distancing.

# Town Quarterly Financial Report For Quarter Ending March 31, 2021

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

This report covers through March 31, 2021, which is the end of the second quarter of fiscal year 2020-2021; therefore, it is generally desirable for year-to-date revenue totals to have achieved 50 percent of the budgeted amount and expenditures should generally not exceed 50 percent of the budgeted amounts. However, because property taxes are primarily received during the first trimester of the budget year and other revenues such as franchise fees are cyclical, revenues will not always equate to the projected percentage. Likewise, total expenditures may not always equate to the projected percentage, because payments for contracted services, insurance and debt service payments are paid in lump sum amounts, while transfers to other funds

occur quarterly.

## General Fund Analysis

Revenue collections in the General Fund thru the sixth month of fiscal year 2021 total \$6,623,822 and represent 73.8 percent of the total annual budget. Actual total collection this year is \$184,340 less than last year, primarily due to a one-time revenue of \$140,000 that is included in prior year from the sale of a fire apparatus.

General Fund expenditures total \$4,428,160 and represent 49.2 percent of the total annual budget. Expenditures are \$206,471 more than the previous year. Other expenditures for all divisions are within the acceptable range.

## Water and Wastewater Fund Analysis

The Water and Sewer Fund revenues total \$2,462,869 and represent 36.6 percent of the total annual budget. This amount is \$117,749 more than last year. Water sales were higher by \$171,059 and sewer sales were higher by \$34,799 than the previous year.

Expenses for the Water and Sewer Fund total \$3,062,638 and represent 44.4 percent of the annual budget. This amount is \$47,968 more than prior year.

## Other Funds Analysis

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

## Sales Tax Analysis

Sales tax revenue collections for the entire Town of Fairview (Town, Fairview EDC, and Fairview CDC portions) thru the sixth month of fiscal year 2021 total \$1,658,190. Actual total collection this year is \$141,732 or 8.5 percent less than last year.

The Town of Fairview received \$239,829 in sales tax revenue during the month of March 2021. This amount represents an increase of \$8,591 or 3.7 percent more than March 2020. Due to timing, the sales tax received in the month of April 2021 can be reported in this financial report too. The Town of Fairview received \$198,459 during the month of April 2021. This amount represents a decrease of \$26,253 or 8.3 percent less than April 2020.

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Getting Neighborly, a new Podcast being launched by the Fairview Economic Development Corporation, focuses on sharing what makes our town a community; the people. Join us as we have real conversations with Fairview residents and introduce them to our listeners.

Our guests are varied, including nonprofit founders, CEOs, small business owners and others doing exciting things to make a difference in our world. But; the one thing they all have in common is their love of Fairview.

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## 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).

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning and Zoning Commission is comprised of seven Commissioners. It is the Planning and Zoning Commission's duty to make and recommend a master plan, as a whole or in parts, for the future development and redevelopment of the town. The Commission hears, recommends and determines matters related to zoning, platting and subdivision control as specified or required by town ordinance, charter and state law. The Commission meets monthly in the Town Hall Council Chambers on the second Thursday of the month.

### TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Technology Advisory Committee is comprised of seven committee members. The Technology Committee investigates opportunities to provide more efficient and effective technology outlets for the Town and its residents. This Committee typically meets on the second Monday of the month in the Fire Station #2 Community Room.

### PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is comprised of seven board members. This Board acts in an advisory capacity in all matters pertaining to Parks and Recreation, including present and future maintenance, operation, planning, acquisition, development, enlargement as well as use policies of the Town Parks and Recreation services. This Board meets as needed.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (EDC) AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CDC) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The EDC and CDC Board of Directors are comprised of seven board members, with each member serving on both the EDC and CDC board. The EDC Board of Directors is responsible for promoting the economic growth and diversification in the Town of Fairview as well as for overseeing the half-penny sales tax collected for this purpose. The CDC Board of Directors is responsible for promoting the community through infrastructure construction projects funded through the half-penny sales tax collected for this purpose. The EDC/CDC Board typically meets monthly in the Town Hall Council Chambers on the third Wednesday of the month.

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

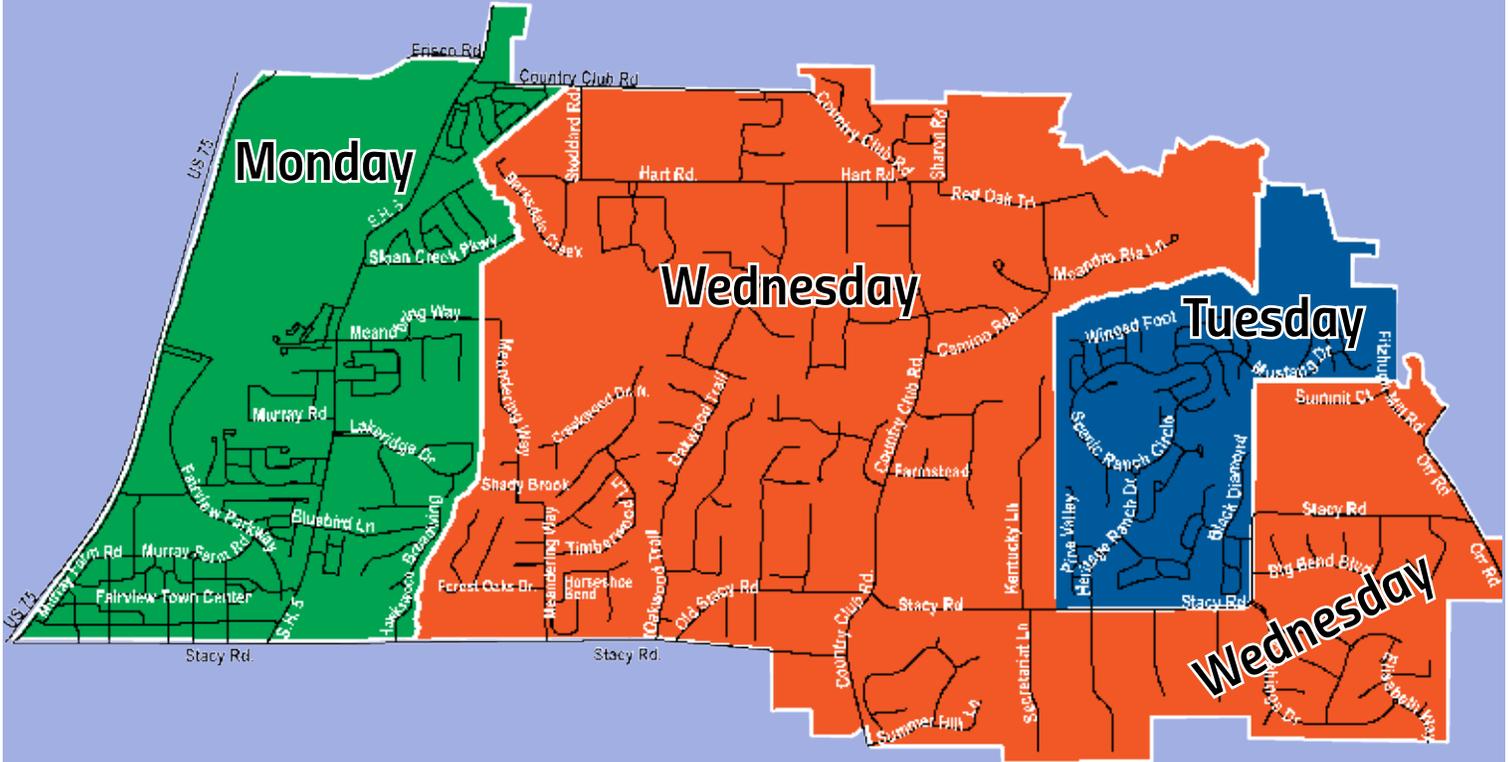
The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) is comprised of Board Members and Alternates. The ZBA makes decisions on appeals and requests for variances to the Town's ordinances. This Board meets as needed.

### PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

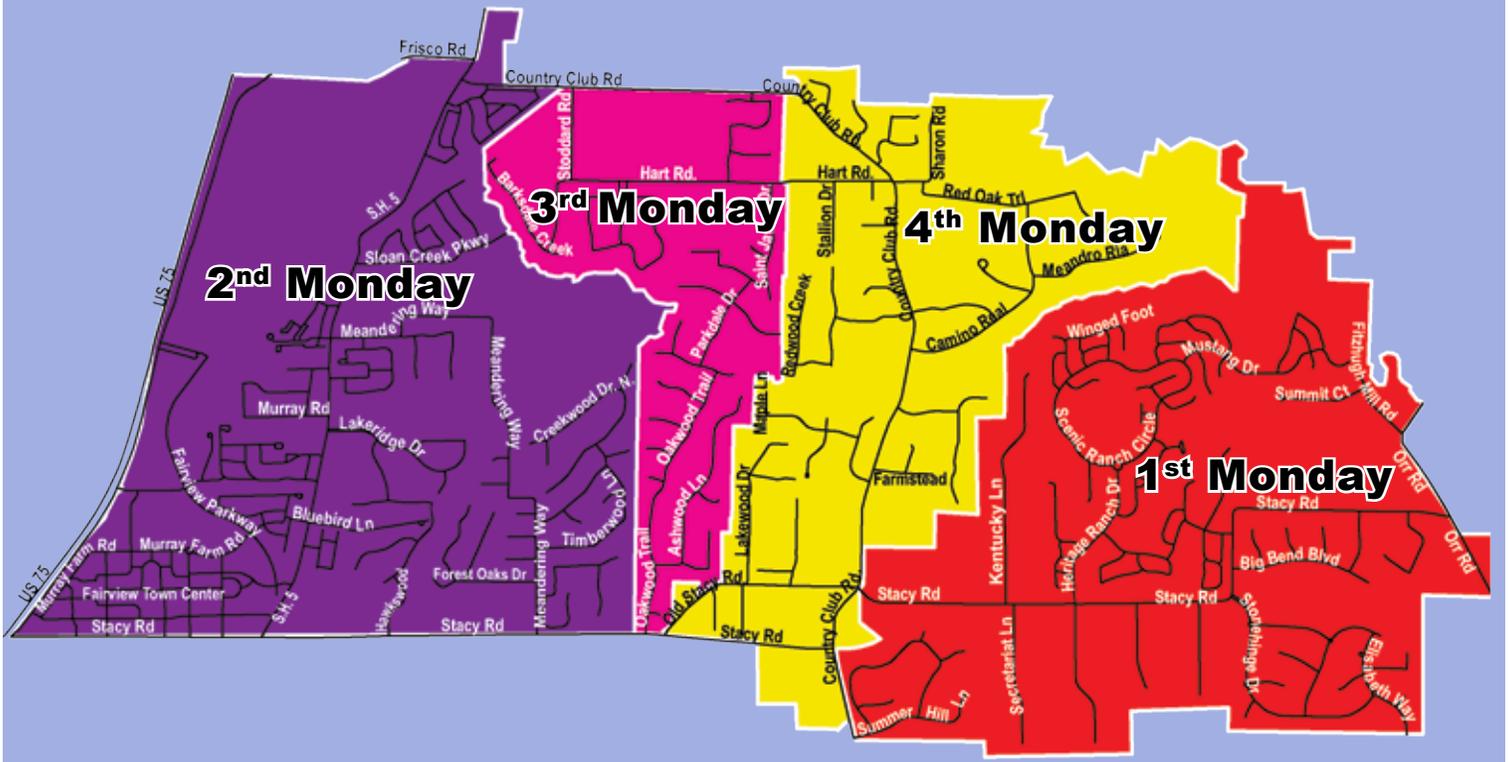
The Public Art Committee is comprised of five Committee Members. The Public Art Committee is responsible for administering the Town's public art program and organizing the Town of Fairview Art Show. This Committee meets as needed.

# 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 if all items are placed inside the cart with lid closed. Please place trash in the BLUE cart and recyclables in the GREEN cart.

**Bulk waste and loose brush** are collected once a month. Please refer to the map on the previous page to determine your pick up week. Bulk trash may be put out after 6 p.m. on the Friday before collection but no later than 7 a.m. on Monday of your collection week. Bulk trash may be picked up anytime during the collection week. **See #7 in the guidelines below for size limits.**

**2021 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-unless otherwise noted.

- January 1, New Year's Day-No effect
- May 31, Memorial Day-Roll Forward One Day
- July 4, Independence Day-No effect
- September 6, Labor Day-Roll Forward One Day
- November 25, Thanksgiving-No effect
- December 25, Christmas Day-No effect

**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.

### June 2021

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4	5
1 <sup>st</sup> Mon.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
4 <sup>th</sup> Mon.	27	28	29	30			

### July 2021

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2	3
1 <sup>st</sup> Mon.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4 <sup>th</sup> Mon.	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### August 2021

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 <sup>st</sup> Mon.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4 <sup>th</sup> Mon.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

**Hazardous Waste:** Residents may dispose of household hazardous waste at the Home Chemical Collection Center located in Dallas. Call 214-553-1765 for information.

## Remember These Simple Guidelines For Putting Your Trash Out

1. Place carts on the edge of the street/alley with handles facing the house and with the lids opening to the street/alley.
2. Keep carts two to three feet apart and away from fences, cars, gates, gas meters, etc...
3. All trash should be contained in securely tied plastic bags. All bags should fit into the cart with the lid closed.
4. Do not place hazardous household waste in your cart.
5. Place your carts out by 7 a.m. on pick up day; carts should not be left out after 6 a.m. the following day.
6. Do not place any items out side your carts; unless it's for bulk pick up.
7. Brush and bulk trash must not be more than 12 cubic yards which is equal to 4 pick-up truck loads.

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

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

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## WOMEN VETERANS DAY

### JUNE 12

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Women have been a part of the American military dating back to the Revolutionary War, serving alongside men, serving as nurses, acting as spies and disguised as men in order to enlist. It wasn't until the last two years of World War I, when women were allowed to join the military on a volunteer basis. However, they, nor their families, were eligible for benefits through Veterans Affairs.

Seventy-two years ago in 1948, President Truman and Congress passed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act allowing women to join the military, in a limited capacity. This afforded enlisted women, and their families, rights to receive VA benefits.

Between the years of 1975 and 2003, with the support of Presidents and Congress, women were able to enter U.S. military academies, authorized to fly in combat missions and engage in combat. In January 2013 Defense Secretary Leon Panetta announced all positions in the armed services must be open to women by 2016.

On June 9, 2017 Governor Greg Abbott signed Senate Bill 805, declaring June 12 as Women Veterans Day. And it is on this day we commemorate the fearless service of women who have served our nation in the Armed Forces, and we honor our women veterans and their families for their remarkable sacrifices and outstanding contributions to our nation.

