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# FAIRVIEW

## TOWN NEWS





## FIRE SPRINKLER MAINTENANCE

It is critical that a fire sprinkler system be regularly maintained, including ensuring that piping is fully and properly insulated. Sometimes insulation settles or is disturbed by someone moving or doing work in the attic. In some rare cases, an installer may have installed inadequate insulation, as Town staff found in one home with broken piping several years ago.

To help prevent broken water pipes and the damage they can create, it is important to inspect fire sprinkler systems regularly. A good rule of thumb is to walk your attic at least once per year. If you see any *orange* pipe, then the pipe is not properly insulated, which could possibly lead to a break during extreme weather. If you are unsure what to look for in an inspection, ask the installer of your sprinklers to inspect the system for you. If your house contains an anti-freeze system, insulation is slightly less important, but additionally the anti-freeze solution should be tested annually by a professional installer to ensure there are proper amounts of anti-freeze in the fire-sprinkler system.

All fire sprinkler systems have shut-off valves; it is important to know where your shut-off valve is located. This valve allows you to turn off the flow of water to your sprinkler system in case of a malfunction. It's a good idea to know exactly where your valve is located and to ensure it's readily accessible. If it is locked, be certain you can locate the key during an emergency. And, remember to make sure more than one person in your home knows the location and how to operate the shut-off valve. You never know who will be at home during an emergency.

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## Holiday Closures

Town Hall will be closed Thursday, December 23 and Friday, December 24 in observance of the Christmas holiday. Town Hall will also be closed on Friday, December 31 in observance of New Year's Day. Please see pages 13-15 for the Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER

*Hi Fairview!*

Here we are in early December, and it feels like spring. My flowering shrubs are blooming again. Here are some things going on around Town.

## **Christmas Tree Lighting**

As I write this, we just had our annual Christmas tree lighting celebration on the west side of Town Hall. Last year for this event, it was cold, Covid was rampant, and folks stayed home. Julie Couch, Dennie and Ruth Swingle, and I were the entertainment singing a couple of Christmas carols for ourselves. Contrast that to this year – WOW – we had our biggest turnout ever and it was awesome!! Hot chocolate and cookies were provided by the Sloan Creek Campus of Chase Oaks, Justin Lokey pastor of the new Faith Anglican Church across from Fire Station #1 gave the invocation with references to light and the light of the world. Erin and Hazell helped me turn on the lights and there were six different student groups dancing and/or singing. This year for the first time we had a representative from McKinney ISD participating – the McGowen Elementary School chorus which did a really good job singing holiday music for the large crowd.

## **Breakfast Restaurant**

Those who hear me talk about economic development in Town know that I really want a breakfast place in Fairview. The Fairview Ranch Café located in the 7-11 strip center is almost ready to open. After they open, I will start holding a “Breakfast with the Mayor” twice a month there.

## **Fairview Town Center Restaurant Activity**

The Wild Acres Brewery is still under construction and is expected to open during the second quarter of 2022. Wild Salsa is almost finished with their winter storm water damage repair and hopefully will reopen in early 2022. The foundation work for the drive through salad restaurant next to Accasia’s is in progress. All the commercial construction projects in Town are being delayed because of difficulties getting the materials they need.

## **Drainage Projects**

A neighborhood meeting was held before Thanksgiving for the affected residents of Fox Glen. There was good attendance and participation. The feedback given to the engineers will be used to make a few changes in the plan.

## **Covid**

Based on the large turnout at our Christmas tree lighting and large crowds at multiple other events that I have attended over the past couple of weeks, it is very apparent that folks are ready for life to return to normal. As you have heard, there are new variants of the corona virus spreading around our country. The best defense is to get you and your family vaccinated. My whole family is vaccinated, and the adults all have gotten booster shots. I don’t have time to be sick and I don’t want to make anyone else get sick either. Please get everyone in your family vaccinated.

I hope that everyone has a blessed holiday season. Remember those who aren’t as fortunate as those of us who can live in a great place like Fairview.

Merry Christmas!! Be safe – see you next year!

*Henry Lessner*

Henry Lessner  
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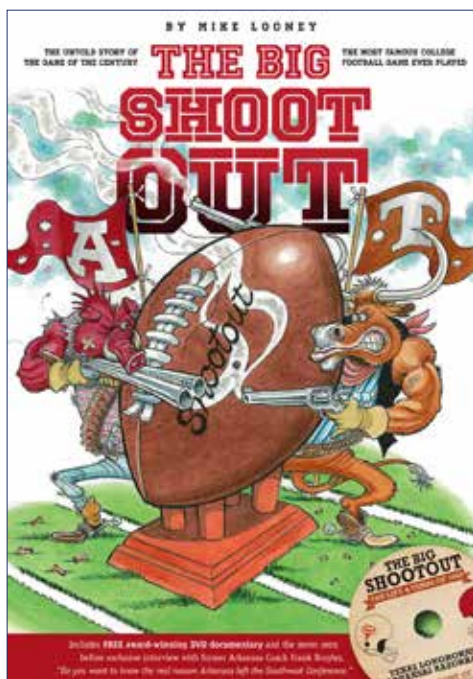
# This Month at the Allen Public Library

## The Big Shootout: 1969 Texas vs Arkansas

*The Big Shoot Out* chronicles the titanic 1969 game between the University of Texas and the University of Arkansas, among the most thrilling competitions in the history of college football.

The adage “fact is stranger than fiction” is applicable in this case. This game has the distinction of being the first college sporting event orchestrated for national television coverage.

ABC Sports executive Boone Arledge told then ABC media director Beano Cook, “It’s the 100th year of college football, we’ve got to do something special. Why don’t you look over all the schedules and figure out what game we can pluck out of the middle of the year and put it as the final game of the season. And, Beano, by the way, why don’t you pick who’s gonna be ranked Number 1 and Number 2 and we’ll get [US President Richard] Nixon to come and crown the national champion.”



This proposal was implausible, especially since Ohio State was the defending champion and they had all their starters. Beano said, “They’d lose to somebody.

I don’t know who, but they will lose to somebody and, besides, even if they don’t if we put them at the end of the season whoever we pick to play them will have three or four losses. Texas and Arkansas have a chance to be undefeated and worst case, they’ll be [ranked] Number 2 and Number 3.”

This game garnered the attention of politicians such as Arkansas Governor Winthrop Rockefeller and President Richard Nixon. After the game, the president visited both locker rooms so that a charge of favoritism could not be lodged.

Director Mike Looney will introduce the film **7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 13**, at this live event which will also be shared virtually at [allentx.swagit.com](http://allentx.swagit.com). Questions can be submitted until 8:30 p.m. that evening through [liveonstage@cityofallen.org](mailto:liveonstage@cityofallen.org).

The library is located at 300 N. Allen Dr. Sponsored by the Allen Public Library, the program is free. Call 214-509-4911 for additional information.







# COUNCIL'S CORNER

*At the Tuesday, November 2, 2021, Regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:*

- Mayor Lessner to present Arbor Day Proclamation, including Arbor Day presentation by staff to observe Fairview's commitment to preserving its trees and natural beauty.
- Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
  - » The minutes of the August 31, 2021 Special Council meeting.
  - » The minutes of the October 5, 2021 Regular Council meeting.
  - » An ordinance approving the 2021 Tax Roll as submitted by the Collin County Tax Assessor.
- Received reports from Staff, including any updates on project tracking reports and department activities
  - » Monthly Police Report – Period Ending October 31, 2021
  - » Monthly Fire Report – Period Ending October 31, 2021
  - » Town construction projects
- Continued a public hearing and approved an ordinance for a request for approval of a Major Warrant for revised build-to-zone requirements for a proposed townhome project along Fairview Parkway. The 15.2-acre sites are generally located on both sides of Fairview Parkway, north of the Fairview Village Road/Latham Drive intersection and is zoned for the (CPDD) Commercial Planned Development District with the Urban Village Sub-district. Applicant: Justin Cooley, Range Water Development LLC representing Travis Parker Associates, LTD.
- Held a public hearing and approved an update to the Town of Fairview Master Parks Plan. (A majority of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board may be in attendance, however, no formal action will be taken by the Board).
- Held a public hearing and approved an ordinance for a request to amend the zoning to reflect a revised development plan for a portion of the Collinwood Acres Addition. The 9.6-acre site is located on the west side of County Club Drive, north of Old Stacy Road and is zoned for the (PC) Planned Center District. Applicant: Chuck Branch, Hampton International representing US Tamil, LLC.
- Held a public hearing and approved an ordinance for a request for approval of Major Warrants on a regulating plan for the development of a multi-family project within the Lincoln Town Center on two sites. Tract 1 is a 5.6-acre site located on the east side of Fairview Station Parkway, between Town Place and Murray Farm Road. Tract 2 is a 3.9-acre site, located at the southwest corner of Murray Farm Road and Indian Spring Road (formerly the community garden area). Both sites are in the (CPDD) Commercial Planned Development District with the Urban Village sub-district. Applicant: Tommy Mann, Winstead PC representing Village FV LTD.
- Considered and approved a request for the approval of a minor Final Plat of the Olive Tree Addition. The 9.7-acre tract of land is located on the north side of E. Stacy Road, west of Orr Road, and is zoned for the (RE-2) Two-acre Ranch Estate District. Owner/applicant: Mamoon Kundi.
- Discussed possible amendments the town charter and take any necessary action.
- Discussed COVID-19 activities and actions and take any necessary action.
- Discuss and made appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees.

# Community Garden Kitchen is Making Strides to End Hunger in Collin County



*Dave Quinn • Fairview Economic Development Blog*

“There are a lot of people facing the fear and distress of food insecurity in our community and there’s no reason why they should when we have enough people that have enough money and are generous enough to make this happen.”

ANGELA POEN, FAIRVIEW RESIDENT

Seven years ago, Fairview resident Angela Poen sat with friends around her kitchen table for a bible study. Sipping coffee and enjoying good conversation, the topic transitioned to hunger in the community. At the time, the women didn’t think there could be much of an issue in their thriving Collin County community.

They began to research the numbers and discovered that 1 in 4 children in McKinney ISD faced food insecurity. That’s over 8,000 children who may not have access to a meal at night, or on school breaks, or in the summer. Angela shared, “We knew about the free and reduced school lunch programs, and we knew about local food pantries. We thought, surely there’s a place in Collin County that’s also providing prepared meals to these families. But there wasn’t.”

Angela remembers this part vividly: She was pouring coffee and said, “We’ll just have to raise the money and build one.”

That one simple statement set forth what would eventually become Community Garden Kitchen, a 501(c)(3) located near McKinney’s historic downtown on the campus of Holy Family School. The 4,800 square foot building will soon begin serving nutritious meals to those in need. It’s a project years in the making, with learning curves, obstacles and generous gifts each having played a role along the way.

“When we first started this project,” said Angela, “one of the first questions we asked ourselves was, ‘Where are we going to get land in Collin County and how will we ever afford it?’”

A partnership with Holy Family School was the answer. During the day, the students and staff will use the facility, and in the evening the kitchen and dining room will be open to guests in need. The Episcopal Diocese, which has supported the school from its inception, has generously leased the land to the Community Garden Kitchen. Angela shares, “We have a 20-year lease, and we pay \$10 a year. The land is in an area of

need, too, walking distance for many people.”

The partnership with Holy Family School and the adjacent land is just one of the many ways that Angela believes God’s hands have been upon the project from the very beginning. “I remember when I was holding that coffee pot years ago and said, ‘We’ll just raise the money and build this thing,’ it was like the ground shifted under me. It was like ‘this is what you’re supposed to do with your whole life.’ We started building before we even had the money. The money just kept coming in. It’s a good thing we did because it would be even more costly now.”

Naturally, there have been some challenges. Angela jokes, “I will suggest that no one ever hold a capital campaign and try to build anything during a supply shortage and a pandemic! But I’m happy to say that after two years and many delays, construction is almost complete, and the building is completely paid for. People have been very generous with not only cash, but in-kind donations, such as the floor, the kitchen equipment, and the tables.”

First, they had to convince people that there was a need in the area and define food insecurity. Angela explains, “Being hungry is a temporary thing, but constantly worrying about where your next meal is going to come from affects your body, mind, and spirit. While there is a homeless population here, a lot of people are living just over the poverty line and don’t qualify for certain programs. Single moms, senior citizens, the working poor. A person’s circumstances can change very quickly, especially during this period of inflation.”

One of the top priorities at CGK is to extend grace, empathy, and support to each guest. Their model is “dining with dignity” and includes table service, menus, and volunteer waitstaff.

“If I were a single mom,” explains Angela, “and all of a sudden had to go to a place to get a free meal, how would I





feel? What can we do to make that experience less humiliating? She may have kids who are cranky, and she doesn't want to sit next to a strange man she doesn't know. Here, she'll have a cafe experience at her own small table with kids' menus, an adult menu, and a volunteer server."

The menus allow people to make choices about what they want to eat, rather than serving the same thing to everyone. An experienced Chef will be the only employee; all other staff will be background-checked volunteers. They won't require guests to provide ID or to complete paperwork.

They'll offer an Additional Services table to host nonprofits who can help with crisis intervention, transportation issues, Medicare benefits, healthcare resources for pregnant women, and

more. A LifePath social worker will be on-site every evening, also.

Community Garden Kitchen aspires to be a center of hope and compassion. Barring any unexpected hiccups, they hope to be fully operational by January 2022 and they invite the Collin County community to get involved.

"There are a lot of people facing the fear and distress of food insecurity in our community and there's no reason why they should when we have enough people that have enough money and are generous enough to make this happen," says Angela.

Visit [CommunityGardenKitchen.org](http://CommunityGardenKitchen.org) to find hunger facts and a variety of ways to give or volunteer. Reach out to Angela at [Directors@CommunityGardenKitchen.org](mailto:Directors@CommunityGardenKitchen.org) with any questions or to plan a service day for your organization.

## HEARD HAPPENINGS

It's never too cold to visit the Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary and they have plenty of exhibits and program both indoor and out to keep you busy all year long and January is no exception.

The Heard offers guided trails, workshops and service projects that are appropriate for all types of groups with an interest in exploring the outdoors, including Cub Scouts, Webelos, Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts, Campfire, Bluebirds, and YMCA Guides.

The Heard Museum also offers birthday parties on Saturdays and Sundays by reservation. Children will explore the natural world both inside and out in the Heard Wildlife Sanctuary! Classic and



Dino Parties include Heard Museum staff member to guide the party activities; guided outdoor Nature Hike on the Hoot Owl Trail, Dinosaurs Live exhibit trail or Animals of the World exhibit trail and two live animal visitors.

You can also make your child's birthday a truly out-of-this-world event by booking a

Magic Planet Birthday Party. This package features the Heard's 4-foot diameter Magic Planet digital global display. This interactive globe will provide guests with hands-on fun as they explore our earth and solar system. Included in this party package is a Heard Museum staff member to guide the party activities, choice of live animal talk or guided outdoor nature hike and guided time with the Magic Planet featuring your choice of themes: Solar System, Weather or Geology.

For more detailed information about the scouting programs and birthday parties at the Heard please visit [HeardMuseum.org](http://HeardMuseum.org).

The Heard Museum looks forward to your visit.



## 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 7, 2022. The terms of office that will expire in May 2022 are **Seats 2, 4 and 6**.

Potential candidate information packets will be available for pickup at Town Hall beginning January 3, 2022. 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 19, 2022**. The deadline for filing applications to be placed on the ballot is 5:00 p.m. **Friday, February 18, 2022**.

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](mailto:TownSecretary@FairviewTexas.org) or call 972-886-4234.

## Fairview Alarm Permit Renewals

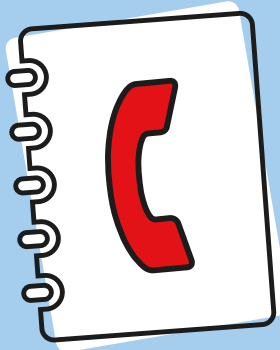
The Town of Fairview requires all alarm systems in any home or business in Fairview, whether monitored or not, to have a valid Alarm Permit. Alarm Permits must be renewed annually during the month of January.



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](mailto: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](http://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.

## 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](mailto:SCraft@FairviewTexas.org).

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# COLLIN COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Are you interested in serving on one of Collin County's boards or commissions? Invest your time and talents serving Collin County. It's a great way to get involved and give back to your community! Board terms typically start at the beginning of the year.

## Health Care Foundation Advisory Board

- To assist the Board of Trustees and Collin County in the development and provision of health care and related programs for its indigent citizens; to guide, support, and nurture efforts that will enhance the quality and availability of health care services for the citizens of the county.
- Meets the third Thursday every other month, 12 p.m., in the conference room of the Collin County sub-courthouse, 920 E. Park, Plano, TX.

## Local Emergency Planning Committee

- To provide training, testing and advancement of Collin County's Emergency Management Plan; collect, manage, and provide public access to information on hazardous chemicals in Collin County; and educate the public about risks from accidental and routine releases of chemicals. It is a partnership between Collin County's municipalities, communities, and private entities to enhance hazardous materials awareness and preparedness.
- Meets generally every other month at various locations throughout Collin County. Please refer to the LEPC page link above for agendas, minutes, and location of scheduled meetings.

## Bail Bond Board

- The Collin County Bail Bond Board is responsible for licensing and regulating Bail Bond companies operating in Collin County, in accordance with Chapter 1704, Regulation of Bail Bond Sureties, of the Texas Occupations Code.
- Meets monthly at the Collin county Detention Center's briefing room, 4300 Community Ave., McKinney, TX 75071.

## LifePath Systems

- To provide countywide, comprehensive mental health and intellectual & developmental disabilities services and programs to citizens of the county through cooperative efforts of the Texas Department of Health and Human Services. Collin County M.H.M.R., dba LifePath Systems, exists for the purpose of offering services to restore, improve, and maintain an optimum level of functioning and quality of life for county residents who have a mental health concern or an intellectual & developmental disability.
- Meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm, alternating between the Alma Center (Plano) and the McKinney MHMR Administrative Offices (McKinney).

## Planning Board

- To advise and make recommendations to the Commissioners Court on planning issues and efforts relative to the future quality and growth of the county. Working committees are formed to identify needs and develop programs for transportation, water and wastewater, solid waste management, ambulance service, and others as needed.
- Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Collin County Administration Building (McKinney).

## Health Care Foundation Advisory Board

- To assist the Health Care Foundation Board of Trustees in the development and provision of health care and related programs for indigent citizens; to guide, support, and nurture efforts that will enhance the quality and availability of health care services for the citizens of the county.
- Meets on the third Thursday of January, April, August, and October, at 12:00 pm, at the Collin County sub courthouse (Plano). Dates may change or be added as needed.

## Parks Foundation Advisory Board

- To guide, support and nurture efforts to create and maintain a comprehensive open space program. The board establishes direction and policies for acquisition, development and management of park and open space areas and facilities.
- Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Collin County Engineering Office, McKinney.

## Historical Commission

- To initiate and conduct programs and activities as may be suggested by the Commissioners Court or the Texas Historical Commission for the preservation of the historical heritage of the county. To mark, interpret, preserve and accumulate information on the history of Collin County. To serve as an umbrella organization for all public and private historical groups in the county, in order to encourage, support, and promote these groups' activities.
- Meets on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Heard-Craig Carriage House (McKinney).

## Myers Park & Event Center Advisory Board

- To advise and recommend actions to Collin County Commissioners Court relating to the promotion, management, welfare and success of Myers Park & Event Center. The use of the park for education and recreation purposes as described in the Deeds of Trust granted by the Myers Family shall be the foremost responsibility of the Advisory Board.
- Meets on the fourth Tuesday of January, April, July & October at 7:30am at the Myers Park Reception Hall, McKinney.



# Fairview Youth Theatre

Fairview Youth Theatre and North Texas Performing Arts are excited for the new year and all the classes, workshops and productions they have lined up. Classes start at the end of January and will fill up quickly so sign up now at both the Fairview and Plano locations. All students benefit from the knowledge and guidance of experienced professionals who have performed and taught in some of the most well-known theatres and film stages around the United States.

**The Academy** is NTPA's training program for students age 11-18, and includes specialty classes in acting, tech

theatre, dance and more. Academy classes continue to focus on developing life skills that can guide students through their journey to college, professional work, and adult life. The line up for spring classes include Technical Theatre, Acting, Music Appreciation, Jazz and Makeup & Costume.

New students and families looking to get involved with FVYT but aren't quite sure where to start can join the **UpSTART Workshop**. This free 2-hour workshop is designed for the "new student" who wants to learn more about being a star on an FVYT stage! This fast-paced, high-energy and fun-filled workshop will give your

future actor the confidence to "take the stage" and the training so that they know what to expect at FVYT. There is even a Parent Session to help explain their role in preparing a child for an audition and the production.

Video auditions are being accepted until January 8 for *A Year with Frog and Toad, Kids* for students in 1st through 5th grades and until January 29 for *Rent, School Edition* for students in 8th – 12th grades.

Go to [FairviewYouthTheatre.org](http://FairviewYouthTheatre.org) to purchase tickets and to take a look at all the classes and productions offered not only at FVYT but across all the NTPA theatres.





## ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: Sarah Jane

Sarah Jane loves acting because she loves the challenge of taking on different characters. “Whether they are very similar to myself or completely different people; each one has its own backstory and personality that I have the opportunity to display to the audience.” She says she likes to be in shows because of the relationships she makes with other cast members. “No matter what show I’m in, I always feel very intertwined with the cast. Being a part of a North Texas Performing Arts (NTPA) show with other actors is really great for building relationships with those people.”

She is currently in rehearsals for *The Spongebob Musical*. “What I think most people overlook when talking about *The Spongebob Musical* is the humanity of all the characters. Yes, they are heavily based on cartoons, but the people/fish in the show have emotions and fears just as much as any other person. Though *The Spongebob Musical* has lots of silly moments, there is definitely a softer side to the show.”

Sarah Jane has done many shows at NTPA but says her favorite so far has been *Tuck Everlasting*. “When I first auditioned

for the show, I had no idea what it was about, and that scared me a little bit, but I’m so glad I decided to be a part of the cast. I played Nana in the show, and while Nana is not a big part, I really liked my character and her lines, some of which are some of my favorite lines to date. The dancing in the show, though very hard, was so beautiful and meaningful with every arm movement and turn having so much worth to the show. It was truly heartwarming every time we performed it. Overall, I will never forget my experience in *Tuck Everlasting*.”

Sarah Jane enjoys her time at NTPA and said “no matter if I’m an audience member or member of the cast, I always find myself enjoying the show. If you are wanting to audition for a show, no matter what role you are given, it is important to work hard. I promise the results will be pleasing. Every role is important to the show and when everyone is playing their part, the show really does come together nicely.”

Come see Sarah Jane and the rest of the cast of *The Spongebob Musical* February 4 -12. Learn more or get tickets here: <https://ntpa.org/event/spongebob-fairview/>

“Every role is important to the show and when everyone is playing their part, the show really does come together nicely.”

## NOW AVAILABLE GETTING NEIGHBORLY PODCAST























Getting Neighborly, a Podcast 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. They are all your neighbors, living right here in the Town of Fairview. Join us as we start Getting Neighborly in Fairview, Texas.

ON A PODCAST CHANNEL NEAR YOU

# Waste Not, Want Not – Fairview Waste and Recycling

The average household in Fairview generates more than 3,000 pounds of waste annually. That is the equivalent of throwing a Corvette out of every single home in Fairview, every year.

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Glass	Empty Aerosol Cans	Magazines, Catalogs &	Phone Books				
							
Newspaper	Plastic Bottles & Containers Plastics #1, #2 & #5)	Steel and Tin Cans					

Fairview has had single stream recycling bins for many years. Single stream means you do not need to sort all of your recyclable material, the processing facility handles that chore. However, it still does require knowing what material can or cannot be recycled and using the recycle bin whenever possible.

The participation rate in Fairview, meaning households that attempt to recycle, is 40 percent. However, Fairview's recycling rate (the percentage of total waste that is recycled) has been falling for several years and is currently less than 20 percent. The national average recycle rate is 34 percent. Frisco, Plano and Denton are just a few of the cites that have a rate higher than the national average. (Please note all data is for single-family residences in the Town.)

Reducing waste and improving the Town's recycling rate just takes a little effort some time to develop new good habits.

## Reduce

Look at where your waste comes from and seek ways to minimize it. Buying in bulk and bringing your own reusable grocery bags can help cut down on the incoming materials that become your waste stream.

## Reuse

Neighbors are often seeking boxes via the Nextdoor site. Boxes can be reused many times. What else in your waste stream can be reused?

## Recycle

Become familiar with what can go in the recycle bin and develop good waste sorting habits.

## Yard Waste and Compost

Rather than bag lawn clippings, leave them on the lawn and they will break down and nourish the soil. Reuse the organic waste that makes up a large portion of the monthly bulk waste pickup, such as vegetable scraps, leaves, branches or lawn clippings. Toss all leaves, grass and food scraps (without any meat or dairy) into a compost pile; this waste will become compost that can be used in your garden or on your lawn. Large branches can be cut for firewood for you or a neighbor. Smaller branches can be piled up in a corner of your yard. While piled they make great homes for small animals. Once the pile is big enough, rent a chipper or hire someone to shred the branches for you. The shredded branches make great mulch for your garden beds.

If we all work together, we can help make Fairview a lot greener.



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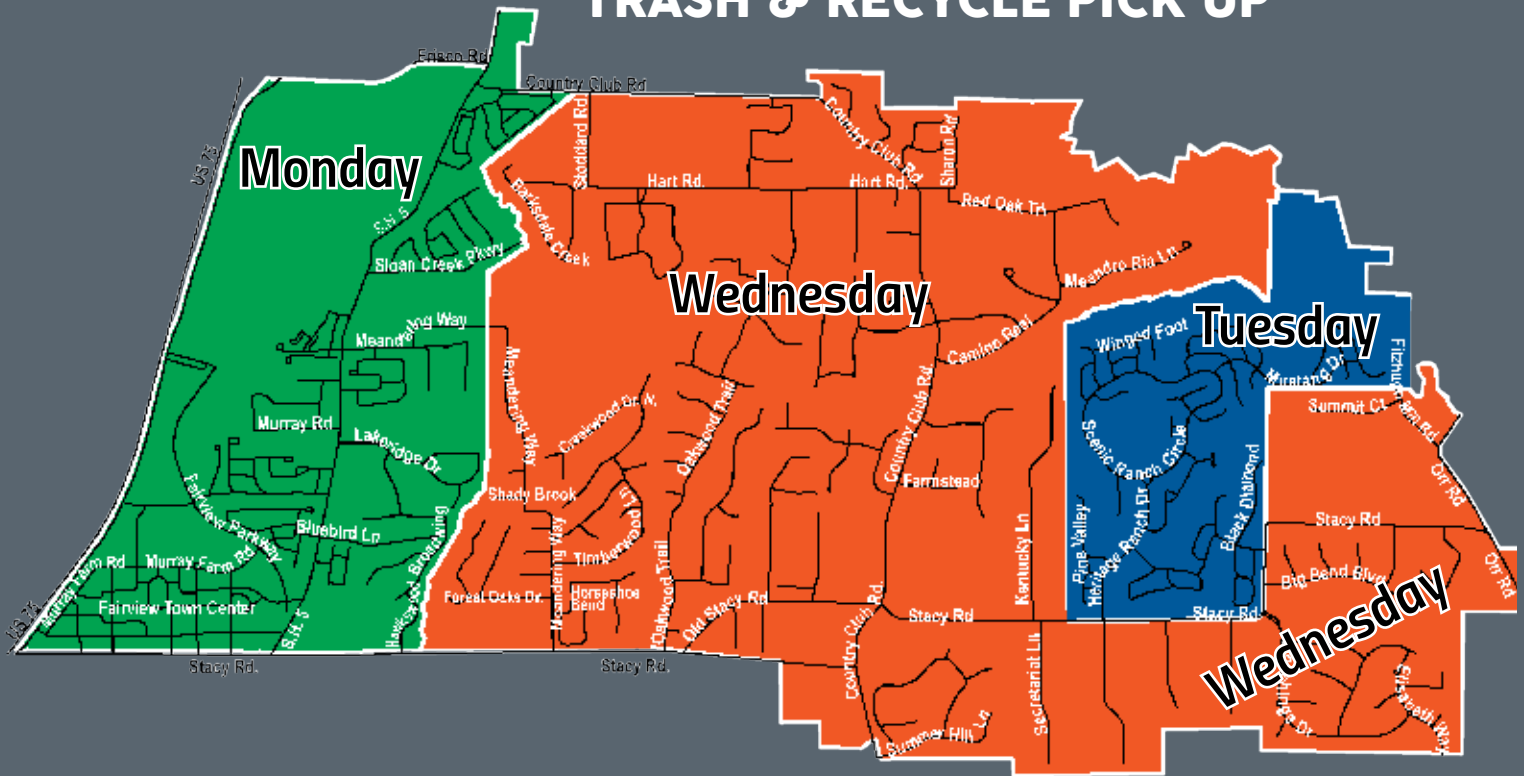
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# Trash, Bulk and Brush Collection

## TRASH & RECYCLE 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 have trash and recycling carts out by 7 a.m.

**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 on next page for size limits.**

**2022 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.

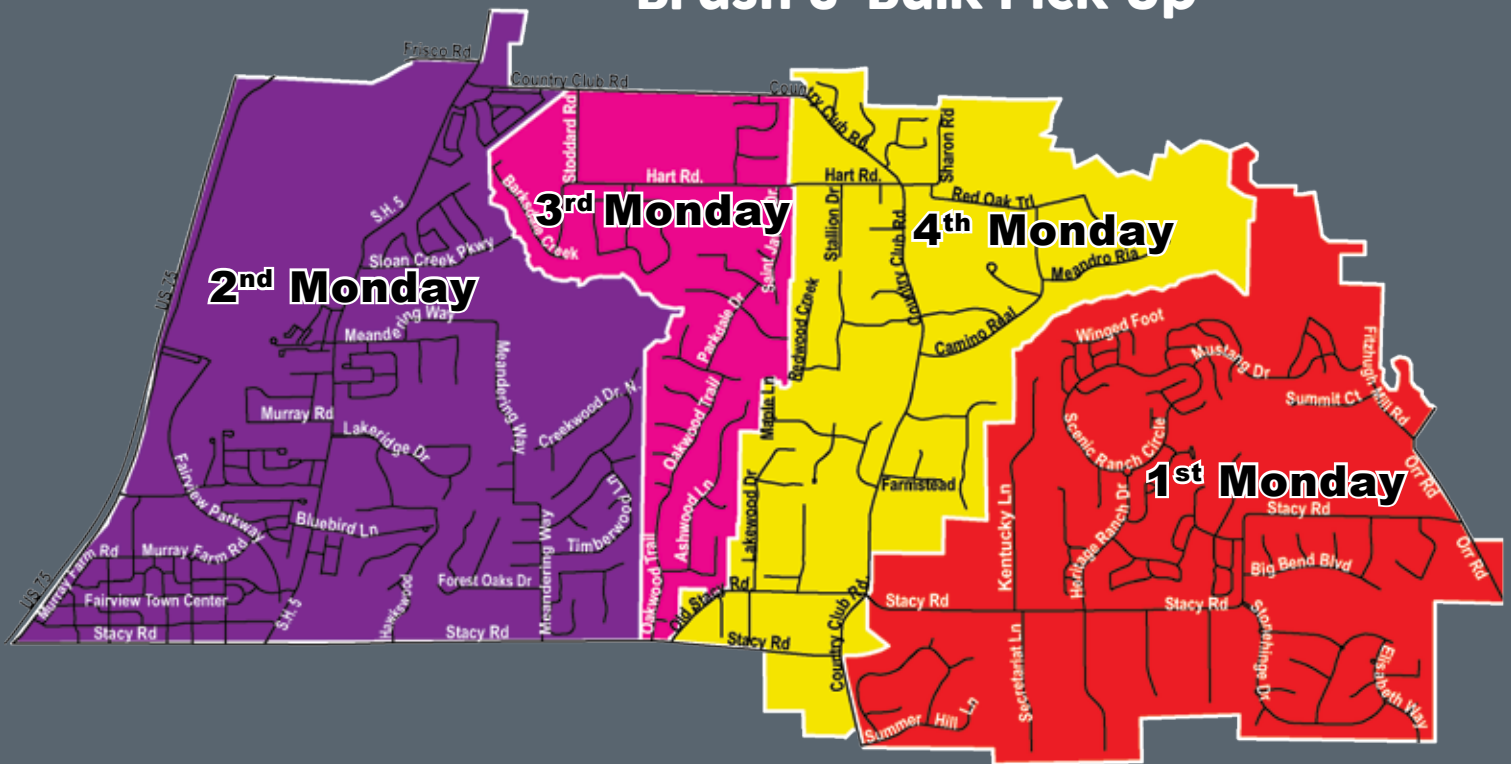
- January 1, New Year's Day - No effect
- May 30, Memorial Day - Roll Forward One Day
- July 4, Independence Day - Roll Forward One Day
- September 5, Labor Day - Roll Forward One Day
- November 24, Thanksgiving - No effect
- December 25, Christmas Day - No effect

**Missed Collections/Damaged Carts:** Call Republic Services at 972-422-2341 to schedule a pick up for a missed collection or to report a damaged cart.

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



## Brush & Bulk Pick Up



### 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 outside your carts; unless it's for bulk pick up.
7. Bulk and brush should be cut in four foot lengths and neatly stacked, you are allowed 12 cubic yards per month, 1 cubic yard is approximately the size of a washing machine.

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For Customer Service contact Republic Services at 972-422-2341 or via their website at [RepublicServices.com/Customer-Support](https://www.RepublicServices.com/Customer-Support).

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