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Reader Submitted Photos

On the cover, Fairview Police Chief Chris Chandler and Heritage Ranch resident Gina Moon took part in a pickleball tournament as part of the Inaugural First Responder's Appreciation Day (IFRAD) organized by the IFRAD committee of Heritage Ranch. The full day of events raised more than \$42,500 to cover the costs of advanced health screenings for first responders in Fairview.



Photo courtesy of Liz Sekerke.

Fairview resident Brian Mauer captured the photo to the left of a pair of barred owlets taking shelter in an owl box set up in his backyard. The still image was taken from video Mauer took of the owlets.

Have you spied wildlife on your cul-de-sac? Hosted a neighborhood gathering? Snap a photo and send it to us with a brief description at TownNews@FairviewTexas.org

for use in a future publication of Fairview *Town News* magazine. Please provide the highest resolution image possible. Submissions for the August edition must be received by June 26.



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER

Hi Fairview!

It is starting to feel like summer is here. It has been good to have a wet April and May.

As you drive around Town, you can see that there is a lot of road construction, and more is planned. Here are the projects:

- CR 317 (Orr Road): Fairview is partnering with the county to rebuild this road from East Stacy to north of Wilson Creek. This will be complete by the end of 2024.
- Fairview Crossing: There is a utility pole blocking the completion of the intersection with State Highway 5. AT&T and Suddenlink fiber use the pole. We are told that the fiber will be relocated by the end of June, and the intersection through to Medical City Drive should be open by the end of this summer.
- FM 1378 (Country Club): TxDOT recently added a protected turn (green arrow) to the traffic signal for southbound vehicles turning left onto East Stacy (hooray!). TxDOT still owes us a traffic signal at Stoddard. I am told that TxDOT has the materials, and this light will be scheduled for installation toward the end of summer. Hopefully they can get it installed prior to the new school year.
- Ridgeview: The concrete beams have been placed on the bridge over U.S. 75, and the extension to Chelsea in Allen is under construction. TxDOT is targeting the end of fall for completion.
- Fairview Parkway: We will initially build two lanes up to Ridgeview and then to Medical Center Drive, with four lanes on the bridge across Sloan Creek. The engineering plans are complete, and our staff will go out for construction bids this summer. There might be some construction started before the end of 2024. Completion is planned for mid-2026.
- Hart Road: This road needs to be redone – new subsurface, improved drainage and widening. This project is not budgeted at this time.

Our Public Works folks have been reworking neighborhood roads in Thompson Springs and Fox Glen. They have also partnered with Allen to restripe Stacy between Greenville and U.S. 75. Later this year, additional work will be done in Fox Glen and in Ashwood.

A couple of other things related to roads:

- We are still monitoring speed limits on Greenville and Country Club. TxDOT will be conducting an annual speed study. Speed limits are still too high for these two roads, considering all the neighborhood streets and residential driveways that intersect it. If the study shows a decrease in recommended speed, the Council can update our ordinance.
- The Town has budgeted to add reflective paint on medians along Stacy.
- Remember – the speed limit on our neighborhood streets is 25 mph. Please think of others.

With school out, remember ACO by sending them a check. Demand for food increases during the summer months, when kiddos aren't in school. Also, the ACO drop-off location for items to be recycled has moved to their new location in the former Big Lots building on Greenville in Allen. Stop by this new facility and take a look. Their staff and many volunteers did a fabulous job in repurposing this building. You can mail a check to ACO at 801 East Main, Allen, Texas 75002.

If you are dependent upon an electric-powered life support device and served by TXU, you should contact TXU and let them know. The number is 800-818-6132.

If you have vacation travel planned, have fun, be safe, and come home to Fairview.

Henry Lessner

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Council's Corner

At the Tuesday, April 2, 2024, Regular Town Council meeting:

Mayor Henry Lessner presented proclamations declaring April 2024 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month and April 2, 2024, as Community Garden Kitchen Day in the Town of Fairview.



The Council also:

- Received a presentation about the Town's annual independent audit for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 2023
- Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
 - a. Minutes of the March 5, 2024, Regular Council meeting
 - b. Minutes of the March 21, 2024, Special Council meeting
 - c. An amended plat of the River Oaks Addition to combine two existing residential lots into one at 801 and 811 N. Creekwood Drive
 - d. A minor final plat of the Jarvis Estate Addition at the terminus of Sharon Road
 - e. A contract renewal of a contract for mosquito management services
- Received the Monthly Financial Report for the period ending Feb. 29, 2024
- Received the Monthly Police Report for the period ending March 31, 2024



- Received the Monthly Fire Report for the period ending March 31, 2024
- Received an update on town construction projects
- Held a public hearing and approved a request for a conditional use permit for a multi-use sport court at 901 Bronson Court
- Approved a request for the Town Manager to execute an agreement for employee benefit insurance broker and consulting services
- Approved construction costs and related items for an honor wall project at Fire Station 1
- Received a presentation regarding results of the 2024 Citizen Survey
- Discussed Board and Commission appointments

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Fairview Receives Clean Audit Report

An independent auditing firm has confirmed that the Town's financial position is strong, with healthy reserves.

At the April 2 Town Council meeting, Claire Wootton, CPA and senior manager of assurance services with the independent auditing firm Weaver, presented the Town of Fairview an unmodified or "clean" opinion on the Fiscal Year 2023 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The financial statements were presented in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and audited in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Auditing Standards by a firm of licensed Certified Public Accountants.

Financial highlights for Fiscal Year 2023 include:

- ▶ Expenditures increased by 36 percent compared to Fiscal Year 2022, with all expenditures totaling \$18.1 million. Public safety expenditures increased by \$600,000 due to increases in personnel and operations costs, and capital outlay increased by \$4 million as work began on the Frisco Road project between Spur 399 and State Highway 5.
- ▶ The Town's total net position increased by \$3.7 million. This was primarily due to increases in property tax revenue, interest income, permit revenue and a U.S. Economic Development Administration grant for the construction of Frisco Road.
- ▶ As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town of Fairview's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$12.9 million, a decrease of \$586,000 compared to the prior year.
- ▶ Actual revenues for Fiscal Year 2023 exceeded the budget by \$248,000, and actual expenditures were \$186,000 above budget.
- ▶ The net position of the Town's Enterprise Fund increased by \$811,000, due in part to a 5.3 percent increase in water consumption and \$565,000 in increased revenue.

The goal of the independent audit is to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the Town of Fairview are free from material misstatements. The audit involves examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The results of the audit continue to reflect the goals of the Town Council in maintaining a strong financial position. The full auditor's presentation can be found on the Finance Department page of Town's website at FairviewTexas.org.

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Help Foster Kids Receive New Shoes

The Town of Fairview is helping Foster Friends hold its annual school drive. Foster Friends is a nonprofit group created to provide ordinary comforts to children in foster care in Collin County.



Hundreds of children are in foster care in Collin County at any given time. The volunteer board of Foster Friends reviews applications submitted by Child Protective Services on behalf of the caregivers who need help providing items beyond basic necessities for foster

children placed in their homes. In 2023, 500 children received shoes from Foster Friends, and the goal is to help 600 children receive new shoes for the coming school year.

Foster Friends is seeking *new, closed-toe* shoes of all sizes, including shoes in toddler and adult sizes.

Drop off your donation in a box inside Town Hall, 372 Town Place, or at either Fairview fire station (510 S. State Highway 5 or 1200 Stacy Road).

Want to do more?

Foster Friends will need assistance sorting donated shoes and is seeking volunteers to help with the annual back-to-school event at the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center in Plano Aug. 2.

For more information or to volunteer, email Terri@TerriGreenlaw.com or Kacie23@Hotmail.com.





Author Gay Ann Kiser holds up rosary beads given to her by one of the foster families who cared for her. Although she's Methodist, not Catholic, Kiser cherishes the memories the keepsake represent.

More Than a Survivor

Fairview Author Inks Her Life Story

Because she grew up in the foster care system, Gay Ann Kiser doesn't have an attic stuffed with heirlooms, photos or even tattered report cards.

Instead, she pieced together snippets of memories and created a memoir that will serve as a rich legacy for her descendants.

"I often think of the great, great, great, great grandchildren I will never know," Kiser said. "And if they read one of my books, they might say, oh, you know what? I think Meema, or great, great, great Meema, is a little bit like me in this way."

Not everyone feels equipped to put their lives onto paper, Kiser acknowledges. So, the Fairview author also coaches reluctant writers through the process.

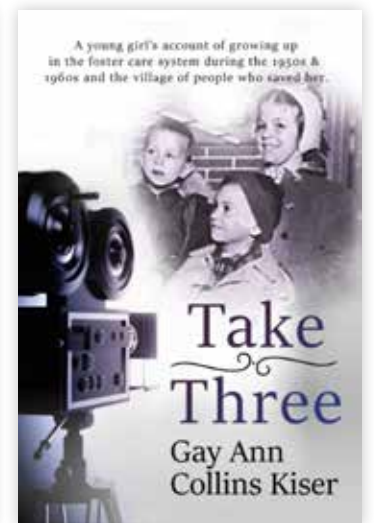
"Never compare yourself to anyone else," she advises.

It's a trap she once fell into after watching a presentation from a fellow writer she hoped to model her writing after.

The writing "was breathtaking," Kiser said. "It was something I could never do. The descriptions were amazing."

Instead of feeling inspired, Kiser was devastated.

"I went home. I was so upset, I almost took my flash drive and deleted like, eight books, because I thought, 'I will never be this good,'" she said.



Fortunately, another writer helped her realize that she didn't have to imitate someone else's art.

"Write what you know, and write what you love," Kiser said. "I can honestly say, now, that I don't put the pressure on and try to emulate other writers. I just write as myself. It's so much more fun. It's just enjoyable."

Writing is also therapeutic, she said.

“The very most important thing, when you're writing your memoir, it's not all the experiences you've had, it really is about people relating to you as a person,” she said. “So, I really encourage people, write how you felt when you went through something. That's so important, because people may not have had the same situation, but they have had those feelings you had.

“I encourage everyone to write their story,” she said. “I have had two people from my classes publish their own stories. That is my greatest joy. That is so powerful.”

Kiser's memoir focuses primarily on her years in foster care and the tragic moments when she realized her mother, whom Kiser's father had abandoned, wasn't a fit parent.

“I did pray for grace,” she explained. “When you're writing it, you're walking through it. Toward the end of the book, when I discovered something devastating about my mother, I honestly stopped [writing the memoir] for six years.

“I put on the brakes, and I published



“Write what you know, and write what you love.”

four other [fiction] books that were light-hearted with [characters representing] the mother that I kind of wished I had,” Kiser said. “And that was enough time for me, and then I got back to” writing the memoir.

Including every facet of her mother's troubled life wasn't necessary, she said.

“I think it's important to be gracious and to be kind,” Kiser said. “My thought was, if I throw my mother under the bus and write horrible things about her through the whole book, is that really moving my theme forward?” Kiser said.

Instead, the theme of her memoir is mentorship and showing gratitude for the people who stepped in and helped prepare her for adulthood.

With the encouragement of people she describes as her “village,” Kiser eventually earned college degrees and became a teacher. She also became a proud and adoring mother and grandmother.

“My bright light was discovering these mentors,” she said. “So, be sure you can see the bright light. Give readers hope. You always want to give them hope.”

Read and Discover

Gay Ann Kiser's memoir, *Take Three*, her book *Things I Wish I'd Told You: A Roadmap to Memoir Writing* and a collection of her fiction works are all available on Amazon.

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Fairview Gains New Assistant Police Chief

Michael Sullivan was sworn in as Fairview’s assistant police chief April 8.

Sullivan is a 38-year law enforcement professional and is married to Tammie, who’s a schoolteacher in Farmersville. The couple lives in Farmersville and has one adult son, who is a Navy veteran and lives and works in Dallas.

Sullivan began his law enforcement career with the City of Heath, Texas, and went on to serve with the Dallas County Constables Office and the DeSoto Police Department, where he retired as a lieutenant in 2010. Upon retirement, Sullivan accepted a position as police chief with the City of Farmersville, where he served for 12 years. In 2022, Sullivan was promoted to assistant city manager over public safety, emergency management, courts, human resources and special projects.

On April 5, Sullivan retired from the City of Farmersville to accept the position of assistant police chief with the Town of Fairview. Sullivan also serves as a Texas Police Chiefs “Best Practices” Accreditation program committee member, program coordinator, and team leader.

Sullivan is actively involved in police accreditation throughout the State of Texas and believes police accountability and transparency and maintaining law enforcement industry standards should and can be the benchmark for law enforcement and the Town of Fairview.



Fairview Fire Rescue Celebrates Its 50-Year Anniversary

This June, Fairview will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fairview Fire Rescue.

Fairview Fire Rescue began in 1974 as a volunteer department and was housed at the old Town Hall at 500 State Highway 5. The population of Fairview at the time was approximately 500.

Over the years, as the old Town Hall was expanded, garages to house the apparatus were added.

As was custom at the time, the volunteer department acquired its apparatus as hand-me-downs from paid departments or other volunteer departments. Call volume early on was quite modest: in the low double digits each month.

By 2000, the call volume had risen to approximately 70 calls per month. The department currently responds to about 140 calls per month.

In 2009, a second fire station at 1200 Stacy Road was dedicated to serve the rapid Town growth to the east. In summer of 2021, the original Fire Station 1 was repurposed for another use, and a new station was built nearby to serve Fairview.

Fairview began the transition from a fully volunteer department to paid beginning in the mid-2000s.

It is now a fully paid department with 29 full-time and three part-time employees and one volunteer captain position.

Fairview has always made public safety a high priority. For many years, Fairview paid for a dedicated ambulance for Fairview from a private EMS service. Fairview Fire Rescue took over all ambulance and EMS operations in 2015 and now has an advanced life support ambulance staffed with paramedics and emergency medical technicians. Two thirds of Fairview’s firefighters are paramedics.

Since its inception, Fairview Fire Rescue has had more than 10 fire chiefs. All but the current chief, Jeff Bell, were either volunteer or part-time paid chiefs. Chief Bell has served on the department for over 18 years, with the last nine years as fire chief.

Mark your calendars!

On Saturday, June 29, Fairview will host a special celebration to commemorate the department’s anniversary and honor those who have contributed to the growth and success of the Fairview Fire Department, including former Fire Chief Dick Price. Details of the event will be announced on FairviewTexas.org, via Nixle and in the next edition of Fairview Town News.



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Restaurant-Style Meals Make Major Impact

Community Garden Kitchen, which was founded by Fairview resident Angela Poen, recorded its 50,000th meal served in March.

The McKinney kitchen offers friendly restaurant-style service to anyone in need of nourishment in a caring, welcoming environment. The nonprofit is the first of its kind in Collin County and is open from 6-8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, serving between 600 and 700 meals every week.

Guests of Community Garden Kitchen are never asked to complete paperwork.

One Collin County mother explained what the kitchen means to her daughter who frequents Community Garden Kitchen and struggles with addiction and mental health.

“Tonight, she took me to dinner there,” the mother explained. “She was so proud of

herself; I think she felt like she was treating me. And it was a treat! The food was delicious, and the atmosphere is so cheerful. What an amazing place you have created. So many people treat my daughter with contempt. CGK treats her with dignity and kindness.”

Community Garden Kitchen also shares donated food with partner agencies, extending the organization's reach to individuals and families in need, beyond its immediate clientele. To date, 54 tons of food have been shared.

The kitchen is located at 501 Howard Street in McKinney, and a sack lunch program prepares and delivers meals to day laborers or homeless to ensure additional hunger needs are met.



To donate, or volunteer, visit CommunityGardenKitchen.org. To hear more about how Angela Poen started the kitchen, listen to the Getting Neighborly podcast. Visit GettingNeighborly.com/Episodes.

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1 Use a credit card instead of a debit card: Credit cards provide better protection over debit cards when making purchases. These protections are built into the majority of credit cards by the credit card issuer and are regulated by the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

2 Be wary of telemarketers: Telemarketing scams typically start with an innocuous or friendly call, where the imposter announces that you have won something or they are calling from a financial institution or other type of company. The perpetrator will ask you to verify and update some of your personal information, such as your Social Security number or date of birth. If you receive a suspicious call, hang up.

3 Avoid clicking links in a text or email: Never click on links or respond to unexpected texts or emails. It could be a phishing scam with a spoofed email address or phone number. Scammers will pretend to be a financial institution, or notify you about a package delivery problem, or let you know about some offer that's too good to be true. If someone claims they are with your financial institution, communicate with your financial institution using a published number or by logging into your account through a secure browser or app.

4 Monitor your credit card statements and credit reports: Regularly review and monitor your credit card statements for unauthorized transactions. Set up alerts based on transaction size or risk parameters through your financial institution's app. Also, periodically review your credit reports for accuracy.

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Please refer to the additional resources below for further education and safe credit card practices:

- Federal Trade Commission (FTC) (ftc.gov)
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) (consumerfinance.gov)
- Credit Reporting Bureaus: Equifax (equifax.com); Experian (experian.com); TransUnion (transunion.com)

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Bring a lawn chair or spread out a blanket to enjoy free concerts this Spring in The Park at Fairview Town Center, sponsored by Café Gecko & G.O.A.T's Arena Sports Bar. The lineup for these free musical performances includes Jett Platt on May 24 and Joshua Ingram on June 7. (Performance schedules are subject to change.)



Please patronize restaurants within the Town Center and do not bring food purchased outside the center, including fast food.

Relax with a drink purchased from Café Gecko or G.O.A.T's

Arena Sports Bar, the only businesses with a license that permits consumption of alcohol in The Park. Non-alcoholic beverages may be brought from home in a soft cooler. Glass containers of all kinds are prohibited in The Park.

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Residents Arrived in Drove for Earth Friendly Events



About 50 volunteers participated in the Townwide cleanup of parks, trails and roadsides – more than twice the number of participants last year – and more than 375 vehicles rolled through the Public Works Yard April 13 as residents dropped off household hazardous waste and documents for shredding.

In total, residents dropped off more than 3 tons of paper for shredding. Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union sponsored the document shredding.

Among the household hazardous waste collected:

-  500 pounds of alkaline batteries
-  1,000 pounds of lead acid car batteries
-  50 pounds of nickel cadmium batteries
-  50 pounds of lithium computer/ drill batteries
-  450 compact florescent light bulbs
-  170 florescent light bulb tubes

Thank you to all the volunteers, residents and staff who participated in the events. Your work made a difference!





Wooded Creek Villas Residents Spread Volunteer Spirit

More than 20 residents of Wooded Creek Villas volunteered their time on April 6 to spread 80 bags of mulch they donated for their neighborhood park.

Mary Ann Moon said, "this neighborhood is such a friendly and giving group of residents!"

Thank you for showing community spirit!

<h1>FAIRVIEW</h1> <h2>Community Calendar</h2>	
JUNE 1 9 A.M.-NOON	Garden Friends 2024 Garden Tour at Heritage Ranch HR Clubhouse, 465 Scenic Ranch Circle
JUNE 3	Chip-in Fore Charity Golf Tournament
JUNE 22	The Longest Day Cornhole Tournament
SEPT. 10	Shop and Fashion Show Luncheon
SEPT. 14	Heritage Ranch Walk and Raffle



Events shaded in purple will take place at Heritage Ranch and benefit the Alzheimer's Association and Alzheimer's research. Contact joanvanvliet@gmail.com for details.

Send requests for inclusion in the community calendar to TownNews@FairviewTexas.org. Events listed must be open to the public.

Bird of the Month



Painted Bunting

By Paul Marto Jr.

It is finally here: My favorite time of year, when all kinds of beautiful birds can be spotted in the Fairview and McKinney areas during their Spring/Summer migration. This month, we pay homage to the absolutely breathtaking

splendor of the male painted bunting. This little flying rainbow is only in our area from late April to roughly the end of July. He can be found in woodland edges with riparian thickets, shrubbery and brushy areas. The Heard Wildlife Sanctuary is one of my favorite local spots where I have photographed these amazing songbirds successfully in the past. So, grab your camera or binoculars, set a course for adventure and head outside to try and locate this elusive little jewel. If you are lucky enough to see one, you will immediately understand why this stunning fellow has been nicknamed "nonpareil," meaning "without equal."

Please feel free to reach out to me with questions or comments: pjmartojr@gmail.com.





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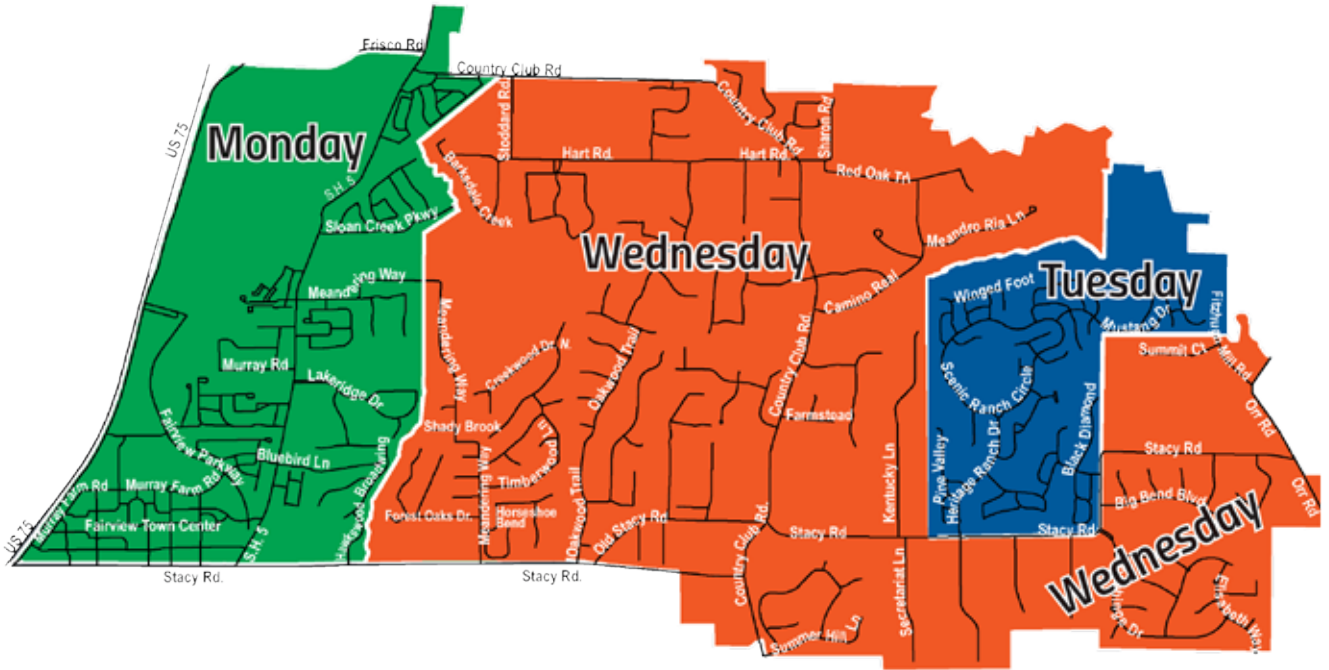
The ABCs of Weekly Trash and Recycling Collection

Remember these tips to ensure efficient trash and recycling pickup:

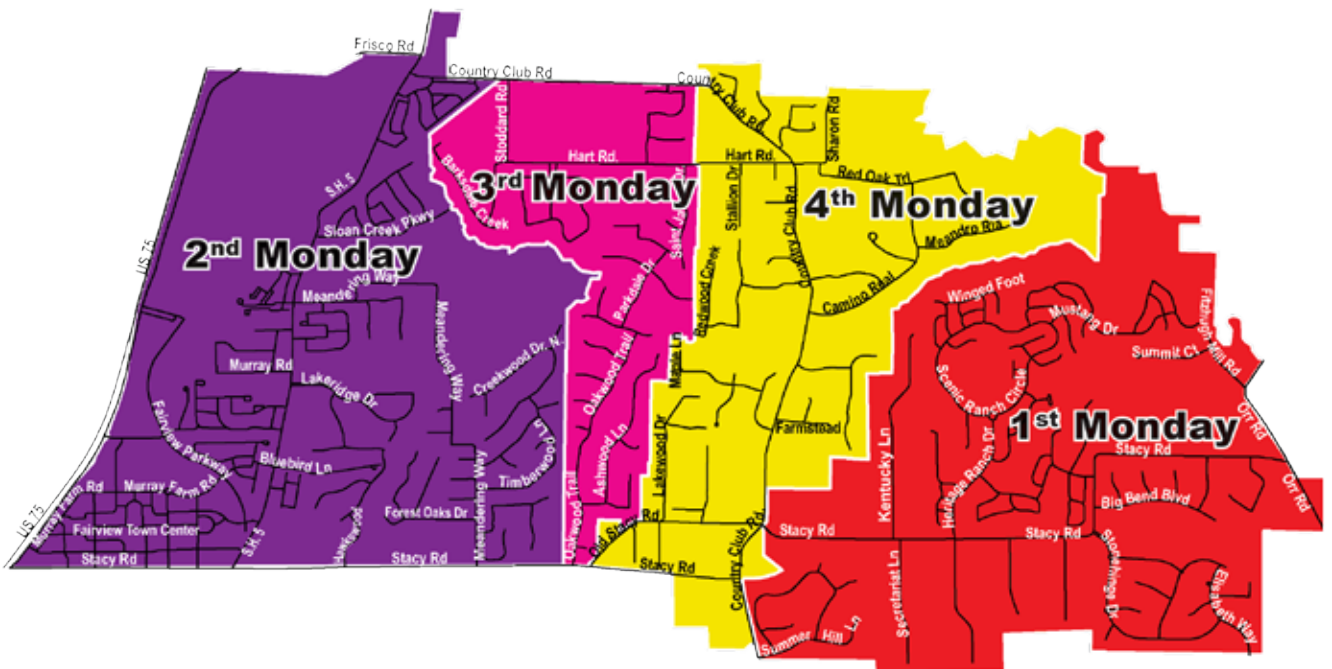
- a. **Arrange** carts carefully with handles facing your home, lids open toward the street, and 2 feet of space between carts and other objects.
- b. **Be** punctual by placing carts at the edge of the street no earlier than 5 p.m. the day before collection and no later than 7 a.m. on collection day. Roll carts back to your house by 6 a.m. the day after pickup.
- c. **Close** lids without clamping or locking. If your trash cart is full, purchase a pink tag for \$2.14 from the Town. Only bags with Town-issued tags will be collected outside carts (except during bulk pickup week).

Did You Know? Empty cardboard boxes don't have to go to the landfill. If they're clean and dry, they can be cut down and folded flat to fit inside your recycling cart.

Trash & Recycling Collection Map



Brush & Bulk Collection Map



2024 Collection Calendar

■ Holiday

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

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

MAY

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

JUNE

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

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1st Mon.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2nd Mon.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3rd Mon.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4th Mon.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Avoid Missed Trash Collections

Republic Services has added more drivers, which allows collection of trash and recycling to occur more efficiently. Because of the change, collection trucks may reach your street earlier than in the past.

Please ensure all trash and recycling carts are at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on scheduled collection days to avoid a missed collection.

Other things to keep in mind:

- All trash going to the landfill should be contained inside securely tied plastic bags, and all bags should fit inside your

solid blue cart with the lid closed.

- Pink tags may be purchased from the Town for \$2.14 each and placed on excess bags that don't fit inside your trash cart. Other than during bulk collection weeks, bags sitting outside of carts without a Town-issued tag won't be collected.
- Recyclables should be placed loose, without bagging, into recycling carts, which are either solid green or dark blue with a lighter blue lid.
- Clean and dry empty cardboard boxes may be cut down and

folded flat to fit inside recycling bins.

- Never clamp or lock lids on trash or recycling carts.
- Place carts with handles facing the house and lids opening toward the street or alley.
- Carts must be placed 2 to 3 feet apart and away from objects that may obstruct the pickup arm.

To report a damaged cart or request collection for a missed pickup, contact Republic Services at 972-422-2341 or RepublicServices.com/Customer-Support.

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