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# FAIRVIEW

TOWN NEWS

# STACY ROAD UPDATE



The asphalt base has been installed and the concrete surface is being constructed. Most of the straight sections of concrete should be completed in March with intersection work continuing into April.

The traffic switch to the north side will not happen until all the intersection work is completed at State Highway 5, Hawkwood, Oakwood Trail and FM-1378.

This switch is anticipated to happen sometime in April or early May.

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Tickets are \$35 per person, proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Foundation for Lovejoy Schools, presale tickets are recommended, as the event will sell out. Visit [tasteoffairview.com](http://tasteoffairview.com) to buy tickets.

# Free Courses

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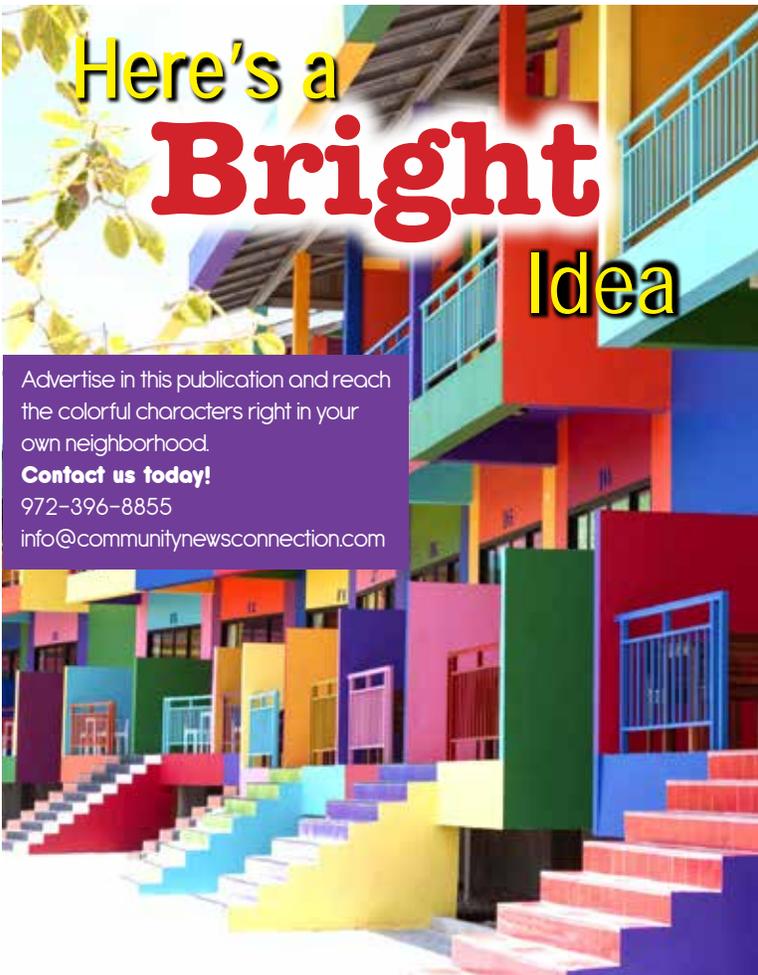
**Lawncare**  
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9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**Water Efficient Landscaping**  
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# COUNCIL'S CORNER



At the Wednesday, January 18, 2017, special Town Council meeting, the Town Council addressed the following items:

- Authorized the Town Manager to enter into a contract with Brinkley Sargent for architectural services related to future town facilities.
- Authorized the Town Manager to enter into an Interlocal agreement with Collin County for participation in the Town's TIF District.

At the Tuesday, February 7, 2017, regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council addressed the following items:

- Heard a presentation from Willow Springs Middle School Independent Studies student, Claire Easley on the topic of "Concussions, Alzheimer's, Autism."
- Received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).
- Approved the minutes of the December 8, 2016 special joint meeting with the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- Approved an ordinance calling the May 6, 2017, General Election and authorized the Town Manager to execute a joint agreement with Collin County for the provision of election services.
- Approved a Water Tower Use License Agreement with T-Mobile West LLC.
- Approved a preliminary plat for the Woodland Farm Estates Addition, a 20.7-acre tract of land is located north of Old Stacy Road, between Collinwood Drive and Lakewood Drive and zoned for the (RE-2) Two-acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Doug Mousel, LandPlan Development. (PP2016-02).
- Authorized a request for qualifications (RFQ) to rewrite the zoning and subdivision ordinances.
- Discussed the town road maintenance program.
- Received an update from Councilmember Hendricks regarding the McKinney Airport Advisory Committee's update to the Airport Master Plan and Layout Plan.
- Discussed Boards and Commissions, added a member to the Technology Committee and formed an ad-hoc Bond Committee.
- Received the Monthly Financial Report for the period ending December 31, 2016.
- Received the Quarterly Investment Report for the period ending December 31, 2016.
- Received an update on the Stacy Road construction project.
- Received an update on the Town facilities planning.



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The Town of Fairview will hold its annual Household Hazardous Waste event Saturday, April 29, 2017. The event will be held at Fairview Fire Station #1, located at 500 State Highway 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents are encouraged to bring their old chemicals, fuels, oils, paints for disposal to the event. Unfortunately, the Town is unable to continue to offer electronics recycling at this event, as it is no longer economically viable for our vendor.

To take advantage of Hazardous Waste Collection, you must provide a valid Texas Driver's License with a Fairview address or a copy of your last water bill issued by the Town.

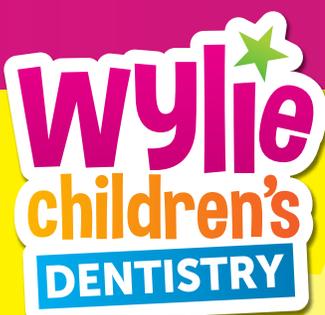
This has been a highly successful event in the past and your continued participation helps to protect the environment and contributes to a cleaner and greener Town of Fairview.

**Daylight Saving Time**  
 Don't forget to "spring forward" and turn your clocks ahead by one hour. Daylight Saving Time will begin at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 12, 2017, so set your clocks ahead the night before.



**Holiday Closures**

Fairview Town Hall will be closed Friday, April 14, 2017, in observance of Good Friday. Trash will still be collected and construction is allowed in Fairview on Good Friday.

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# Paperwork Due Soon!

## Enter the Fairview Art Show!

Calling all local artists! Fairview residents and those in surrounding communities are encouraged to enter original artwork, completed within the last three years, in the Town of Fairview Art Show, to be held at the Village at Fairview shopping center from Friday, April 21 to Sunday, April 23, 2017. All artwork will be judged by a featured juror. The show will be open for public viewing throughout the weekend.



Divisions	Entry Fees	Awards
Early Elementary (Pre K-2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Intermediate (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> ) Middle (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ) High (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> ) Youth Photography (PK-12 <sup>th</sup> )	\$10 for the first entry, \$5 for each subsequent entry, up to \$25 for four entries	Medals
Adult Art Adult Photography	\$25 for the first entry, \$10 for each subsequent entry, up to \$55 for four entries	Multiple cash prizes with a Grand Prize of \$500. Cash winners will be displayed in Fairview Town Hall for a period of one year.

**Paperwork and payment due by Thursday, March 23, 2017.**

Artwork must be delivered to the venue on Tuesday, April 18 from 3 to 8 p.m. Find an FAQ and the entry packet on [fairviewtexas.org](http://fairviewtexas.org). If you have additional questions, contact Liz Cappon, Town Secretary at [ecappon@fairviewtexas.org](mailto:ecappon@fairviewtexas.org).



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The Town of Fairview will participate in the annual Great Texas Warrant Roundup beginning Friday, February 24 through Saturday, March 4, 2017. The roundup is designed to target thousands of defendants with traffic, parking and municipal ordinance violations. It is believed to be the largest joint operation of its kind with arrests expected to continue for several days.

If you believe you may have a warrant, you are urged to contact the Town prior to this event to dispose of your cases voluntarily to avoid the inconvenience and embarrassment of an arrest at home or work, possibly in front of family, friends or coworkers. The Town's municipal court is open to pay fines Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, visit [fairviewtexas.org](http://fairviewtexas.org) or please call 972-886-4240.



## Denim and Diamonds Gala for the Foundation for Lovejoy Schools

The Foundation for Lovejoy Schools will host their 11th Anniversary Denim and Diamonds Gala and Auction on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at a new location, the Marriott at Legacy Town Center in Plano. This year's theme is a Southern Soirée - Celebrating 100 Years of Lovejoy ISD. Tickets will go on sale in February, for more information visit [FoundationForLovejoySchools.org](http://FoundationForLovejoySchools.org). FLS Chair, Andrea Paranteau and Co-Chair, Carrie McClure welcome you to a night featuring dinner, entertainment and live auctions.

### The Foundation will host a raffle entitled the "Fab Five," which includes:

- Seven nights in Sydney, Australia, donated by Cleve Adamson Custom Homes
- \$2500 VISA gift card, donated by Owens Realtors
- Texas Limo Wine Tour and Getaway
- Goyard, St. Louis PM Large Tote in Black
- Large Kamado-Style Grill in Red by Grill Dome, donated by The Firehouse in Allen.

Raffle tickets are just \$100! A drawing will be held for each item, giving each ticket a chance to win one of these prizes! While the winners will be drawn at the Denim and Diamonds Gala, you do not need to be present to win. To purchase raffle tickets or for more information, visit [FoundationForLovejoySchools.org](http://FoundationForLovejoySchools.org).

Tickets for the Gala go on sale Friday, February 10, 2017 for \$90 each. The ticket price will increase to \$100 beginning Monday, March 10, 2017. For more information, visit [FoundationForLovejoySchools.org](http://FoundationForLovejoySchools.org) or contact Cindy Booker at [cindy\\_booker@lovejoyisd.net](mailto:cindy_booker@lovejoyisd.net) or at 469-742-8043.

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# PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**\$5** per person for Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice & Coffee

Eat breakfast with friends, family and firefighters who serve our community. Enjoy tours of the station and the fire & rescue apparatus that help keep our citizens and town safe.

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## Smoke Detector Assistance



Fairview Fire Rescue has added a voicemail for requesting assistance with non-emergent smoke detector related issues. Either the phone number, 972-886-4239, or the email [smokedetector@fairviewtexas.org](mailto:smokedetector@fairviewtexas.org) can be used for contacting fire personnel in the event a smoke detector is "chirping" or in need of new batteries. Fairview Fire Rescue is happy to assist those that may be physically unable to change their smoke detector batteries. If your smoke detector alarm is actively going off due to a possible fire, please immediately dial 911. FFR takes pride in assisting residents with all emergent and non-emergent needs.

# Town Quarterly Financial Report

## For Quarter Ending December 31, 2016

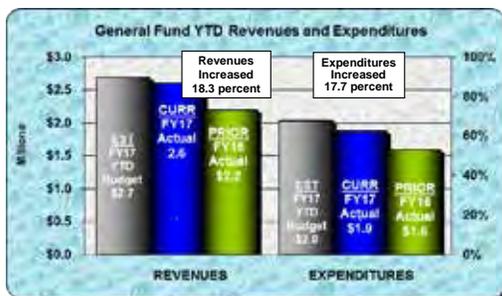


Monthly financial reports are prepared for the General Fund, Water and Wastewater Fund, Solid Waste Fund, Debt Service Fund, Stormwater Fund and Fairview EDC/CDC Funds, these reports are presented to the Town Council at their monthly meetings. These monthly financials can be accessed on fairviewtexas.org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

This report covers through December 31, 2016, which is the end of the first quarter of fiscal year 2016-2017; therefore, it is generally desirable for year-to-date revenue totals to have achieved 25 percent of the budgeted amount and expenditures should generally not exceed 25 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 for the third month of fiscal year 2017 total \$2,603,333 and represent 29.5 percent of the total annual budget. Actual total collection this year is \$402,422 higher than last year. Miscellaneous revenues increased \$75,288 from prior fiscal year primarily due to the

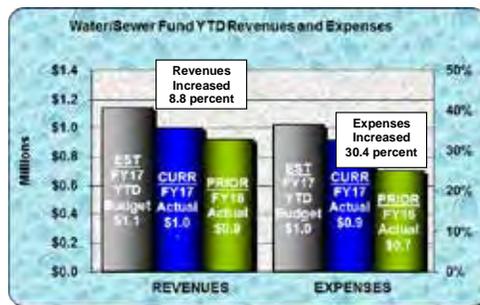


Town receiving \$74,490 in proceeds from the sale of surplus assets.

General Fund expenditures total \$1,870,139 and represent 21.2 percent of the total annual budget. Expenditures are \$280,699 more than the previous year. The Public Works Department increased \$205,368 from the prior fiscal year due to the road maintenance project that occurred in October and November 2016. All other expenditures for all divisions are within the acceptable range.

During the Month of October and November, the majority of the revenues and expenditures received/expensed are related to the prior fiscal year; therefore, journal entries will be made to re-class revenue and expenditures actually received/spent in October and November 2016 to be recorded in September 2016 for audit purposes.

### Water and Wastewater Fund Analysis



The Water and Sewer Fund revenues total \$1,003,745 and represent 18.3 percent of the total annual budget. This amount is \$80,891 higher than last year. Water sales were higher by \$100,073 than the previous year. Miscellaneous revenue was \$61,408 less than previous year due to a smaller refund from North Texas Municipal Water District on over-payment for billed water.

Expenses for the Water and Sewer Fund total \$914,565 and represent 13.6 percent of the

annual budget. This amount is \$213,111 more than prior year.

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### 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) for third month of fiscal year 2017 total \$767,904. Actual total collection this year is \$36,466 or 5.0 percent higher than last year.

The Town of Fairview received \$202,404 in sales tax revenue during the month of December 2016. This amount represents a decrease of \$7,091 or 3.4 percent less than December 2015. Due to the timing, the sales tax received in the month of January 2017 can be reported in this financial report too. The Town of Fairview received \$236,752 during the month of January 2017. This amount represents a decrease of \$620 or 0.3 percent less than January 2016.

View entire recent monthly financial reports at fairviewtexas.org by selecting Departments/Administration/Audit-Budget.



### McKinney Airport Advisory Committee Report

The McKinney National Airport is currently working on updating their Airport Master Plan and Airport Layout Plan regarding future development of the airport over the next 20 years. As a part of this process, the Airport has invited the Town to have representation on the McKinney Airport Advisory Committee as they work to identify and prioritize a list of potential capital projects. Councilmember Paul Hendricks and Assistant to the Town Manager, Adam Wilbourn have both taken a role on the Committee to represent the interests of the Town of Fairview.

The Planning Advisory Committee represents a variety of organizations with interest in the development of the airport including government entities, economic developers as well as those with both aviation and non-aviation interests. The Committee will review the Airport Master Plan and comment on the accuracy and relevance of included information, but it is a non-voting advisory body.

At the Tuesday, February 7, 2017, Town Council meeting, Councilmember Hendricks gave a presentation regarding the initial Committee meeting held in November 2016 as well as the next upcoming meeting to be held in March.

Councilmember Hendricks encouraged Fairview residents to attend one of the upcoming Public Information Workshops in order to voice any opinions on the potential growth of the airport and its possible impact to the Town. **The next Public Information Workshops will be held on March 8 and 9 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at McKinney National Airport, located at 1476 E. Industrial Boulevard.**

Councilmember Hendricks' presentation as well as additional links and info have been placed on the Town's homepage under Top News or you can visit [mckinney.airportstudy.com](http://mckinney.airportstudy.com) for additional information.

## Fairview Half Marathon and 5K

The fifth annual Fairview Half Marathon and 5K will be held Saturday April 1, 2017, beginning at Fairview Town Hall and winding through scenic Fairview and back to Town Hall. The Fairview Half is one of two half marathons held annually in Fairview. One special feature of the Fairview races is the free child care offered by The Goddard School of Allen. This rare amenity sets Fairview apart as a place that caters to both healthy and family friendly lifestyles.

Now is your last chance to register now for the half marathon or 5K by visiting [FairviewHalf.com](http://FairviewHalf.com)!

The course map, featuring an adjusted route due to the ongoing Stacy Road construction, will be posted to the Town's website before the race.



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# Creekwood UMC Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt

Creekwood United Methodist Church will once again host a Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 from 9 a.m. to noon. Families will have the chance to spend a morning together celebrating the arrival of spring participating in many traditional festival activities.

Four traditional Easter egg hunts will take place, the first beginning at 9:30 a.m. for preschoolers, kindergarten through first graders at 10 a.m., second through third graders at 10:30 a.m. and finally, fourth through fifth graders at 11 a.m. In addition to visits with the Easter Bunny, participants in the free family event will enjoy a petting zoo, a bounce house, balloon artists, face painting, hayrides and more.

“Easter is a time for celebration and renewal,” said senior pastor, David Lessner. “We extend an invitation to everyone in the community to come out for some family fun on Saturday, and to join us in worship on Sunday.”

Creekwood UMC will host three Easter services, open to everyone, on Sunday, April 16, with a traditional Easter service at 9 a.m. and two services featuring contemporary music at 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.

Creekwood UMC is located at the corner of Stacy Road and Country Club Road at 261 Country Club Road in Allen. For more information, please call 214-229-7555 or visit creekwoodumc.org.



## TOWN RESIDENTIAL PERMITS

Looking to do some remodeling or modifications on your property?

**The Town of Fairview may require a permit pertaining to the following:**

- Water heater replacement
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- HVAC
- Fencing
- Irrigation
- Swimming pools
- Septic modification
- Room remodel
- Accessory building
- Patio enclosure
- Patio cover
- Outdoor kitchen

- Pergola/arbor
- Storm shelter/safe house
- Driveway approach
- Roof replacement
- Carport
- Driveway extension
- Golf carts

Our Permit Department can help to determine if a permit is needed for your project and provide guidance on obtaining your permit. Permit application forms are available at FairviewTexas.org or in person at Town Hall. For more information, please contact the Town’s new Permit Technician, Simone Doss at [sdoss@fairviewtexas.org](mailto:sdoss@fairviewtexas.org) or 972-562-0522 ext. 5003.



## 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.

# Heard Happenings



## Three Hour Wetland Canoe Trails

On February 25, March 18, April 8 or May 20 at 1 p.m., come experience the amazing diversity in wetland vegetation and wildlife while learning about the history and basics of wetland ecology during our Family Canoe Try-Its. After a safety and canoeing introduction, spend about 40 minutes on a guided trail around the Heard wetlands followed by free paddle time to explore on your own, no experience required. This program is available for persons ages 7 and older. This event is just \$32 per person for members and \$42 for non-members; preregistration is required.

Please note: Heard canoes are not available for personal use. Canoeing at the Heard is only available by reservation for groups or during pre-scheduled canoeing events. Additional information on canoeing is available at [heardmuseum.org/canoe](http://heardmuseum.org/canoe).

## Owl Prowl Night Hike

Bring your family to see a live owl presentation and then stay for a guided night hike on our sanctuary trails Saturday, March 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Experience the Heard Wildlife Sanctuary trails at night! Night Hikes provide a completely different experience from hiking during the day. Landmarks change, as can your sense of direction. Even if you've hiked a trail several times, it can feel completely unfamiliar. Night Hikes are filled with the thrilling sights, smells and sounds of night. Participants will be encouraged to sharpen their senses to be able to spot signs of animal life and learn more about the inhabitants of the Heard. Preregistration is required and hikes fill quickly; visit [heardmuseum.org/nighthikes](http://heardmuseum.org/nighthikes) to learn more.

## Spring Break Minicamps

Each daily minicamp explores a different topic and includes indoor activities and time outside exploring our 289-acre sanctuary from Tuesday, March 7 through Thursday, March 9 from 9:30 a.m. to noon for just \$20 for non-members and \$17 for members. Choose from the three minicamps of "Scales & Scutes," "Catering for Caterpillars" or "Keeper Camp Jr." Find full minicamp descriptions and preregistration information at [heardmuseum.org/springbreak](http://heardmuseum.org/springbreak).



## Zip Line Day

Join the Heard Saturday March 11 and April 15 at 1 p.m. for their next Zip Line Day. Guests will climb a 23-foot tree to a platform and then proceed down a 487-foot zip line. One \$12 ticket is required for each time a guest would like to travel down the zip line. Preregistration is required; view the program requirements at [heardmuseum.org/ropescourse](http://heardmuseum.org/ropescourse).

## Third Saturday Nature Talks: Your Buggy Back Yard

Come learn about the bugs you can find in your yard, at the park or in a field on Saturday, March 18 at 9:30 a.m. Learn which bugs are beneficial and how you can enhance your habitat to attract them. Are there really any bad bugs? Let us introduce you to some common insects and explain why they are important for all of us. This program is open to the public and free with paid general admission or Heard Museum Membership. Many of these programs have an outside component; please dress appropriately.



## Second Saturday Bird Walks

Learn more about birding on the second Saturday of every month through June. Bird walks begin promptly at 8 a.m. and last 90 minutes with optional extended time if some participants are interested! These bird walks are intended to help beginning and intermediate birders with bird spotting and identification techniques. Bird walks are included in general admission and no reservations are necessary, but interested guests should be sure to arrive on time. Additional information on birding is available at [heardmuseum.org/birding](http://heardmuseum.org/birding).

## Nature Story Time

Join the Heard weekly on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. for Nature Story Time. Story times are designed primarily for young children and introduce a different nature-themed book each week. During most story times, a puppet, live animal or other enrichment items are included to enhance the experience. Programs last approximately 30 to 45 minutes depending on the book covered. This program is included in general admission and free for Heard Museum Members.

*Proceeds from these events benefit the Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, a private 501(c)3 organization. The Heard was founded in 1967 by Bessie Heard. Miss Heard was 80 years old when she saw the need to preserve a place where future generations could experience nature. Today, the Heard's mission of bringing nature and people together is carried out through education, particularly of young people, which emphasizes an appreciation of nature and its conservation. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, visit [www.heardmuseum.org](http://www.heardmuseum.org).*



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Flag Day	June	\$30.00
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Patriot's Day      (9/11 Anniversary)	September	
Veteran's Day	November	\$ 6.00

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**\*The Pro-Rated fee includes all remaining holidays for that calendar year.**

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 or Bill Pritchard: [billp5139@gmail.com](mailto:billp5139@gmail.com) (214) 755-2433

Yes, I wish to participate in the 2017 US Holiday Flag Program of the Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association. For an annual subscription fee, the Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association agrees to place an American Flag at the address listed below on seven (7) selected flag holidays between sunrise & sunset. I agree to advise the Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association of any sprinkler, plumbing, or electrical service that might interfere with the flag placement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Friends of Fairview**

You may mail or drop off the form or visit: <http://www.friendsoffairview.org/holidayflagprogram.html> to pay by credit card:

**Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association**  
**500 St. Hwy. 5**  
**Fairview, TX 75069**

**For Office Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Town Earns CAFR Award for Second Year in a Row

At the Tuesday, February 7, 2017, Town Council meeting, Jason Weeks, Chief Financial Officer for the Town of Fairview presented to the Council a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

Mr. Weeks shared at the meeting that when he joined the Town staff it became one his goals to begin submitting the Town's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for this Certificate. He added that the Town has now applied for the Certificate for the past three years and earned the award for the past two years.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, Illinois and Washington, D.C. The GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program in 1945 to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure. This program then recognizes individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal. The goal of the program is not to assess the financial health of participating governments, but rather to ensure that users of their financial statements have the information they need to do so themselves.

Reports submitted to the CAFR program are reviewed by selected members of the GFOA

professional staff and the GFOA Special Review Committee (SRC), which comprises individuals with expertise in public sector financial reporting and includes financial statement preparers, independent auditors, academics and other finance professionals. The impartial panel judges entries to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

Governments that participate in the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program are asked to submit their report within six months of the end of the fiscal year. The GFOA's review process typically requires an additional four to six months. Therefore, the program results are for comprehensive annual financial reports for fiscal years that ended during the prior year.

## Both Fairview School Districts Rank in the Top 25 Best in Texas

The website Niche.com recently released their rankings of the 2017 Best School Districts in Texas with both the Lovejoy Independent School District and the McKinney Independent School District cracking the Top 25. Niche reports that both Districts have a graduation rate above 95 percent and both LISD and MISD have an Overall Rating of A+ with Lovejoy ISD landing as the seventh best district in the state and McKinney ISD at 22 of the 937 Texas School Districts evaluated by Niche.



Niche is a website that rigorously analyzes dozens of public data sets and millions of reviews to produce comprehensive rankings, report cards and profiles for every K-12 school, college and neighborhood in the U.S.

Niche has over 100 million reviews and poll responses along with transparent statistics and comparable grades to help you find the right school or neighborhood for you. Niche has the most comprehensive data available on U.S. schools and neighborhoods by constantly updating and connecting millions of data points to produce new rankings and insights.

According to their website, the Niche 2017 Best School Districts ranking was compiled through "rigorous analysis of academic and student life data from the U.S. Department of Education along with test scores, college data and ratings collected from millions of Niche users." Their stated aim is to "reflect the entire school experience including academics, teachers, diversity, student life and student outcomes."

To create their rankings, Niche researchers relied on data from sources such as state test scores, college readiness indicators, graduation rates, SAT/ACT scores and student and parent surveys. Survey responses from students and parents carried the most weight in the evaluation, counting toward 50 percent of each district's grade.

**Superintendent of MISD, Dr. Rick McDaniel, will give a presentation on the State of the McKinney ISD at the regular Tuesday, April 4, 2017 Town Council meeting to be held in Fairview Town Hall Council Chambers. The public portion of the meeting and Dr. McDaniel's presentation should begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. See the meeting agenda, posted 72 hours before the meeting, for more details.**



# Fairview

## Bulk • Trash • Recycle

### Calendar 2017



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*Trash/recycle items must be placed outside by 7 a.m. on your designated day. Bulk items may be placed outside no earlier than 5 p.m. the Friday before your designated Monday and must be out by 7 a.m. on Monday. Republic Services will pick up bulk items between Monday and Friday on your designated week. See the color coded chart for more details. If your regular trash/recycle pick-up day or bulk Monday falls on a holiday, service will resume the following business day. Bulk/brush is limited to 12 cubic yards or four truck loads.*

## Recycling Guide

**YES**

**RECYCLING ONLY**

**NO**

Put these items in your recycling cart.

DO NOT put these items in your recycling cart.



## Bulk/Brush

Bulk/brush limit is 12 cubic yards.

Example: 6' x 6' x 9'

Four Truck Loads Brush/Bulk



## Holidays

New Year's Day - January 1    Memorial Day - May 29    Independence Day - July 4 (Service Delayed One Day)  
Labor Day - September 4    Thanksgiving - November 23    Christmas - December 25

## Heritage Ranch: Recycle & Trash on Tuesdays

## Rest of Town: Recycle & Trash on Wednesdays

### Week 1

**Subdivisions:** Blue Grass Farms, Fairview Farms, Heritage Ranch, Parkside at Fairview, Remington Park, Summer Hill Farms and Thompson Springs. **Streets:** Affirmed Ln, Ashcroft Dr, Bastrop Blvd, Big Bend Blvd, Bonham Blvd, Cambridge Dr, Dumont Ct, Dunaway Crossing, Elisabeth Way, Essex Ct, Fitzhugh Mill Rd, Hammerly Dr, Honey Creek Ln, Kentucky Ln, Man O War, Newchester Dr, Orr Rd, Palo Duro Dr, Remington Ct, Remington Park, Seattle Slew Ln, Secretariat Ln, Stafford Ct, Stonehinge Dr, Summer Hill Ln, Summit Ct, Weston Dr, Windsor Cir, Wyndham Ct and Stacy Rd (E of Country Club/W of Orr Rd).

### Week 2

**Subdivisions:** Bridlegate, Courts at Sloan Creek, Cypress Crossing, Dreamland, Fairview Downs, Final Domain, Hawks Wood, Ranchette Estates, River's Edge, River Oaks, Sloan Creek Estates, Vineyards of Fairview, Village of Fairview and Villas in the Park. **Streets:** Meandering Way, S Hwy 5, US 75, Green Apple, Stacy Rd (E of 75/ W of Oakwood), Shady Brook Ln, Blue Bird Ln, Rushing Waters Ct, Frisco Rd and Country Club (E of S Hwy 5/W of RR tracks).

### Week 3

**Subdivisions:** Fairview Meadows, Oakwood Estates, Sycamore Place, The Oaks of Fairview and Tranquility Farms. **Streets:** Ashwood Ln, Barksdale, Beechwood Ln, Bending Oak Trl, Briardale, Chamberlain Pl, Country Trl, Deer Path, Dewberry Ln, Elk Ridge, Elmbrook Dr, Englenook Ct, Ethel Marie, Foxdale, Foxglove Trl, Hart Rd, Irene, Lost Creek Trl, Louise, Oak Bluff, Oakmont Ct, Oakwood Trl, Parkdale Dr, Patrician Ct, Quail Rise, Saint James Ct, Saint James Dr, Sloan Crossing, Stoddard Rd, Tranquility Dr, Willow Ct and Country Club (E of RR tracks/ W of Englenook Ct).

### Week 4

**Subdivisions:** Ascot Heath, Country Club Estates, Countryside, Fairview Ranch Estates, Fox Glen, Montecito Estates, Pauls Park, Red Oak Ranch, Stone Creek Estates, Wellington Park Estates, Willow Point Estates, Woods of Ascot Heath and Wynford Chace. **Streets:** Arroyo Blanco, Berkshire Way, Camino Real, Chamberlain Pl, Circle in the Woods, Collinwood Dr, Cottonwood Pl, Dover Ct, Elm Creek Dr, Farmstead St, Hackberry Dr, Hampton Ct, Hart Ct, Hart Rd, Home Pl, Kempton Park Ln, Lakewood Dr, Maple Ln, Maplecreek Dr, Maverick Ct, Meandro Ria, Old Stacy Rd, Pecan Dr, Red Oak Trl, Redbud Ln, Rowley Mile, Sharon Rd, Stallion Dr, Stonecreek Dr, Three Oaks Dr, Timber Ln, Wood Crest Cir, Wynford Ct, Young Trl, Stacy Rd (E of Oakwood Trl/W of Country Club) and Country Club (N of Summerhill Ln/W of Englenook Ct).



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