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FAIRVIEW

TOWN NEWS

Stacy Road Update

Stacy Road is receiving the final touches now as we have been enjoying the opening of four lanes the past couple of months!

The new traffic signals have been installed on SH5 and now they are being completed at Angel Parkway/Meandering Way. The lanes on Meandering Way as you travel south on Angel Parkway have been aligned much better than they were previously. Pedestrian crosswalks have been added at the major intersections and block sod has been installed in the medians.

TxDOT's project does not include street lighting or landscaping. Typically, local municipalities have to pay for some or all of those improvements. The City of Allen's current policy is to wait until roads are at their ultimate lane configuration before spending for major landscaping improvements that may later have to be ripped out when the inside lanes are added later. The City of Allen and the Town of Fairview will share responsibility for any additional improvements and will continue discussions.

Additionally, TxDOT will do a speed study soon to determine the appropriate speeds for Stacy Road and will install the signs accordingly.



COUNCIL'S CORNER

At the Tuesday, March 5, 2019 regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
 - » Minutes of the February 5, 2019 regular Council Meeting
- Approved awarding a bid and initiated financing for F.M. 1378 Pump Station and Ground Storage Reservoir No. 1.
- Approved the Fairview Police Department's annual racial profiling report.
- Discussed planning for the May bond election and future Town Hall meeting dates.
- Received monthly Financial Report for the period ending January 31, 2019.
- Received a Stacy Road update.

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Mayor's Note

Dear Neighbors,

It seems like yesterday, but 13 years ago, I began my service as a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, a member of the Town Council and for the past 6 years as your Mayor. It has been my sincere honor and privilege to serve you, the residents of the Town of Fairview.

When I took the Oath of Office as Mayor, I asked the Lord for two things, the wisdom to lead and the patience to listen. These are principals that I hold dearly and I will be forever thankful to Him and grateful to the many members of the Town Council that I have worked with in the pursuit of these principals. Today is not the day to provide a full accounting of accomplishments, nor is it a day to share that which needs to be accomplished. Many of the goals that we have accomplished together, provide for a very bright future for our great Town.

Novelist Amelia Barr is quoted as saying, "All changes are more or less tinged with melancholy, for what we are leaving behind is part of ourselves." As I reflect on my time in service to you, some of my fondest memories are

simply the Saturday and Sunday drives around Town where I had the opportunity to meet and welcome new residents and the opportunity to hear the cares and concerns of long-time residents. From Blue Bird Lane to Remington Park, from Overture to Oakwood, from Heritage Ranch to the Apartments at Cortona, and all points in-between, I will always treasure your input, your insight, your personal notes and your words of encouragement. I'm also going miss your delicious desserts!

I would be absolutely remiss in penning this memo without mentioning my gratitude to the Public Works team, Law Enforcement Officers, First Responders and the Administrative staff. The dedication, professionalism and craftsmanship that you deliver on a daily-basis is a part of the superior service our residents deserve and have grown to expect. It has been a great honor to work and serve alongside of you.

As I transition to the next chapter of my journey, I will leave you with the four words that I campaigned on to become Mayor... FAIRVIEW PROUD; FAIRVIEW STRONG!

I'll see you around town,
Darion

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Signing up for Town news alerts is easy. Visit the Ton website at FairviewTexas.org and click on the Sign Up for Agendas and eNews Updates link in the right side of the page.

You can choose to sign up for the following eBlasts:

- Town News and Alerts
- Town Hall Newsletter
- North Texas Municipal Water District Water Line Information
- Stacy Road Updates
- Town Council Meeting Agendas
- Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Agendas
- Economic and Community Development Meeting Agendas
- Board of Adjustments Meeting Agendas
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Agendas
- Environmental Committee Meeting Agendas
- Public Art Committee Meeting Agendas
- Technology Advisory Committee

Meeting Agendas

- Special Events Committee Meeting Agendas

You may select as many categories as you'd like, and you will begin receiving updates as they are produced and sent out. Agendas are posted on the Town bulletin board at least 72 hours in advance of a scheduled meeting and then sent to the appropriate subscribers via email.

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Nixle is a digital platform that the Town added in 2013 that allows residents to receive text messages and/or email alerts related to Fairview news, events and other urgent updates. Emergency alerts and advisory notifications can be sent instantly, allowing for immediate and accurate information straight from Town staff during an emergency. The Nixle notification system allows residents to receive the following types of alerts and notifications:

- Emergency Alerts (i.e. tornado warnings, missing persons)

- Advisory Notifications (i.e. road closures, police activity, severe weather)
- Community Notifications (i.e. Town updates, event information)

Residents may sign up by texting the word FAIRVIEW to 888777, or by using the Nixle widget in the "Sign Up For Alerts" column on the far right side of the Town homepage. On Nixle's website you are then able to choose what types of messages you want to receive and how you want to receive them. There is no charge from the town for this service, but message and data rates may apply if you choose to receive alerts through your cell phone or other smart devices. Registering an account through Nixle's website will also allow those signing up via text message to add an email address for receiving alerts and notifications. You can even choose to receive messages from municipalities/agencies other than Fairview. For more information on either of these services, please contact the Communications Specialist at SCraft@FairviewTexas.org.



ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: **Alexander**

Meet Alexander, this month's Actor of Fairview. Alexander is a fourth grader who is new to performing with Fairview Youth Theatre. Alexander made his NTPA debut in *The Magic Tree House: A Ghost Tale For Mr. Dickens* last December. This month, Andrew will take the stage in our premiere of Roald Dahl's *Matilda*. He talked a little about why theatre is so much fun. "I have fun conveying a story through the characters and transforming into someone else. I also love becoming friends with my castmates! *Matilda* is going to be great. The music and choreography are really fun. Plus, we

get to play naughty children! I play Nigel, who is a schoolmate of Matilda. I like Nigel because he is brave and stands up for his classmates, even if it means getting punished by Mrs. Trunchbull. For kids thinking about theatre, I would definitely come to a show so you can see what's involved. Or maybe one of the summer camps—that's how I got started. I've only been in two shows, but I've already made great friends and it's a lot of fun. Everyone is really supportive of one another and the Directors are great to work with." Come see Andrew and the entire cast of *Matilda* when they perform in June.

HEARD HAPPENINGS

The Heard Museum is THE place to be on beautiful warm days, like we've been having lately. The month of May is full of fun and exciting programs for all ages.

In addition to their monthly bird walks, nature talks and weekly nature story time, The Heard Museum will offer a **Summer Night Hike on May 4** at 8 p.m. During this one hour hike visitors will explore the thrilling sights, smells and sounds of night with Heard Trail Guides. Night hikers 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.

On **May 11** during a **3 Hour Wetland Canoe Trails Tour** you can learn about the aquatic ecosystem you are paddling, its amazing diversity in vegetation and wildlife, while learning about the history and basics of wetland ecology. 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. The



Tour will begin at 10 a.m. and pre-registration is required. No experience is necessary for any of the paddle programs. All participants will be given an introduction to canoeing that includes basic strokes, boat safety and flat water maneuvers. All canoe & safety equipment provided. Each canoe holds up to 3 people.

Do you remember the joy of spending childhood summers outdoors? Register for **Heard Summer Camps** and share those wonderful moments and memories with your child. Offering several different types of camps – there's surely something for everyone.

Nature Camps will feature opportunities to delve into the wonders of nature on a 289-acre sanctuary, encounter animal ambassadors, investigate nature-themed topics and more.

In the **Nature Art Camps**

youth artists will follow in the footsteps of great artists such as Audubon and Monet with unique opportunities to create their own art inspired by nature and live animals. Each day, a different type of medium will be explored.

Keeper Camps allow campers a behind-the-scenes, hands-on adventure with The Heard's education and exhibit animals. Students will learn about the museum's different animals and what it takes to properly care for them.

Journey through our Solar System and beyond in the **Heard's Magic Planet Camp!** This new camp will use the Magic Planet, a 4-ft digital interactive globe, to explore the unique characteristics of the planets, their moons and other objects seen in our night sky. Campers will also spend time exploring the fascinating characteristics of the planet we know best – Earth!

Mini Camps are one day camps offering opportunities to fit in extra fun and learning in nature! Choose from three different mini camps: each one covers a different topic and

includes indoor activities and time outside exploring the nature preserve.

And, we all know how hectic the end of the school year can be so; the Heard Museum has just the solution – **Date Night at the Heard** on May 18. This fun filled night features live music, dancing, cash bar and tasty food trucks. The event is for guests 21 years and older. The Heard also has child care covered as well. Tickets are \$15 per person and child care is \$25 per child.

The Heard also has ways for the whole family to spend time together. **Summer Family Fun Nights** is a Saturday evening series that kids and grown-ups alike will enjoy. Each evening will feature hands-on activities built around a Magic Planet topic, plus access to the exhibit hall and parts of the sanctuary. Dates are June 8, July 6, August 10 and September 7; 6:30-9:30 p.m.

To learn more or register for camps or programs visit HeardMuseum.org. The Heard Museum looks forward to your visit.

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We offer both small businesses and major corporations the personal connections needed to help them not only succeed but to grow.

With more than 450 acres of green space and plenty of room available in Fairview Town Center NOW is the perfect time to consider moving your office or building a satellite office in Fairview.





7TH ANNUAL FAIRVIEW HALF MARATHON AND 5K

The seventh annual Fairview Half Marathon and 5K was held on Saturday, March 23, 2019. The race is produced by Libby Jones with The Active Joe. The goal of Libby and her team is to provide fun, friendly and affordable opportunities for people to get active. This includes running event production and facilitating year-round running organizations. While their activities are centered around the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, their hope is to give inspiration for those working every day to foster a better running community in their own neighborhood!

This year's race was a tremendous success thanks to the volunteers from the local community and the running community alike. The Active Joe works with five local nonprofit organizations and donates more than \$5,000 to them as a thank you for their help.

The Fairview Half Marathon and 5K is unique in that when runners cross the finish line they not only receive their medal they are also treated to a chocolate milk and a "bundtini" from Nothing Bundt Cakes. A great

highlight video of the race can be seen on The Active Joe's YouTube page.

And, once again, free childcare was provided by The Goddard School of Allen. Amanda and John Snowman have provided free childcare for both of the Fairview Races, The Fairview Half and The Showdown Half, since their inception.

The Half Marathon overall winners were Steven Henderson with a time of 1:25:12 and Madeleine Rouse from Plano with a time of 1:30:50. Student winners were Parker Noffz, 12, from Flower Mound with a time of 1:28:54 and Maya Winterburn, 12, also from Flower Mound, with a time of 1:44:18.

The overall 5K winners were Kevin Newtown of Van Alstyne with a time of 19:42 and 12-year old Sara Morefield with a time of 19:40. Fairview residents Martha Wiesadeppe, Don Walter, Steven Conly, Elaine Walter, Callie Oellrich, Claudio Arellano and Janie Ginn finished in the top 3 in their respective age groups.



Join us for our next race, The Showdown Half Marathon and 5K, which will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019, during Texas-OU weekend. During this race, runners are uniquely able to choose the color of their race bib, shirt and finisher medal to show support for their favorite team in the Red River Rivalry. Get more information and register at ShowdownHalf.com.

TOWN OF FAIRVIEW

2019 GENERAL ELECTION

The 2019 General & Special Election will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 and includes the Bond Election for Fire Station #1 as well as elections for the Town Mayor and three Town Council Seats.

General Election

Fairview Town Council 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. Below is a list of candidates on the May 4, 2019 Ballot.

Seat	Candidate
Mayor	Henry Lessner Jon Cocks
Seat 1	John Cox Charlie Henkle
Seat 3	Ricardo Doi

Seat 5 Philip J. D'Amico
Gregg Custer
Ken Logsdon

Residents who are registered voters with a "valid from" date of registration on or before May 4, 2019 may vote at any of the listed early voting locations or Election Day voting centers that are open under full contract services with the Collin County Elections Administration. The chart below lists early voting dates and hours of operation.

Early Voting will begin in Collin County on Monday, April 22 and end on Tuesday, April 30.

Election Day Voting will take place at Fairview Town Hall at 372 Town Place on Saturday, May 4 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *Early Voting will not take place at Town Hall.*

Here is a list of some of the many Collin County voting centers local to Fairview and are open for both Early

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
April 21 Polls Closed	April 22 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	April 23 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	April 24 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	April 25 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	April 26 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	April 27 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
April 28 Polls Closed	April 29 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.	April 30 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.	May 1 Polls Closed	May 2 Polls Closed	May 3 Polls Closed	May 4 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Election Day

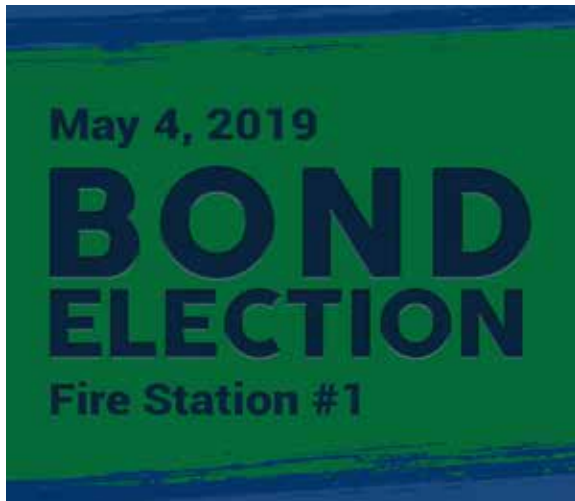
Voting and Election Day voting.

- Collin County Elections Office, 2010 Redbud Blvd. Ste. 102, McKinney
- Lovejoy ISD Administration Building, 259 Country Club Rd, Allen
- Collin College Higher Education Center, 3452 Spur 399, McKinney
- Allen Municipal Court/Parks and Recreation, 301 Century Parkway, Allen



- Old Settlers Recreation Center, 1201 E. Louisiana, McKinney
 - Smith Library, 300 Country Club, Wylie
- For a complete list of voting locations go to CollinCountyTX.gov/Elections

For questions about Fairview's general election please contact the Town Secretary, Tenitrus Bethel at TBethel@FairviewTexas.org or visit the Town of Fairview's Town Elections webpage at FairviewTexas.org.



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

The Town Council formed a group of citizen volunteers called the Community Resource Group (CRG) to assist in identifying and recommending solutions for our town's needs. The Council, with input from the CRG, is proposing to build a replacement Fire Station to meet the current needs of our Town. The proposed structure would include living quarters, equipment bays for current fire equipment and space for a future ambulance. The design would also allow for the future expansion of the bays, when the need occurs, based on buildout of the commercial district and increased emergency call volume.

The Town Council has identified a funding plan for payment of the debt associated with the bond, without a tax rate increase. Details about the Bond and the funding plan can be found at FairviewTexas.org/BondElection.

Bond Facts

- **Purpose:** Construction of Fairview Fire Station #1
- **Location:** North of existing Fire Station #1 on SH 5
- **Bond Proposition Cost:** \$7,600,000 (not to exceed amount)
- **Total Project Cost:** \$8,800,000 (not to exceed amount)
- **Estimated Rate of Interest for Proposed Debt:** Less than 5%
- **Estimated Term Length for Debt:** Up to 30 years
- **2016 Standard & Poor Credit Rating for Fairview:** AA+
- **Tax Rate Increase Required to Issue Debt:** None



Funding Plan

Total Project Cost | \$8,800,000

Minus	- 900,000 (GF)*
Existing Cash	- 300,000 (CDC)**
	\$7,600,000

Total Bond Amt. | \$7,600,000

Est. Annual Debt Service Payment | \$ 465,000

Contribution to	\$ 100,000 (CDC)
Est. Annual Debt	\$ 75,000 (TIF Funds)***
Service Payment	\$ 200,000 (Existing capacity)
	\$ 90,000 (GF cost savings)
	\$ 465,000 (Total Amount)

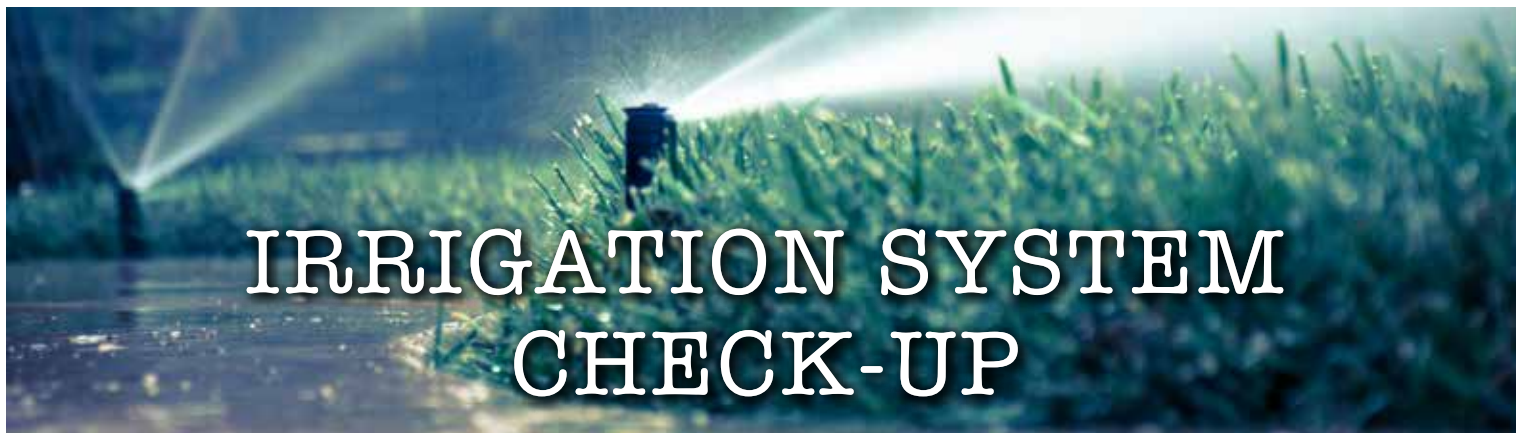
Tax Rate Increase Required to Issue Debt: None

* GF - General Fund
**CDC - Community Development Corporation
***TIF - Tax Increment Financing District Funds

Station Features

- Adequate quarters and office space for existing staff
- Space for the addition of a primary ambulance
- 3 drive through bays
- Adequate work space and storage space
- Designed to accommodate building and bay expansion in the future when needed





Did you know in many North Texas communities
30 to 50 percent of the total water used during
the summer is used for landscape irrigation?

Having an irrigation system that does not function properly can damage a landscape by creating areas that are too dry or too wet. It can also result in water loss and high water bills. Checking the system at least twice a year can help alleviate these issues. Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center and Water University have some helpful tips to help save water and money.

The first thing to do is to make a copy of the original irrigation design plan to take notes on. If the original plan isn't available, simply sketch the system layout and number all the sprinkler heads in each station.

Run each station for a few minutes to see if sprinkler heads are functioning and distributing water properly. Make notes about which sprinkler heads need attention. Some problems to look for are:

- Water spraying onto the sidewalk, driveway or street/alley
- Sprinkler heads that are missing, not operating, have reduced water flow or have a poor distribution pattern
- Broken sprinkler heads - gushing water out the top or not popping up
- Sprinkler heads that are no longer straight
- Clouds of mist coming from sprinkler heads
- Grass, shrubbery or trees blocking distribution pattern
- Dry landscape areas - possible causes can be low system water pressure, a plugged nozzle or wind
- Sprinkler heads installed too far apart or not in a recommended square or triangle pattern

The next thing to do is to fix the problems either DIY or hire a professional irrigation specialist. Most repairs require a simple cleaning out a sprinkler head. Once the repairs or adjustments are made it will be time to determine how long to run each station and to check for uniform distribution. The easiest way to do this is to collect empty, straight sided cans such as cat food or tuna fish cans. Mark the inside of the cans, similar to a rain gauge, with markings for ½", ¾", and 1".

Place approximately 3 cans per sprinkler head throughout one irrigation station and run for 15 minutes. Write down how much water

is in each can. The ideal irrigation system distributes water uniformly in the area and therefore each can should have the same amount of water. Repeat for each station.

When determining the amount of water required, take the following into consideration: the amount of sunlight, type of plants, type of soil, time of year and amount of precipitation that is typical for North Texas. Texas A&M AgriLife suggests the following summer watering schedule:

- Turf areas in full sun on clay soil require about 1 inch of water every 5 to 7 days.
- Turf areas in full sun on sandy soil require about 1.5 inches of water every 5 to 7 days.
- Shrub, groundcover and perennial areas require about half the amount of water turf areas require if 2 to 4 inches of mulch is covering the root area.
- Water plant containers and vegetable gardens as required.

Now it's time to set the irrigation system controller according to how much time is necessary for each station to provide the estimated amount of water for the plants in that station.

One last bit of advice from Texas A&M AgriLife is to be sure to change the schedule each season. A good rule of thumb for watering amounts during the year (based on summer amounts) is to use 20 percent less in the Spring and Fall and to turn off the irrigation system in the Winter and only water if there is no precipitation in a 30 day period.

Following these simple steps and guidelines will not only help save water and money but will also help provide a beautiful landscaped yard.

RAISED BED VEGETABLE GARDENING



Have you ever wanted to grow your own vegetables but don't have enough space for the traditional garden? Maybe your ground soil is full of clay or you have pets that may crush or trample plants and vegetables. Perhaps back, hip or knee issues are keeping you from growing and enjoying a vegetable garden. If that's the case, then consider a raised bed garden container. These containers can be purchased at a garden center, DIY store or online in several heights and dimensions. If you are handy, consider building one, keeping in mind the type of wood, paint and stain you choose to ensure healthy edible vegetables.

A key factor in any garden is good soil. In a raised bed garden your soil can be mixed with compost, vermiculite, sand and/or peat moss creating the ideal environment for vegetables. A raised bed also allows the soil to be loose, which provides the needed aeration for plant roots to absorb nutrients.

Proper draining in a raised bed allows water and rain to seep into the garden container preventing soil runoff. Water can also soak down into the raised bed without leaving puddles, which vegetables do not like.

In a raised bed garden, it is easier to keep out pests and crawling insects. Using copper tape around the perimeter of the frame or on the container legs will help deter snails and slugs from entering your garden. The container should be lined with a landscape fabric liner or a fine mesh screen. This allows for good drainage and helps prevent soil parasites.

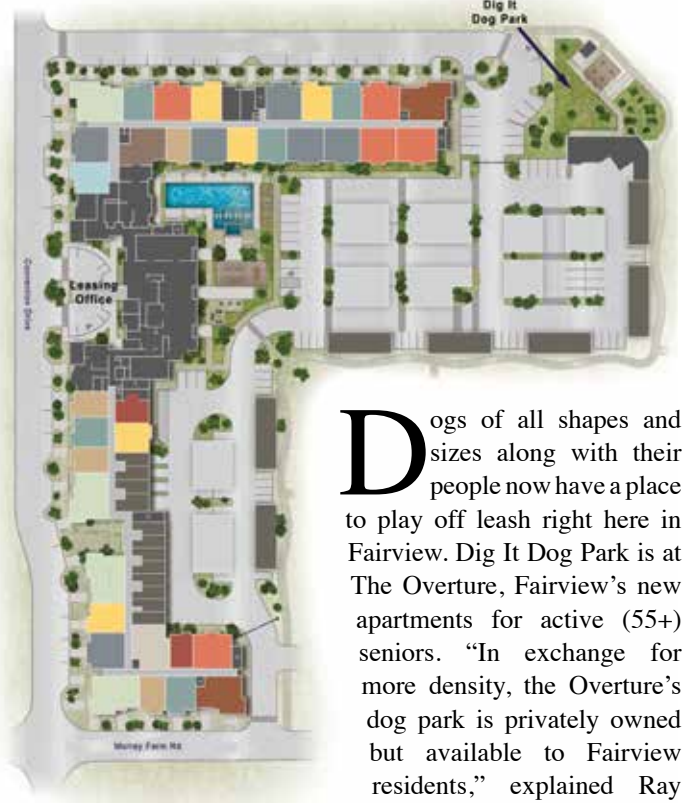
Plant seeds or plants in rows as you would in a ground garden. Most gardeners suggest planting rows that run east to west with taller plants on the northern side and shorter ones on the southern side so the shorter plants aren't shaded. Compact planting helps prevent weeds and gives more food production in less space. When building or purchasing a raised bed container be sure to consider height and spacing requirements specific to each plant. You can also extend your growing season by planting early and continuing later because the soil will warm earlier in your raised bed garden than the soil in your yard.

A raised bed container garden could be a perfect solution for you to grow the vegetable garden you have always wanted.



FEATURED PARK

DIG IT DOG PARK 200 CONVENTION DRIVE



Dogs of all shapes and sizes along with their people now have a place to play off leash right here in Fairview. Dig It Dog Park is at The Overture, Fairview's new apartments for active (55+) seniors. "In exchange for more density, the Overture's dog park is privately owned but available to Fairview residents," explained Ray Dunlap, former economic

development manager for the Town of Fairview.

The park features an open space for dogs to run and play and shady areas for the humans. There is also a paw washing station to clean your pup's feet before going home.

Before going to the park you'll need to stop by the leasing office of The Overture at 220 Convention Drive to get the gate code. You access the park itself by driving north on Convention Drive (from the leasing office) and turning right on the private drive on the north side of the Overture Building (before you get to The Cortona apartments). The park is located at the end of this drive. You can park anywhere that isn't covered or reserved for Overture residents.



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED IN SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY?

Every year, dozens of Town residents volunteer their time and talents by serving on a Town Board, Commission or Committee. The Town utilizes these citizen run Boards and Commissions to ensure public input and participation in the setting of policy and in the Town's decision-making processes.

Find the *Application to Serve* at FairviewTexas.org by selecting "Boards and Commissions" from the "Government" dropdown. The Town Council reviews all applications and votes on all board appointments and reappointments. Boards and Commission renewals and replacements occur every summer, so residents are encouraged to apply to be members of any of our many boards and commissions. To be eligible, individuals must be a registered voter in the Town, may not be in arrears on property taxes and must complete an *Application to Serve*. Completed *Applications to Serve* should be emailed to the Town Secretary at TownSecretary@FairviewTexas.org.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

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

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

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

TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

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

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

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

Mosquito Preparedness

As we begin to spend more time outside on beautiful spring and summer days, we should all be thinking early about steps that can be taken to protect against West Nile virus (WNV), Zika virus (Zika) and Chikungunya virus.

Local municipalities as well as Collin, Dallas and Denton counties work together to share data as well as best practices and that seem to be working well in the fight against mosquitos. As in past years, the Town of Fairview has contracted with Municipal Mosquito to perform trapping and testing every week. They will also be proactively applying larvacide where needed.

You can better protect yourself and your family by following the **Four Ds***:

- **DUSK/DAWN:** Stay indoors during evening to early morning hours—from about 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. This is when mosquitoes are most active and hungry.
- **DRESS:** Wear long sleeves and pants when outdoors. Clothes are that magic barrier to keep mosquitoes from finding skin to bite.
- **DUMP & DEFEND:** Get rid of any water outside that has been standing for more than three days, including stagnant swimming pools, birdbaths, pet dishes, empty pots and planters, clogged rain gutters, etc. Mosquitoes only need a few inches of standing water to breed. Also, keep mosquitoes out of your home by repairing or installing window and door screens.
- **DETERRENT:** Use insect repellent containing DEET or other proven deterrents on your outer clothing and exposed skin. These products are safe when used according to their directions. They help keep mosquitoes and other insects like ticks away. Having mosquito-deterrent plants in your yard such as marigolds or lavender is a good idea too.

Preventative actions taken at the individual level will go a long way in combating the potential for exposure to the viruses. Everyone should look for places around their home or business that contain standing water and drain them. A few examples of places where standing water can occur are:

- Playground equipment can collect water after rain showers or after watering the lawn.
- Lawn furniture and equipment can easily accumulate water.
- Gutter downspouts can cause water to accumulate on the ground underneath. Splash guards can be utilized to better disperse water and prevent collection.
- Stacks of aged wood can hold water and become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Discarding old wood and keeping new wood in dry locations is ideal.
- Buckets and other items commonly found in the back of truck beds can collect water and should be dumped out regularly.
- Boats contain many places where water can accumulate; keep boats drained and covered.
- Avoid overwatering plants and drain drip trays, if necessary.

The preventative measures provided above are just some of ways individuals can actively combat disease. The Town encourages all residents and local business owners to assess and monitor their properties on a regular basis and to take appropriate actions so that any potential hazards can be eliminated before they become a real threat to public health.

*Source: Collin County Health Care Service, http://www.collincountytx.gov/healthcare_services/Pages/west_nile.aspx



Fairview Youth Theatre

Summer starts in just a few short weeks! Now is the time to sign the kids up for summer camp. And, one of the great things about Fairview Youth Theatre's (FVYT) summer offerings is the two week production camp. These programs are perfect for the experienced student who wants to participate in a major production this summer but may not have the ability to dedicate their entire summer to rehearsals. These productions cram all the fun of a major production into two crazy weeks!

Students will put on a full length production at the end of two weeks with multiple performances over the final weekend. Just like FVYT's major productions, all students and their families will work together to put on the show. Families will be able to help with costumes, set build, lights and sound, concessions, tickets and more!

For regular Two Week Productions, all students who sign up will be cast. Auditions take place on the first day of rehearsal. For Musical Theatre Intensives, students will sign up for an audition slot before the two week rehearsals. Students will be cast based on their audition.

FVYT's two week productions include:

- **Legally Blonde, Jr.** (Musical Theatre

Intensive), grades 5-8, auditions June 8 and 10, rehearses June 17-28.

- **Disney's Cinderella, Kids**, grades 1-5, rehearses June 10-21
- **A Little Night Music** (Musical Theatre Intensive, 2.5 weeks), grades 6-12, auditions June 10 and 15, rehearses June 24 – July 12
- **Aida** (Musical Theatre Intensive), grade 6-12, auditions July 6 and 8, rehearses July 22-August 2
- **Willy Wonka, Kids**, grades 1-8, rehearses July 15-26

Upcoming auditions for FVYT regular major productions include: **Emma! A Pop Musical** for kids in 5th -8th grades on May 4 and May 5; **Mama Mia!** for kids in 6th – 12th grades on May 11 and May 13 and **Magic Tree House: The Knight at Dawn, Kids** for grade 1st-8th on June 3 and June 5.

May is sure to be another great month for performances. Get your tickets early for these upcoming shows. **Big Fish** tells the story of Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman who lives life to its fullest... and then some! Big Fish will be on stage April 26 – May 4. Then it's up to Robin and his band of dimwitted Merry Men to save Sherwood Forest, **The Very Unmerry Adventures of**



Robin Hood will hit the stage May 2-5. Also on stage May 9 – 19 is Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters in the fantastical musical extravaganza **Seussical JR.**

For more information regarding classes, camps, auditions and productions call 972-422-2575 or visit FairviewYouthTheatre.org.

GROWING HERBS IN NORTH TEXAS

When choosing herbs that will grow well in north Texas, remember this area is zone 8, warm to hot during summer months.

Most herbs prefer full sun, so choose a sunny spot for your garden.

Do not plant your herbs close to other bushes or shrubs that need herbicides or insecticides as these are not safe to use on or near herbs.

Your soil should match the herb's specific water needs, as herbs are sensitive to moisture conditions. Some preferring well drained soil while other prefer a moist soil.

If you plan to store your herbs, it is better to wait to harvest after the plant begins to flower. Wash leaves in cold water before drying or freezing the herbs.

HERBS FOR ZONE 8:

Lavender – plant in a light, well-drained soil in full sun. This herb can grow up to 24 inches high. The lavender leaf and flower are edible and are used in cooking or for herbal teas.

Rosemary – grows year round and prefers well-drained soil, likes to be watered regularly and can grow as three feet or more. Use fresh rosemary in many chicken dishes, bread recipes and add to olive oil for a dipping sauce for pita breads. Rosemary is beautiful topped as a garnish.

Sage – loves full sun, well-drained soil and can get as tall as two – three feet. Try a different type of sage such as Pineapple Sage which is good in desserts. It is recommended to cook or dry sage leaves before eating, as

raw sage leaves have a harsh flavor. Add cooked sage to chicken, stews or even on pizza.

Basil – needs full sun, well-drained moist soil and will grow up to three feet tall. Be sure and harvest basil before it flowers as it will lose some of the flavor after flowering occurs. Basil is delicious when added to chicken or shrimp recipes, as well as salads and pasta.

Mint – has so many varieties such as spearmint, peppermint, apple mint, chocolate mint or banana mint. This herb tolerates full sun to partial shade and will grow up to 24 inches. Mint is great added to teas, drinks, melon salads and even to pesto.

Early spring is the best time to plant your herb garden so you can enjoy herb filled cooking and grilling this summer.



Join us on Friday, June 14, 2019
at Noon
to celebrate the
U.S. Army's Birthday
and to witness the
swearing in of local recruits
before they leave for basic training.

All are Welcome!
The celebration will take place at
Town Hall, 372 Town Place.

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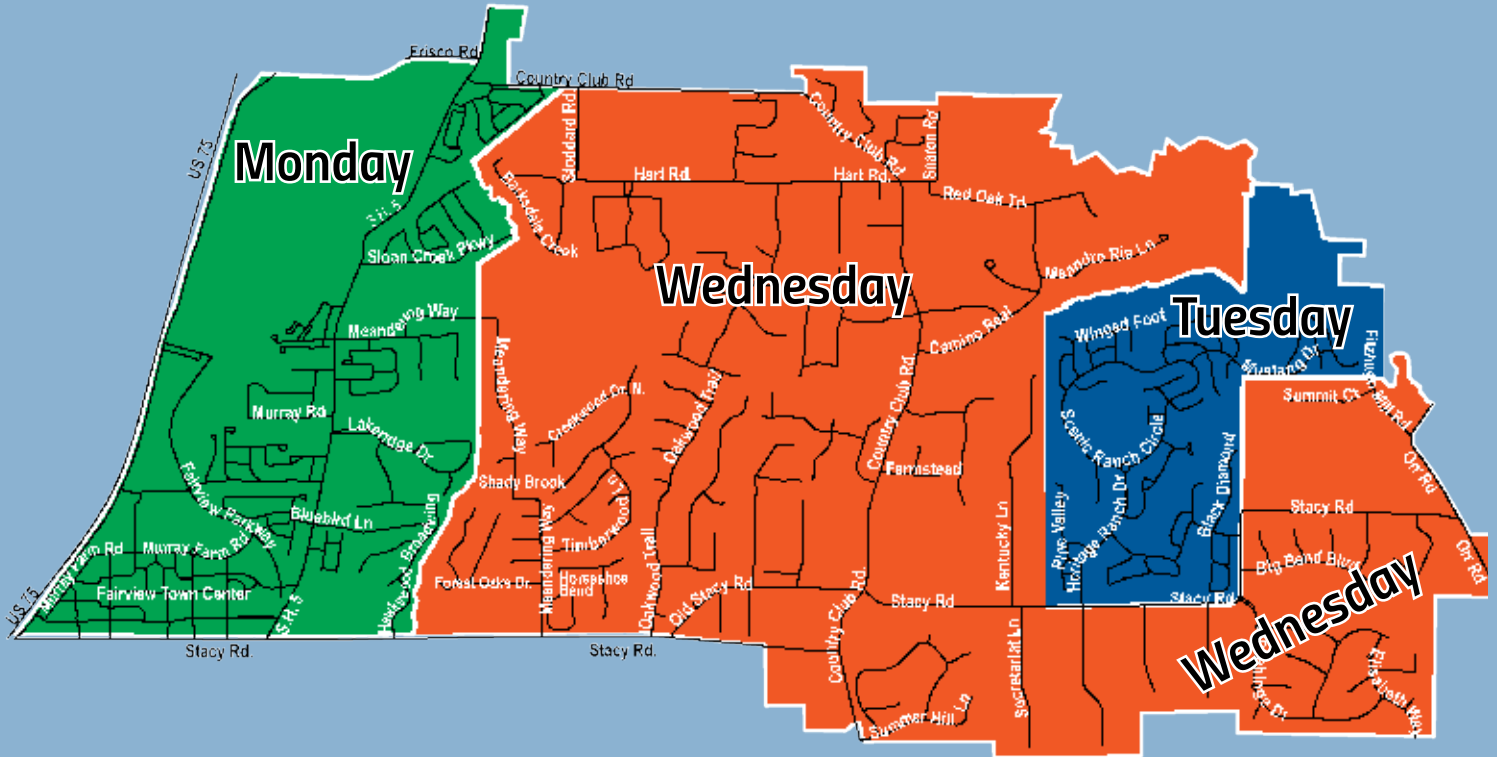
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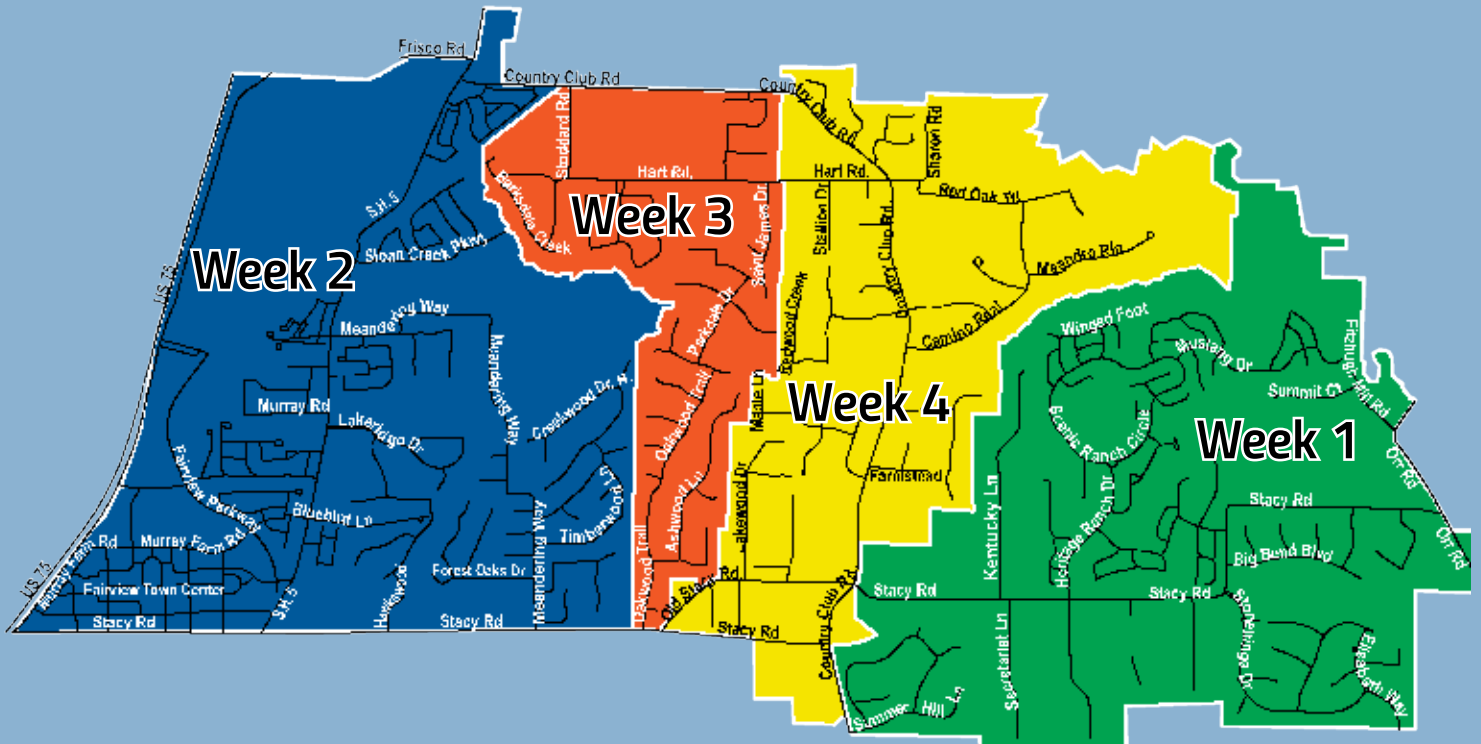
Fairview Town Hall will be closed Monday,
May 27, 2019, in observance of Memorial
Day. Please see page 15 for the 2019
Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the
holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.

Collection Maps

Trash & Recycle Pick Up



Brush & Bulk Pick Up



Collection Schedules

Trash, recycling and yard trimmings are collected weekly on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

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

2019 Holidays: Trash, recycling, bulk and brush will not be picked up on the holidays listed below; instead the collection will slide one day after the holiday.

January 1, New Year's Day
May 27, Memorial Day
July 4, Independence Day
September 2, Labor Day
November 28, Thanksgiving
December 25, Christmas Day

Missed Collections/Damaged Carts: Call The Town of Fairview Utility Billing Department at 972-886-4242 to schedule a pick up for a missed collection or to report a damaged cart.

May 2019

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

June 2019

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

July 2019

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

Remember These Simple Guidelines For Putting Your Trash Out

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

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

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

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection



Saturday, June 29, 2019

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fairview Fire Station #1
(500 State Highway 5)

What to Bring From Home

The following items will be collected, free of charge.

Acid-based cleaners
Acid-based, lithium & rechargeable batteries
Aerosol cans
Ammonia-based cleaners
Antifreeze
Automobile batteries & battery acid
Car wax & cleaners
Cleaning solvents
Drain & oven cleaners
Fats, oils & grease
Filters & power steering fluid

Floor care products
Fluorescent bulbs
Furniture polish & varnish
Gasoline & diesel fuel
Ink cartridges
Kerosene & lighter fluid
Paint (latex & oil-based) stains, remover & thinners
Mercury thermometers & thermostats
Metal polishes
Motor oil

Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides & fertilizers
Pet care products
Pool chemicals
Transmission & brake fluid
Window cleaner
Wood preservatives

DO NOT BRING

Ammunition & explosives
Asbestos, arsenic & cyanide
Business/Commercial waste
Expired medications & prescription drugs

Fireworks
Medical, infectious, bio-hazards & sharps
Radioactive materials

To participate in the collection a valid driver's license with a Fairview address or a town issued water bill must be presented at the time of drop-off.