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# FAIRVIEW

TOWN NEWS

# Stacy Road Update

TxDOT has completed the underground storm sewer work and corresponding curb inlets. This allows for the final grading and paving operations in the areas east and west of Angel Parkway that have been unpaved for months, waiting on the removal of underground utility conflicts. The Allen connecting side streets are in final preparation for paving and connection into the new concrete lanes to be paved. TxDOT anticipates more intersection work and traffic signalization to be done after the first of the year, but has set the goal to go ahead and move traffic over onto the new lanes once poured. Weather permitting, traffic could be on the new lanes if not by Thanksgiving, then early December.



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## Mayor's Note

Dear Neighbors,

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching Thanksgiving and the upcoming holiday season. While we should always find things to be thankful for every day of the year, the holidays always seem to be an even more fitting time to express our thanks.

In October, the Town Council as well as the Police and Fire Departments participated in National Night Out. This event always provides an excellent opportunity for residents to get out in their neighborhoods to get to know their neighbors and local first responders. Fairview's courageous first responders work all hours of the day and night, every day of the year to keep the Town safe. We are thankful for that daily, not just at Thanksgiving.

Beyond our Police and Fire Departments, I am thankful for our entire small group of hardworking Town Staff, they often have to wear multiple hats and put in long hours in order to keep things running smoothly. I think of our Public Works Department in particular, as the very first responders in weather emergencies, as they are called on to clear tree branches and icy roads in order for police and fire to be able to do their job. Whether working on our sewage system, fixing broken water lines or maintaining roads, this team does a consistently great job and I appreciate them!

Happy Thanksgiving and if you are traveling, be safe.

I'll see you around Town!

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## THANKSGIVING

# FIRE SAFETY



The holiday season is quickly approaching and the Fairview Fire Department would like to remind you of a few fire safety tips for while you are working in the kitchen this Thanksgiving:

- Always call 911 immediately if a fire occurs.
- Don't cook food overnight in the oven or on the stovetop.
- Don't leave a stove unattended while cooking.
- Keep children away from hot stovetops and flammable items, spills can cause burns and kitchen fires.
- Don't wear long sleeve clothing when cooking near an open flame.
- Never use water to extinguish a grease fire.
- If a fire ignites in the oven, keep the door closed and turn the heat source off.
- Ensure turkeys are fully thawed before frying; never deep-fry a frozen turkey.
- Always keep a fire extinguisher handy while deep-frying a turkey.
- Be careful not to overfill a turkey pot with oil or grease.

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Jude Craft Fair

Free Admission  
Join us for lunch each day  
Over 90 Vendors

**Friday, November 2nd**  
9am - 5pm

**Saturday, November 3rd**  
9am - 4pm

St. Jude Catholic Church  
1515 N Greenville  
Allen, Texas  
Located between  
Stacy Rd.  
& Exchange Pkwy.  
off Greenville

Help us to restock the  
AMA Food Pantry,  
bring a nonperishable  
food donation!

## Holiday Closures

Fairview Town Hall will be closed, Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23, 2018, in observance of Thanksgiving. Please see page 15 for the 2018 Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.

# COUNCIL'S CORNER

***At the Tuesday, September 4, 2018, regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council addressed the following items:***

- Approved the minutes of the August 7, 2018 special Council meeting.
- Approved the minutes of the August 13, 2018 special Council meeting.
- Approved the minutes of the August 20, 2018 special Council meeting.
- Approved the minutes of the August 23, 2018 special Council meeting.
- Authorized the Town Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Collin County regarding dispatch services.
- Approved an ordinance approving negotiated settlement between the Atmos Cities Steering Committee and Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division regarding the company's 2018 rate review mechanism filings, and implementing the rate change.
- Approved amended resolution of public necessity for acquisition of private property for a trail easement on Soest Ltd property authorizing the Town Manager to acquire property by any lawful means including eminent domain.
- Approved a Preliminary Plat for a two (2) lot, single-family subdivision. The 10.7-acre site is located on the north side of Meandering Way, east of Highway 5 and is zoned for the (RE-2) Two-Acre Ranch Estate District. Owners/Applicant: Scott and Lauren Ludlow. (PP2018-03)
- Conducted public hearing regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget.
- Discussed the proposed park survey.
- Discussed and approved to advertise for bids for the

construction of a water pump station/ground storage and related matters.

- Discussed the proposed 2018-2019 fiscal year budget and related items, and take any necessary action.
- Discussed and approved the fourth amendment to the Economic Development Agreement with Village FV, LTD regarding the development known as Fairview Town Center and take any necessary action.
- Discussed and approved moving the regular October Council meeting date due to National Night Out.
- Received a Stacy Road update.
- Received the Monthly Financial Report for the period ending July 31, 2018.

***At the Monday, September 17, 2018, special Town Council meeting, the Town Council addressed the following items:***

- Discussed planning for future town facilities, including CRG reports, funding, facility planning process and any related matters, and take any necessary action.
- Discussed and approved Town staff to order a new fire engine.
- Discussed and approved to award a bid for sewer line and bore construction.
- Discussed and approved an ordinance amending the 2017-18 fiscal year budget.
- Discussed and approved an ordinance approving the proposed 2018-19 fiscal year budget.
- Discussed and approved an ordinance setting the proposed 2018-19 ad valorem tax rate.
- Discussed and approved an ordinance ratifying the 2018-19 property tax revenue increase.



## ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: **Heath**

Meet Heath, currently in rehearsals for Sweeney Todd, and this month's Actor of Fairview. Heath is a sixteen year old sophomore at McKinney Boyd High School. He has been in more than 10 NTPA productions.

Heath says he loves getting to be someone else for a while. When asked how he got started in acting Heath told us, "My first role was the Sultan in Aladdin and my costume was pretty fun. I remember being really proud of myself for getting a good part. The fact that I'm playing Anthony in Sweeney Todd is completely surreal. Before I even knew Fairview Youth Theatre was doing Sweeney Todd, Anthony was one of my dream roles, but I didn't think it would ever happen. I love Sweeney Todd because it's a little weird, the music is great—but there is just something unexpected and you want to hear it again and again. I think you'll get a little addicted to Sweeney Todd. I am so grateful for Fairview Youth Theatre. Everyone is accepted here and we're a little family. I also have a pretty great family at home that supports me."

Come see Heath as Anthony and the rest of the cast of Sweeney Todd through November 4 at Fairview Youth Theatre.

# THE HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

While there are scholars who debate whether or not the feast at Plymouth really constitutes the first Thanksgiving and some Native Americans take issue with the depiction of relations between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people the general consensus is that in November 1621 the Pilgrims hosted a three day festival the Wampanoag.

It all started in September 1620 when the Mayflower left Plymouth England with 102 passengers seeking a new home. After 66 days at sea the ship landed near the tip of Cape Cod, much further north than their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. A month after landing they Pilgrims crossed Massachusetts Bay and began establishing a village at Plymouth.

Throughout that first winter most of the colonists remained on board the ship and only have of the original passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring. In March 1621, the remaining Pilgrims moved ashore where they were visited by an Abenaki Indian who spoke English. A few days later he returned with another American Indian, Squanto, who taught the



Pilgrims how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish and avoid poisonous plants. Squanto also helped the Pilgrims establish a relationship with the Wampanoag, a local tribe. This relationship endured for more than 50 years.

A year after arriving in Plymouth the Pilgrims first corn harvest proved successful and their Governor, William Bradford, organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the colony's Native American Allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit, because they had all helped the Pilgrims so much that year. This feast lasted three days and it is believed that Governor Bradford sent some of his men on a fowl

hunt and the Wampanoag guests contributed five deer to the feast. Historians believe many of the dishes were prepared with traditional Native American spices and cooking methods. And, because the Pilgrims had no ovens and their sugar supply had run out the meal didn't feature any of the desserts we are accustomed to these days.

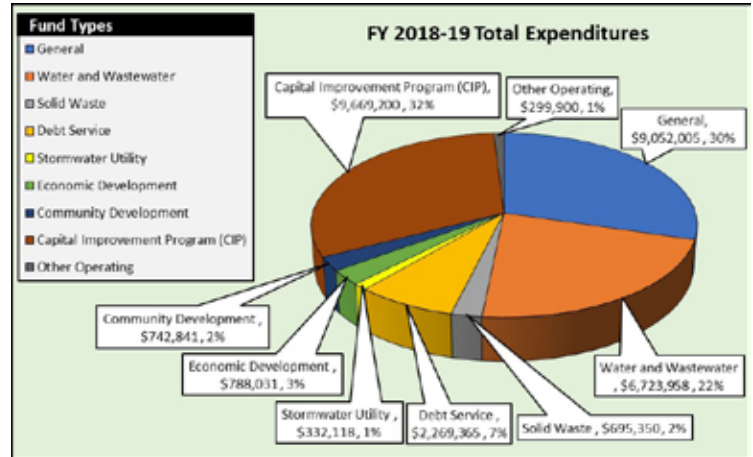
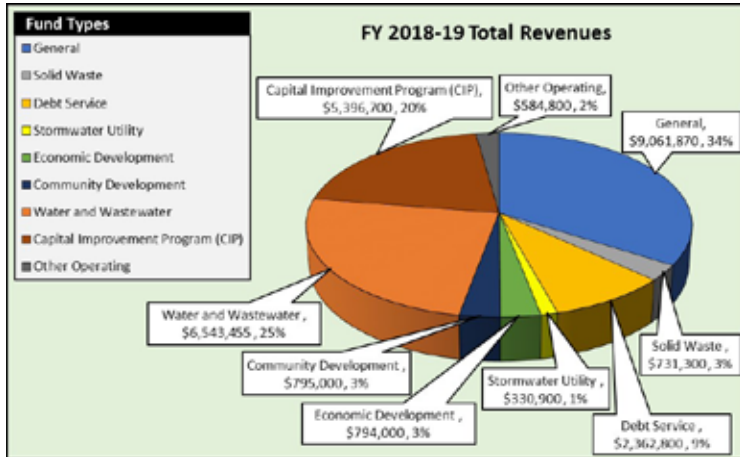
Historians believe the second Thanksgiving took place in 1623 to mark the end of a religious fast called for by Governor Bradford due to a drought that threatened the harvest. Days of fasting and thanksgiving became an annual tradition in New England. And, during the American Revolution the Continental

Congress designated several days of thanksgiving as well. In 1789, Washington issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation, saying Americans will express their gratitude for the "happy conclusion to the country's war of independence and the successful ratification of the U.S. Constitution."

Sarah Josepha Hale, noted editor and author, launched a campaign in 1827 to establish Thanksgiving as a national holiday; for more than 35 years she published numerous editorials and sent dozens of letter to politicians pleading her case. It wasn't until 1863 when Lincoln finally listened to her request. At the height of the Civil War, Lincoln scheduled Thanksgiving as the last Thursday in November. It was moved up a week in 1939 when President Roosevelt attempted to increase retail sales during the depression but; it wasn't until 1941 when he signed a bill making it the fourth Thursday of November.

The Town of Fairview Town Council, board members, committee members and staff wish you all a very happy and safe Thanksgiving.

# Adopted Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget and Ad Valorem Tax Rate



On September 17, 2018 the Fairview Town Council adopted a balanced Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 budget for the Town of Fairview. FY 2018-19 began on October 1, 2018 and will end on September 30, 2019. As part of the adopted budget the Council adopted the FY 2018-19 effective ad valorem tax rate of \$0.349709 per \$100 of assessed valuation of property within Fairview. The adoption of the effective ad valorem tax rate was a reduction of \$0.01029 per \$100 of assessed valuation of property, which equates to an approximate property tax reduction of \$3.99 for every \$100,000 in assessed property value that could be used for Town maintenance and operations.

The two pie charts provided in this article summarize the adopted revenues and expenditures for FY 2018-19. Below are brief descriptions of the various operating funds where revenues and expenditures are budgeted each fiscal year for the purposes of providing municipal services to the residents of Fairview.

**General Fund:** The Town's principal operating fund, which is supported by taxes, fees, and other revenue sources. This fund accounts for all activity not specifically accounted for in other funds. Departments budgeted in the General Fund include: a) Mayor and Council; b) Administration; c) Accounting/Finance; d) Town Secretary; e) Planning and Zoning; f) Police; g) Fire; h) Public Works; i) Inspections; j) Municipal Court; and k) Parks and Recreation.

**Water and Wastewater Fund:** Water and sewer services are paid for out of this fund. Revenues are primarily generated through water sales and sewer charges.

**Solid Waste Fund:** Trash, recycle, bulk services, and the Annual Hazardous Waste Disposal Event are paid for out of this fund. Revenues are generated through monthly payments made by customers.

**Debt Service Fund:** Principal and interest payments on long-term debt are paid for out of this fund. Long-term debt is commonly issued for costly purchases and projects (i.e. water and sewer infrastructure, road construction/reconstruction, facilities, fire trucks, and etc.) and never for a period of time that exceeds the estimated useful life of whatever is being paid for.

Revenues are primarily comprised of a portion of ad valorem taxes that are collected annually. However, debt relating to certain Town operations are sometimes subsidized by utilizing revenues generated from rates, fees, and services tied to those operations (i.e. water and wastewater operations).

**Stormwater Utility Fund:** Drainage projects, floodplain management, flood studies, and the review of development permit applications are paid for out of this fund. Revenues are generated through the assessment of residential and commercial stormwater drainage fees.

**Economic Development Fund:** Focuses on the recruitment of businesses to Fairview, retaining and supporting existing businesses, and enhancing marketing strategies and programs. Revenues are generated through a one-half cent sales tax.

**Community Development Fund:** Focuses on all actions undertaken by the Economic Development Fund as well as providing family friendly programming and events, beautifying and improving Town parks and creating a unique quality of life for Fairview residents. Revenues are generated through a one-half cent sales tax.

**Capital Improvement Program Fund:** Used to account for the acquisition or construction of streets, utilities, parks and trails, and facility improvement projects. Revenues utilized for offsetting expenditures for this fund include but aren't limited to: a) bond proceeds; b) grants; c) intergovernmental; d) developer contribution; e) sales taxes; and f) fees and sources.

**Other Operating Funds:** Operating funds falling into this category include: a) Court Security and Technology Fund; b) Fire Donation Fund; c) Technology Fund; d) Hotel/Motel Fund; and e) Fairview Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) Fund. Revenues utilized for offsetting expenditures for these operating funds include private donations, transfers from other operating funds, hotel occupancy tax, and a portion of property taxes generated from eligible real property values in the TIRZ.

For more information about the FY 2018-19 adopted budget and ad valorem tax rate please visit the Financial Services Department webpage at [www.fairviewtexas.org](http://www.fairviewtexas.org).

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11.29.2018

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# Holiday Events

AT FAIRVIEW TOWN CENTER



It's the Holiday Season and Fairview Town Center is kicking it off on Saturday, November 17 at 10 a.m. with their sixth annual Candy Canes for Kids (CCFK) event benefiting the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County.

The event will feature live entertainment, holiday market, character appearances, children's activities and fireworks. Over the past five years CCFK has raised more than \$100,000 and more than 5,000 toys for the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County.

For more than 25 years the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County has provided critical services for children victimized by abuse or neglect free of charge. They are the only agency in Collin County to offer all these services under one roof and they do it because our community's children deserve the best childhood possible. Their main goal is to provide comprehensive, accessible, free services for 100 percent of children and families in Collin County impacted by or at risk of child abuse or neglect.

CCFK is a free to enter event; however, organizers ask attendees to donate a new, unwrapped toy for the toy drive. There are costs associated with children's activities, however, all the proceeds will benefit the Children's Advocacy Center.

## CHARACTER BREAKFAST

A great way to start your day is with Moana and Maui at Paul Deen's Family Kitchen. The family style breakfast is \$30 per person and includes breakfast, a goodie bag for each child and a visit with Moana and Maui. 100% of the ticket purchase goes to the Children's Advocacy Center and is tax deductible.



## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Performances will take place in Fairview Town Center's newest venue - The Park Stage. Local choirs, bands, dance, cheer and gymnastics teams, martial arts studios and many more will be featured on the stage throughout the day. The headliner this year is pop-acoustic worship group, I am They.

### Stage Schedule (as of printing)

- 10:00 a.m. - McGowen Elementary Choir
- 10:30 a.m. - McGowen Elementary Honor Choir
- 11:00 a.m. - The Frisco Ballet
- 11:30 a.m. - Fairview Youth Theatre
- 2:00 p.m. - What Tiger Taekondo
- 2:30 p.m. - Melissa Youth On Stage Community Theatre
- 4:00 p.m. - Willow City
- 4:30 p.m. - Magic Show with Magic by Gregg
- 5:00 p.m. - I Am They

## HOLIDAY MARKET

Looking for holiday gifts then look no further than the vendor area at CCFK. Vendors will be on hand selling homemade items such as ornaments, wreaths, stockings and home décor. Home based businesses such as Mary Kay, Scentsy and Dot Dot Smile will also be at the event.

## CHARACTER APPEARANCES

Some pretty cool character will be onsite for pictures with children throughout the day. Each character appearance is for one hour. An activity ticket must be purchased before getting in line to meet each character.

### Character Schedule

(characters are subject to change)

- 10:00 a.m. - Black Panther & Black Widow
- 11:00 a.m. - Elmo
- 12:00 p.m. - Moana & Ariel
- 1:00 p.m. - Peppa Pig
- 2:00 p.m. - Cinderella & Belle
- 3:00 p.m. - Chase & Marshall (Paw Patrol)
- 4:00 p.m. - Spiderman & Wonder Woman
- 5:00 p.m. - Elsa, Anna, Kristoff & Olaf



### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

You're not likely to hear "I'm bored" from your children while at CCFK because there will be many activities for the kids to participate in from face painting and balloon animals to bounce houses and petting zoos. Back again this year is everyone's favorite activity – the Candy Cane Tree Build. With the purchase of a candy cane or two you can help build giant candy cane trees that will be displayed through out Fairview Town Center during the holiday season.

### CARNIVAL

There will also be a carnival at Fairview Town Center throughout the weekend with all your favorite rides and games. Ten percent of the proceeds from this area will be donated back to CCFK.

### FIREWORKS

Following the performance by I Am They will be a spectacular fireworks display by Pyrotex. The display will be shot off the top of the shopping center buildings and attendees will have a great view from anywhere in Fairview Town Center.

### PRIZES

Event organizers have some fabulous prizes to give away as well! Including a suite party for 24 people at Disney on Ice - Frozen at Allen Event Center! You must be present to win.

### VISITS WITH SANTA

Also making his first appearance of the year at Candy Canes for Kids is Santa Claus! Santa will stop by to say a quick hello to everyone on his way to the Winter Woods photo spot. For the 2018 season Fairview Town Center has created a new experience designed to give families a magical experience and more time with Santa!

As in year's past all visits with Santa will be by appointment

only. Santa will be visiting with children beginning Sunday, November 18 and will be located at 102 Fairview Station Parkway, directly behind The Container Store.

Each child who visits with Santa will receive an unfinished wooden ornament. The kiddos, with some help from the great folks at The Goddard School, will then be able to decorate their ornament in the newly created art area. Staff from The Goddard School - who know a thing or two about working with kiddos - will be on hand to assist with the art projects during most Santa hours. Each ornament will be finished with a special sticker noting the child's name and the year. But that's not all...there will also be a second art project available where children will get to leave their mark on the Santa Experience. Kids will have the opportunity to create a paper cardinal, write their name on it, then pin it to the cork Christmas trees that will be part of the art area.

There will also be a small gift market inside the area. You can purchase stockings, wreaths and teacher gifts as well as reindeer treat bowls and plates for cookies for Santa.

The 2018 experience will also include a waiting area for those who may arrive a bit early as well as a coffee bar, provided by Fairview Town Center merchant Cream & Sugar, where families can get a drink and a snack.

Santa will also be offering opportunities for private parties as well. The space can accommodate between 20 and 100 guests. And, whether you are looking for a basic group Santa visit, an event with treats such as hot cocoa and cookies or a party with full catering, Santa's staff can make it happen. All parties will include photos with Santa and special features like story time with Santa, cookie decorating or a special craft can be incorporated into your event. A special "nice list" with your guest's names can also be created for you.

Even with all these great new features Santa and his staff guarantee no crowds and minimal wait times. For more information regarding Candy Canes for Kids, Visits with Santa and Breakfast with Santa visit [FairviewTownCenter.com](http://FairviewTownCenter.com) and click on the Happenings link at the top. To schedule your visit with Santa, you can book online at [FTCSanta.com](http://FTCSanta.com).



# Waste Not, Want Not – Fairview Waste and Recycling

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

THESE ITEMS CAN BE PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING CART.				DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART.			
 Plastic jugs	 Plastic bottles (necks smaller than base)	 Plastic tubs	 Shredded paper	 Paper Cartons - Milk cartons and juice boxes	 Batteries or electronics	 Hazardous or toxic product containers	
 Phone books	 Mail, mixed paper, and catalogs	 Magazines	 Newspaper & inserts	 Take out pizza boxes	 Flower pots, plastic toys	 Frozen food bags	 Plastic and metal hangers
 Glass jars & bottles	 Clean metal food cans	 Aluminum cans	 Clean aluminum foil wrap and pans	 Aerosol cans	 Light bulbs, drinking glasses, other glassware	 Food & wet waste, food contaminated paper plates and napkins	
 Plastic bags	 Corrugated cardboard (flattened)	 Boxboard, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes	 Pots & pans, scrap metal, ceramics		 Styrofoam containers, styrofoam peanuts or packing	 Chip bags	 Propane tanks

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

The participation rate in Fairview, meaning households that attempt to recycle, is 61 percent. However, Fairview's recycling rate (the percentage of total waste that is recycled) has been falling for several years and is currently less than 20 percent. The national average recycle rate is 34 percent. Frisco, Plano and Denton are just a few of the cites that have a rate higher than the national average. (Please note all data is for single-family residences in the Town.)

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

### Reduce

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

### Reuse

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

### Recycle

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

### Yard Waste and Compost

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

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



# Fairview Youth Theatre

Winter break is right around the corner! And, it's not too early to think about how to keep the kids busy and engaged during their time off. Fairview Youth Theatre has just the thing with their Winter Camp Production for children fourth grade and up as well as an improv camp.

Improv Alive! will be held December 26 – 29 for grade fifth and up. This class will teach kids how to react to situations in a creative way while learning how to think off the top of their head. There will be a showcase following the last class.

The winter camp production will be *10 Way to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*. It's the end of the world and hordes of rampaging zombies are about to kill you. What do you do? Try your hand at kung fu against the undead? Attempt to

reason with creatures that would rather eat brains than use them? Turn to this handy and hilarious guide to survive the apocalypse! This hilariously funny show will begin rehearsals on January 2 with performances being January 11 and 12.

Both the camp and production are directed by NTPA Resident Director Denver Danyla. Denver received his BFA in Acting for Stage and Screen from Azusa Pacific University in Los Angeles. He found his passion for acting while in Jr. High and High School, landing such roles as Curly in *Oklahoma!* and Harold Hill in *The Music Man*. Stage credits include Lord Goring in *An Ideal Husband*, Leonato in *Much Ado About Nothing* and several other Indie stage productions. While in college he worked as a counselor at several youth camps including Kanakuk

and Forest Home where he then knew he wanted to spend the rest of his life working with students. Soon after graduating, he began directing children and young adults in the Houston area and is thrilled to continue his love for teaching, directing and mentoring here in the Dallas area. Some of his favorite works as a Director are: *Honk! Jr*, *Game of Tiaras* and *Elf Jr*.

If your aspiring actor would like to audition for *Hello, Dolly* on November 17 or 19 please visit [FairviewYouthTheatre.org](http://FairviewYouthTheatre.org). You can also purchase tickets for *Sweeny Todd*, *High School Edition* which will be onstage October 26 -November 4 or you can see the *Seussification of Romeo and Juliet* on stage November 15-18. Tickets do sell out quick so be sure to get yours now.

# FIRE SPRINKLER MAINTENANCE



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

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

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



## DAYLIGHT SAVING SAFETY

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 a.m. So, as we fall back an hour, it is important to realize that more joggers and cyclists will be on residential roads during night hours. Studies have found that car accidents go up after we turn the clocks back. In addition to decreased visibility, commuting in the dark makes drivers drowsier than usual. Below are some tips for staying safe both outside and on the road.

### TIPS FOR DRIVERS:

- As a driver, assume people are on the streets at all hours.
- Clean headlights, taillights, signal lights, mirror faces and windows once a week. Clean your windows on the inside and outside.
- Make sure headlights are properly aimed, misaimed headlights blind other drivers and reduce your ability to see the road.
- If there is any doubt of visibility, turn your headlights on. Remember that being seen is as important as seeing.
- Reduce your speed and increase your following distance at night.
- Avoid glare from oncoming bright headlights by watching the right edge of the road and using that as your steering guide.
- If you have car trouble, pull off the road as far as possible. Turn on emergency flashers and the interior dome light. Stay off the roadway and get passengers away from the area.

**TIP:**  
When you change your clocks, it is also a great time to remember to change the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

### TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS:

- Wear light colored clothing.
- Carry a small LED flashlight in your hand and point it at the ground as you travel. A quick wave of the light at any approaching car may get the driver's attention.
- Ensure bike safety reflectors and lights are working properly.
- Stay alert. If you use a headset, keep the volume low enough that you can still hear oncoming traffic.
- Remember that riding or running down the middle of the road puts you in harm's way and decreases reaction time.
- If you are uncomfortable with oncoming traffic, stop and step off the road and wait for vehicles to pass. Do not try to keep moving on dark or uneven ground.
- If you bring your dog(s) at night, keep them on a short leash in the presence of oncoming traffic.

IT'S TIME TO

# FALLBACK

Daylight Saving Time ends at  
**2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 4, 2018.**

Be sure to set your clocks back the night  
before and enjoy that extra hour.



# SHOWDOWN HALF MARATHON AND 5K

The seventh annual Showdown Half Marathon and 5K was held on Saturday, October 6, 2018. 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 Showdown Half Marathon and 5K is unique in that when the more than 550 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 and this year runners over 21 were treated to a cold beer as well. 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 Ericka Mason from Fort Worth with a time of 1:28:08 and Karl Huchthausen from Frisco with a time of 1:19:51.

Student winners were Samuel Coffman, 16, from Allen with a time of 3:04:23 and Keelan Glass, 11, from Waxahachie with a time of 2:46:43.

The overall 5K winners 20 years and older were Fairview resident Noah Landguth with a time of 21:17 and Leslie Smith from Garland finishing with a time of 23:14. Fairview student Amy Morefield, 14, was not only the top student finisher she was the top finisher in all age groups with a time of 18:55 her sister Sara Morefield came in second overall with a time of 20:26. Sixteen year old Elijah Chapman from Lucas, Texas finished with a time of 31:33.

Join us for our next race, The Fairview Half Marathon and 5K, which will be held in April 2019. Get more information and register at [FairviewHalf.com](http://FairviewHalf.com).

## HEARD HAPPENINGS

The month of November is a great time to visit the Heard Museum because there is a lot to do and the cooler weather provides a great opportunity to spend more time outside.

In addition to the regularly scheduled monthly events such as Second Saturday Bird Walk, Scout Badge workshops, Nature Story time and Nature Talks the Heard is hosting Nighttime Navigation on November 17.

At Nighttime Navigation Museum staffers will use The Magic Planet to explore the various means of nighttime navigation. After the presentation, participants will have the opportunity to navigate their way to various checkpoints throughout the Heard's forests and prairies. And, by practicing stealth tactics such as "quiet talking" and "sneaky walking," there's no telling which of our nocturnal residents you may see or hear! Nighttime Navigation will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and is \$19 from non-members and \$16 for members, pre-registration is required.

The 13th annual Dinosaurs Live! Exhibit is open through February. You'll want to be sure to catch the 46-foot tall T-Rex and nine new life-sized animatronic dinosaurs. The exhibit always gives families and friends a fun, educational activity to enjoy together. See the dinosaurs move and hear them roar! Photo op and play area dinosaurs will be



available as well. This year, the exhibit also features an outdoor fossil dig.

The Heard's indoor exhibits provide an interactive environment in which visitors can discover, enjoy and experience various aspects of the Texas natural environment. The exhibits also enhance the experience of visitors to The Heard by providing interpretation of natural events and found objects that might otherwise be overlooked or misunderstood when encountered at the wildlife sanctuary. The Heard Museum currently maintains exhibits on Texas' venomous snakes, rocks, minerals and fossils, seashells and marine life, North Texas ecosystems, a children's fossil dig, a marine room and more. Exhibits at the Heard Museum provide valuable learning opportunities for the more than 20,000 students who visit each year.

One of the most popular exhibits is Animals of the World. This exhibit emphasizes the importance of animals in nature. The Heard currently provides a home to non-releasable native and non-native

animals in exhibits that teach people about animals and the pertinent role they have in nature worldwide.

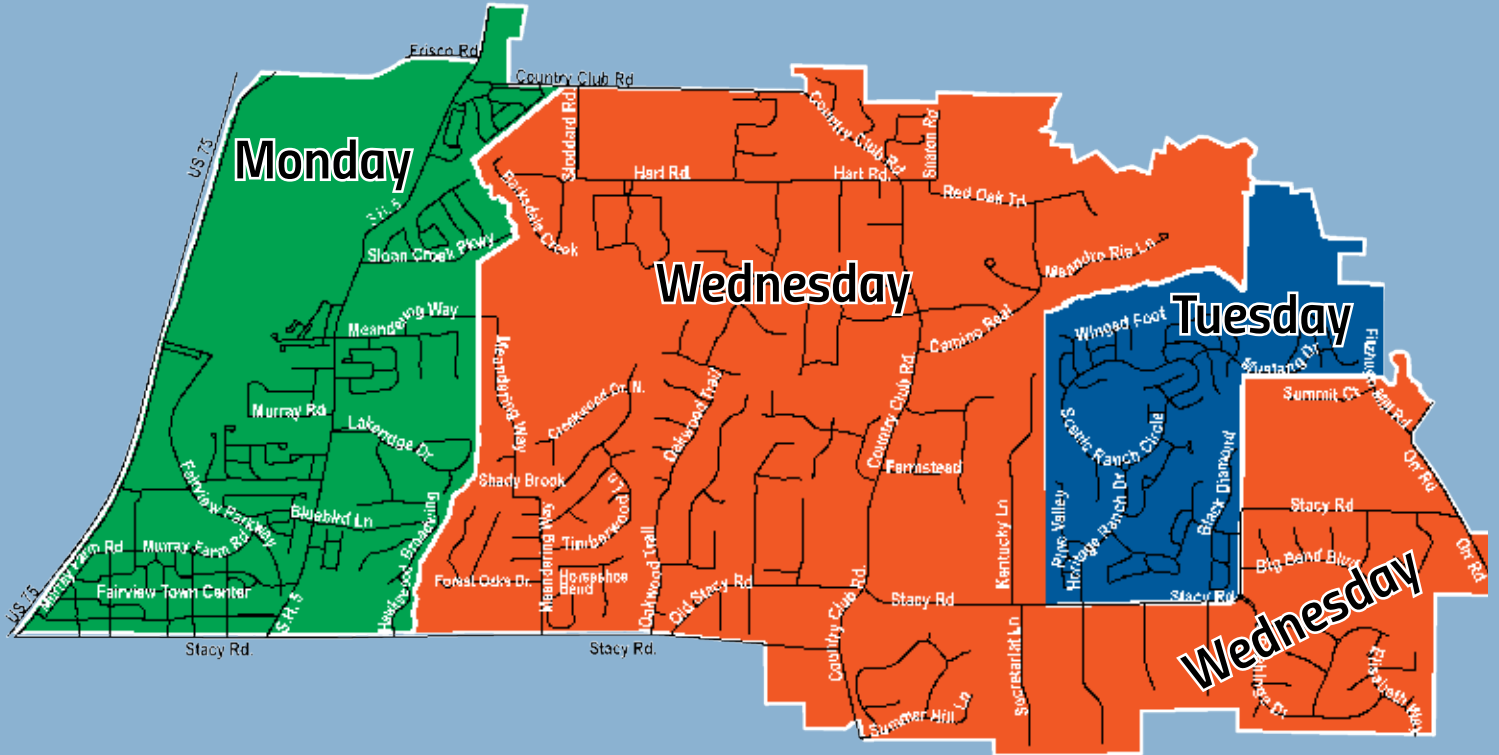
The Heard Natural Science Museum does not collect animals from the wild nor does it encourage such activities by others. Most of the animals living in captivity at the Heard Museum are abandoned pets or those that were illegally taken from the wild by people who quickly discovered that wild animals don't make good pets. Many of these animals were not cared for properly and now have health or behavioral problems; making them un-releasable; they will always have to live in captivity. The Heard Museum's mission is to inspire love and appreciation of nature in our visitors. Our hope is that these animal ambassadors will motivate our visitors to care deeply enough about the natural world to take steps to restore and preserve ecosystems here in North Texas and around the world.

Current animal ambassadors include Northern Raccoon, Patagonian Cavy, Ring-tailed Lemur, White-nosed Coati, White-tailed Deer, Screech Owls, Sulcata Tortoise, Common snapping turtle, Bobcat and a Gray Fox.

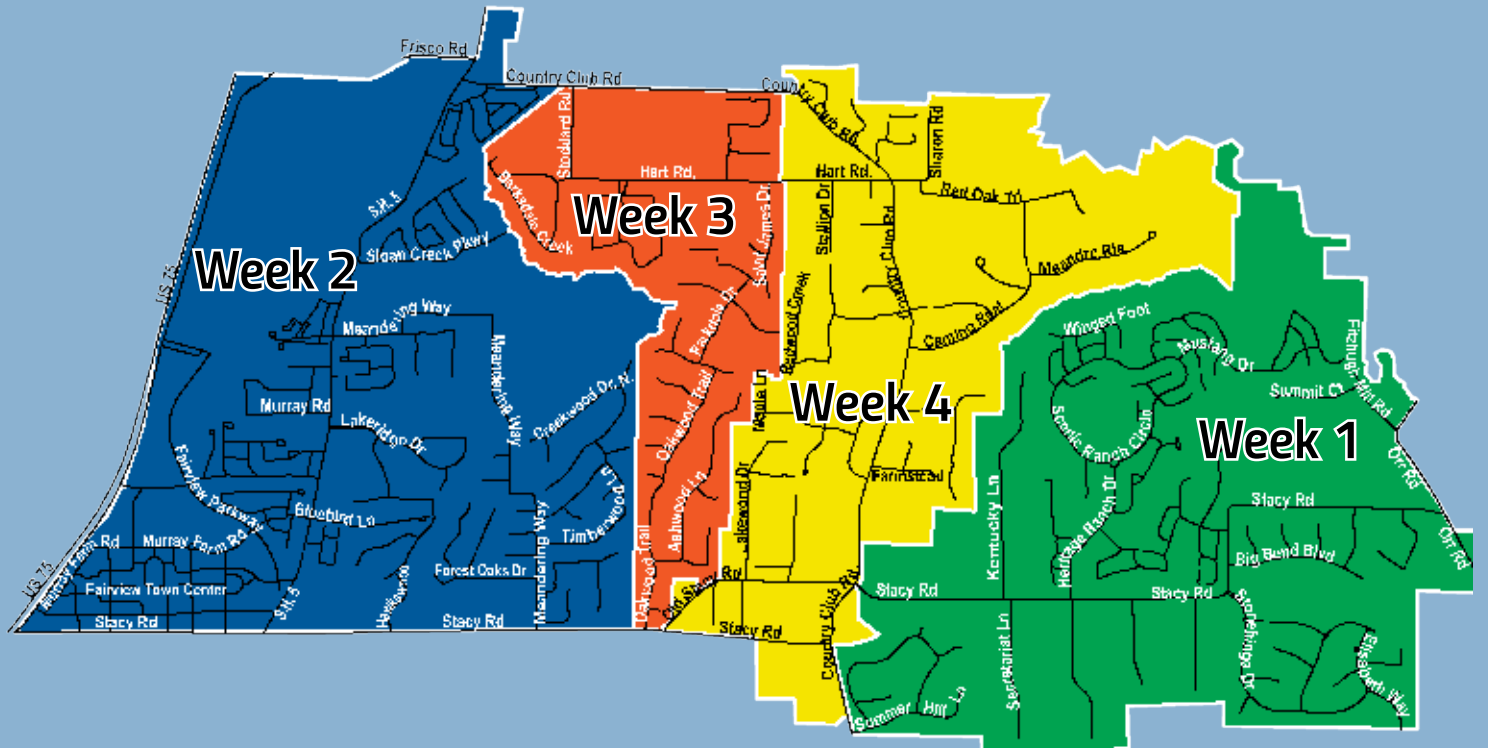
For more detailed information about events and programs at the Heard please visit [HeardMuseum.org](http://HeardMuseum.org). The Heard Museum looks forward to your visit.

# 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 and may be picked up anytime during the collection week.

**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 28, Memorial Day

July 4, Independence Day

September 3, Labor Day

November 22, 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.

## November

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<b>Week 1</b>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Week 2</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Week 3</b>	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>Week 4</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30	

## December

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<b>Week 1</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Week 2</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Week 3</b>	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>Week 4</b>	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

## Remember These Simple Guidelines For Putting Your Trash Out

1. Place carts with handles facing the house and with the lids opening to the street.
2. Keep carts 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 KNOW?** Residents can request additional curbside collection?  
Contact Utility Billing for pricing information.

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

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Specialist

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**Saturday, November 3**

Heritage Ranch Country Club  
465 Scenic Ranch Circle  
Fairview, TX 75069

8:30 a.m. Check-In  
9:00 a.m. Seminar

To RSVP or learn more

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