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# FAIRVIEW

## TOWN NEWS

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## 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.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER



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*Dear Neighbors,*

Welcome to fall! This is my favorite time of year with warm days with totally clear blue skies and cool evenings. High school and college football are under way. Tell those Lovejoy Leopards to keep up the good work – they are 6-0 (as of Oct. 11) and winning by big margins.

Here are some things going on around Town.

## **Peanut Butter Challenge**

So far, we have taken 1,012 pounds of peanut butter down to the North Texas Food Bank! This is about 400 pounds more than last year! Good food to help feed hungry people. Thanks to everyone who has donated. A special thanks to Dennie and Ruth Swingle who helped me take all the peanut butter down to the NTFB and to the folks in Wooded Creek Villas. For the second year, Wooded Creek Villas made collecting peanut butter a neighborhood event.

## **Fairview Town Center**

If you are on the FTC Facebook page you will see that Lincoln Properties recently reopened the fountains in the back by Glorias and Pie314. The fountains had suffered major damage due to the cold snap in February. Thanks to the folks at FTC for getting this popular venue back online.

## **Drainage Projects**

Countryside: Discussions continue with the most impacted property owners trying to work out a solution acceptable to all three of them. When the project is finally agreed on, our Public Works folks will be doing the actual construction. Several months ago, Public Works took immediate action when we learned that one of the houses along Home Place had water coming into their house.

Fox Glen: The Town Council just reviewed and approved the proposal from Huitt-Zollars that will upgrade the drainage system in this neighborhood. Another neighborhood meeting will be held sometime later in October to share the plan with the residents and get their feedback.

## **Town Charter Revision**

Over the years, various Town Councilmembers have talked about revising the term limits section of our Town Charter. As things are today, council members and the mayor can serve for three consecutive two-year terms for a total of six years. They can run again if they lay out for one year. What I think will be coming out of the Council will be to change the term length to three years with the ability to serve two consecutive terms for a total of six years. They can run again if they lay out one year.

Today elections are held every year. On even numbered years (like 2022), Council seats 2, 4, and 6 are elected. On odd numbered years (like 2023), seats 1, 3, 5, and the mayor are elected. The proposed change will probably have seats 2, 4, and 6 running in 2022 for three-year terms. In 2023, seats 1, 3, and 5, and the mayor running for three-year terms. There would be no town election in 2024. The cycle would repeat itself starting in 2025.

If Council approves them, these changes would be on the May 2022 ballot.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

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## **Why make these changes?**

- If you ask someone who has served on the Council, it typically takes about two budget cycles before they start to really understand how municipal finances work. So today, after a year and a half on the Council, that person would have to run again and if they were to be defeated, that knowledge and understanding is lost.
- There can be a significant cost to run for our elected offices. Instead of having to spend that money every two years, this cost would be incurred every three years. Remember these elected positions are volunteer. There is no compensation in any form.
- There would be one year when our lawns and street corners would not be cluttered with town election campaign signs.
- I think there is a bit of election weariness. There would be year when there isn't a town election.

I expect to see the updated language of this proposal at our November Council meeting. If the Council decides to go forward with these changes and put the changes on the May 2022 ballot, the Town will have information in this Newsletter in future months.

## **Christmas Tree Lighting**

Come out on December 2 at 6 p.m. to participate in our annual Christmas Tree lighting! This happens on the west steps of Town Hall. There will be singers, youth groups, and hot chocolate and cookies - everything you need to get into the holiday spirit!

## **Tree Trimming**

I have seen ONCOR doing tree trimming in Fairview along Highway 5 and FM1378 during the past two weeks. Obviously, they are doing this to help make our electric service delivery more reliable. There is another thing that trimming trees might do for some of us – let more sunlight down onto your grass. I have two places in my yard – one in the front and one in the back – where very little sunlight gets through the leaves and no grass will grow. I have been trimming limbs off in the front yard as I would like that area to look as nice as possible so now the grass will get more sunlight. In the back yard, the bald spot in my yard is under a very large tree that provides a lot of privacy so I am not going to trim this tree. There are places in Town where drainage issues are blamed for grass not growing in yards. Many of these yards are under very large trees. I would suggest that in those yards if you want grass to grow, get a professional tree company to look and see if they can suggest ways to get more sunlight down to the grass. Advanced Tree and Shrub Care is a Fairview owned and operated company that I have used in the past.

As we get close to our holiday season, remember that there are many more folks in our area that need some sort of assistance. When you give – give locally. All Community Outreach, Treasured Vessels, the North Texas Veterans Center, the North Texas Food Bank, and the Samaritan Inn are few of the many outstanding non-profits in Collin County that are available to help our friends and neighbors. We who are so fortunate to live in a place like Fairview need to give generously.

Get outside and enjoy the pretty days of fall! And why not go take a hike at the Heard Museum?

*Henry Lessner*

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# COUNCIL'S CORNER

*At the Tuesday, September 7, 2021, Regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:*

- Mayor Lessner presented a proclamation declaring the first full week of September as National Payroll Week in the Town of Fairview.
- Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
  - » The minutes of the July 28, 2021 Special Council meeting.
  - » The minutes of the August 16, 2021 Special Council meeting.
  - » Authorized the Town Manager, subject to legal form, to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Collin County regarding jail services.
  - » Authorized the Town Manager, subject to legal form, to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Collin County regarding dispatch services.
  - » Authorized the Town Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Collin County regarding animal control services and animal shelter services.
  - » An amendment to agreement with Community News Connection, Inc. for the publication of the Fairview Town News.
- Received reports from Staff, including any updates on project tracking reports and department activities
  - » Monthly Financial Report – Period ending July 31, 2021
  - » Monthly Police Report – Period Ending August 31, 2021
  - » Monthly Fire Report – Period Ending August 31, 2021
  - » Town construction projects
- Discussed and approved a request for approval of a Minor Final Plat of the Shackleford Estates Addition. The 11.2-acre tract of land is located at the northwest corner of E. Stacy Road and Orr Road (FM 317) and is zoned for the (RE-2) Two-Acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Nathan Shackleford representing owners Kelly and Karen Shackleford.
- Discussed and approved a request for a Final Plat of the Danielle's Crossing Addition. The 10.4-acre tract of land is located on the north side of Hart Road, east of Stoddard Road and is zoned for the (RE-1.5) One-and-one-half acre Ranch Estate District and the (RE-1) One-acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Tony Prutch, J. Anthony Properties, LLC representing owner Michael Pezzulli.
- Discussed and approved a request for a Final Plat of the Hawks Woods Addition, Phase 2. The 16.2-acre site is located on the north side of Stacy Road, at the end of Broadwing Drive and is zoned for the (RE-1) One-acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Warren Corwin, Corwin Engineering representing Dave Wilcox, Liberty Bankers Life Insurance Company.
- Discussed and approved an ordinance regarding the proposed 2021-22 ad valorem tax rate.
- Discussed and approved an ordinance approving the proposed 2021-22 fiscal year budget.
- Discussed and approved an ordinance ratifying the 2021-22 property tax revenue increase.
- Discussed and approved an ordinance amending the 2020-21 fiscal year budget.
- Discussed and approved an ordinance approving a rate increase related to solid waste and sewer service and take any necessary action.
- Discussed and approved proposals for Town of Fairview employee dental, vision, and health related insurance plans.
- Moved to the October meeting a discussion to authorize Town staff to proceed with the remodel of the public works service center.
- Discussed and approved a professional services agreement with Granthem and Associates for the design of Hart Rd and take necessary action.
- Discussed COVID-19 activities and actions and take any necessary action.



# Fairview Youth Theatre

North Texas Performing Arts invites you to the 2nd Annual North Texas Performing Arts Invitational Theatre and Speech Tournament on Saturday, November 6!

This invitational tournament will award top theatre and speech awards in all more than ten events for Middle Schoolers for the entire North Texas region!

The tournament is open to public, private, individual and home-school students currently in grades 6-8 (or age equivalents) for any student residing in the North Texas region.

This special tournament offers public school students the opportunity to practice works for other competitions, and enables

private, individual and home-school students an opportunity to compete. There will be both individual and school awards offered.

Contestants may enter multiple events but may only enter one event per section as each event is housed in a different room. This enables an individual contestant to participate in up to four different group or individual competitions throughout the day.

To find all the details and registration information visit [NTPA.org/speech](http://NTPA.org/speech).

Fairview Youth Theatre is currently accepting video auditions for Disney's Winnie the Pooh for students in K-5th grades or A Midsummer Night's Dream

for students in 6th – 12th grades, video auditions for both will be accepted through November 20. And the newly organized Community theatre is accepting auditions for Matilda, The Musical for aspiring actors in 4th grade through adult. Submit your video audition through November 29.

You can also purchase tickets for

- 13, The Musical. which will be onstage October 29 – November 6
- Pippin on stage November 12-20

All shows can be seen in person (tickets are limited due to social distancing) and online. Visit [FairviewYouthTheatre.org](http://FairviewYouthTheatre.org) for information on camps, tickets and auditions.

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## Holiday Closures

Fairview Town Hall will be closed Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26, 2021, in observance of Thanksgiving. Please see page 15 for the 2021 Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.



## ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: Joshua

Joshua is a 13-year-old eighth grader that calls the theatre his second home. "It's where I feel the most happy and every week I look forward to going back. On stage is the one place I feel completely comfortable with being myself and really letting go. I feel free when I'm performing and it's a nice break from the world."

Joshua is currently working on the show *Pippin* at Fairview Youth Theatre. He says, "*Pippin* is an astounding production filled with incredible talent and tricks you won't forget! The musical is originally a colorful, bright circus themed show, though we've turned it inside out, as it'll take place in a run-down, creepy carnival in the Fairview production. That is one fun reason to see the show!"

Joshua has the role of Charles Charlemagne, Pippin's father and a terrible king. He has enjoyed this role because as he tells us, "It has been the most fun to play. Charlemagne is a total goof and has some hilarious lines. Because he's such a cooky character, I get to really mess around and connect to the role in ways other characters wouldn't give me the freedom to."

Pippin will be Joshua's ninth show with NTPA. He says his favorite thing about each show is "the cast I get to work with throughout the process. In every show, production members form a special bond that sticks with you forever. I love the friendship opportunities that theatre provides young actors with, where it's

almost impossible to leave a show without making a new best friend." Joshua was recently in *Les Miserables*, which was his favorite production to be a part of to date. He says, "The show taught me to cherish the life that I've been given, as somebody will always be struggling worse than me."

For anyone considering coming to Fairview Youth Theatre for the first time he offered the following advice, "Be genuine with yourself. Everyone at the theatre - whether it's another actor, a stage manager, your director, etc.- will love you for who you are. I've found that theatre people have a way of always finding the good in people and it's one of the qualities I love most about the community of Fairview Youth Theatre. I see Fairview Youth Theatre as my safe place. I constantly find myself thinking about the next rehearsal or performance and hate going a week without a trip to the theatre at least once. I'm guaranteed to laugh or smile each time I'm there which is what makes Fairview Youth Theatre so important to me."



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Come see Joshua and the rest of the cast of *Pippin* November 12 - 20 at Fairview Youth Theatre. Check out showtimes and tickets here: <https://ntpa.org/event/pippin/>

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It's the Holiday Season and Fairview Town Center (FTC) is kicking it off on Saturday, November 20 with the arrival of Santa Claus at 6 p.m. in The Park (next to Café Gecko).

## Holiday Performance Showcase, The Park

Local performing groups from school choirs, local dance studios and local bands will hit the stage at The Park Tuesdays through Saturday beginning **November 30 and will continue through December 24.**

## Breakfast with Santa

On **Saturday, December 4**, Santa will be hosting a breakfast. Each child will receive breakfast and a goodie bag filled with lots of fun treats. This is a ticketed event so be sure to get those tickets early as this event typically sells out.

## Cookies with Santa

If you can't make it to breakfast with Santa don't worry, he's also hosting a Cookie party on **Wednesday, December 8**. Again, this is a ticketed event so be sure to purchase them in advance.

## VISITS WITH SANTA

For the 2021 season Fairview Town Center has created an experience designed to give families a magical experience and more time with Santa!



As in years past all visits with Santa will be by appointment only, offering a relaxed experience with little to no wait times. Santa will be visiting with children beginning Saturday, November 20 and will be located at 102 Fairview Station Parkway, directly behind The Container Store.

Each child who visits with Santa will receive a special gift.

## Candy Canes for Kids

The annual Candy Canes for Kids (CCFK) event benefiting the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County is back in full force this year and is set for **Saturday, December 11.**

The event will feature live entertainment, character appearances, children's activities, live music and

fireworks. Over the past seven years CCFK has raised more than \$200,000 and more than 10,000 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; but organizers ask attendees to donate a new, unwrapped toy for the toy drive. There are minimal costs associated with some of the 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 some fun characters. The event includes a buffet breakfast, a goodie bag for each child and a personal visit with the characters. Tickets may be purchased online at [FairviewTownCenter.com](http://FairviewTownCenter.com) and 100% of the ticket purchase goes to the Children's Advocacy Center and is tax deductible.

## JAZZ LUNCH

Join us at noon for a relaxing lunch that includes a charcuterie board and wine from Pie 314 along with a jazz concert.

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Performances will take place in 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 Willow City.

## CHARACTER APPEARANCES

Some pretty cool characters will be onsite for pictures with children throughout the day. Each character appearance is for one hour. An activity ticket must be purchased for each character and before getting in line to meet characters. For a full schedule of characters go to [FairviewTownCenter.com](http://FairviewTownCenter.com).

## 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 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 throughout Fairview Town Center during the holiday season.

## FIREWORKS

Following the performance by Willow City will be a spectacular fireworks display. 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.

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).







# Christmas Celebration

FAIRVIEW'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Thursday  
December

02

6:00 p.m.

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Entertainment  
Cookies  
Hot Chocolate



# 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 the 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 half 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 letters 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.

# 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. The Heard is hosting the 16th annual Dinosaurs Live! Exhibit.

The exhibit is open now 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.

## NOW AVAILABLE GETTING NEIGHBORLY PODCAST



Getting Neighborly, a Podcast launched by the Fairview Economic Development Corporation, focuses on sharing what makes our town a community; the people. Join us as we have real conversations with Fairview residents and introduce them to our listeners.

Our guests are varied, including nonprofit founders, CEOs, small business owners and others doing exciting things to make a difference in our world. But; the one thing they all have in common is their love of Fairview. They are all your neighbors, living right here in the Town of Fairview. Join us as we start Getting Neighborly in Fairview, Texas.

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# Select Chef Wants to Give You a Night Off



**Organic Roasted  
Chicken Moroccan  
Charmula**

*Dave Quinn • Fairview Economic Development Blog*

“For me, it always comes back to the value that Select Chef can provide to the busy families here and the opportunity to relieve one stressor we all face daily. I would love for Select Chef to have a positive impact on the quality of life for the busy households in this area.”

Lifelong culinary enthusiast Christine Henry-Musa has always been mindful of her health and wellness, but when she learned she was expecting her first child, that lifestyle became her most important responsibility.

Throughout her pregnancy, she focused on eating fresh, natural, and organic foods to support the baby’s development. When her son arrived, her focus shifted to making organic baby food and other nutritious meals from scratch.

Like many other working parents, she struggled to maintain this standard of homemade, gourmet cooking for her family. Many days, there was hardly any time to breathe let alone plan a healthy meal, grocery shop, cook, and clean-up.

Christine’s dilemma led her to create Select Chef, a modern, in-home personal chef experience catered to individuals who are professionally busy, personally busy, and in need of an occasional or recurring assist.

“Our primary purpose is to give people more time in their lives so that they can do the things that they love,” says Christine. “I had the idea for this business many years ago, but the vision solidified in my heart once my son was born. I knew that the quality of life benefit of this business could be invaluable to working parents like myself. Equally important, our members don’t have to sacrifice quality, nutritious meals because they lack adequate time to make them.”

With the same ease a person would go online to order food delivery, it’s that simple to order an in-home, personal chef experience. There’s no meal planning, shopping, cooking, or cleaning up.

Membership plans and menu items are outlined on the Select Chef website, with the ingredients listed and kids’ picky palates taken into consideration. Customizations are welcome for those who need gluten-free, vegan, or other accommodations.

“You can personalize your membership to fit your lifestyle,” says Christine. “If you’re a busy, working professional and you’d like us to provide you with a high-quality, gourmet meal the entire week, you can use us on a daily basis. If you only need us for one or two nights per week to relieve your schedule a bit, we can do that for you.”

The idea of hiring a private chef may seem like a luxury, but this isn’t about extravagance, it’s about self-care. It’s about taking something off your busy plate and to redeem your time and rest. It’s not uncommon to hire someone to clean your home, or mow your lawn. Select Chef is another way to support your busy lifestyle. Christine adds, “The chefs do the shopping, cooking, and even the clean up. They bring all of the equipment, so you don’t need to worry about a thing. The whole idea is to take the burden and pressure off of our members.”

Ready to host a dinner party with close friends? A milestone anniversary or a client appreciation dinner? Chefs can serve groups of 2 to 8 people, ensuring intimacy and personalized service. You’re freed up to be a relaxed and fun hostess for your guests, rather than stuck in the kitchen.

Another benefit, while many families are reluctant to go out to dinner due to COVID-19, Select Chef offers a safer, more comfortable dining experience they can enjoy at home.

While the concept has been successful, it was Christine’s personal experience using the service that confirmed she’s on the right track. She shares, “It was the first time all week that I sat down and ate a meal. For once, I wasn’t running around eating while standing or dividing my attention between Gabriel and food prep. I sat down and the Chef took care of everything. I wouldn’t have given myself the opportunity for this kind of self-care if I hadn’t already scheduled it with Select Chef. It forced me to take the time for something I really needed.”

Select Chef serves the entire Dallas/Ft.Worth area, but as a resident of the Town of Fairview, Christine is eager to see the business grow in her own community. “For me, it always comes back to the value that Select Chef can provide to the busy families here and the opportunity to relieve one stressor we all face daily. I would love for Select Chef to have a positive impact on the quality of life for the busy households in this area.”

Christine and her team believe you deserve a night or two (or three) off. Learn more at [www.selectchef.com](http://www.selectchef.com), and tell them “Super” Dave sent you.



## DAYLIGHT SAVING SAFETY

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 7 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.



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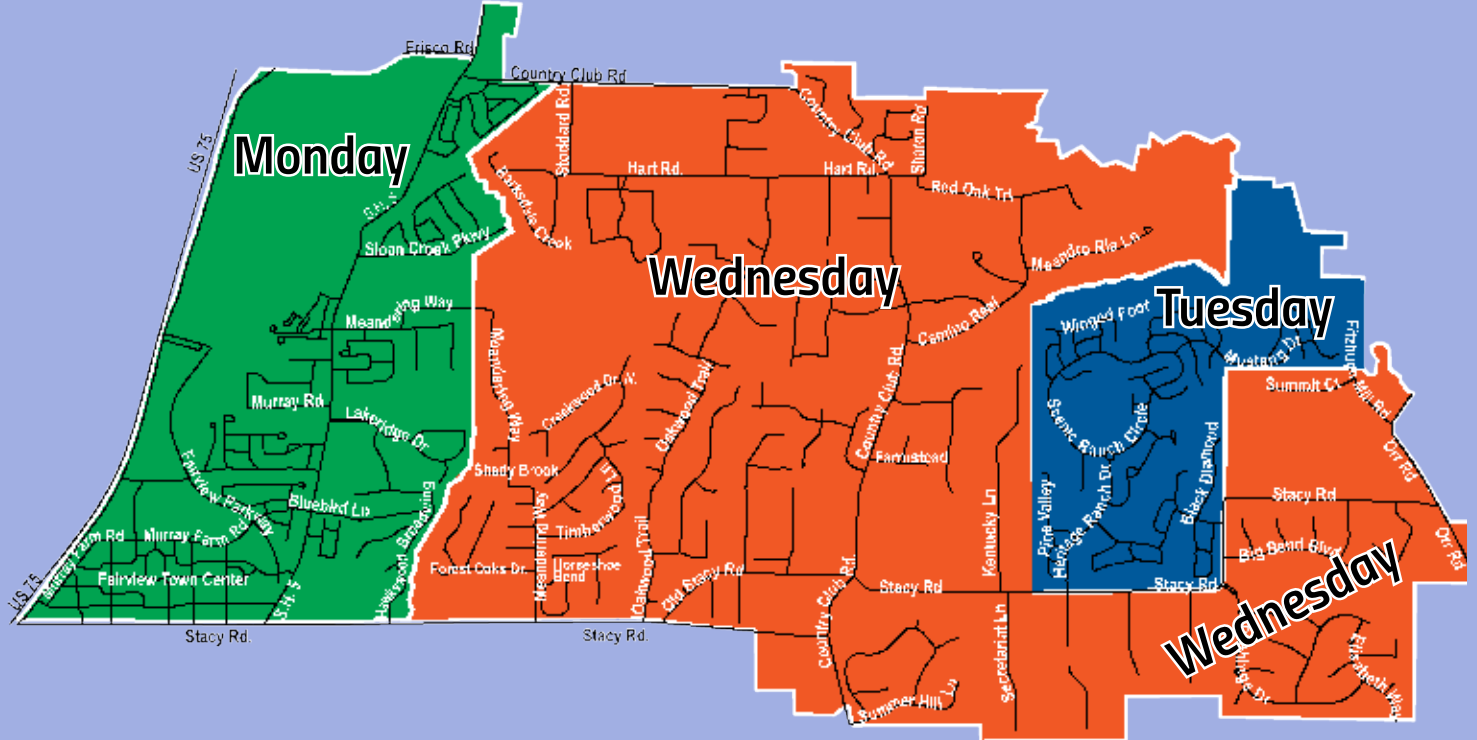
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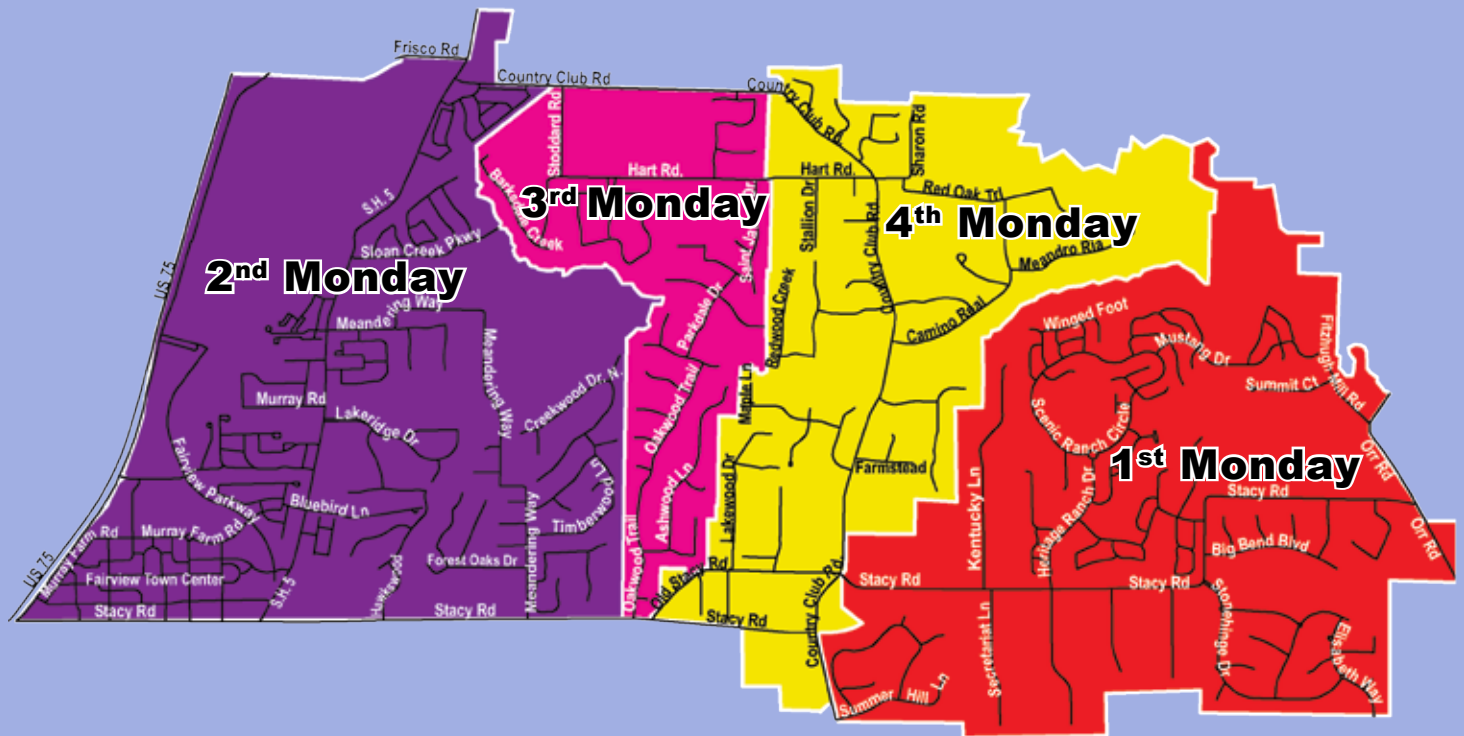
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# Collection Maps

## Trash & Recycle Pick Up



## Brush & Bulk Pick Up





## NEW Information

Beginning October 1 Republic Services began taking over all customer service calls. They can be reached at 972-422-2341 or via their website at [RepublicServices.com/Customer-Support](https://www.RepublicServices.com/Customer-Support).

### Collection Schedules

**Trash, recycling and yard trimmings** are collected weekly on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday if all items are placed inside the cart with lid closed. Please place trash in the BLUE cart and recyclables in the GREEN cart.

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

**2021 Holidays:** Trash, recycling, bulk and brush will not be picked up on the holidays listed below; instead the collection will slide one day after the holiday-unless otherwise noted.

January 1, New Year's Day-No effect  
May 31, Memorial Day-Roll Forward One Day  
July 4, Independence Day-No effect  
September 6, Labor Day-Roll Forward One Day  
November 25, Thanksgiving-No effect  
December 25, Christmas Day-No effect

**Missed Collections/Damaged Carts:** Go to [RepublicServices.com/Customer-Support](https://www.RepublicServices.com/Customer-Support) to schedule a pick up for a missed collection or to report a damaged cart or you can call 972-422-2341.

### November 2021

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

### December 2021

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

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

### Remember These Simple Guidelines For Putting Your Trash Out

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

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## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Junior League of Collin County

Holiday Gift Market

## Mark Your Calendar!

November 11-14, 2021

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9am - 5pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 5pm	11am - 4pm

Shop our four-day holiday gift market featuring over 130 merchants from across Texas and beyond with unique holiday and home décor, ladies clothing, accessories, gifts, jewelry, children's items, gourmet food, and more.

### New Location

Marriott Dallas Allen Hotel & Convention Center  
777 Watters Creek Boulevard, Allen, TX 75013

### Ticket on Sale Now

Tickets available at [neaththewreath.org](http://neaththewreath.org)  
or participating Market Street locations.

Proceeds benefit the local projects and programs of the Junior League of Collin County.

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