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A photograph of three carved jack-o'-lanterns stacked on top of each other. The top pumpkin has a simple face with triangular eyes and a wide, toothy grin. The middle pumpkin has a more complex face with triangular eyes, a small nose, and a wide, toothy grin. The bottom pumpkin has a face with crescent-shaped eyes, a small nose, and a wide, toothy grin. The pumpkins are surrounded by autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

FAIRVIEW

TOWN NEWS



Fire Prevention Week (FPW)

OCTOBER 3-9

Every year in October the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) along with local fire departments host Fire Prevention Week (FPW). This year's FPW campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" will be held October 3-9. The campaign works to educate everyone about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe – Hear a Beep, Get on Your Feet! Hear a Chirp, Make a Change.

Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows how to respond. Learn the sounds of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by checking the user guide or search the brand and model online.

Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in the country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific fire killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.

In a fire, mere seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape and a tragedy. Fire safety education isn't just for school children. Teenagers, adults, and the elderly are also at risk in fires, making it important for every member of the community to take some time every October during Fire Prevention Week to make sure they understand how to stay safe in case of a fire.

According to NFPA children under 5 and adults over 65 are at the highest risk for injury or death in a fire; however, people of all ages are vulnerable. In fact, the risk of a nonfatal fire injury is highest for those between 20 and 49, showing that fire safety education is essential for everyone.

The purpose of Fire Prevention Week is to bring awareness to the risk of death in case of a fire and provide educational resources for everyone. Visit NFPA.org/Public-Education to learn more about staying safe.

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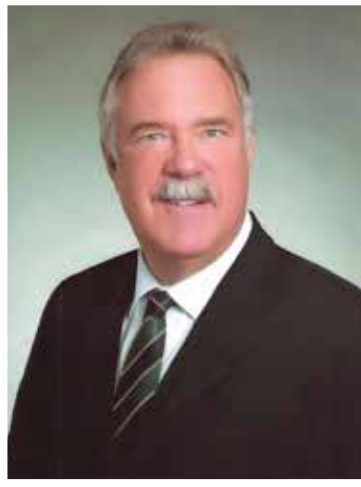
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER

Dear Neighbors,

I hope everyone has had a good start to fall. As I write this (September 9), there was a touch of fall feeling outside this morning and I'm hoping we get some good fall color this year on our trees.

Peanut Butter Contest

This is a competition between all the towns/cities in Collin County to see who can collect the most peanut butter for the North Texas Food Bank. You can drop off jars peanut butter at either of our fire stations. I am sure that you have seen the lines of cars waiting for food relief on TV. Food insecurity is a growing problem – even in Collin County. Our previous donations were: 238 pounds in 2019, 668 pounds in 2020. On a per resident basis, I think we came in second to Plano last year. Several of our neighborhoods got behind this contest and really helped last year. Let's see if we can hit at least 1,000 pounds this year – and beat Plano!

Noah's

I am regularly asked about when is Noah's going to reopen. Good news - Noah's is now open under new management. It is now called Accasia's and they are open for business. The contact is Accasia Martinez on 972-332-5284. Email is Info@AccasiaEvents.com and the website is AccasiaEvents.com.

Fire Station #1 Opening

What a great turnout we had for the opening ceremony!! Thanks to the Friends of the Fairview Fire Fighters and our town staff who helped put on this event. Thanks to all our residents who supported building this much needed facility for our first responders.

Tax Roll

Collin County determines the tax value of all the property in Fairview. The total appraised value for the 2021-2022 fiscal year is up to \$2,236,478,486. This is about 3% higher than last year. The split between residential/commercial/other appraised value is about 86% - 7% - 7%. It will be nice whenever we get the Billingsley properties built so that the percentage of commercial goes up. The average home value is up to \$571,719 up about 6.4% from last year.

Tax Rate

The Town Council has approved the tax rate for 2021-2022. The presentations made during the public hearing are available on the Town's website. The new tax rate is 0.3445580 per \$100 of valuation. This tax rate is about 4.5% lower than the last fiscal year. At this tax rate, the average homeowner in Fairview will see a \$9.29 per month increase in their Fairview property taxes. The average annual cost to our residents is \$1,975.75 or \$164.65/month. For this payment, we get 24x7x365 professional and highly competent fire, EMS, and police service. We get clean water every time we turn on the tap, we have a skilled and dedicated Public Works group that fixes water breaks and keeps our streets, parks, and trails very well maintained. We have code enforcement and zoning protection for our property values. Every year, I compare my town taxes with my homeowner's insurance cost. Every year, except for one, the town tax paid is less by several hundred dollars than what I pay for homeowner's insurance. I think what we get for our tax dollars is a great bargain.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

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Budget

As usual, our annual budget funds regular municipal services, doing what is necessary to provide the services that our residents expect such as to maintain the Town's infrastructure and to fix some infrastructure issues in some of our older neighborhoods. About 71% of the General Fund budget is wages and benefits. About 68% of the General Fund budget goes to support our fire, police, and public works groups. We will be slightly reducing the amount held in our reserve accounts. Some of the things included in the overall budget are: drainage projects in three neighborhoods, additional funds set aside for road maintenance, funding a market study on what we pay our staff, replacing outdated police cameras, repurposing the original fire station #1 for public works use, improving security at our Public Works sites, and commissioning a study on the rebuild of Hart Road.

Water and Sewer Rates

Water rates will remain the same – no increase. If you have sewer service in your neighborhood, NTMWD is raising the rate by 14% that is charged to the Town, The Council decided to pass through 10% of the increase. The difference will be covered by slightly lowering our utility fund reserves.

Speed Limits

Now that school is open, please be aware of the kiddos going to and from school. The speed limit in our neighborhoods is 25 mph.

Covid

If you have children in our schools, you know that there are a very large number of our kiddos getting sick with Covid. This greatly pains me. Please if your child is 12 years or older – get them vaccinated. If you haven't been vaccinated – please get vaccinated. If we are going to eventually beat Covid – there is only one way – get everyone vaccinated. I am already signed up for my booster shot this month.

Henry Lessner

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COUNCIL'S CORNER

At the Tuesday, August 3, 2021, Regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:

- Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
 - » The minutes of the July 6, 2021, Regular Council meeting.
 - » The minutes of the July 12, 2021, Special Council meeting.
 - » The minutes of the July 19, 2021, Special Council meeting.
 - » A contract with Medical City of Plano regarding medical control and take any necessary action.
 - » An ordinance approving negotiated settlement between the Atmos Cities Steering Committee and Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division regarding the company's 2021 rate review mechanism filing.
- Received reports from Staff, including any updates on project tracking reports and department activities
 - » Monthly Financial Report – Period ending June 30, 2021
 - » Quarterly Financial Report – Period ending June 30, 2021
 - » Monthly Police Report – Period Ending July 31, 2021
 - » Monthly Fire Report – Period Ending July 31, 2021
 - » Town construction projects
- Held a public hearing and approved an ordinance granting a request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a multi-use sports court. The 2.3-acre site is located at 1240 Stacy Road and is zoned for the (RE-2) Two-acre Ranch Estate District. Owner/Applicant: Francis Ngapout.
- Held a public hearing and approved of an ordinance granting a request for approval of Major Warrants for a restaurant with a drive-thru for Salad & Go. The 1.3-acre site is generally located on the north side of Stacy Road, west of Highway 5 and is zoned for the (CPDD) Commercial Planned Development District with the Urban Village Sub-district. Applicant: Karis Smith with Jones & Carter, representing Village FV LTD.
- Discussed and approved a request for approval of a Final Plat of the Twin Oaks Addition. The 16.81-acre site is located on the south side of Country Club Road, east of Stoddard Road and is zoned for a (PC) Planned Center District with

modified (RE-1.5) One-and-one-half-acre Ranch Estate District standards. Applicant: Tim Jackson, Tim Jackson Custom Homes representing owners Robert and Shannon Kelly.

- Discussed and approved a request for approval of a Minor Final Plat of the Bankston Addition. The 3.3-acre tract of land is located at 651 Meandering Way and is zoned for the (RE-1) One-Acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: David Surdukan, Surdukan Surveying, representing owner Dawn Bankston.
- Discussed and approved an amendment to Kimley-Horn professional services agreement for Frisco Rd final design.
- Discussed Town efforts toward US Postal Service consideration of a Fairview zip code.
- Discussed budget process, meeting dates, and other related matters.
- Discussed COVID-19 activities and actions and take any necessary action.

At the Monday, August 16, Special Town Council meeting the following items were discussed:

- Discussed budget process, budget planning, capital planning, meeting dates, and other related matters.
- Discussed and took action on the proposed FY 21-22 tax rate and setting the date for public hearing on the tax rate. Public Hearing set for Tuesday, August 31 at 6:00 p.m.

At the Tuesday, August 31, Special Town Council meeting the following items were discussed:

- A public hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 proposed budget.
- A public hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 proposed tax rate.
- Proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget, capital planning, budget process, meeting dates, and other related matters and take any necessary action.

Fairview's Event Venue Gets a Refresh



It hasn't taken long for Fairview residents to notice that new business, Accasia's Event Venue, is something special. Is it the stunning architecture? The elegant and spacious ballrooms?

For most, it's the owner, Accasia Martinez.

A self-professed "ordinary mom," Accasia has been planning events for sixteen years, for both corporate employers and personal connections. Get to know her, however, and you'll discover that special events have been part of her story since childhood.

Born in New York and raised in the Dominican Republic, Accasia grew up with a deep sense of family and connection. "Family" was loosely defined, with little distinction made between neighbors, friends, and blood relatives. Everyone was family and there was always a special reason to come together. For holidays, parties, and special occasions, they gathered together around a large Acacia tree at her grandparent's house.

Accasia shares, "We always gathered under that Acacia tree. Over the years we cried together, laughed together, played games, supported friends...we did everything together at that tree. It's very meaningful to me how that tree bonded us together. It's how I got my name and represents my upbringing. The bond we felt beneath it and my joy in connecting people is why I have a passion for event planning."

In late spring of this year, Accasia made the bold decision to resign from her marketing position at Frito Lay to pursue owning and operating her own event venue.

She shares, "When I said to my husband, 'I want to quit my job and do this,' it took us both by surprise. He has been amazing, supporting me every step of the way."

Her leap of faith led her to the space formerly known as Noah's Event Venue. It had been empty for well over a year and would need a little work, but was otherwise perfect.

"The architecture of the facility is beautiful," she remarks. "It's one of the reasons I knew this was the right space at the right time. We got right to work on repairs, deep cleaning, and much-needed updates, like new audio/visual equipment."

And, she added a nod to the special Acacia tree at her grandparent's house, now found in her business logo.

Accasia's Event Venue offers three event rooms, a patio,

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Formerly known as Noah's, the venue located in the Fairview Town Center has a new owner and she is ready to "meet" your needs.

hospitality suite, Chiavari chairs, audio/visual equipment, state-of-the-art decorating grids, a catering prep kitchen, and more. Clients enjoy the perks of a generous 8-hour time block, full use of the linens, chairs, and decor options. Also of note, they offer an open vendor policy, allowing clients the flexibility to play with their budget.

The best perk of all is Accasia herself. Dedicated to ensuring that each event runs smoothly, she serves as the on-site Event Coordinator for each and every event.

When a prospective client comes for a tour, Accasia walks them through her various layouts and amenities based on their wish list and then creates a custom package that will bring their vision to life.

"I want anyone who comes in here to feel like it's their home," she says. "They should feel proud to invite their guests here for a great experience."

It hasn't taken Accasia long to become small business savvy. A forward thinker, she intends to maximize the value of her new venue. On weekdays, two of the smaller rooms convert to conference-style spaces, available to rent by the hour with full use of the audio/visual equipment.

With the holiday season coming up, she also wants to help small businesses provide celebrations for their employees and partners. She shares, "After the madness these last couple of years, they deserve time to celebrate together." To that end, she has developed packages that allow business owners from Fairview and surrounding cities, such as Allen and McKinney, to gather and share the expense of holiday parties.

Accasia's Event Venue has hit the ground running. They've executed a few events already and have several more booked in the coming weeks. Accasia admits that launching a new business is equal parts exciting and terrifying, but she's fueled by her heart to foster community, just as her family did under the Acacia tree in the Dominican Republic.

"This is very personal to me, it's why I put my name on the building. Whether we coordinate on the day of the event or plan every detail from concept to execution, I want to bring your vision to life while you focus on enjoying your special day."

You can connect with Accasia today and start booking your event by visiting AccasiaEvents.com or by email at Infor@AccasiaEvents.com or by calling 972-332-5284. Let her know Super Dave sent you.

FIELD OF HEROES' SIGN-UP FORM

Veterans Day Celebration

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Veterans Name

Military Branch

Rank

Service Years: ie;(1941-1945)



Additional information about the Honoree

Veterans Park is located at Fairview Town Hall in Fairview: 372 Town Place





Fairview Youth Theatre

The fall semester at Fairview Youth Theatre is as busy as ever with classes, rehearsals and productions in every classroom and theatre. But did you know FVYT offers a free class each month for new students and their parents?

The FREE UpSTARt Workshop is a two-hour workshop designed for the “new student” who wants to learn more about being a star on any of the NTPA stages! This fast-paced, high-energy and fun-filled workshop will give your future actor the confidence to “take the stage” and the training so that they know what to expect. And, like any other class or production the UpSTARt workshop is taught by an NTPA professional Director with a degree in the performing arts. These directors are trained to work with students to encourage their passion for the arts and create a fun and exciting theatre experience.

Students age 5 and above are invited to attend one workshop FREE of CHARGE on a first-come basis. There will be no more than 20 attendees per workshop. Attendees are encouraged to arrive at least ten minutes before the workshop start-time.

The Parent portion of the Workshop is a

quick overview of what it means to be an NTPA parent and what the expectations are for kids and parents alike, how to help kids prepare for an audition as well as what tools and resources are available so that the whole family can enjoy the theatre.

Are your kids ready to hit the stage now? If so, they can send in a video audition for The SpongeBob Musical. Videos are due no later than October 20 for students in 8th – 12th grades.

On stage performing this month:

Dear Edwina, Jr. follows the adventures of plucky advice-giver-extraordinaire, Edwina Spoonapple, as she directs the neighborhood kids in a series of buoyant production numbers for the latest edition of her weekly “Advice-a-Palooza.” **Dear Edwina, Jr. will be on stage October 14-17.**

Game of Tiaras - When the aging king of a Magical Kingdom (England) decides to split his empire between his three daughters, Cinderella, Belle, and the Snow Queen (who in no way resembles a copyrighted character), terrible tragedy ensues. Combining the gut-wrenching plot twists of Game of Thrones and the soul-

numbing despair of Shakespearean tragedy, this adaptation of King Lear will leave you dying with laughter as the body count mounts. **Game of Tiaras will be on stage October 21-24.**

High School Musical, Jr. - Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of love, friends and family while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities. The show’s infectious, danceable songs are sure to engage performers and audiences alike. **High School Musical, Jr. will be on stage October 21-24.**

13, The Musical - Evan Goldman is plucked from his fast-paced, preteen New York City life and plopped into a sleepy Indiana town following his parents divorce. Surrounded by an array of simpleminded middle school students, he needs to establish his place in the popularity pecking order. **13, The Musical will be on stage October 29-31.**

Shows sell out quick so be sure to order your tickets early or reserve your spot to watch online. For more information regarding classes, camps, auditions and tickets call 972-422-2575 or visit FairviewYouthTheatre.org.



ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: **Brynn**

Brynn is a 10-year-old fifth grader whose passion is performing. When she's not performing, she loves spending time with her friends and riding her horse, Avelina.

"I love how acting makes me feel - I feel so happy and I feel like I'm at home on stage. I love being in a show because I like meeting new directors and new friends and I love singing in front of an audience. I also love learning about new roles that will challenge me to be a better actor."

Brynn is currently rehearsing for *Dear Edwina, Jr.* a show is a story about friendship and being a good leader. She plays Becky, the cheerleader and Farmer Jerry. Describing her roles Brynn says, "Becky is different from the other characters in the show because she has a lot of energy and gets to be loud and crazy on stage. She also gets to interact with the audience,

which I love. Farmer Jerry is very goofy and has a lot of personality, which is a lot like me."

When asked about her favorite Brynn tells us, "It's hard to pick one favorite role or show because when I'm doing a show, it's my favorite at that time and I put all of my heart into all of my roles. Currently, I'm performing in *Beauty & the Beast, Jr.* as Lefou and I love all the things I get to do as that character."

If a new actor wants to come to Fairview to try out a show, Brynn would tell them to, "just be yourself and have fun! Fairview is special because the directors are amazing and they always challenge me to do my best and make acting fun."

Come see Brynn and the rest of the cast of *Dear Edwina Jr.* October 14-17. For show times or tickets please visit: <https://ntpa.org/event/dear-edwina-jr/>

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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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HALLOWEEN

Safety Tips

While Trick-or-Treating may still look a little different this year because of COVID-19 we can still use some practical reminders to keep everyone safe.

Child Safety

- Never eat any treats until they are examined by an adult at your home.
- Never Trick-or-Treat alone. Go with friends or a parent.
- Never enter the house or car of a stranger.
- Always Trick-or-Treat before dark.
- Trick-or-Treat in your own neighborhood and visit houses that you know.
- Stay on streets that are well lit and cross the street at corners.
- Never run across the street and ALWAYS look both ways before crossing.
- Never take short cuts through backyards, alleys or parks.
- Carry a flashlight so you can see hazards and wear reflective tape so drivers can see you.
- Only Trick-or-Treat at houses that are well lit and that have a porch light on.
- Do not let children use sharp tools to carve pumpkins. Allow children to draw faces on pumpkins with markers and then have the adults cut them.

Adult Safety

- Only buy flame resistant costumes, wigs, masks, etc., for you and your children.
- Only buy accessories like knives and swords that are made of soft, flexible materials.
- Welcome Trick-or-Treaters by turning on your porch light.
- Candlelit jack-o'-lanterns should be kept clear of doorsteps and walk paths.
- Consider using flashlights to light up your jack-o'-lanterns, instead of candles.

- Keep pets away from the door, so children do not become frightened.
- Set a time limit for your children to Trick-or-Treat and designate a specific route.
- Feed children before they go, so they will be less likely to eat the treats before getting home.
- Carefully inspect all treats before allowing young children to start eating them.
- Use extreme caution when driving children around. Watch out for children walking in roadways or darting across the street.
- Backing vehicles account for a number of injuries on Halloween, so back up carefully.

Pet Safety

- In case of teenage pranks, do not leave pets outside on Halloween.
- Remember, chocolate, tin foil and/or candy wrappers can be very harmful or toxic to some pets.
- Pets may knock over lit candles and pumpkins and start fires or get burned.
- Dressing pets in costumes can cause undue stress on animals.
- Keep pets in a separate room from where Trick-or-Treaters will visit.
- Pets can be unpredictable around people dressed in costumes. Someone could be bitten.
- Pets may run to the door or dart out the door when Trick-or-Treaters come knocking.
- Walk your dog before the Trick-or-Treaters come out to avoid accidental encounters.



Common sense, caution and adult supervision can help make your Halloween a safe one!

-Fairview Police Department



Fairview Fire Department Station #1 Grand Opening



On August 14, the Town of Fairview Fire Department hosted a Grand Opening of the newly completed Fire Station 1.

The Fire Chief, Jeff Bell and Mayor Henry Lessner were on hand along with members of the Town Council, Fairview Boards and Commissions and Town Staff to welcome the community to the new station.

Chief Bell presented special plaques to several members of the department as well as Town Council members to thank them for their support from the beginning of pre-construction to



opening day.

Residents and their children came and had a good time exploring the station, fire trucks, spraying water from the fire hose and playing in the bounce houses.

Chief Bell and the entire Fairview Fire Department wants to thank you all for your support.





Breast Cancer

— AWARENESS — — MONTH —

Each October people and organizations all over the world

participate in various events in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month. Thousands of organizations use this time to increase awareness of breast cancer and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. Major breast cancer charities, including Susan G. Komen and the American Cancer Society, host fundraising events as well as programs aimed at educating people about the importance of breast awareness, education and early screening.

Breast Cancer Awareness month was founded in October 1985 as a partnership between the American Cancer Society and AstraZeneca to promote mammography as the most effective weapon in the fight against breast cancer.

Kicking off the events in the Dallas area is Drummathon on October 3, 2021, hosted by local resident and founder of Breast Cancer Can Stick It! April Samuels. This year's Drummathon, will be at Grandscape in The Colony.

In October 2010, April, a professional drummer, was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer called triple negative breast cancer. Immediately, April was motivated to "do something." The following month combining her will to fight breast cancer with her passion for drumming, she came up with the motto "Breast Cancer Can Stick It!"

That motto became a brand and then officially a non-profit organization working to raise awareness and funds for research, clinical

trials and a cure for breast cancer. Over the past eleven years April and her organization have raised more than \$400,000 for the cause.

As Drummathon works to fight breast cancer, it is also a celebration of life, music and passion! Registered drummers for the event showcase their talent in front of family, friends and attendees during a timed drum solo, and then later, drummers and attendees have the opportunity to play on a kit alongside the celebrity drummers. And, since Breast Cancer Can Stick It! founder April Samuels is endorsed by the drum company owned and founded by Rikki Rockett of Poison/Devil City Angels, drummers will be playing on one of the two available Official custom Breast Cancer Can Stick It! drum sets designed by Rockett Drum Works.

The event will include an auction both in person at the event and via eBay. Auctions will open online about a week prior to the show and end towards the end of Drummathon on October 3, at 6:00 p.m. Leading up to the event, drummers, musicians, and friends alike will register to raise funds online to compete for a plethora of awesome prizes. Visit Drummathon.org to register to drum or for event details.

For other breast cancer events in the area go to Komen.org or Cancer.org.

HEARD HAPPENINGS

15th Annual Halloween at the Heard: A Family Fun Night Fundraiser

On Saturday, October 16, from 6:00 to 10 p.m., visitors from across North Texas will experience Collin County's premier family-friendly Halloween event at Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary. Halloween at the Heard features a safe environment to experience the joy of trick-or-treating along the eerie Dinosaurs Live! Live-Size Animatronic Dinosaurs trail.

Families will enjoy an evening of fun activities including a presentation of a family-friendly movie on the Heard outdoor amphitheater stage. Those who dare will be able take a trail detour through the "Ghost Town"! Guests can also take a photo in their costumes at the Heard's fun photo ops.

The Heard recommends that guests bring insect repellent, flashlights, water-resistant blankets and/or stadium seats for use during the movie. Drinks and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Tickets will be available to the public beginning September 29, while supplies last. Tickets for this annual event sold out over a week before the event last year, so the Heard encourages guests to purchase theirs as soon as possible. Admission to this event is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children ages 3-12, and free for children ages 2 and under. See HeardMuseum.org for more details.

About Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary

Proceeds from this event benefit Heard



Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, a private 501(c)3 organization. The Heard was founded in 1967 by Bessie Heard. Miss Heard was 80 years old when she saw the need to preserve a place where future generations could experience nature. Today, the Heard's mission of bringing nature and people together is carried out through education, particularly of young people, which emphasizes an appreciation of nature and its conservation.

Additional information about the Heard's



COVID-19 policies and other related information is available at HeardMuseum.org/Rules-FAQS/#faqs

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.

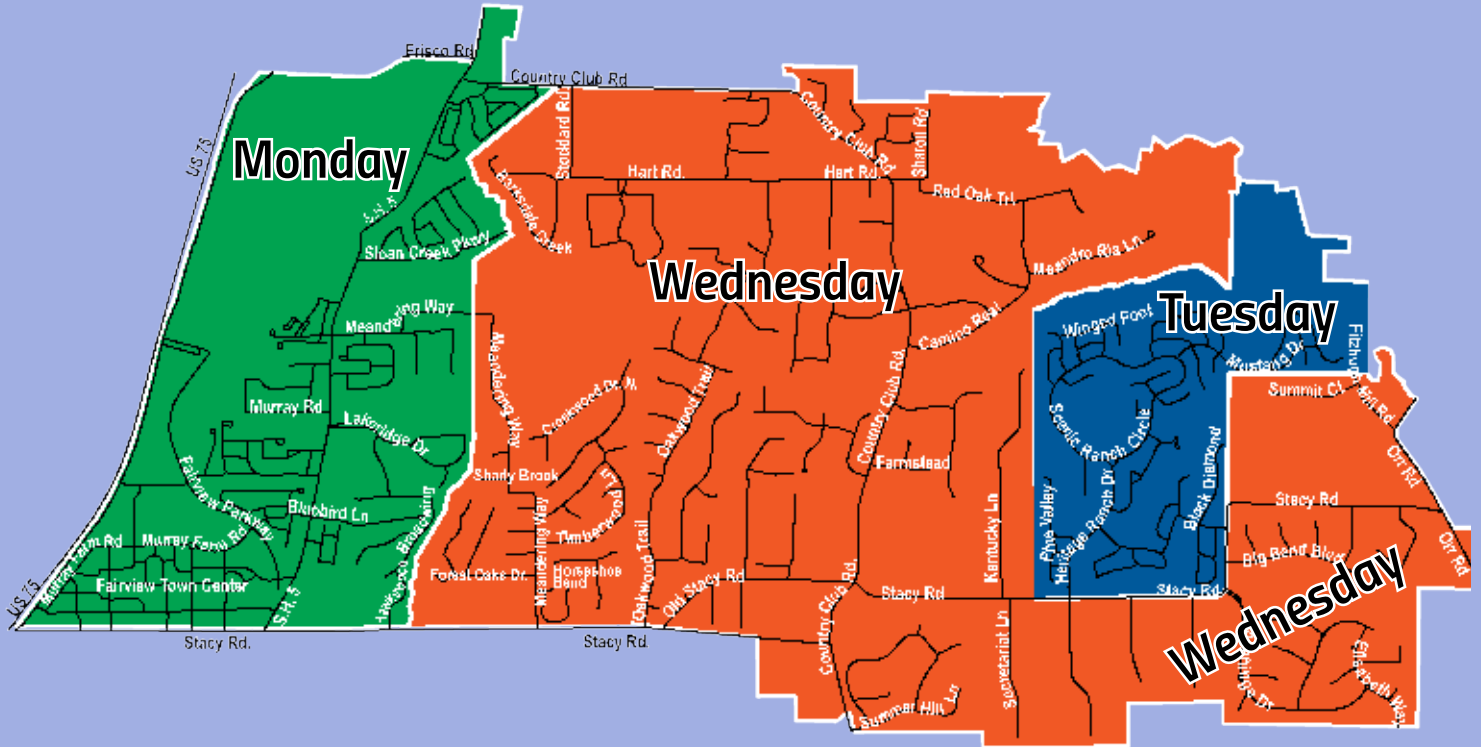


It's Time to
Fall Back

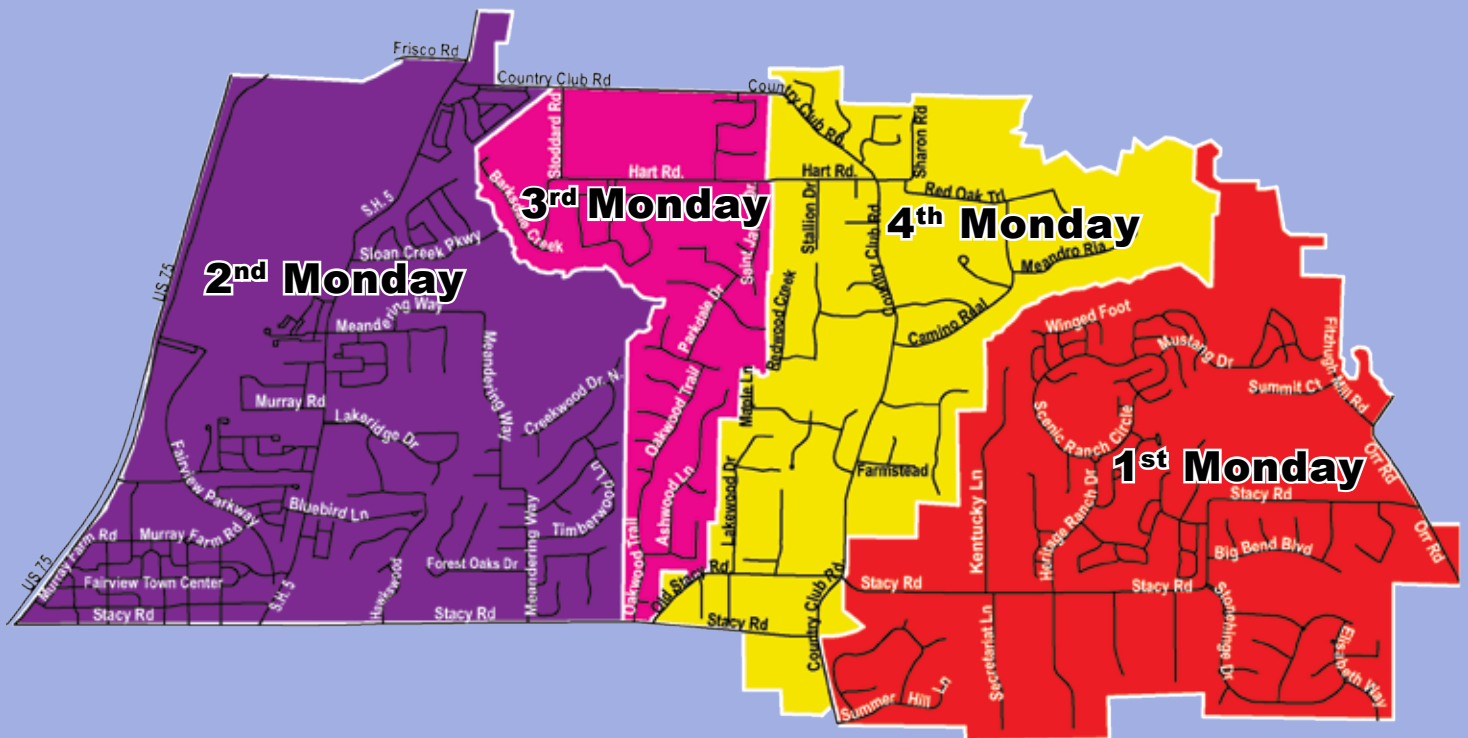
Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 7, 2021. Be sure to set your clocks back the night before and enjoy that extra hour.

Collection Maps

Trash & Recycle Pick Up



Brush & Bulk Pick Up



Be On The Lookout For Information

Beginning October 1 Republic Services will begin taking over all customer service calls. You will receive detailed information in the mail directly from them. We will update information here and on the website when it is available.

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: 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.

October 2021

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

November 2021

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

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FRISCO ROAD UPDATE

The Town Council has approved an amended professional services agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates for the complete design of the Frisco Road realignment from State Highway 5 to US75/SH121.

This amendment takes the current 30% design to 100% design, followed by the construction start in early 2022. The town received a \$3 million EDA grant for the project which will allow for design to move right into the construction phase. This project will convert the existing 3-way intersection at FM1378/SH5 into a 4-way intersection with the realignment of Frisco Road and a connection North to Medical Center Drive and a future connection South to Fairview Pkwy.

