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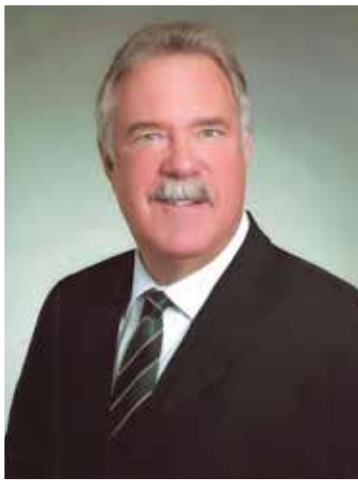
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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



HENRY LESSNER

*Dear friends,*

You may have heard me say that one of the most important duties I have as Mayor is to minimize the impact on our Town of all of the growth that is occurring around us. This involves building relationships with leaders in other Collin County cities/towns, our County officials, TxDOT, in Austin and in DC. So read carefully what I am writing below...it is a bit complicated to explain...but important for our residents to know what is happening.

If you have lived in Fairview for any time, you might know the time/effort that went into trying to stop the expansion of the McKinney airport. These efforts that were led by previous Mayors and Town Councils. As part of these efforts, previous Fairview Councils purchased 83 acres of land directly south of the airport runway and 75 acres a little to the south east of the runway (a soccer club leases this property from the Town) – again with the intention of trying to minimize/slow the growth of the McKinney airport.

I happened to attend the celebration of the new concrete runway when it first opened a number of years ago and saw on the stage in one of hangers almost every elected official that represents Collin County including a US Senator, US Representatives, a Texas Senator, Texas Representatives, Collin County elected officials and most of the mayors of the cities in the County. Little Fairview was not going to defeat this collection of political and economic power. The Council then appointed an individual to become a member of the Airport Board to try and monitor and have input when things are going to happen that might impact Fairview.

There have been three concerns with what is happening with the McKinney airport: noise, the extension of the runway south by 1,500 feet and a planned second runway and passenger terminal on the east side of the airport. There are also multiple road projects about to happen around the airport as follows:

1. Connecting US 380 via Spur 399 to US 75 and Hwy 121 with a freeway. This is currently planned to be on the west side of the airport where Airport Road is today.
2. Connecting Spur 399 with an expanded four lane divided FM 546 and CR 400 running south of the airport over into new neighborhoods being built south of Princeton. I am told that there are 20,000 homes to be built in that area.

All of these projects are funded by a mix of City of McKinney, Collin County, and TxDOT funds. The 1,500 foot runway extension to the south is funded and McKinney is ready to roll on this project. This runway extension is needed because there are two Gulfstream G5 corporate jets that hanger at the McKinney airport. The owners of these very expensive planes would like to be able to fly directly to Japan and China. At this time, because of the length of the runway, they have to stop in Alaska for refueling...causing any trip to Japan/China to take up to 24 hours longer. If the owners of these planes were to pull out of the McKinney airport, the City of McKinney and the McKinney ISD (which serves part of Fairview) would lose the property tax value of those planes.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

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The City of McKinney would prefer that the freeway #1 above be built on the east side of the airport along the same ROW as FM546 #2 above. As this freeway extension is currently designed, it splits property owned by Encore Wire – McKinney's second largest employer. If freeway #1 is built along the same ROW as the proposed FM546 expansion and then turns north along the east side of the airport, along with the runway extension 1,500 feet to the south, McKinney would need the Town of Fairview to grant them an easement across some of the 83 acres. I doubt that anyone in Fairview would be willing to do this without getting something in return.

So what has been worked out with McKinney is the following:

- McKinney WILL extend the airport runway 1,000 feet to the north and 500 feet to the south. This makes every takeoff to the south starting 1000 feet further away from Fairview – and should have a very positive impact on noise – especially from the small prop planes and those that do touch and goes will be 1,000 feet further from airspace over Fairview. Going north with the runway extension more than doubles the cost of this project.
- Fairview will grant McKinney a small easement across the northern most part of Fairview's 83 acres IF they can get TxDOT to change the route of the freeway #1 to go south of the airport and then north to connect with US 380 on the east side of the airport.

A couple of other related items:

- Councilmember Ken Logsdon and I have met with the FAA manager and some of the controllers at the McKinney Tower to re-sensitize them to the noise issue.
- We are coordinating activities related to airport noise with the City of Lucas...maybe there is some strength in numbers.
- I have offered to travel with the FAA manager to the Addison airport – where many of the touch and go planes come from – to speak directly to the pilots and trainers about being more sensitive about noise over Fairview.
- We have learned that if ever a second runway is built at the McKinney airport, it must be built parallel to the existing runway or the FAA will not allow it.
- Based on what I have heard (unofficially for sure) from the FAA, McKinney, and folks in DC, the odds of McKinney becoming a regional passenger airport are extremely slim. It seems that the Grayson County airport south west of the City of Sherman is better suited for this type of use. McKinney is focused on attracting more corporate aircraft to their airport.

I thank those who have gone before me on the Council for putting our Town in the position where we can make a deal like this. As things evolve, I will update you.

Blessings to all,

*Henry Lessner*

Henry Lessner

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# COUNCIL'S CORNER

***At the Tuesday, August 6, 2019 regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:***

- Heard presentation from the new Lovejoy ISD Superintendent regarding Lovejoy ISD.
- Heard presentation from DART related to Fairview senior and disabled transportation program and approved authorizing the Town Manager to renew the Town's agreement with DART.
- Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
  - A. minutes of the July 8, 2019 regular Council meeting;
  - B. minutes of the July 16, 2019 special Council meeting;
  - C. minutes of the July 29, 2019 special Council meeting.
 The approval of an Interlocal Agreement with the Collin County Sheriff's Office regarding child abuse investigation services was postponed until the September.
- Conducted a public hearing, and approved of an ordinance on a request for approval for an accessory structure (barn). The site is located on the west side of the intersection of Orr Road and Fitzhugh Mill Road and is zoned for the (RE-2) Two-acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Dan Anderson representing owners Ted and Ruth Kerico.
- Conducted a public hearing, and approved of an ordinance on a request for approval of a major warrant to allow additional height for a monument sign along Stacy Road for 7-Eleven. The site is located at the northeast corner of Highway 5 and Stacy Road and is zoned for the (CPDD) Commercial Planned Development District with the Urban Transition Sub-district.
- Conduct a public hearing, and consider approval of an ordinance on a request for approval to rezone an 11.2-acre tract of land from the (AG) Agriculture District to the (RE-2) Two-acre Ranch Estate District. The site is located at the northwest corner of E. Stacy Road and Orr Road. This item was continued to September 3, 2019 meeting.
- Discuss and approved the Town Manager to execute an amendment to the First Amended Interlocal Agreement with Collin County animal control and shelter services.
- Discussed budget process, meeting dates, and other related matters.
- Discussed status of development between Oakwood and Kingdom Estates and related matters.
- Discussion of Boards & Commissions was postponed to the September meeting.
- Received Monthly Financial Report – Period ending June 30, 2019.
- Received Quarterly Financial Report – Period ending June 30, 2019.
- Received updates on Town construction projects.

***At the Tuesday, August 13, 2019 Special Council meeting:***

- Conducted the first public hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2019-20 proposed property tax rate.
- Discussed the proposed Fiscal Year 2019-20 budget and take any necessary action.

***At the Tuesday, August 20, 2019 Special Town Council meeting:***

- Conducted the second public hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2019-20 proposed property tax rate.
- Conducted public hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2019-20 proposed budget.
- Discussed the proposed Fiscal Year 2019-20 budget and take any necessary action.



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## FAIRVIEW TOWN CENTER FALL FESTIVAL

Find your best costume and bring your family and friends out to The Fountain (329 Town Place) at Fairview Town Center on Saturday, October 26 to celebrate all things Fall. From 10 a.m. to noon there will be free activities for everyone including - face painters, balloon artists, petting zoo and a costume contest.

Later on that evening you can enjoy a free Halloween double feature at The Park 222, Town Place. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and settle in for a fun-filled evening celebrating Halloween.

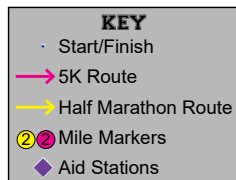
Hocus Pocus, a family-friendly movie, will be up first at 7 p.m. The movie is approximately two hours. The second movie, Psycho, will begin at 9:30 p.m.

Fairview Town Center does ask anyone attending the fall Festival or Halloween Double Feature to respect the Fairview Town Center businesses that make these events possible and refrain from bringing outside food.

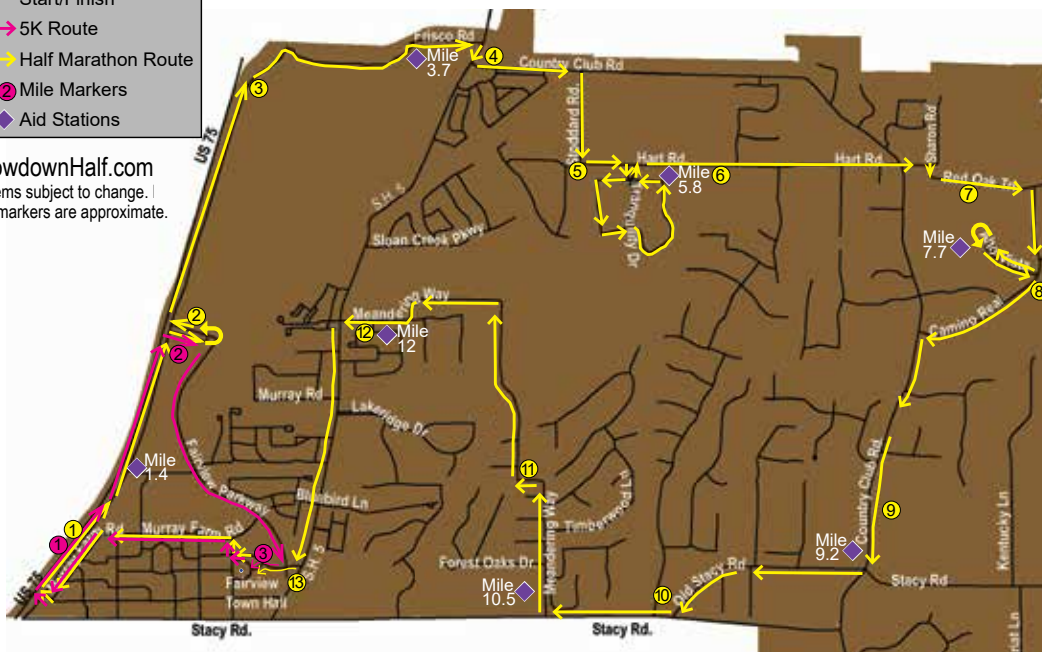
For more information about Fairview Town Center and their events visit [FairviewTownCenter.com](http://FairviewTownCenter.com).

## SHOWDOWN HALF MARATHON AND 5K

The Eighth Annual Showdown Half Marathon and 5K will be held the morning of Saturday, October 12, 2019, on the same day as the Red River Showdown, the annual rivalry football game between the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma.



[ShowdownHalf.com](http://ShowdownHalf.com)  
All items subject to change. |  
Mile markers are approximate.



NOTE: The course is all paved concrete or asphalt road. There is 0.3 miles on Frisco Road at mile 3.3 that has rougher asphalt. If you pre-drive the course, be aware the barricades on Frisco Road will be removed on race day. DO NOT off road here if previewing the course.

The festivities begin at 7 a.m. with a kids dash. The Half marathon begins at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K will start at 7:45 a.m. The race will wind through Fairview and back to Town Hall.

Review the course map to help you better plan your morning when getting out and about. While there will be no major street closures there will be some flagman traffic along Stacy Road and traffic delays along the course. The course will be clear by noon.

Visit [showdownhalf.com](http://showdownhalf.com) to register and learn more. If you would like to volunteer for the Half Marathon or if you have additional questions, contact Shannon Craft, Event/Marketing Specialist at 972-886-4227 or [scraft@fairviewtexas.org](mailto:scraft@fairviewtexas.org).

# HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



## 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**

## FEATURED PARK

### MONARCH PARK, 610 CAMBRIDGE DR.

**M**onarch Park is one you've probably driven by but may not have noticed. It's in the Summerhill Farms subdivision that is

across from Lovejoy Elementary. It has a playground area with artificial turf and a very cool climbing "rock," large picnic pavilion, picnic tables, large grill, benches

and trash cans. For running and playing "small" games of catch, there's a long, narrow greenspace which also has bird houses positioned along the tree line.







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Originally a private corporation; the directors of Dallas State Fair and Exposition began experiencing differences of opinion on where to build the new fairgrounds. When a compromise couldn't be reached some of the directors broke off on their own and started their own event called the Texas State Fair and Exposition just north of town, opening one day before the Dallas State Fair which was being held on 80 acres of prairie land that is now known as Fair Park.

Financial troubles plagued both fairs and both organizations decided to merge in 1887 and renamed the event the Texas State Fair & Dallas Exposition and Fair Park became the permanent home. And, despite

being in debt the new directors voted to expand the fairgrounds by purchasing an additional 37 acres.

When Texas banned gambling on horse races in 1903 the Fair's main source of income was eliminated and caused even more financial woes. In an effort to protect the Fair the board of directors sold the property to the City of Dallas with the agreement that allowed for a period of time each fall to hold the annual fair and exposition.

With this reorganization the State Fair of Texas immediately began seeing profits and record attendance. The Fair even garnered attention from Presidents Taft and Wilson. Car races and stunt flying exhibitions become the top attractions and helped the attendance reach the 1 million mark. However, in 1918 because of World War I the Fair was cancelled and Fair Park was converted into a temporary army encampment.

Some other highlights in the history of the State Fair include:

- The opening of the Music Hall in 1925.
- The First Texas/OU Game in 1929.
- The building of the 46,000 seat Cotton Bowl Stadium in 1930.
- The hosting of the Texas Centennial Exposition in 1936 which spurred the \$25 million project to transform the fairgrounds into a masterpiece of art-deco buildings.
- Fletcher's Corny Dogs make their debut in 1942.
- Big Tex finds his home at the State Fair in 1952.
- The Texas Star Ferris Wheel – the largest ferris wheel in North America makes its debut in 1985
- Fair Park was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1986.

This year's fair will run from September 27 – October 20. Highlights of this year's entertainment include Little Hands on the Farm, nightly parades and fireworks displays, live music and of course The Food - featuring deep fried shepherd's pie and cotton candy tacos.

Tickets range in price from \$14 - \$18 (at the gate) and are discounted when purchased online. Food and ride tickets can also be purchased online as well. The State Fair also has many discount days including free admissions on Thursday for Seniors (60 years and older), first responders day and North Texas Food Bank discount days – just to name a few. Visit [BigTex.com](http://BigTex.com) for all the details and schedules.



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# 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 6, 2019 hosted by local resident and founder of Breast Cancer Can Stick It! April Samuels. Drummathon, held at Klyde Warren Park in downtown Dallas, is an annual family-friendly fundraising event set in a festival atmosphere that brings together the drumming community.

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 eight years April and her organization have raised more than \$200,000 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.

Participants and attendees will have multiple opportunities to visit the celebrity rock stars at the autograph booth and snap pictures. The event will include silent auctions and raffles featuring rock ‘n roll memorabilia as well as games and vendor booths all while sprinkled with some great music from local rock bands. It’s fun for the whole family. Leading up to the event, drummers, musicians, and friends alike will register to raise funds online to compete for a plethora of awesome prizes.

Register to drum at [drummathon.org](http://drummathon.org) or stop by the event to see some awesome drumming!

For other breast cancer events in the area go to [Komen.org](http://Komen.org) or [Cancer.org](http://Cancer.org).



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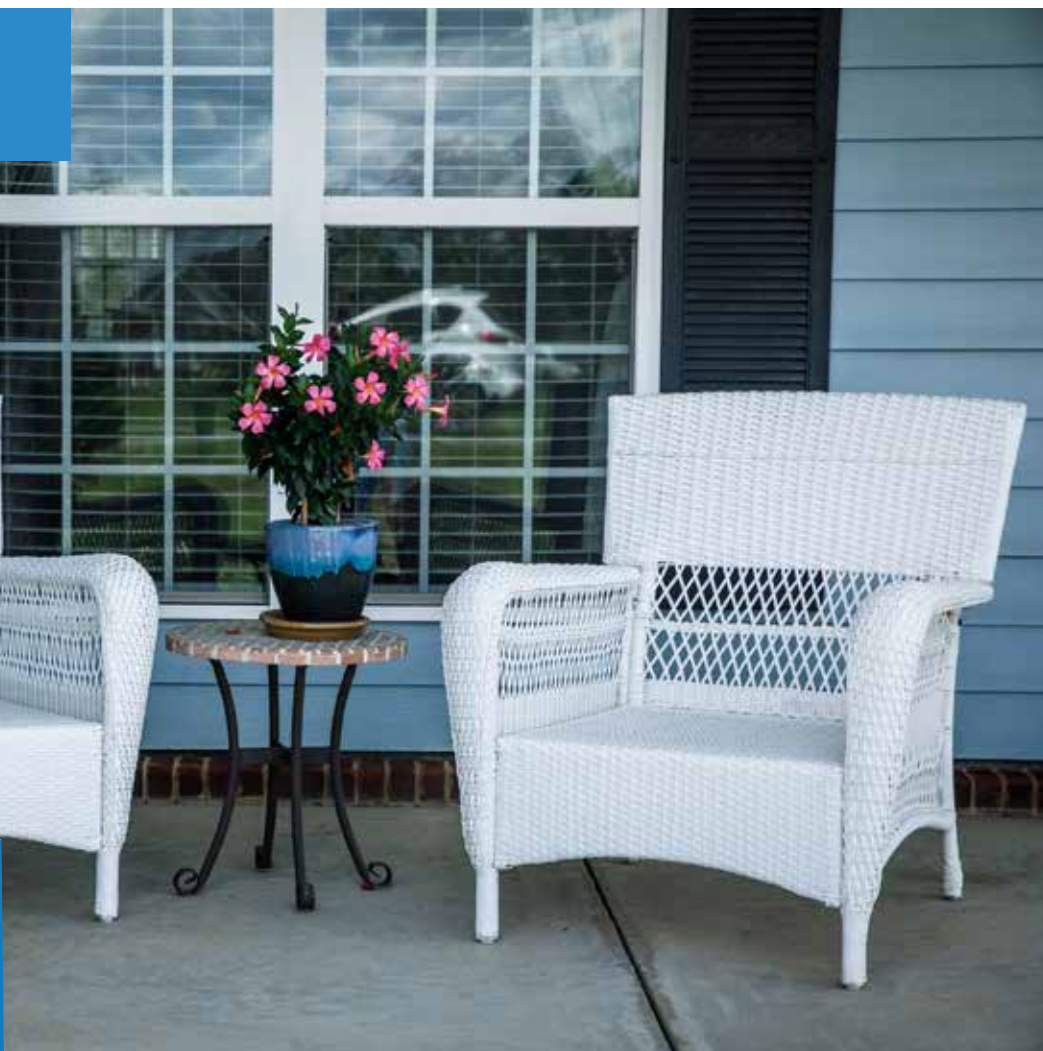
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## ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: **Dax F.**

Dax is a middle school student in Allen and has been acting with NTPA for several years. When asked about what he loves most about theatre he said, "One of the things I love about theatre is making new friends and meeting new people. Every show I do, I meet someone new and make a new friend. You get to meet people from all over who are different ages and that go to different schools. I have friends in college and that wouldn't happen any place else."

Dax told us, "It's fun to create a character and be someone else for a little while. I like creating characters who are different from me, but also part of me. I think it's fun to take a character that everyone knows or lots of people have played and try to add my own little twist to it. I love performing in front of audience because it's always new and the show is never the same twice."

Dax offers the following advice to anyone thinking about trying theatre, "I think if you've ever thought about being

on stage you should go for it. Don't be scared about being in front of an audience and just push yourself out there. All of our directors are so kind and really want you to do your best. And, your cast will be there to catch you and make sure you don't fall. You'll make new friends and have a great time no matter what you are doing."

Dax is playing the role of Lucas in *The Addams Family* and says this about his character, "He is a lot like me. He's normal, but a little weird. I like that the audience sees the Addams Family through Lucas' eyes. They are creepy and strange, but also totally lovable and a normal family in a lot of ways. I also think Lucas is hard to play, because he is so down-to-earth and normal. It's easy to think of him as the boring part, but he's not at all."

Please join Dax and the rest of the cast of *The Addams Family* at Fairview Youth Theatre performing October 25 - 27 and October 31 - November 2.

## HEARD HAPPENINGS

### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween at the Heard: A Family Fun Night Fundraiser

On Saturday, October 19, from 6 p.m. 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.

Kids ages 12 and under will have the opportunity to participate in a costume contest. Families also will enjoy an evening full of fun activities including a presentation of a family-friendly movie on the Heard's outdoor amphitheater stage.

Those who dare will be able take a trail detour after the movie through our "Haunted Forest" and "Ghost Town" where they may encounter a ghost or creature of the night (not recommended for younger children)! Guests can also have a photo taken in their costumes.

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

Tickets will be available to the public



beginning Wednesday, October 2. 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](http://heardmuseum.org) for more details. Halloween at the Heard is sponsored by NBC5.

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.





# 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 two free classes each month for new students?

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 classes in Fairview are offered from 5 to 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Are your kids ready to hit the stage now? If so, they can come out and audition for *Elf the Musical, Jr.* This show is casting student in 1st – 8th grades on October 7 & 9. Also auditioning for students in 3rd – 8th grades in Broadway’s *Peter Pan, Jr.* on October 22 & 23.



On stage performing this month:

**Puffs** – For seven years a certain boy wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs... who just happened to be there too. A tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world. **Puffs** will be on stage October 4 – 19.

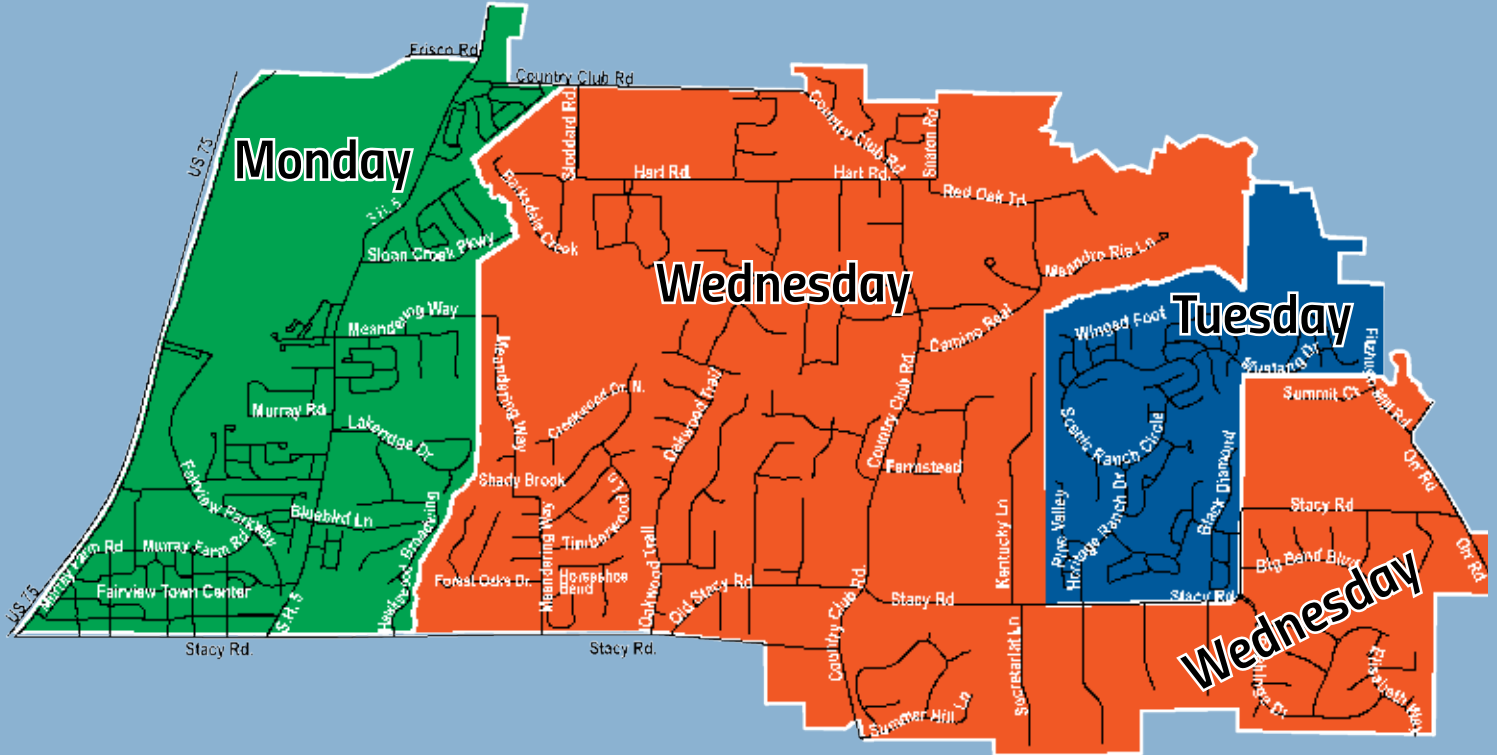
**The Addams Family, School Edition** – Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents have

never met. And if that weren’t upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he’s never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday’s ‘normal’ boyfriend and his parents.

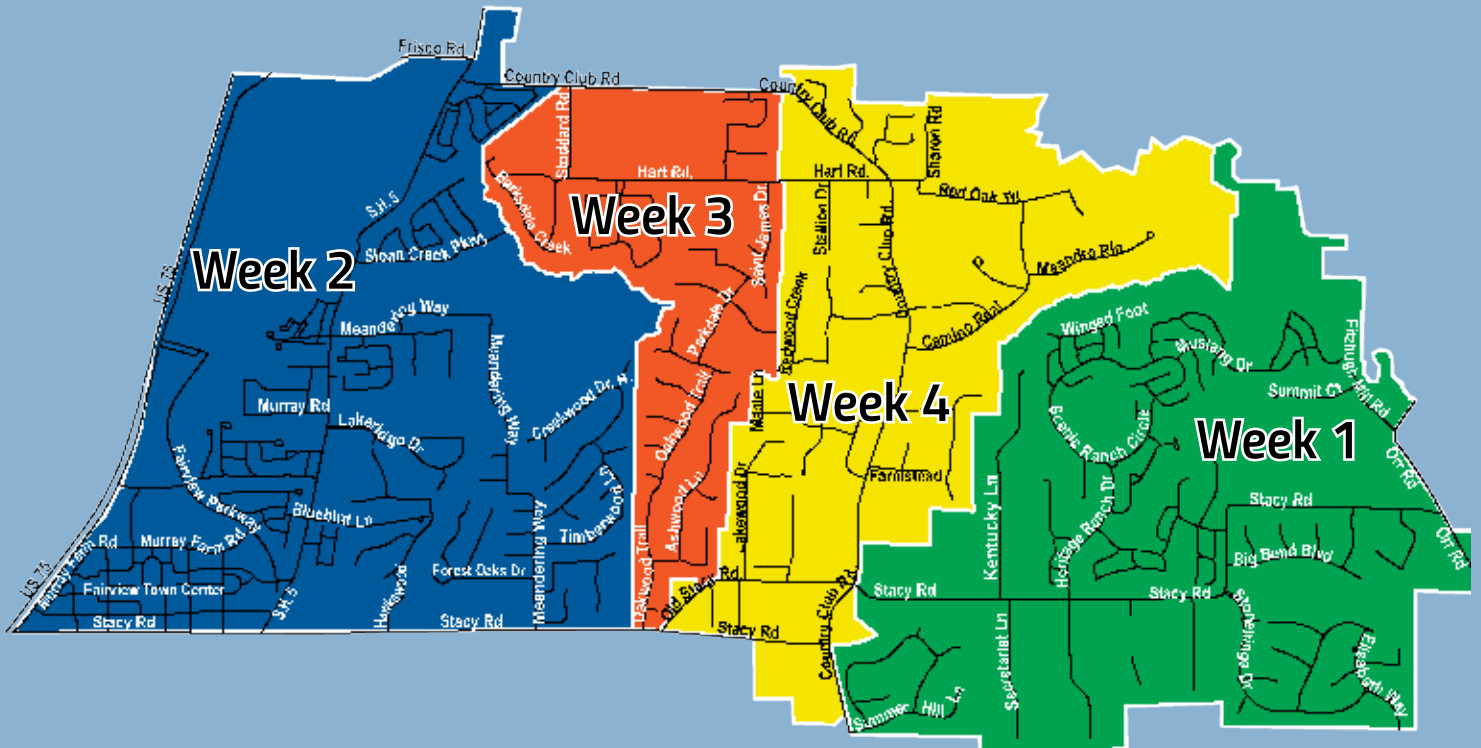
Shows sell out quick so be sure to order your tickets early. For more information regarding classes, camps, auditions and tickets call 972-422-2575 or visit [FairviewYouthTheatre.org](http://FairviewYouthTheatre.org).

# Collection Maps

## Trash & Recycle Pick Up



## Brush & Bulk Pick Up





## Collection Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

### October 2019

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

### November 2019

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

### December 2019

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

## Remember These Simple Guidelines For Putting Your Trash Out

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

**DID YOU 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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# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 6-12, 2019 • Plan and Practice Your Escape



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, "Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape," will be held October 6-12. The campaign works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe:

- Plan Your Escape Route
- Test Your Smoke Alarms
- Choose an Outside Meeting Place
- Make a Regular Reminder
- Practice Home Fire Drills

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. This year the Fairview Fire Department will visit local elementary schools and neighborhood associations to teach families the key points of this year's theme – Plan and Practice Your Escape.