



Town Hall News

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ATTENTION:

- **Town Council Meeting:** August 6th @ 7:00 p.m.
- **Town Council Budget work session:** August 1st
- **Planning and Zoning Meeting:** August 9, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.
- **Opening Soon** in the Village at Fairview: Famous Footwear



LOVEJOY ISD -
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Home of the Lovejoy Leopards

Since opening its high school in 2006, Lovejoy ISD has been recognized across the state—and even nationally—for the quality of both its academic and extracurricular programs. It was honored as the best small district in the state in 2010 by H-E-B's Excellence in Education program. All five campuses are rated Exemplary by the state, and the district consistently ranks among the top-performing districts in Texas.

Lovejoy High School has even received national recognition: for the last two years, it has been listed as a Gold Medal High School one of only 500 high schools in America receiving this designation by *U.S. News and World Report*.

In 2007, residents who lived in the Thompson Springs development and near, but not in, Lovejoy ISD petitioned the board to accept out-of-district transfers. The board decided against the policy then because of the focus on the build-out of the K-12 program. Nevertheless, that petition provided evidence that demand for transfer options exists.

Lovejoy ISD is now able to offer some limited seats to students living outside of the Lovejoy ISD boundaries. Applications are currently being accepted for students of all grade levels with seats being filled on a first come basis.

The only admission requirements are that the student must have passed all classes at the previous school, have an attendance rate above 95%, have passing scores on state assessments or an equivalent assessment administered by the district, and have a clean disciplinary record.

The cost to enroll for elementary (K-6) is \$8,000 per year and for secondary (7-12) is \$10,000. Parents also have the option to pay half the tuition before the first day of each semester.

For more information and to download an application and view packets for admission please visit <http://www.lovejoyisd.net/MP.cfm?P=9580&> or you may also request one from the superintendent's office: 259 Country Club Road, Allen, TX 75002.



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FAIRVIEW RECYCLING TIPS

Recycling allows for used materials such as glass, paper, and plastic to be converted into new products and can help reduce overall energy usage, air and water pollution, and lower greenhouse gas emissions. One of the biggest perks of recycling is the reduction of landfill space needed to house our trash, which helps to keep trash off our beautiful Texas landscape. After all, it is recyclable materials that oftentimes end up taking the longest amounts of time to break down in landfills. The following data collected by the U.S. National Park Service and the Mote Marine Lab in Sarasota, Florida displays how long it can take some of these materials to break down once they arrive in landfills:

Newspaper – 6 weeks

Plastic bag – 10-20 years

Tin can – 50 years

Aluminum can – 100 years

Glass bottle – Undetermined, though research suggests 500+ years



While Fairview offers weekly recycling bin pickup service for residents via Allied Waste, the amount of recycling as compared to the total amount of trash and recycling collected has room for improvement. In 2012, for example, Fairview's total recycling collection weight was 912 tons, while its total landfill and recycling collection weight was 3,092 tons. Stated another way, the total amount of recycling collected was 29% of the total amount of landfill waste and recycling collected. Our neighbor cities of Frisco and Allen, by comparison, had total recycling collection numbers that equaled 33% and 39% of their total landfill waste and recycling collection numbers, respectively.

Fortunately, improving our recycling numbers can easily be accomplished through knowledge and taking important steps to improve upon daily practices. Recycling is collected every Tuesday for those living in Heritage Ranch, and every Wednesday or Thursday of each month for other residents depending on which street you live, not taking into account changes due to a holiday. For a complete list of these streets and a detailed recycling calendar, please visit the town website at www.fairviewtexas.org and access the "water and trash" page located under the "departments" tab on the homepage.

Once you know your pick-up time, the rest is a breeze! The town does not require that you presort your recyclables. Moreover, many of the items that you use on a regular basis can be recycled instead of thrown out. Below is a list of common household waste products that can be recycled.

Plastics (milk jugs, soda bottles, shampoo bottles, etc.)

Glass (glass bottles only; all color types)

Metal (all metal food and beverage cans; please remove any lids and/or food and drink inside)

Paper (newspaper, catalogs, magazines, mixed household paper)

Cardboard (all cardboard must be broken down to a size that will fit inside your recycle bin; larger boxes must be flattened and can be placed under your recycle bin)

For a more comprehensive list, please access the "recycling" tab located on the "water and trash" page on the town website.

So next time you get ready to take out the trash, keep in mind that with just a little bit of effort much of it can be easily reused! As the North Texas region continues to grow, recycling will become more and more important to help sustain Fairview's natural beauty. Reduce, reuse, recycle, and keep it country!

ART ADDITIONS TO THE BUSH CENTER

Mrs. Bush welcomed Joseph's brother Michael Glasco, and wife Elizabeth, Fairview residents, to the installation of the remarkable art piece to the Bush Center, which is on loan to the Bush Center for two years. Joseph Glasco's artwork has been featured in exhibitions around the world, and the Bush Center is grateful to be the latest host for such an outstanding piece.

The painting, by artist Joseph Glasco, was installed in the cross hall of the first floor of the Bush Institute. Completed in 1990, the untitled work is an acrylic and collage on canvas that measures 82 x 77 inches. Its abstract composition and cubist style, a strong example of the artist's later work, fills the hall with vibrant colors.



Prior to its arrival at the Bush Center, the art was featured in the Talley Dunn Gallery of Dallas in 2012 in an exhibit called "Joseph Glasco: Paintings from the Estate."

To view the art piece in color, please visit <http://www.fairviewtexas.org/index.php/community/town-hall-news-menu> or <http://www.bushcenter.org/blog/2013/06/20/recent-art-additions-bush-center>.

TAPS PUBLIC TRANSIT

Need a ride? TAPS Public Transit has replaced Collin County Area Regional Transit (CCART) as a service provider that operates within the town and Collin County. TAPS can provide Fairview residents with on-demand, curb-to-curb transportation when scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. As a resident living in the TAPS service area you can schedule a ride to keep medical appointments, go shopping, attend an event, and for almost any reason. TAPS will pick you up, take you to your destination, and return to take you back home. In order to schedule a ride for the next business day, you must call before 3:00 p.m. the day prior. To schedule a ride, please call (800) 256-0911. TAPS Rider Service Representatives are available Monday-Friday from 4:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

To learn more about TAPS and the services they offer, please visit their website at <http://tapsbus.com>. Specific information regarding pricing is available online, as well as information about services and other transit offerings, such as shuttle services to and from the DFW and Love Field Airports.

ALLEN-FAIRVIEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

I am regularly asked to give recommendations for various types of business services – everything from plumbing to lawn service to auto repair to insurance. I usually suggest to the person asking me that they check to see if a member of our local Chamber of Commerce provides the service they need.

The Allen-Fairview Chamber of Commerce has over 550 members. Almost all of these members are small businesses in the Allen-Fairview-McKinney area. The Chamber website is: www.allenfairviewchamber.com

To locate the type of business you need, simply click on the upper right hand corner of the home page where it says "selection business category". The owners of these businesses are your neighbors. Let's try and keep the money we spend in the area.

Henry Lessner
Mayor Pro-Tem, Town of Fairview
Chair, Allen-Fairview Chamber of Commerce

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The Board Members from the Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association would like to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the good citizens and friends of Fairview who attended our Community Pancake Breakfast held at Fire Station #2 on Saturday, June 29th. The turnout was outstanding--nearly 500 visitors who enjoyed pancakes with friends and firefighters as well as tours of the station and apparatus. We are grateful for your generous support at our Donation Station where a variety of t-shirts, stickers and one-of-a-kind fire hydrants (beautifully painted by local artists) were available. Our balloon-animal artist brought plenty of smiles to our smallest supporters.

We are pleased to announce that we will now host both a Spring and Fall Community Pancake Breakfast. We are in the early stages of planning our next Pancake Breakfast for Saturday, October 5th, 2013 at Station #1 (500 St. Hwy. 5). Save the date! We will offer more activities for the children and important fire safety information for residents. We look forward to seeing you, your friends and neighbors at our next Community Pancake Breakfast. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Scott Owens at: scottdowens@gmail.com.

Friends of Fairview Firefighters Association is a non-profit group of fellow citizens. Our mission is to find financial and non-financial solutions to increase the health, safety & well-being of our Fairview Fire Rescue Department Members not currently funded by the Town of Fairview.