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Town Hall News

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY EVENT

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The Town of Fairview will be hosting a Christmas event Dec. 7, 2013 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall, located at 372 Town Place in The Village at Fairview. The event will feature a community stage, children's activities, bounce houses, an ice skating rink, a fun run, a Pearl Harbor remembrance and more.

ATTENTION:

- **Town Council Meeting:** December 3rd @ 7:00 p.m.
- **Planning and Zoning Meeting:** December 12th @ 7:00 p.m.
- **Town Hall Closed:** December 24th, 25th, and Jan. 1st
- **New Newsletter:** New format coming in January.

The community stage, located in front of the Town Hall fountain on the west side of the building will showcase performances by the Lovejoy Elementary School Choir, the Willow Springs Middle School Choir, Creekwood United Methodist Church Choir and the Heritage Ranch Line Dancers. Bring your chairs, set up and stay awhile.

The children's activities include face painting and bounce houses and there will be an ice skating rink made of synthetic ice, for all ages. The ice rink has an area to change into skates and attendants will be on hand to help novices get on and off of the ice. Whether you are an experienced skater or a novice, the rink will provide great winter fun for the family. The 2 mile fun walk/run is also for the entire family and will start and end at Fairview Town Hall beginning at 4:00 p.m. Free online registration for the fun run is available at www.fairviewhalf.com.

There will be booths featuring Fairview businesses as well as local churches and non-profits. These booths will feature a variety of items including give away items, product information and hot chocolate. There will be bags available that contain coupons to local businesses.



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At 5:00 p.m., there will be a pause in festivities for a short ceremony remembering the 64th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The festivities will end with a tree lighting ceremony at approximately 5:30 p.m., after which people are encouraged to spend the evening enjoying shopping and dining in The Village at Fairview.

This is our community event designed to provide fun for the entire family. Come out and join your neighbors as we experience the Christmas Season together.

To reserve free booth space or a performance slot or to get more information on the event, please contact Ray Dunlap at rdunlap@fairviewtexas.org or 972-886-4222. (For tentative timeline of events, see page two (2) for details.)



Holiday Events

TRAIL OF LIGHTS - HEARD MUSEUM

On December 14th, 20th & 21st from 6:30 -9:00 p.m. guests will see thousands of lights—many synchronized to holiday music—and holiday décor along a half mile Heard nature trail. Children and the young at heart will enjoy the opportunity to have a photo taken with Father Christmas and Mother Nature in a festive setting by the professionals at Clix Photography. Hot beverages and treats will be available for purchase. Family-friendly entertainment will complement the holiday atmosphere. Local musicians will delight audiences with live holiday music in the Heard outdoor amphitheater. Strolling carolers will entertain guests as they walk through the museum and grounds.

Advanced online tickets will be available to the public at heardmuseum.org beginning November 29th. For ticket prices and for more information visit: www.heardmuseum.org or call the Heard Museum at 972-562-5566.

ROTATING ART PROGRAM

The fourth quarter theme for the 2013 Rotating Art Program is “The New Age.” Artwork for this theme was limited to computer generated artwork. The following pieces of art were chosen and are currently on display in the lobby of town hall until the end of December:

“**The Louvre**” submitted by Chandler Durow; “**Musical Climbing Puzzle**” submitted by Richard Merrick; “**Northern Solstice**” submitted by John Lightle; “**Southern Solstice**” submitted by John Lightle; “**Northward Equinox**” submitted by John Lightle; “**Southward Equinox**” submitted by John Lightle; “**Moving Forward**” submitted by Paxton Yeager; “**Hats Off To Color**” submitted by Preston Durham.

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2014 first quarter theme “Wintertime”. For more information about the program and how to submit artwork for consideration please visit the town’s website at www.fairviewtexas.org and check out “Top News” on the homepage.

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY EVENT

Fairview Tree Lighting (subject to change)

- 2:30 Activities begin, booths open, west side of town hall
- 2:30 Ice skating performance by local skating clubs
- 3:00 Community Stage Performance
- 3:30 Community Stage Heritage Ranch Line Dancers
- 3:45 Community Stage Creekwood United Methodist Choir
- 4:00 Fun Run Starts
- 4:30 Community Stage Willow Springs Middle School
- 5:00 Pearl Harbor Ceremony
- 5:15 Community Stage Lovejoy Elementary Choir
- 5:30 Tree Lighting (activities close)



COMMUNITY HOLIDAY EVENTS

Other local holiday events include:

- December 8th—Rotary Club Parade. For more information, please visit: www.allenrotary.org/christmasparade.html.
- December 20th—The Allen Philharmonic will be performing their Holiday Fantastique concert at 8:00 p.m. at the Allen ISD Performing Arts Center. For more information, please visit: www.allenphilharmonic.org.

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

The Village at Fairview is ushering in the Christmas Season with their “Sounds of the Season”. This year The Village at Fairview will feature various school groups performing on The Village at Fairview stage which is located between Gloria’s and The Purple Cow by The Village Fountain. There will be several opportunities for children to have breakfast with Santa, “The Big Guy”, which will again make his home in Fairview, there will be a Black Friday shopping reward program as well as many other events.

Keep up with The Village at Fairview through social media and get special social media only discounts. For all Christmas Season details visit www.thevillageshopping.com.

VOLUNTEER DAY SUCCESS

Fairview's first ever, all volunteer, clean-up day was a huge success. Families, local churches, the mayor and council members, along with some town staff teamed up to clean up some unsightly messes along SH5, Stacy Rd, FM1378 and to perform some maintenance in Beaver Run park.

Families with smaller children were encouraged to come work at Beaver Run Park and a large group of families did just that. With shovels in hands and great attitudes of community involvement, parents and children began shoveling mulch for our playground equipment and trees, spreading crushed granite for our walking trails and piling up brush to give Beaver Run a face lift for the winter.

You could tell by the smiles on everyone's faces that more than simply cleanup was taking place that cloudy Saturday morning on October 26th. A sense of community pride and ownership was also taking hold from grandparents, toddlers, church leaders, members and councilmen.

Over 3 ½ pickup loads of bagged trash was dragged out of the trees, fences and roadside ditches to fill up the town's large dumpster to overflowing and 21.5 tons of decomposed crushed granite, 20 cubic yards (2 dump truck loads) of playground mulch and 34 bags of tree mulch had been spread in the park.

Well done Fairview, you deserve the town's thanks for a great Saturday morning of hard work and precious, sacrificed time. This is one of the many wonderful reasons Fairview is such a great and unique place to live.

NIXLE

The Nixle notification system is now available to Fairview residents. The town doesn't charge for this service, but message and data rates may apply if you chose to receive alerts through your cell phone/smart devices. This system allows residents to receive emergency alerts, advisory notifications and community related notifications. For information about how to sign up and to learn more about Nixle please visit www.fairviewtexas.org and access the "Nixle" tab on the homepage of the town website.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Town of Fairview celebrated Arbor Day on November 2nd, 2013. This year, we partnered with Puster Elementary School's 4th grade art program to promote Arbor Day and provide a learning opportunity for students. Jenny Slaver, Puster's amazing art teacher, developed art projects surrounding the theme of trees. Her students read "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein, allowing for a discussion on the benefits of trees and how the students can give back to the community through the promotion of trees. The students then created a large "giving tree" mural to be displayed at fire station #2. In addition, the students made Arbor Day Awareness posters and textured watercolor leaf rubbings.

To celebrate the students' efforts, we planted and dedicated two Redbud trees at Meadows Park in honor of Ms. Slaver's 2013-2014 4th grade art program. Students and their families attended the dedication and helped plant both trees. Students were given the opportunity to meet and take photos with Mayor Culbertson and our firefighters.

We want to thank Puster Elementary for supporting Arbor Day. We would like to give a special, big THANK YOU to Jenny Slaver and her 4th graders for all of their hard work and creativity.



A special thanks to Sloan Creek Intermediate School and Heritage Ranch Golf & Country Club for hosting our 2013 Town Hall meetings. We appreciate all of the residents who attended. Mayor Culbertson and the Town Council gave Fairview residents an update on the state of the town and answered questions regarding current and future issues and opportunities. Thank you to all who participated and helped make the meetings successful!

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C I T I Z E N S A T I S F A C T I O N S U R V E Y

Please be on the lookout for a Citizen Satisfaction Survey that will arrive at your home via the U.S Postal Service during the month of December. This survey will provide valuable data related to the level of satisfaction Fairview residents have with current services offered and provided by the town and it will gauge the level of support or lack thereof for a number of possible initiatives in either services or capital projects. This survey will give the Town Council and town staff statistical information that will be used to improve processes and to help guide policy decisions as the town continues to grow and the demand for services continues to increase.

A L A R M P E R M I T S

Town of Fairview Ordinance 2013-9-3B requires all alarm systems, whether monitored or not, in any home or business in Fairview to have a valid Alarm Permit and for those permits to be renewed annually during the month of January. For those who currently have an alarm permit, online renewal begins January 1st. All permits are required to be renewed by January 31st. Simply log in using your Login name and password. If you need your Login name and password contact Officer Gandy. Do not create a new account.

The residential renewal fee is \$25.00 and the commercial renewal fee is \$50.00. New residential permits are \$50.00 and new commercial permits are \$100.00. If you have an alarm system and do not currently have an Alarm Permit please contact Officer Gandy for information on obtaining one at 972-886-4211 ext. 5022 or by email at sgandy@fairviewtexas.org.

P U B L I C H E A R I N G S

The Fairview Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Thursday, December 12, 2013 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, located at 372 Town Place in Fairview. To stay up to date with current planning items, please visit the town's website by clicking Planning under the Town Departments drop down menu and then the current planning tab. www.fairviewtexas.org/index.php/departments/planning. Please contact the Planning Manager, Ken Schmidt with any questions at 972-886-5002 ext. 5094 or by email at kschmidt@fairviewtexas.org.