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# FAIRVIEW

TOWN NEWS



# Christmas Tree FIRE SAFETY

Christmas is around the corner and you don't want a simple mistake to set your Christmas tree and home ablaze. Here are a few fire safety tips for both live and artificial Christmas trees from Fairview Fire Rescue:

## PICKING THE TREE

- Make sure artificial trees are flame retardant.
- Choose a live tree that looks fresh with green needles that do not fall off.

## PLACING THE TREE

- Before placing a live tree in the stand, cut two inches from the base of the trunk.
- Keep your tree at least three feet away from exposed flames and heat sources.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Make sure your live tree stays hydrated and keep plenty of water in the base at all times.
- Watch children and pets to avoid the chewing of wires and prevent it from toppling over.

## DECORATING THE TREE

- Always make sure Christmas lights are in safe, working condition. Keep an eye out for exposed or worn-out wires. It's best to use lights with a label from an independent testing lab.
- Do not connect more than three strands of lights together.
- Check manufacturers' labels for suggested lights and decorations that are flame retardant.
- Always turn off the lights on your tree when it is not supervised.
- Never use candles to decorate the tree.
- If a live tree develops brown and/or drooping needles, it is drying out and needs to be replaced.

## AFTER CHRISTMAS

- It is recommended to throw your tree away as soon as possible once the holidays are over. You can put your live Christmas tree out for removal on your regularly scheduled brush/bulk trash pick up week.



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# MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

*Dear Neighbors,*

By the time you read this, we will be about to celebrate Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for. We live in the best Town, in the best County, in the best state, and especially in the best country in the world. Having traveled extensively in the third world, I count it among my greatest blessings that I was born in the USA. As we go into the holiday season, please keep in mind Luke 12:48 “to whom much is given, much will be required.” Most of us who live in Fairview have been blessed beyond measure with financial resources. Be generous always – but especially during this season.

In this spirit, I was so impressed that we had some Fairview children chose to spend a good part of their trick or treat evening visiting a senior center in Allen bringing those folks great joy! Let’s all keep this in mind for Halloween 2020.

This month, I am going to touch on a couple of things that folks have asked me about.

**Drug Take Back Program:**

On Saturday, October 26, the Fairview Police participated in the Countywide Drug Take Back Program. About 239 pounds of out of date or unneeded pharmaceuticals were collected and taken to the Sheriff’s office where they will be destroyed by the DEA. Thanks to all who participated in this program preventing these drugs from falling into the wrong hands or being thrown out or flushed down the toilet and potentially entering our water system.

**East Side Water System Expansion:**

This is a critical project for our Town. The expansion to our east side water system is on schedule. There are three components to this expansion:

1. We are replacing the 200,000 gallon above ground water tank with a 1,500,000 gallon tank. If you drive by the site on FM1378 (Country Club Road), you can see that the new, large tank is in place.
2. We are replacing the existing pumps that can handle up to 800,000 gallons per day with three new pumps that can handle up to 8,400,000 gallons per day. The pump house is being constructed so that a future pump

can be added if ever needed. You can now see some progress at the site on this item.

3. We are increasing the size of the interconnection with the NTMWD from 4 inch meter to a 15 inch meter. This enables NTMWD to deliver much more water to the Town.

The entire project is planned to be in service prior to the start of the 2020 summer high water usage period.

Completion of this project provides critical redundancy to the Town’s water system. If you recall, we have had two significant water main breaks on the west side of Town in 2019. Our water system is designed as a loop so that the entire Town was operating out of the east side system while the breaks were repaired on the west side. We were very fortunate that during those breaks that we had no fires and that our residents were very helpful in curtailing their water usage. The water pipe that broke on the west side needs to be completely replaced. This replacement will require the west side water system to be out of service so; this cannot be done until the east side project is complete. Replacing this pipe will be a budget priority for our fiscal year 2020-2021 budget.

**Planning and Zoning Commission:**

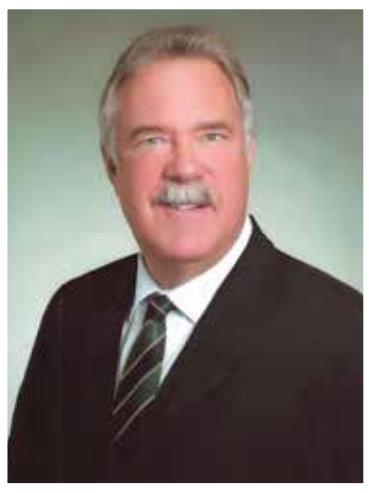
The Town Council has recently approved our new Planning and Zoning Commission volunteer members. Rolling off of the P&Z will be Sim Israeloff, Pat Friend and Glenn Carlin. We greatly appreciate the service and time commitment of these gentlemen to our Town. We welcome new P&Z members: Gene Borsattino, Jeanette Grazioli, Richard Robison and Geoff Sebastian. Gregg Custer was named as the new P&Z Chair. P&Z gets all of the zoning and platting issues to work through and then makes a recommendation to the Town Council.

The Thanksgiving holiday time is the number one travel time in the USA. Enjoy your family time, be careful and come home safe to us.

Happy Thanksgiving,

*Henry Lessner*

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# COUNCIL'S CORNER



***At the Wednesday, October 2, 2019 Regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed the following items:***

- Approved the following items on the consent agenda:
  - a. Approve the minutes of the September 3, 2019 Special Council meeting.
  - b. Approve the minutes of the September 3, 2019 Regular Council meeting.
  - c. Approve the minutes of the September 17, 2019 Special Council meeting.
  - d. Authorize the Town Manager, subject to legal form, to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Collin County regarding jail services.
  - e. Authorize the Town Manager, subject to legal form, to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Collin County regarding dispatch services.
  - f. Discuss and consider a contract with Questcare regarding medical control, and take any necessary action.
- Conducted a public hearing and approved a request for approval of a Replat of Lot 2R-1B, Block A of the North Addition. The 6.05-acre site is located at the northeast corner of Convention Drive and Murray Farm Road and is zoned for the (CPDD) Commercial Planned Development District with the Urban Village sub-district. Applicant: David Meyers, Kinley-Horn and Associated representing CRP-GREP Overture Fairview LP.
- Conducted a public hearing and consider approval of an ordinance on a request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit for an accessory structure. The 3.1-acre site is located at 50 Man O' War and is zoned for the (RE-2) Two-acre Ranch Estate District. Owners/Applicant: Claude and Nancy Whitehead (CUP2019-04).
- Continued a public hearing and considered approval of an ordinance on a request to rezone a 28+/- acre tract of land from the (AG) Agriculture District to a (PC) Planned Center District with the (RE-2) Two-acre Ranch Estate District design standards. The site is located on the north side of Stacy Road, west of Kentucky Lane. Applicant: Stephen DiNapoli, DiNapoli Development representing owners Marvin and Arleen Molodow. (ZA2019-04)
- Conducted a public hearing on an ordinance on a request to rezone an 8.2-acre site, formerly the Fairview Country Day School, from the (PC) Planned Center District to the (RE-1.5) One-and-one Half acre Ranch Estate District. The site is located at 885 Hart Road, on the north side of Hart Road, east of Stoddard Road. Applicant/Owner: Michael Pezzulli (ZA2019-05). This item will be continued to November Council meeting.
- Conducted a public hearing on an appeal of a Zoning Board of Adjustments denial of an application requesting approval of a variance to the Subdivision Ordinance, Section 10.02.162(b) Lots of the Town of Fairview Code of Ordinances to allow a proposed corner lot that is not wider than the adjacent interior lot. The 2.7-acre site is located at 451 Oakwood Trail, northwest corner of Elk Ridge and Oakwood Trail and is zoned for the (RE-1) One-Acre Ranch Estate District. Owner/applicant: Joe and Jill Luce. (ZBA2019-04) This item was approved.
- Considered, discussed and approved a request for a Final Plat of the Faith Church of Collin County Addition. The 2.9-acre site is located at the southwest corner of Highway 5 and Murray Road and is zoned for the (RE-1) One-Acre Ranch Estate District. Applicant: Josh Lincoln, HP Civil Engineering, representing Faith Church of Collin County.
- Discussed the Town ordinances regarding animal control regulations.

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# COUNCIL'S CORNER

- Considered, discussed and approved an ordinance establishing the speed limit on Stacy Road.
- Discussed the Town storm drainage plans and related matters and take any necessary action.
- Discussed the comprehensive plan and take any necessary action.
- Discussed Boards & Commissions and made appointments.
- Received Monthly Financial Report – Period ending August 31, 2019.
- Received updates on Town construction projects.
- Received the monthly fire report.

*At the Wednesday, October 23, 2019 Special Joint Town Council meeting with the Economic development Council discussed the following item:*

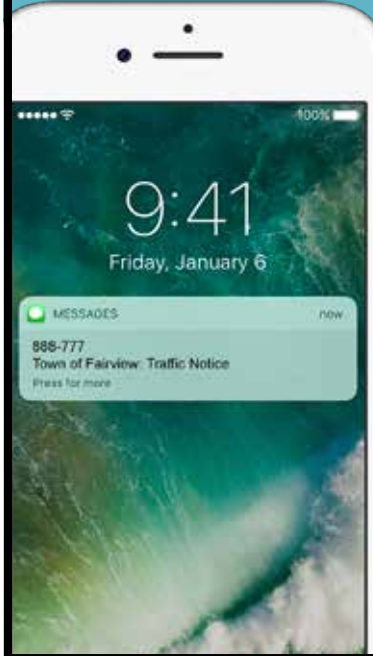
- Held a joint work session with the EDC/CDC Board to discuss the Economic Development and Community Development Corporations planning, fiscal year 2019-20 budget, and related matters, and take any necessary action.
- Discuss and approved a resolution regarding a grant application for road improvements on Frisco Road and related matters.

## Holiday Closures

Town Hall will be closed Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. Town Hall will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. Please see pages 13-15 for the Bulk Trash Recycle Calendar to view the holiday schedule for bulk trash collection.

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# ACTOR OF FAIRVIEW: **Cara**



helps her understand people better. She loves being in a show because she gets to meet a lot of new people and make new friends. “It feels good to all work hard together to create something for audiences to enjoy.” She also enjoys the opportunity to work with so many different talented actors and learns a lot from every show she is a part of.

but probably my favorite was being a Bird Girl in *Seussical Jr.* I really loved all the dancing and singing in the role. *Seussical* has such a terrific message and is full of bright, fun colors.”

Her advice for first time actors is simply “be yourself”! North Texas Performing Arts-Fairview is special to Cara because she has so many great memories of being in shows and seeing her friends perform. “I feel like I learn something from every show I have been a part of. I also like the character traits that are emphasized and taught at Fairview. Everyone is there to cheer you on and wants you to do your very best. It is a special place and I love being there!”

Cara’s next show is *Elf the musical Jr.* When asked what is special about this show she said, “I love the story and all the different characters. The message of believing in something greater than yourself is inspiring. I especially love how music can bring so much joy to our lives.” Cara will play the role of Deb, who is Walter Hobbes’ secretary. “She brings another element of humor to the show.”

Come see Cara and the rest of the cast of *Elf the musical Jr.* cast performing at Fairview Youth Theatre December 6-8 and 12-14. Visit [NorthTexasPerformingArts.org](http://NorthTexasPerformingArts.org) for show times and tickets!

**M** eet Cara, this month’s Actor of Fairview. Cara loves acting because she likes being able to walk in someone else’s shoes. She said it

When asked about her favorite role so far Cara said, “It’s so hard to choose one role! I have loved being in all the shows,

## HEARD HAPPENINGS

### Heard Museum to Bring Holiday Festivities into Nature for Fundraiser

Bundle up your family, get out of the house and experience the most unique family-friendly holiday event in North Texas. On December 13 and 14, 2019 from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Holidays at the Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary will bring the beauty of the holiday season into nature.



Holiday lights and holiday décor will accentuate a lovely half-mile Heard nature trail. Your family will be enchanted by this nighttime hike through the woods. You’ll also get a glimpse of the Dinosaurs Live! exhibit along the trail (please note that the dinosaurs will not be animated during the event). In keeping with the Heard’s role as a nature preserve, this light display is designed to enhance, rather than overpower, the sanctuary’s natural beauty.

amphitheater. Children and the young at heart will enjoy the opportunity to take a photo with Father Christmas and Mother Nature in a festive setting. Hot beverages and treats will be available for purchase.

Support the Heard and have fun with the whole family at this holiday fundraiser. Tickets at the door (while supplies last) will be \$9 for adults & seniors and \$6 for kids 3-12 (children 2 and under are free). Save \$2 per ticket by purchasing tickets online November 17 through December 11 at [HeardMuseum.org/Holidays](http://HeardMuseum.org/Holidays). The public is also welcome to purchase event tickets as gifts. Holidays at the Heard is sponsored by NBC5.







# Fairview Youth Theatre

The fun and excitement at Fairview Youth Theatre (FVYT) does not slow down during the holidays and they have the perfect way to beat the winter break boredom! **Winter break camps will begin December 23** with daily creativity camps for students in kindergarten through fifth grades. Students can attend the full day camp or either the morning or afternoon session. Also, available during the holiday break is a production camp *Dystopia! The Hungry Maze game of Divergent Death* for students in fifth through twelfth grade from 10 a.m. to 6 pm. Beginning December 30 with performances on January 4 and 5.

The rest of January will be full of opportunities for kids of all ages with classes, auditions and productions. So if you're interested in honing your skills, learning new things or even turning your "double threat" into a "triple threat" then FVYT is the place you need to be.

FVYT and their parent organization have announced their Spring 2020 classes and registration is open. And, this semester will offer the broadest selection of classes ever – from musical chorus and stage combat to Advanced Acting and



College & Audition Prep. All classes and productions are taught by the very best directors & instructors including former Dallas Cowboy/Stars Cheerleader and dance instructor, award-winning directors as well as former college professors and Hollywood actors!

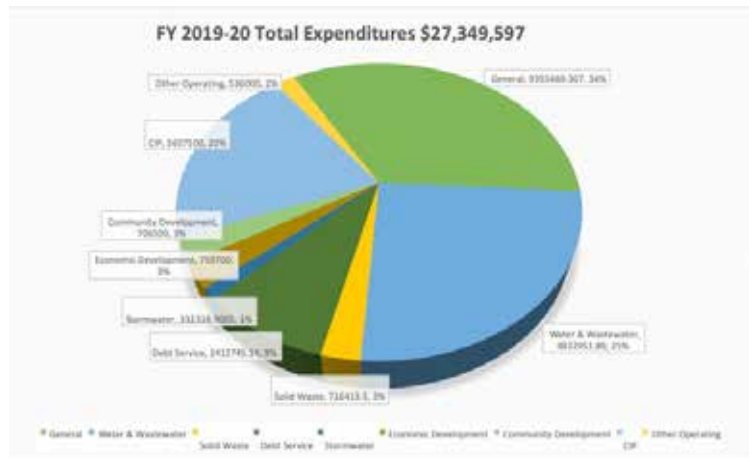
Most classes have less than ten students! All NTPA classes are now within the NTPA Academy and most are **eligible for credit towards an NTPA Academy**

## Certification!

Onstage soon, *Elf, Jr.*, *The Musical* on stage December 6-14 and the NTPA Starcatchers Troupe will perform the same show December 7 – 15. The Starcatchers program is designed specifically for children and adults with special needs

Go to [FairviewYouthTheatre.org](http://FairviewYouthTheatre.org) to purchase tickets and to take a look at all the classes and productions offered not only at FVYT but across all the NTPA theatres.

# Adopted Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget and Ad Valorem Tax Rate



On September 17, 2019 the Fairview Town Council adopted a balanced Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 budget for the Town of Fairview. FY 2019-20 began on October 1, 2019 and will end on September 30, 2020. As part of the adopted budget the Council adopted the FY 2019-20 effective ad valorem tax rate of \$0.347156 per \$100 of assessed valuation of property within Fairview. The adoption of the effective ad valorem tax rate was a reduction of \$0.00255 per \$100 of assessed valuation of property.

The two pie charts provided in this article summarize the adopted revenues and expenditures for FY 2019-20. Below are brief descriptions of the various operating funds where revenues and expenditures are budgeted each fiscal year for the purposes of providing municipal services to the residents of Fairview.

**General Fund:** The Town’s principal operating fund, which is supported by taxes, fees, and other revenue sources. This fund accounts for all activity not specifically accounted for in other funds. Departments budgeted in the General Fund include: a) Mayor and Council; b) Administration; c) Accounting/Finance; d) Town Secretary; e) Planning and Zoning; f) Police; g) Fire; h) Public Works; i) Inspections; j) Municipal Court; and k) Parks and Recreation.

**Water and Wastewater Fund:** Water and sewer services are paid for out of this fund. Revenues are primarily generated through water sales and sewer charges.

**Solid Waste Fund:** Trash, recycle, bulk services, and the Annual Hazardous Waste Disposal Event are paid for out of this fund. Revenues are generated through monthly payments made by customers.

**Debt Service Fund:** Principal and interest payments on long-term debt are paid for out of this fund. Long-term debt is commonly issued for costly purchases and projects (i.e. water and sewer infrastructure, road construction/reconstruction, facilities, fire trucks, etc.) and never for a period of time that exceeds the estimated useful life of whatever is being paid for. Revenues are primarily comprised of a portion of ad valorem

taxes that are collected annually. However, debt relating to certain Town operations are sometimes subsidized by utilizing revenues generated from rates, fees, and services tied to those operations (i.e. water and wastewater operations).

**Stormwater Utility Fund:** Drainage projects, floodplain management, flood studies, and the review of development permit applications are paid for out of this fund. Revenues are generated through the assessment of residential and commercial stormwater drainage fees.

**Economic Development Fund:** Focuses on the recruitment of businesses to Fairview, retaining and supporting existing businesses, and enhancing marketing strategies and programs. Revenues are generated through a one-half cent sales tax.

**Community Development Fund:** Focuses on all actions undertaken by the Economic Development Fund as well as providing family friendly programming and events, beautifying and improving Town parks and creating a unique quality of life for Fairview residents. Revenues are generated through a one-half cent sales tax.

**Capital Improvement Program Fund:** Used to account for the acquisition or construction of streets, utilities, parks and trails, and facility improvement projects. Revenues utilized for offsetting expenditures for this fund include but aren’t limited to a) bond proceeds; b) grants; c) intergovernmental; d) developer contribution; e) sales taxes; and f) fees and other sources.

**Other Operating Funds:** Operating funds falling into this category include: a) Court Security and Technology Fund; b) Fire Donation Fund; c) Technology Fund; d) Hotel/Motel Fund; and e) Fairview Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) Fund. Revenues utilized for offsetting expenditures for these operating funds include private donations, transfers from other operating funds, hotel occupancy tax, and a portion of property taxes generated from eligible real property values in the TIRZ.

For more information about the FY 2019-20 adopted budget and ad valorem tax rate please visit the Financial Services Department webpage at [FairviewTexas.org](http://FairviewTexas.org).





## GETTING NEIGHBORLY

**Develop & Nurture**  
a diverse, vibrant economy

**Establish & Execute**  
useful strategies to support  
business growth

**Create & Promote**  
opportunities to live, work,  
play and grow

## CREATING CONNECTIONS WHILE BUILDING COMMUNITY

In our business friendly environment, the Town of Fairview offers both small businesses and major corporations the **personal connections** needed to help your company not only succeed but to grow.

We want to help connect you to your neighbors. Our new program **"Getting Neighborly"** will highlight a different Fairview resident and their business (located in Fairview or not) each month on our **Blog** and in our **Town Newsletter**.

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## ENJOY THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

The Allen Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of latter Day Saints invites the public to visit a one of a kind Nativity Exhibit.

The Allen Nativity Exhibit will be on display for three days only at The Church of Jesus Christ of latter Day Saints, 1324 Est Exchange Parkway.

**Thursday December 5, 4-9 pm,  
Friday December 6, 10 am to 9 pm  
Saturday December 7, 10 am to 7 pm**

This completely free event has become an Allen tradition and you won't want to miss it!

The Nativity Exhibit is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ through art and music. Hundreds of nativities from private collections in Allen, Lucas, Fairview, and Parker will be on display, representing countries throughout the world.

The exhibit will feature an art walk, where visitors can view the life of Jesus Christ depicted by ancient masters as well as contemporary artists. There will also be an array of rare books and bibles as well as other historical artifacts. Live music will be provided by a variety of local schools, churches and musicians, and children and families can dress up and take pictures in our children's stable. It is truly an event for people of all ages!

Check out our website for the performance schedule at [AllenNativity.org](http://AllenNativity.org).

## NEW YEAR'S TRADITIONS & How they Got Started

The clock strikes midnight, the ball drops, you kiss your loved one and sing Auld Lang Syne. Then on New Year's Day you eat a big bowl of black eyed peas for luck and prosperity. Have you ever wondered where these traditions came from?

### KISSING YOUR LOVED ONE

Kissing at midnight is a tradition that comes from the English tradition of "saining" which is the offering of a blessing or good luck. Anthropologist and author, Anthony Aveni says, kissing on New year's is "thought to bring good luck as people entered the new year and you want to be closest to those who support you."

### AULD LANG SYNE

This classic tradition was originally a Scottish poem first recorded on paper by Robert Burns in 1788. The literal translation is "old long times," but historians say it means something more along the lines of "days gone by." It quickly became a mainstay at British and Scottish funerals, farewells and group celebrations. But, it wasn't until 1929 that Auld Lang Syne was first performed in the United States when the Guy Lombardo orchestra played it at a hotel in New York.

### BALL DROP IN TIMES SQUARE

It all starts with "time balls" used by sailors to set their timepieces while at sea. They would set their chronometers by using a spyglass to scan the harbor looking for balls that were dropped into the water at certain times. In 1907 the first Time Square ball was made from wood and iron and had 100 light bulbs. The idea for the ball came from festival planners after fireworks were banned from the celebration and they wanted something equally bright and festive. According to the Time Square Alliance since then there have been seven balls. The current ball is 12 feet in diameter and weighs 11,875 pounds and is illuminated by 32,256 Philips Luxeon Rebel LEDs. It is covered with more than of 2,500 Waterford Crystal triangles ranging in length from 4 3/4 inches to 5 3/4 inches per side.

### PROSPERITY

Wishing for luck and prosperity is a time honored tradition for the New Year. Different countries all have their traditions and even different parts of the U.S. have traditions. In the south, we eat Black-eyed peas. While there are many theories as to why black-eyed peas bring good luck; most historians believe it dates back to the Civil War when General Sherman's Union Army raided the food supplies of the Confederate people. The soldiers took everything except black-eyed peas and salted pork because they believed it was unfit for human consumption. Southerners considered themselves lucky to be left with some supplies to help them survive the winter.

However you celebrate the New Year – we hope you have a safe and happy one!

## DRUG TAKE BACK

## results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Town's prescription drug take back day on October 26.

The DEA coordinates a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies to establish a safe collection site for expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceuticals, controlled and non-controlled substances as well as over-the-counter medications. This one-day effort brings national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse. The anonymous program yielded 10 boxes of controlled, non-controlled and over-the-counter medications from individuals, weighing in at 239 pounds.

The Fairview Police Department hosts this event twice a year – once in the fall and once in the spring. Be on the lookout in the next couple of months for the date of the spring Drug Take Back event.





FAIRVIEW'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

THURSDAY : FAIRVIEW TOWN HALL

DECEMBER 5, 2019 : 372 TOWN PLACE

6:30-8:30 P.M., FREE : FAIRVIEWTEXAS.ORG

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## 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb

On September 11, 2001, fire and police personnel across America experienced the acute loss of more than 340 of their brothers and sisters in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center Towers in New York City. Since 2011, first responders from around North Texas have memorialized them in the Dallas 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb. This year on September 7, 2019, five Fairview Fire Fighters participated in this annual event. Each firefighter carried the name of a firefighter who died in the 9/11 terrorist attack; along with their picture and an accountability tag.

Climbers begin on the lower level of Renaissance Tower in Dallas, climb 55 flights of stairs, ride an elevator back to the lower level and then do it a second time to represent the 110 floor tower of the World Trade Center's buildings. Once they reach the top on the second half of the climb, they place the accountability tag, say the firefighter's name and ring a bell.

Fairview Fire Chief, Jeff Bell, attended the event to support not only members of Fairview Fire Rescue but to support all the participants. Bell said, "It was a very humbling experience seeing firefighters and police officers from not only Fairview, Dallas, Lucas, Wylie, Plano, McKinney, Allen and Prosper but; also from places as far away as France to be a part of this event."

The first known 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb event occurred on September 11, 2003 during "Operation Enduring Freedom" in Parwan Province, Afghanistan. Albuquerque Fire Department Lieutenant Charles Cogburn scaled a two story building 55 times wearing body armor, a helmet and an M-4. Lt Cogburn returned home and on the following September 11th (2004) the climb was held in Albuquerque and given the title Albuquerque Firefighters Memorial Stair Climb. Firefighters from Engine 5 and Engine 2 were dispatched at 8:46 a.m. (the time the initial dispatch of FDNY units occurred) to the Bank of Albuquerque Building in downtown Albuquerque. The building is 22 stories tall and it was climbed 5 times.

On September 11, 2005, five Colorado firefighters gathered in downtown Denver to climb 110 flights of stairs in all their gear in memory of their FDNY brothers who were killed four years earlier. As word spread about the event so did interest and the event expanded. In 2010, founders of the Denver 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb partnered with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) to set forth the national standard protocol for future 9/11

Memorial Stair Climbs. The first official NFFF climb was the Nashville 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb on September 11, 2010. Event organizers from Denver and Tennessee worked together with the NFFF to hold the first 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb event at a national fire conference at the 2011 Fire Departments Instructor Conference in Indianapolis, IN.

It was at this national fire conference that Plano Firefighter John Barrett participated in his first Memorial Stair Climb. As soon as Barrett got home he began planning the Dallas 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb.

The inaugural event recognized not only the 343 fallen firefighters of September 11th, but also the six Texas firefighters who died in the line of duty in 2011. Altogether, more than 360 firefighters from four states and eighty-nine fire departments participated in the event, raising more than \$150,000 to support the families of fallen firefighters.



Left to Right: Nathan Janiga, Kyle Rowland, Chief Jeff Bell, Austin Smotherman, Garrett Puls and Nathan White.

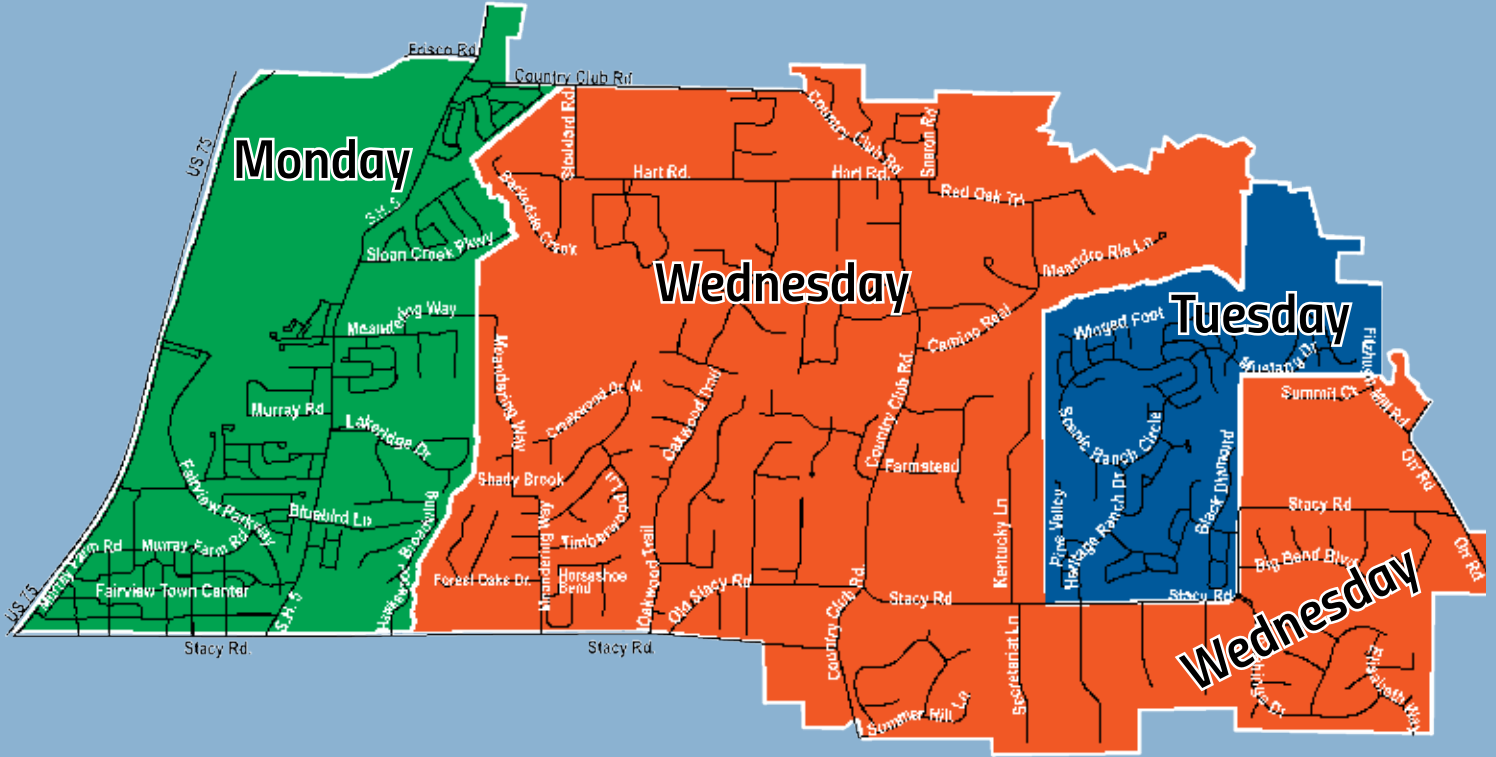
The first year was a huge success but planners didn't stop there. In 2012, Prosper Fire Department provided a piece of World Trade Center steel which was displayed and touched by each climber before beginning the journey up 110 flights. An outdoor area was added to provide activities for attendees who were not climbing. The planning committee also added representation from law enforcement and EMS to honor the 79 officers and EMS personnel lost at Ground Zero.

To learn more about the Dallas 9/11 Stair Climb and how to become involved visit [DallasStairClimb.com](http://DallasStairClimb.com)

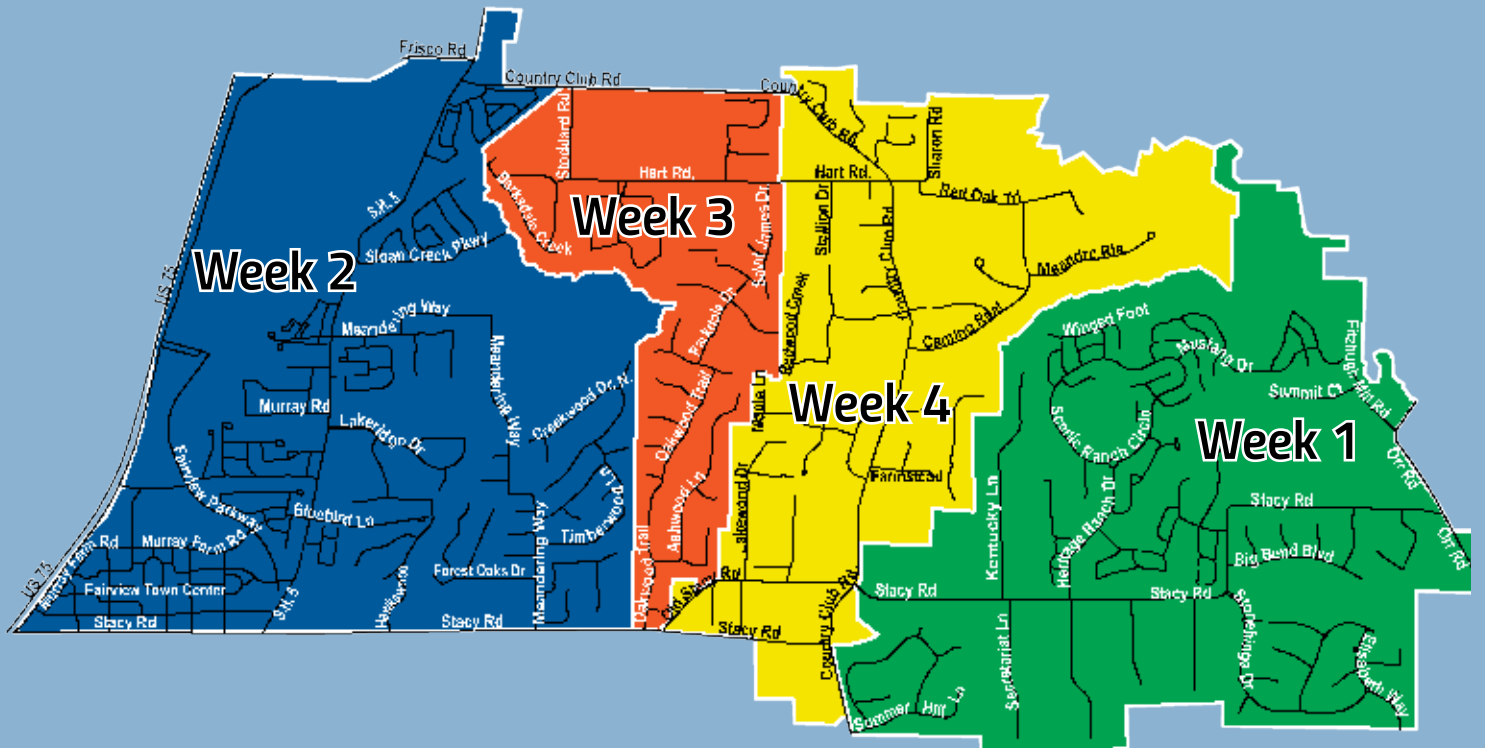


# Collection Maps

## Trash & Recycle Pick Up



## Brush & Bulk Pick Up



## Collection Schedules

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

**2020 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 25, Memorial Day
- July 4, Independence Day
- September 7, Labor Day
- November 26, 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.

## December 2019

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

## January 2020

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

## February 2020

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

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

**The entire 2020 Calendar can be found on the next page.**

## 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).**



### January 2020

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

### February 2020

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

### March 2020

	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				

### April 2020

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

### May 2020

	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
	31						

### June 2019

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

### July 2020

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

### August 2020

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

### September 2020

	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			

### October 2020

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

### November 2020

	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					

### December 2020

	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
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### FEATURED PARK

## CYPRESS PARK

**400 BLOCK OF PLUMWOOD WAY, CYPRESS CROSSING NEIGHBORHOOD**

A hidden gem in Fairview, Cypress Park has a small playground with artificial turf, bicycle rack, benches, picnic tables, pavilion

and a small grill. You'll also find a dog sanitation station, water fountain for dogs and their humans, trash cans, and on-street parking with pull-in spaces for

2-4 cars. A paved walkway that curves around the park also connects with Roadrunner Trail, a paved trail that leads to Meandering Way.

