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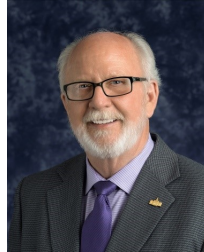
Join us for

Coffee with the Commissioner

Please join us in the Northeast Courthouse Community Room (1st floor) to enjoy coffee, donuts and great conversations.

August 13
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

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We have a living legend among us in Northeast Tarrant County! Grapevine resident Wally Funk has worked decades to go to space, and she achieved her dream this past month along with Jeff Bezos and others on his Blue Origin rocket. Funk, who is 82, is also the oldest person to have reached zero gravity via low Earth orbit altitude. Grapevine honored her this past weekend with a community parade through historic downtown. Read more about Funk's achievement [here](#).

As our community recovers from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, growth in certain sectors has increased in Tarrant County over the past year as have many of the cities within the County and North Texas region. We continue to have a strong economy, yet remain committed to being fiscally conservative, especially with the unknowns of the ongoing pandemic. The Tarrant County Commissioners Court has proposed a tax rate that includes a 2.1% reduction in the County tax rate, lowering the rate from \$0.234 to \$0.229 per \$100 valuation during the budget process for fiscal year 2022. The final FY 2022 budget and tax rate adoption are scheduled for September 14 during Commissioners Court. As always, if you have any questions, please email me at commissioner3@tarrantcounty.com.

The growing community spread of COVID-19 continues to be a concern in our region. Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) has begun offering free testing at locations across the county to help identify

cases and help patients receive early care to reduce transmission. These COVID-19 testing sites will remain open as needed going forward with additional sites and times added when necessary. Currently, drive-thru testing will be offered on Monday's from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Northeast Tarrant County Courthouse parking lot in Hurst. Testing is also available at numerous pharmacies and medical clinics in the county along with the COVID-19 vaccine. For more information, visit coronavirus.tarrantcounty.com or call the TCPH information line at 817-248-6299, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday-Sunday.

A reminder that school will be back in session over the next several weeks for our area schools. Besides school-required shots, COVID-19 vaccinations will be provided to eligible students and adults through TCPH and other partners with the Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County. Visit ictchome.org to find a location near you to receive low cost vaccines for the school year.

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Included in this newsletter is information about the City of Keller's new Mayor, Armin Mizani, Tarrant County Community Development, Trophy Club economic development, Precinct 3 updates, community resources, and more!

Gary Fickes

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Question of the Month

Question: What did America's first President, George Washington, do upon retiring from the presidency in March 1797?

[Answer on page 4](#)

The Quote of the Month - "The Sabine River is a greater Saviour than Jesus Christ. He only saves men when they die from going to hell, but this river saves living men from prison."

— anonymous outlaw crossing into Texas to escape American Justice, 1835





Armin Mizani
Mayor



Mayor Armin Mizani has a passion for serving his community. Having first served as a Keller City Councilman from 2014 to 2018, in December of 2020, Armin was elected to serve as Mayor of Keller, Texas. Armin has been recognized as “Best Local Government Official” by Keller voters and readers of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. In 2016, Armin’s work in the community led to an appointment by Texas Governor, Greg Abbott, to serve on the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority. In that capacity, Armin worked with law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Texas to combat the multi-billion-dollar enterprise that is auto theft and crime.

As Mayor, Armin has focused on providing an energetic, principled, and idea-driven leadership style to Keller Town Hall. Having heard from many taxpayers who felt that their property taxes were pricing them

out of their own homes, Armin introduced and fought for the first-ever increase to the Keller Homestead Exemption in over 30 years. This year, Keller approved the single largest tax mitigation effort in the city’s history by increasing the Homestead Exemption to the state max 20%. Looking ahead, the City of Keller has sights on becoming “Texas’ Most Family-Friendly City.” To that end, Armin and his colleagues on the Keller City Council have identified revitalizing the city’s largest park, the Keller Sports Park, as a top priority. A task force of stakeholders has been created to help formulate a plan, and it is anticipated to be presented to the City Council before the end of the year.

Armin is an attorney and business owner whose law practice has been recognized by national and statewide organizations. In addition, Armin’s law practice instituted a “Teacher of the Month” program where one teacher is recognized each month for their positive impact on our kids and community. Armin and his wife Kathy are proud parents of two kids, Aiden, and Kendall. They practice their Christian faith at Good Shepherd Catholic Community and are proud to call Keller home!

On a more personal note -

What do you do for fun? *I enjoy swimming and, on most weekends, you will find my family and me by the pool.*

Favorite Movie? *“Gladiator”*

Favorite Restaurant? *Boca 31 located in Keller Town Center*

Favorite Vacation Spot? *Mexico*

Last Book Read? *“Legion Rising - Serving Combat and the Scars it Left Behind” - by Jeff Morris*

People would be surprised to know...

I am the oldest of 5 boys. I was born in Puerto Rico and lived there for the first eight years of my life. I am fluent in Spanish.

Article courtesy of Armin Mizani, Mayor, City of Keller

TARRANT COUNTY

Tarrant County Community Development



The Community Development team administers a variety of federal grant programs to assist eligible Tarrant County residents with needed home repairs and lead abatement, infrastructure improvements (e.g. drainage, water, sewer, streets, sidewalks), and attainable housing development.

Additionally, this Division works closely with nonprofit community partners to help combat homelessness through homelessness prevention, rapid rehousing, rental assistance, and permanent supportive housing initiatives. Finally, the Division is also responsible for preparing Tarrant County’s Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan that outline the County’s priorities and initiatives.

Tarrant County Housing Assistance Office (TCHAO) serves nearly 3,400 families monthly through the federal Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program. TCHAO also partners with more than 750 private property owners and landlords to provide rental homes to program participants. To learn more about our housing programs or ask about partnership opportunities, please visit us online: housing.tarrantcounty.com.

Although COVID-19 and Winter Storm Uri brought new challenges, new opportunities emerged. The Division was awarded additional federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist Tarrant County residents, nonprofit organizations, and city partners. Programs are funded as Tarrant County identifies related needs.

Community Development and Housing is a division of the Tarrant County Administrator’s Office.

Article courtesy of Jim McClinton, Director



To learn more about Community Development programming, please call our office at 817-850-7940.

For rental assistance, please visit getrenthelp.com

A HISTORICAL MOMENT IN TIME

The Masons — “Mighty Mites” —The Twelve Orphans of the Fort Worth Masonic Home

The Masonic Home and School of Texas, which was located in what later became Fort Worth, was home for widows and orphans of Masons from 1889-2005. The home began its own Independent School District in 1913. This allowed for the school to begin competing in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) which had been formed in 1910 to govern debating and athletic contests.

On June 11, 2021, the movie “12 Mighty Orphans” was released throughout the United States. The film adaptation, from a non-fiction book by James Dent, is based on the story of the Masons’ football team coached by their WWI Veteran turned science teacher, Rusty Russell, who had been an orphan himself.

The inspirational story tells is about orphans from the Masonic Home binding together through humble beginnings, poverty, and death to

dominate Texas High School football throughout the Great Depression.

Only twelve students academically qualified to play and they were outweighed by at least thirty pounds per man. But what they lacked in size they made up for with heart and determination to become the toughest football team in Texas. And we all know that in Texas, nothing is bigger than High School football! The size of their stature and heart pinned them the “Mighty Mites.”

The team lacked proper uniforms and equipment, sometimes playing without shoes. Being resourceful, Coach Russell made a deal with their opponent in Mineral Wells that if the Masons won, they got to keep the game ball — they won that game 34-14. Prior to winning that first game ball, the team had been using two socks stuffed together.

Despite all their hardship, the Mighty Mites played at the top of their game,

going 8-2 their first season. In 1932, they played Class A schools with an enrollment of over 1,000 students, while the Masons’ school had slightly more than 100 students. They went undefeated against some of the largest schools in Texas and made it to the state championship game where they played with 20,000 spectators in attendance.

Several of the players went on to play in the NFL while a couple of others became Deans at respected universities in the U.S.

On June 7, 2021, Mayor Betsy Price issued a Proclamation for “12 Mighty Orphans Day” in Fort Worth.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOWN OF TROPHY CLUB

Development in Northeast Tarrant County is moving at a record pace as more and more people move to the area taking advantage of a favorable business environment and lower home prices in Texas. Trophy Club is no exception due to Trophy Club’s proximity to DFW Airport, Fort Worth, Dallas, and a variety of nearby shopping.

Safety is also a draw, as Trophy Club was recently rated the safest city in TX. In 2021, Trophy Club also achieved an ISO rating of 1 from the Insurance Services Office, ensuring businesses and homeowners receive the lowest base rates possible. Trophy Club is only 4.2 square miles, yet it’s home to wonderful *amenities* like the

36-hole Ben Hogan golf course, over 1,000 acres of parks and environmentally secure woodlands.

One of TC’s most recent developments, Trophy Club Town Center, is a 46,000 sq. ft mixed use commercial property and includes 39 luxury townhomes, 250 high-end apartments, Anamia’s Tex Mex restaurant, the Starwood Café, Blue 22, a family-oriented sports bar, 3 Volt Fitness and a variety of other commercial businesses. Town Center is filling quickly, with only 19% of the square footage still available for lease.

The Trophy Wood District has also been a site for commercial development and has become the home to delicious distinctive dining additions with HG SPLY Co. and The Trophy Table. The district is also home to a variety of overnight accommo-

dations, Baylor Medical Center, and professional offices. There are several multi-acre tracks still available for the right development that fits within the Town’s vision.

Lastly, the Town is in the process of developing its remaining residential properties. There are a few small parcels left, and once these properties are developed, the residential buildout will be complete.

It is no wonder why Trophy Club has become a popular destination. We hope you take some time to visit. Once you do, you will see why Trophy Club truly is “A Great Place to Call Home.”

*Article courtesy of Wade Carroll
Town Manager*





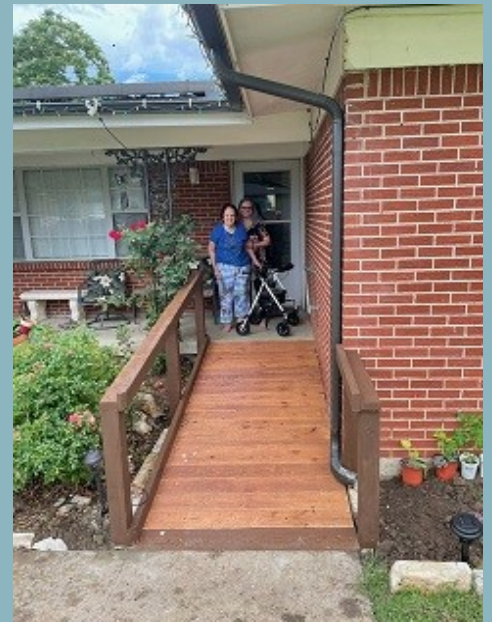
Mid-Cities Care Corps (MCCC) is a local non-profit organization with the mission to preserve the independence and well-being of our senior neighbors in Northeast Tarrant County by providing **HELP, HOPE, and HEALING** through our programs.

MCCC serves 11 cities in the mid-cities area of Northeast Tarrant County including Bedford, Colleyville, Euless, Grapevine, Haltom City, Hurst, Keller, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, Southlake and Watauga. All clients are 65 and older, or 60 plus with a disability.

MCCC was started in 1981 by two social workers who observed that many of their senior clients were skipping important medical appointments because they lacked transportation. They created a network of volunteer drivers to take seniors to medical appointments and on critical errands such as going to the grocery store, pharmacy, or bank. Over the years, programs have expanded to address the most common client struggles that our volunteer drivers observed: difficulty with home maintenance tasks (Helping Hands) and social isolation (Social Outreach).

MCCC is always looking for volunteers that can spare 3 hours per month to drive someone to an appointment, help with home maintenance/repair tasks, or to call or visit a local senior. If you might be interested, please visit our website for more information at www.midcitiescarecorps.org, or call the office to speak to our Volunteer Coordinator at 817-282-0531. Another way you can help is to make a donation through our website at www.midcitiescarecorps.org/donate, and MCCC will put those dollars to good use.

Article courtesy of Elizabeth Grace, Executive Director



Many of our local school districts return to school in August.

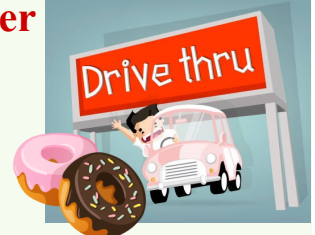
Safety Reminders:

- Watch for students walking or riding bikes to and from school.
- Do not use your cell phone for handheld calls or texts in school zones.

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Question of the Month

Question: What did America's first President, George Washington, do upon retiring from the presidency in March 1797?

Answer: George Washington returned home to Mount Vernon and started a new career as a producer of whiskey. He constructed a 2,250 square foot distillery that housed five copper stills, a boiler, and fifty mash tubs. It became one of the largest distilleries in America at the time. Two years after its construction, the distillery produced 11,000 gallons of corn and rye whiskey and fruit brandy.



Transportation

Northeast Tarrant County

SH 26 — Colleyville

City of Colleyville
817-503-1093

www.colleyville.com



Update Information

SH 26 Project Update

- Median and Right-of-Way beautification is scheduled to be completed by Summer 2021.
- Construction on Gateway features begins Summer 2021.
- Lane closures continue.



The reconstruction of SH 26 was one of the largest road projects in the City of Colleyville's history. The reconstruction of SH 26 is substantially complete, however, beautification currently is underway.

ALLIANCE CONNECTOR SH 170 (I-35W to HWY 114)

TxDOT—N. Tarrant Office
817-399-4300

www.txdot.gov



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SH 170 Project Update

- Bridges are currently being constructed at several crossroads on SH 170.
- Lane and exit closures continue throughout the project.
- Once complete, SH 170 will have ten lanes of travel.



Construction has begun on the Alliance Connector — a simultaneous construction project on three separate highways in the northwest portion of Precinct 3. The project includes the completion of SH 170, the addition of Haslet Parkway, and the expansion of I-35W North.

NORTH TARRANT EXPRESS I-35W — PROJECT 3C

TxDOT—N. Tarrant Office
817-399-4300

www.txdot.gov



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I-35W 3C Portion Update

- The first bridge beams were recently installed on the project.
- Work continues on the future I-35W main lanes at North Tarrant Parkway.
- Lane closures continue throughout the project.



Construction began in fall 2020 on the next phase of I-35W from US 81/287 to Eagle Parkway. This public-private project will rebuild 6.7 miles of I-35W and add four TEXpress Lanes, auxiliary lanes, and some frontage roads. The anticipated substantial completion is late 2023.

FHWA Work Zone Facts and Statistics

Work zones play a key role in maintaining and upgrading our nation's roadways. Unfortunately, daily changes in traffic patterns narrowed rights-of-way, and other construction activities often create a combination of factors resulting in crashes, injuries, and fatalities. These crashes also cause excessive delays, especially given the constrained driving environment.

- ⇒ **Work Zone Exposure.** In the US, one work zone fatality occurs for every 4 billion vehicle miles of travel.
- ⇒ **Work Zone Fatalities.** Between 2016 and 2017, fatal crashes in work zones increased by 3%, while fatal crashes outside of work zones decreased by 1.5%.



For additional data visit the [National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse](https://www.workzonesafety.org/).

Tarrant County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

The 2020 Care 4 Tarrant program provided rental assistance to over 2,300 households within Tarrant County, but a large need still exists. Through ERAP, Tarrant County hopes to continue providing rent and utility assistance to residents financially hurt by COVID-19. ERAP is open to Tarrant County renters outside the cities of Fort Worth and Arlington.



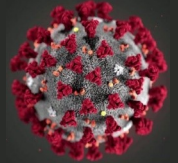
Applications opened on Monday, March 29th, 2021.

For more information on the new Emergency Rental Assistance Program, please review the [FAQs](#) and [Documentation Requirements](#) or visit the website [here](#).

COVID-19 INFORMATION

CARE 4 TARRANT

[Tarrant County Coronavirus \(Covid-19\) Information Page](#)
[Tarrant County COVID-19 Updates; County Declarations and Orders](#)



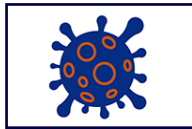
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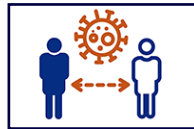
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Community Resources & Volunteer Opportunities

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[Mission Central](#)
[North Texas SNAP](#)
[One Safe Place](#)

[SafeHaven of Tarrant County](#)
[Salvation Army DFW](#)
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[Tarrant Area Food Bank](#)
[Tarrant County Homeless Coalition](#)
[The Women's Center of Tarrant County](#)
[United Way of Tarrant County](#)
[U.S. Small Business Administration](#)

2-1-1 ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

www.211texas.org is a website for individuals needing assistance.
 For COVID-19 related questions, enter "COVID-19" as search term.

You can also dial 211. The phone line is serviced 24/7.



For those dealing with mental health concerns, call the [MHMR \(My Health My Resources\)](#) ICARE Call Center:



Welcome to our series "Northeast Tarrant County Cities," where we share information about one of the cities located in Precinct 3 in each newsletter. It's impossible to share everything on one page that makes a city great, but we hope to scratch the surface on what makes each city a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

Northeast Tarrant County is home to 14 municipalities in one of the most urbanized regions in the State of Texas. Commissioner Fickes, along with Tarrant County, partners with many entities, including our cities. With these partnerships, our communities continue to thrive via road projects, economic development, public health services, public safety, and emergency management.

Colleyville, a city of approximately 25,700 people within 13.122 square miles, is situated in the Mid-Cities suburban region between Dallas and Fort Worth. Colleyville is well-known for its public schools, public safety, and rural atmosphere.

Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District serves most of the city. The district operates eleven elementary schools (pre-kindergarten through 5th grade), four middle schools (6th-8th grades), and two high schools (9th-12th grades) Colleyville Heritage High School and Grapevine High School, and both draw students from different areas of Colleyville.

The City of Colleyville has 12 award-winning parks and greenbelts with full-service recreational facilities. To name a few, Bransford Park is a two-acre mini-park that contains the historic Webb House, and the Bransford historical marker, and Lyman Whitaker wind sculptures. The Colleyville Nature Center includes 46 acres of natural refuge, nine ponds, 3.5 miles of multi-use trails, and a fishing pier. Residents can also enjoy an outing on the Cotton Belt Trail, an eleven-mile bicyclist and pedestrian trail parallel to the former Cotton Belt Route railroad through Grapevine, Colleyville, Hurst, and North Richland Hills.

Colleyville's Public Library, located in the City Hall complex at 110 Main Street, offers adult and youth services and has volunteer opportunities for adults and teens to obtain valuable on-the-job training.

The Colleyville Police Department is a valued-based organization committed to partnering with the community to provide the highest level of police services to its citizens. Recognized as one of the safest cities in Texas, the City of Colleyville takes a proactive approach for safety that includes multi-layered strategies built upon a solid community policing effort. These procedures include intelligence-led policing, and predictive and preventative work. The Texas Police Chief's Texas Best Practices Recognition Program honored the Colleyville Police Department as a Recognized Agency. Additionally, the Colleyville Police Department is currently in the final stages of obtaining their Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA.)

The Colleyville Fire Department is a full-service all hazards Fire and EMS organization of 46 full-time employees that consistently strives to provide the most effective and efficient life safety and customer services possible. The department operates in a team environment to provide emergency medical services, fire suppression, rescue operations, emergency management operations, and non-emergency community activities.

Visit the City of Colleyville to experience a unique blend of big-city sophistication and friendly, small-town ambiance.



City of Colleyville

100 Main Street, Colleyville, Texas 76034

817-503-1000

- Emergencies 9-1-1
- Police Non-Emergency 817-743-4522
- Fire Department 817-503-1400
- Animal Control 817-743-4522
- Economic Development 817-503-1112
- Human Resources 817-503-1070
- Municipal Court 817-503-1300
- Parks and Recreation 817-503-1180
- Building Permits 817-503-1030
- City Manager's Office 817-503-1116
- City Secretary's Office 817-503-1130

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So much to enjoy Throughout the Year!

EMPOWERING Seniors



Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes



Caregivers, Boomers & Seniors

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SENIORNEWS



August 21—Happy Senior Citizens Day!

Staying Centered: The Benefits of Being Social

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 28% of people aged 65 and older live by themselves. When you consider that the coronavirus pandemic required almost all Americans to remain socially distant over the last year, many more seniors report feelings of loneliness and isolation. A study by the Division of Geriatrics at the University of California, San Francisco found that 43% of older adults regularly feel lonely—and that was before the pandemic.

It doesn't have to be that way. Socialization has many benefits for seniors. It has been proven to be one of the most beneficial ways to improve one's mental health. Socialization also enhances cognition, memory recall, and mood. The benefits multiply when that socialization includes such activities as exercise and brain-stimulating games like cards or bingo. A 2019 study in Britain showed that 60-year-olds who visited with friends almost daily were 12% less likely to develop dementia than those who only saw one or two friends every few months.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, the National Institute on Aging has found evidence linking loneliness to heart disease, depression, obesity and more.

So, how do you find ways to be social, especially if you have not been in the past? One easy way is to seek out older adults near you. Senior centers offer many activities for people of all abilities, most are offered free or at a nominal fee. Many have fitness rooms with circuit exercise equipment or pools for those who want to combine exercise with socialization. They also offer bingo, art or educational classes, computer training, and special interest clubs. Potlucks enable you to break bread with other seniors while enjoying a

nutritious meal. A round-up of senior center activities also reveals the following:

- Special events, from monthly birthday lunches to art shows and craft fairs.
- Field trips.
- Regular screenings of new or classic movies.
- Tax preparation assistance.
- Health and wellness classes on diabetes, healthy eating, fall prevention and much more.



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If you are interested in sharing your expertise or giving back to your community, many centers offer volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in extra income, they may also provide employment resources.

Staying social and reaping the benefits is as easy as finding your local senior center and exploring all they have to offer.

Article courtesy of Care N' Care Insurance Company, the Presenting Sponsor of Empowering Seniors.

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EXTREME HEAT COOLING CENTERS

Fire Station Community Center	817-924-9971	1601 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth, TX 76104	view map
Hillside Community Center	817-871-7660	1201 E. Maddox., Fort Worth, TX 76104	view map
Martin Luther King Community Center	817-871-5960	5565 Truman Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76112	view map
Northside Community Center	817-871-5820	1100 NW 18th St., Fort Worth, TX 76106	view map
Riverside Community Center in Sylvania Park	817-871-7640	3700 E Belknap St., Fort Worth, TX 76111	view map
Salvation Army Arlington Family Life Center Family Life Center and Youth Education Town	817-860-1836	712 W Abram St., Arlington, TX 76013	view map
Salvation Army Northside Corps Northside Community Center Services	817-624-3111	3023 NW 24th St., Fort Worth, TX 76106	view map
Salvation Army of Tarrant County Community Center Services	817-344-1800	1855 E. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76103	view map
Sycamore Community Center Community Centers	817-871-7675	2525 E Rosedale St Fort Worth, TX 76105	view map

Calendar

- Aug 13 Coffee with the Commissioner817-248-6295
- Aug 14 Pct.1 Healthy Lives Matter Alzheimer’s Ed. Seminar... www.tarrantcounty.com
- Aug 21 Senior Citizens Day.....
- Aug 27 Grapevine Chamber Annual Casino Night ..www.grapevinechamber.org
- Aug 27 Southlake Chamber Annual Awards Banquet www.southlakechamber.com
- Aug 28 Town of Westlake Military Heroes 5K Run.....www.runsignup.com
- Sep 6 Labor Day.....
- Sep 9 Keller Chamber Golf Classic www.kellerchamber.com
- Sep 11 Trophy Club: Patriot Day Ceremony.....www.trophyclub.org
- Sep 12 National Grandparents Day.....
- Sep 16-19 Grapevine Grapefest 2021.....www.grapevinetexasusa.com
- Sep 17 Lone Star Legislative Report 2021.....www.metroportchamber.org
- Sep 18 City of Richland Hills Fiesta de Herencia.....www.richlandhills.com
- Sep 18 MOW: Salute to America’s Armed Forces.....www.mealsonwheels.org
- Sep 18 North Texas SNAP Boots & Bling Gala.....www.ntxsnap.org
- Sep 19 Community Storehouse: Run in the Dark....www.runinthedarkdfw.com
- Sep 20 Colleyville Chamber Golf Classic www.colleyvillechamber.org
- Sep 23 Empowering Seniors Wellness Seminar: Heart Disease...817-248-6295
- Sep 25 City of Keller Public Safety Fall Festival..... www.cityofkeller.com
- Sept 25 CEC Love & Hope Gala—Hawaiian Nights...www.thecec.ejoinme.org
- Sept 26 NE Tarrant Chamber’s Denim & Diamonds..... www.netarrant.org
- Sep 29 C-W-C: High Tea & Royal Conversation.....www.c-w-c.org
- Oct 4 Grapevine Chamber Annual Golf Tourn.....www.grapevinechamber.org
- Oct 9 HEB Chamber: HEB’s Got Talent www.heb.org
- Oct 14 The Great Taste of Grapevine.....www.grapevinechamber.org
- Oct 15-16 6 Stones CPR..... www.6stones.org
- Oct 15-17 Southlake Oktoberfest.....www.southlakechamber.org
- Oct 16 City of Haslet: Haslet Hustle 5K Fun Run & Walk.....www.haslet.org
- Oct 16 City of Colleyville: Harvest Festival www.colleyville.com
- Oct 28 Metroport Annual Golf Classicwww.metroportchamber.org

Chambers of Commerce

- Colleyville Chamber of Commerce www.colleyvillechamber.org
- Grapevine Chamber of Commerce www.grapevinechamber.org
- HEB Chamber of Commerce www.heb.org
- Greater Keller Chamber www.kellerchamber.com
- NE Tarrant Chamber of Commerce www.netarrant.org
- Metroport Chamber www.metroportchamber.org
- Southlake Chamber www.southlakechamber.com

Senior Centers

- Bedford Senior Center (817) 952-2326 www.bedfordtx.gov
- Colleyville Senior Center (817) 503-1195 www.colleyville.com
- Eules Family Life Sr. Center..... (817) 685-1671 www.eulesstx.gov
- Grapevine Active Adults at The REC (817) 410-3465 www.gograpevine.com
- Haltom City Sr. Citizens Center..... (817) 834-8021 www.haltomcitytx.com
- Haslet Senior Weekly Meetings (817) 439-5931 www.haslet.org
- Hurst Sr. Citizens Activities Center (817) 788-7710 www.ci.hurst.tx.us
- Keller Senior Activities Center (817) 743-4370 www.cityofkeller.com
- N. Richland Hills Senior Center (817) 427-6695 www.nrhtx.com
- Richland Hills Sr. Activities Center (817) 616-3738 www.richlandhills.com
- Southlake Senior Activity Center ... (817) 748-8315 www.ci.southlake.tx.us
- Watauga Senior Center (817) 514-5892 www.ci.watauga.tx.us

(Please note, center opening and hours have changed due to the public health situation. Be sure to call them for current information concerning their center.)



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Locations In Northeast Tarrant County

Health Clinics

- Grapevine/Colleyville Health Center ... 817-251-5751
3050 Timberline Drive, Grapevine 76051
- Gertrude Tarpley JPS Health Center .. 817-514-5036
6601 Watauga Road, Watauga 76148
- JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant 817-702-1100
3200 W. Eules Boulevard, Eules 76040

For a complete list of Health Clinics visit:
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**Sept 6 - Observance of
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