



# Northeast Newsletter



Tarrant County - Precinct 3  
"Working together for a better tomorrow"



August 2013

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## Coffee with the Commissioner

Fri., August 16 ~ 7:30 to 9:00am

Please join me for coffee and donuts!



### SOUTHLAKE TOWN HALL

1400 Main St. #410, Southlake, TX 76092



## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

The summer months are winding down, and we are gearing up for exciting activity here in Northeast Tarrant County. Demolition has been completed on the former Northeast Sub-Courthouse in preparation for construction on the new courthouse, our 5th annual Empowering Seniors event is just around the corner in October, and we just wrapped-up hosting over 2,300 people from counties around the United States at the National Association of Counties Annual Conference. It has been a busy summer!

I can't believe this will be our 5th year to host our award-winning Empowering Seniors event. The health and lifestyle expo targeted at senior citizens will take place this year on **Friday, October 4, 2013** at the First Baptist Church Campus West facility in Euless. The event includes over 120 exhibitors, many workshops relating to wellness for senior citizens, a variety of entertainment, and over 8 types of health screenings. This year, we are excited to announce that Neil Sperry, "one of the most familiar voices in Texas horticulture," will be the featured speaker. His name has been synonymous with Texas gardening since 1970. Neil broadcasts weekends on WBAP News/Talk 820 AM and 96.7 FM. He also publishes Neil Sperry's GARDENS Magazine which is Texan's most reliable source of landscaping and gardening information. He will be

on sight to talk and discuss the unique craft of Texas gardening. For more information on participant registration, visit our website at [www.empoweringseniors.com](http://www.empoweringseniors.com).

Demolition of the former Northeast Sub-Courthouse in Hurst started on July 16, and currently the lot is vacant to prepare for the new courthouse construction. For over 30 years, the Northeast Tarrant County courthouse offered services including vehicle registration, property tax payment, marriage licenses, business name registration, Justice of the Peace court, evictions, and death certificates and will be adding the services of passports with the new building. The new and improved space will offer the same services and will expand to accommodate the fast-growing population of our area. Come out to the groundbreaking for your new courthouse which will be held on **Friday, August 23 at 9:30 a.m.** I look forward to sharing with you the progress in the upcoming months!

Check out the rest of August's newsletter for highlights including the Mayor of Watauga, Hector F. Garcia, Senior News, transportations updates, and other organizations featured from around the area. Hope the back-to-school blues don't have too many of you down, but I can bet that's not the case.

*Gary Fickes*

## SAVE THE DATE!

- Empowering Seniors 2013 Oct 4th
- United Way Fundraiser Oct 31st
- NE Tarrant Trans. Summit Feb 21st

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Please join us for the Tarrant County Northeast Courthouse Groundbreaking Ceremony!  
**Friday, August 23, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.**  
645 Grapevine Hwy, Hurst TX 76054



TARRANT COUNTY NORTHEAST COURTHOUSE  
FEBRUARY 9, 2013



## Question of the Month

**Question:** Did you know that one of Fort Worth's best known hospitals was named for a former Texas Ranger lawman?

Answer on page 6

## NE Community Leader Spotlight

### Mayor Hector F. Garcia



Mayor Hector F. Garcia has lived in the City of Watauga since 1968 with his wife, Wendy. They have two children and one grandson.

Mayor Garcia served in the United States Air Force from 1958 to 1968, serving in Korea, Turkey, England and the United States. He worked for General Dynamics as an Aircraft Assembler and Supervisor. After receiving an Associate Degree in Applied Science specializing in Aviation Technology he was moved to the Engineering Planning Department where he retired after 35 years of service.

Mayor Garcia served as Co-Chairman of the first Watauga Charter Commission in 1979. In 1980 he was elected to Council Place 3, and served for 6 years. In 1994, he was Chairman of the Watauga Zoning Board of Adjustment, and in 1995 he was elected Mayor and served in that capacity until 2002. During his tenure as Mayor he served as Chairman of the Mayors' Council of Tarrant County (at the time included 39 cities). Additionally during his tenure as Mayor, 3 major shopping centers and several smaller businesses were built in Watauga. The housing subdivision west of the rail road tracks was also established. He oversaw the creation of 2 major parks, and the purchase of the Water system.

Mayor Garcia is a member of a variety of organizations some of which are listed below:

- Haltom High school PTSA
- American Legion Post 569
- Lion's Club

- National Management Association of America
- Sertoma Club of Watauga

### On a more personal note -

**What do you do for fun?** *Play music- Instrument steel guitar, guitar, bass guitar, piano, saxophone*

**Favorite Restaurant?** *Oscar's*

**Favorite Movie?** *Star Trek-Into the Darkness*

**Last book read?** *"The Lost Symbol" by Dan Brown*

**Favorite vacation spot?** *North Padre Island*

**People would be surprised to know...**

*I'm a Past Master of Haltom City Riverside Lodge #1331, Past High Priest of Chapter 58 of Fort Worth, Past Thrice Elustrous Master of Council 42 Fort Worth, Knight Templar Forth Worth #19, 32nd Degree Mason-Scottish Rite, and Shrine Moslah.*

# Tarrant County Human Resources Department



Seated: Robin Worthy and Tina Glenn  
Standing: Ann Farmer, Jeannette Johnson, Ann Smith, Kathy Quintero, Cynthia Smith, Janel Lee, Sevette Garrison, Amber Norris and Charlotte Swint.

The Tarrant County Human Resources (HR) department is a full service organization charged with the critical responsibility to recruit, develop, and retain a skilled and dynamic workforce.

Additionally, HR develops and provides a wide range of services to all County departments, employees, and the citizens of Tarrant County in accordance with Federal, State and local legislation and guidance.

As a strategic business partner, consultant, and change agent, the Human Resources Department administers many comprehensive programs for Tarrant County inclusive of but not limited to:

- 1) The recruitment and testing of potential employees.
- 2) New employee processing and orientation.
- 3) Development and administration of HR policies and programs.
- 4) Administration of the compensation and benefit programs.
- 5) Administration of the wellness and workers compensation program.
- 6) Ensuring compliance with Federal, State and local labor laws and regulations regarding employment and administrative record keeping.
- 7) Employee training and development.
- 8) Administration of the performance evaluation and appraisal process.
- 9) Employee relations and progressive discipline.
- 10) Administration of the Civil Service Systems.
- 11) Management of the tuition reimbursement program.
- 12) Coordinating volunteer efforts and community campaigns.

13) Coordinating employee recognition programs.

All of these services and programs contribute to an employee's success, effectiveness, and well being.

Whether you are looking for employment, information or assistance, or volunteer opportunities with Tarrant County, we invite you to visit or call us any time.

Human Resources Department  
Administration Building  
100 E. Weatherford Street  
Suite 301  
Fort Worth, TX 76196  
817.884.1188

Tarrant County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and committed to building a diverse and talented workplace. We comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), and other applicable Federal, State and local laws.

[www.tarrantcounty.com](http://www.tarrantcounty.com)

*Article courtesy of Kathy Quintero and Tina Glenn*

5th Annual Award-Winning

# EMPOWERING SENIORS 2013



a Health and Lifestyle EXPO for Caregivers, Boomers & Seniors

Commissioner Gary Fickes • Tarrant County, Precinct 3



FBCE Campus West, 205 N. Industrial, Bedford Texas 76021 (Northwest Corner of Hwy. 183 and N. Industrial)

## Sponsorship and Exhibitor space available!

(Sponsorship deadline - August 26th!)

For information, please visit our website at [www.EmpoweringSeniors.com](http://www.EmpoweringSeniors.com), email Rebecca Barksdale at [rbarksdale@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:rbarksdale@tarrantcounty.com), or call 817-581-3600

### Save the Date

## Friday, October 4, 2013

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Featured Speaker  
WBAP Radio Talk Show Host and  
Star-Telegram Columnist

## NEIL SPERRY

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## Friday, October 4, 2013 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Registration must be received by:  
Friday, September 27th, 2013 to guarantee you a free box lunch.**

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(Please note each attendee must complete a Conference Registration Form)

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Age: Under 50 \_\_\_ 50-64 \_\_\_ 65+ \_\_\_  
*Please check if you are a caregiver* \_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN BY  
MAIL, FAX, HAND DELIVERY, OR EMAIL TO:**

DEVIN WENSKE  
SOUTHLAKE TOWN HALL  
1400 MAIN STREET, #410, SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

OR EMAIL TO: [ddwenske@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:ddwenske@tarrantcounty.com)

OR FAX TO: (817) 581-3603

**For more information please visit:**

# [www.empoweringseniors.com](http://www.empoweringseniors.com)



Spine Team Texas was established as a true, comprehensive spine center to treat the full spectrum of spine disorders in December of 2004. Headquartered in Southlake, Spine Team Texas has provided the same, comprehensive approach with a conservative philosophy for over eight years--conservative back and neck pain treatment above all with surgery explored only as a last resort when non-surgical measures have failed to provide extended relief. The model expanded in 2009 with a full-service location in Rockwall, Texas, and a newly opened clinic in Fort Worth, Texas (Alliance) this January. The comprehensive team provides full-time spine specialists consisting of physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, pain anesthesiologists, spine-focused physical therapists, an orthopedic spine surgeon and neurosurgeons specialized in minimally invasive spine surgery techniques. The team meets weekly for a team spine conference with all the professionals around the same table to discuss difficult cases, allowing collaboration amongst the specialists to determine the best course of treatment for the best potential patient

outcomes. Since inception, Spine Team Texas has grown from one site with 2 physicians and 12 employees ; to 14 full-time physicians and approximately 150 employees and three clinics across the



DFW metroplex. Spine Team Texas is a recognized leader in the healthcare industry through awards such as "Top Docs" in Fort Worth, Texas magazine, "Top Docs" in U.S. News & World Report, "Best Medical Practice" by Rockwall Herald Banner, "Healthcare Heroes—Physician Award" and "Best Place to Work", by Dallas Business Journal. Recently, the practice received the prestigious Becker's Spine Review 2013 Spine Leadership Award,

awarded to David Rothbart, MD, neurosurgeon, founder and medical director. Additionally, Spine Team Texas was listed as one of Becker's Spine Review "Top 100 Spine Centers to Know". Recently, Spine Team Texas was the first in North Texas to implant a unique second generation spinal cord stimulator implant, the Precision Spectra™. The center's mission is to provide the best patient experience through clinical excellence and superior patient care. In fact, in the first quarter of 2013, Spine Team Texas scored in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile for "highly satisfied" patients as surveyed through a third-party healthcare patient satisfaction survey company, Press Ganey. Spine Team Texas has convenient clinic locations in Southlake, Rockwall, and Fort Worth-Alliance. Call to schedule a spinal consultation at 817-442-9300 or to learn more visit

[www.SpineTeamTexas.com](http://www.SpineTeamTexas.com) or "follow/like" Spine Team Texas on Facebook and Twitter.



Article courtesy of Andrea Becicka



As a community organization the greater Keller Chamber of Commerce is looking toward a goal of not just bringing everything that everyone expects from a chamber, the networking opportunities and events, but bringing a different approach to support and grow the members and the community.

In the changing society that we all live in, we believe that the key to being successful lies in the ability to know what is coming and be prepared to meet those challenges. How do you achieve that, one might ask. Through education and growth, an approach that will impact you as a person, hopefully profoundly, but it will also impact everyone in your family, your friends, your co-workers or staff. As you find strength in knowledge and your own

abilities, you will grow in your business. We are here to share best business practices, and provide solutions and information on all the aspect of business life.



This year, we have taken it another step further and have introduce a new program, local unlimited. This program is aimed to reach out and lend our collective support to individuals in the community that could benefit from the incredible force that we together can bring. We are fortunate to live and work in a community so rich in compassion and a strong will to go the extra mile to lend a little comfort where needed.

The group will come together and decide on the project at hand and once accomplished will search for the next need. The group is open for anyone to attend, members and non-members alike. Together we are strong and have the resources to make a difference.

We invite you to come and explore what makes the Keller chamber and the community such a great place to belong and be involved. Find more information on our website at [www.kellerchamber.com](http://www.kellerchamber.com) or call us at 817-431-2169



Article courtesy of Susanne Johnson

# 2013 NACo County Solutions & Marketplace

Hosted by Tarrant County

Over 2,300 people from counties across the nation were in Tarrant County last weekend for the National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Conference. NACo assists America's counties in pursuing excellence in public service by advancing sound public policy, promoting peer learning and accountability, fostering intergovernmental and public-private collaboration, and providing value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money.

It was great to have representatives from each state including Hawaii and Alaska visit our great county.

*A special thank you to our 85+ volunteers (some pictured right) who offered up a heap of southern hospitality that helped to make our guests feel right at home in Tarrant County!*



## An Historic Moment in Time The Chisholm Trail Lives Again

Markers like the one pictured here at the Sheraton Hotel, 1701 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, show the route millions of



longhorn cattle trod up the 1,200 mile Chisholm Trail from south Texas over Indian Territory and into Kansas.

Billy Cate of Cleburne and Steve Myers of Fort Worth are engaged in a project to mark the

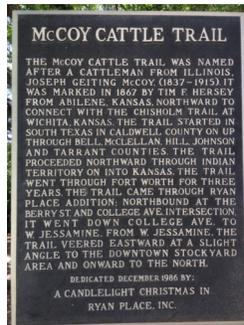
Chisholm Trail in Texas, using this same style of cement post markers. The marker was designed by Bob Klemme of Enid, Oklahoma, who erected 400 markers along the Chisholm Trail across Oklahoma.

These markers will draw tourists and provide education on the history of Texas. The project ties to H. R. Bill 2849 in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress to designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail a National Trail System.

Fort Worth's Diamond Jubilee, November 1923, marked the route of the old cattle trail that traversed the heart of the city with 16 small stobs with the inscription "McCoy Cattle Trail 1867." This old trail enters the present city limits near Ryan Place and College Avenue and pierces the heart of the business district. None of the old markers exist today.

The cattle trails in Texas were called many different names over the trail driving years and the Mc Coy Trail was one of them.

Texas cattle drivers used a route blazed by trader Jesse Chisholm which extended from Wichita, Kansas, across the Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma) to the Red River. As a result over time, his name became linked to the great move-



ment of Longhorns from South Texas to central Kansas.

The Trail Drivers of Texas estimated 25,000 to 35,000 men trailed six to ten million head of cattle and a million horses northward from Texas to Kansas and other distant markers between the end of the Civil War and the turn of the century.

*Article courtesy of Steve Myers*

## Question of the Month

**Question:** Did you know that one of Fort Worth's best known hospitals was named for a former Texas Ranger lawman?

**Answer:** John Peter Smith came to Texas and Fort Worth in 1853. In 1854 Smith opened a private school. He later studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1860. During that same year he enlisted in the Texas Rangers.

His service as a Ranger took him to New Mexico, Arizona and Louisiana during the Civil War. Upon returning to Fort Worth, Smith became one of Fort Worth's most prominent citizens and one of the cities largest land owners. In 1882, he was elected mayor and served six terms. Smith also was instrumental in the development of the Fort Worth Stockyards.

Sadly, he died in 1901 in St. Louis, Missouri, after he was attacked and robbed while on a business trip.





**Tarrant County Public Health  
Speakers Bureau**  
Educational Resources for the Community



Tarrant County has numerous resources available to assist those living in this area including the Speakers Bureau with the Public Health Department who will come and speak to your group about such topics as:

- Asthma, Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- How to Talk to Your Doctor
- Live A More Color Life (Healthy Eating)
- Move N Groove (Physical Activity)
- Stress Management
- Obesity Prevention (WOW)
- Heart Health
- Osteoporosis
- Tobacco Awareness
- Nutrition Label Reading
- Laughter Yoga

**There are two ways of requesting a speaker:**

The most common way is to go the internet: <http://health.tarrantcounty.com> and then scroll to “**Speaker Bureau**” located along the right hand column. Click on the icon and follow directions for completing the request form. Chronic Disease Prevention (CDP) has a special Community Service Request form and they need at least 4-6 weeks advanced notice of your request (unless otherwise stated). Please note, submission of the request form does not indicate confirmation. The division manager will contact the group with confirmation.

If you don’t have access to the internet, you can call Public Health’s Main Campus to request a speaker at (817) 321-4710, ask for Glenda Redeemer, Chronic Disease Manager.

**Other Divisions:**

To make a Public Health formal request for other divisions: via phone ( 817) 321-4700 customer line, ask for the speaker bureau or a speaker on the topic of interest.

1. Complete request form. Save a copy of the request form. Return the request form as an attachment by email or print and fax to the appropriate public health division give at least 2-3 weeks in advance (unless otherwise stated). Submission of the request form does not indicate confirmation.

**Senior Scams - Protect Yourself!**

**Medicare Fraud** - Senior citizens are frequent targets of Medicare schemes, especially by medical equipment manufacturers who offer seniors free medical products in exchange for their Medicare numbers. Because a physician has to sign a form certifying that equipment or testing is needed before Medicare pays for it, con artists fake signatures or bribe corrupt doctors to sign the forms. Once a signature is in place, the manufacturers bill Medicare for merchandise or service that was not needed or was not ordered.

Tips for Avoiding Health Care Fraud or Health Insurance Fraud:

- Never sign blank insurance claim forms.
- Never give blanket authorization to a medical provider to bill for services rendered.
- Ask your medical providers what they will charge and what you will be expected to pay out-of-pocket.
- Carefully review your insurer’s explanation of the benefits statement. Call your insurer and provider if you have questions.
- Do not do business with door-to-door or telephone salespeople who tell you that services of medical equipment are free.
- Give your insurance/Medicare identification only to those who have provided you with medical services.
- Keep accurate records of all health care appointments.
- Know if your physician ordered equipment for you.

Other helpful tips for Seniors can be found at <http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud/seniors>

**Calendar of Fun!**

- Aug 20 NE Senior Leadership ..... 817-808-3933
- Aug 23 Murder Mystery Dinner ..... Keller Senior Center 817-743-4370
- Sep 19 Senior Spirit Award ..... [www.seniorspiritawards.org](http://www.seniorspiritawards.org)
- Sep 27 NE Tarrant County Senior Jamboree .. 817-410-3465 or [www.grapevinetexas.gov](http://www.grapevinetexas.gov)
- Oct 4 Empowering Seniors 2013 ..... [www.empoweringseniors.com](http://www.empoweringseniors.com)
- Oct 10-12 52nd Annual Senior Citizens Fair..... [www.seniorcitizensfair.com](http://www.seniorcitizensfair.com)
- Oct 14 Head-to-Toe Health Fair ..... [www.colleyville.com/seniorcentermain.html](http://www.colleyville.com/seniorcentermain.html)
- Oct 26 Prescription Drug Collection Event..... [www.nrhtx.com/calendar](http://www.nrhtx.com/calendar)
- Oct 25-26 NRH Senior Center Craft Fair..... [www.nrhtx.com](http://www.nrhtx.com)





# Time to Gear Up for School!

The first day of school is fast approaching for students in our area, and there are numerous households that cannot provide the extensive list of supplies that are needed for their children. Simple tools like pens, markers, spirals, rulers, and binders are key in making a student's school career successful.

Several organizations in the Northeast Tarrant County area are collecting supplies to be distributed to families. To donate, see the links below:



- [www.backtoschoolroundup.org](http://www.backtoschoolroundup.org)
- [www.CommunityStorehouse.org](http://www.CommunityStorehouse.org)
- [www.connectgcisd.org](http://www.connectgcisd.org)
- [www.6Stones.org](http://www.6Stones.org)



**LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

*Excellence in Academics, Fine Arts, Athletics, and Spiritual Growth*

**Top Private School in Texas:** Liberty Christian School recently celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> year by winning the Henderson Cup, the Overall State Championship in the largest division of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools.

**Students Prepared for Ivy League Schools:** Conveniently located on 76 acres



in Argyle, Liberty draws many of its 1,300 preschool through high school students from Northeast Tarrant County. Because of its college preparatory education and

biblical worldview woven throughout each subject, this year's graduating seniors will follow their dreams at such fine universities as Harvard, Stanford, Vanderbilt, West Point, and more.

**Specialty Classes Offered:** Students enjoy the variety of activities offered at Liberty from fine arts and athletics, to



languages such as Mandarin Chinese, and specialties like debate, web design, forensic science, and Solar Car, to name only a few.

**Focus on Community Service:** Giving back and community involvement are important tenets at Liberty Christian School, including local and international

mission trips and service opportunities for all grades.

Learn more about Liberty Christian School by calling 940-294-2000 or visit our website at [www.LibertyChristian.com](http://www.LibertyChristian.com).

- Preschool through Grade 12
- College Preparatory Education
- Christ-Centered Curriculum
- 19 Varsity Sports
- 21 AP or Dual Credit Courses
- Mission Trips for All Ages
- Award-Winning Fine Arts Programs
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[WWW.LIBERTYCHRISTIAN.COM](http://www.LIBERTYCHRISTIAN.COM)





# Transportation

## Northwest Tarrant County

### DFW Connector Project

Hotline: 877-411-4212

[www.dfwconnector.com](http://www.dfwconnector.com)



Sign up for e-alerts!

• The maintenance of traffic team opened the new northbound SH 121 bridge to eastbound SH 114 and the westbound SH 114 bridge to southbound SH 26. Crews also performed permanent striping work on westbound SH 114 at Texan Trail and the northbound SH 121 off-ramp to Main Street, putting traffic into its permanent configuration.

• In the coming weeks, paving crews will focus on eastbound SH 114 from FM 1709/ Southlake Boulevard to SH 26, and southbound SH 26 at SH 114.

*(Attached picture: Aerial photography showing the recently opened northbound SH 121 bridge to eastbound SH 114, pictured on left.)*



### North Tarrant Express

Hotline: 888-683-2015

[www.northtarrantexpress.com](http://www.northtarrantexpress.com)



Sign up for e-alerts!

• Out with the old and in with the new! The NTE project team is hard at work finishing up demolitions to the remaining bridge structures along the corridor (of which there are 18 total). A series of extended changes to eastbound Airport Freeway are now in place as contractors work on building new on- and off-ramps. Activity is also picking up along I-35W

north of I-820, known as segment 3B of the North Tarrant Express. As your summer winds down and you get ready for back-to-school, we encourage you to check our website for new traffic configurations, lane closures and alternate routes so that you can get to your destinations safely.



### Highway 26

TxDot - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

[www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov)

• SH 26 - Grapevine: The SH 26 project in Grapevine has recently completed the construction of decorative medians, sidewalks and signal installation. Ongoing work includes landscaping and additional striping. During this remaining work, two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction. The \$12 million

project, which is nearing completion, will improve safety and mobility for motorists traveling through the Grapevine area. Completion is estimated for later this summer.

• SH 26 - Colleyville: The \$11.4 million project from Brumlow Avenue/Pool Road to John McCain Road in Colleyville is progressing. The installation of box culverts and additional drainage improvements on the northbound lanes has been completed, and ongoing work includes the prepping of the roadway for pavement. Pavement installation for the northbound lanes is estimated to begin later this summer.

Two lanes of traffic will be maintained during peak driving times. Motorists will be shifted to the northbound lanes later this year. The project is widening the road to three lanes in each direction with raised curb medians and left turn bays and is estimated for completion in 2014.



### FM 1938 - Phase II

TxDot - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

[www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov)

Southlake 817-748-8098

[www.cityofsouthlake.com](http://www.cityofsouthlake.com)

• The FM 1938 Water and Sewer Utility Relocation Project is currently out for bids. Estimated date to present the recommendation of the award of the bid to the City Council is on the August 20, 2013 City Council agenda. Based upon this projected date of award, construction is anticipated to begin on the FM 1938 Utility Relocation Project at the end of

September or early October. The construction project is anticipated to take 9 - 12 months to complete. This work is a precursor to the franchised utility relocation efforts and the TxDOT roadway expansion project.

• Currently, the TxDOT roadway expansion, which extends from south of the FM1938/FM1709 intersection north to the Randol Mill Bend, is on the TxDOT schedule for letting in FY 2015. That means the project could be let as early as September 2014 if all of the right of way is acquired and all franchise utilities (gas, phone, electricity, cable providers, etc.) have cleared the right of way by relocating their facilities. Construction on the roadway expansion most probably will begin in calendar year 2015 and take several years to complete.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 17 & 24 "HEB Operation Back 2 School" .....	<a href="http://www.6stones.org">www.6stones.org</a>
Aug 20 NE Senior Leadership .....	817-808-3933
Aug 21 "Senior Citizen Day" .....	
Aug 23 "Murder Mystery Dinner" .....	Keller Senior Center 817-743-4370
Aug 26 "First Day of School" .....	
Aug 31- Sep 1 "Bedford Blues & BBQ" .....	<a href="http://www.bedfordbluesfest.com">www.bedfordbluesfest.com</a>
Sep 2 "Labor Day" .....	<b>COUNTY HOLIDAY</b>
Sep 7 "Run for Life" .....	<a href="http://www.mhatc.org">www.mhatc.org</a>
Sep 9 "The 25th Annual Golf Classic" .....	<a href="http://www.colleyvillechamber.org">www.colleyvillechamber.org</a>
Sep 9 "Wounded Warrior Charity Golf Tournament" .....	<a href="http://www.ntwwga.org">www.ntwwga.org</a>
Sep 11 "Patriot Day" .....	
Sep 12-15 "Grapefest" .....	<a href="http://www.grapevinetexas.gov">www.grapevinetexas.gov</a>
Sep 13 "North Texas Giving Day - United Way" .....	<a href="http://www.unitedwaytarrant.org">www.unitedwaytarrant.org</a>
Sep 19 "Senior Spirit Awards" .....	<a href="http://www.seniorspiritawards.org">www.seniorspiritawards.org</a>
Sep 21 "Run in the Dark" .....	<a href="http://www.communitystorehouse.org">www.communitystorehouse.org</a>
Sep 21 "Annual Awards Gala" .....	<a href="http://www.heb.org">www.heb.org</a>
Sep 27 "Legislative Breakfast" .....	<a href="http://www.nwmetroportchamber.org">www.nwmetroportchamber.org</a>
Sep 27 "NE Tarrant County Senior Jamboree" .....	<a href="http://www.grapevinetexas.gov">www.grapevinetexas.gov</a>
Sep 27 "Sporting Clays" .....	<a href="http://www.6stones.org">www.6stones.org</a>
Sep 28 "Women Who Care Share" .....	<a href="http://www.ywcafortworth.com">www.ywcafortworth.com</a>
Sep 28 "A Whimsical Evening" .....	<a href="http://www.ntxsnap.org">www.ntxsnap.org</a>
Sep 28 "Rock the Park" .....	<a href="http://www.cityofkeller.com/calendar">www.cityofkeller.com/calendar</a>
Sep 29 "National Coffee Day" .....	<a href="http://www.colleyville.com/seniorcentermain.html">www.colleyville.com/seniorcentermain.html</a>
Sep 30 "Golf Classic Tournament" .....	<a href="http://www.grapevinechamber.org">www.grapevinechamber.org</a>
Oct 4 "Empowering Seniors 2013" .....	<a href="http://www.EmpoweringSeniors.com">www.EmpoweringSeniors.com</a>
Oct 4 "Oktoberfest" .....	<a href="http://www.oktoberfestsouthlake.com">www.oktoberfestsouthlake.com</a>
Oct 5 "Bedford Artsfest" .....	<a href="http://www.ci.bedford.tx.us">www.ci.bedford.tx.us</a>
Oct 8 "NE Chamber Golf Tournament" .....	<a href="http://www.netarrant.org">www.netarrant.org</a>
Oct 10-12 "52nd Annual Senior Citizens Fair" .....	<a href="http://www.seniorcitizensfair.com">www.seniorcitizensfair.com</a>
Oct 12 "Grace Gala-Angels Among Us" .....	<a href="http://www.gracegala.org">www.gracegala.org</a>
Oct 14 "Columbus Day" .....	
Oct 15 "Peppers & Pinatas Party" .....	<a href="http://www.mhatc.org">www.mhatc.org</a>
Oct 16 "Annual Butterfly Flutterby" .....	<a href="http://www.grapevinetexasusa.com">www.grapevinetexasusa.com</a>
Oct 17 "18th Annual Golf Classic" .....	<a href="http://www.nisdtx.org/nef">www.nisdtx.org/nef</a>
Oct 18 "Monster Mash A Caravan of Screams" .....	<a href="http://www.womenscenter.org">www.womenscenter.org</a>
Oct 18 & 19 "CPR Fall Blitz" .....	<a href="http://www.6stones.org/cpr">www.6stones.org/cpr</a>
Oct 19 "Haslet Hustle 5K and Street Dance" .....	<a href="http://www.haslet.org">www.haslet.org</a>
Oct 25 "Shining Stars Luncheon" .....	<a href="http://www.artscouncilnortheast.org">www.artscouncilnortheast.org</a>
Oct 26 "Prescription Drug Collection Event" .....	<a href="http://www.nrhtx.com/calendar">www.nrhtx.com/calendar</a>
Oct 26 "National Make a Difference Day" .....	
Oct 31 "NE United Way Fundraiser" .....	Precinct 3 Maintenance Center

**Other Entertainment**

MasterWorks Concert Series .....	<a href="http://www.artscouncilnortheast.org">www.artscouncilnortheast.org</a>
Trinity Arts Guild .....	<a href="http://www.trinityartsguild.org">www.trinityartsguild.org</a>

**Special Dates**

Sep 2nd - Labor Day .....	COUNTY HOLIDAY
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### John Peter Smith Hospital Clinics Northeast Tarrant County

**Health Clinics**

**Gertrude Tarpley JPS Health Center** ..... 817-514-5036  
6601 Watauga Road, Watauga 76148

**JPS Health Center Northeast** ..... 817-920-6400  
837 Brown Trail, Bedford 76022

**School-Based Clinics**

**Birdville** ..... 817-547-3046  
8200 O'Brian Way, N. Richland Hills, 76180

**Grapevine/Colleyville** ..... 817-251-5751  
3050 Timberline Drive, Grapevine, 76051

**Birdville** ..... 817-759-2035  
2807 Layton Avenue, Haltom City, 76117

**HEB** ..... 817- 399-3500  
3115 W. Pipeline Road #B, Euless, TX 76040

**Georgia Kidwell - HEB** ..... 817-399-3366  
3115 W. Pipeline Road #D, Euless, TX 76040

For a complete list of Health Clinics and School-Based Clinics log onto: [www.jpshealthnet.org](http://www.jpshealthnet.org)

### Northeast Social Service Agencies

6 Stones Mission Network .....	<a href="http://www.6stones.org">www.6stones.org</a>
Child Abuse Hotline .....	800-252-5400
Community Enrichment Center.....	<a href="http://www.thecec.org">www.thecec.org</a>
GRACE.....	<a href="http://www.gracegrapevine.org">www.gracegrapevine.org</a>
Community Storehouse	<a href="http://www.communitystorehouse.org">www.communitystorehouse.org</a>
United Way of Tarrant County .....	2 - 1 - 1

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