



Northeast Newsletter



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



August 2014

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Coffee with the Commissioner

Friday, August 8th
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.



Start your day with us!

SOUTHLAKE TOWN HALL

1400 Main Street, #410
Southlake, TX 76092



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

August is here, and we are swiftly moving through the year and preparing for our **6th Annual Empowering Seniors 2014 - Friday, October 3 at FBCE Campus West**. Sponsors, screenings, vendors, volunteers, participants, workshop speakers, entertainment performers, and staff have created an award-winning seniors and caregivers' event for Northeast Tarrant County.

An addition to the event will be 10 food booths which will feature a variety of food for tasting and snacking throughout the day from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. So come ready to taste! I am thrilled at the continued popularity of our event and enjoy the feedback from participants about their experience and knowledge gained at the expo. For more information about the event, check out (*page 4*) on how you can participate!

Wednesday, August 6 is the **Tarrant County Back to School Roundup**, which assists underserved students in grades Pre-K through 12 who reside in Tarrant County. Over 10,000 students will be provided free school supplies, dental and vision screenings, immunizations, haircuts, and information on education, health and social services. It is amazing to see these young students and their families get so excited about this opportunity to receive information, get their backpacks, school supplies, haircuts, and goodies for school which so many of us

take for granted. Consider volunteering for this one-day event by visiting www.backtoschoolroundup.org.

Your new Northeast Courthouse on Grapevine Highway in Hurst (same location) is nearing completion. We are a few months away from re-opening our doors to serve Tarrant County residents! With an expanded building and parking lot, you will love your new courthouse. It has been an ideal summer for construction with no major setbacks and no record-setting high temperature days yet. See page 3 for updated photos.

Remember **Texas' Tax Free Weekend - August 8 - 10, 2014**. Most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 are exempt from sales and use taxes. For additional information: [Tax Free Weekend](#)

September 18 is North Texas Giving Day. It is an online giving event that provides the opportunity for people in North Texas to come together to raise as much money as possible for local nonprofits. Check out the website: www.northtexasgivingday.org

Plan to join us for **Coffee with the Commissioner at Southlake Town Hall on Friday, August 8th, 7:30 - 9:00 AM**. You will be able to visit with my staff and me regarding any issues. As always, we are here to serve you.

Gary Fickes

SAVE THE DATE!

- Empowering Seniors Oct 3
- United Way Fundraiser Oct 31



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Question of the Month

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Answer on page 3



Registration has begun!

See page 4...

Community Leader Spotlight



Mayor
Linda Martin



City of Euless

Linda Martin was elected to the Euless City Council in 2004 and was elected Mayor last May. She and her husband, Don, relocated to Euless from California in 1983. Both were following their careers at American Airlines. Retiring in 2003 after 35 years, she became active in the Euless community. She is a member of the Euless

Citizens Police Academy Alumni and was a charter member of the Citizens Fire Academy, as well as a founding member of the Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association. She remains active in both alumni associations.

Linda has served on the HEB Economic Development Foundation and was a past president. She currently serves on the Euless Development Corporation, Industrial Development Authority, TIRZ Board, HEB Chamber Board as well as the Northwest Leadership Forum.

Linda is the surrogate grandmother to her precious three year old, Devin. In her leisure time, she enjoys reading, traveling and learning but, most of all, playing with and spoiling Devin. She and Don have been married almost 30 years and worship together at Euless First United Methodist Church. They love being a part of the Euless family and are very proud to reside in Fab-Euless.

On a more personal note -

What do you do for fun? *Play with my adopted grandson, Devin!*

Favorite Restaurant? *“Raven’s Grille” at Texas Star. “Café Sicilia” (Bedford) for rare border crossings.*

Favorite Movie? *Movies that are made simply for entertainment. (Translation: Chick Flicks)*

Favorite vacation spot? *Any Hawaiian island or a cruise ship! (Preferably one with a lot of sea days like a Transatlantic cruise.)*

Last book read? *“The Healing Tree” by Ellen Jones.*

People would be surprised to know... *That I speak Estonian fluently.*

Dispute Resolution Services of North Texas, Inc.



Mediation, as used in law, is a form of alternative dispute resolution (ADR), a way of resolving disputes between two or more parties with concrete effects. Almost any dispute can be mediated.

Dispute Resolution Services of North Texas is here to help. Their volunteer mediators serve as impartial facilitators to assist you and the other party in working out a solution to your disagreement. A few examples of the various case types handled by DRS are: Justice of the Peace Cases, County Courts at Law Cases, District Court Cases – Civil & Family, Probate Court Cases, Post-Decree Modifications, Police Referrals, Neighborhood Disputes, Tenant-Landlord Disputes, and Workplace Issues.



Mediation can save you time and money by solving your dispute out of court. Any type of litigation can cost you a great

deal of time and money. The mediation process often helps to reduce these costs. Litigation normally involves various court hearings, which will cost you time away from work and family; if your case goes to trial it will be even more expensive (and stressful).

You may be able to avoid much of the cost and time by spending a few hours in mediation!

What to expect: Mediation is not a legal or judicial hearing; rather, it is an informal meeting in which the mediators will help facilitate the exchange of information between you and the party with whom you have a dispute. Most sessions are designated as Level I which is conducted by two mediators. Level II mediators, having extensive experience in mediation service and training, are also available.

Each party will have a chance to be heard in a neutral setting. The mediators will encourage a respectful dialogue between the parties with the goal of determining a suitable agreement to resolve the dispute.

The benefits of mediation include:

- **Cost** - While a mediator may charge a fee comparable to that of an attorney, the mediation process generally takes much less time than moving a case through standard legal channels.



- **Confidentiality** - While court hearings are public, mediation remains strictly confidential. No one but the parties to the dispute and the mediator(s) know what happened. The only exceptions to such strict confidentiality usually involve child abuse or actual or threatened criminal acts.

- **Control** - Mediation increases the control the parties have over the resolution.

- **Mutuality** - Parties to a mediation are typically ready to work mutually toward a resolution.

- **Support** - Mediators are trained in working with difficult situations. The mediator acts as a neutral facilitator and guides the parties through the process. The mediator helps the parties think "outside of the box" for possible solutions to the dispute, broadening the range of possible solutions.

If you are interested in further information, serving as a volunteer or participating in training, please contact DRS at:

www.drsnorthtexas.org

817-877-4554



Northeast Tarrant County

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Northeast Courthouse

NEW Northeast Courthouse Construction Update

- Our new Courthouse is looking pretty awesome! **(Photo 1)**
- Concrete paving is working its way around the building and as the shadows are cast, you can see in this photo how the sun shades improve the energy efficiency of the building. **(Photo 2)**
- Inside the main lobby, the grand stairway is taking shape with the sloped ceiling rising above the entry. **(Photo 3)**
- All lighting is energy efficient including the spectacular, continuous bands of LED fixtures, above the Tax Office clerk's work area. **(Photo 4)**
- The Community Room will have operable wall panels that can facilitate three large meetings at the same time. **(Photo 5)**
- Millwork installation is commencing in the Constable's Processing Room. **(Photo 6)**
- Restroom stall partitions are being hung in the public restrooms. **(Photo 7)**
- The elevators are almost complete as the workers finish assembling the cab finishes. **(Photo 8)**
- Terrazzo flooring has begun on the second floor.
- The air conditioning system is now being utilized as we acclimate the building for temperature and humidity.
- Irrigation on the exterior has begun with landscaping to follow.
- Substantial Completion is scheduled for the first week in November 2014.



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Question of the Month

Question: There are three (3) recognized Indian Tribes located in the State of Texas. Can you name the tribes and their locations?

Answer:

- Alabama-Coushatta, Polk County between Livingston and Woodville
- Tigua, El Paso County near El Paso
- Kickapoo, Maverick County South of Eagle Pass



EMPOWERING Seniors

6th Annual
AGES 50 PLUS



Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes
 FBCE Campus West, 205 N. Industrial, Bedford Texas 76021

**Friday, October 3, 2014
 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

REGISTER HERE TODAY!



NEW this year in place of lunch...
FOOD BOOTHS!



First Euless Baptist Church

Sam Pack's Five Star Ford

6Stones

Spine Team Texas

Stoneybrook Memory Care of Grapevine

Colleyville Courier

Grapevine Courier

Keller-Citizen

Times-Register

Southlake Journal

www.EmpoweringSeniors.com

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Colleyville Downs



Grand Opening of Whole Foods Market

In February 2013, Whole Foods Market announced plans to open a 44,000 square-foot store at the former Albertsons site in the Village Park shopping center, choosing Colleyville for its second Tarrant County location. The public/private partnership between the city and Centennial Real Estate Company that paved the way for Whole Foods also ensured an \$18 million redevelopment of the aging center.

On July 8, 2014, Whole Foods Market opened in Colleyville with a traditional bread breaking ceremony. The Colleyville location which is green from the ground up has a unique design including a separate bar entrance and pizza that's awaiting

Verace Pizza Napoletana certification by the Italian government. The pizza is baked in a 900 degree wood-burning oven, the only one of its kind located in a grocery store in the world, and cooks in 90 seconds. Additional store highlights include a juice and coffee bar with a Strada espresso machine, a sushi station with made-to-order rolls, and a focus on 'local' including a large selection of Texas/Oklahoma-raised grass-fed beef.

Construction continues at the shopping center, which has been rebranded "Colleyville Downs," in honor of Colleyville's former horse racing track, Ross Downs. Austin originated Matt's Rancho Martinez opened in May and Petco and Majestic Nail Salon in late July.

Other businesses slated to open in Colleyville Downs later this year include Aaron Brothers Art & Framing, Einstein Bros.



Colleyville Mayor David Kelly visiting with customers at the grand opening.



Traditional Bread Breaking Ceremony

Bagels, Orangetheory Fitness, and Zoe's Kitchen.

Commercial activity goes beyond Colleyville Downs. The ripple effect of Whole Foods Market and the Colleyville Downs redevelopment has helped foster interest in neighboring properties. For instance, Centennial Real Estate purchased two other land parcels in the area for redevelopment, Standridge Company purchased and is planning for ground up development of a parcel just across Colleyville Boulevard, and Bahama Buck's will renovate the former Rice King Express just south, near Woodhaven Bank.



Article courtesy of Marty Wieder



Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition

"ANDREW CARD: EYEWITNESS TO HISTORY"

Benefiting the Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition

Sold Out

September 10, 2014 | Omni Fort Worth Hotel | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm



The Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition is proud to host a lunch with former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Andrew Card. This event will feature a Q & A session moderated by a leading Tarrant County political figure. Secretary Card will speak on a variety of topics ranging from his account of the events of September 11 as the White House Chief of Staff to the current state of transportation in America. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be an informative and eye-opening presentation, from a man who was on the front lines of one of America's defining historical moments.



For more information: www.trtcmobility.org/SecCardEvent.asp



Shoot clays with 6 Stones and become a catalyst of hope!

Friday, September 19th

Starts at 8:00 a.m.

Elm Fork Shooting Range in Dallas, Texas

For more information: www.6stones.org

AN HISTORICAL MOMENT IN TIME

Treaty of Bird's Fort



The above bronze statue, "At Peace", is located at Texas Star Golf Course, was designed by artist Cindy Burleson and represents The Bird's Fort Treaty. Three large tribes, the Cherokee, Caddo, and the Wichita, were used as representatives of the Indians shown on the left. On the right is President Sam Houston.

(Photo courtesy of Texas Star)

The Treaty of Bird's Fort, or Bird's Fort Treaty was a peace treaty between the Republic of Texas and some of the Indian tribes of Texas and Oklahoma, signed on September 29, 1843. The treaty was intended to end years of hostilities and

warfare between the Native Americans and the white settlers in Texas. The full title of the treaty was "Republic of Texas Treaty with the Indigenous Nations of the Delaware, Chickasaw, Waco, Tawakani, Keechi, Caddo, Anadahkah, Ionie, Biloxi, and Cherokee."

A little background: President of Texas Sam Houston had made it one of his top priorities to end hostilities with the Indians. On July 1, 1842, Houston appointed a commission to "treat with any and all Indians on the Frontiers of Texas." The Indians were also amenable to a treaty, having lost many of their young men in wars with the whites.

In August 1842, the Indians agreed to a peace council to be held at Waco on October 26. The chiefs failed to attend on that date, but on March 31, 1843, chiefs of nine tribes accepted an invitation to a Grand Council to conclude a treaty of peace. They met six months later and on September 29, 1843 signed one of

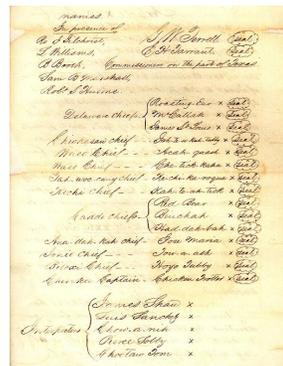
the few Indian treaties ratified by the Republic of Texas Senate.

The meeting was held and the treaty was signed at Bird's Fort on the Trinity River.

The Senate of Texas ratified the treaty on January 31, 1844. President Houston signed the treaty on February 3, 1844 in Washington, Texas.

To read the "Republic of Texas Treaty with the Indigenous Nations of the Delaware, Chickasaw, Waco, Tawakani, Keechi, Caddo, Anadahkah, Ionie, Biloxi, and Cherokee." please visit:

www.nationoftexas.com/treaty/birdsfort



Signature page of the Republic of Texas Treaty with the Indigenous Nations of the Delaware, Chickasaw, Waco, Tawakani, Keechi, Caddo, Anadahkah, Ionie, Biloxi, and Cherokee.

Ref: *The Nation of Texas and Wikipedia*

CITY OF WATAUGA - PARKS

The City of Watauga offers its residents seven uniquely equipped parks strategically placed within its four square mile borders including Birdville ISD Park, Foster Village Park, Hillview Park, Indian Springs Park, Virgil R. Anthony Senior Park and the Watauga Skate Park. The crown jewel of Watauga however, is Capp Smith Park.

Capp Smith Park, the center of recreational activities and breathtaking views for citizens of Watauga and surrounding communities, is located off Highway 377 and Hightower Blvd, right behind the Watauga City Hall Complex. This 37 acre park features a lighted one mile walking trail that surrounds a spring fed one acre pond fully stocked with several species of aquatic wildlife. In addition, the park is home to several other forms of wildlife which have also taken up residence in the park.

Capp Smith Park is host to several events throughout the year that include the City's "Kid Fish Campout" in September, the "Running Scared" 5k family fun run in October, the annual Christmas Tree Lighting in December and the City's signature Wild West Watauga Fest in May. It features four pavilions, eight acres of open space, fishing opportunities, two playgrounds, a shaded amphitheater and a soon to be dedicated Veteran's Memorial.

With amenities such as playgrounds, basketball and tennis courts, covered pavilions, picnic areas, walking trails, baseball, soccer and kickball fields, Watauga's parks have something for everyone. For more information about the City's parks, please call 817-514-5828.

- 1 Birdville ISD Park**
5700 Chapman Road
- 2 Capp Smith park**
5800 Block of Hightower
- 3 Foster Village**
6600 Starnes Rd
- 4 Hillview Park**
5901 Hillview
- 5 Indian Springs and Skate Park**
7901 Indian Springs Rd
- 6 Virgil R. Anthony Sr. Park**
5900 Block of Barry Dr



**PRECINCT 3
MAINTENANCE NEWS
817-514-5000**

Richard Schiller, PE, joined Precinct 3 as our new Director of Field Operations after retiring from TXDOT as Director of Maintenance.

In April, Anthony Jaramillo retired from TXDOT as Assistant Maintenance Supervisor and joined our crew as Assistant Director of Field Operations.

With their leadership and direction and good weather, the following projects have been completed or will be completed this fiscal year by the end of September, 2014.....



Interlocal Projects – These projects are a cooperative effort between the **county** and cities to complete needed rehabilitation and reconstruction projects on city streets. The city provides the material funding and the **county** provides the labor and equipment to perform the work.

Bedford

Cummings Drive - from FM 157 to SH 121
Martin Drive - from Park Avenue to Cummings Drive

Colleyville

Lavaca Trail - from Precinct Line Road to Mustang Drive
(Scheduled for Sept 2014)

Eules

North Ector Drive - from SH 183 to Trojan Trail
South Ector Drive - from SH 10 to SH 183
Trojan Trail - from FM 157 to Ector Drive
Midway Road - from Ector Drive North to Main Street

Fort Worth

Avondale Haslet Road - from Willow Creek Drive to east of Sendera Ranch Blvd

Grapevine

Heritage Avenue - from Springhill Drive to Mustang Drive
Timberland Drive - from Timberline Elementary School to Abercorn Drive

Haslet

Keller Haslet North - from near Main Street to the city limits.
Harmon Road - from Westport Parkway south to the city limits.
Blue Mound Road - from Briarwood west to the BNSF Railroad

Hurst

Hurstview Boulevard - from Pipeline Road to Barbara Ann Drive
Sotogrande Boulevard - from SH 10 to the Hurst City Limits
Redbud Drive - from Precinct Line Road to Anderson Drive
(Scheduled for Aug 2014)

Keller

Mount Gilead Road - from US 377 to Bourland Road

North Richland Hills

Eden Road - from Amundson Drive to Marti Lane

Richland Hills

Poppewell Street - from SH 10 to Brooks Avenue

Southlake

Ridgecrest Drive - from East Dove Road to Southlake Park Road

Watauga

Watauga Road - from Rufe Snow Drive to Maurie Street

Tarrant County Projects – Roadways or segments of roadway completed in unincorporated Tarrant County.

Avondale Haslet Road
Blue Mound Road
Blue Prairie Trail
Bonds Ranch Road
Comanche Moon Drive
Haslet Roanoke Road (scheduled for September 2014)
Hicks Avondale School Road
Prairie Ridge Trail
Purple Sage Court
Purple Sage Trail
Purple Sage Court



Friday

October 3, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



FBCE Campus West
205 N. Industrial
Bedford Texas 76021

REGISTER HERE TODAY!

SENIOR NEWS

Competing in Today's Job Market



You've probably heard that employers are more reluctant to hire people close to retirement age. They fear that you will be over-qualified, too expensive, use more sick time, take longer to train, lack technology skills, have less energy, or won't stay long. In reality, mature workers bring assets to the workplace that employers need, such as a strong work ethic, reliability, good judgment, and strong interpersonal and communication skills.

Tarrant County College's Plus 50 Encore Completion Program offers programs and support services tailored to the needs of adult learners over age 50. TCC is one of 100 community colleges in the nation to commit to preparing adults 50 and older for fulfilling encore careers, continued community service and meaningful, engaging life experiences.

At community college you can:

- Earn credit for previous education and work experience.
- Enroll in affordable classes to earn credit toward a degree or certificate.
- Take advantage of flexible scheduling.
- Enjoy the positive and enriching education experience that Tarrant County College offers.

For more information: visit www.tccd.edu or email Debra Sykes West at debra.sykeswest@tccd.edu or call 817-515-6150

Back to Work 50+

TCC is also partnering with the AARP Foundation in its Back to Work 50+ initiative. The goal is to make more services and resources available to 50+ job candidates and to help them access in-demand jobs in their communities. It is connecting employers and training providers with unemployed or underemployed workers age 50 and over to create a pipeline of trained, prescreened, qualified workers. Visit Back to Work 50+ to learn more.



Texas Workforce Commission - Veterans' Services

A variety of employment, job training and related services are available to veterans. These are the same services that are available to all customers including veterans, except that veterans are given priority of service. Veterans can search for jobs, receive priority service at Texas Workforce Solutions offices and access information on transition assistance and benefits. Just for Veterans has more information on services available to all veterans.

Additional Online Job Resources for Older Job Seekers

AARP lists employers recognized for exceptional practices regarding older workers and national employers that abide by age-neutral policies. Its foundation also sponsors a worker information network to help older workers manage their job search.

Also check out Retirementjobs.com, which lists jobs and offers "age-friendly certification" to employers that are open to hiring older workers. Other useful sites include:

- www.aarp.org
- www.RetiredBrains.com
- www.SeniorJobBank.com
- www.Seniors4hire.org
- www.tccd.edu
- www.twc.state.tx.us
- www.twc.state.tx.us/customers/jsemp/veterans
- www.workforce50.com
- www.youencore.com
(network of retired and veteran scientists and engineers)

Community Enrichment Center
 Job Club
 Tues & Thurs. - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Leslie Thompson
 817-281-1164 ext. 141



Northeast Senior Sock Hop Jamboree

NRH Centre • 6000 Hawk Ave., NRH 76180
 817-427-6695



CALENDAR

Aug 21 Senior Citizen Day	
Aug 22 Hurst Senior Center 4th Annual Luau	www.hursttx.gov
Sept 16 NE Sr. Leadership Luncheon - Senator Kelly Hancock.....	817-542-4486
Sept 19 Senior Spirit Awards	www.seniorspiritawards.org
Sept 26 2014 NE Senior Sock Hop Jamboree	817-427-6699
Oct 3 Empowering Seniors 2014	www.empoweringseniors.com
Oct 16 Haltom City Senior Center Spaghetti Dinner.....	817-834-8021
Oct 18 Keller Senior Activities Center Pastapalooza	www.cityofkeller.com
Oct 22-23 NRH Senior Craft Fair	817-427-6695

Reminder!

Medicare Part C & Part D
Yearly Enrollment Periods

Oct. 15 - Dec. 7

Time to get ready for open enrollment!

Information available at:

www.medicare.gov



Transportation

Northeast Tarrant County

DFW Connector Project

Hotline: 877-411-4212

www.dfwconnector.com



Sign up for e-alerts!

- We continue to relocate utilities in the following locations: northbound FM 2499 at Grapevine Mills Blvd.; FM 2499 main lanes from Grapevine Mills Blvd. to Denton Creek; and southbound FM 2499 frontage road north of Grapevine Mills Blvd.

• Grading (dirt) crews are continuing excavation work, installing drainage pipe and continuing work on Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) walls for the new FM 2499 main lanes.

- Bridge crews continue work at Stars and Stripes Way and Denton Creek bridges. This summer, crews will begin setting girders (horizontal bridge beams) and working on the deck of the new Denton Creek bridge.



North Tarrant Express

Hotline: 888-683-2015

www.northtarrantexpress.com



Sign up for e-alerts!

- The NTE project is rapidly approaching completion and will be fully operational in the next few months. Final pavement is now going in along the frontage roads and main lanes, along with cross-streets and exit/entrance ramps. For drivers interested in how the new TEXpress managed toll lanes will work, there is lots of information, including a

new video, at www.ntetexpress.com.



I35-W

- Drivers will see increasing activity and orange cones as the project team readies for heavy construction along I-35W north of downtown Fort Worth. Utility relocation continues along the southern segment of the corridor, while north of I-820, substantial progress has been made on the direct connectors to US 81/287.



Highway 26

TxDot - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

www.txdot.gov

- Construction continues to progress on the \$11.4 million SH 26 project from Brumlow Avenue/Pool Road to John McCain Road in Colleyville. Weather permitting, the installation of concrete pavement in the new northbound lanes and intersection improvements will be finished soon,

and in August motorists will be shifted to the new northbound lanes so that the southbound lanes can be reconstructed.

- Upcoming construction includes bridge and retaining wall work in addition to the southbound reconstruction. After the traffic switch, Big Bear Creek bridge will be partially open to traffic.
- Two lanes of traffic will be maintained during peak driving times. Completion is estimated in 2015. The project is widening the road to three lanes in each direction with raised curb medians and left turn bays.



FM 1938 - Phase II

TxDot - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

www.txdot.gov

Southlake 817-748-8098

www.cityofsouthlake.com

- Randol Mill (FM 1938) from Florence Road to Johnson Road is opened to thru traffic as of Thursday, July 31st.
- The water and sewer utility relocation that required the closing of Randol Mill Avenue from Florence Road to Johnson Road is complete. The relocation, which began June 9th and was expected to last 60 days, finished a week early.

- Although it's open, drivers should be aware that since this project is part of the FM 1938 Phase II expansion, it will be necessary to close parts of Randol Mill (FM 1938) and implement detours as needed.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 8 Coffee with the Commissioner817-581-3600
- Aug 15 4th Annual Tarrant County MOW Casino Night..... www.mealsonwheels.org
- Aug 16 Haltom City Ladies' Night Out..... www.haltomcitytx.com
- Aug 22 Grapevine Chamber Casino Night..... www.grapevinechamber.org
- Aug 25 First Day of School.....
- Aug 29-31 Bedford Blues Fest and BBQ..... www.bedfordbluesfest.com
- Sep 1 Labor Day..... COUNTY HOLIDAY
- Sep 6 Carroll Education Foundation Culinary Celebration.... www.southlakecef.org
- Sep 6 NE Chamber Viva Las Vegas..... www.netarrant.org
- Sep 6 Run For Life 5K..... www.mhatic.org
- Sep 6 Beach Clean Up at Trophy Club Park..... www.nwmetroportchamber.org
- Sep 8 Colleyville Chamber Golf Tournament..... business.colleyvillechamber.org
- Sep 10 "Andrew Card:Eyewitness to History"..... www.trtcmobility.org
- Sep 11 Patriot Day.....
- Sep 11 Grapefest..... www.grapevintexasusa.com
- Sep 12 Women in Business..... www.nwmetroportchamber.org
- Sep 13 HEB Chamber Annual Awards Gala..... www.heb.org
- Sep 15 Wounded Warrior Charity Golf Tournament..... www.ntwwga.org
- Sep 17 Keller Chamber Golf Classic..... www.kellerchamber.com
- Sep 18 North Texas Giving Day – United Way..... www.unitedwaytarrant.org
- Sep 19 6Stones Sporting Clays..... www.6stones.org
- Sep 19 SCS Senior Spirit Awards..... www.seniorspiritawards.org
- Sep 20 Support Our Soldiers 2nd Annual Freedom Ball..... supportoursoldier.com
- Sep 20 A Wish With Wings Kitchen Tour..... www.awishwithwings.org
- Sep 20 Run in the Dark..... www.communitystorehouse.org
- Sep 26 NE Senior Sock Hop Jamboree..... 817-427-6695
- Sep 26 Legacy of Women Awards Luncheon..... www.safehaventc.org
- Sep 27 Boots and Bling Casino Night..... www.ntxsnap.org
- Sep 29 16th Annual Tarrant County MOW Golf Classic.... www.mealsonwheels.org
- Oct 1 UW NE Report to Community..... <http://2014uwnereport.eventbrite.com>
- Oct 3 Empowering Seniors 2014.....www.empowering seniors.com**
- Oct 3 21st Lena Pope Golf Classic..... www.lenapope.org
- Oct 3-5 Southlake Chamber Oktoberfest..... www.oktoberfestsouthlake.com
- Oct 4-5 Trophy Club Salutes Wounded Warriors..... www.trophyclub.org
- Oct 6 35th Annual Grapevine Chamber Golf Classic.... www.grapevinechamber.org
- Oct 7 2014 National Night Out.....
- Oct 7 NE Tarrant Chamber Golf Tournament..... www.netarrant.org
- Oct 11 Hurst HCFAAA Steak Dinner..... www.hursttx.gov
- Oct 11 Grace Gala..... www.gracegala.org
- Oct 11 Haslet Hustle 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run..... www.haslet.org
- Oct 14 Peppers & Piñatas Party..... www.mhatic.org
- Oct 14 Columbus Day.....
- Oct 16 NW ISD 20th Annual Golf Classic..... www.nisdtx.org
- Oct 17 & 18 6Stones CPR Fall Blitz..... www.6stones.org/cpr
- Oct 17 Women's Center Monster Mash..... www.womenscentertc.org
- Oct 18 17th Annual Butterfly Flutterby..... www.grapevintexasusa.com
- Oct 24 Shining Stars Luncheon..... www.shiningstarsartsleague.com
- Oct 25 National Make a Difference Day.....
- Oct 31 NE United Way Fundraiser.....Precinct 3 Maintenance Center**

County Closed - Holidays

- September 1 - Labor Day **COUNTY HOLIDAY**
- November 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving **COUNTY HOLIDAY**

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
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Back to School

Wednesday, August 6th

Tarrant County Back to School Round-up
..... www.backtoschoolroundup.org

Saturday, August 9th

GCISD Connect-Back to School..... www.gcisd-k12.org

Saturday, August 9th

Back to School Event..... www.communitystorehouse.org

Saturday, August 16th & 23rd

HEB Operation Back 2 School..... www.6stones.org

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