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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Summertime tends to be slow for many organizations, but here in Precinct 3, we are busier than ever! We held a very successful fundraiser benefiting the United Way of Tarrant County in June. Attendees enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs, fun games, a Hawaiian outfit contest, cherry limeades, and much more! Thank you to everyone who came out to support the cause and help us raise over \$5,000.

Moving into July, JPS Health Network held their groundbreaking on Friday, July 7th, for the new JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant; a 30,000-square-foot Primary Care Medical Home located at 3200 W. Eules Boulevard in Eules. The facility is scheduled to open late next summer and will replace the JPS Northeast Health Center on Brown Trail. The new clinic will bring one-stop medical care to Northeast Tarrant County which will alleviate extensive travel for residents into Fort Worth and to multiple locations for healthcare. We look forward to the grand opening in 2018!

Tarrant County Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks was sworn in as the new 2017-2018 President of the National Association of Counties (NACo) during the organization's annual meeting in Franklin County, Ohio at the end of July. The conference and exposition brought together over 1,500 county officials and guests in Columbus, Ohio for high-level discussions reflecting the broad scope of county interests on a national scale including

emerging information technologies, childhood policies and practices promoting healthy development, mental illness in jails and more. With Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley having served as 2010-2011 NACo President, Tarrant County continues to demonstrate strong leadership among its state and national peers.

Students, parents, and teachers are gearing up for the new school year with the first day of school on August 21st! Many area agencies are helping everyone ease back into a routine by providing immunizations, school supplies, and other services for those eligible. Visit Page 3 for back-to-school events and safety tips for the new year!

Our 9th annual Empowering Seniors event is right around the corner on Friday, October 6th at First Eules - Campus West in Bedford. Come join us for professional health screenings, informative workshops, the "Ask the Doctor" panel, FREE food, over 140 exhibitors, totes and treats, entertainment, BINGO, door prizes and more! Meet Neil Sperry, WBAP radio talk show host and *Star-Telegram* columnist and Troy Dungan, iconic weatherman and Care N' Care Member! Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, Care 'N Care Insurance Company and other sponsors and exhibitors. Attendee registration is now open at www.empoweringseniors.com.

We hope to see you this Friday, August 11th at 7:30 a.m. at the Northeast Courthouse for Coffee with the Commissioner. Join my staff and me for coffee and networking – everyone is welcome to attend!

Gary Fickes

COFFEE WITH THE COMMISSIONER

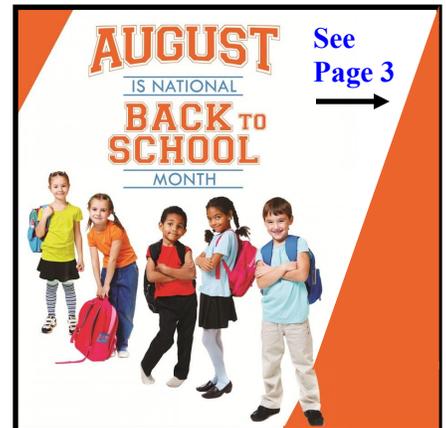
Friday, August 11th

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Start your day with us!

Northeast Courthouse

645 Grapevine Hwy.
Hurst, Texas 76054



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Question of the Month



Question: Who was Old Tippecanoe?

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Don't Miss The Award-Winning

9th Annual

EMPOWERING Seniors 2017



Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes, Precinct 3

REGISTER TODAY!

Friday, October 6, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FIRST EULESS

Campus West | 205 N. Industrial Blvd. | Bedford, TX

www.EmpoweringSeniors.com

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JOIN US FOR



- Professional Health Screenings - Including Blood Glucose, Bone Density, Hearing, Eyes and more!
- Informative Workshops
- Ask the Doctor Panel
- Over 140 Exhibitors

- Totes and Treats
- Comfort Lounge Area
- FREE Food
- Entertainment, BINGO, Door Prizes and more!
- Win a \$500 VISA gift card!



PLUS Free Flu Shots with your Medicare Card!

Meet **NEIL SPERRY**, WBAP Radio Talk Show Host and *Star-Telegram* Columnist ... **AND TROY DUNGAN**, Iconic Weatherman and Care N' Care Member!

Thank you to our Sponsors!



Presenting Sponsor



Register TODAY!

Attendee Registration

Group Registration
(For 10 or more people)



Please check the websites below for pre-registration, eligibility guidelines, dates, times and locations available.

"Bee Wise, Immunize"

Time for Back-to-School Shots

Tarrant County - Time for Back-to-School Shots
 August 6 - September 1, 2017
www.TarrantCounty.com

Back to School Roundup - Serving Tarrant County
 WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL CENTER
 Thursday, August 10, 2017 | 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
<http://BackToSchoolRoundup.org>

Operation Back 2 School
 Saturday, August 12, 2017 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
www.6stones.org

The
inside
Scoop

www.birdvilleschools.net/bisd
www.southlakecarroll.edu/
www.gcisd-k12.org/gcisd
www.hebisd.edu/
www.kellerisd.net/kisd
www.nisdtx.org/
www.westlakeacademy.org/

Other Area Assistance Programs

Catholic Charities	www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org	817-534-0814
Community Enrichment Center	www.thecec.org	817-281-1164
Community Storehouse	www.communitystorehouse.org	817-431-3340
GRACE Grapevine	www.gracegrapevine.org	mmelendez@gracegrapevine.org
Tarrant Cares	www.tarrantcares.org	
United Way of Tarrant County	https://unitedwaytarrant.org	817-258-8000

Use Extra Caution when School is in Session

As summer draws to a close, back-to-school season is in full effect. Remember to [safely share the roads](#) with school buses, pedestrians and bicyclists, and provide children with the necessary knowledge to stay safe at school.

Whether children [walk](#), ride their [bicycle](#) or take the [bus](#) to school, it is extremely important that they - and the [motorists around them](#) - take proper safety precautions.

- [Pedestrian Safety](#)
- [Safe Riding in a Car](#)
- [Distracted Walking](#)
- [16 Tips for a Safer Bus Ride](#)
- [First-Time Rider School Bus Tips](#)
- [Backpack safety](#)
- [Playground safety](#)
- [Concussion risk from sports](#)
- [Head up, phone down](#)

DRIVERS

NO TEXTING
NO TALKING
NO EXCEPTIONS

VIDEOS :

- [Back to School: Driving Safely with School Buses](#)
- [Stop Bullying: What Parents Can Do](#)

Protect New Teen Drivers

Teen crashes spike in September as they head back to school and happen more often during hours when school begins and lets out. Learn the best ways to [keep your teen drivers safe](#).

For more information, please visit: <http://www.nsc.org/learn/Pages/keep-children-safe-at-school.aspx>

JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant



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Service offerings will include:

- Primary Medical Care
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Lab
- Behavioral Health
- Radiology
- Patient Education
- Case Management
- Financial Screening

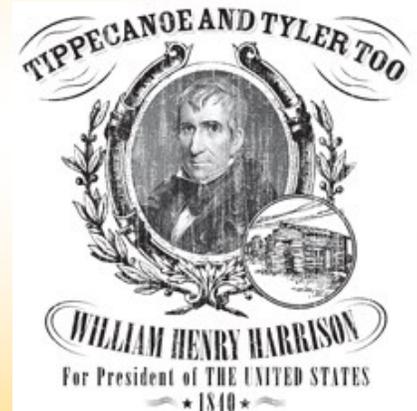


Question of the Month



Question: Who was Old Tippecanoe?

Answer: William Henry Harrison. In 1811, while serving as governor of the Indiana Territory, Harrison battled against Indian chief Tecumseh and his Shawnee warriors in the brutal Battle of Tippecanoe. Harrison's forces defeated the Indians, and soon after he acquired the nickname Old Tippecanoe. When Harrison teamed up with vice presidential candidate John Tyler in 1840, the rallying cry for the Whigs became "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too!"



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 11 Coffee with the Commissioner(817) 581-3600**
- Aug 18 Mission Central 2017 Celebration.....www.missioncentralmetroplex.com
- Aug 21 Senior Citizens Day
- Aug 21 First Day of School
- Aug 25 4th Annual Grapevine Cham. Casino Nightwww.grapevinechamber.org
- Sep 1 NW Metroport Cham. Legislative Report.. www.lonestarlegislative.com
- Sep 1-3 Bedford Blues Festwww.bedfordbluesfest.com
- Sep 10 National Grandparents Day
- Sep 4 Labor Day
- Sep 11 Patriot's Day
- Sep 14 North Texas Giving Daywww.northtexasgivingday.org
- Sep 14-17 31st Annual GrapeFestwww.grapevinetexasusa.com
- Sep 16 Havana Nights Casino & Supper Clubwww.mealsonwheels.org
- Sep 16 HEB Chamber 62nd Birthday Bashwww.heb.org
- Sep 16 AFC's Picnic at the Parkwww.allianceforchildren.ejoinme.org
- Sep 18 Northwest Metroport Chamber Golf Classic..www.nwmetroportchamber.org
- Sep 19 Keller Chamber Warrior Golf Classicwww.kellerchamber.com
- Sep 22 Arts Council Northeast Shining Starswww.shiningstarsartscouncil.org
- Sep 25 MOW Golf Classicwww.mealsonwheels.org
- Sep 28 HEB State of the Citieswww.heb.org
- Sep 28 Community Enrichment Center Love & Hope Galawww.thecec.org
- Sep 29 - Oct 22 State Fair of Texaswww.bigtex.com
- Sep 30 North Texas Snap Boots & Bling Galawww.ntxsnap.org
- Oct 2 Grapevine Chamber Golf Classicwww.grapevinechamber.org
- Oct 3 National Night Out
- Oct 6 Empowering Seniors 2017www.empoweringseniors.com**
- Oct 6 25th Annual Legacy of Women Awardswww.safehaventc.org
- Oct 6-8 Southlake Octoberfestwww.southlakechamber.com
- Oct 7 Fall Festivalwww.hursttx.gov
- Oct 9 Columbus Day
- Oct 13 The Women's Center Monster Mashwww.womenscentertc.org
- Oct 14 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Northeast Tarrant Countywww.alz.org
- Oct 14 Celebrate Roanokewww.roanoketexas.com
- Oct 14 GRACE Gala "Angels Among Us"www.gracegala.org
- Oct 19 Wine and Jazzwww.kellerchamber.com
- Oct 20-21 CPR Blitzwww.6stones.org/cpr
- Oct 21 Colleyville Chamber City Slickerswww.colleyvillechamber.org
- Oct 21 7th Annual Westlake Classic Car Showwww.westlake-tx.org
- Oct 24 Multi-Chamber Mixer - Great Wolf Lodgewww.grapevinechamber.org

JPS Hospital Clinics in 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
- Birdville 817-759-2035**
2807 Layton Avenue, Haltom City 76117
- Grapevine/Colleyville 817-251-5751**
3050 Timberline Drive, Grapevine 76051
- 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

COUNTY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

September 4 - Labor Day



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Northeast Courthouse

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School starts

Monday, August 21st

Please slow down and watch for children crossing the street.

