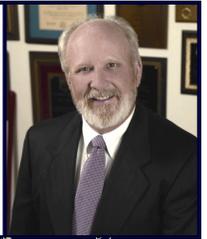




Northeast Newsletter



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



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Thanksgiving is always such a great time for family and friends and food... we hope that you had a wonderful holiday.

In spite of the rain and cold weather, progress continues on your new Northeast Courthouse. The slab is poured so you can now see where the courthouse will be located on the property. Completion is still planned for this time next year (December, 2014).

The temporary location at Bedford is keeping busy with our tax office, county clerk office, credit union, and constables. Our office in Southlake is a little packed with all of the items/furniture/files/pictures/bookcases from two locations...and a little loud with Carolyn and Rebecca sharing an office.

Over 200 people attended the 5th annual Precinct 3 United Way BBQ fundraiser on Thursday, October 31 at our Maintenance Center. There were door prize drawings, silent auction items, and a variety of sweets to buy. Thank you to all our donors. Because of you and our friends who attended, we raised over \$2500 to donate to United Way.

Our next major event is the 5th annual Northeast Transportation Summit on **Friday, February 21** at the Hurst Conference Center. This will be a year of celebration...as we acknowledge the completion of



roads in the area – DFW Connector, Golden Triangle, and North Tarrant Parkway along with the beginning of North Tarrant Express. Education and awareness of transportation projects, issues, and concerns for the businesses and communities in Northeast Tarrant County has been the vision of the Summit since its beginning. Check out our website:

www.netransportationsummit.com

Plan to join us next **Friday, December 6** from 7:30 – 9:00 at our Southlake office for *COFFEE with the COMMISSIONER*.

As the Christmas season arrives, many

of us will be shopping, dining, gift-giving, attending events, and being sure that we have a gift for everyone. Take 20-60 minutes during the month of December to consider assisting a family, a senior citizen, or a child who is less fortunate and might need a gift, gift card, food, or someone to visit them. Take time to make a difference in someone else's life. I promise you will be rewarded by the experience!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Gary Fickes

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SAVE THE DATE!

- NE Transportation Summit Feb 21
- LifeGift Run May 17

Question of the Month

Question: There are four presidents of the United States who hail from the state of Texas. Can you name the four, and can you identify the two that were born in the state of Texas?



Coffee with the Commissioner

Fri., December 6 ~ 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.
Please join me for coffee and donuts!



SOUTHLAKE TOWN HALL

1400 Main Street, #410
Southlake, TX 76092



Tarrant County Housing Department

The Tarrant County Community Development and Housing Division of the County Administrator's office, administers several community development and housing programs funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The division assists eligible income qualified neighborhoods with ensuring public infrastructure is sustained and improved, public facilities are safe and viable, homeowners have safe and decent homes to live in, our homeless population is assisted and housed, and lastly families or persons that need housing have assistance or other resources available.

With firm foundations made with cities, over \$ 36 million in HUD public infrastructure funds has been spent in Precinct 3 alone for the last 39 years. Our office has been able to replace and build new water lines, sewer mains, streets, drainage systems, sidewalks and public facilities. Since 1975, Tarrant County Community Development and Housing Division has spent over \$13.2 million to assist homeowners to rehabilitate their aging homes to ensure that there are no threats of lead for our children, families can have a safe environment to live in and older adults can age in place with modifications necessary to improve quality of living.

Our homeless populations are served by our office administering HUD funds while non-profit agencies provide the majority of operational assistance. Our office works

closely and has built a strong relationship with all agencies that impact the homeless. For our citizens that require assistance in public housing, Tarrant County has a HUD funded housing voucher program in which we provide an estimated 2,500 vouchers to pay rent monthly. The Housing Assistance Office also provides many other helpful programs; such as a family self-sufficiency program so that families will not have to depend on public assistance, employment search assistance, family learning programs and more. There is currently a waiting list of approximately 10,000 persons and the list will not re-open again till 2017.

For more information or assistance, please contact our office at (817) 850-7940.

Article courtesy of Patricia Ward



Before



After



Before



After

Training Courses Offered for Veterans and Small Business

Tarrant County College & Texas Workforce Commission



A new partnership between Tarrant County College and Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is bringing free training courses to local small businesses and veterans through two new programs.

The "Skills for Small Business" Program allows private businesses with fewer than 100 employees to qualify for up to \$1,450 for training. The program allows \$725 to train any existing employees and \$1,450 for newly hired full-time employees. They may take continuing education, credit, online or other unpublished courses currently available.

Eligible companies must be financially stable, in compliance with Unemployment Insurance contributions to TWC, and be in compliance with the Texas Business and Commerce Code. Each participating business partner will select training for its new and/or existing employees that will contribute to the enhancement of the business' operations. Training must be selected from active course catalogs/schedules. Examples of available courses include: Leadership Training, Computer Training, Customer



Service Training, and Languages.

The "Skills for Veterans" Initiative provides \$1,450 in tuition and fees for free skills enhancement training for any newly hired post 9/11 era vets who are newly employed by any private for-profit business, or private non-profit hospital. Participating businesses must employ at least one full-time, permanent individual and be financially stable.

Target occupations include but are not limited to: Dental Assistants and Hygienists; Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers; Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical and

Licensed Vocational Nurses, Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants; Medical Assistants; Pharmacy Technicians; Physical Therapist Assistants; Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers; and Machinists.

Participating companies must be responsible for paying Unemployment Insurance contributions to TWC, and be in compliance with their reporting and payment requirements. They must also be in compliance with the Texas Business and Commerce Code. The "Skills for Veterans" Initiative program benefits must be used in a 12-month period. Veterans taking part in the program may take continuing education, credit or online courses.

For more information on the "Skills for Small Business" Program or to apply, please phone 1-877-463-1777 or email skills@twc.state.tx.us. Details on the "Skills for Veterans" Initiative are available at <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/funds/skills-veterans-initiative-program-overview.html>. You may also call Tarrant County College Corporate Services at 817-515-2580.



Commissioner Gary Fickes, Tarrant County Precinct 3

Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit

Save the Date!

Friday, February 21, 2014 • 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Hurst Conference Center • 1600 Campus Drive • Hurst, TX

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www.NETTRANSPORTATIONSUMMIT.com



Tarrant Riders Network



The Tarrant Riders Network, a community coalition of social service agencies, local government representatives, transportation providers and faith-based organizations, is trying to fix a big problem that may impact you, your parents, your children or your neighbor.

It goes like this.

When an older adult or someone with a disability is unable to drive, they still have to get to the doctor, the grocery store or the pharmacy. Family members often pitch in to get them where they need to go, but sometimes that's just not possible.

What to do?

If they live in Fort Worth, Richland Hills or Blue Mound, they may be able to access bus service or The-T's Mobility Impaired Transportation Service. If they live in other parts of Tarrant County, they may be able to get a ride from one of more than a dozen services, like Handitran in Arlington or the Northeast Transportation Service, NETS, that can take people places they need to go.

But those transportation services often have different age-eligibility requirements

for passengers and some agencies have restrictions relating to the purpose of the trip or won't take you outside a certain geographic area. Also, most are booked solid and sometimes have to turn people away.



More than a year ago The Tarrant Riders Network, TRN, began regular meetings to see what could be done to address gaps in service and improve available transportation options.

TRN is working to increase public awareness in Tarrant County of existing transportation services, travel navigation and referral services.

TRN is also working to get more rides for more people. There are a few volunteer driver programs in the county, like Mid-Cities Care Corps, that give people rides. TRN is working to expand on that



idea and start volunteer driver groups at faith-based and service organizations across the county.

Volunteer driver programs already exist in San Antonio, Austin and in other states. They are definitely the fastest and cheapest way to get more wheels on the road and more passengers to their destination until other solutions are found.

For more information about TRN and its volunteer driver program, come to the TRN meetings at the Intermodal Transfer Center in downtown Fort Worth. The calendar is posted on the website which is www.tarrantridersnetwork.org, or contact the office of Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley at (817) 884-1441.

Article courtesy of Neil Strassman



Precinct 3 raises over \$2,500 for United Way!

Commissioner Gary Fickes presents a check for the amount of **\$2,520.00** to Faye Beaulieu, Regional Director Northeast United Way.





As the oldest and largest Tarrant County organization providing free services and programs to domestic violence victims, SafeHaven helps women rebuild their lives and move from fear to freedom.

With two 24-hour emergency shelters, counseling, legal services, children's programs and more, SafeHaven provides the only shelters in Tarrant County specifically for victims of domestic violence. And through supportive services, outreach, education, and prevention efforts, SafeHaven is making progress to end domestic violence.

In 2012, SafeHaven answered 47,768



hotline calls; sheltered 1,088 abused women and 1,355 children providing 159,798 meals; 106,532 snacks; housed 311 clients through transitional and permanent

housing programs, and educated over 39,800 students and community members on domestic violence and agency services.

Our Services

- **Emergency Shelter:** 24-hour care to families fleeing life-threatening situations
- **SafeLiving:** Transitional and Permanent Housing
- **24-Hour Hotline:** Safety planning, lethality assessments, information and referrals
- **Outreach Programs:** Counseling, support groups, case management and legal services for adults and children
- **Prevention and Education Programs:** Community based programs about healthy relationships, safe dating, and bullying primarily provided through the public schools. *Services are provided in English and Spanish.*

- **BIPP:** Batterer's Intervention and Prevention Program for abusers.

The generosity, time and talents of volunteers, donors and corporate partners continue to help SafeHaven meet the urgent needs of Tarrant County's domestic violence victims. Various opportunities allow you to get involved in a way that is meaningful to you. Whether you are part of



an organization, a corporate team or an individual, we will work with you every step of the way.

Visit www.SafeHavenTC.org or call Krista Moffett at 817.535.6462 to find out how you can help end domestic violence in NE Tarrant County.

If you or someone you know is being abused, call:

SafeHaven's 24-Hour Hotline
1-877-701-SAFE(7233)

SafeHaven's mission is to end domestic violence through safety, support, prevention and social change.

Article courtesy of Kristen Escovedo

Harvest Christian Academy



As a discipleship-integrated school, our mission at HCA is to provide a Christ-centered educational environment that equips students to develop character, demonstrate competence and discover their calling. No one component holds higher value. As such, HCA strives to provide a balanced education that offers students challenges, opportunities and activities.

Spiritually, students are immersed in academic curriculum with discipleship integration in each subject. Discipleship themes are in place at every grade level and essential biblical questions are discussed and analyzed to teach and develop these concepts in the lives of students.

From an academic perspective, certified

teachers implement quality curriculum that is standards based, rigorous, developmentally appropriate and relevant to the learning needs of students at all levels. Technology is used extensively in the classroom including the integration of digital content management in all secondary lesson plans using iPads. With numerous dual-credit offerings, students gain exposure to academics at the university level within the supportive HCA environment. HCA's goal is to make Kingdom education available to Christian families seeking an intentional discipleship approach with fully accredited, college-preparatory academics.

Extra-curricular activities are essential components in a student's education. Athletically, students compete in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools in ten sports including football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, golf, track, baseball, softball and cheer. Students also have the opportunity to be involved in high-quality fine arts productions and academic meets.

HCA now offers quality childcare and preschool for children from six-weeks



through Pre-K 5. Children learn through the Core Knowledge Preschool Program, which is specifically designed to provide children with the solid foundation they need for later learning in kindergarten and beyond.

Come see why there has never been a better time to be a Saint! Join us for one of our remaining Prospective Family Open Houses; Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 20, or Apr 17. These are come and go events offered at two different times; 8-10am or 7-8pm.

www.hcasaints.org

Article courtesy of Heather Oxley



The last year has seen many internal changes at the Southlake Chamber of Commerce. New staff members joined the team, a new President and CEO was hired and a new Board of Directors was seated. As it is often said, with change comes opportunity. The 2013 Board strategic planning retreat resulted in a compelling vision, a unified voice, and a road map for our future. Fostering success in our member businesses is at the heart of our vision. We desire to become a preeminent resource for our members by providing a broad spectrum of opportunities and information.

Our business training opportunities are being greatly expanded. We have added online training to our website. Nearly 200 relevant business courses are now conven-

iently available 24 hours a day. This resource is not just for members and their employees. It is available on our website at www.southlakechamber.com to assist anyone, anywhere, anytime.

Expanded training opportunities are not limited just to the website. The Southlake Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the University of North Texas to provide



affordable, top quality training from University level instructors. A variety of subject matters will be on the curriculum including: marketing, customer service, social media, sales, and presentation skills.

Our efforts to become a preeminent resource for our members are not limited to expanded training opportunities. Next year we will launch a vastly updated and

improved website which will include an extensive members' only section with relative and helpful content. Additionally, all of the Chamber committees are hard at work in the effort to continuously improve everything we do. We feel fortunate to have so many talented people working together to help create something we hope will be remarkable.

We want every member to know this: we are focused on getting better, not bigger. We are here to serve you. Helping members grow their business is our highest priority.

www.southlakechamber.com



Article courtesy of Mark Guilbert
President & CEO
Southlake Chamber of Commerce



An Historic Moment in Time *Tarrant County Historical Commission*

In 1987, Texas officially established the County Historical Commissions in all 254 counties of the state.

But in Tarrant County by 1960 many educators and historians in this area joined forces to preserve the rich history of the county. County Judge Marvin Simpson appointed a Historical Survey Committee with Miss Ima Love Kuykendall as Chairman. They determined the condition of the Texas Centennial Markers, documented the cemeteries, historic buildings, sites and landmarks. In 1975 the Committee became the Tarrant County Historical Commission with Mr. Bennett Smith as Chairman.

These early members began collecting artifacts of county history storing them in various places including homes and a vacant school. Finally, space was found in the basement of the old Civil



Courts Building and the Tarrant County Archive became a place where the material could be made useful to the public. From 1982 until 2001 the collection was manned by volunteers. Since 2001, the archive has been funded by the county and is open daily. The commission shared space with the Archive until February, 2008, when both were moved to their present locations in the Plaza Building.

The first Texas Historical Marker was received in 1962; today we have more than 360.

Tarrant County received recognition at the Texas State Historical meeting in 1972 and has been honored with awards for preservation work continuously thru the 2012 Distinguished Service Award recently received in Commissioners Court from our court liaison, Commissioner Gary Fickes. The Commission meets in alternate months beginning



in January each year. Our members are active in historical preservation through educational programs locally and in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission and its regional workshops. For more information contact us at 817-884-3271. We are all volunteers, so leave a message.

www.tarrantcounty.com

Article courtesy of Jo Pirtle

SENIOR NEWS

HOLIDAY OUTREACH FOR SENIORS

There are so many opportunities this holiday season to give back and volunteer to help seniors in our area. Many seniors have family out of town or have no family to visit them during the holidays. If you have some time this month to volunteer or would like to make a donation, please visit the following websites to see how you can help make this a joyful holiday season for one (or many) seniors. You can also visit your local senior center websites for opportunities to serve such as the Adopt-A-Senior programs (one of our favorites).

Donations can include food, gift cards, monetary donations, or a friendly visit. With just a little bit of time and help, you can make a huge difference in the life of a senior this Christmas.

Community Enrichment Center	817-281-1164	www.thecec.org
Community Storehouse	817-431-3340	www.communitystorehouse.org
GRACE	817-488-7009	www.gracegrapevine.org
Metroport Meals on Wheels	817-491-1141	www.metroportmow.org
Mid-Cities Care Corps	817-282-0531	www.midcitiescarecorps.org
2-1-1 Texas	2-1-1	www.211Texas.org



What is Alzheimer's disease?

Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible, progressive brain disease that slowly destroys memory and thinking skills and, eventually even the ability to carry out the simplest tasks of daily living. In most people with Alzheimer's, symptoms first appear after age 60. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia among older people.

The disease is named after Dr. Alois Alzheimer. In 1906, Dr. Alzheimer noticed changes in the brain tissue of a woman who had died of an unusual mental illness. Her symptoms included memory loss, language problems, and unpredictable behavior. After she died, he examined her brain and found many abnormal clumps (now called amyloid plaques) and tangled bundles of fibers (now called neurofibrillary tangles).

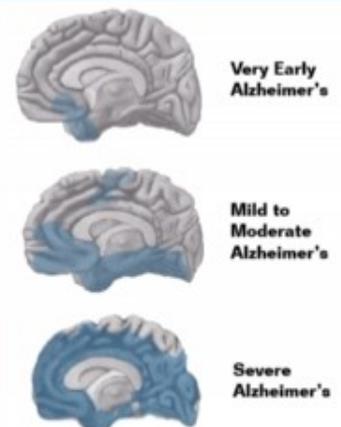
Plaques and tangles in the brain are two of the main features of Alzheimer's disease. The third is the loss of connections between nerve cells (neurons) in the brain.

Although treatment can slow the progression of Alzheimer's and help manage symptoms in some people, currently there is no cure for this devastating disease.

Stages of Alzheimer's Disease

- During the preclinical stage of Alzheimer's disease, people are free of symptoms, but toxic changes are taking place in the brain. Abnormal deposits of proteins form amyloid plaques and tau tangles throughout the brain, and once-healthy neurons begin to work less efficiently. Over time, neurons lose the ability to function and communicate with each other, and eventually they die.
 - The damage spreads to a nearby structure in the brain called the hippocampus, which is essential in forming memories. As more neurons die, affected brain regions begin to shrink.
 - By the final stage of Alzheimer's, damage is widespread, and brain tissue has shrunk significantly.

Changes in the brain in Alzheimer's Disease



As Alzheimer's disease progresses, neurofibrillary tangles spread throughout the brain (shown in blue). Plaques also spread throughout the brain, starting in the neocortex. By the final stage, damage is widespread and brain tissue has shrunk significantly.

[View Video: Alzheimer's Disease Process](#)

This 4-minute captioned video shows the intricate mechanisms involved in the progression of Alzheimer's disease in the brain.

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers/topics/alzheimers-basics>



Transportation

Northest Tarrant County

DFW Connector Project

Hotline: 877-411-4212

www.dfwconnector.com



Sign up for e-alerts!

State highways 114 and SH 121 are now in their final patterns, and all lanes are now open! NorthGate and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will now begin to work on minor changes and punch list items. We appreciate everyone's patience and support while we built the DFW Connector!

NorthGate is now shifting its focus to rebuilding FM 2499 from SH 121 to Denton Creek. Earlier this year, TxDOT was able to provide funding for

this additional work, which was initially part of the DFW Connector project scope. The FM 2499 main-lanes, northbound FM 2499 frontage road, Stars and Stripes Way and Grapevine Mills Boulevard intersections, as well as the bridges over Denton Creek will be rebuilt as part of this project. Construction is set to be complete in 2017.

For information on no lane closure periods for the holiday season, please visit our website at www.dfwconnector.com. Happy holidays and safe travels!



North of DFW Airport - December 2010



North of DFW Airport - Today

North Tarrant Express

Hotline: 888-683-2015

www.northtarrantexpress.com



Sign up for e-alerts!

North Tarrant Express: The NTE project is nearly 75 % completed. In October, we completed the demolition of the last cross-street bridges along the corridor, opened the new Iron Horse bridge and continued construction on the Union Pacific rail bridge. The construction of exit and entrance ramps in their final configuration is well underway, especially in the Mid-Cities area. As the weather starts to change, it's important to check our website and social media (Facebook and Twitter) for updates on lane closures; rain and snow conditions can postpone work. (See photo)

I-35W: Work continues north of I-820, with extensive work at the Basswood Blvd. and Western Center Blvd. intersections, and on the direct connectors from I-35W to 287. For regular updates on construction activities, please go to www.NorthTarrantExpress.com; lane closures are posted on the Fort Worth page of the NTE Communities section.



Highway 26

TxDot - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

www.txdot.gov

The \$11.4 million SH 26 project from Brumlow Avenue/Pool Road to John McCain Road in Colleyville continues to progress. Ongoing work includes the prepping of the new northbound lanes for concrete pavement and the construction of the bridge over Big Bear Creek. Pavement installation for the northbound lanes is estimated to be complete before the end of the year, weather permitting. Once the concrete pavement is

installed, motorists will be shifted to the northbound lanes so that the southbound lanes can be reconstructed. Southbound reconstruction is scheduled to start early next year.

Two lanes of traffic will be maintained during peak driving times. 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

Southlake 817-748-8098

www.cityofsouthlake.com

On August 20, 2013 the City of Southlake awarded the lowest bidder, Wilson Contractor Services, LLC, the FM 1938 City Water Line and Sanitary Sewer Utility Relocation Project in the amount of \$1,845,378. The contractor anticipates beginning this project late November and last approximately nine months.

Moving existing utilities (water, wastewater, gas, phone, electric and cable lines) is the first stage of the FM 1938 Phase II project. The Texas

Department of Transportation will move forward on the FM 1938 Phase II improvements once all utilities are relocated.



New Fort Worth District Engineer Announced



The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) announced that on Nov. 1, Brian Barth, P.E., was promoted to Fort Worth District Engineer. Barth will oversee the planning, designing, building, operation and maintenance of the state transportation system for the nine-county Fort Worth District in his new role. He has served as the Fort Worth District's deputy district engineer since 2009.

A 25-year member of the TxDOT family, Barth began his career as an engineering assistant in the Dallas District after graduation from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. In 2003, Barth was appointed as the Dallas District's director of transportation planning and development. Since 2009, Barth had served as the Fort Worth District's deputy district engineer, providing joint oversight and development of over \$6 billion in improvements from the DFW Connector, North Tarrant Express, I-35W, SH 360, I-30, Chisholm Trail Parkway. Barth's appointment fills the vacancy left by Maribel Chavez who retired on Aug. 31.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec 4 "Creating Hope for our Community" www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org
- Dec 6 "Coffee with the Commissioner" 817-581-3600
- Dec 7 "Colleyville Lions Breakfast with Santa"..... www.facebook.com
- Dec 8 "TCWC Christmas Home Tour"..... www.trophyclub.org
- Dec 8 "The Magic of Christmas 2013" www.mytwc.org
- Dec 11 "State of the County with Judge B. Glen Whitley" 817-338-3301
- Dec 12 "The Nutcracker" www.ci.watauga.tx.us
- Dec 14 "The Big Texas Toy Run" www.thebigtexas toyrun.com
- Dec 14 "CEC Family Christmas"..... www.thecec.org
- Dec 14 "Historic Heritage Park Christmas Celebration" www.eulesstx.gov
- Dec 14 "John Butler Memorial Senior Citizen Banquet"..... www.ci.hurst.tx.us
- Dec 15 & 16 "Chat With Santa" www.awishwithwings.org
- Dec 16-19 "Night of Wonder" www.6stones.org
- Dec 19 "Ho Ho Hoedown" www.grapevinechamber.org
- Dec 19 "Catholic Charities Christmas Soiree"..... www.eventbrite.com
- Dec 25 Christmas
- Jan 1 New Year's Day
- Jan 20 MLK Holiday.....
- Jan 19 "Celebrity Chefs Event" www.mid-citiessos.org
- Jan 25 "Awards Banquet" www.colleyvillechamber.org
- Jan 27 "20th Annual Classic Café Benefit Wine Dinner" www.metroportmow.org
- Jan 30 "Northwest Metroport Awards Gala" www.nwmetroportchamber.org
- Feb 8 "Let's Play Bingo Ladies Luncheon" www.allianceforchildren.org
- Feb 17 Presidents' Day Holiday



Special Holiday Events

- Dec 3 Hurst Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & Santa: www.ci.hurst.tx.us
- Dec 5 Grapevine Parade of Lights: <http://business.grapevinechamber.org>
- Dec 5 Westlake Annual Community Tree Lighting: www.westlake-tx.org
- Dec 6 Bedford Christmas Tree Lighting 2013: www.bedfordtx.gov
- Dec 6 Holly Colley Holiday: www.colleyville.com
- Dec 6 Keller Holly Days: www.cityofkeller.com
- Dec 6 Richland Hills Tree Lighting: 817-616-3745
- Dec 7 Eules Christmas Parade of Lights: www.eulesstx.gov
- Dec 7 Haltom City Christmas on Broadway 817-222-7767
- Dec 7 Christmas Tree Lighting Event: www.haslet.org
- Dec 7 NRH Run Rudolph and Night of Holiday Music: www.nrhtx.com
- Dec 7 Old-Fashioned Downtown Christmas Event: www.roanoketexas.com
- Dec 7 Trophy Club 5K FunRun & Christmas Celebration at the Clock Tower: www.trophyclub.org
- Dec 7 Watauga Winterland Tree Lighting: www.ci.watauga.tx.us
- Dec 14 24th Annual Christmas Parade: www.flower-mound.com

County Closed - Holidays

- December 24 & 25 - Christmas **COUNTY HOLIDAY**
- January 1 - New Year's Day **COUNTY HOLIDAY**
- January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day..... **COUNTY HOLIDAY**
- February 17 - Presidents' Day..... **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, Eules, TX 76040

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

For a complete list of Health Clinics and School-Based Clinics log onto: www.jpshealthnet.org

Northeast Social Service Agencies

- 6 Stones Mission Network www.6stones.org
- Child Abuse Hotline 800-252-5400
- Community Enrichment Center..... www.thecec.org
- GRACE..... www.gracegrapevine.org
- Community Storehouse www.communitystorehouse.org
- United Way of Tarrant County 2 - 1 - 1

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