



Northeast Newsletter

Tarrant County - Precinct 3

“Working together for a better tomorrow”

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COFFEE WITH THE COMMISSIONER
 Friday, December 11, 2015
 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 Start your day with us!
 Northeast Courthouse
 645 Grapevine Hwy., Ste. 200
 Hurst, Texas 76054



COUNTY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
 December 24th & 25th - Christmas
 January 1st - New Year's Day

SAVE THE DATE
 NE Transportation Summit
 Friday, February 19, 2016



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The new Northeast Courthouse has been open for a year this month. Can you believe it – time sure does fly by! If you still have not had the chance to stop by and visit our new facility, feel free to do so as it is YOUR courthouse. Here you can access resources such as the Tax Assessor/Collector, County Clerk, Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 Constable, Tarrant County’s Credit Union, and my office.

You will notice that this month’s newsletter is briefer than others. Our office is working on a new newsletter schedule, and the publication will begin going out bi-monthly starting in January 2016. This will allow for more timely information on our events and projects to be distributed to our readers.

Preparing for the winter season, our weather will be determined by the El Nino system that is currently in play. December is winter weather preparedness month, and forecasters are predicting a very cold and wet winter in the DFW Metroplex. Severe winter weather can knock out power, heat, and communications services to your home or office. For more information on how to be prepared for

winter storms in our area, please visit our [Tarrant County Emergency Management’s website](#).

The holidays for me are a reminder to be thankful for many blessings. In turn, there are numerous people who are in need of the most basic necessities and services that some of us take for granted. Keep in mind our agencies and organizations who serve in many capacities this season. To view a list of area agencies helping others in a special way this Christmas, visit **page 2**.

Also, the Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit is right around the corner on Friday, February 19th. Details can be found on **page 3**.

December’s Coffee with the Commissioner will be this **Friday, December 11th** at the Northeast Courthouse. Come join me and my team for coffee and conversation from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. This is a great networking opportunity that is open to anyone and everyone – see you there!

I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and look forward to serving you and the residents of Tarrant County in the New Year!

Gary Fickes



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Area Assistance Programs



2-1-1 Texas

www.tarrantcounty211.org

211 or 817-541-7905

6Stones

www.6stones.org

817-868-7400

A Wish With Wings

www.awishwithwings.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters

www.bbbstx.org

817-566-7414

Catholic Charities Fort Worth

www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org

249 W. Thornhills Dr., Fort Worth

Community Action Partners

www.fortworthtexas.gov/cap/

817-392-5790

Community Enrichment Center

www.thecec.org

817-281-1164

Community Storehouse

www.communitystorehouse.org

817-431-3340

Cowboy Santas/Silver Stars

www.cowboysantas.org

817-392-5790

DFW Metroplex Toys for Tots

www.dfwtoysfortots.org

817-281-9076

Families in Transition (FIT) Program

www.fortworthtexas.gov/cap

817-392-5790

Fort Worth Hope Center

www.fwhope.org

817-451-6288

GRACE

www.gracegrapevine.org

817-488-7009

Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County

www.mealsonwheels.org

817-336-0912

Metroport Meals on Wheels

www.metroportmow.org

817-491-1141

Mid-Cities Care Corps

www.midcitiescarecorps.org

817-282-0531

SafeHaven

www.safehavenc.org

817-510-7154

The Christmas Wish Project of Tarrant County

www.christmaswishproject.com

The Salvation Army of Tarrant County

www.salvationarmydfw.org

817-344-1800





Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit

Commissioner Gary Fickes, Tarrant County • Precinct 3



SAVE THE DATE

7th Annual Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit

Friday, February 19, 2016 | 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Hurst Conference Center | 1600 Campus Drive, Hurst, Texas

Invited Guest: Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick

Questions? Please contact Rebecca Barksdale at: rbarksdale@tarrantcounty.com or call 817-581-3600

www.NETransportationSummit.com

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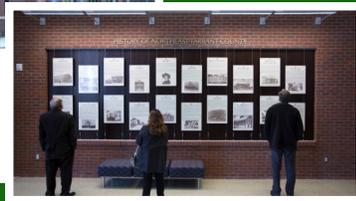


Thank you for the many blessings we received this year!

Merry Christmas!



Northeast Courthouse Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
Jan. 23, 2015



Tom Vandergriff Civil Courts Building opened to the public on July 20th



LifeGift Walk/Run



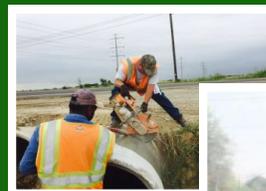
2015 NE Transportation Summit



Facebook's New Data Center is coming to Precinct 3 in North Fort Worth!



Empowering Seniors 2015



Precinct 3 Maintenance Crew

