

Northeast Newsletter

Tarrant County - Precinct 3

"Working together for a better tomorrow"



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

As we start our first **Northeast Newsletter** of the year, we want to wish everyone a great Valentine's Day! My buddy Rex has joined us again to help celebrate. Rex would like to thank everyone who has sent notes and comments concerning him and his friends.

While we all know that these are challenging times, I feel very fortunate that we live in Texas and especially NETC. Most other areas of the country have been affected more severely than our area.

As we have said many times during the past few years, transportation, lack of mobility and traffic congestion continue to be the main issues that are on everyone's mind. Relief is coming!

On January 29, the Texas Department of Transportation Commission approved a contract to proceed on the North Tarrant Express.

This project includes 820 North from I-35, east to the 820 Interchange at North East Mall and continuing from the mall, east on SH 183/121 to the SH 121 split going toward Grapevine.

This 13-mile Phase One segment will rebuild all existing lanes on the main highway, plus rebuild and expand the frontage roads. They will be adding four additional managed lanes. This is a total of over 169 lane miles added or improved.

This project gives the drivers a choice to travel in the free and open lanes or travel in the managed lanes. High occupancy vehicles (Two or more individuals) traveling in the managed lanes will receive a substantial discount.

The total cost of Phase One is over 2 billion dollars. Construction is scheduled to start in 2010.

The DFW Connector (The Grapevine Funnel) project is scheduled to be on the agenda for approval at the Texas Department of Transportation Commission meeting on February 26.

The approval of this project will also solve a huge congestion problem in NETC. This project's cost is expected to be in the 1 billion dollar range. Construction is scheduled to start in 2010.

The extension of FM 1938 from FM 1709 to SH 114 (Westlake, Southlake, Keller) is expected to go to contract in the fall of this year.

The Westlake portion (Phase 1) will be completed first. This project had its environmental hearing in November and everything appears to be on schedule. Construction should take 15-18 months. Phase 2 should be ready for construction in 2011.

As you can see, big things are happening right now! I want to thank each of our area mayors, who have worked so closely with local, regional, and state transportation officials to bring this about.

Rebecca Barksdale, Community Outreach Coordinator, has come on board this month and will be heading our Senior Task Force. We plan to start meeting within the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca @ 817-481-8234

Gary Fickes



Commissioner Gary Fickes and Rex

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Question of the Month:

What elected offices did Sam Houston hold during his life?

Email your answers to: ggfickes@tarrantcounty.com

ROBERT EARLEY APPOINTED AS CEO AND PRESIDENT OF THE JPS HEALTH NETWORK



ROBERT EARLEY

JPS HEALTH NETWORK

PRESIDENT AND CEO

less distracting when I look like the clinical staff around me. People realize that I am there to learn and don't think of me as the boss coming to monitor their work," Earley said.

His open door policy and hands on approach to leadership calls for meetings with physicians, board members, employees and community leaders during the day. He claims he'll meet with anyone who wants a moment of his time. This rule can be problematic around lunch time. "I once agreed to join a group of surgeons for lunch in their office without consulting my calendar. I already had a lunch scheduled that day. So I ended up eating two lunches. Those are the hazards of booking your own meals," he joked. His favorite lunch dates are those with his eight year old daughter Bryce. "She'll come up to the office and we'll take off our shoes and sit on the floor for a mid-week picnic," he smiled.

If he manages to get home early enough, he steps into his beekeepers outfit which covers him from head to toe and check up on his three bee hives. "We've kept bees for several years. It's a lot of fun to sit in our garden and listen to their subtle hum," Earley said. He tries to end most days by visiting with his wife Tricia, a veterinarian, and daughter. "I don't make it home every night before Bryce's bed time, but she knows that what we do at JPS is important work and makes a difference. My family has been very understanding." Earley said.

A day in the life of JPS Health Network President and CEO Robert Earley can involve a multitude of activities and more quick changes than Superman. His alarm clock goes off well before dawn, alerting him to a 20 mile bike ride. He straps on his helmet, gloves and protective gear and peddles around the Trinity River. Most days he puts on a suit and tie before heading to the office, although on occasion he is prone to putting on a pair of blue scrubs to shadow physicians in the emergency room. "It is



TRAVEL HEALTH SERVICES

A Division Of Tarrant County Public Health



Travel Health Staff



Pictured above: Nancy Coon, Lisa Gollihar, and Leah Lewis.

health and safety issues that may be encountered while traveling. Personal consultations are scheduled with a health professional who uses the latest travel health information. A customized itinerary is discussed for each traveler's destination. The recommended and required immunizations are administered and documented on an International Certificate of Vaccination to be kept with the traveler's passport.

Families traveling with children, business travelers and leisure travelers use the services as do students and health professionals. For people traveling with a group, Travel Health Services may be able to schedule a visit to their site to provide the needed immunizations and information at a discounted price. Group visits should be arranged at least one month prior to the visit and will be available depending on staffing and location.

Travel Health Services staff also are available to provide informative presentations about travel health issues. Presentations can be arranged directly by calling the main office at 817-321-4707 or through Tarrant County Public Health's Speakers Bureau by calling 817-321-5324. For more

information about our services or to schedule an appointment please call 817-321-4707 or visit our Web site at <http://health.tarrantcounty.com>.

We look forward to helping you prepare for a healthy travel experience.



As the old saying goes...

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!

Be Safe... Be Informed... VACCINATE!

NE TARRANT COUNTY LOCATIONS

Southlake Travel Health Services
 Southlake Town Hall
 1400 Main St., Suite 340
 Southlake TX 76092

Watauga Public Health Center
 6601 Watauga Rd., Suite 122
 Watauga TX 76148

817-321-4707

For more information:
www.tarrantcounty.com

Tarrant County Public Health is now offering Travel Health Services at two locations in Northeast Tarrant County. The Southlake office is located in the Southlake Town Hall at Town Square, 1400 Main Street, Suite 340. The newest Travel Health Services location is in Watauga at 6601 Watauga Road at the intersection of Watauga Road and Rufe Snow Drive.

Since 1996, Travel Health Services has been preparing people for international travel. Each location provides immunizations and up-to-date information about



Community Storehouse is Building Hope in Children

Community Storehouse gives people hope. As a nonprofit relief organization we focus on the concerns of children, serving over 300 square miles of territory in 23 local communities. The Community Storehouse currently provides comprehensive case management services including: medical/dental/vision care, food, clothing, shelter, utility bill assistance, etc. for emergency care. We focus on education and well-being of children, doing whatever it takes for children to succeed in school. We also provide Children's Programs, helping about 6,000 disadvantaged local children while building leadership through our volunteer youth training program. Like other relief organizations, we rely on community support for operating expenses as well as funds for food/supplies/services on an "as needed basis" to address the impacting situations that arise. Operating with 80% volunteer staff, we involve the community through volunteer opportunities, financial support, donations and assistance. We host two annual fundraisers: the Run-in-the-Dark and the Hope Dinner Event. Identifying us as a charity of choice for funds donated or by matching funds through your workplace is another way of providing support.

Keller Location

Administrative Offices (817)431.3340
 Hours of Operation M-F 8:30am to 5:00pm
 Resale Store (Open to the Public)
 (817)741.3341
 M-F 10:00am-5:00pm Sat. 10:00-4:00pm

Donation Center

(Schedule Furniture Pick-Ups (817) 431.3340)
 4574 Keller-Hicks Road
 Administration/ Food Pantry/
 Donation Center/Resale
 Store are in Keller.
 Volunteers needed in all areas.
 Donations accepted Mon-Sat.

Roanoke Location

Client Services (817)491.8800
 Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:30am to 2:00pm
 212 N. Oak Street

Client Services provides comprehensive case management, Lending Library/Reading Encouragement, Spring Celebration, Holiday House, Summer Lunch Program and Youth Leadership Training. Volunteers needed Mon.-Thurs. and for after-hours programs.

For more information:
www.communitystorehouse.org



The 2009 Hope Dinner Event/Auction is February 27 at the Speedway Club.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.communitystorehouse.org or by phone at 817-431-3340

Sponsorships and opportunities to donate to the auction are available and appreciated.

Question from previous issue: - What significant event followed the completion of the Tarrant County Courthouse in 1895?

Answer is: The Commissioners were voted out of office the following election. The Voters considered the new Courthouse far too opulent and large for the needs of Tarrant County. Congratulations to those who answered correctly! [Jim Duff](#) and [David Lieber](#).



Welcome
 Rebecca Barksdale !
 Community
 Outreach
 Coordinator

Commissioner Gary Fickes announces the addition of a new member to his team. Rebecca Barksdale has been selected to manage community outreach efforts for Northeast Tarrant County. She began her new position on February 2.

An Arlington native, Rebecca has been a high profile community leader for the past thirteen years as Director of Marketing and Advertising for Allen Samuels Auto Group. She has managed the advertising programs, community involvement, and sponsorships of three Allen Samuels dealerships: Allen Samuels Dodge-Hyundai in North Richland Hills, Allen Samuels Chrysler Dodge Jeep at Alliance, and Allen Samuels Autoplex in Ennis.

She chaired the HEB Chamber of Commerce in 2006-07. She has served on the board of six area chambers of commerce and the boards of organizations such as the Girls Scouts of Texas-Oklahoma Plains, Inc., Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Arlington, the HEB Economic Development Foundation, the HEB Education Foundation, Kids Who Care, American Cancer Society, Metroport Meals on Wheels, and the Junior League of Arlington.

Rebecca has chaired many of the major events of these chambers, as well as such events as the Heart Walk, the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, Keller-Fest, and Cookin' for Kids, which benefits Kids Who Care.

This past year, Rebecca was presented with the prestigious Local Leader Award by the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Forum. She has received the Legacy of Women Award for Business from Safe-Haven of Tarrant County, and was honored as a Woman of Influence by the *Fort Worth Business Press*. She has been named Director, Volunteer, or Member of

the Year by five of the chambers of commerce she serves. Her numerous recognitions also include being named to the Forty Under Forty by the *Fort Worth Business Press*.

"Rebecca is recognized as someone who passionately cares about others, and that is why we were so attracted to her," says Fickes. "She brings valuable business experience to our office, as well as a lot of energy and insight into serving our residents."

"Northeast Tarrant County holds a special place in my heart, as this is where I have devoted my professional life for so long. Having known Gary Fickes and Carolyn Sims for many years, I look forward to interacting with our constituents to help our team serve Precinct 3."

Rebecca Barksdale graduated from Baylor University in 1987 with a triple major in Entrepreneurship, Management, and Marketing. She earned a Master's Degree in Communications from Baylor in 1993.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - GRAPEVINE



GAYLORD TEXAN RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

Grapevine, the oldest settlement in Tarrant County, originally served as a regional crossroad linking roadway and railroad commerce. Today, Grapevine is situated at the confluence of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport and seven major highways, linking international air and highway access. As a result, new City targeted commercial and hospitality driven businesses have propelled much of Grapevine's recent progress. Grapevine Mills Mall, Bass Pro Shops/Outdoor World and Gaylord Texan have successfully taken advantage of Grapevine's national visibility and excellent accessibility.

To further accommodate the business and leisure traveler in 2008, Gaylord Texan planned an additional 524 room tower, a 280,000 square foot convention center expansion and 811 additional parking spaces. This will bring their total room count to over two thousand and their convention space to 680,000 square feet. Great Wolf Lodge, the family and kid friendly hotel with an indoor and outdoor water-park, expanded their hotel from 400 rooms to 600 rooms and enlarged their water-park

and conference facilities. Great Wolf's additional room and meeting capacity will be utilized to primarily serve the business traveler. In addition, the Hilton Garden Inn continued development on their new select service location at the south end of Main Street. Once all planned hotel expansions are in place, Grapevine will be home to over 5,000 hotel rooms. Even with the additional hotel capacity, Grapevine has continued to excel with hotel occupancies of 70.7% and average room rates of \$154.



GREAT WOLF LODGE

Grapevine experienced a solid overall development market in 2008. Construction values totaled \$195 million in 2008 and the major development categories noted were commercial development followed by single-family and industrial construction. Grapevine Mills Mall was purchased by Simon Property Group and new tenant mixes and upgrades are in the works. Commercial projects such as the Bank of the West headquarters, Hilton Garden Inn and several office and office/flex projects were added to the service base of the community. Extensive expansions of the Baylor

Grapevine regional medical complex were noted with the construction of a \$16 million parking garage, a physical plant expansion and a \$6.3 million medical office with parking. In addition, Grapevine's first mixed use development with 20,000 square feet of retail/office and 250 living units kicked-off at the southeast corner of Dallas Road and Main Street.

Tourism continued strong with the two major historic Main Street focused festivals attracting a combined count of 340,000 visitors. The Grapevine Vintage Railroad carried 69,000 passengers and it is estimated that 18 million visits were generated to by Grapevines tourist attractions and shopping venues. New restaurants such as Bob's Chop and Steak House, Fireside Pies, Uncle Julio's, Ferrari's, Tuscany, Farina's Winery, Tastings and Dino's Steak House recently found homes in Grapevine.

Although the national economy has slowed and it is expected to affect future development trends, 2008 turned out to be a positive year for Grapevine.



TUSCANY ART IN DINING

For more information on the City of Grapevine: <http://www.ci.grapevine.tx.us/>

Precinct 3 Maintenance News 817-514-5000



Precinct 3 Maintenance Crew sanding roads during our most recent ice storm.

The cold winter weather prevents road construction work so we have the opportunity to do maintenance projects. We have been busy sealing cracks in the roadways and trimming trees back from the edge of the road. The crack sealing operation and tree trimming will continue until we can start up our road construction projects in March. We have also been cleaning some storm water ditches to improve the drainage and completed mowing the rights-of-way in December.

During the recent bad weather, we had crews spreading ice melt and sand/salt mixtures on bridges and intersections to provide additional traction at these critical

locations. Since bridges ice over first, that's where we start.

Our team has a long list of Interlocal Agreements with our Precinct Three cities for paving projects. Some of these call for total reconstruction of the roadway, including the subgrade, base and driving surface. A few of the projects are asphalt overlays to improve the driving surface. If the roadway is stable with very few failures in the underlying substructure, the city can have the surface repaved and save a considerable amount of money.

Neal Welch, Director of Field Operations

An Historical Moment In Time

The Texas Spring Palace ~ A Very Short Life with a Tragic End



1889 version photo shows east end of the building. Front of the building appears to face left, the side with the 3-story towers and the peaked roofs.

On May 29, 1889, the Texas Spring Palace, at the foot of Main Street & Jennings Avenue, in the City of Fort Worth, was formally opened with ceremonies and crowned with an address by the governor of Nebraska and music furnished by the Elgin Watch Factory band. This amazing exotic wooden structure, 225 x 375 feet, with a huge central dome and Turkish-style turnip turrets at its corners, was built in about 31 days (yes, 31 days).

The Spring Palace was the brain child of Robert A. Cameron, an executive with the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, who saw it as a public relations ploy to bring new immigrants to Texas, and in particular to Tarrant County. After sharing his idea with the Fort Worth Board of Trade (organized in 1882), he was enthusiastically supported, with capital of \$50,000 raised quickly. The selection of Buckley B. Paddock as president of the company was fortuitous, as Mr. Paddock was the best civic booster the city had in the late 19th century. The enterprise was considered a success, even though at its closing on June 10, there was a deficit of \$23,000.

The following year, the Texas Spring Palace was enlarged by adding 100 feet to its west and east wings. Texas counties were invited to take part, resulting in more than 60 counties exhibiting agricultural products through out the build-

ing. Civic minded local women took over the decorations which included murals made up of the natural products produced by participating counties. Many events were planned: cultural, social, and economic. The second season was to be from May 10- May 31, 1890. A fancy dress ball on May 30 inviting local communities to take part was to be the closing event for the year. Special trains bringing guests from Dallas, Denton, and Cleburne arrived. It was estimated that 7,000 people were on hand for the event. (Fort Worth's population was estimated at 31,000 in the City Directory of 1890).



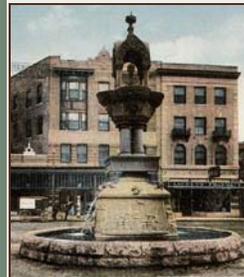
1890 version photo looks north. Two additional domes were added, one on each end, and the design of the tower turret roofs changed to more oriental look.

From all accounts, soon after the party commenced, an alarm of "Fire!" went out. Due to the condition of all the dried wheat, oat, barley, and other grasses hanging throughout the building, the fire spread rapidly. It was said the fire department hadn't time to even turn on their hydrants, as the crowds were quickly moved out of the 16 exits. According to stories, one guest, Al Hayne, an English civil engineer here for the railroads, repeatedly helped other guests to exits. Children had been placed on the second floor to enjoy the

party, as their parents danced below. Panicked mothers frantically tried to reach their children. Hayne climbed to the 2nd floor, continuing to help get the mothers and children to safety. By this time, the walls had caught on fire and had fallen away from the building. Hayne jumped to the ground below, breaking his ankles, and became covered with flames from nearby timbers. Onlookers quickly covered his body with a tarp and dragged him away. Alas, he died the following day at St. Joseph's Infirmary, the only fatality of the fire.

A memorial to Al Hayne was erected in 1892 at the foot of Main Street near the site of the Spring Palace. Although altered considerably from its original park-like plan, it still stands today, near the former Texas & Pacific Passenger depot. Hayne is honored today as namesake of an award for heroism in the Fort Worth Fire Department.

Although never re-built, the Texas Spring Palace was considered a success in its goals of raising awareness throughout the United States and abroad of the opportunities that awaited newcomers to this area. The 1890's was a time for rapid growth and development of the city and Tarrant County, setting the stage for the 20th century, and the building of the stockyards and packing houses.



The Al Hayne monument as it was in 1892. It faced the south, scene of the Spring Palace fire of Hayne's heroism.

For more information please call: Tarrant County Archives at 817-884-3272

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NLF Distinguished Leadership Award



On January 30, 2009, during the Northeast Leadership Forum's Annual Meeting, Mayor Oscar Trevino was presented with the Distinguished Leadership Award. Pictured left to right: Mayor Trevino and Tarrant County Commissioner, Gary Fickes.

Texas Wranglers 4-H Club



Pictured from left to right: Kim Panther, Commissioner Gary Fickes, Shaina Burgess, Katie Leonard, and Grady Bruton.

The Texas Wranglers 4-H Club of Southlake became the first team from Tarrant County to earn top honors at the State Hippology Contest. Comm. Fickes presented them with a Resolution of Appreciation





Southlake Program for the Involvement of Neighborhoods (S.P.I.N.)

Innovation and Forward Thinking to Meet the needs of Citizens

Like many local municipalities today, the City of Southlake is a rapidly growing community. One of the biggest challenges for the City Council and staff is keeping citizens informed and obtaining citizen input in order to effectively manage the City's expansion and changing landscape. The increasing development of Southlake created the need for a volunteer group to facilitate forums for residents, developers and staff to discuss issues pertinent to proposed developments. The City Council recognized this growing need and created the Southlake Program for the Involvement of Neighborhoods (SPIN) on November 2, 1993, to increase communication between citizens, council, city staff, developers and other interest groups.

SPIN is a City Council-appointed volunteer organization and is comprised of representatives from 16 geographic areas within Southlake and two special interest representatives from the youth and senior communities. These representatives and two staff liaisons organize forums which play crucial roles in the development process and also serve to inform citizens about issues such as local elections, city projects and regional issues.

From its inception, SPIN was challenged with increasing public participation and



Map of SPIN zones

creating innovative ways to inform the citizens of Southlake. The City Council charged the SPIN program with providing the initial screening for potential developers to present their plans to residents, intending for SPIN to allow citizens an opportunity to meet with developers directly to express any concerns prior to the formal development process. Once the proposal does reach the governing body, concerns brought up in SPIN meetings are now part of the public discussion and record. This allows for a more efficient and effective development process and prevents excess time and money from being wasted. These opportunities became formally known as SPIN Town Hall Forums and have allowed citizens to increase their involvement in the decision-making process of

management in an environment of rapid growth and development.

Southlake program showcased at the annual National League of Cities' City Showcase

In late 2008, the Southlake program for the Involvement of Neighborhoods (SPIN) was chosen to be showcased at the annual National League of Cities' City Showcase in Orlando, Florida. The 2008 City Showcase celebrated innovative city programs, and offered city officials from across the country an opportunity to discuss and see first hand the citizen-focused, innovative, and noteworthy programs of cities such as Southlake. This recognition was great exposure for the efforts of the City of Southlake and its residents. SPIN was showcased to the more than 3,000 participants that attended the conference. Being recognized by the National League of Cities is an honor and it provided the City of Southlake with an opportunity to illustrate a successful program that recognizes Southlake's efforts to develop and maintain an involved and informed citizenry.

For more information please visit :
www.southlakespin.org
 or call SPIN Liaison,
 Alison Ortowski at 817-748-8261

Free Income Tax Assistance Programs

AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM 2009

(February 1 to April 15)

*For information please call 1-888-227-7669 or visit their website for a counseling site near you:
https://locator.aarp.org/vmis/sites/tax_aide_locator.jsp

*Many sites provide help by appointment only. Please call ahead to see if an appointment is necessary and to determine your eligibility for this service. Ask what items you need to bring to your appointment.



LAPTOPS NEEDED !!!

Laptops are needed for us to prepare tax returns for the elderly and those less fortunate. Your donation to the AARP Foundation is tax deductible! Please contact David Baltimore at 817-488-3593 or email him at district11dc@lycos.com with any questions or to make a donation.

Thank you !

MID-CITIES AREA Volunteer Income Tax Assistant Program (VITA) and Tax Counseling for Elderly (TCE) SITES (For additional info call 1-800-829-1040)

BEDFORD - Bedford/Hurst Senior Ctr
 2817 R D Hurt Pkwy
 Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm
 By appointment, 817-952-2325

EULESS - Simmons Senior Ctr
 508 Simmons Dr
 Wed, 8:30am - 11:30am
 By appointment 817-685-1670

EULESS - Public Library
 201 Ector Dr
 Tues, 4pm - 8pm, Sat, 12 Noon - 4pm
 By appointment 817-685-1489

GRAND PRAIRIE - Memorial Library
 902 Conover Dr
 Mon and Fri, 11am-3pm

GRAND PRAIRIE - Woodforest Bank
 2225 West I-20
 Sun - Sat, 8am-10pm

GRAPEVINE - Senior Citizen Ctr
 421 Church St
 Wed, 9am-2pm
 By appointment, 817-410-8130

HURST - Public Library
 901 Precinct Line Rd
 Tues, 12 Noon-4pm
 By appointment, 817-788-7300

IRVING - Heritage Senior Ctr
 200 S Jefferson
 Mon and Thurs, 8am-12 Noon

IRVING - Central Library
 801 Irving Blvd
 Sat, 10am-1pm

***URBAN LEAGUE - Irving**
 1425 W Pioneer Dr, 2nd floor
 Sat, 10am-1pm
 *Spanish language assistance available

**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO
COUNTY SERVICES**

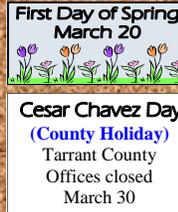
Texas Association of Counties recently established a new website focused specifically on Texas County government and how to get county services. Check out www.texascounties4u.org to view a series of "how-to" videos that explain in detail how citizens can access various county services.

FLU SHOTS - \$20.00

Tarrant County Public Health
For information call 817-238-4448 or visit www.tarrantcounty.com

Tarrant County Veterans Services Administration Benefit Outreach
Assistance free of charge.
Every Tuesday - Noon to 3:30 p.m.
Call for appointment 817-531-5645
NE Sub-Courthouse
645 Grapevine Hwy. Hurst TX 76054

BULLETIN BOARD



Tarrant County Commissioners Court
Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.
100 E Weatherford Fort Worth, TX
Unless otherwise stated

February
3, 10, 17, & 24th

March
3, 17, 24 & 31st

April
7, 14, 21, & 28th

Transportation

- Tarrant County Transportation Department www.tarrantcounty.com
- Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition www.trtcmobility.org
- Fort Worth Transportation Authority www.the-t.com
- North Central Texas Council of Governments www.nctcog.org
- North Texas Tollway Authority www.ntta.org
- Texas Department of Transportation www.txdot.gov
- Texas High Speed Rail Transportation Corporation... www.thsrtc.com

Helpful links to what's going on with transportation in and around Precinct 3.

If you received a copy of the newsletter through a source other than our office (i.e. Chamber of Commerce) and would like to receive a copy of the newsletter direct, please send your email address to:

tcparsons@tarrantcounty.com

If you do not want to receive a copy of our newsletter, please let us know and we'll take you off our list.

Please feel free to email any comments, questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you and have a great day!

817-884-1470



www.tarrantcu.org

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Hurst TX 76054
817-581-3600

Southlake Town Hall
1400 Main St #410
Southlake TX 76092
817-481-8234

NE Tarrant County Contacts

| | NE Sub-Courthouse | Southlake Town Hall |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Constable Pct. 3 | 817-581-3610 | 817-481-8059 |
| County Clerk | 817-581-3604 | 817-481-8179 |
| Passport Office | _____ | 817-481-8190 |
| Justice of the Peace Pct. 3 | 817-581-3625 | 817-481-8132 |
| Juvenile Services | 817-581-3645 | _____ |
| Travel - Pub. Health | _____ | 817-321-4707 |
| Tax Office | 817-581-3636 | 817-481-8141 |
| Maintenance Center | 817-514-5000 | _____ |
| Constable Pct. 1 | 817-884-1385 | Serve a section of Haltom City, Hurst, Fort Worth, Richland Hills, North Richland Hills, and Watauga. |
| Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 | 817-884-1395 | |

Public Health Centers

NE Public Health Ctr. 813 Brown Trail #6, Bedford, TX 76022 817-285-4155
Watauga Public Health Ctr. 6601 Watauga Rd, Watauga, TX 76148 817-702-6600

Tarrant County Website: www.tarrantcounty.com