



### COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



Can you believe we are already half way through summer? Things are heating up in Northeast Tarrant County, and we are excited about two events benefitting our community that we

have coming up! The Precinct 3 **Summer Fun Day** benefits the United Way of Tarrant County and will be held on Friday, July 29th at the Northeast Courthouse from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Come join us for food, fun, a silent auction, and door prizes! We will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers - you won't want to miss the fun! Read more about the event on page 3.

The premier lifestyle and wellness expo for seniors, boomers & caregivers is approaching on Friday, October 7th. Empowering Seniors 2016 will be held at First Eules Church – Campus West from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration for sponsors and exhibitors is now open - exhibitor space sells out fast! Visit our website at [www.empoweringseniors.com](http://www.empoweringseniors.com) or call (817) 581-3600 for more information. Attendee registration will soon be open so stay tuned and keep checking back at our website!

A group of Tarrant County employees from our Precinct 3 Maintenance Center and my office volunteered on Saturday, June 25th to assist a Watauga resident through the Mid-Cities Care Corps'

Helping Hands Program. I am always impressed with the willingness of our staff to serve others in the community. The need for assisting others is always there, so keep your neighbors in mind this summer, and contact a local non-profit that serves our community to see how you can volunteer to help those in need.

Exciting news for the residents of Tarrant County as the Tarrant County Clerk's office is pleased to announce the opening of a Passport Acceptance Office at the Southlake Sub-Courthouse later this month. View more information about the re-opening of this office on page 5.

Join me and my staff this Friday, July 8 for Coffee with the Commissioner in my office at the Northeast Courthouse from 7:30 a.m.– 9:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity to network with other area residents and to find out more about your Tarrant County government.

This month's newsletter is full of information including highlights on HEB ISD Superintendent Steve Chapman, the Southlake Town Hall Aviation Exhibit, Grapevine's Improved Mobility, Carter BloodCare, and JPS Health Network's new memorial honoring organ donors. Since the next issue of the Northeast Newsletter will not be out until September, be sure to check the calendar (page 10) for upcoming community events.

*Gary Fickes*

### COFFEE WITH THE COMMISSIONER

**Friday, July 8, 2016**

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

**Start your day with us!**

**Northeast Courthouse**

**645 Grapevine Hwy., Ste. 200  
Hurst, Texas 76054**



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### SAVE THE DATE!

United Way Fundraiser ..... Jul 29  
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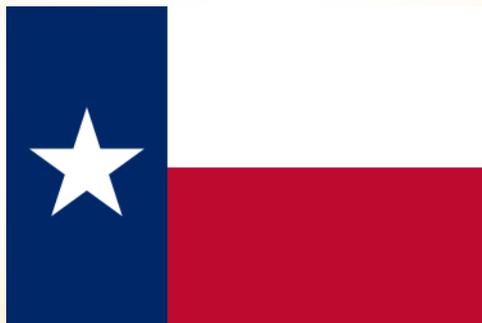
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### Question of the Month

**Question:** The Texas Flag Code assigns symbolism to the colors of the Texas flag. Do you know the symbolism to the colors of the Texas flag and what the single (lone) star represents? Do you know the pledge of allegiance to the state flag?



**Answer on page 4.**



**Steve Chapman**



**Superintendent**

Steve Chapman became superintendent of the Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD in 2013 after spending most of his career in the district. He and his wife, Tanga grew up in Big Spring Texas, and have lived in Bedford for the past 24 years. Both have spent the majority of their careers in the HEB ISD. They have two sons who are both products of the district.

With more than 33 years in education, Mr. Chapman has consistently shown a passion

for HEB ISD and the communities it serves. He believes being an active part of his community is vital and is currently serving on the 6-Stones Board of Directors, HEB Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, HEB Economic Development Committee, and the HEB ISD Education Foundation Board.

Mr. Chapman has continued to move the district forward with the continuous improvement model set into motion over 15 years ago. As a continuous improvement district, HEB ISD is systematic about seeking to improve processes and outcomes at all levels. The approach is to look at daily interactions with an attitude of "how can we make our district better?"

Mr. Chapman credits the numerous awards and accolades received by the district to the outstanding relationship that he has with the Board of Trustees. It is our

ability to work as a team of eight to provide the necessary support and resources to ensure that our extremely talented, HEB ISD staff, can work effectively with students to empower them today to excel tomorrow.

**On a more personal note -**

**What do you do for fun?** *I love to travel!*

**Favorite Movie?** *"True Grit"*

**Favorite Restaurant?** *Honestly, I like ANY Mexican food restaurant.*

**Favorite vacation spot?** *There is not a more beautiful place than Hawaii.*

**Last book read?** *"Built to Last"*

**People would be surprised to know...** *I have climbed the Great Wall of China and it was amazing!*

**A Historical Moment In Time**  
**Taking Flight: How Aviation Changed North Texas and Southlake**  
 (July 7, 2016 - August 20, 2016)

For more than 100 years, aviation has played a significant role in shaping North Texas. In Southlake, DFW International Airport has had an impact on residents, businesses, and the city. Smaller airfields played a role, also: 12 or more landing strips used from the 1950s through the 1990s, when Southlake was rural, allowed pilots young and old to enjoy small planes.



On June 21, 1941, an American Airlines DC-3 Skysleeper airplane crash landed 1 1/2 miles east of Eules. The plane is being towed through Eules to Fort Worth Meacham Field. The photo is made looking west on Eules Blvd where it now intersects with Main Street. At the site of the crash landing Fort Worth later built its municipal airport, Greater Fort Worth (Southwest) International Airport, Amon Carter Field, which opened in 1953. (From the Weldon G. Cannon Collection, Tarrant County Archives)

Those stories are part of "Taking Flight: How Aviation Changed North Texas and Southlake," an exhibit that opens July 7 in the Southlake Town Hall lobby and runs through August 20.

Sponsored by the Southlake Historical Society in partnership with the City of Southlake, the Tarrant County Archives, Apex and the Southlake Library, the exhibit includes large, colorful panels that chronicle area-wide aviation events from 1911 into the 21st century.

Also on display will be panels that tell the story of 12 small airstrips in Southlake. The accomplishments of three area women – two of whom are Texas aviation pioneers – will be documented, too.

North Texas photographs, maps, and aviation memorabilia will be displayed in the lobby and the Southlake Library, on the first floor of Town Hall.

The exhibit and special events are free and open to everyone. Southlake Town Hall is at 1400 Main St., Southlake.

Special events are:

- Opening reception, 6:30-8 p.m., July 14. Welcoming remarks by Southlake Mayor Laura Hill and Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes. The lobby of the Southlake Town Hall.



- Paper airplane workshop for kids of all ages, 2 p.m., July 18. Learn about aerodynamics, make a paper airplane and launch it off the third-floor balcony. Third floor meeting room of Town Hall. A great photo opportunity!

- Panel discussion on the grass airstrips in Southlake, 6:30-8 p.m., August 1. Panelists include Zena Rucker, Dooley Rucker, Kathy Kasper Frank and others with great stories to tell about their experiences building grass airstrips and flying small planes. Southlake City Council chambers in Town Hall. Seating is limited, so come early.

- Panel discussion on how DFW International Airport has impacted the City of Southlake and its residents, 6:30-8 p.m., August 15. Panelists include Southlake Mayor Laura Hill, Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes, former Southlake Economic Development Director Greg Last, and Cooper and Stebbins (developers of Town Square) President Frank Bliss. Former Southlake Mayor John Terrell will moderate. Southlake City Council chambers in Town Hall. Seating is limited, so come early.

*Article courtesy of Southlake Historical Society*



**Save the Date**  
**Friday, July 29, 2016**

**Precinct 3 United Way Fundraiser**



Hamburgers or Hot Dogs, Chips, Dessert  
 and a Drink for your donation of \$8.00 (or more)



**Join us for a day full  
 of fun and surprises!**



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# Improved Mobility = Economic Development



The DFW Connector Project is an 8.4-mile highway improvement project focused primarily along State Highway 114 in Grapevine but also extends into portions of State Highway 121 and F.M. 2499. The bulk of the \$1.2 billion highway reconstruction project focused on a four-mile strip of State Highway 114 running east and west through the center of Grapevine. The construction on this segment began in February 2010 and ended in March 2014. Later phases, including improvements to F.M. 2499, State Highway 121 and State Highway 360, are now in various stages of construction or completion.

Before the Connector Project, highway infrastructure in Grapevine began to approach obsolescence. Due to inadequate capacity, the highway and freeway lanes became clogged during peak times. East and west access to State Highway 114 from State Highway 121 by way of William D. Tate Avenue became difficult with constant traffic stack-ups in front of some of the major retail centers. Upgrades, fly-overs, and wider bridges were needed to facilitate the regional movement of traffic through and into the area.

The main segment of the Connector, completed in March 2014, roughly doubled the capacity of State Highway 114 and expanded the total lane count to 19 lanes. Fly-overs were established to allow direct east and west access to State Highway 114 from William D. Tate Avenue/ State Highway 121. Entrances, exits,

managed lanes and U-turn lanes were added to move drivers more efficiently to their destinations. The net effect of this construction has been to increase the capacity and give better access through Grapevine for residents, clients and customers.

Due to the scope and intensity of such a project, business and sales to a large extent slowed during construction. After the finalization of construction in



**Brick House Tavern**

March 2014, retail sales have begun to improve gradually with some areas showing modest upswings. In a recent sample comparing retail sales between 2014 and 2015, in the heart of the project at William D. Tate Avenue/Main Street and State Highway 114, increases of 1% to 8% were noted for most areas. A majority of the restaurants in the same area and same time-frame have shown increases between 1% and 17%. Retention visits throughout the area by city staff generally indicate positive business activity and sales.



**Wine Fusion Winery**

Investment has continued in the area with the addition of the D.L. Rogers headquarters, Mac's on Main, Brick House Tavern, Cultural Catch Restaurant and restaurant additions to the Towers of Grapevine. Several new wineries such as Fusion, Umbra and Sloan and Williams have located to the area as well as Grapevine Craft Brewery. In summary, some of the areas in Grapevine most affected by the Connector Project have begun to show modest upswings in activity and sales. With the much improved highway access and capacity in Grapevine, this trend is expected to continue.

*Article courtesy of Dan Truex, Economic Development Manager*

## DFW Connector



## Question of the Month

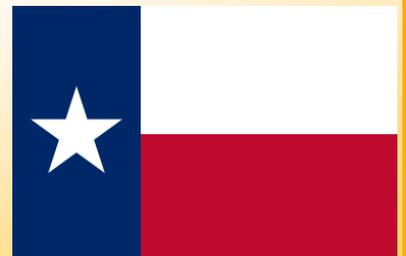


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**Answer:** The Texas flag (popularly known as the "Lone Star Flag") is a rectangle that has a width to length ratio of two to three and contains one blue vertical stripe that has a width equal to one-third the length of the flag, two equal horizontal stripes, the upper stripe white, the lower stripe red, each having a length equal to two-thirds the length of the flag, and one white, regular five-pointed star located in the center of the blue stripe, oriented so that one point faces upward, and sized so that the diameter of a circle passing through the five points of the star is equal to three-fourths the width of the blue stripe.

The blue stands for loyalty, white for purity, and red for bravery. The lone star represents ALL of Texas and stands for our unity as one for God, State, and Country. The five points of the star represent the characteristics of a good citizen - fortitude, loyalty, righteousness, prudence, and broadmindedness.

The pledge of allegiance to the state flag: *"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible"*.





## Passport Acceptance Office Opening in Southlake Town Hall!



The Tarrant County Clerk's office is pleased to announce the opening of a Passport Acceptance Office at the Southlake Sub-Courthouse later this month.

Both passport books and cards may be obtained. Expedited service is available. For more information, such as options regarding the passport book versus the passport card and where to obtain the applications in advance, please contact 817-884-2198 or visit the County Clerk's website at:

<http://access.tarrantcounty.com/en/county-clerk.html?linklocation=supermenu&linkname=County Clerk>

Passport applications will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

*Article courtesy of Christie Reyenga,  
Assistant Manager, Administration -Tarrant County Clerk*



### Carter BloodCare's Lifeblood

After donating blood for more than 40 years, Carter BloodCare donor and Fort Worth resident Ruben Escobedo has given more than 12 gallons of blood. After discovering he was blood type O-negative at a blood drive in the 1970s, Escobedo was told there was someone who needed his blood immediately.

*"You get so much more out of giving than you do receiving, and that is so true in this situation. Every donation goes to a good cause and goes to a person who lives*

*today because of it,"* Escobedo said.

Potential blood donors may volunteer at the age of 16 with parental consent; 17-year-olds may give independently, and there is no upper age limit for donating blood. Remember to eat a nutritious meal and drink plenty of water at least an hour before giving blood. All donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, feel well on the day of donation, and present a government-issued photo ID each time they give blood. For more information on donor eligibility and to make an appointment, call 1-800-366-2834 or visit [www.carterbloodcare.org](http://www.carterbloodcare.org).

Carter BloodCare is a not-for-profit, 501 (c)(3) organization that operates on behalf of patients and their loved ones. Carter BloodCare provides life-saving transfusion resources to more than 200 medical facilities in more than 50 counties throughout North, Central and East Texas. Each



year, we provide more than 300,000 units of blood products to meet patients' treatment requirements. Carter BloodCare's services include collection, processing, specialized laboratory testing, storage, and distribution of blood and blood components. The blood center is licensed by the Food and Drug Administration, accredited by AABB and is a member of America's Blood Centers.

Carter BloodCare operates 21 blood centers in the DFW area, one in Central Texas and three in East Texas to serve the community. Visit our website for location and hours of operation at [www.carterbloodcare.org](http://www.carterbloodcare.org) and click 'give life' to hear personal stories like Escobedo's about lives affected by blood transfusion.

*Article courtesy of Loretta Morgan,  
Public Relations, Carter BloodCare*

# SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, October 7, 2016

8th Annual  
**Award-Winning**  
**EMPOWERING**  
**Seniors**  
 Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes

Exhibitor & Sponsorship Applications available online at [www.empoweringseniors.com](http://www.empoweringseniors.com)

Hurry - space is limited... we sold out by August 1st last year!

[www.EmpoweringSeniors.com](http://www.EmpoweringSeniors.com)

Over 150 wonderful exhibitors!

Professional health screenings!

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Exciting entertainment!

Informative workshops!

Over 2300 attendees!

Fabulous food booths!



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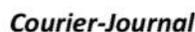
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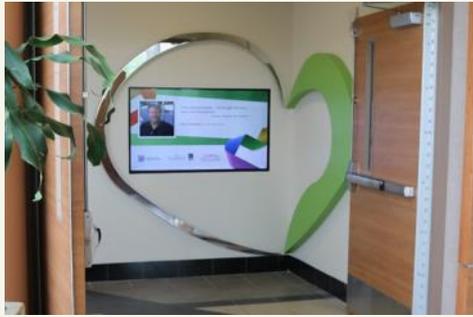
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United Way/Area Agency on Aging of Tarrant County

# Heart on the Bridge

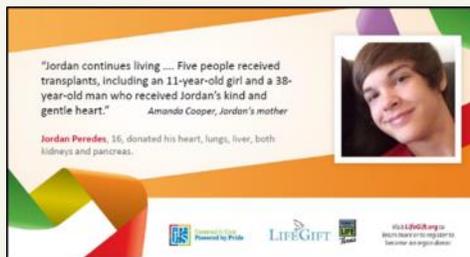


JPS Health Network has a new memorial to honor organ and tissue donors. The memorial features a digital screen with rotating displays, offering a glimpse into the lives of the men, women, and children who have been donors at JPS and providing otherwise unavailable details about donation.

Plans for a donor memorial have been initiated several times over the years, with each effort stymied by space limitations or future maintenance costs. A typical donor memorial has the names of donors engraved or etched in metal or stone. Over time, the addition of new donors can be expensive and requires room to grow.

“Using digital technology eliminates the obstacles while allowing us to recognize our donors as more than just a name,” said Dann Baker, director of Pastoral Services at JPS. “Each donor can have his or her personal slide. You can see their faces and get to know a little about who they were. We can share details about their donations and, when possible, also share outcomes.”

Among the first donors on the memorial is 16-year-old Jordan Peredes of Weatherford, who died at JPS in 2014. For his memorial screen, his mother shared that his gift of life enabled transplants for five people, including an 11-year-old girl who underwent a kidney transplant, and a 38-year-old man, “who received Jordan’s kind and gentle heart.”



The memorial is on the second floor of the Patient Care Pavilion, at the east end of the sky bridge over Main Street — a well-worn path for patients, visitors, and JPS team members. The digital screen and accompanying hardware were paid for with private donations through the former JPS Auxiliary. The heart-shaped sculpture around the screen was created by members of the Design and Construction team at JPS.

LifeGift, which coordinates donation and transplantation in North Texas, has so far invited about 100 families to share information for the memorial. Future donors will be added automatically with their families’ consent.

Donor families from previous years are welcome to provide information if they would like their loved ones added to the memorial. A consent form is required, along with a photograph of the donor. To receive a consent form, email a request to Tasha Horton, Manager of Hospital Donation Services, at [thorton@lifegift.org](mailto:thorton@lifegift.org), or call her at 817-870-0060.

*Article courtesy of Kristen Newcomer, RN  
Communications & Community Affairs*

## Precinct 3 Provides Helping Hands



Precinct 3 Maintenance Center and some of Commissioner Fickes’ office staff, along with their friends and family members, volunteered to assist a Watauga resident through the Mid-Cities Care Corps’ Helping Hands Program. What a great way to spend the day!



## “Disneyland for the Hobbyist!”

"The Maker Spot," located upstairs at the North Richland Hills (NRH) Library, is a combined effort with the "North Texas Library Consortium" (NTLC) and such a gem for Precinct Three.

Made possible by a \$74,785 grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, The Maker Spot is a 4,800-square-foot Disneyland for the Hobbyist.

At the NRH Makers Spot, the most popular pieces of equipment are the 3-D PolyPrinters, machines that can create products using computer software and a plastic material. They also have sewing machines and a long arm quilting machine. Makers can also produce videos, photo displays and music productions, along with woodworking, robotic and electronic projects.

To participate, people need a NRH library card or a North Texas Library Consortium card. Nonresidents can obtain a card by calling the library. The only cost is for supplies (20 cents a gram for the 3-D printer materials). For more information visit:

<http://www.themakerspot.org/>.

# SENIOR NEWS

Heat-related deaths and illnesses are preventable, yet annually many people succumb to extreme heat. Those aged 65 years and older are less likely to sense and respond to changes in temperature. People in this category must be given the following information.

**EXTREME HEAT** causes more deaths each year than hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, earthquakes and floods combined.



## STAY COOL

Keep your body temperature cool to avoid heat-related illness.

- Stay in air-conditioned buildings as much as possible.
- Find an air-conditioned shelter.
- Do not rely on a fan as your primary cooling device.
- Avoid direct sunlight.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Take cool showers or baths.
- Check on those most at-risk twice a day.



## STAY HYDRATED

Because your body loses fluids through sweat, you can become dehydrated during times of extreme heat.

- Drink more water than usual.
- Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink more fluids.
- Drink two to four cups of water every hour while working or exercising outside.
- Avoid alcohol or liquids containing high amounts of sugar.
- Remind others to drink enough water.



## STAY INFORMED

Stay updated on local weather forecasts so you can plan activities safely when it's hot outside.

- Check local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips.
- Learn the [symptoms\(https://www.cdc.gov/extremeheat/warning.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/extremeheat/warning.html) of heat illness.

## EXTREME HEAT COOLING CENTERS

|   |              |   |                          |
|---|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| <a href="#">Como Community Center</a>   | 817-871-5030 | 4900 Horne Street Fort Worth, TX 76107    | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Eugene McCray Community Center</a>  | 817-871-7156 | 4932 Wilbarger St Fort Worth, TX 76119    | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Fire Station Community Center</a>   | 817-871-7156 | 1601 Lipscomb St Fort Worth, TX 76104     | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Greenbriar Community Center</a>   | 817-871-7156 | 5200 Hemphill St Fort Worth, TX 76115     | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Highland Hills Community Center</a>   | 817-293-0681 | 1600 Glasgow Road Fort Worth, TX 76134    | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Hillside Community Center</a>   | 817-871-7156 | 1201 E Maddox Fort Worth, TX 76104        | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Martin Luther King Community Center</a>   | 817-871-5960 | 5565 Truman Drive Fort Worth, TX 76112    | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Northside Community Center</a>  | 817-871-5820 | 1100 NW 18th Street Fort Worth, TX 76106  | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">R.D. Evans Community Center</a>   | 817-731-8789 | 3242 Lackland Road Fort Worth, TX 76116   | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Riverside Community Center in Sylvania Park</a>   | 817-871-7156 | 3700 E Belknap St Fort Worth, TX 76111    | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Salvation Army Arlington Family Life Center   Family Life Center and Youth Education Town</a> | 817-860-1836 | 712 W Abram St Arlington, TX 76013        | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Salvation Army Northside Corps   Northside Community Center Services</a>                      | 817-624-3111 | 3023 NW 24th St Fort Worth, TX 76106      | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Salvation Army of Tarrant County   Community Center Services</a>                              | 817-344-1800 | 1855 E Lancaster Ave Fort Worth, TX 76103 | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Salvation Army Service Center   Basic Needs</a>   | 817-558-1296 | 111 S Anglin St Cleburne, TX 76031        | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Southwest Community Center   Community Centers</a>  | 817-392-7613 | 6300 Welch Ave Fort Worth, TX 76133       | <a href="#">view map</a> |
| <a href="#">Sycamore Community Center   Community Centers</a>   | 817-871-7156 | 2525 E Rosedale St Fort Worth, TX 76105   | <a href="#">view map</a> |

You may also consider visiting your local library or recreation center. Please visit [www.211texas.org/](http://www.211texas.org/) and [www.tarrantcares.org](http://www.tarrantcares.org) for newly listed extreme heat cooling centers in your area.



## SAVE THE DATE

Sep 30 2016 Senior's Jamboree  
YMCA Camp Carter

[www.tarrantcountyseniorsjamboree.webs.com](http://www.tarrantcountyseniorsjamboree.webs.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

October 7, 2016

[www.EmpoweringSeniors.com](http://www.EmpoweringSeniors.com)





# Transportation

## Northeast Tarrant County

### DFW Connector Project

Hotline: 877-411-4212  
[www.dfwconnector.com](http://www.dfwconnector.com)



Sign up for e-alerts!

- In June, the project performed the final traffic pattern change on the southbound FM 2499 frontage road and Grapevine Mills Blvd. Traffic is now in its final configuration.
- Crews are performing punch list work before project completion, which is expected this summer.



### Midtown Express

Contact us

[www.drivemidtown.com](http://www.drivemidtown.com)



Sign up for e-alerts!

- Frontage road traffic switches upcoming onto permanent pavement.
- Mainlane and bridge work to begin on SH 183 once frontage roads are switched.
- SH 114 mainlanes between Esters Blvd. and Freeport Pkwy. switched onto permanent pavement.
- Bridge work over the Trinity River continues with the first decks recently poured.
- Main Street bridge demolition completed in early June.
- Utility work continues along SH 183.



### North Tarrant Express/ I-35W

Hotline: 888-683-2015

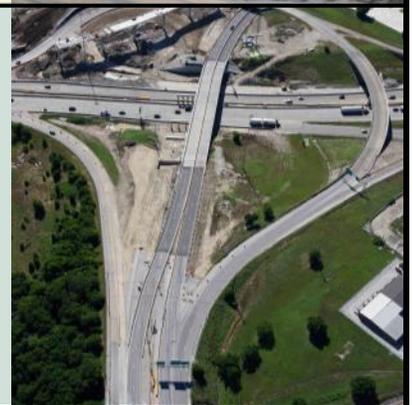
[www.northtarrantexpress.com](http://www.northtarrantexpress.com)



Sign up for e-alerts!

- The southern portion of I-35W has reached 50 percent completion! A major closure is upcoming: the connector from Spur 280 out of downtown to northbound I-35W will close for approximately two months beginning in mid-July. The alternate route will take drivers southbound on I-35W to Rosedale Street, where they can U-turn back to northbound I-35W. This summer, drivers will start shifting onto new pavement throughout the

corridor. Drivers are encouraged to keep updated on upcoming work and closures by visiting the website regularly, sign up for e-alerts or follow the project on social media to stay informed (North Tarrant Express on Facebook; @ntexpress on Twitter).



### Highway 26

TxDOT - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

[www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov)

- The SH 26 Phase II reconstruction project in Colleyville from John McCain Road to Brown Trail has been awarded, and construction is planned to begin this summer. The 3.9 mile TxDOT project is widening the roadway to three lanes in each direction and includes raised curbed medians to enhance safety.

SH 26 Phase II  
Colleyville from  
John McCain Rd. to Brown Trail  
Beginning this summer

### FM 1938 - Phase II

TxDOT - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

[www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov)

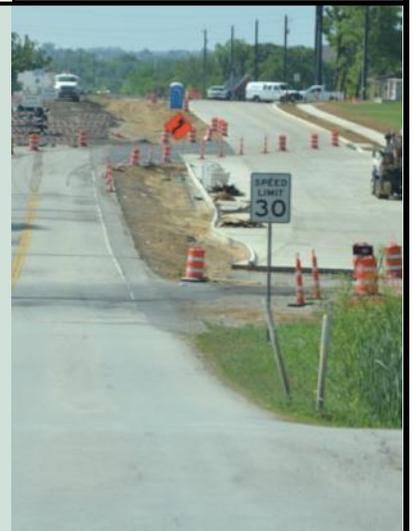
Southlake 817-748-8098

[www.cityofsouthlake.com](http://www.cityofsouthlake.com)

- The FM 1938 Phase II reconstruction project in Southlake and Keller from Randol Mill Avenue to FM 1709 (Southlake Boulevard) continues. Construction to widen the intersection of FM 1938 and FM 1709 is progressing as crews have installed most of the curb and gutter on the outside sections of the intersection and continue to construct sidewalks and reconstruct driveways. North of the intersection, motorists have been switched to some of the

new southbound concrete pavement while crews are preparing work on portions of the new northbound lanes. Work also continues on some of the side streets connecting to FM 1938 including Lovegrass Lane, Camden Circle, and Palomar Trail. Message boards are in place throughout the project to announce lane closures, detours, and future road work to motorists.

- The \$20.6 million TxDOT project is widening the roadway to two lanes in each direction with raised curbed medians and includes dual left turn bays at the intersection of FM 1938 and FM 1709. The project also includes landscaping along the roadway with illumination and sidewalks on both sides of the roadway provided by the City of Southlake. The 1.6 mile project is estimated for completion in 2017.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|-----------------|--|--|
| Jun 14 - Jul 29 | History of Tarrant County Exhibit                                  | <a href="http://www.netarrant.org">www.netarrant.org</a>                                 |
| Jul 8           | Coffee with the Commissioner                                       | (817) 581-3600   |
| Jul 12          | High Heels 2016  | <a href="http://www.mealsonwheels.org">www.mealsonwheels.org</a>                         |
| Jul 14          | Empowered Women  | <a href="http://www.colleyvillechamber.org">www.colleyvillechamber.org</a>               |
| Jul 21          | Boots & Bling Casino Night Gifting Party                           | <a href="http://www.netarrant.org">www.netarrant.org</a>                                 |
| Jul 25          | National Day of the American Cowboy                                | <a href="http://www.stockyardstation.com">www.stockyardstation.com</a>                   |
| Jul 29          | Precinct 3 United Way Fundraiser                                   | (817) 581-3600   |
| Jul 26          | The Rules Have Changed! - Working Together to Build a Better Board | <a href="mailto:maryfrazier@heb.org">maryfrazier@heb.org</a>                             |
| Aug 2           | National Night Out   |  |
| Aug 6           | Hispanic Wellness Fair   | <a href="http://www.hispanicwellnesscoalition.org">www.hispanicwellnesscoalition.org</a> |
| Aug 9           | A 50's Star Welcome Luncheon                                       | <a href="http://www.gcisd-k12.org">www.gcisd-k12.org</a>                                 |
| Aug 13          | Haltom City Annual Ladies' Night Out                               | <a href="http://www.netarrant.org">www.netarrant.org</a>                                 |
| Aug 21          | Senior Citizens Day  |  |
| Aug 22          | First Day of School  |  |
| Aug 27          | Splash Bash 2016   | <a href="http://www.northwestef.org">www.northwestef.org</a>                             |
| Aug 27          | 3rd Annual Grapevine Casino Night                                  | <a href="http://www.grapevinechamber.org">www.grapevinechamber.org</a>                   |
| Aug 28          | Summer Wine Down   | <a href="http://www.westlakewomensclub.com">www.westlakewomensclub.com</a>               |
| Sep 2-4         | Bedford Blues & BBQ Fest   | <a href="http://www.bedfordbluesfest.com">www.bedfordbluesfest.com</a>                   |
| Sep 5           | Labor Day Holiday  |  |
| Sep 7           | Golf Tournament at Texas Star                                      | <a href="http://www.hebrotary.org">www.hebrotary.org</a>                                 |
| Sep 9           | Coffee with the Commissioner                                       | 817-581-3600   |
| Sep 10          | Culinary Celebration 2016  | <a href="http://www.southlakecef.org">www.southlakecef.org</a>                           |
| Sep 10          | Annual Awards Gala 2016  | <a href="http://www.heb.org">www.heb.org</a>   |
| Sep 10          | Mental Health America 5K Run for Life                              | <a href="http://www.mhatc.org">www.mhatc.org</a>   |
| Sep 11          | Patriot Day  |  |
| Sep 12          | Wounded Warrior Charity Golf Tourn.                                | <a href="http://www.ntwwga.org">www.ntwwga.org</a>                                       |
| Sep 14          | Lena Pope Community Connect Lunch                                  | <a href="http://www.lenapope.org">www.lenapope.org</a>                                   |
| Sep 15-18       | 30th Annual GrapeFest  | <a href="http://www.grapevinetexasusa.com">www.grapevinetexasusa.com</a>                 |

## 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](http://www.jpshealthnet.org)

## COUNTY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**Sept. 5, 2016**  
**Labor Day**

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## Back to School Roundup

Serving Tarrant County

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Will Rogers Memorial Center

A donation of just \$50 provides a student with school supplies, immunizations, health and vision screenings, free haircut and much more.



[www.backtoschoolroundup.org](http://www.backtoschoolroundup.org)