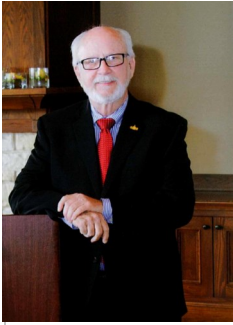




COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



We're already halfway through the year and our office is staying really busy. I hope you enjoyed Mother's Day with your families on May 14 and that you are looking forward to Father's Day on Sunday, June 18. Speaking of Mother's Day, our Community Outreach Coordinator Devin Sanders and her husband Connor welcomed their first child Natalie Delaine the day after Mother's Day on May 15th. We're so happy for them and just had a visit from Devin and Natalie last week.

As you know, our newsletter usually invites you to Coffee with the Commissioner, but we will have a different twist this Friday, June 9. Please join us a little later, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., for our **Summer Fun Party on the Patio** at the Northeast Courthouse at 645 Grapevine Highway.

This is our annual fundraiser to benefit the United Way of Tarrant County sponsored by Tarrant County's Credit Union. Enjoy our tropical experience as we fire up the luau grills for Hawaii 5-0, Fickes Style. (We have over 50 silent auction items and door prizes) Just \$8 buys you a hot-off-the-grill burger or hot dog with or without chili... and you can have it Hawaiian-style!

We're also serving cherry limeades and popcorn. You can dine inside in a cool and comfortable 68 degrees or enjoy the beautiful sunshine on the patio.

Dress in your best Hawaiian shirt or outfit to compete for prizes, and come bid on great silent auction items that include hotel stays, spa packages, restaurant gift cards and so much more. You could also win door prizes, play beach games and get a group photo in our photo booth. Please visit our new online auction at the link on page 2 for a first glimpse at some of the items and an opportunity to place your bids.

I wrote earlier about our office being busy. We have just completed budget hearings with the departments of Tarrant County as we begin to prepare our 2018 budget. We are committed to being good stewards of your money so we take our budgeting responsibility seriously. We hope to lower the tax rate again this year!

We are also gearing up for our 9th Annual Empowering Seniors Health & Lifestyle Event which will be held on Friday, October 6, at First Eules Campus West. First Eules has been a wonderful partner for the last eight years and we look forward to another successful year.

Last year's special guest, iconic weatherman and Care N' Care member Troy Dungan was so popular that we have invited him to return. We are also thrilled to be welcoming back Care N' Care Insurance Company, Inc. as our Title Sponsor again this year.

And drum roll please... we are very excited to announce that Troy will be joined by one of our previous celebrities, the most familiar voice in Texas horticulture, Neil Sperry! We have received so many requests for a return appearance since Neil joined us in 2013 and we are thrilled to welcome him back. We are currently accepting applications for sponsors and exhibitors and we will be opening participant registration soon. Keep informed on event updates at www.empoweringseniors.com.

This month's newsletter is full of information including highlights on the future plans for TD Ameritrade's Southlake Campus, CASA of Tarrant County, the Legend of Old Rip and much more. Be sure to check the calendar (page 9) for upcoming community events.

Remember to join us **this Friday, June 9th** for our Summer Fun Party at the Northeast Courthouse from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.—you won't want to miss the fun!

Gary Fickes



Welcome Natalie!



We have a new addition to our family! Congratulations to Connor and Devin on the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Natalie Delaine Sanders born Monday, May 15th.



[Read about Alzheimer's Disease](#)

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Question of the Month

Presidential Trivia: In one year, the United States had three presidents. What was the year and who were they?

(Answer on page 4)



THIS FRIDAY, June 9th, 2017 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Northeast Courthouse
645 Grapevine Hwy., Hurst 76054

Precinct 3 is kicking off our **Summer Fun Days Fundraiser** early with a **Surprise Online Auction**. Check out the select auction items available now. The online auction started June 5th and ends at noon on June 16th.

VIEW AUCTION

Many more items will be on display for the silent auction **at the event THIS FRIDAY!**



Cruise on over for a Hamburger or Hot Dog, Chips, Dessert and a Drink for your donation of \$8.00!

- Best-Dressed Tropical Outfit/Hawaiian Shirt CONTEST!**
- Silent Auction**
- Photo Booth**
- Door Prizes**
- Fun Games**
- Cherry Limeades**



Join us for a day full of fun and surprises. Grab a cherry limeade and relax on the patio or in the nice cool community room! Come prepared for the best-dressed tropical outfit/Hawaiian shirt contest ... you just may win the grand prize!



Lots of Great Prizes and Silent Auction Items...

- Golf Packages
- Hotel Stays
- Bedford Blues & BBQ - VIP Passes
- Family Fun Packs
- Water Parks
- Spa Packages
- Dining and Movie/Theater Packages
- and so much more!



Come dressed to win one of the Hawaiian Shirt/Outfit Contests...

Two Categories
Best Men's Hawaiian Shirt/Outfit
Best Women's Hawaiian Shirt/Outfit

Winners will receive a One Night Stay at an Area Hotel and Dinner for Two!



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SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 6, 2017

Sponsorship and Exhibitor Space
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Don't wait, this event sells out quickly!

www.EmpoweringSeniors.com

or call

817-581-3600

Tarrant County -The Second Largest Land Owner in Downtown Fort Worth

Tarrant County, one of 26 counties created out of the Peters Colony, was established in 1849. It was named for General Edward H. Tarrant. Today, Tarrant County is sprawled out over 863.61 square miles, having 41 municipalities and a population of approximately 2 million people.

The County owns 64 buildings in Tarrant County making it the 2nd largest landowner in downtown Fort Worth with a total of 2,400 parking spaces. These buildings house our courts, detention facilities, offices, maintenance centers, crime labs, sub courthouses, and parking garages to name a few.

Operation costs for our properties are approximately \$21 million annually, not including the cost to operate the precincts which is \$4.20 per square foot. In addition, Tarrant County spends between \$2 M - \$5 M annually in capital projects for deferred maintenance (replacement of large equipment, roof replacement, etc.) on our buildings.

Our jail inmate capacity is 5,006. Tarrant County has passed the Texas Commission on Jail Standards inspections 23 years in a row.

We are in the process of designing and constructing a new courts building at the Juvenile Center over the next three years. This will replace the four existing courtrooms which will improve security of families and staff. In addition, we are adding two detention buildings to bring the juvenile bed capacity to 128.

Although Tarrant County's real estate management philosophy is that it is better to own than to lease it's property in the long term, currently the most cost efficient way to store our records is to lease the records management center warehouse.

The County also owns land in Keller and in Arlington leased to the respective cities for use as part of their park systems.

*Article courtesy of David Phillips,
 Tarrant County Facilities Management Director*



TARRANT COUNTY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT 5/2017 **Downtown Fort Worth Campus** TARRANT COUNTY DOWNTOWN FORT WORTH CAMPUS



Tom Vandergriff Civil Courts Building

TD Ameritrade Plans New Southlake Business Campus

TD Ameritrade will expand its footprint in the Dallas-Fort Worth area by moving to a new regional office in Southlake, TX where it will join other high-profile companies located along State Highway 114.

The Omaha-based online brokerage began construction on its Southlake facility early last year. The new regional office - named the TD Ameritrade Regional Financial Business Center - will replace the company's current occupancy at 4600-4700 Alliance Gateway Freeway in Fort Worth.

Moving to Southlake will allow the company to accommodate growth and better serve the needs of its employees. TD Ameritrade's Regional Financial Business Center will consist of a two-story and a three-story connected building with a parking structure, totaling 300,000 square feet, and will be located on 78 acres in suburban Southlake. The campus will also include a fitness center, a full cafeteria with outdoor seating, and expansive green space with trails and far-reaching views of trees and meadows from the buildings. Green design is a hallmark of the project, for which the company is targeting LEED Gold Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

TD Ameritrade will consolidate approximately 1,500 financial services, technology and operations staff in the new office, which has the capacity for 2,000 employees. This is particularly important as the company expects to increase its client base once it closes on the acquisition of industry peer Scottrade Financial Services, Inc., later this year. Relocating 10 miles closer to the Dallas metro area will also allow the company to tap into a larger talent pool

within Dallas and Fort Worth. "By developing a new office in Southlake, we're able to increase our square footage by more than 50 percent. We'll have room to offer amenities that our current Fort Worth-area office does not have, such as training and multipurpose rooms to house development programs for employees," says Karen Ganzlin, chief human resources officer at TD Ameritrade. "We selected our new home in Southlake with an eye on the future. If our business continues to grow, we now have another 30 acres of land providing us with options to meet the needs of our people and operations as they evolve."

Designed by Good Fulton & Farrell architects and constructed by Adolfson & Peterson general contractors, TD Ameritrade is targeting LEED Gold Certification, the second-highest designation for a commercial building's environmental friendliness.

TD Ameritrade Regional Financial Business Center in Southlake will be located at 3000 TD Ameritrade Lane

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*Article courtesy of Kim Hillyer,
Director of Corporate Communications
TD Ameritrade*



Question of the Month



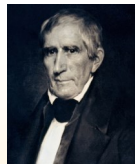
Question: In one year, the United States had three presidents. What was the year and who were they?

Answer: 1841: Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison and John Tyler.

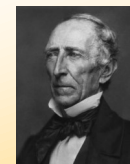
The eighth president Van Buren completed his term on March 3, 1841. Harrison was inaugurated ninth president the next day but died 32 days later on April 4, 1841. Vice President Tyler was then sworn in as the nation's tenth president.



Martin Van Buren



William Henry Harrison



John Tyler

Announcements



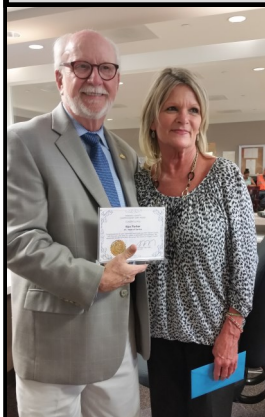
Government Insight Series



A special Coffee with the Commissioner was held this past Friday at the Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center in Grapevine. Commissioner Gary Fickes, in partnership with the Grapevine Chamber of Commerce, spoke about Tarrant County and Transportation for the new Government Insight Series.

Pictured right: Gary Levine, Hilton DFW Lakes General Manager; RaDonna Hessel, CEO Grapevine Chamber of Commerce; Commissioner Gary Fickes, Tarrant County.

Retirement



Commissioner Gary Fickes presents Nan Parker with a Certificate of Appreciation from Precinct 3 for her 27+ Years of Service

Nan is a Motor Vehicle Specialist II with the Tax Office at the Southlake Town Hall.

Congratulations on 27+ Years of Service to Tarrant County!

We wish you all the best!



WELCOME

Susan Sodek is the Community Resource Coordinator for Tarrant County. She is responsible for employee participation in County/Community programs such as the Salvation Army Angel Tree, the annual United Way Campaign, the yearly food drive, etc. Prior to coming to Tarrant County, Susan served as the Executive Director of United Way of Parker County for 9 years. She was instrumental in raising almost \$2,000,000 during her tenure and creating the Little Black Dress Luncheon and Fashion Show as well as Ride United, a charity bike ride. Susan has been married to her husband, Ben Sodek, for 27 years and is the proud mom of two teenagers.



Welcome to Tarrant County Susan!

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY 4TH OF July



CASA of Tarrant County

Advocacy services for abused and neglected children in foster care

CASA of Tarrant County serves children removed from their homes by Child Protective Services, are in temporary custody of the state and have been placed with relatives or in foster care. CASA receives court appointments from judges to provide advocacy services to abused and neglected children from Tarrant County. Highly-trained CASA volunteers serve as the judges' eyes and ears in



CASA Superhero Run



learning about the specific needs and best potential outcomes for the abused children assigned to them. They gather information about the child's life before and after they entered foster care to present a recommendation to the judge regarding the child's best interest and permanent placement at the conclusion of a 12-month court case.

CASA volunteers are ordinary people making an extraordinary impact. Approximately 25% of CASA of Tarrant County's volunteers live in Northeast Tarrant



National Adoption Day

County and around 10% of the children we serve are from the Northeast Tarrant area.

Unfortunately, Tarrant County had the 2nd highest number of confirmed child abuse/neglect cases in Texas last year. We currently have approximately 200 foster children waiting on the critical voice of a CASA volunteer in court. These children need the voice of a caring, committed adult to represent their best interests to a judge so they can find safety, hope, and healing. To find out more about becoming a CASA volunteer, or to donate to help these children, visit

www.speakupforachild.org.

CASA of Tarrant County
101 Summit Avenue, Suite 505
Fort Worth, TX 76102

8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

*Article courtesy of Natalie Stalmach,
Development Director*

An Historical Moment In Time The Legend of Old Rip



The story is hard to prove, yet difficult to disprove. People either believe or not. Still, 80 years after his coming-out party, Old Rip draws tourists to view him in a velvet-lined coffin, lying in state at the Eastland County Courthouse.

It all began on July 29, 1897 when four year-old Will Wood caught the reptile and named him Blinky. Will's dad, Eastland County Clerk, Ernest E. Wood, decided to use the horny toad to test a theory. The elder Wood had read about the ancient belief that horned lizards could live up to 100 years in hibernation.

Wood offered Blinky and a note to be placed in the cornerstone of the new courthouse. Officials said they placed the horned frog, the note, a Bible and several newspapers and coins in the small vault.

In 1928, a new courthouse was being constructed to replace the one that housed the horned lizard. Boyce House, editor of the *Eastland Argus-Tribune*, passed the story along to news agencies. By noon February 18, a crowd reportedly between 1,000 and 3,000 surrounded the courthouse rubble.

Ed S. Pritchard, county judge, officiated over the cornerstone opening. To ensure no sleight of hand, the Reverend Frank E. Singleton, a Methodist pastor, would observe the procedure. Workers cleared the cornerstone and removed the metal sheet

covering the small cavity. Singleton looked in.

"There's the frog!" he called out.

Eugene Day, a local oilman and brother-in-law to Ernest E. Wood, reached in bringing forth a flat, dusty horned lizard. He passed the toad to Singleton who gave it to Pritchard. The judge raised the reptile high.

"He's alive!" Pritchard yelled. The crowd roared, pushing children aside in order to see the small celebrity. Some tried to grab the creature.

"I am positive there was no hoax perpetrated," preacher Singleton later declared to the Associated Press.

The lizard was renamed Old Rip, for Rip Van Winkle, and placed on display in a local store window. Texas Christian University sent a biology team to examine Old Rip. An X-ray revealed a broken leg. His horns and spikes were worn down, possibly from trying to escape his prison. His mouth and eyes appeared sealed shut, but it was still hibernation season. Otherwise, he was healthy.

That spring, Old Rip slowly became more animated, finally eating and drinking after four or five weeks. He was displayed at events across the nation. President Calvin Coolidge delayed 300 visitors to meet with Eastland's celebrity. Rip became an item in "Ripley's Believe It Or Not".

Back home in Eastland, Old Rip hibernated in a goldfish bowl and I put him on the back porch. He froze."

The legendary lizard died of pneumonia January 19, 1929, 11 months after his courthouse release.

Will Wood had Old Rip preserved, courtesy of the Barrow Undertaking Company. The National Casket Company provided a tiny casket. Grieving friends said goodbye during an extended visitation at the funeral home and later at the courthouse.

But even death wasn't the end of the Old Rip story. County officials allowed him to travel to fairs and exhibitions. After World War II, the Wood family returned Old Rip to a courthouse enclosure.

Residents celebrate Old Rip with a ceremony each Feb. 18 at the courthouse. Local dignitaries and school children gather to repeat the Old Rip Oath, which keeps his legend alive. Ripfest is held on the first Saturday of October.

In 1967, the State of Texas made the sale of a horned lizard illegal. In 1977, the reptiles were added to the state's threatened species list. In the 1980s, ownership of a horned toad became off limits. The [Horned Lizard Conservation Society](http://www.hornedlizard.org) was formed in 1990 to save the beloved critter.

*Ref: Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine
October 2008*

SENIOR NEWS

Staying Safe In the Heat

- When the temperature climbs above 90°F, senior citizens need to be proactive and take precautions. Check the outside temperature on summer days. If it's above 90°, please keep in mind the following tips:
- **STAY OUT OF THE SUN**
- **AIR-CONDITIONING** is your friend. Spend as much time as possible in air-conditioned spaces. If you don't have an air-conditioner, go somewhere that is air-conditioned. Read a book at the library, walk around in indoor malls, watch that new movie at the theater, or meet your friends at the senior center.
- **STAY HYDRATED.** Drink plenty of cool water.
- **DRESS APPROPRIATELY.** Whenever you can, try wearing loose, light-colored clothes. Top it off with a lightweight, broad-brimmed hat.
- **DID SOMEONE SAY SUNBURN?** Use broad spectrum sunscreen with sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.
- **COOL DOWN!** Take tepid (not too cold or too hot) showers, baths, or sponge baths when you're feeling warm.



EXTREME HEAT COOLING CENTERS

Como Community Center	817-871-5030	4900 Horne St., Fort Worth, TX 76107	view map
Eugene McCray Community Center	817-871-7156	4932 Wilbarger St., Fort Worth, TX 76119	view map
Fire Station Community Center	817-924-9971	1601 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth, TX 76104	view map
Greenbriar Community Center	817-926-6214	5200 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, TX 76115	view map
Highland Hills Community Center	817-293-0681	1600 Glasgow Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76134	view map
Hillside Community Center	817-871-7660	1201 E. Maddox., Fort Worth, TX 76104	view map
Martin Luther King Community Center	817-871-5960	5565 Truman Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76112	view map
Northside Community Center	817-871-5820	1100 NW 18th St., Fort Worth, TX 76106	view map
R.D. Evans Community Center	817-731-8789	3242 Lackland Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76116	view map
Riverside Community Center in Sylvania Park	817-871-7670	3700 E Belknap St., Fort Worth, TX 76111	view map
Salvation Army Arlington Family Life Center Family Life Center and Youth Education Town	817-860-1836	712 W Abram St., Arlington, TX 76013	view map
Salvation Army Northside Corps Northside Community Center Services	817-624-3111	3023 NW 24th St., Fort Worth, TX 76106	view map
Salvation Army of Tarrant County Community Center Services	817-344-1800	1855 E. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76103	view map
Salvation Army Service Center Basic Needs	817-558-1296	111 S Anglin St., Cleburne, TX 76031	view map
Southwest Community Center Community Centers	817-392-7613	6300 Welch Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76133	view map
Sycamore Community Center Community Centers	817-871-7675	2525 E Rosedale St Fort Worth, TX 76105	view map

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



Openings available on the Tarrant County Historical Commission.

For more information, please call 817-581-3600.



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SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 6, 2017

**Registration
 opening July 10th!**

www.EmpoweringSeniors.com



Transportation

Northeast Tarrant County

DFW Connector Project

Hotline: 877-411-4212
www.dfwconnector.com



• In April, crews opened the first of four new bridges on the SH-121/360 construction project. This new bridge takes northbound SH-360 traffic to northbound SH-121 and includes new pavement on each side. • Crews continue drainage and dirt work for the new northbound SH-360 bridge to westbound SH-114. • The structures team will continue to set bridge beams and pour the deck on the new eastbound SH-114 bridge to southbound SH-121 in the coming weeks. (Pictured – April 2017 aerial of ongoing bridge work on northbound SH-360 over the Stone Myers Parkway intersection.)



Midtown Express

Contact us
www.drivemidtown.com



• The Midtown Express project has made some major traffic switches recently along the SH-183 corridor. • Bridge and wall work continues at all major intersections with the Main St. bridge anticipated to open to original capacity by the end of June. • The team anticipates switching traffic onto the new bridge widenings through Euless this Fall allowing existing infrastructure to be removed and rebuilt.



• SH-114 is in its final phase of construction and is anticipated to be complete in late 2017.

North Tarrant Express/ I-35W

Hotline: 888-683-2015
www.northtarrantexpress.com



• The I-35W project from I-820 to I-30 is 72% complete. An average of 1650 people are working on the project daily. To date, the project has logged 5.2 million man-hours and has conducted over 8100 safety orientations. The remaining work is as follows:
 • Westbound 820 to northbound 35W TExpress ramps
 • Westbound 820 to southbound 35W TExpress ramps
 • Southbound 35W main lanes



- Eastbound 820 to southbound 35W connector
 - Eastbound and westbound 820 main lanes
- Here are just a few ongoing closures expected to be in place for the next few months.
- On-ramps to southbound I-35W from Weatherford Street and Gilvin Street (June 2017)
 - Off-ramp from southbound I-35W to westbound Spur 280 (June 2017)
 - Northbound I-35W on-ramp at Northside Drive/Yucca Avenue (through July 2017)

For more information on this project please visit our website at www.northtarrantexpress.com.

Highway 26
 TxDOT - N Tarrant Office
 817-399-4300
sh26project.com
www.txdot.gov



• On the SH-26 project, motorists can expect to see construction activity continue south of Centerpark Drive including bridge shaft work at Little Bear Creek Bridge and excavation and storm drainage work near Brown Trail. Construction activity throughout the rest of the project will include installation of temporary pavement at various locations along the project limits. Lane closures throughout the project limits are possible from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (weather permitting)



and SH 26 could be reduced to one lane at times. • The \$38.2 million project in Colleyville from John McCain Road to Brown Trail will improve mobility and safety, and consists of the widening of SH-26 from four lanes with a continuous left turn lane to six lanes with raised curb medians with left turn bays, continuous sidewalks and improved signals. For project information and to sign-up for e-mail alerts on construction activity, log on to: SH26Project.com

FM 1938 - Phase II
 TxDOT - N Tarrant Office
 817-399-4300
www.txdot.gov
 Southlake 817-748-8098
www.cityofsouthlake.com

• The FM 1938 construction project continues. At the intersection of FM 1938 and FM 1709 where construction is significantly completed, some daily lane closures during off-peak periods can still be expected to finish minor work around the perimeter of the intersection. North of the intersection, crews continue to reconstruct the new northbound and southbound lanes, which includes a new retaining wall located along the west side of FM 1938. Construction is also continuing on some of the remaining side streets connecting from the west side of FM 1938. • The \$20 million, 1.6-mile project will widen the roadway to two lanes in each direction with raised curbed medians and will expand the intersection at FM 1709 so there will be two left-turn lanes in all directions. Project information can be found on Facebook and Twitter @fm1938mobility.



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Calendar of Events

- Jun 8 Old Town Keller Celebration.....www.kellerchamber.com
- Jun 9 Precinct 3 United Way Fundraiser.....(817) 581-3600
- Jun 14 Flag Day.....
- Jun 18 Fathers Day.....
- Jun 20 HEB Chamber EXPO.....www.heb.org
- Jun 22 Havana Nights - Annual Awards Banquet.....www.southlakechamber.com
- Jun 23 Clean Air Action Day.....www.airnorthtexas.org
- Jun 27 The Chef Table Dinner Series-Bentley's.....www.mealsonwheels.org
- Jul 4 Independence Day.....(See Events Below)
- Jul 22 National Day of the American Cowboy.....www.stockyardsstation.com
- Aug 1 National Night Out.....www.natw.org
- Aug 5 19th Annual North Texas Wellness Fair.....www.hispanicwellnesscoalition.org
- Aug 10 Tarrant County Back to School Roundup.....www.backtoschoolroundup.org
- Aug 11 Coffee with the Commissioner.....(817) 581-3600
- Aug 12 Operation Back 2 School.....www.6stones.org
- Aug 14 A 50's Star Welcome! Luncheon.....www.gcisd-k12.org
- Aug 18 Mission Central 2017 Celebration.....www.missioncentralmetroplex.com
- Aug 21 Senior Citizens Day.....
- Aug 21 First Day of School.....
- Aug 25 4th Annual Grapevine Casino Night.....www.grapevinechamber.org
- Sep 1 Lone Star Legislative Report.....www.lonestarlegislativereport.com
- Sep 1-3 Bedford Blues Fest.....www.bedfordbluesfest.com
- Sep 10 National Grandparents Day.....
- Sep 4 Labor Day.....
- Sep 11 Patriot's Day.....
- Sep 14 North Texas Giving Day.....www.northtexasgivingday.org
- Sep 14-17 31st Annual GrapeFest.....www.grapevinetexasusa.com
- Sep 16 2017 Casino Night.....www.mealsonwheels.org

JPS Hospital Clinics in Northeast Tarrant County

Health Clinics

Gertrude Tarpley JPS Health Center .. 817-514-5036
6601 Watauga Road, Watauga 76148

JPS Health Center Northeast 817-920-6400
837 Brown Trail, Bedford 76022

School-Based Clinics

Birdville 817-547-3046
8200 O'Brian Way, N. Richland Hills 76180

Birdville 817-759-2035
2807 Layton Avenue, Haltom City 76117

Grapevine/Colleyville 817-251-5751
3050 Timberline Drive, Grapevine 76051

HEB 817- 399-3500
3115 W. Pipeline Road #B, Euless TX 76040

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

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



COUNTY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

July 4th - Independence Day

September 4th - Labor Day



- Jun 23 Red, White & Sousa Celebration.....www.colleyville.com
- Jun 30 Independence Day Parade & Fireworks.....www.haslet.org
- Jul 3 Southlake Stars & Stripes.....www.visitsouthlaketexas.com
- Jul 3 Roanoke's 3rd Rocks.....www.roanoketexas.com
- Jul 4 Town of Trophy Club - Parade of Patriots 2017.....www.trophyclub.org
- Jul 4 Celebrate Freedom 2017.....www.fortworthsfourth.com
- Jul 4 Bedford 4th Fest.....www.bedfordtx.gov
- Jul 4 Grapevine Annual Fireworks Extravaganza.....www.grapevinetexasusa.com
- Jul 4 Hurst Stars & Stripes.....www.hursttx.gov
- Jul 4 July Fourth In The Stockyards.....www.stockyardsstation.com
- Jul 4 Fourth of July Bike Parade.....www.cityofkeller.com
- Jul 4 Family 4th - Food, Fun & Fireworks.....www.netarrant.org
(Haltom City, NRH, Richland Hills, Watauga & NE Tarrant Chamber)

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