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Commissioner Gary Fickes

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Summertime is here, and once again we are gearing up for several exciting events in our office! As you can tell with the already extreme heat, we are in for a hot one this season.

I am excited to announce that this issue of the Northeast Newsletter marks our 10th Anniversary of the bi-monthly publication – thank you for your readership!

The election season continues with several runoff elections scheduled for this upcoming Saturday, June 16th. Be sure to get out and vote if you did not vote during the early voting period for the City of Hurst, City of Keller, and Grapevine-Colleyville ISD races. Find your polling location and sample ballots at www.tarrantcounty.com/elections.

Come and cool off with Precinct 3 during our United Way Summer Fun Fiesta on Friday, June 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northeast Courthouse. Join us for brisket or chicken tacos and sides, door prizes, a photo booth, the best-dressed tropical outfit contest and more! Enjoy the “sounds of the tropics” with music by the TCU Steel Drum Band and relax on the patio or in the nice cool community room with a cherry limeade. Be sure to check out our online auction as well by visiting <https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/precinct-3-united-way-4968>.

Thank you to Tarrant County’s Credit Union who is our event sponsor.

Can you believe that this year marks our 10th year for our Empowering Seniors expo? Mark your calendars for Friday, October 5th at First Eules Campus West, and join us for informative workshops, critical healthcare screenings, free food, entertainment and more! We cannot wait for the surprises in store! I am excited to announce that our special guest will be the original “Mr. Cowboy,” Dallas Cowboy legend, Bob Lilly. Event registration will open later this summer, but sponsorships are now available at www.empoweringseniors.com. Stay tuned for more information in a future newsletter and e-blasts.

Read on in our 10th-anniversary edition of the Northeast Newsletter to find information about Keller Mayor Pat McGrail, Tarrant County Veteran Services, Precinct 3’s Summer Fun Fiesta, Trophy Club Town Hall, Tarrant Area Food Bank, senior updates, transportation updates, and more!

I look forward to seeing you this Friday, June 15th for Coffee with the Commissioner in my office at the Northeast Courthouse. Join my team and me for coffee, donuts, and good conversation while networking with others in our community. Remember –we will have coffee this Friday and then our United Way luncheon the following Friday – two opportunities for you to join us this month!

Gary Fickes

We’ll see you Friday!

COFFEE WITH THE COMMISSIONER

Friday, June 15, 2018

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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Question of the Month

Question: Hawaii’s Kilauea and Guatemala's Fuego volcanos have been front page news the past few weeks. How many volcanos are there in the United States?

(Answer on page 4)

The Quote of the Month - “It used to be said that there were three questions neither prudent nor polite to ask of a stranger in Texas--or, for that matter, in any frontier country of the West or Southwest “Why did you leave home?” Where do you come from?” “Where did you get your horse?”
—J. Frank Dobie



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**Mayor
Pat McGrail**



Mayor Pat McGrail has seen and shaped a lot of change in Keller since making it his home in 1989, but his community pride is still rooted in the things that attracted him to the city in the first place: wonderful people and exceptional quality of life.

“What I love most about Keller is its small-town feel and charm,” he says. “Even though we continue to grow — we’re getting close to 45,000 residents — we’ve been able to maintain that neighborly feel that people love, and that’s really important to me.”

McGrail was elected to his fourth term as mayor in May 2017, but his service to the community stretches back long before that. He got his start serving on

boards — the Keller Development Corporation, which approves funding for parks capital projects, the Old Town Keller Committee and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Leading up to his first mayoral election in 2007, he also served five terms on the Keller City Council, spending four years as mayor pro-tem, and lent his time to the 2006 Keller ISD Bond Committee.

He also remains active in the Greater Keller Chamber of Commerce, Keller Rotary Club, Keller Lions Club, Tarrant County Mayor’s Council and Tarrant Regional Transportation Council, and serves on the Baylor Scott & White Medical Center — Grapevine Board of Directors.

In his private life McGrail has been retired since 2005 from a 38-year career with American Airlines, where he finished his tenure with an 18-year stretch as Regional Director for operations in 28 states and Canada. And following the 2009 passing of Geri, his wife and the mother of his children, he found love again upon being introduced to the secretary of his

church. He and wife Pauline remain active members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, and share three grown children each and five grandchildren.

On a more personal note -

What do you do for fun? *I enjoy spending weekends with my family and friends at the lake.*

Favorite Movie? *“The Blues Brothers.” I even lived in Chicago when it was being filmed.*

Favorite Restaurant? *It’s really a tie between FnG Eats and Texas Bleu, two Keller gems.*

Favorite vacation spot? *The island of Curacao in the Caribbean.*

Last book read? *“Fire and Fury” by Michael Wolff.*

People would be surprised to know... *Despite being retired from my full-time job, I’m actually a part-time courier for the Treasury Department.*

Tarrant County Veteran Services



The Tarrant County Veteran Services Office is an advocate agency established to assist veterans and/or their survivors to obtain entitled benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the State of Texas. The office is a part of -- and is funded by -- Tarrant County and *not* a part of the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, more commonly known as the “VA”.

Tarrant County Veteran Services’ motto is “Leave No Veteran Behind”. The office works extremely hard to ensure that high levels of customer service are provided to veterans and their family members. Tarrant County is the 4th largest county by veteran population in the state. Veterans have traveled from outside county lines because of the reputation the department has built. All veterans are seen through walk-in services and by appointments.

A comfortable atmosphere helps earn the trust and respect of the clients on every visit. The office has an open door policy with the veterans served and ensures clients that they will be guided through entire benefits process. Often, a veteran is looking for someone to listen to them and not rush them out of the door. Tarrant County Veteran Services offers the necessary time for each visit.

These past two years have been busy ones for Veteran Services. From October 2017 to March 2018, the office has assisted 1865 total veterans, surviving spouses and eligible dependents. The previous year, during this same period (October-March), it assisted 1282 clients, which shows that this year it has already assisted 583 more veterans than the previous year. This includes benefit representation, VA advocacy and complete case management between a

staff of five service officers and one administrative assistant. Last year, the office assisted a total of 2862 clients and to date, they have already serviced 1865 veterans putting Tarrant County on track to break 3000 veterans served. So far during this fiscal year, Veteran Services has also assisted 997 first-time clients. The office works for Tarrant County Veterans and their survivors, free of charge!

817-531-5645

www.tarrantcounty.com/en/veteran-services

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Fort Worth, Texas 76119

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Summer
Fun Fiesta
2018

Friday, June 22nd, 2018

10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Northeast Courthouse
645 Grapevine Hwy., Hurst 76054

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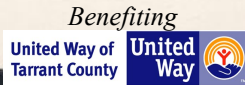


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- Door Prizes
- Photo Booth
- Auction Items
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Fantastic Items in the Online Auction ... check it out!

<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/precinct-3-united-way-4968>

Lots of great door prizes and [auction items](#)...

- Bonefish Grill Excursion for 8
- Weekend Getaway Hilton DFW
 - Rangers vs Sox Tickets
- Golf at Bear Creek, Iron Horse & Grapevine
 - Truluck's, Brio, Abuelo's, Italiannis...
 - NRH2O, Hurst Aquatics and more!
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 - Hurst Aquatics
- Bedford Blues Fest and MUCH MORE!

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Come dressed to win the Hawaiian
Shirt/Outfit Contest...

Two Categories

- ⇒ Best Men's Hawaiian Shirt/Outfit
- ⇒ Best Women's Hawaiian Shirt/Outfit

A special thank you to Tarrant County's Credit Union for the sponsorship of our United Way Fundraiser!



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Tarrant County's Credit Union (TCCU) has had the privilege of serving the employees and citizens of Tarrant County for over 60 years. Our full line of financial services is available to all who live, work, worship, or attend school in Tarrant County, so stop by and visit us at any one of four convenient branch locations throughout the Metroplex. We'd love to meet you and assist you with *your* financial needs.

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Question of the Month

Question: Hawaii's Kilauea and Guatemala's Fuego volcanos have been front page news the past few weeks. How many volcanos are there in the United States?

Answer: There are 277 volcanos in the United States. Scientists consider 169 of the 277 volcanos active.

- An active volcano is a volcano that has had at least one eruption during the past 10,000 years. An active volcano might be erupting or dormant.
- A dormant volcano is an active volcano that is not erupting, but supposed to erupt again.
- An extinct volcano has not had an eruption for at least 10,000 years and is not expected to erupt again in a comparable time scale of the future.



Hawaii's Kilauea volcano

States with volcanos

- Alaska - 99**
- Arizona - 16**
- California - 28**
- Colorado - 3
- Hawaii - 22**
- Idaho - 10
- Illinois - 1
- Louisiana - 1
- Michigan - 1
- Mississippi - 2
- Missouri - 1
- Nevada - 8
- New Hampshire - 2
- New Mexico - 14
- Oregon - 43**
- South Dakota - 1
- Texas - 2**
- Utah - 5
- Virginia - 2
- Washington - 16**

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October 5, 2018

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Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes



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Friday, October 5, 2018

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The Town of Trophy Club and Trophy Club Police Department joined forces and facilities with the November 18, 2017 grand opening of the new 24,000 square foot Administration Facility. The joint facility allows Town Hall (approximately 9,500 square feet) and Police Administration (approximately 11,200 square feet) to share building functions while reducing overall square footage needs. In addition to the public spaces and lobby, Town Hall and Police Administration also share Mechanical, Electrical, Server/IT rooms, and an all-employee break room (approximately 3,300 square feet in total).

Included in the building are a large conference room, Town Council Chambers, and multi-use community

room which are designed for the residents and various civic groups to use. The Community Room will function as a training room, voting center, and Emergency Operations Center in times of crisis.

In an effort to decrease the Town's carbon footprint, the staff has taken extra measures to make this facility as eco-friendly as possible. This has been accomplished through a variety of techniques including adjustments both



inside and outside of the building. The building façade includes regionally-sourced brick veneer highlighted with cast stone and metal accents. Included in the facility are high-efficiency windows and insulation which reduce heating and cooling costs. In addition, both interior and exterior lighting fixtures are energy efficient, 100% LED lighting. A clerestory window separating Council Chambers from the lobby allows natural light into the room from the rotunda. And lastly, environmentally sustainable DIRTT modular wall partitions assure adaptability to any future changes in town functions, personnel, or office configuration.



www.trophyclub.org

*Article courtesy of Jill Lind,
Communications and Marketing Manager*

ELECTIONS

June 16, 2018 - Joint Runoff Elections & Second Election -

Election Day Schedule and Locations

Tarrant County registered voters on Election Day can vote at their precinct polling location from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

[Interactive Voter Lookup. Search for voters, polling locations, and sample ballots](#)

[View PDF of the Election Day Polling Locations](#)

If you want to know the [ID Requirements Click Here](#)

Accessibility Notice: Due to the nature of these documents, they are provided as scanned images. If you require assistance in accessing the information, please contact Nieves Aguirre at 817-831-6491 or email electionday@tarrantcounty.com.





The Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB), based in Fort Worth, holds the belief that all people deserve regular, nutritious meals. TAFB works to empower communities

to eliminate hunger by providing food, education and resources through innovation and collaboration.

Tarrant Area Food Bank was founded in 1982 by a group of Fort Worth residents concerned about hunger in their community. Three months after opening in October 1982, the organization had distributed donated food to 50 charities in Fort Worth, thanks to commercial donors and a holiday food drive by the Fort Worth community.

Today, Tarrant Area Food Bank works with a network of 270 hunger relief organizations to provide food in 13 North Texas counties: Tarrant, Bosque, Cooke, Denton, Erath, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell and Wise.

In TAFB’s service area, one in six people and one in four children face hunger. Each week, TAFB provides access to more than 500,000 nutritious meals. In 2017, Tarrant Area Food Bank provided access to 26 million nutritious meals.

In addition to providing food for hungry North Texans, TAFB provides education and resources to the community through several programs. From free culinary training in TAFB’s Community Kitchen to free gardening workshops in the TAFB Learning Garden, Tarrant Area Food Bank is focused on helping the community thrive.



There are three main ways you can support Tarrant Area Food Bank’s work. One way to help is to make a monetary donation. Every dollar donated helps provide five meals. Another way to help is to donate food. Some of the most requested items are canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, rice and peanut butter. Finally, you can sign up to volunteer. Learn more about these opportunities at tafb.org. In addition, you can connect with TAFB on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, Pinterest and Flickr.

Article courtesy of Katherine Randall, Website Specialist

Find a local food pantry near you: <https://tafb.org/find-food/>

An Historical Moment in Time

“It’s all in how you say it!”

Haslet, Texas, located 15 miles north of Fort Worth, has a unique story about the origin of their name.

When the railroad came through in 1886, the story goes Santa Fe requested permission to build on the ranchland owned by Charles L. Maloney, one of the first settlers.

Maloney told the railroad agent to “let the wheels of progress roll across someone else’s property” and he considered the matter closed. However, Maloney’s wife convinced her husband that being able to ride the train to Fort Worth from their property would be a delight.

Maloney saddled his horse and rode to the railroad headquarters to give his permission. The message sent by telegraph to the company’s head office read, “Mr. Maloney HAS LET the railroad through.”

Records show that the railroad contractor was from Haslet, Michigan, and he could have been the one who selected the name. But many local residents prefer the telegraph tale.



On a side note...

Two miles east of Haslet, buffalo roam across an open field at the Goodnight Buffalo Ranch with Staley Place in the background. (Pictured right. Photo taken in 1929) (<https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph744163/>)



(Pictured left) A *Star-Telegram* photo (Jan. 14, 1929) shows ranch hands placing snubs on the horns of one obstinate cow, and the title reads, “It Takes Real Cowboys for This!” In the captions it says “All of the employees of the Staley Ranch took a hand Saturday in preparing 12 buffaloes for shipment to San Saba.” The small herd, part of the famous Goodnight collection and owned by J.I. Staley, a Wichita Falls oilman, was sold to J.E. Barnes, a San Saba cattleman for \$1,050.” (<https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph743877/>)



Fun for all ages!



Northeast Tarrant County City-by-City

BEDFORD	https://www.bedfordtx.gov/Facilities
COLLEYVILLE	https://www.colleyville.com/recreation-sensation.html Guide: https://issuu.com/colleyvillepard/docs/recreationbrochuresummer2018_online_7bb8b264da4279
EULESS	http://www.eulesstx.gov/pacs/
FLOWER MOUND	https://www.flower-mound.com/137/Parks-and-Recreation Guide: https://issuu.com/flowermoundcac/docs/adventures_summer_2018?e=3341451/59698474
GRAPEVINE	https://gograpevine.com/ Guide: https://gograpevine.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/GoGrapevine-Summer2018-Interactive_small.pdf
HALTOM CITY	http://www.haltomcitytx.com/parks-recreation-news-events
HASLET	http://www.haslet.org/173/Parks-Facilities
HURST	http://www.hursttx.gov/about-us/departments/recreation Guide: http://www.hursttx.gov/home/showdocument?id=6718
KELLER	https://www.cityofkeller.com/services/parks-recreation Guide: https://issuu.com/kpard/docs/keller_parks_recreation_magazine_f14798c4dc65e7
NORTH RICHLAND HILLS	https://www.nrhtx.com/812/Things-to-Do
RICHLAND HILLS	http://www.thelinkrec.com/
ROANOKE	https://www.roanoketexas.com/183/Parks-Recreation Guide: https://www.roanoketexas.com/DocumentCenter/View/1747/Roanoke-Summer-Fall-2018-FINAL-FOR-WEB
SOUTHLAKE	https://www.cityofsouthlake.com/1574/Things-to-Do
TROPHY CLUB	http://www.trophyclub.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/
WATAUGA	https://www.cowtx.org/915/Parks-Community-Services Guide: https://www.cowtx.org/DocumentCenter/View/340/Program-guide
WESTLAKE	http://www.westlake-tx.org/45/Parks-Recreation
Amon G. Carter, Jr. Downtown YMCA http://ymcafw.org/locations/downtown-ymca	
Airport Area YMCA..... http://ymcafw.org/locations/airport-area-ymca/	
Arts Council Masterworks Concert Series www.artscouncilnortheast.org/masterworks_concert_series.aspx	
Free Outdoor Movies www.sundancesquare.com	

Northeast Tarrant County Senior Centers

Bedford Senior Center	(817) 952-2325	www.ci.bedford.tx.us
Colleyville Senior Center	(817) 503-1195	www.colleyville.com
Eules Family Life Sr. Center.....	(817) 685-1670	www.eulesstx.gov
Grapevine Active Adults at The REC	(817) 410-3465	www.gograpevine.com
Haltom City Sr. Citizens Center.....	(817) 834-8021	www.haltomcitytx.com
Hurst Sr. Citizens Activities Center	(817) 788-7710	www.ci.hurst.tx.us
Keller Senior Activities Center.....	(817) 431-8727	www.cityofkeller.com
N. Richland Hills Senior Center	(817) 427-6620	www.nrhtx.com
Richland Hills Sr. Activities Center	(817) 616-3820	www.richlandhills.com
Southlake Senior Activity Center ...	(817) 748-8398	www.ci.southlake.tx.us
Watauga Senior Center	(817) 514-5892	www.ci.watauga.tx.us

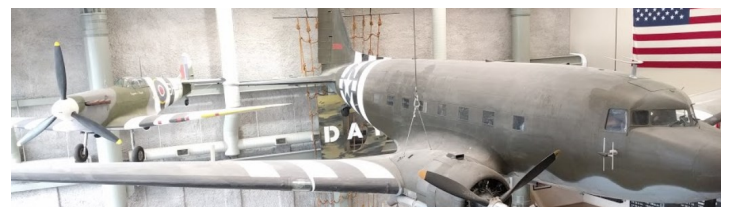
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LifeStyle Trips for 50+

New Orleans National WWII Museum October 10-13, 2018

From local day trips to 10 days in Europe, the element of “play” is part of a healthy and enjoyable life. First Eules will have brochures on future trips available at their booth at this years’ Empowering Seniors. However, they have a trip in October to **New Orleans to the WWII Museum and registration is open now!** There is no solicitation or religious activity attached to this outing. History buffs will like it and also those who desire to find a nice bowl of gumbo or spend an evening at Café du Monde.



Register at www.firsteules.com/excursion
or contact Jeff Rees at JRees@FirstEules.com

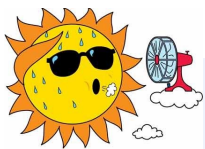
*A special thanks to First Eules for providing the venue for Empowering Seniors the past nine years!
We look forward to this year’s event on Friday, October 5, 2018*

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.



EXTREME HEAT COOLING CENTERS

Fire Station Community Center	817-924-9971	1601 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth, TX 76104	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
Riverside Community Center in Sylvania Park	817-871-7640	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
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.

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June is **Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month**
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Transportation

Northeast Tarrant County

DFW Connector Project

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• On May 1, the DFW Connector Project celebrated the substantial completion of the SH 121/360 interchange project! Completed seven months ahead of schedule, this was the first Texas Clear Lanes project to break ground – an initiative aimed at reducing gridlock in some of the state’s most congested areas. Special thanks to Commissioner Fickes for attending our event

and supporting our project since the beginning. • Later this summer, the DFW Connector Project will continue with the I-635/SH 121 interchange project. This project will increase capacity and connectivity between I-635, SH 121, SH 26 and FM 2499 north of DFW Airport. Additionally, crews will rebuild and widen the Bass Pro Drive bridge. Construction will last through 2022.

(Ribbon cutting May 1, 2018)



Midtown Express

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• The Midtown Express project is now approximately 90% complete with substantial completion expected in the fall of this year. Traffic along east and westbound SH 183 continues to shift into its final configuration. In the coming months, drivers will see the final paving going down along the main-lanes of SH 183 and Loop 12. The new direct connector

bridges between SH 183 and Loop 12 are expected to open in the fall this year also.

(Photo shows new Main St. bridge in Euless taken on May 22, 2018)



North Tarrant Express/ I-35W

Hotline: 888-683-2015

www.northtarrantexpress.com



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• The NTE 35W construction project is 96% complete with approximately four miles of new TEXpress Lanes open from I-820 to Northside Dr. The contractor is working diligently on laying the final layer of asphalt between Northside Dr. and I-30 while work is still progressing on the future TEXpress ramps at SH 121 and I-30. The remaining TEXpress Lanes from Northside Dr. to I-30 are on schedule to open later this

summer. The TEXpress Lanes along I-35W between the 820 interchange and North Tarrant Parkway are fully operational. Traffic counts continue to grow on the North Tarrant Express corridors while congestion is being offset and managed with motorists choosing to use the TEXpress Lanes.

(Photo: I-35W/I-820 interchange looking north)



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



Sign up for e-alerts!

• SH 26 phase 2 construction activity is continuing in the center area between the north and southbound travel lanes between Centerpark Drive and John McCain Road. Current construction activity consists of concrete pavement placement beginning near Centerpark Drive and on the Little Bear Creek Bridge on the west side of SH 26. Oak Pointe Drive has been re-aligned with Tinker Road to improve safety and operations

at the intersection. 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. The project is estimated for completion in 2019. 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

• Roadway reconstruction from Brookforest Drive/Kingswood Drive to Randol Mill Avenue on the north end of the FM 1938 project continues with the rebuilding of drainage in that area. Construction of a screen wall for the Myers Meadow subdivision located on the east side of FM 1938 near Johnson Road will begin soon. The current speed limit of 30 mph throughout the project limits will remain in effect until

the project has been completed due to safety. • The 1.6 mile project widened the existing two-lane roadway to a four-lane roadway with curbed medians including dual left turn bays at the intersection of FM 1938 and FM 1709 which has improved traffic flow through the intersection. The project is estimated to be completed in 2018.



Calendar of Events

- Jun - Jul Summer Arts Camp for Kidswww.artscouncilnortheast.org
- Jun 14 Flag Day.....
- Jun 15 Coffee with the Commissioner.....817-581-3600
- Jun 17 Father's Day.....
- Jun 19 Health and Wellness Expo for Older Adults.....www.netarrant.org
- Jun 21 Southlake Chamber Bollywood Nights..... www.southlakechamber.com
- Jun 21 Tarrant Area Food Bank Empty Bowls Chef Serieswww.tafb.org
- Jun 22 Precinct 3 Summer Fun Fiesta - United Way Fundraiser.....(817) 581-3600
- Jun 22 Colleyville Red, White & Sousa Goes Country.....www.colleyville.com
- Jun 22 Clean Air Action Day.....www.airnorthtexas.org
- Jul 4 Independence Day.....
- Jul 20 Colleyville Empowering Women.....www.colleyvillechamber.org
- Jul 28 National Day of the American Cowboy.....www.stockyardsstation.com
- Aug 7 National Night Out.....www.natw.org
- Aug 9 Back to School Roundup www.backtoschoolroundup.org
- Aug 10-12 Sales Tax Holiday/Tax-Free Weekend.....www.comptroller.texas.gov
- Aug 11 6Stones Operation Back 2 School www.6stones.org
- Aug 11 MOW Salute to America's Armed Forces.....www.mealsonwheels.org
- Aug 17 Mission Central 2018 Celebration.....www.missioncentraltx.org
- Aug 20 First Day of School.....
- Aug 21 Senior Citizens Day.....
- Aug 24 5th Annual Grapevine Casino Night.....www.business.grapevinechamber.org



4th of July Events

- Jun 29 Haslet Independence Celebration Parade & Fireworks.....www.haslet.org
- Jul 3 Roanoke's 3rd of July Independence Day Celebration..... www.roanoketexas.com
- Jul 3 Southlake Stars & Stripes..... www.visitsouthlaketexas.com
- Jul 4 Bedford 4thFest.....www.bedfordtx.gov
- Jul 4 Richland's Red, White & You..... www.netarrant.org
- Jul 4 Colleyville 4th of July Parade.....www.colleyville.com
- Jul 4 Grapevine Annual Fireworks Extravaganza..... www.grapevinetexasusa.com
- Jul 4 Town of Trophy Club 4th of July Celebration..... www.trophyclub.org
- Jul 4 July Fourth in the Stockyards..... www.stockyardsstation.com
- Jul 4 Hurst Stars & Stripes 2018..... www.hursttx.gov
- Jul 4 Fort Worth Fourth's Celebrate Freedom 2018..... www.fortworthsfourth.com
- Jul 4 Family 4th Celebration and Fireworks Show..... www.netarrant.org

(Haltom City, NRH, Richland Hills, Watauga & NE Tarrant Chamber)

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 4 - Independence Day
September 3 - Labor Day

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