



### COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



What an interesting election cycle this has been! If you did not have a chance to vote during early voting, TODAY is Election Day! Be sure to get to your polling place to cast your ballot and

exercise your right for America's future. View more about the November Joint General and Special Elections, and find your polling place via [Tarrant County Elections Department](#).

We are wrapping up another year at Precinct 3, and can you believe it has already been two years (next month) since we moved into the new Northeast Courthouse? Many projects and initiatives have been completed this year. We just finished another very successful 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Empowering Seniors event which was held on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>! Thank you to our sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, healthcare professionals, workshop speakers and moderators, doctors/providers, restaurants, entertainers, senior centers, chambers of commerce, and cities. And a special thanks to First Eules, 6 Stones, and the City of Bedford for being such great partners with this community wide event every year. You all helped us touch over 2,400 lives at Empowering Seniors 2016! Our attendees enjoyed visiting with Care N' Care member and iconic weatherman, Troy Dungan, who was our celebrity guest. Special thanks to Care N' Care Insurance Company, Inc. for joining us as our Presenting Sponsor this year!

Save the date for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit which will be held on Friday, February 17, 2017. The program is still in the works, but we are excited to include topics on the future of transportation with one focus being on autonomous vehicles. Sponsorships are now available by calling (817) 581-3600, and individual registration will be open soon. Visit our website for past event information and updates for the upcoming summit: [www.netransportationsummit.com](http://www.netransportationsummit.com).

Please note that there will not be a Coffee with the Commissioner following this newsletter in November, but we will be hosting a special holiday coffee event next month. Join us on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for our Christmas Coffee with the Commissioner that will be held in our Northeast Courthouse Community Room. A special exhibit of Tarrant County history will also be on display during this time thanks to the Tarrant County Historical Commission.

Visit the remainder of the newsletter for highlights on Northwest ISD Superintendent Dr. Ryder Warren, Tarrant County Administrator's Office, JPS Medical Home Northeast, North East Emergency Distribution (NEED), Precinct 3 Maintenance Center, transportation updates, senior updates including open enrollment information, and much more! My office and I wish you all a blessed holiday season!

*Gary Fickes*

### NOTICE

We will not be hosting a Coffee with the Commissioner in November, as we are preparing for a very special holiday coffee to be shared with you in December!

### SAVE THE DATE

### JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL HOLIDAY COFFEE WITH THE COMMISSIONER

**Friday, December 9, 2016**

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

Start your day with us!

### Northeast Courthouse

645 Grapevine Hwy.  
1st Floor Community Room  
Hurst, Texas 76054



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### Question of the Month

**Question:** This man was both a father and a son of U.S. Presidents!

John Scott Harrison (1804-1878) from Ohio is the only man to be both the father and son of U.S. Presidents. Who were these two Presidents?

(Answer on page 7)




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**Dr. Ryder Warren, Ed.D.,  
Superintendent of Schools**



**Northwest**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

As the new superintendent of schools, it is my honor to be leading Northwest ISD. This district is on an exceptional path, and my family and I are proud to be part of the team.

I've been in public education for 26 years, serving as a superintendent for 17 years with the last six at Midland ISD. I love working with students and having the opportunity to make a difference in their lives and our future. I serve on the TASA Legislative Committee, as well as on the Board of Directors for the 35W Coalition, Northwest Communities Partnership, and the Northwest ISD Education Foundation.

NISD has embraced a phenomenal future-ready philosophy. From in-depth career

academies to a digital learning environment, we are striving to equip our students for success. I intend to keep a focus on the future and am committed to doing my part to further our vision of being the best and most sought-after school district where every student is future ready.

As we continue to grow, maintaining our future-ready vision is critical. There are currently 22,050 students enrolled in Northwest ISD, and we are growing more than 1,000 students each year. Enrollment doubled in the last ten years and is expected to reach 33,700 students in 2025.

We are closely monitoring the growth and our facility needs, and a Long-Range Planning Committee is helping develop a plan for the district through the consideration of new and existing building needs, technology needs, and safety measures. Strategic planning will be instrumental in managing student growth and ensuring that they have a positive

learning environment.

As a parent and a resident, I am blessed to be part of Northwest ISD. I appreciate your continued support, and I look forward to working with Northwest ISD and the Tarrant County communities.

### On a more personal note -

**What do you do for fun?** *Just hang out with the family.*

**Favorite Movie?** *"Lonesome Dove" (and favorite book)*

**Favorite Restaurant?** *Pappadeaux*

**Favorite vacation spot?** *Alaska*

**Last book read?** *"Leading with Focus: Elevating the Essentials for School and District Improvement" by Mike Schmoker*

**People would be surprised to know...**  
*There are more students in Northwest High School than in my entire hometown.*



## Tarrant County Administration

G. K. Maenius, Tarrant County Administrator, is appointed by the Commissioners Court. He serves as the County's Chief Administrative Officer. Assisted by the Assistant County Administrator, he oversees the operations of these County departments: Budget and Risk Management, Community Development and Housing, Public Health, Texas AgriLife Extension, Resource Connection, Information Technology, Facilities Management, Fire Marshal, Human Resources, Human Services, Medical Examiner, the Law Library, Transportation, Veteran Services, Pre-Trial Release and Emergency Management.

The Administrator's Office staff provides a wide variety of specialized services to the County.

The Assistant County Administrator for

Governmental Affairs represents Tarrant County interests before state legislative committees during sessions of the Texas Legislature and interim periods. The Economic Development Coordinator coordinates County economic development issues and incentive programs with municipalities, businesses, chambers of commerce and other taxing entities in the County and State.

The Criminal Justice Coordinator is responsible for criminal justice system research, planning, coordination, and preparing the annual criminal justice plan. The Tarrant County Archivist operates the Tarrant County Archives by maintaining the collection of County records and local historical collections.

The Marketing & Communications Coordinator markets and promotes Tarrant

County locally as well as nationally in order to attract business and governmental conferences and conventions to Tarrant County. The Public Information Officer coordinates public relations activities designed to provide County employees, residents and area media with current information regarding all aspects of County operations.

The Strategic Initiatives Manager oversees the County-wide performance management system, works with department leaders to develop performance plans, monitors programmatic performance, and makes recommendations for process improvement. The Emergency Management Coordinator helps Tarrant County communities and jurisdictions with preparing for, mitigating against, responding to and recovering from natural and man-made disasters in Tarrant County.

*Article courtesy of Marc Flake,  
Tarrant County Public Information Officer*



8th Annual  
Award-Winning  
**EMPOWERING Seniors**  
AGES 50 PLUS  
Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes

*Thank you!*



It takes a lot of people to make Empowering Seniors a success! We thank each and every one of you for helping us touch over 2,400 lives at Empowering Seniors 2016!

**Sponsors | Exhibitors | Volunteers | Healthcare Professionals  
Workshop Speakers & Moderators | Doctors/Providers | Restaurants  
Entertainers | Senior Centers | Chambers of Commerce | Cities**  
A special thanks to First Euless, 6 Stones, and the City of Bedford.



One of the many emails we received following the event defines our mission perfectly:

*"I attended Empowering Seniors and would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those whose hard work made this event possible. They say you don't know what you don't know and this is certainly true as we get older. As I'm getting older I am facing many changes and challenges in my life that I am not prepared for. Empowering Seniors serves as a valuable resource to seniors like me, providing information on a broad scope of topics and on services that are available to us to help us better manage our lives. I think Empowering Seniors is a very appropriate name for this event. The more we know, the more control we have in meeting the challenges we face."*

Thank you

We would love to hear from you. Please share your thoughts about Empowering Seniors at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EmpSr2016>



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# Health Care Delivery System to be Discussed

Advances in technology and the coordination of medical care have changed dramatically in the past 30 years. It is anticipated that the next 30 years will also bring significant changes.

Now, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court and JPS Health Network are looking into the future to anticipate changes in population demographics/growth, technology and

how health care services are provided.

Four Community Forums will be conducted to gain input from the general public on the future direction of the health care delivery system in Tarrant County. The Commissioners Court is hosting these “listening sessions,” which are scheduled throughout the county for the convenience of interested residents.

**All forums will begin at 6 p.m.**

**Wednesday  
November 9**

Resource Connection  
2300 Circle Drive  
Fort Worth, TX, 76119

**Thursday  
December 1**

Arlington Subcourthouse  
700 E. Abram St.  
Arlington, TX, 76010

**Wednesday  
December 7**

Lake Worth Activity Center  
7005 Charbonneau Road  
Lake Worth, TX, 76135

**Tuesday  
January 10**

Northeast Courthouse  
645 Grapevine Highway  
Hurst, TX, 76054



## Boards & Commissions

### Boards and Commissions - Your opportunity to get involved!

Tarrant County has several opportunities to get involved on an advisory board, commission, or committee which affords citizens an excellent opportunity to become engaged with their government and provide judicious advice and recommendations from a citizen's perspective. Most terms run two years and will meet on an average of eight times per year, however, the work of members is continuous. Boards and Commissions currently appointed (at least in part) by the Commissioners Court are:

- Child Protective Services Board
- Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation
- Emergency Services District Board
- Fort Worth Transportation Authority
- Health Facilities Development Corporation
- **Historical Commission\***
- Hospital District Board of Managers
- Human Services Advisory Committee
- MHMR of Tarrant County Board
- North Texas Tollway Authority
- Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District Board
- Sheriff's Department Civil Service Commission
- Tarrant County Civil Service Commission
- Workforce Development Board
- 9-1-1 Emergency Assistance District Board

The many reasons people volunteer for service are as varied as the people themselves. Some of the most common reasons include:

- ⇒ Fulfilling a civic responsibility.
- ⇒ A desire to be involved and give something back to the community.
- ⇒ A desire to help shape policy.
- ⇒ A desire to donate one's professional skills.

Whatever your reason, we look forward to hearing from you! Tarrant County is so great because of the many caring individuals like yourself who get involved to make a difference.

Citizens who wish to learn more or be considered for service on any of the County's advisory bodies should contact the Commissioners Court Secretary, at 817-884-1234, or their Commissioner's office directly.

**Commissioner Roy Brooks, Precinct 1 - 817-370-4500**  
**Commissioner Andy Nguyen, Precinct 2 - 817-548-3900**

**Commissioner Gary Fickes, Precinct 3 - 817-581-3600**  
**Commissioner J.D. Johnson, Precinct 4 - 817-238-4400**

*\*Vacancies are noted in red, however, due to term limits and special circumstances, a vacancy may be available soon on the other boards and commissions listed as well. If you are interested in serving on any of the boards, please contact us and make us aware of your interest, and we can look at the different options available. Thank you!*

## November 8th is Election Day VOTE TODAY!

- [Interactive Voter Lookup](#) (Search for voters, polling locations, and sample ballots)
- [View PDF of the Election Day Polling Locations Countywide](#)
- The photo ID law has been updated recently so make sure you know what documents you need to bring to your polling site to vote: [ID Requirements](#)
- Additional information available on the Tarrant County website under "Elections" at [www.tarrantcounty.com](http://www.tarrantcounty.com), or you can call 817-831-VOTE (8683).

## JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant



### Exterior rendering of the new JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant in Euless.

Healthcare provided by JPS Health Network will soon be closer to home for Northeast Tarrant County residents. JPS is planning to open a new medical home clinic in Euless. Construction is expected to begin next year on JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant at 3200 W. Euless Blvd., with the clinic ready for patients in 2018.

Medical home clinics are unique in that

they include multiple medical services under one roof. A patient at the new clinic will be able to see a doctor, get an x-ray, have blood drawn for lab tests and pick up a prescription without driving from place to place. That's more convenient while raising the likelihood that patients will receive all the care that they need from providers who communicate effectively with one another.

Services to be offered at JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant are planned to include:

- Primary Care
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Lab
- Behavioral Health
- Radiology
- Optometry
- Patient Education
- Case Management
- Financial Screening

JPS Health Network is Tarrant County's taxpayer-supported healthcare provider, operating John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, more than 40 outpatient and community clinics and 20 school-based health centers. John Peter Smith Hospital is home to the county's only Level I Trauma Center and only Psychiatric Emergency Center. Financial assistance for families with limited incomes is available through the JPS Connection program. For more information, visit [www.jpshealthnet.org](http://www.jpshealthnet.org).

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

## North East Emergency Distribution



North East Emergency Distribution (NEED) is a Northeast Tarrant County faith-based non-profit organization whose mission is to provide short-term emergency assistance for food, clothing and financial support.

With 99 percent of our volunteers coming from Northeast Tarrant County churches, funding is provided through grants and donations from churches, individuals, and generous community supporters. Our structure and fiscal responsibility

allow us to operate at under an 11 percent overhead. Since 1986, our community of faith-based volunteers has been able to help nearly 11,000 individuals each year in the 13 Northeast Tarrant County zip codes we serve. NEED strives to assist every client who walks through our doors. However, our focus and efforts are targeted to families living in the 13 Northeast Tarrant County zip codes in our service area.

NEED East is located at 424 W. Bedford-Euless Road, Hurst, TX 76053 and serves people residing in zip codes 76021, 76022, 76039, 76040, 76053, and 76054. Their hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Services include food, personal care items, TXU electric assistance, water, and rent assistance when funds are available.

NEED West is located at 5028 Broadway, Haltom City, TX 76117 and serves people residing in zip codes 76111, 76117, 76118, 76137, 76148, 76180, and 76182. Their hours are Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Services include food, personal care items, TXU electric assistance, water, and rent assistance when funds are available.



Carol Malcom,  
Vice President  
and Director of  
NEED West



John Bobo, Vice  
President and  
Director of NEED  
East at the Annual  
Meeting and  
Volunteer Recognition  
Luncheon.

Twice Blessed is a retail outlet with a wide selection of pre-owned and pampered merchandise. It is located at 424 W. Bedford Euless Road, Hurst, TX 76053, 817-280-0846. Every purchase at Twice Blessed Resale Shop helps fund NEED operations. Merchandise includes clothing for men, women, children (including a wide selection of jeans); jewelry, handbags, belts, shoes, toys and games, home decor (including a wide selection of picture frames), furniture and appliances, collectibles, and dishes.

*Article courtesy of Linda Akins,  
NEED Volunteer*

### Precinct 3 Maintenance Center News November 2016



Over the past several months, our crews have been very busy completing both County projects and Interlocal projects for many of our cities. This summer, we completed full-depth reclamation projects (total roadway rehabilitation) on two segments of Keller Hicks Road in Fort Worth, Keller Haslet Road in Fort Worth, Bedford Road in Colleyville, Bourland Road in Keller, and a stabilization project on Shady Oaks Road in Southlake. In FY 2016, we rehabilitated and/or resurfaced 17 roadway projects for seven different cities in Precinct 3.

There was plenty of work completed on county roadways as well this summer. In addition to completing the widening project and some asphalt overlay projects on Bonds Ranch Road, we repaired and resurfaced five streets in the Haslet Heights Subdivision and three streets in the Country Ridge Subdivision. Other county roadways received a spot seal preventative maintenance treatment to protect and extend the life of the existing pavement. We closed out the fiscal year completing 19 county road projects and achieving all our maintenance objectives we had planned. Overall, FY 2016 was another very successful and busy year.

Work is already well underway in FY 2017. To date, we have repaired and readied nine streets in Idlewood Estates and six streets in Avondale Ranch Subdivision for resurfacing in November and are getting ready to start a major

county project to add shoulders and rehabilitate Willow Springs Road north of Avondale Haslet Road this winter. We have also started an Interlocal project to rehabilitate Cheek-Sparger Road in Colleyville and have plans to begin an asphalt overlay project on Foxfire Lane in Grapevine and a rehabilitation project on Singleton Drive in Fort Worth next month. Overall, we have 29 roadway projects we are estimating cost, preparing agreements and scheduling construction located



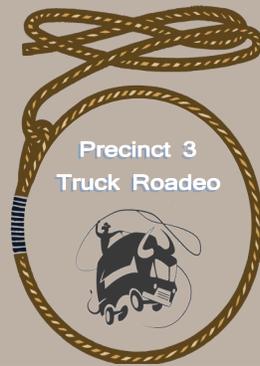
Pictured above: Improvements made to Haslet Heights and Country Ridge Estates using the chip seal process. During this process, liquid asphalt is applied to the surface and is followed by a layer of crushed gravel which is embedded by the pneumatic roller. After a few days, the excess rock is swept up.

throughout 13 cities within Precinct 3 for construction in FY 2017.

Quality workmanship, citizen response, partnering, and production with our cities are some of the major objectives, however, none is more important than safety for both our employees and the traveling public. We continuously train, discuss and emphasize safety. On October 21st we held our annual Truck "Roadeo." For this event, our equipment operators practiced maneuvering dump trucks through several obstacle courses that mimic driving and construction situations to further develop and improve their driving, backing and communication skills. The event concluded with a competition for the top driver, awards, and lunch.

As always, your safety, and the safety of our crews are of the utmost importance. When encountering any type of roadway construction or maintenance, please be patient, drive slowly through the construction area, and be keenly aware of the equipment and personnel working to make improvements for you.

*Article courtesy of Richard Schiller,  
Director of Field Operations*



## Congratulations!



Pictured left to right; Anthony Jaramillo, Assistant Director of Field Operations; Gil Ayers, 1st place driver; Chris McClellan, 2nd place driver; Justin Byles, 3rd place driver; and Richard Schiller, Director of Field Operations for Tarrant County Precinct 3.

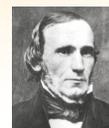


### Question of the Month

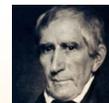
**Question:** This man was both a father and a son of U.S. Presidents!

John Scott Harrison (1804-1878) from Ohio is the only man to be both the father and son of U.S. Presidents. Who were these two Presidents?

**Answer:** John Scott Harrison's father was President William Henry Harrison (9th U.S. President), and his son was President Benjamin Harrison (23rd U.S. President)



John Scott Harrison



President William Henry Harrison  
9th U.S. President  
(John Scott Harrison's father)



President Benjamin Harrison  
23rd U.S. President  
(John Scott Harrison's son)



# SENIOR NEWS

## Stay Safe in Cold Weather!

### What is hypothermia?

If you are like most people, you feel cold every now and then during the winter. What you may not know is that just being really cold **can** make you very sick.

Older adults can lose body heat fast—faster than when they were young. A big chill can turn into a dangerous problem before an older person even knows what's happening. Doctors call this serious problem hypothermia (hi-po-**ther**-mee-uh).

Hypothermia is what happens when your body temperature gets very low. For an older person, a body temperature colder than 95 degrees can cause many health problems such as a heart attack, kidney problems, liver damage, or worse.

Being outside in the cold, or even being in a very cold house, can lead to hypothermia. You can take steps to lower your chance of getting hypothermia.

### What you can do to stay warm:

- Set your heat at 68 degrees or higher
- Dress warmly on cold days even if you are staying in the house.
- Wear loose layers when you go outside on chilly days and wear a hat, scarf, and gloves.
- Don't stay out in the cold and wind for a long time.
- Talk to your doctor about health problems that may make it harder for you to keep warm.
- Find safe ways to stay active even when it's cold outside.
- Ask a neighbor or friend to check on you if you live alone.

### Early signs of hypothermia:

- Cold feet and hands
- Puffy or swollen face
- Pale skin
- Shivering (in some cases the person with hypothermia does not shiver)
- Slower than normal speech or slurring words
- Acting sleepy
- Being angry or confused

### Later signs of hypothermia:

- Moving slowly, trouble walking, or being clumsy
- Stiff and jerky arm or leg movements
- Slow heartbeat
- Slow, shallow breathing
- Blacking out or losing consciousness

*If you think someone has hypothermia, call 911 right away. Cover him or her with a blanket. Don't rub his or her legs or arms as this can stress the heart and lungs.*

## Open Enrollment Period for Medicare Coverage October 15th to December 7th

### Important Links

- [Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov)
- [Apply for Medicare](#)  
You can also apply:
  - **By phone** - Call 800-772-1213 7am to 7pm Monday through Friday. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you can call us at TTY 800-325-0778.
  - **In person** - Visit your local Social Security office. (Call first to make an appointment.)
- [Find local Social Security office](#)
- You can get personalized health insurance counseling at no cost to you from your local [State Health Insurance Assistance Program \(SHIP\)](#)  
Tarrant County: 817-258-8125  
<http://www.unitedwaytarrant.org/aaa>
- [Find Health and Drug Plans](#)  
Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)  
TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.
- [Texas Department of Insurance](#)
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Find area assistance programs here:

**Call 2-1-1 or 877-541-7905**

**or visit:**

[www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org)

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



# Transportation

## Northwest Tarrant County

### DFW Connector Project

Hotline: 877-411-4212

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



Sign up for e-alerts!

- At the end of August, crews broke ground on the SH 121/360 interchange project.
- In October, crews removed a portion of the northbound SH 360 bridge over Stone Myers Parkway to allow for construction of a new ramp.

and pour concrete for bridge “shafts” (foundations), form and pour concrete for columns; and begin work on bridge caps.

- Bridge crews will perform the following work on the new bridge that will take traffic from northbound SH 360 to northbound SH 121: drill and pour concrete for bridge “shafts” (foundations), form and pour concrete for columns; and begin work on bridge caps.
- Bridge crews will also perform foundation work and begin column construction on the new bridge that will take traffic from northbound SH 360 to westbound SH 114.



### Midtown Express

Contact us

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



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- Bridge and wall work continues in Euless at the major intersections.
- Utility and drainage work in Euless continues and is nearing completion in Irving.
- Loop 12 direct-connect bridges and bridges over the Trinity River are progressing.

• Stay up-to-date with the most current project information by downloading the Midtown Express mobile application by searching “Midtown Express” in the Apple or Google stores.



### North Tarrant Express/ I-35W

Hotline: 888-683-2015

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



Sign up for e-alerts!

- A traffic switch on northbound I-35W beginning at SH 121 and ending at Spur 280 began Tuesday, Nov. 1. This shift placed northbound I-35W traffic onto new permanent pavement.
- Drivers are encouraged to stay updated on upcoming work and closures by visiting [www.northtarrantexpress.com](http://www.northtarrantexpress.com), signing up for e-alerts, and following 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 roadway reconstruction project in Colleyville from John McCain Road to Brown Trail was awarded to Jagoe-Public Company of Denton, and construction started in early November. Message boards have been placed within the corridor to announce the start. Motorists can expect to see construction activity over the coming weeks including placement of traffic control devices and erosion control measures, installation of temporary traffic

signals, surveying crews and installation of storm drainage. Various lane closures are possible from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. The 3.9-mile TxDOT project is widening the roadway to three lanes in each direction and includes raised curbed medians to enhance safety.

- For project information and to sign up for e-mail alerts on construction activity, log on to:

[www.colleyville.com/26.html](http://www.colleyville.com/26.html).

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### 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 road construction project in Southlake and Keller from Randol Mill Avenue to FM 1709 (Southlake Boulevard) is on schedule for completion in Summer 2017 for \$20 million. A recent traffic switch at the intersection of FM 1938 and FM 1709 moved traffic to the outside lanes of the intersection to allow for work to begin on the center medians. A new plan will accelerate construction at the intersection to be substantially complete by the

end of 2016. North of the intersection, crews continue to reconstruct the new southbound lanes between Fawkes Lane and Florence Road, which includes a new retaining wall located along the west side of the roadway. Construction is also continuing on some of the remaining side streets connecting from the west side of FM 1938.

- The 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 turn lanes in all directions. The project also includes landscaping along the roadway with illumination and sidewalks on both sides provided by the City of Southlake. Project information can be found on Facebook and Twitter @fm1938mobility.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 8 Presidential Election Day .....[www.TarrantCounty.com/Elections](http://www.TarrantCounty.com/Elections)
- Nov 9 Taste of Northeast .....[www.artscouncilnortheast.org](http://www.artscouncilnortheast.org)
- Nov 10 Hiring Red, White & You ! Job Fair .....[ww.workforcesolutions.net](http://ww.workforcesolutions.net)
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day.....
- Nov 12 Wish with Wings Kitchen Tour .....[www.awishwithwings.org](http://www.awishwithwings.org)
- Nov 12 "Art in City" Craft Fair .....[www.haltomcitytx.com](http://www.haltomcitytx.com)
- Nov 18 Mission Central Anniv. Event.....[www.missioncentralmetroplex.com](http://www.missioncentralmetroplex.com)
- Nov 19 Senior Craft Fair.....[www.cityofkeller.com](http://www.cityofkeller.com)
- Nov 20 1895 Courthouse Tours ..... [tchc@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:tchc@tarrantcounty.com)
- Nov 24 Thanksgiving .....
- Dec 2 NTxSNAP Christmas Party .....[www.ntxsnap.org](http://www.ntxsnap.org)
- Dec 2 Pulling For Hope .....[www.6stones.org](http://www.6stones.org)
- Dec 3 Grapevine Chamber Elves on the Run .....[www.thedriven.net](http://www.thedriven.net)
- Dec 3 Winter Wonderland Pool Party .....[www.grapevinetexas.gov](http://www.grapevinetexas.gov)
- Dec 4 Holiday Home Tour .....[www.c-w-c.org](http://www.c-w-c.org)
- Dec 9 Lone Star Legislative Report .....[www.lonestarlegislative.com](http://www.lonestarlegislative.com)
- Dec 9 Coffee with the Commissioner .....817-581-3600
- Dec 12-15 Night of Hope .....[www.6stones.org](http://www.6stones.org)
- Dec 25 Christmas .....

### 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

**November 24 & 25**

Thanksgiving Holiday

**December 23 & 26**

Christmas Holiday



- Nov 19 Home for the Holidays Tree Lighting .....[www.visitsouthlaketexas.com](http://www.visitsouthlaketexas.com)
- Nov 20 2016 Parade of Lights .....[www.fortworthparadeoflights.org](http://www.fortworthparadeoflights.org)
- Nov 21 Carol of Lights .....[www.grapevinetexas.gov](http://www.grapevinetexas.gov)
- Nov 29 Christmas Tree Lighting & Santa's Workshop.....[www.hursttx.gov](http://www.hursttx.gov)
- Dec 1 Grapevine Parade of Lights.....[www.grapevinechamber.org](http://www.grapevinechamber.org)
- Dec 1 Watauga Christmas Tree Lighting .....[www.cowtx.org](http://www.cowtx.org)
- Dec 2 Christmas Tree Lighting.....[www.bedfordtx.gov](http://www.bedfordtx.gov)
- Dec 2 Christmas Tree Lighting and Santa Visit ..... [www.richlandhills.com](http://www.richlandhills.com)
- Dec 2 Holly Days .....[www.cityofkeller.com](http://www.cityofkeller.com)
- Dec 3 Breakfast with Santa .....[www.cityofsouthlake.com](http://www.cityofsouthlake.com)
- Dec 3 Breakfast with Santa Colleyville Lions Club ..... [www.colleyvillelions.com](http://www.colleyvillelions.com)
- Dec 3 Christmas Celebration .....[www.trophyclub.com](http://www.trophyclub.com)
- Dec 3 Christmas in the Park .....[www.haslet.org](http://www.haslet.org)
- Dec 3 Christmas in the Stockyards .....[www.stockyardsstation.com](http://www.stockyardsstation.com)
- Dec 3 Christmas on Broadway .....[www.haltomcitytx.com](http://www.haltomcitytx.com)
- Dec 3 Christmas Parade of Lights .....[www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov)
- Dec 3 Night of Holiday Magic .....[www.nrhtx.com](http://www.nrhtx.com)
- Dec 3 Old-Fashioned Downtown Christmas Parade ..... [www.roanoketexas.com](http://www.roanoketexas.com)
- Dec 12 Snowball Express .....[www.stockyardsstation.com](http://www.stockyardsstation.com)

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