



Northeast Newsletter

Tarrant County - Precinct 3

"Working together for a better tomorrow"



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



COMMISSIONER GARY FICKES

What a great day! Thank you to all of our seniors, care-givers, boomers, exhibitors, volunteers, speakers, entertainers, and sponsors who attended our "Empowering Seniors 2012" last Friday. The weather was great and we had another record crowd this year of **1500 people** in attendance. Our volunteers went above and beyond to be sure that everyone had a fantastic time! With their help it was one of the best Empowering Seniors.

Health Screenings included: Blood Pressure, Prostate Screening, Blood Glucose, Cholesterol, Bone Density Screening, Fall Risk, Healthy Back and Neck Questionnaire, Vision, and Hearing along with Flu Shots. Medication

Disposal was included again this year. Workshops included: ID Theft and Fraud, Women to Women, Creative Caregiving, Volunteerism as a Path to Meaning, Marketing your Skills for an Effective Job Search, Better Choices-Better Health, Self Management of Chronic Conditions, Managing Medication Use and Stress Management Tips for You and Those You Care For. Our special guest was Emmy Award winning NBC5 Bobbie Wygant who shared with us her years at NBC5 and celebrities she has interviewed. She is truly a Winner!

In September, the Commissioners Court approved the 2012-2013 budget. The County tax rate remained the same as last years: \$.264, JPS Hospital \$.227, together they are the lowest tax rate of all urban counties in Texas. Tarrant County is one of 40 counties out of 3,200 nationwide with a AAA Bond Rating.

Coffee with the Commissioner is this **Friday, October 12** from 7:30- 9:00 AM, and the HEB Chamber is hosting the coffee at their office... 2109 Martin Drive in Bedford. Their phone number is 817-283-1521.

Precinct 3, United Way BBQ Lunch will be held on Halloween - **Wednesday, October 31** from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at the NE Sub Courthouse located in Hurst at 645 Grapevine Hwy. Plan to come by and

have a BBQ lunch as all proceeds from this lunch will benefit United Way. Tell your friends and neighbors to join us for lunch under the tented dining area. Remember, it's Halloween, so dress up in your best costume.

Election Day is **Tuesday, November 6**. Early voting will be **Monday, October 22 - Friday, November 2** at our NE Sub Courthouse as well as other locations throughout the county. For a list of Early Voting Locations, please visit: www.tarrantcounty.com/elections.

Precinct 3 will host the 4th annual N.E. Transportation Summit on **Friday, February 15, 2013** at the Hurst Conference Center from 8:30 - 1:00. Plan to join us.

Be sure to share this newsletter with your friends, employees, neighbors, family, co-workers, and students. It is a great way to find out what is happening in the area.

Gary Fickes

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SAVE THE DATE!

- [Pct. 3 United Way Fundraiser](#) Oct 31
- [NE Transportation Summit](#) Feb. 15
- [LifeGift Run](#) May
- [Empowering Seniors](#) Oct

Coffee with the Commissioner

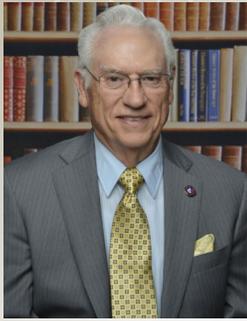
Join us for coffee
This Friday, October 12, 2012
 7:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
NEW LOCATION!
HEB Chamber Office
 2109 Martin Drive
 Bedford, Texas
 Chamber office: (817) 283-1521

Question of the Month

Question: How did TCU acquire the "Horn Frog" mascot?

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NE Community Leader Spotlight



Mayor
Bill Agan



We are thankful for the recent rains and cooler weather. This will be good for our lawns, trees, and the citizens as well. We are looking forward to a wonderful fall season of the year.

The Council and I have been busy this summer with the completion of the city budget. Due to an increase in value set by Tarrant Appraisal District, we were able to hold the line on City Taxes and lower the tax rate from .551757 down to .528094. We have been updating and revising our Board and Commission Ordinances to be more uniform for all Boards and Commissions.

Mr. Jim Quin resigned as our City Manager and we want thank him for the many years of service to the City. The Council and I have appointed an interim City Manager and his name is Curtis Hawk and he has been in City Management business for several years in various Cities in North Texas. With his experience and initiative, we feel he will do a good job for our City. He has a six month contract with a possibility of renewing it as it is needed.

In the future he will be helping us find a permanent City Manager.

On September 14, 2012 we had our first Senior Adult Activities meeting and it was well attended with lunch served by El Chico Restaurant and the activity was Bingo. Everyone had a good time. The next event will be October 12, 2012 and all Richland Hills Seniors are invited.

The Council Meeting has been rescheduled to start at 7:00 PM on the first and third Tuesday of each month and they are open to the public.

October 15, 2012 the City will have another Bulk trash pickup is scheduled to help us keep Richland Hills looking good.

City of Richland Hills
3200 Diana Drive
Richland Hills, TX 76118
817-616-3800
www.richlandhills.com

Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Service Tarrant County

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service was established with the enactment of the Smith-Lever act in 1917. Since that time the work of Extension has focused on providing practical, science based information to help people improve their lives and their communities. In Tarrant

County, Extension programs are as diverse for individuals on the go and offer real life solutions to making changes for better health.

The current economic climate has many families working hard just to make ends meet. Through our financial literacy education programming, individuals can learn how to live within their means, save money and plan for their financial future.

The 4-H & Youth Development program provides youngsters the opportunity to be involved in a local club, participate in leadership, community service, and hands on learning. Through our Expanded Food & Nutrition Education program, and our Cooperative Extension program of Prairie View A&M many of those same experiences enhance classroom learning. Annually, an event called Pizza Ranch brings agricultural



County, Extension programs are as diverse as the population. From agriculture literacy to childhood obesity we have educators in the communities across the county each day addressing the issues that people are facing in their daily lives.

Through our nutrition and health education program we have programs focused on making healthy food choices, stretching food dollars and food safety. Our Walk Across Texas and Step Up and Scale Down worksite programs are ideal



literacy under one roof by providing youth in the 3rd and 4th grades the opportunity of learning about the production of their food.

The Extension's Horticulture program addresses needs in both community and home landscape by providing education for those who are employed in landscape maintenance and homeowners who want to manage their own private landscape. In addition Extension has a corps of trained Master Gardener volunteers who provide over 55,000 hours of volunteer service through community education each year.

For more information contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Tarrant County at 817.884.1945.

www.tarrantcounty.com/eAgExtension



4th Annual Award-Winning



EMPOWERING SENIORS 2012



a Health and Lifestyle EXPO for Caregivers, Boomers, & Seniors

Commissioner Gary Fickes • Tarrant County, Precinct 3

FBCE Campus West, 205 N. Industrial, Bedford Texas 76021 (Northwest Corner of Hwy. 183 and N. Industrial)

Friday, October 5, 2012... a day to remember!

Wonderful attendees!

9 fabulous workshops!

10 awesome health screenings!

125 fantastic exhibitors!

Variety of entertainment!

Over 70 dynamic volunteers!

Spectacular Sponsors!



THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT!



Office Depot

Republic Services/Allied Waste

US Ostomy Supply, Inc.

Woodhaven Bank Northeast

Colleyville Courier

Grapevine Courier

Keller-Citizen

Times-Register

Southlake Journal

www.EmpoweringSeniors.com



Economic Development



Bell Helicopter is on a mission to change the way the world flies with superior vertical lift solutions that save lives, preserve freedom and provide customers exceptional value. Each day, the company's three business segments – military aircraft, commercial aircraft and customer support and services operate in numerous markets, including military, emergency medical services, oil and gas, parapublic and corporate transportation.

Bell Helicopter, a Textron company, employs over 11,000 employees – from test pilots to engineers, highly skilled maintenance and repair experts to sales and marketing specialists. Their diverse workforce of talented men and



women is a point of differentiation in the aviation industry.

The company's global headquarters, located in Fort Worth, Texas, are being revitalized to provide employees with better, safer, more comfortable work environments. Bell helicopter is investing \$1.2 billion in new facilities, renovations and research and development, including a new state-of-the-art headquarters and flight training academy. The new headquarters will eliminate excess space, reduce building maintenance costs and eliminate 20% of its energy use and waste by 2015.

Bell Helicopter also maintains specialized assembly facilities in Amarillo, Texas and Mirabel, Canada. As international demand has increased, the company's global footprint has grown into an ever-expanding network of strategically

located sales, logistics, supply and service centers in key locations in Europe, Canada, the United States and Asia. In 2012 alone, Bell Helicopter opened new world-class service facilities in Singapore and Prague, a new facility in India and signed an agreement for the first flight training school in China.

Founded in July 1935 by Lawrence D. Bell, and known as Bell Aircraft Corporation, the company specialized in the design and production of fighter aircraft, including the first American jet fighter. In the years since, Bell Helicopter has grown into an industry-leading enterprise, delivering more than 35,000 commercial and military helicopters to customers in 120 countries around the globe.

www.bellhelicopter.com

Save The Date!



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Friday, February 15, 2013



Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit Commissioner Gary Fickes, Tarrant County Precinct 3

Hurst Conference Center • 1600 Campus Dr • Hurst, TX

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For sponsorship or additional information, please visit our website at:

www.NETTRANSPORTATIONSUMMIT.com

WATAUGA PUBLIC LIBRARY



When you enter the Watauga Public Library the first thing you notice is activity. Plenty of activity. It might be parents and their kids entering or exiting the Story Time area, or sitting on couches by the mural reading together. Excited conversations bubble from the kids about going to the Storybook Cottage next, and parents have a moment to chat with friends old and new while their children marvel at all of the great books to choose from.

Meanwhile, over at the Reference Desk, a tired-looking "regular" has arrived to snag one of the coveted study rooms to continue studying for an exam. Another patron asks about the free computer, ESL, Job Search, or Citizenship classes, taught by volunteers after regular hours on Tuesday nights.

The next person inquires about the GED class, and leaves with not only that information, but also access to the Learning Express Library online database which features GED practice tests and lessons, as well as other Continuing Education resources. Yes, the Library that some refer to as the "heart of the community" is open for business!



Despite the dire prediction that the print book is in demise, and the world of technology is taking its place, coexistence between printed and electronic formats currently reigns at the Library. Print, eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, magazines, the Internet, and various online databases allow access to information in multiple for-



formats for residents and visitors. Membership in the MetrOPAC consortium allows residents access to an additional 1,500,000+ items.

The Watauga Public Library is known for its great customer service and spectacular programming, especially for youth, who can come to various clubs, classes, and other family-friendly programming throughout the year! Watauga Public Library is here to serve, and is a place "Where You Matter!"



817.514.5864

www.ci.watauga.tx.us

Precinct 3 United Way Fundraiser Luncheon

Wednesday, October 31st
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NE Sub-Courthouse
645 Grapevine Hwy., Hurst TX 76054

It's a good ol' fashioned BBQ!

Please join us for some ...

- Smoked Brisket
- Sausage
- Beans
- Potato Salad
- Ice Tea/Water



Plan to join us! only \$7.50



Holiday Photo Contest

We are in search of the perfect photo for Commissioner Fickes' Christmas Card. All photos submitted must be:

- A Christmas themed photo that represents Tarrant County
- Submit jpeg file only
- Deadline- Friday, November 2, 2012

Please submit your photo via email to:

Theresa Parsons at tcparsons@tarrantcounty.com.

Be sure to include your name and contact number so we can reach you.

If selected, your picture will be featured as the front cover of Commissioner Fickes' Christmas Card for 2012 with your name proudly displayed below! The winner will be notified within a few weeks following the deadline of Friday, November 2nd, 2012.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing your pictures!

Gary Fickes

Past Winners



2009 photo by Theresa Parsons



2010 photo by Lissa Willis



2011 photo by Lissa Willis

Covenant Christian Academy

Combining Distinctively Christian Education and the Classical Tradition



Covenant Christian Academy identifies itself as a classical Christian school. Its mission statement and core values use these same terms. So what do they mean?

Covenant Christian Academy's Mission Statement: To provide a biblically based, classical, college preparatory education that inspires a passion for excellence, a heart of grace, and the character of Christ.

As a Christian school, Covenant's philosophy and curriculum are built upon the Word of God. The Bible clearly establishes parental responsibility to educate children and has much to say about what that education should include. Educators, then, derive their authority from the biblical authority given to parents. To honor this reality, we covenant with parents to teach their children. Like all

schools, we strive to cultivate productive members of society, but we also strive for a much higher goal: Christ-likeness. We want our graduates to be equipped and effective image-bearers of God. This is one reason students study the Bible throughout



their education at Covenant.

The faith that we teach is made stronger through classical learning. Classical education is learning built upon the great works of western civilization. This encompasses the ancient Greeks and Romans, the early Church teachers, the many scholars of the middle ages, the great thinkers and artists of the renaissance, and the collected excellences of modernity. Covenant Christian



Academy does not insulate students from the thinking of the world. It prepares them to examine every idea from a Biblical perspective. Great ideas are accurately framed in historical context to

maximize understanding. A classical education prepares the whole child: body, mind, and spirit. Students acquire wisdom and eloquence in the sciences, mathematics, humanities, arts, and athletics. We cultivate a love of learning inspired by a cohesive Christian worldview that connects all these disciplines together. In the end, graduates are prepared to succeed in every opportunity that God puts before them.

For more information on the premier classical education offered at Covenant, please visit our website at www.covenantchristian.net or give us a call at 817 281 4333 X 1. We currently serve 660 students ages PreK 3 through Grade 12.

Covenant Christian Academy
901 Cheek Sparger Rd., Colleyville, TX



LIGHTHOUSE for the Blind of Fort Worth

TIME TO TELL THEIR STORY

The Lighthouse (LBFW) has been serving Tarrant County for over 77 years but for many of those years, the nonprofit was a well-kept secret or viewed as a simple provider of mops and brooms. Located off of downtown Fort Worth, they take pride in being one of the few socially entrepreneurial nonprofits investing their dollars in programs, services and jobs. As the only local employer fully committed to the hiring of individuals who are totally or legally blind, LBFW's goal is



to increase outside sales which will result in the expansion of operations, inventory, and an increase in employment opportunities and services for community citizens who are blind or visually impaired.

In the past three years, the direct blind labor force has grown from 65 to 95 blind/visually impaired team members. Sales revenue has increased from \$15,000,000 to \$23,000,000. Community outreach has doubled and community awareness has soared with an updated video, website and Facebook page. However, there is more to do to effectively connect with the estimated 37,000 Tarrant County residents



who live with significant vision impairment.

Even more important is making sure that anyone, any age, have access at no charge to the life-changing programs and services that will provide them the tools, skills, and connections needed to be active, contributing participants in the world around them. LBFW commits to being the premier e-source and advocate for the blind community by providing and

expanding employment opportunities, rehabilitation services and community activities that will enrich the lives of any child or adult who is blind.

Whether it is a retired teacher on the Fort Worth's west side who is dealing with Macular Degeneration or a young boy in Bedford who has been diagnosed with Juvenile Batten disease or a homeless man off of Lancaster Street who is blind because of a gunshot or one of our very own employees who has been blind since birth, the Lighthouse for the Blind of Fort Worth stands ready to provide quality vocational, social and rehabilitation services to anyone whose life has been affected by significant vision loss.



LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND OF FORT WORTH

912 W. Broadway Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76104
817-332-3341

www.lighthousefw.org

A Historic Moment In Time

Grapevine Historical Society



When Alberta Nettleton, President of the Grapevine Garden Club, became aware that the Cotton Belt Depot was

going to be demolished in 1973, she was instrumental in creating the Grapevine Historical Society as a nonprofit corporation and in 1974 became its first President. After the depot was moved to Heritage Park at the corner of Ball and Wall Streets, she began soliciting donations of items of local historical significance to display in the Depot as a museum - thus the Grapevine Historical Museum was begun with Society volunteers serving as docents.

In 1976 Alberta heard that the Torian Log Cabin was going to be torn down and once again she drew members of the

Society together to save the cabin. Working with the City to find a location at the corner of Main and Wall Street, the Torian cabin was reconstructed in Liberty Park on Main Street.

In 1994, the Historical Society was able to return the restored Depot and Museum to its original location at the current site of the Cotton Belt Railroad on South Main Street. Today, as progress continues, the Society is planning for yet another move onto West Hudgins Street where it will be a part of the historical museums located in the Ted R. Ware Plaza. A Museum Fund-



raising Campaign is currently underway to help with this new facility. The facade will

be that of the Grapevine Ice Co. which served the people of Grapevine from the early 1940s until it closed in the 1970s. This new building is an exciting venture for the Grapevine Historical Society as it continues to serve the people in the Grapevine area preserving many of the historical artifacts which continue to tell the story of our town from its beginning in 1844 and continuing into present-day. Read more about the Grapevine Historical Society and its fundraising campaign by going to www.grapevinehistory.org. Our meetings are held at the Grapevine Public Library, 1201 Municipal Way, on the fourth Monday of the month. September 24th we will have Edna Hemphill, the last station agent at the Cotton Belt Depot, as our guest speaker. Come join us!



Grapevine Historical Society
 P.O. Box 995
 Grapevine, TX 76099-0995
 817-481-3774 or 817-488-0235
www.grapevinehistory.org

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 General Election

Important Dates

- October 9, 2012 - Last day to register to vote. (Voter Registration applications must be received or clearly postmarked by this date.)
- **October 22, 2012 - First day of in-person early voting.**
- October 30, 2012 - Last day Elections Department may accept an application for a ballot by mail. (Must be received by this date, not merely postmarked)
- **November 2, 2012 - Last day of in-person early voting.**
- **November 6, 2012 - ELECTION DAY (Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**
- November 13, 2012 - Last day Elections Department may receive ballots sent from outside the United States (must have been placed in the mail by Election Day).

Tarrant County Early Voting by Personal Appearance Days and Hours

October 22 – 26	Monday – Friday	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
October 27	Saturday	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
October 28	Sunday	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
October 29 – 31	Monday – Wednesday	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
November 1 – 2	Thursday – Friday	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Early Voting Information: available at: www.TarrantCounty.com/Elections

Election Day information:

- Am I registered to vote? <https://voterlookup.tarrantcounty.com>
- What are the hours for voting on Election Day? **7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** (you must vote at your precinct location)
- What is my precinct voting location? Information available at: <https://voterlookup.tarrantcounty.com>

Scan this QR code with your smart phone to access voter lookup!



Question of the Month

Question:

How did TCU acquire the "Horn Frog" mascot?

Answer:

In 1898 the Horn Frog was chosen for the name of the yearbook and mascot back when the school was still Add-Ran Christian University and located in Waco! In 1902 the school changed it's name to Texas Christian University. In 1910 the main building burned, and Fort Worth offered the school a 50 acres campus and \$200,000. to move to Fort Worth (pretty good deal for both!).





Transportation

Northeast Tarrant County

DFW Connector Project

Hotline: 877-411-4212

www.dfwconnector.com



Sign up for e-alerts!

• We've opened three new bridges in the past two months, including: FM 1709/Northwest Highway, northbound International Parkway north of DFW Airport and the southbound SH 121 bridge to westbound SH 114. Our next project milestones include the east side of Texan Trail bridge and both sides of William D. Tate Avenue bridge.

• In the upcoming months, our paving crews will begin working on the westbound SH 114 frontage road between Main Street and Texan Trail, southbound SH26 at Ernest Dean Parkway, the

westbound SH114 main lanes between Main Street and William D. Tate Avenue and southbound SH121 to eastbound SH114.

• Our bridge demolition crews have been hard at work as well, demolishing the old northbound International Parkway bridge recently. There are only three more bridge demolitions left on the entire project. (Pictured: In early August, crews opened the new FM 1709/Northwest Highway bridge, as well as the new north and south intersections in Grapevine and Southlake.)



North Tarrant Express

Hotline: 888-683-2015

www.northtarrantexpress.com



Sign up for e-alerts!

The NTE project is now two years into construction, and we marked this milestone in September with a public open house attended by more than 500 people. In addition to schematics and a series of "Before and After" construction photos (now posted on the web site), the project team unveiled a new West Segment video animation. Visit www.northtarrantexpress.com for the video and new visuals, maps of ramp closures, project information and timing, and upcoming lane closures.



Please stay safe and alert in the work zone!

North Tarrant Parkway

NRH 817-427-6400

www.nrhtx.com

Keller 817-743-4080

www.cityofkeller.com

With the planting of the final shrubs and trees, the North Tarrant Parkway project is finally complete. Local residents are actively using the miles of new sidewalk and area commuters now have much greater capacity and signal efficiency along the corridor. Public feedback has been overwhelmingly positive about the new roadway, and area neighborhoods are very pleased with the final product.

In the coming months, the City of Keller will be making additional enhancements to the corridor with the installation of a new traffic signal light at the intersection of North Tarrant Parkway and Keller-Smithfield Road.



Golden Triangle Blvd.

TxDOT - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

www.txdot.gov

Fort Worth 817-392-8485

www.fortworthgov.org/tpw/info/?id=39130

Construction began on the Golden Triangle Boulevard project in the fall of 2010, and completion is estimated for early 2013. The \$19 million project will build a 3.4 mile, four-lane divided roadway with raised, grass medians.

TxDOT's contractor, Glen Thurman, Inc., is working on the storm drains, culverts, bridge over Big Bear Creek, and paving the south half of Golden Triangle from IH-35W to US 377.

(Pictured: Paving work at the IH-35W Frontage Road.)



Highway 26

TxDOT - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

www.txdot.gov

Progress continues to be made on the SH 26 project in Grapevine. This is a \$12 million project that will improve safety and mobility for motorists traveling through the Grapevine area.

The reconstruction of the southbound lanes is now ongoing through the entire length of the project. Motorists will be shifted to the new southbound lanes later this fall. After this shift, traffic will be on the permanent lanes for both the north and southbound side. Construction on the medians and left turn lanes will follow. During construction, two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each

direction. Completion is estimated for summer 2013.

The reconstruction of State Highway 26 in Colleyville began in July. The \$11.4 project from Brumlow Avenue/Pool Road to John McCain Road will widen the road to three lanes in each direction with raised curb medians and left turn bays. As part of this project, the bridge over Big Bear Creek will also be reconstructed. Motorists have been shifted to the northbound lanes so construction can begin on the southbound side. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained during peak driving times. The project is estimated for completion in summer 2014.

TxDOT is also resurfacing SH 26 from John McCain Road to FM 1938. The seven-mile project is estimated for completion by the end of October, weather permitting.

TxDOT appreciates motorists' patience while crews complete these projects.





Tarrant County Commissioners Court

Meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. (Unless otherwise stated)
 100 E Weatherford, Fort Worth, TX
www.tarrantcounty.com

Tarrant County Holiday Closings

Thanksgiving - Thursday & Friday, November 22th & 23th, 2012

Calendar of Events

- Sep 28 - Oct 21 "Texas State Fair" www.bigtex.com
- Oct 11 "Legacy of Women Awards" www.safehaventc.org
- Oct 12 "Coffee with the Commissioner" 817-581-3600
- Oct 12 "7th Annual Fall Fashion Show" www.metroportmow.org
- Oct 13 "Pumpkin Sale" www.circleoffriendsmidcities.org
- Oct 13 "GRACE Gala" www.gracegala.org
- Oct 16 "Peppers & Pinatas 2012 Party" www.mhatic.org
- Oct 18 "Wine & Jazz" www.kellerchamber.com
- Oct 19 "Shining Stars Luncheon" www.shiningstarsartsleague.com
- Oct 19 - 20 "6 Stones CPR Fall Blitz" www.6stones.org
- Oct 20 "Nash Farm Round Up" www.grapevinetexasusa.com
- Oct 20-21 "Fix it Blitz" www.nrhtx.com
- Oct 25 "Men Who Love Women" www.womenscenterctc.org
- Oct 27 "Kitchens Tour" www.awishwithwings.com
- Oct 31 "United Way Fundraiser Luncheon" NE Sub-Courthouse, Hurst
- Nov 2 "Heart of North Texas" 817-515-6502
- Nov 5, "Classic Cafe Benefit Wine Dinner" www.metroportmow.org
- Nov 6 "Election Day" www.TarrantCounty.com/Elections
- Nov 7 "State of the County with Judge B. Glen Whitley" 817-338-3399
- Nov 8 "Festival of Friends" www.midcitiescarecorps.org
- Nov 9 "Business Expo" www.colleyvillechamber.org
- Nov 13 "20th Annual Classic Chili Cook-Off" www.grapevinechamber.org
- Nov 15 "Taste of Northeast" www.artscouncilnortheast.org
- Nov 22 "Thanksgiving"
- Nov 27 "Regional Expo" www.kellerchamber.com
- Nov 28 "Creating Hope for our Community" www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org
- Dec 1 "NE Chamber Annual Banquet" www.netarrant.org
- Feb 6-7 "Tarrant County Days" 817-338-3301
- Feb 15 "NE Tarrant Transportation Summit" www.NETransportationSummit.com

Public Health posts events and activities at: (<http://http://health.tarrantcounty.com>) and on Facebook (facebook.com/tarrantcountypublichealth).
 Check it out and friend them today!

**John Peter Smith Hospital Clinics
 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

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

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

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

Northeast Social Service Agencies

- 6 Stones Mission Network www.6stones.org
- Child Abuse Hotline 800-252-5400
- Community Enrichment Center www.thecec.org
- GRACE www.gracegrapevine.org
- Community Storehouse. www.communitystorehouse.org
- United Way of Tarrant County 2 - 1 - 1



Online access to information on services, health tips, and education materials for all ages...
www.TarrantCares.org



Make a difference ... save a life!

For organ donation information, please visit:
www.donatelifetexas.org

Pct. 3 ~ Commissioner's Office

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 Hurst TX 76054
 817-581-3600

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

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County Clerk	817-581-3604	817-481-8179
Passport Office		817-481-8190
Justice of the Peace Pct. 3	817-581-3625	817-481-8132
Juvenile Services	817-581-3645	
Travel - Public Health		817-321-4707
Tax Office	817-581-3636	817-481-8141
Maintenance Center	817-514-5000	
Constable Pct. 1	817-884-1385	
Justice of the Peace Pct. 1	817-884-1395	

Public Health Centers

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