



Northeast Newsletter

Tarrant County - Precinct 3



“Working together for a better tomorrow”



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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



Thank you! Empowering Seniors 2015 was a HUGE success on Friday, October 2 with over 2300 attendees – our largest event yet! The expo would not have been a hit without the support of our sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, healthcare professionals, workshop speakers, entertainers, restaurants, senior centers, chambers of commerce, and cities. The 7th annual event included over 150 exhibitors, eleven workshops including our new “Ask the Doctor/Provider” panel, eleven restaurant booths providing food tastings for our guests, two stages of non-stop entertainment, our BINGO room, and lots of good, all-around socializing and networking! Many seniors, Boomers, and caregivers left enriched and looking forward to next year’s event.

Early voting will begin October 19th and will end on November 3rd. On Election Day, the courthouse will serve as a designated polling place for some of the voters in our area. For more information on the upcoming election, see page 3 of the newsletter.

Flu season is underway, running from October through mid-May and peaking in February. Remember to be mindful of others if you start showing flu-like symptoms to prevent the spreading of the illness. Tarrant County Public Health advises residents to receive a yearly flu shot for best protection. Maximum protection from the flu begins about two weeks after the shot. Visit [Tarrant County Public Health](#) for more tips.

Check out the rest of the October newsletter for information on the new Tom Vandergriff Civil Courts Building, the Tarrant County Historical Preservation Summit, Precinct 3 Maintenance Center News, Transportation Updates, Senior News with Medicare Open Enrollment information, and more!

Gary Fickes

We are approaching the first anniversary of the new Northeast Courthouse in December. If you haven’t had a chance to visit yet, I invite you to stop by on Friday, October 16 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. for Coffee with the Commissioner. Enjoy coffee and donuts while visiting with me and my staff and other guests!

The Northeast Courthouse will serve as an early voting location in Tarrant County for the November 3rd election.

COFFEE WITH THE COMMISSIONER

Friday, October 16, 2015

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: How big is Texas? Can you name the Texas city that is closer to four other state capitals than it is to its own capital in Austin?

Answer on page 2.



SAVE THE DATE!

• NE Transportation Summit 2/19/16



David J. Faltys, Ed.D
Superintendent



Carroll ISD

Dr. David J. Faltys has served as the Superintendent of Carroll ISD since January of 2006, quickly gaining the admiration, trust and respect of the entire community. He is the former classroom teacher, coach, high school principal and assistant superintendent in Navasota ISD, and is a graduate of Texas A&M University where he earned his doctorate degree. Considered one of the premiere districts in the state of Texas, Carroll ISD is a suburban public school district that serves 7,900 students and more than 1,000 employees. Dr. Faltys is currently the second most tenured Superintendent in CISD history. He has 28 years in public education, the last decade of which he has served as a Superintendent.

Under Dr. Faltys' leadership, Carroll ISD has met all federal requirements at every campus for No Child Left Behind, earned the state's highest rating of "Exemplary," won four consecutive College Board AP District Honor Roll Awards and for the last four years, won the coveted 5A/6A University Interscholastic League Lone Star Cup for academic, athletic, and fine

arts success in Texas. The Carroll Dragons are focused on repeating as 6A Lone Star Cup Champions in 2016, and CISD students have already exceeded expectations on the state's STAAR test.

During his tenure, the district also established True To The Core, a multi-faceted community awareness campaign in support of the district's Core Values, Vision, Mission and Goals. In fact, it was Dr. Faltys who identified that CISD needed to establish and communicate core values for all employees to emulate in support of students. These core values of Excellence, Relationships, Character & Integrity, Innovation, Open & Honest Communication, and Compassionate Service are the foundation for our entire communications and public relations program in CISD. As Superintendent, Dr. Faltys serves as the ultimate model for the CISD core values.

In 2009, Carroll ISD was named the Corporate Business of the Year by the Southlake Area Chamber of Commerce. In 2010, Dr. Faltys was named Region XI Superintendent of the Year. He was nominated for this honor by the seven members of the CISD Board of Education. In 2013, he was nominated by his CISD School Board and won Southlake Citizen of the Year. He is active in the Southlake Kiwanis Club, the Southlake Chamber of Commerce, Southlake Executive Forum and serves on the advisory board for Teen Lifeline. As a result of Dr. Faltys' leadership and oversight, the CISD School Board

recently extended the Superintendent's contract through 2019. His approval rating among employees and parents remains one of the highest in CISD history. David, 51, and his wife, Jennifer, have four children: Dave, a 4th year student in dental school; Peyton, a junior and Emerald Belle officer; Kenton, a 6th grader; and Lauren, a 5th grader. They thoroughly enjoy attending CISD and community events – especially those that involve supporting the Carroll Dragons.

On a more personal note -

What do you do for fun? *I love to attend all the activities my kids are involved in as well as anything our Dragons do. I just love being part of this community and school system.*

Favorite Movie? *My wife will laugh at me, but I still love the original "Star Wars" from 1977.*

Favorite Restaurant? *I like them all in Southlake, but you are likely to see me at breakfast at Café Express and for dinner I really enjoy Mi Chula's. I have at least 8 favorites, though.*

Favorite vacation spot? *Hands Down... Rosemary Beach, Florida. It feels like Southlake East.*

Last book read? *"If Only I Had Known," by William H. Dodson, Ph.D.*

People would be surprised to know... *That I love to sing, play the guitar and harmonica, and dance up a storm.*



Commissioner Gary Fickes recently received the Senior Citizen Services' Carlton Lancaster Legacy Award presented by B. Glen Whitley at the Senior Spirit Awards.

Pictured left to right: Jerome Mosman, Executive Director, Senior Citizen Services of Greater Tarrant County, Inc.; Commissioner Gary Fickes, Tarrant County, Precinct 3; B. Glen Whitley, Tarrant County Judge.

Question of the Month

Question: How big is Texas? Can you name the Texas city that is closer to four other state capitals than it is to its own capital in Austin?

Answer: Texas' immense size is best illustrated by the fact that the Panhandle city of Dalhart is closer to the capitals of four other states than it is to its own capital in Austin.

- Dalhart to Santa Fe, NM - 327 miles
- Dalhart to Oklahoma City, OK - 309 miles
- Dalhart to Denver, CO - 471 miles
- Dalhart to Topeka, KS - 489 miles

Dalhart to Austin, TX - 537 miles



Tom Vandergriff Civil Courts Building

100 N. Calhoun St., Fort Worth, TX 76196



The new Tom Vandergriff Civil Courts Building, named in honor of the late county judge and Arlington mayor opened to the public on July 20th, ten years after voters approved its construction. The courthouse is located between East Belknap and East Weatherford streets allowing for easy access.

County officials are proud of the 231,934 -square-foot courthouse, saying it is a technological marvel that meets the needs of a modern civil court system. Designed by HOK Architects, the exterior also was carefully crafted, from the 40- foot-tall Indiana limestone angels hanging on its sides to the pink Texas granite from the same quarry that provided rock for the historic 1895 Tarrant County Courthouse nearby.

Looking west from the Civil Court building front door on Calhoun Street are Tarrant County College’s sunken plaza and waterfall. The county’s family law court building is across the street.

Three of the four angels that once graced

the outside of the previous civil courts building, which was demolished in 2013, link the new courthouse to the past. Two of the angels are on the North Calhoun Street side of the building; the third is on the courthouse’s back door on North Jones Street.

In the lobby and behind the judicial benches is Jura stone, a limestone imported from Germany. The lobby floors are made of a smooth terrazzo. Large windows on the western side offer a majestic view of



the old 1895 Tarrant County Courthouse, one that acknowledges its presence.

The Civil Courts Building was built to last at least 100 years and will serve the county’s needs today and into the future. The six-story courthouse has 13 courtrooms spread out over four floors. While the county currently has only 10 civil courts, two district courts were added and outfitted in anticipation of future growth.

To handle complex, multiparty litigation, the 13th courtroom has 2,800 square feet

and can seat up to 120 people. A typical district court can handle about 50 people. All of the judges will be able to use the large courtroom.

The unfinished sixth floor was added to accommodate the 2nd Court of Appeals in the future. For the time being, they will remain at the Tim Curry Criminal Justice Center.

Careful consideration went into the design of the building’s 21st-century courtrooms including a larger jury box with a writing surface and a bigger “well” where the lawyers work. The size of the courtrooms grew to 2,200 square feet, 500 square feet bigger than those now used by most civil court judges in the Tim Curry Criminal Justice Center down the street.

The courtrooms are equipped with audio -visual equipment, including annotative monitors that allow attorneys to write on them from a central podium. Each jury box has nine monitors for 16 jurors which will help them understand what the attorneys are trying to convey.



Ref: Max B. Baker. “New Tarrant County Civil Courts Building mixes modern interior with classic exterior.” Star-Telegram July 2, 2015

Constitutional Amendment & Joint Elections

This schedule of Early Voting dates and times applies to voters in Tarrant County and the following cities, towns, schools, library and water districts: Benbrook, Flower Mound, Grapevine, Haltom City, Keller, Lake Worth, Richland Hills, Trophy Club, White Settlement, Godley ISD, Mansfield ISD, Benbrook Library District and Benbrook Water District.

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS

October 19 – 23	Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 24	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 25	Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October 26 – 28	Monday – Wednesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 29 – 30	Thursday – Friday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

[Early Voting Schedule, Locations and Maps](#)

[Election Day Schedule, Locations and Maps](#)

Am I Registered To Vote? [Voter Lookup](#)

For additional information, please visit: [Tarrant County Elections](#)

Additional information available on the Tarrant County website at: [Elections](#)

7th Annual
Award-Winning
EMPOWERING
Seniors
 AGES 50 PLUS
 Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes



Thank you!

Thank you!

Over 150 wonderful exhibitors!

Professional health screenings!

Over 125 amazing volunteers!

Over 2300 attendees!

Exciting entertainment!

Informative workshops!

Fabulous food booths!

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**B CITY OF BEDFORD
Economic Development**

Bedford continues to grow as a major medical and healthcare hub for the mid-cities in the local DFW Metroplex. The award-winning Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Hurst-Euless-Bedford is undoubtedly the anchor for this business sector, attracting a vast number of medical-related businesses to Bedford. Several new office buildings and specialty locations are currently opening or under construction in Bedford that will serve to complement a full array of medical services now available to the citizens of Northeast Tarrant County.

Current stand-out healthcare projects underway include Meridian-Bedford, a new 50,000 square foot skilled nursing facility being built that will offer state-of-the-art facilities for patients and residents seeking a comfortable stay for short and long-term care.

A four-story expansion of the main hospital on the 30-acre Texas Health HEB campus is another gain for the local healthcare industry. This 50,000 square foot expansion of the hospital's Intensive Care Unit (ICU) will improve care for critically ill patients in all of Northeast Tarrant County. Texas Health HEB Hospital also recently completed construction and opened a new state-of-



the-art 38,000 square foot freestanding Cancer Center in the heart of Bedford's medical district.

Bedford's entertainment and retail base looks forward to several new projects coming to completion in the near future. Movie Tavern is well into construction on their new Bedford "flagship" location. The site, located in the Shops at Central Park along Highway 183 is uniquely positioned in the heart of a prominent retail shopping mall. Movie Tavern's multi-million dollar investment to improve a former grocery store space will effectively double the size of their current operation.

Another Bedford "flagship" location, Adam Smith's Texas Harley-Davidson, is progressing as well. The six-acre Bedford site will be home to the new 70,000 square foot Texas Harley flagship store. The new building will serve to consolidate their current three-building set up, adding more

than 20,000 square feet, and will move the sales floor, service area and administrative offices into one location at the current site.

These projects alone represent over \$40 million in new construction and are examples of the consistent long-term investments that businesses are making in Bedford's future. The completion and opening of the North Tarrant Express created a ripple effect of increased development activity along this heavily traveled corridor.



With room to grow, and opportunities available, the City of Bedford proudly offers an efficient "one-stop shop" for those interested in doing business in Bedford. For more information, please call the Development Department at 817-952-2125, or visit us online at www.bedfordtx.gov.

*Article courtesy of Bill Syblon,
Director of Development*

Tarrant County Historical Preservation Summit

The story of Tarrant County continues to be told through the passionate members of the Tarrant County Historical Commission with their many workshops and monthly meetings. This past week, the commission held its 11th Annual Historic Preservation Summit at the Northeast Courthouse in Hurst. Over 80 people were in attendance to celebrate the work of area residents who ensure that the story is saved and savored for generations to come.

The Historical Commission Chairwoman, Jo Pirtle, welcomed everyone and introduced the guest speakers, Dr. Paul N. Geisel, Professor Emeritus of the School of Urban and Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Arlington and Dr. William Dulaney, Dean of the History Department at UTA. Each spoke about the importance of documenting our history. Both have studied the history of African Americans in our local communities and noted that many cultures are being lost due to the lack of recording their history from generation to generation.

Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley gave remarks praising the Tarrant County Historical Commission for their dedication to preserving Tarrant County history. He discussed the 1895 Courthouse West Entrance Restoration Project which will be celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, October 27.

The event concluded with the presentation of awards for the calendar year. The Summit Award given annually was accepted by Jim Hodgson on behalf of Bob Simpson for his preservation of one of the first passenger airplanes which is on display at the former *Star-Telegram* building at Seventh and Taylor streets in Fort Worth. Next, the Tom Vandergriff Award was presented to Martha May Martin by Vickie Bryant for her work on preserving her family's heritage and property in Central Arlington. C.B. Rice received the next Tom Vandergriff Award presented by Natalie Johnson for his initiative with the World's First Black Pilots mobile museum. The final two awards presented were in honor of



William E. Jary. The first was presented to Clara Wallace Holmes by Rick Selcer and Wes Culwell received the final award given by Carol Davis.

The Tarrant County Historical Commission meets monthly, and membership appointments are made by Commissioner Fickes. If interested, call 817-581-3600 for more information.





Westlake Trails

Take a walk along Westlake’s 10.2 miles of connected trails and you’ll see why Scenic Texas rates Westlake a Gold Level Scenic City. Westlake’s public trails are a hidden gem, meandering through charming neighborhoods, groves of towering old-growth trees and picturesque landscapes that evoke the natural beauty of Texas.

Access points are at Larry North Fitness, Sams School Road at Terra Bella Drive, Trace Bella Drive at Dove Road, Fair Oaks Drive at Dove Road, and coming soon, on the east side of F.M. 1938/Davis Boulevard between Solana Boulevard and Dove Road. Pedestrian underpasses are located on F.M. 1938 north of Randol Mill Avenue and at Dove Road west of Blue Sky Road, and shade structures are on the west side of F.M. 1938 between Solana Boulevard and Dove Road.

Here are a few scenic walks enjoyed by Westlake residents:

From Larry North Fitness To Westlake Academy (3.5 miles one way): Follow the trail south, walking along Sam

School Road. The trail turns west, following a wooded creek bed through the Terra Bella and Glenwyck Farms neighborhoods. The trail then follows Dove Road north, eventually crossing F.M. 1938/Davis Boulevard and continuing west. Just past the Westlake Fire station, the trail turns north on J.T. Ottinger Road, ending at Westlake Academy.

Start and finish at Larry North Fitness, 2.1 miles: Follow the trail west along Solana Boulevard for a half-mile before turning south, walking through scenic wooded hills. Continue south at Dove Road, turning east past Hidden Spring Court into Westlake’s 13 acre open space park. The trail will wind around two water features and underneath 40 foot tree canopies to Sams School Road and back to Larry North Fitness.



Article courtesy of Ginger Awtry, CPC -Director of Communications & Community Affairs



Precinct 3 Maintenance Center News

We finished out the last two months of the fiscal year completing projects on Willow Springs Road from Twisting Star to US 287 (Fort Worth) and Watauga Road from West Maurie to US 377 (Watauga).

County projects completed were the addition of turn lanes on Bonds Ranch Road at Willow Springs Road and Hackney, rehabilitation and addition of turn lanes on Willow Springs at Bonds Ranch, completion of rehabilitation work and seal coats resurfacing on County Lane, Ridgetop/Valetta Ranch, Allen Trail and Chaparral Lane, pavement level-up on Willow Springs north of Avondale Haslet Road and spot seal preventive maintenance on several other county roadways.

We closed out the fiscal year completing 16 county reconstruction/rehabilitation/resurfacing projects and accomplishing all

our maintenance objectives we had planned. Additionally, we completed 21 Interlocal Agreement roadway projects throughout nine cities within our precinct (Bedford, Colleyville, Fort Worth, Haslet, Hurst, Keller, North Richland Hills, Southlake and Watauga). Overall, FY 15 was a very successful and busy year.

FY 16 is underway and we are currently under construction on West Caylor Road between Katy Road and North Caylor Road (Fort Worth) and scheduled to start Vance Road between SH 26 and Dover Lane (Richland Hills) on October 12th. A rehabilitation project is being planned for November on Blue Mound Road from the Fort Worth city limits east of US 287/81 to the BNSF Railroad. We are working on estimates, agreements, and scheduling for 22 Interlocal Agreement projects located throughout 10 different cities (with additional projects still being considered).

As part of our continuous training and emphasis on safety, we are planning to hold our annual “Truck Rodeo” on October 23rd. For this event, we set up several obstacle courses that mimic driving and construction situations. Our equipment

operators practice this course to improve and hone their driving, backing, and communication skills. This event concludes with a competition, awards and lunch.

As always, your safety and the safety of our crews are of the utmost importance. Please be patient, drive slowly through the construction zone and be keenly aware of the large equipment and personnel working to make improvements for you.



Crew preparing culvert pipe extensions on Bonds Ranch Road Project for safety end treatments.

Article courtesy of Richard Schiller, Director of Field Operations, Precinct 3



SENIOR NEWS

The **Annual Open Enrollment** period for health and drug plans begins on **October 15** and ends **December 7**. Each year costs and covered benefits can change, and Medicare beneficiaries should look at their Medicare coverage choices and decide what options best meet their needs. For more information on Medicare Open Enrollment and to compare benefits and prices of 2015 Medicare health and drug plans, please visit: <http://www.cms.gov/Center/Special-Topic/Open-Enrollment-Center.html>.

Important Links

Tools to Help You Choose a Plan

- [Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov)
- [Things to Think about when You Compare Plans](#)
- [Medicare Plan Finder Tool](#)
- [Medicare & You 2016 Handbook](#)

Where to Get Your Medicare Questions Answered

- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.
- State Health Insurance Assistance Program 817-258-8125
- [Medicare Helpful Contacts](#)
- [MyMedicare](#)
- [CMS Regional Offices](#)
- [Get Your Medicare Questions Answered](#)
- [How Medicare's Beneficiary Ombudsman is Working For You](#)

Information on Extra Financial Help

- [Extra Help Application](#)
- [Limited Income and Resources](#)
- [Save on your Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage costs even if you don't automatically qualify for extra help](#)
- [SSA Information](#)
- [Are You Having Trouble Paying for Prescription Drugs?](#)
- [Do You Need Extra Help With Medicare Drug Costs?](#)



Medicare Part C & Part D

Yearly Enrollment Period

Oct. 15 - Dec. 7

Time to get ready for open enrollment!

Detailed information available at:

www.medicare.gov

You can also call
1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048

CALENDAR

- Oct 15 - NRH Senior Arts & Crafts Fair www.nrhtx.com
- Oct 23 - Craft & Holiday Market www.hursttx.gov
- Oct 30 - 6th Annual Harvest Festival www.cityofsouthlake.com
- Nov 7 - I Heart BBQ www.cityofkeller.com



THINK PINK
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

SUPPORT THE FIGHT!



Thank you for a great day... We'll see you next year!



Are you looking for extra help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan costs?

Click here for more info
(www.ssa.gov)

Or call 1-800-772-1213
(TTY 1-800-325-0778)



Transportation

Northeast Tarrant County

DFW Connector Project

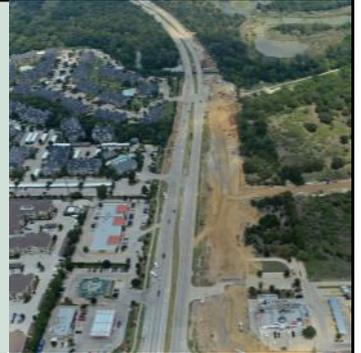
Hotline: 877-411-4212

www.dfwconnector.com



Sign up for e-alerts!

- Utility crews are finishing splicing (tying in) of new utilities. Utility work will be complete this fall.
- Crews are paving at Grapevine Mills Blvd. and along the northbound FM 2499 frontage road north of Grapevine Mills Blvd.
- Work on a portion of the Denton Creek bridge is nearly complete. Crews will work on bridge approaches in preparation for opening in the fall, when the project team will move traffic onto the new northbound FM 2499 frontage road north of Grapevine Mills Blvd. This traffic switch will allow crews to begin working on the new FM 2499 main lanes at the north end of the project.
- Crews will continue construction on the new Stars and Stripes Way bridge.



FM 2499 frontage road north of Grapevine Mills Blvd. This traffic switch will allow crews to begin working on the new FM 2499 main lanes at the north end of the project.

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Midtown Express

Contact us

www.drivemidtown.com



Sign up for e-alerts!

- Roadway construction is fully underway on SH 114.
- Utility work has started on the east and westbound SH 183 frontage roads in areas of Irving.
- The Business Owner Task Force continues to grow and rotate to different areas of the corridor. Meeting information can be found at: <http://www.drivemidtown.com/read/events-calendar/>



- Before starting work in the Trinity River, freshwater mussels were found that included 42 state-listed threatened freshwater mussels called Texas pigtoes. These 42 mussels have been relocated to an area outside the project limits that was preapproved by Texas Parks and Wildlife.

North Tarrant Express/ I-35W

Hotline: 888-683-2015

www.northtarrantexpress.com



Sign up for e-alerts!

- The northbound I-35W exit to westbound Spur 280 remains closed through early next year. An extended closure of the off-ramp from northbound I-35W to NE 33rd Street is in place through October 19. Fast-track work on the Western Center Blvd. intersection with I-35W is also underway during the first part of October. Drivers are encouraged to visit the website regularly or sign up for e-alerts to stay informed about upcoming closures and detours.



Highway 26

TxDot - N Tarrant Office

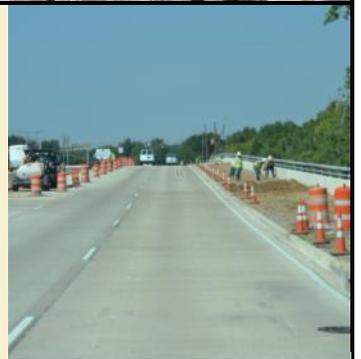
817-399-4300

www.txdot.gov

- The SH 26 Phase I reconstruction project in Colleyville from Brumlow Avenue/Pool Road to John McCain Road is approaching final completion. The project has reached substantial completion with all roadway pavement areas constructed. The contractor is now concentrating efforts on finishing landscape improvements, installing

the remaining permanent traffic signals and completing the hike/bike trail along the west side of the project limits.

- Two lanes of traffic have been and will continue to be maintained during peak driving times. Final completion is estimated in Fall 2015. The \$11.4 million project is widening the roadway to three lanes in each direction with raised curbed medians and left turn bays.



FM 1938 - Phase II

TxDot - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

www.txdot.gov

Southlake 817-748-8098

www.cityofsouthlake.com

- The FM 1938 Phase II reconstruction project in Southlake and Keller from Randol Mill Avenue to FM 1709 (Southlake Boulevard) continues. Traffic control measures have been placed at the FM 1938 and FM 1709 intersection to allow the contractor to begin work to widen this area. Installation of underground storm drainage is continuing on the right-of-way area of FM 1938 at the north end of the project. Message boards have been placed at the project limits to announce lane closures, detours and future road work to motorists.

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 13 Mental Health America Peppers & Pinatas Party..... www.mhac.org
- Oct 15 Keller Wine & Jazz Fest www.kellerchamber.com
- Oct 16 North Texas Regional Job Fair..... www.grapevinechamber.org
- Oct 16 Coffee with the Commissioner817-581-3600
- Oct 16 & 17 6Stones CPR Fall Blitz..... www.6stones.org/cpr
- Oct 17 Haslet Hustle 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run..... www.haslet.org
- Oct 17 Women’s Center Monster Mash..... www.womenscentertc.org
- Oct 19 NE Tarrant Chamber Golf Classic..... www.netarrant.org
- Oct 20 GV Women’s Division Chili Cook Off www.grapevinechamber.org
- Oct 20 The Chamber Man’s 20th Annual Chili Challenge..... www.heb.org
- Oct 21 Colleyville Chamber Golf Classic..... www.colleyvillechamber.org
- Oct 22 Sporting Clay Classic..... www.nwmetropolitanchamber.org
- Oct 24 National Make a Difference Day..... www.makeadifferenceday.com
- Oct 24 Public Safety Fall Festival..... www.cityofkeller.com
- Nov 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends.....
- Nov 3 Election Day www.TarrantCounty.com/Elections
- Nov 5 Festival of Friends Gala www.midcitiescarecorps.org
- Nov 7 Veterans Fair..... www.marchant.house.gov
- Nov 7 Veterans Day Parade..... www.grapevineveteransparade.org
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 10 23rd Annual Classic Chili Cook-Off www.grapevinechamber.org
- Nov 11 5th Annual Salute to Veterans..... www.netarrant.org
- Nov 12 Taste of Northeast www.tasteofnortheast.com
- Nov 13 Heart of North Texas Conference www.heb.org
- Nov 14 Keller Chamber B3 (Burgers, Blues & Brews)..... www.kellerchamber.com
- Nov 26 Thanksgiving
- Dec 5 6Stones Pulling for Hope..... www.6stones.org
- Dec 25 Christmas.....

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

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

- November 27th & 28th - Thanksgiving
- December 24th & 25th - Christmas
- January 1st - New Year’s Day



February 19, 2016

Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit

www.netransportationsummit.com



HOLIDAY EVENTS

- Nov 21 Southlake Tree Lighting..... www.visitsouthlaketexas.com
- Nov 22 Fort Worth Parade of Lights..... www.fortworthparadeoflights.org
- Nov 23 Grapevine Carol of Lights..... www.grapevinetexasusa.com
- Dec 1 Hurst Christmas Tree Lighting..... www.hursttx.gov
- Dec 1 Watauga Christmas Tree Lighting..... www.ci.watauga.tx.us
- Dec 3 Westlake Community Tree Lighting..... www.westlake-tx.org
- Dec 4 Colleyville Christmas Tree Lighting..... www.colleyville.com
- Dec 4 Holly Days www.cityofkeller.com
- Dec 5 Euless Parade of Lights..... www.eulesstx.gov
- Dec 5 Run Run Rudolph Family 5K—North Richland Hills..... www.nrhrtx.com
- Dec 5 North Richland Hills Night of Holiday Magic..... www.nrhrtx.com
- Dec 5 Haslet Christmas in the Park..... www.haslet.org
- Dec 5 Trophy Club Christmas Celebration..... www.trophyclub.org



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