

EULESS TODAY



Dear Citizens,
Happy Holidays! December is a magical time of year when we take special time to stop and appreciate our family and friends. Make sure to hug those closest to you and tell all of them how much they mean to you.

Our city tries to convey the same message to those selfless volunteers who share so much of their time and talents. In order to show our appreciation, we recognize volunteers each year for their service. We need you to fill out the nomination form online and help us acknowledge some deserving volunteers.

We all know December is busy but do try to attend some of our great happenings. The Library, Texas Star and Parks Department are hosting fun events and we'd love to see you there. We would invite you to volunteer at any event.

Happy Holidays and thank you for all you do to help us BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW FOR FUTURE CITIZENS.

Mary Lib Saleh

The Euless City Council

- Mary Lib Saleh *Mayor*
- Tim Stinnford *Place 1*
- Leon Hogg *Place 2*
- Linda Martin *Place 3*
- Donna Mickan *Place 4*
- Glenn Porterfield *Place 5*
- Perry Bynum *Mayor Pro Tem*
- Place 6*

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Need Some Retail Therapy?

Buy unique gifts, save time and money. How? Invest in your local Euless retailers and restaurants. Shopping at home supports our local "mom and pop shops," while helping to improve our quality of life. Portions of our sales tax are devoted to improving our parks, library, economic development, the Crime Control and Prevention District and lowering your property taxes. Shop Euless.



Our Volunteers Rock!

We know it, you know it, now let's show it. Please assist us in recognizing outstanding volunteer service in Euless by nominating a Volunteer, Business and Youth of the Year for volunteer service during 2012. You may nominate someone online by visiting www.eulesstx.gov/VOY.

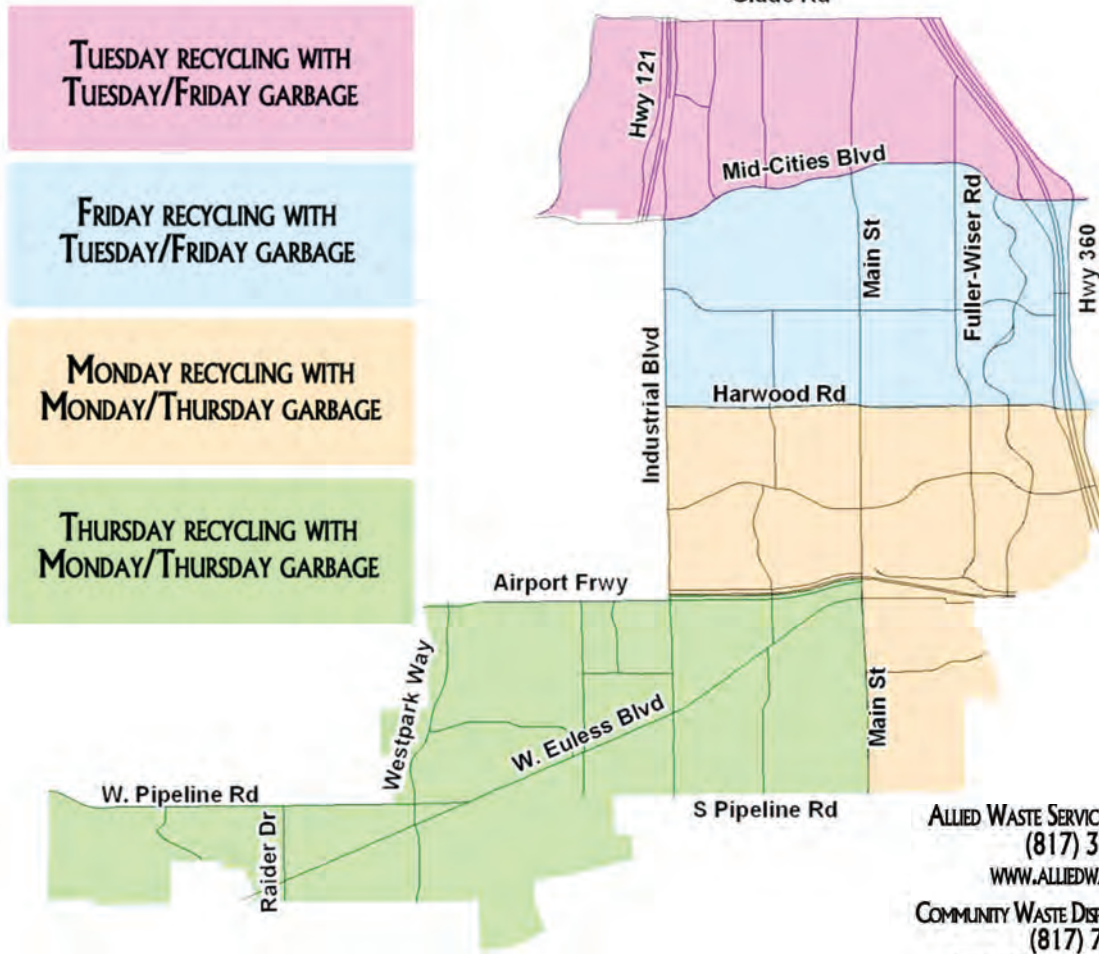
Nominations are due by Friday, January 25, 2013. For more information, please contact Betsy Deck at (817) 685-1821 or via email at bdeck@eulesstx.gov.

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Solid Waste Schedule

Normal Schedule



During both the Christmas and New Year holidays, normal Tuesday trash and recycling collection will shift to Wednesday. Thursday service will shift to Friday and Friday service will shift to Saturday. Please contact Allied Waste Services at 817-332-7301 or Community Waste Disposal at 972-392-9300 with questions.

Holiday Schedule

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 MONDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE	25 SOLID WASTE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP	26 TUESDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE	27	28 THURSDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE	29 FRIDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE
31 MONDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE	1 SOLID WASTE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP	2 TUESDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE	3	4 THURSDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE	5 FRIDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE



Christmas Tree Decoration Safety

Here are some tips for decorating your Christmas tree so you have a safe, memorable Christmas.

- If you purchase an artificial tree, select one that is flame retardant.
- If you wish to purchase a live tree, choose one that is not already losing needles excessively. This may indicate that it is dried out.
- When you get your live tree home, cut one inch off the base and stand the tree in a bucket of water for twenty-four hours in the garage or other unheated portion of your home. Cut off another inch before placing the tree in a sturdy tree stand that will hold one gallon of water.
- Keep your tree stand full of water so your

tree will remain fresh throughout the season.

- Place your tree away from exits, heat discharge vents and heat sources such as stoves, space heaters and fireplaces. These dry out trees and are potential ignition sources.
- Use lights listed by Underwriters Laboratories and do not string more together more than the manufacturer recommends. **NEVER USE CANDLES!**
- Turn off all electric decorations when you go to bed or when leaving your home.
- Keep an eye on those small, inquisitive kids when they are near the tree.

If you have any questions please call us at the Fire Marshal's Office at 817-685-1600.



Holiday Closures: Dec. 23-25, Dec. 31 (at 5 p.m.), Jan. 1



A Jazzy Christmas by Flutasia December 3, 7 p.m.

Did you know flutes can be as long as five feet? Jazz up your holiday with Flutasia in front of the Blooms of Enlightenment glass sculpture. You'll be astounded at the variety of shapes and sizes of flutes as well as the talent of this group. Soothe your soul with jazzy holiday tunes. Please call the Library with questions.



Don't Drink and Drive



Texas leads the nation every year in alcohol-related fatalities. Euless Police Officers will be on the lookout during the holiday season for the telltale signs of drinking and driving. According to transportation safety experts, during December in Texas alone, more than 27,000 traffic crashes will injure 20,000 people and kill around 335 more. About 150 of those fatal crashes will involve someone who was drinking.



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 15
9:30 - noon

Texas Star Conference Centre,
1400 Texas Star Parkway

Santa is stopping in at Texas Star to enjoy a delicious breakfast with you and your family. Along with breakfast with Santa, local elves will have fun crafts for children of all ages. Don't forget your camera for a picture with Santa. Reservations are recommended due to limited seating. For more information or to make reservations email mmorton@eulesstx.gov or call 817-685-1847.

Reservations made by Dec. 12:
Adults - \$10, children up to 10 years old - \$8, under 2 years old - free
Walk-in: Adults - \$12, children up to 10 years old - \$10, under 2 years old - free

The Twelve Days of Golfing

December 13-24

On the twelfth day of Christmas,
the Pro Shop brought to me:

- Twelve wedges swinging
- Eleven bags a standing
- Ten hats a hanging
- Nine Polo shirts
- Eight shoes a dancing
- Seven putters putting
- Six accessories going
- Five golf jackets
- Four Footjoy clothing
- Three outerwear
- Two swinging drivers

And a stocking stuffer to give away!

Each day the Pro Shop will have a special selection of items coordinated with the Twelve Days of Christmas. Join us for this great sale!

Holiday Hours

December 24

Raven's Grille: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Golf Shop: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

December 25

Raven's Grille: Closed
Golf Shop: Closed

December 31

Raven's Grille: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Golf Shop: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

January 1

Raven's Grille: Closed
Golf Shop: Regular Hours



Christmas at the Senior Center

December 7, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Bingo
Bring a new wrapped gift value \$10. Everyone wins a gift.
- 11:30 a.m. Potluck Dinner
Sign up to bring a covered dish. Meat provided.
- 12:30 p.m. Mr. Rock & Roll Christmas Show

Last day to register November 30.



December Special Events

Senior Center special events are for Eules Family Life Senior Center members. You must be over the age of 60 to become a member.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Time</u>
7	Christmas Bingo Gift Exchange*	Bring a wrapped \$10 new gift!	10:00 a.m.
	Christmas Potluck Dinner*		11:30 a.m.
	<i>Sign up to bring a dish - meat provided</i>		
	Mr. Rock & Roll Holiday Show		12:30 p.m.
14	Facility Closed - City of Eules Employee Luncheon		
16	Dining Out*		5:00 p.m.
20	Senior Christmas Ball	\$5	6:00 p.m.
21	Chili Dog*	\$2	11:30 a.m.
24-25	Closed for Holiday		
28	New Year's Lunch*	\$2	11:30 a.m.
	<i>Black-eyed peas, chicken soup, cornbread, and mock champagne</i>		

***Registration is required for these activities one week prior!** Don't wait to register at the last minute. If we do not have enough to make the class or event, we may have to cancel. Some activities have limited space available as well. Sign up today for the activities you are interested in. You may miss out if you wait too long!



Recreation Center Temporary Closure December 22 - January 1

The racquetball and basketball courts at the Recreation Center will be resurfaced during the Christmas holidays. The fumes from this work will require that the entire Recreation Center be closed. The hardwood courts will be closed from December 22 through January 1. The Fitness Center will not be affected and will remain open except for the typical Christmas and New Year's Holiday schedule (see page 6 for this schedule).

Drop-in Child Care – Additional Hours Added

The Eules Family Life Center offers drop-in child care for children 18 months - 7 years old. The cost is \$5/child (2 hours max). Gold level membership includes childcare (3 children maximum per household are included at a time). For more information, call the Eules Family Life Center at 817-685-1666.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8-11 a.m.		8-11 a.m.		8-11 a.m.	8-11 a.m.
5-8 p.m.	5-8 p.m.	5-8 p.m.	5-8 p.m.	5-8 p.m.	



DECEMBER CLASSES

Eules Family Life Center

300 W. Midway Dr.

For complete descriptions, visit www.eulesstx.gov/eflc or on Facebook "Eules Parks & Community Services."

EFLC HOURS: M-TH: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. ♦ FRI: 5:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. ♦ SAT: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. ♦ SUN: 1 - 6 p.m.

Holiday Closures

RECREATION CENTER:

Dec. 14 (from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
Dec. 22 - Dec. 25, Dec. 31 (at 5 p.m.)
Jan. 1

FITNESS CENTER:

Dec. 14 (from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
Dec. 25, Dec. 31 (at 5 p.m.)
Jan. 1

**Racquetball & basketball courts closed
Dec. 22 - Jan. 1 (see pg. 5 for info)
Senior center hours - see pg. 5



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Fun Time for Learners	110002-04	11/26	3-5	M/W	9am-1pm	4/\$127
Terrific Tuesday & Thursday	110003-04	11/27	3-5	T/TH	9am-1pm	4/\$127
Fun Fridays for Preschoolers	110010-04	11/30	3-5	F	9am-1pm	4/\$62
Under the Rim Basketball	110515-04	12/1	5-9	S	10-10:45am	3/\$27

YOUTH/TEEN ACTIVITIES

You Can Paint Youth	110815-04	12/13	5-13	TH	4-5:30pm	1/\$22
Making the Cut Basketball	110520-16	12/3	7-14	M	2-2:30pm	3/\$32
Making the Cut Basketball	110520-17	12/3	7-14	M	3-3:30pm	3/\$32
Making the Cut Basketball	110520-18	12/3	7-14	M	3:30-4pm	3/\$32
Making the Cut Basketball	110520-19	12/3	7-14	M	4-4:30pm	3/\$32
Making the Cut Basketball	110520-20	12/1	7-14	S	11:15-11:45am	3/\$32

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Belly Dance	110220-04	12/6	13+	TH	7-8pm	3/\$20
Boot Camp Cardio	110315-04	11/26	13+	M/TH	6-7pm	4/\$37
Hatha Yoga	110330-04	12/4	13+	T/TH	7-8pm	3/\$36
Zumba	110300-04	12/3	13+	M/W	7-8pm	3/\$32
You Can Oil Paint	110810-04	12/13	14+	TH	6-9pm	1/\$37
Boot Camp	110350-04	12/4	16+	T/TH/F	5:45-6:45am	3/\$52/\$32
Tai Chi Beginners	110305-04	11/27	16+	T	6-7pm	4/\$40
Tai Chi Advanced	110306-04	11/27	16+	T	7-8pm	4/\$40

DR PEPPER STARCENTER

1400 S. Pipeline, 76040, 817-267-4233

Tot Ice Skating	111161-04	12/8	3-4	S	11:15-11:45am	2/\$30
Skate Like a Star	111162-07	12/4	5-13	T	6:45-7:15pm	2/\$30
Skate Like a Star	111162-08	12/8	5-13	S	11:15-11:45am	2/\$30
Adult Ice Skating	111165-04	12/4	14+	T	6:45-7:15pm	2/\$30

SIMMONS ACTIVITY CENTER

508 Simmons Dr., 76040

Winter Break Camp	111111-01	12/20	6-12	TH-F	7:30am-6pm	1/\$36
Winter Break Camp	111111-02	12/26	6-12	W-F	7:30am-6pm	1/\$54
Hapkido	110133-04	11/26	13+	M	7:30-9pm	4/\$26