

EULESS TODAY



Did you know...? Women can take a free self-defense class starting August 2? Call 817-685-1686 to register.



Dear Citizens,
Please take a chance to read about our new water meters and the customer portal. This new system gives our water customers so much information to help them save water and save money on their water bills. We have been working on installing new water meters for a year now and it's so exciting to finally see it all come to fruition! Please sign up and learn all about this great new system.

We will have several Worksessions and Public Hearings related to the budget during the month of August. Please make the time to learn more about our budget and the upcoming planned projects. All of the dates along with a brief explanation of what to expect can be found on our website under the Calendar of Events.

The Euless City Council

- Linda Martin *Mayor*
- Tim Stinneford *Place 1*
- Jeremy Tompkins *Place 2*
- Eddie Price *Mayor Pro Tem*
- Linda Eilenfeldt *Place 3*
- Harry Zimmer *Place 4*
- Perry Bynum *Place 5*
- Place 6*

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New Water Meters and Service Portal Helping Customers Save Water and Money

The City of Euless spent the last year replacing over 14,000 water meters throughout the city. Now that all of the water meters are installed, the City of Euless has set up an online customer portal. The new meters and online customer portal will help our homeowners to manage their water usage as well as detect leaks and identify unknown water uses such as sprinkler systems that unintentionally water more than intended. This portal will provide a detailed usage history as well as gives water customers the ability to create custom alerts to warn them about high water usage.

Online Customer Portal

The online customer portal is a web-based, interactive application that is easy to read and use. The online customer service portal will allow water customers to view your usage hourly, daily, weekly or monthly and make more informed choices to help save them money. This gives the water customer more control to better manage water use and more importantly, their bills.

Usage - The new online customer portal will make it easier to detect leaks, because you can see if your household is using large amounts of water or has small continuous amounts throughout the day.

Alerts - You can customize the interface and create alerts to notify you when you've used a designated amount of water each month or create leak alerts when you go out of town. By using the portal, you can target water conservation goals as well as budgetary goals.

The project was funded through a low interest loan from the Texas Water Development Board as part of its Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. You can set up your account by visiting www.eulesstx.gov/water. If you have questions or need assistance setting up your account, please call 817-685-1471.

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Collegiate Players Tour

July 31 - August 3

Texas Star Golf Course

1400 Texas Star Parkway

The final stop on the Collegiate Players Tour (CPT) this year is at the Texas Star Golf Course. In its 24th season, the CPT is open to college players, age 17 to 24. Texas Star will host the CPT National Championship, an invitation-only event, for the top three to six finishers of the 2017 season's tournaments. Former CPT players include Stacy Lewis, Bo Van Pelt, John Rollins and British Open Champion, Ben Curtis. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Glenda Hartsell-Shelton at 817-685-1859.

Learn Bokashi Composting for Kitchen Waste

August 31, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.

By now composting is something we've all heard about, and maybe even something you'd like to try. Maybe you're trying to go green but don't have the space for a compost bin. That's where bokashi composting comes in handy. Basically a system of fermentation, the method has its roots in the Korean pickling tradition. Bokashi composting makes it possible for city-dwellers and anyone else with little space outside to lighten their environmental footprint by composting food waste. This method also allows you to compost oily foods and meat scraps that don't belong in an outdoor compost heap.

Speaker Daniel Cunningham with Texas A&M Agrilife Research will teach participants about this newer composting practice. Each participant will receive their own bokashi bucket and bran, which contains essential microorganisms, so they can immediately begin bokashi composting. If you would like a bucket and bran, please make a reservation with Betsy Deck at 817-685-1821 or bdeck@eulesstx.gov.



Clear the Shelters

Saturday, August 19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Eules Animal Shelter

1517 Westpark Way

The Eules Animal Shelter is once again participating in the Clear the Shelters event. Animal shelters across the country are participating in this pet adoption drive that connects animals in need with loving families.

Clear the Shelters began in 2014 and quickly spread to a number of cities in the DFW area. During last year's event, more than 53,000 pets from 400 shelters found their forever homes.

This year, nearly 700 shelters are participating in this adoption initiative. On August 19, the Eules Animal Shelter is waiving the adoption fee for all dogs, cats, puppies and kittens. Join us as we seek to Clear the Shelters and find new forever homes for our sweet shelter animals!



City of Euless Volunteers Receive Prestigious National Awards

Members of the Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association and the Euless Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association were honored at an awards ceremony on April 24. The 29 individuals who received a President's Volunteer Service Award earned the recognition by logging 100 or more hours as volunteers for the City of Euless last year.

In addition, the Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (ECPAAA) received a President's Call to Service Award, which is the highest level of the President's Volunteer Service Award. The nonprofit organization earned this special recognition by accumulating over 5,000 hours of volunteer service per year for the past 15 years. Mayor Linda Martin and Chief of Police Michael Brown presented the special plaque (that bears the President of the United States' signature) to the Board of Directors.

"This year between the Fire and Police Alumni Associations, we will surpass 100,000 hours of volunteer service since 2002," says Lou Baum, ECPAAA volunteer and coordinator of the awards ceremony. "We have some very special citizens in this city who are very service minded."

One shining example of these volunteers is Don Martin. His total number of hours for 2016 is 1,069, which averages to volunteering over 20 hours a week!

Euless should be proud of its volunteers. In terms of the number of hours volunteered each year, it is second in the nation only to the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Created by President George H. W. Bush, the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) is the premier volunteer awards program. It encourages people to live a life of service through presidential gratitude and national recognition.

To receive a PVSA, during a 12-month period individuals must volunteer a minimum of 100 hours for the Bronze Award, a minimum of 250 hours for the Silver Award and a minimum of 500 hours for the Gold Award.

| Gold Award Recipients |
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| Eric Bessemer |
| Don Martin |
| Tom Salmi |
| Faye Stinneford |

| Silver Award Recipients |
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| Victor Gaut |
| Pete Jones |
| James Knighton |
| Joyce Maxwell |
| Betty Priddy |

| Bronze Award Recipients |
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| Lou Baum |
| Leah Benoit |
| Roy Deering |
| J.R. Goad |
| Ruben Hernandez |
| Sandi Jones |
| Jerrie Keller |
| Sue Kosec |
| John Luna |
| Dana Nuber |
| Ken Olmstead |
| Betty Overstreet |
| Jud Park |
| David Shanahan |
| Chris Shanahan |
| Barney Snitz |
| Susan Vest |
| Helen Voss |
| Julie Watkins |
| Susanna Whitten |

The awards ceremony was a great success. It honored Euless' devoted volunteers and featured Tarrant County District Attorney Sharen Wilson as the keynote speaker.

Congratulations to our valued volunteers. Your support and dedication make our community FabEuless!



2nd Annual Drive-In Movie Featuring "Grease"

Saturday, August 19

Starts at Sundown

*The Parks at Texas Star Parking Lot
1501 S. Pipeline Rd.*

Come on out to one of the greatest family events of the year. There's no better way to spend your "Summer Nights" than watching the biggest blockbuster of 1978! Our 75ft movie screen will make you feel like you're actually at Rydell High with Danny (John Travolta) and Sandy (Olivia Newton-John). We encourage anyone who wants to participate to come dressed in your best 1950's attire. There will be a contest for the Best Danny, the Best Sandy, and

the Best Overall 50's Look. Stay in the comfort of your own car or bring a lawn chair and enjoy "Grease" with us! Food trucks will be on site. Please help us fight hunger by bringing one canned food item per person as your entry fee. All donations will be given to 6 Stones. Call 817-685-1666 for more information.

August Happenings at the Senior Center

The Eules Family Life Senior Center requires that all participants become a member. It's SIMPLY FabEules to join. Complete a membership form, have your picture made and the ADVENTURE begins. Memberships are open to the 60+ population. Please contact the center at 817-685-1671 for membership fees. The center offers a variety of activities for the 60 Plus members. Some of the ADVENTURES you may experience ...

- **Health and Wellness Classes:** Zumba, Sit and Fit, Pilates, Sweating to the Oldies, Easy Chair Fitness, Gentle Yoga, Chair Yoga and Walk with Ease
- **Games and Such:** Billiards, "84", Texas Hold'em, Mah Jongg, Party Bridge, Pickleball (on summer break), Ping Pong and Thursday Night Social and Games
- **Monthly Games:** BINGO and Bunco
- **Arts and Crafts Classes:** Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch, Quilters and Card Making
- **Lunch and Learn, Seminars, Q&A and Much More:** Lunch and Learn, Medicare Q&A, Healthy Chats and much more.
- **Special Interest:** "Hey Whatcha Reading" Book Club, Satellite Library Program and Line Dancing
- **Trips:** For more information, please visit our website at PlayEules.com, call or stop by the center.
- **Special Events:** Monthly Meal Medley, Frozen Fridays
- **Music:** Jammers on Thursdays at 1:00 pm
- **Upcoming:** We are always updating please check website or stop by the center.

For more information please call 817-685-1671 or stop by the center.

Register for a Free Sprinkler Evaluation

The Water Irrigation System Evaluation (W.I.S.E.) Guys residential program is a free service provided by the Tarrant Regional Water District. They send a licensed technician to your home to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of your sprinkler system, heads and controller. The free program allows you to get advice from a licensed irrigator and ensure your system is as efficient as possible. This program has the ability to conserve millions of gallons of water each year, and save you money. There is no cost to the city or our residents for participating in this program.



While the W.I.S.E. Guys contractor will not make any repairs to the system, the contractor will make the recommended adjustments to the system controller at your request. In many instances, the adjustment to the system controller is the first step to water conservation and lower water bills. To sign up for a W.I.S.E. guys evaluation, visit www.eulesstx.gov/wiseguys. Questions regarding this program may be directed to Richard Ross in the Engineering Department at 817-685-1909.

August Aquatics

Eules Family Life Center / 300 W. Midway Dr. / 817-685-1666

OPEN SWIM: Monday & Wednesday, 12:20-5 p.m., 7:20-8:30 p.m. / Tuesday & Thursday 12:20-5:30 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m. / Friday 12:20-5 p.m. / Saturday 10:30-3:30 p.m. / Sunday noon-3:30 p.m.

Note: Below are the swim lessons available at the time of this publication. For more detailed information on swim lessons for the Summer, please pick up a copy of the Summer 2017 Playbook or look for it online at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. To register for Summer classes visit the Eules Family Life Center or register on-line at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. Registration for ALL August swim lessons opens August 3rd for residents.

| <u>NATATORIUM SWIM LESSONS</u> | <u>CLASS#</u> | <u>BEG</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>#WKS</u> | <u>\$R/NR</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| PARENT & TOT | 320007-04 | 8/07 | 6mo-2 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| WATER TOTS | 320000-07 | 8/07 | 3-4 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| WATER TOTS | 320000-08 | 8/07 | 3-4 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 1 | 320001-13 | 8/07 | 4-9 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 1 | 320001-14 | 8/07 | 4-9 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 1 | 320001-15 | 8/07 | 4-9 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 1 | 320001-16 | 8/07 | 4-9 | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 2 | 320002-07 | 8/07 | 4-9 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 2 | 320002-08 | 8/07 | 4-9 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 3 | 320003-07 | 8/07 | 5-15 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 3 | 320003-08 | 8/07 | 5-15 | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 4 | 320004-07 | 8/07 | 5-15 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 4 | 320004-08 | 8/07 | 5-15 | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| ADULT | 320008-04 | 8/07 | 15+ | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| SWIM TEAM PREP | 320500-04 | 8/07 | 5-15 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| GUARD START | 320011-04 | 8/07 | 14 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |

WATER AEROBICS SCHEDULE

| Aerobics Classes | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 8 a.m. | Arthritic Aerobics | Water Toning | Arthritic Aerobics | Water Toning | Arthritic Aerobics | |
| 8:50 a.m. | Aqua Bata-Boost | Cardio by Aqua | Aqua Bata-Boost | Cardio by Aqua | Aqua Bata-Boost | |
| 9 a.m. | | | | | | Tabata 101 |
| 9:40 a.m. | Hydro Health for Body and Brain | Hydro-Resistance | Hydro Health for Body and Brain | Hydro Resistance | Hydro Health for Body and Brain | |
| 9:50 a.m. | | | | | | Power Tabata |
| 5:30 p.m. | | Aqua-Fitness | | Aqua-Fitness | | |
| 6:30 p.m. | | Splash Zumba | | Aqua Cross Training | | |

-Seniors: \$30/month unlimited classes (must be an Aquatic Member)

-Under 60: \$45/month unlimited classes (must be an Aquatic Member)

-Sign up for individual class for the whole month: \$5 per class (must pay for all classes in the month for this pricing)

-Punch Pass and drop in classes also available.



CALENDAR & CLASSES

817-685-1666

www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstoday

AUGUST 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 a.m. - 9 p.m. • FRI: 5 a.m. - 8 p.m. • SAT: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. • SUN: noon - 6 p.m.

| <u>YOUTH ACTIVITIES</u> | <u>CLASS#</u> | <u>BEG</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>#WKS</u> | <u>\$</u> |
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| TWO'S TIME SUMMER FUN | 310000-08 | 8/02 | 1.5-3 | TTH | 9-12PM | 1 | \$42 |
| PRESCHOOL DANCE | 310200-02 | 8/08 | 2-3 | T | 6-6:45PM | 4 | \$62 |
| PRESCHOOL DANCE | 310200-04 | 8/09 | 2-3 | W | 10-10:45AM | 4 | \$62 |
| PRESCHOOL DANCE | 310200-06 | 8/09 | 3-4 | W | 11AM-12PM | 4 | \$67 |
| PRESCHOOL DANCE | 310200-09 | 8/11 | 3-4 | F | 5-6PM | 4 | \$67 |
| PRESCHOOL DANCE | 310200-10 | 8/8 | 3-4 | T | 5-6PM | 4 | \$67 |
| PRESCHOOL DANCE | 310200-12 | 8/10 | 4-5 | TH | 4-5PM | 4 | \$67 |
| PRESCHOOL TUMBLING | 310208-03 | 8/11 | 3-5 | F | 4-5PM | 4 | \$67 |
| BEGINNING BALLET | 310206-02 | 8/10 | 6-9 | TH | 6-7PM | 4 | \$67 |
| ADVANCED TAP | 310202-02 | 8/08 | 15-17 | T | 8-9PM | 4 | \$62 |
| TAP-JAZZ | 310201-04 | 8/10 | 10-15 | TH | 7-8:30PM | 4 | \$77 |
| TAP-BALLET | 310210-02 | 8/10 | 6-8 | TH | 5-6PM | 4 | \$67 |
| TAP-BALLET-JAZZ | 310203-02 | 8/08 | 5-7 | T | 4:30-5:30PM | 4 | \$67 |
| TAP BALLET HIP HOP | 310211-02 | 8/10 | 5-7 | TH | 6-7PM | 4 | \$67 |
| TUMBLING II | 310209-06 | 8/11 | 3-5 | F | 3-4PM | 4 | \$67 |
| VOICE AND PIANO LESSONS | 310231-03 | 8/01 | 4-17 | TH-S | TBD | 4 | \$* |
| DODGEBALL | 311123-02 | 8/07 | 7-12 | M-TH | 1-4PM | 1 | \$90 |
| BASKETBALL TECH CAMP | 311125-02 | 8/14 | 7-12 | M-TH | 9AM-12PM | 1 | \$90 |
| BASKETBALL TRAINING WITH TRAVIS TAYLOR | 310505-04 | 8/1 | 8-30 | TBD | TBD | 1 | \$62-\$92 |
| BASKETBALL TRAINING WITH THEO | 310515-08 | 8/1 | 12-30 | TBD | TBD | 1 | \$32 |
| LEGO ENGINEERING CHALLENGE | 310600-05 | 8/14 | 6-10 | M-F | 9-11AM | 1 | \$135 |
| MINECRAFT MODS | 310601-05 | 8/7 | 6-12 | M-F | 9-11AM | 1 | \$125 |
| VIDEO GAME DESIGN | 310602-05 | 8/14 | 10-17 | M-F | 1-4PM | 1 | \$155 |
| ROBOTICS- MISSION BOTS | 310603-05 | 8/7 | 9-14 | M-F | 1-4PM | 1 | \$155 |
| COLLEGE PREP | 311115-01 | 8/1 | 15+ | T | 6-7PM | 4 | \$27 |
| <u>ADULT/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u> | | | | | | | |
| ZEN YOGA | 310325-03 | 8/7 | 12+ | MW | 5-5:55PM | 4 | \$42 |
| PILATES FITNESS | 310320-03 | 8/7 | 12+ | MW | 6-6:55PM | 4 | \$42 |
| BARRE FITNESS | 310315-03 | 8/3 | 15+ | TH | 9:30-10:20AM | 5 | \$52 |
| TAI CHI-BEGINNERS | 310305-03 | 8/8 | 16+ | T | 6-7PM | 4 | \$40 |
| TAI CHI-ADVANCED | 310306-03 | 8/8 | 16+ | T | 7-8PM | 4 | \$40 |
| YOU CAN PAINT "GATHERING STORM" | 310801-03 | 8/10 | 14+ | TH | 6-8:45PM | 1 | \$37 |
| BACK TO BASICS YOGA | 310310-05 | 8/7 | 13+ | MW | 9:30-10:30AM | 4 | \$42 |
| BACK TO BASICS YOGA | 310310-06 | 8/8 | 13+ | T | 7-8PM | 4 | \$22 |
| TAEKWON-DO ADULT | 310133-02 | 8/24 | 16+ | T/TH | 7:30-9PM | 6 | \$70 |
| ADULT TAP | 310245-02 | 8/8 | 18+ | T | 7-8PM | 4 | \$62 |
| <u>DR PEPPER STARCENTER ACTIVITIES</u> | <i>1400 S. Pipeline, 76040, 817-267-4233</i> | | | | | | |
| TOT ICE SKATING | 311161-05 | 8/7 | 3-5 | M | 6-6:30PM | 4 | \$60 |
| TOT ICE SKATING | 311161-06 | 8/7 | 3-5 | S | 12:30-1PM | 4 | \$60 |
| SKATE LIKE A 'STAR' | 311162-05 | 8/7 | 6-14 | M | 6-6:30PM | 4 | \$60 |
| SKATE LIKE A 'STAR' | 311162-06 | 8/7 | 6-14 | S | 12:30-1PM | 4 | \$60 |
| ADULT ICE SKATING | 311165-05 | 8/7 | 15+ | M | 7-7:30PM | 4 | \$60 |
| ADULT ICE SKATING | 311165-06 | 8/7 | 15+ | S | 1:30-2PM | 4 | \$60 |