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EULESS TODAY



Dear Citizens,

Are you ready for a wonderful, festive and magical

Christmas Season filled with parades, music, parties and events? The city staff is preparing all those good things for the holidays.

The golf course received the top ranked golf course in the Luxury Courses category. Raven's Grille also ranked in the top five for the Best Service from Avid Golfer. Congratulations to our staff!

It's time to select our 2010 Volunteers of the Year. Please send in your names from our many volunteers before the deadline.

The Senior Center is almost finished and we will host a grand opening celebration in late January. It will truly be a Eules Family Life Center with the recreation, fitness facility and senior center.

Have a safe and blessed Holiday season.

Eules City Council

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

COMMUNITY NEWS 817-685-1400 www.eulesstx.gov

Town Hall Meeting

Please join us for a Town Hall meeting on Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. We will meet in the City Council Chambers at Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr. Representatives from all departments will be available for your questions, comments or suggestions.

Your opinion is important and we want to hear from you. For more information, please call (817) 685-1563.



Nominate a Volunteer Today

Help us honor our greatest asset, our volunteers. Please assist us in recognizing outstanding volunteer service in Eules by nominating a Volunteer, Business and Youth of the Year for volunteer service during 2010. You may nominate online by visiting www.Eulesstx.gov/VOY.

Nominations are due by Friday, Jan. 7, 2011. For more information, please contact Betsy Deck at (817) 685-1821 or via email at bdeck@eulesstx.gov.

Retire in Eules

Eules is already considered a great place to live and raise a family, and now, it's official, Eules is also a great place to retire. In November, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) designated Eules as a Go Texan Certified Retirement Community.

The Retirement Community Program is an initiative from TDA encouraging retirees to make their homes in Texas communities that have met the criteria for certification.

To qualify Eules completed a rigorous application process. Then, the application was reviewed and

scored by an independent committee of volunteers experienced in various aspects of community and economic development.

The GO TEXAN stamp of approval ensures that our city has demonstrated it can meet the living, employment, volunteer, education, entertainment, health and safety needs of our citizens and visitors - all the things that make Eules a great place.

Eules loves our Seniors and is proud to have earned the Certified Retirement Community seal!





AARP Tax Preparation



The Library will once again welcome AARP volunteers to help individuals and couples prepare their income tax returns. There is no age limitation for this service. Appointments for tax assistance must be made in person, not by telephone. Additionally, the AARP program has forms that must be completed prior to your appointment. Tax assistance will begin Feb. 5 and will be available from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, and from noon-4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Since the IRS will not mail income tax forms this year, the most commonly used forms will be available at the Eules Library beginning in mid-January. Look for the large Uncle Sam to find tax forms you need. We will also provide resources on tax help, as well as books such as J. K. Lasser's, *Your Income Tax*.

Storytime Schedule Changes

Beginning Jan. 1, the Storytime schedule will change. Please mark your calendar with the new dates and times below. A parent or caregiver must accompany the child.

- *Pat-a-cake Nursery Rhyme Time (Ages 0-2)*
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
- *Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-3)*
Tuesdays & Fridays at 11:00 a.m.
- *Pre-school Storytime (Ages 3-5)*
Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

- *Family Storytime*
Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.



Free RAD Course for Residents

Jan. 4,11,18, 25 - 7 p.m.



The Eules Police Department is offering a free self-defense class for women called Rape Aggression Defense (RAD). This class includes verbal instruction, actual defensive tactics techniques and a practical exercise. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings in January. For details call 817-685-1686.

CERT Begins in Feb.



CERT supports emergency responders by taking active roles in emergency preparedness projects in our community. If you would like to learn more about CERT, visit www.Eulesstx.gov/Police/EM or call 817-685-1686.



When Temperatures Drop, CO Poisoning Potential Rises

Your Fire Department is reminding everyone that when temperatures drop, tragically, people die simply by turning up the heat to stay warm. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that kills people each year from exposure to its deadly properties.

Symptoms of CO poisoning are: headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness and confusion. For your safety, install a CO alarm with battery backups outside each sleeping area of your home if your home has gas-fired appliances, wood-burning fireplaces or an attached garage.

If your CO alarm sounds, or you believe you are experiencing symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, get out of the house and call 9-1-1 immediately!



Avid Golfer Gives Top Ranking

Texas Star returns to the top ranked public golf course in the Luxury Courses category, an honor also held in 2008. According to Avid Golfer, "Many golfers regard the Keith Foster design as one of the best in the area, and the course conditions-especially the bentgrass greens-survived the brutal summer. The club also maintained a high standard off the course with its service and top-notch dining."

Raven's Grille, located in the Texas Star Clubhouse, was listed as the best place to have lunch before and after your round. Both the course and Raven's Grille ranked in the top five for the Best Service. Avid Golfer boasted, "Texas Star's staff always seems to be hustling, whether it's the cart guys taking your clubs down to the carts or the wait staff getting you a to-go box for your Double-Barrel Chicken Fried Steak."

We're honored by these accolades. Don't just take our word for it. See for yourself what a great course awaits in your own backyard.

Valentine's Day Special

Saturday, Feb. 12 & Monday, Feb. 14
Seatings at 5:30 & 7:00 p.m.



Raven's Grille will celebrate this occasion with two special days. Treat that special someone in your life to a delicious and romantic menu offering on one of our Valentine's celebration dates. Menus will be paired with wine and champagne. You will start with your choice of

a scrumptious appetizer and salad, move on to a mouthwatering entrée and finish with a heavenly dessert. Make your reservations soon for a very special Valentine's Day dinner by Raven's Grille. Call 817-685-1847 to secure your spot.

Eules Restaurant Guide

East Highway 10 Restaurants

We will feature some of our great restaurants throughout the year. Please visit these yummy "east side" restaurants below.

Great Wall Express
817-684-8808
100 W. Eules Blvd.

Thai Noodle Restaurant
817-684-0702
217 Martha St.

Verna's Café
817-283-9881
607 W. Eules Blvd.

When you visit, please tell them you saw it in Eules Today!



ATHLETICS

Parks at Texas Star Baseball

Spring League Registration

January 3 - February 13

Spring registration for A & AA will begin on Jan. 3 and ends on Feb. 13. All divisions will be organized by each players age of as of April 30, 2011.

Divisions Offered	Ages
Rookie T-Ball	3 - 4 yrs
A League	5 - 14 yrs
AA League	8 - 14 yrs
AAA League	10 - 14 yrs

Visit www.ParksatTexasStar.com for complete details and online registration. You may also call 817-685-1838 or email jdouthit@eulesstx.gov.





Mon - Tues - Thurs ♦ 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ♦ Wed ♦ 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. ♦ Fri - scheduled activities

Dominoes, 42, 84, Shuffleboard, Pool, Hand & Foot, Spades, Chicken Foot everyday!

Mon, Tue, Thur	noon	\$2 Lunch
Monday	12:15 p.m.	Texas Hold 'Em
Monday	12:30 p.m.	Crochet
Tuesday	9 a.m.	Recycling
Wednesday	noon	Bridge
Thursday	10 a.m.	Crafts/Painting
Thursday	6:30 - 9 p.m.	AARP

Senior Lunch Program

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays - 11:30 a.m.

Senior Citizens Services of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. provides hot lunches that supply one-third RDA. For those under 60, the meal is \$5. For those 60+ and their spouse, the meal is available for a suggested contribution of \$2 each. Please call 817-685-1670 for information or to make a reservation.



Grand Opening
January 29, 2-4 p.m.

FREE Senior Exercise Classes!

Want to try something new? The Eules Family Life Center offers two options for seniors during the week. The Senior Fit Start Aerobics meets Mondays from 9 - 10 a.m. Senior Yoga meets Wednesdays from 9 - 10 a.m. All equipment is included with the class and best of all - it's completely free!



Cease the Grease!

The fats, oil and grease (FOG) found in food such as meat, cooking oil, shortening, sauces and dairy products are major concerns for Eules sewers. When not disposed of properly, FOG builds up in the sewer system, constricting flow, which can cause back-ups into homes and overflow discharges on streets. Please take precautions to keep your pipes grease free.



How to Clean Dishes to Protect Your Pipes:

- Before washing, scrape or wipe cooled grease and sauces from all utensils, cookware and plates into the trash or compost.

4 • Prewash dishware in cold water.

- Avoid using the garbage disposal and hot water. The garbage disposal does not destroy grease, it only makes it smaller. If you have accumulated grease in your pipes, putting food scraps down the drain can clog your pipes faster.
- Don't pour oil or grease down the drain. If grease does go down the drain, follow it with cold water.





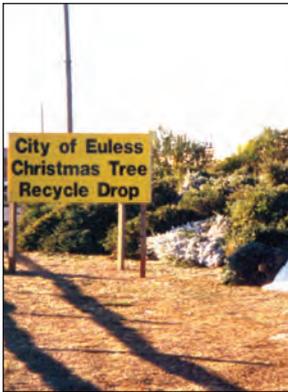
Christmas Treecycling Event

January 8, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Midway Park, 300 W. Midway Dr.

Stay green after the Holidays and "treecycle" your live Christmas tree. The trees will be chipped and turned into mulch that is used throughout the year in Eules parks and medians. It smells FabEules and repurposes an item that would otherwise be sent to the landfill. So instead of placing your tree at the curb, please bring it to the drop off site at Midway Park between Dec. 26 and Jan. 8.

Please join us for a mulching demonstration on Jan. 8. You may fill a bag with mulch for use in your own garden. In addition, free hot dogs and drinks are available for participants. Please call 817-685-1650 for details.

Treecycling Tips:



- Bring live trees only that are not flocked
- Remove all ornaments and lights
- Remove plastic bags before dropping off
- B.Y.O.Bag to the event to take mulch home
- Come hungry to the Treecycling event!

Drop in Child Care While you Workout

Drop in Child Care is now available for children ages 18 months - 7 years old at the Eules Family Life Center. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 5 - 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 - 11 a.m.

The cost is \$5/child (two hours maximum). Gold level membership now includes childcare (three children maximum per household). For more information, call the Eules Family Life Center at 817-685-1666.

Eules Family Life Center Open House

January 8, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Midway Park, 300 W. Midway Dr.

Start 2011 on the right foot and join the Eules Family Life Center. At our open house, personal trainers and program instructors will be available for questions, demonstrations and tours of the facility.

The recreation center has a basketball court, two racquetball courts, a 5,000 sq. ft. fitness center with cardio theater, a rubberized indoor walking/jogging track and classrooms for programs and rentals. Programs include: martial arts, swimming lessons, dance, child development, sports and fitness classes.

Annual memberships start as low as \$10 a year for Eules residents. Please call 817-685-1666 for more information. Keep those New Year's resolutions and join today!

Historical Preservation Notes

The Eules Historical Preservation Committee is interested in acquiring artifacts from between 1850 and 1930 for the Fuller House Museum. While on display, your precious heirlooms will be seen and appreciated by museum visitors. The museum may also be interested in purchasing your items, depending on needs. Please call 817-685-1649 for more information.

Facility Rental

Are you looking for a place to hold your next picnic, reception or meeting? The City of Eules has four pavilions with a capacity of up to 250 people, a reception hall for up to 150 and meeting rooms for up to 40 people. We also have two gazebos for small weddings or birthdays, as well as a softball field and an amphitheater for large outdoor gatherings. For information and reservations please call 817-685-1649 or email ofaiva-siale@eulesstx.gov.



CALENDAR & CLASSES

817-685-1666

www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstoday

Eules Family Life Center Hours:

M-TH 5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. **F** 5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. **SAT** 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **SUN** 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

EULESS FAMILY LIFE CENTER 300 W. MIDWAY DR. • 817-685-1666	<u>CHILD DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
	Baby Signing Time Academy	210015-01	1/13	4m-3	TH	10-11am	3/\$38
	Mommy & Me Gymnastics	210181-01	1/10	16-30m	M	6-6:45pm	3/\$31
	Twoosy Doodlers Art	210004-01	1/11	20-36m	T	10-11am	3/\$40Fun
	Times for Little Learners	210002-01	1/10	3-5	M/W	9am-1pm	3/\$77
	Fun Time Fridays!	210003-01	1/14	3-5	F	9am-1pm	3/\$39
	Mini Doodlers Art	210005-01	1/11	3-5	T	1-2pm	3/\$40
	Just 4 Flips Gymnastics	210210-01	1/10	3-5	M	5-5:45pm	3/\$31
	Tap/Ballet	210200-01	1/15	3-6	S	10-10:45am	3/\$31
	Hip-Hop/Jazz	210208-01	1/15	3-6	S	11-11:45am	3/\$31
	Just 4 Flips Cheerleading	210215-01	1/14	4-8	F	6-6:45pm	3/\$31
	Lil' Dribblers	210515-01	1/15	5-9	S	10-10:45pm	3/\$35
	<u>YOUTH/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
	Taekwon-Do TigerKubs	210130-01	1/15	5-8	S	9-9:45am	9/\$27
	You Can Paint for Youth	210815-01	1/20	5-13	TH	4-5:30pm	1/\$22
	Just 4 Flips Gymnastics	210210-05	1/14	6-10	F	5-5:45 pm	3/\$31Girls
	on the Run	210540-01	2/8	8-12	T/TH	5:30-7pm	10/\$100
	Speed Reading for Children	211025-01	1/4	8-12	T/TH/S	6-7pm/10-11am	4/\$75
	<u>ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
	Zumba	210300-01	1/10	13+	M/W	7-8pm	3/\$36
	Hatha Yoga	210330-01	1/11	13+	T/TH	7-8pm	3/\$36
	You Can Oil Paint	210810-01	1/20	14+	TH	6-9pm	1/\$40
	You Can Watercolor	210820-01	1/10	14+	M	7-9pm	1/\$40
	Cardio, Kick and Sculpt	210315-01	1/10	16+	M/TH	6-7pm	3/\$17
	Boot Camp	210350-01	1/11	16+	T/TH/F	5:45-6:45am	3/\$51
	Body Sculpt	210355-01	1/10	16+	M/W	7-8pm	3/\$37
	Abs & Assets	210343-01	1/10	16+	M/W	8-8:30pm	4/\$18
	Digital Photography	210830-01	1/12	16+	W	7-8pm	3/\$35
	Kaleidoscope Making	210800-01	1/11	18+	T	7-9pm	1/\$40
	Spanish for Adults	210840-01	1/11	18+	T	6-7pm	3/\$35
	Making Sense of Retirement	211004-01	1/25	18+	T	10-11:30am	FREE
	Senior Memory Writing	240332-01	1/11	55+	T	10-11am	3/\$25
	DR PEPPER STARCENTER 1400 S. PIPELINE RD.	<u>CHILD DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tot Ice Skating Instruction		211161-01	1/22	3-4	S	11:15-11:45am	2/\$30
<u>YOUTH ACTIVITIES</u>		<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Skate Like A "Star"		211162-01	1/18	5-13	T	6:15-6:45pm	2/\$30
Skate Like A "Star"		211162-02	1/22	5-13	S	10:45-11:15am	2/\$30
<u>TEEN/ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>		<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Adult Ice Skating		211165-01	1/18	14+	T	6:45-7:15pm	2/\$30
RUTH MILLICAN 201 CULLUM DR.	<u>YOUTH/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
	Taekwon-Do Beginner*	210131-01	1/11	8-12	T/S	6-7:15pm/10-11:15am	9/\$81
	Taekwon-Do Advanced*	210132-01	1/10	7-12	M/TH	6-7:15pm	9/\$81
	<u>ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
	Taekwon-Do Adult*	210134-01	1/11	13+	T/TH	7:30-9pm	9/\$97
Hapkido*	210133-01	1/10	13+	M	7:30-9pm	4/\$25	
<i>* Classes alternate locations between Ruth Millican and Eules Family Life Center. Please check the class description for full details.</i>							
TRINITY NATATORIUM 500 N. INDUSTRIAL BLVD.	<u>ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
	Water Aerobics/ Wellness	220011-01	1/10	17+	M/W/TH	11-11:45am	3/\$32
	Water Aerobics/ Wellness	220011-02	1/10	17+	M/T/TH	7-7:45pm	3/\$32

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