

EULESS

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Did you know...?
Euless recycles live Christmas trees - remove all decorations, nails, etc. and your tree can be used to make mulch!



Dear Citizens,
December can be a stressful, hectic month, but it's also a great time to focus on the things that matter, such as sharing holiday celebrations with your loved ones. Our great City offers plenty of opportunities for you to enjoy the season with friends and family. Skating with Santa at Ice Fest or watching the Parade of Lights is a great way to start. Both of these fun events occur on December 2nd and they are sure to put you in a holiday mood! The following Saturday starts with Breakfast with Santa, followed by the Heritage Park Christmas Celebration in the afternoon. Read the details about these special events and others in this newsletter.

I hope you schedule time for these special festivities, so you can make holiday memories your family will treasure for years!

Linda Martin

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Holiday Trash Collection Schedule



Since Christmas Day and New Year's Day occur on a Monday, the weekly schedule for trash and recycling collection will shift by one day both weeks. For example, Monday service will shift to Tuesday, Tuesday service will shift to Wednesday, Thursday to Friday and Friday to Saturday. Please contact Republic Waste Services at 817-332-7301 with questions about trash, or Community Waste Disposal at 972-392-9300 with questions about recycling.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 MONDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE	19 TUESDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE		21 THURSDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE	22 FRIDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE	
25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SOLID WASTE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP	26 MONDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE	27 TUESDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE	28	29 THURSDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE	30 FRIDAY PICK UP WILL SHIFT TO SATURDAY FRIDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE
1 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY SOLID WASTE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP	2 MONDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE	3 TUESDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE	4	5 THURSDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE	6 FRIDAY PICK UP WILL SHIFT TO SATURDAY FRIDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE

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Christmas Parade of Lights

"A FabEules Christmas"

Saturday, December 2, 6:30 p.m.

*Along Midway Drive from Industrial Blvd.
to the Eules Family Life Aquatic Park*

Experience the excitement of the season, and see this year's spectacular display of moving Christmas lights! Santa Claus and organizations of all kinds will be participating in this year's Christmas Parade of Lights. The annual parade begins at 6:30 p.m. at Midway Dr. and Industrial Blvd. It travels east on Midway and ends at the Eules Family Life Center. The parade award winners will be announced on www.eulesstx.gov the following Monday. For more information or to receive a float application, call Jerry Poteet at 817-685-1449 or visit www.eulesstx.gov.

Volunteer of the Year

Do you know a volunteer or business that goes "above and beyond" to make our community FabEules? We are looking for nominations for Volunteer of the Year, so we can celebrate the dedication and service of these exceptional people. We invite Eules residents to nominate a Volunteer, Business and Youth of the Year for outstanding service during 2017. Please include a 100-word explanation along with your form. For more information or to submit a nomination, please visit eulesstx.gov/voy or contact Betsy Deck at 817-685-1821. Nomination forms are due January 26, 2018.

Heritage Park Christmas Celebration

*Saturday, December 9, 1 - 5 p.m.
Heritage Park, 201 Cullum Drive*

Bring your friends and family to celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas at historic Heritage Park. Members of the Eules Historical Preservation Committee are conducting guided tours of the 166-year-old Himes Log House, McCormick Barn and the Fuller House, which are all decorated for the holidays. Visit the Eules Heritage Museum and learn about Eules history, listen to local choirs sing Christmas tunes, interact with animals at the petting zoo and watch children on the pony ride. Kids will especially want to visit the Blacksmith, talk to Santa Claus and join story time with Mrs. Claus. Plus, there will be kettle corn for sale and free refreshments for everyone. You can't beat holiday cheer and Eules history wrapped up in one great afternoon!



Breakfast with Santa

*Saturday, December 9, 9 - 11 a.m.
Texas Star Conference Centre
1400 Texas Star Parkway*

Santa is stopping by 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. Bring your camera for a picture with Santa. Due to limited seating, reservations are recommended. For more information or to make reservations send an email to admintxstar@eulesstx.gov or call 817-685-1849.

Reservations made by Dec. 8: Adults - \$10, Children up to 10 years old - \$8, Under 2 years old - free. At the door: Adults - \$12, Children up to 10 years old - \$10, Under 2 years old - free.



Ice Fest

Saturday, December 2, 3 - 5 p.m.

Dr Pepper StarCenter

1400 S. Pipeline Road

Holiday fun for the whole family! Watch a spectacular holiday ice show and then ice skate with Santa. Tickets are \$6 for general seating and Santa skate. Tickets are \$15 for reserved seating on the ice and Santa skate. This year's Ice Fest features two-time U.S. National Champion Ashley Cain and National Medalist Timothy LeDuc, National Champion Amber Glenn and two-time National Medalist Aleksei Krasnozhan, plus special guest Santa Claus.

3 - 4 p.m.

Holiday Ice Show

4 - 5 p.m.

Skate with Santa and the Cast

Fats and Grease Don't Belong in the Drain

As you prepare for your holiday parties and family gatherings, it's important to remember how to safeguard your drain pipes and city sewer lines. You should never pour Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) down the sink, garbage disposal or toilet. FOG sticks to the interior surface of the sewer pipes, hardens over time and eventually may cause sewage to backup and spill in your home. Running hot water as you pour the grease down the drain only breaks up grease temporarily, because as it goes down the line it cools and hardens - in either your pipes or the sewer line.

The best way to get rid of FOG is to pour used fat or grease into a can, milk carton or other container, allow it to harden in the refrigerator and then dispose of it in the household trash. When disposing of oil that may not harden in the refrigerator, soak up the oil with paper towels or newspapers and dispose in the trash. Similarly, use paper towels to wipe off excess oil and grease from dirty dishes.

Greasy foods to avoid putting down the kitchen drain:

- Meat fats
- Cooking oil
- Shortening
- Butter and margarine
- Gravy and sauces
- Food scraps
- Baking goods
- Dairy products

Other items to never wash down your drain or toilet:

- Coffee grinds
- Egg shells
- Large chunks of food garbage
- Produce stickers
- Wet wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Paper towels
- Flushable cat litter
- Motor oil, transmission fluids, anti-freeze or other toxic chemicals
- Solvents, paints, turpentine, nail polish, polish remover
- Flammable or explosive substances
- Corrosive substances that are either acidic or caustic
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications

Being mindful of what goes down your drain pipes will benefit you and your neighborhood.



Looking for Gift Ideas?

Avoid the mall and make your holiday shopping hassle free by giving a gift of experience that will make a difference in your community and will create lifelong memories. From Texas Star Golf gift cards to a membership at the Senior center, the City of Euless has personalized gifts for everyone on your list. Consider these local ideas for your gift giving:

- Membership to the Euless Family Life Center (EFLC)
- Texas Star gift cards for golf, food or lessons
- Classes at the EFLC
- Senior Center membership
- Aquatic Park membership

In addition, you can support a cause by making a charitable donation in someone's name to a 501(c)(3) non-profit such as; the Police Benevolent Association, Euless Police Academy Alumni Association, Euless Fire Academy Alumni Association, Calloway Cemetery Association, Trinity GAP Club, Euless Library Foundation or 6 Stones.

December Happenings at the Senior Center

The Euless Family Life Senior Center requires that all participants become a member. It's SIMPLY FabEuless 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+ members. Some of the ADVENTURES you may experience ...

- **Arts and Crafts Classes:** Card Making, Crochet, Knitting, Cross Stitch and Quilting.
- **Games and Such:** "84", Billiards, Bingo, Bunco, Domino games, Mah Jongg, NEW Chinese Mah Jongg, Party Bridge, Pickleball, Ping Pong and Texas Hold'em.
- **Health and Wellness Classes:** Zumba, Sit and Fit, Pilates, Movin' and Groovin', Easy Chair Fitness, Gentle Yoga and Chair Yoga.
- **Health Screening and Seminars:** Lunch and Learn, Stroke Seminar, Ask a Doc-Diabetes, Beverly Hill's Healthy Chats and much more.
- **Special Interest:** Cooking classes, Book Club, Genealogy Group, Line Dancing and much more.
- **Music:** Jammers on Thursdays at 1 p.m.
- **Special Events:** Thanksgiving Pot Luck, Christmas Pot Luck and New Year's Eve Party.
- **Social:** Crockpot Creation, Breakfast Club, Mystery Lunch and Thursday Night Social.
- **Upcoming Trips:** For more information, please visit our website at PlayEuless.org, call or stop by the center.

For more information please call or stop by the center to get your SIMPLY FabEuless Adventure started.



December 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 Winter, please pick up a copy of the Winter 2017 Playbook or look for it online at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. To register for Winter classes visit the Eules Family Life Center or register on-line at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. Registration for December swim lessons opens November 30th for residents.

NATATORIUM SWIM LESSONS

	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS</u>	<u>\$R/NR</u>
PARENT & TOT	120007-04	12/04	6mo-2	MW	6:15-6:45pm	2	\$30/\$35
WATER TOTS	120000-07	12/04	3-4	MW	5:40-6:10pm	2	\$30/\$35
WATER TOTS	120000-08	12/04	3-4	MW	6:15-6:45pm	2	\$30/\$35
LEVEL 1	120001-13	12/04	4-9	MW	5:05-5:35pm	2	\$30/\$35
LEVEL 1	120001-14	12/04	4-9	MW	5:40-6:10pm	2	\$30/\$35
LEVEL 1	120001-15	12/04	4-9	MW	6:15-6:45pm	2	\$30/\$35
LEVEL 1	120001-16	12/04	4-9	MW	6:50-7:20pm	2	\$30/\$35
LEVEL 2	120002-07	12/04	4-9	MW	5:05-5:35pm	2	\$30/\$35
LEVEL 2	120002-08	12/04	4-9	MW	5:40-6:10pm	2	\$30/\$35
LEVEL 3	120003-07	12/04	5-15	MW	5:05-5:35pm	2	\$30/\$35
LEVEL 3	120003-08	12/04	5-15	MW	6:50-7:20pm	2	\$30/\$35
LEVEL 4	120004-07	12/04	5-15	MW	5:05-5:35pm	2	\$30/\$35
LEVEL 4	120004-08	12/04	5-15	MW	6:50-7:20pm	2	\$30/\$35
ADULT	120008-04	12/04	15+	MW	6:50-7:20pm	2	\$30/\$35
SWIM TEAM PREP	120500-04	12/04	5-15	MW	6:15-6:45pm	2	\$30/\$35
GUARD START	120011-04	12/04	14	MW	5:40-6:10pm	2	\$30/\$35

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

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 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>
TWO'S TIME	110000-04	11/28	1.5-3	TTH	9AM-12PM	4	\$77
FUN TIME FOR LEARNERS	110002-04	11/27	3-5	MW	9AM-1PM	4	\$137
TERRIFIC TUES & THUR	110003-04	11/28	3-5	TTH	9AM-1PM	4	\$137
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-16	12/5	2-3	T	4:45-5:30PM	3	\$49
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-17	12/6	2-3	W	10-10:45AM	3	\$49
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-18	12/6	3-4	W	11AM-12PM	3	\$49
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-19	12/5	3-4	T	5:30-6:30PM	3	\$51
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-26	12/6	4-5	W	12-1PM	3	\$51
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-20	12/7	4-5	TH	4-5PM	3	\$51
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-22	12/1	3-4	F	4:30-5:30PM	3	\$51
PRESCHOOL TUMBLING	110208-02	12/1	3-5	F	5:30-6:30PM	3	\$51
BEGINNING HIP HOP	110204-04	12/7	7-10	TH	4:30-5:30PM	3	\$51
INTRO TO BALLET	110207-04	12/7	5-6	TH	5-6PM	3	\$51
BALLET LEVEL 1	110206-04	12/7	7-9	TH	6-7PM	3	\$51
TAP BALLET HIP HOP JAZZ	110205-04	12/4	4-6	M	4-5PM	3	\$51
BALLET LEVEL 2	110212-04	12/7	10+	TH	7-8PM	3	\$51
ADVANCED TAP/JAZZ	110202-04	12/5	13-17	T	7:30-9PM	3	\$58
TAP-JAZZ	110201-07	12/5	9-10	T	5-6:30PM	3	\$58
TAP-JAZZ	110201-08	12/7	10-12	TH	7-8:30PM	3	\$58
TAP-BALLET	110210-04	12/7	7-9	TH	5-6PM	3	\$51
TAP-BALLET-JAZZ	110203-04	12/5	6-8	T	4-5PM	3	\$51
TAP-BALLET-HIP HOP	110211-04	12/7	6-8	TH	6-7PM	3	\$51
INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP	110250-04	12/7	11-15	TH	5:30-6:30PM	3	\$51
INTERMEDIATE TUMBLING	110209-02	12/1	6-9	F	6:30-7:30PM	3	\$51
VOICE & PIANO LESSONS	110251-04	12/1	4-17	M-S	10AM-8PM	4	TBA
YOU CAN PAINT	110810-04	12/7	14-17	TH	6-8:45PM	1	\$37
"COWBOY SNOWMAN"							
HOME SCHOOL PE	110500-04	12/1	6-13	F	1-2:30PM	4	\$47
<u>ADULT/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u>							
VOICE & PIANO LESSONS	110251-04	12/1	18+	M-S	10AM-8PM	5	TBA
ZUMBA/ZUMBA TONING	110300-04	12/5	8+	MW	7-8PM	4	\$32
TAI CHI-BEGINNERS	110305-04	12/5	14+	T	6-7PM	4	\$40
TAI CHI-ADVANCED	110306-04	12/5	14+	T	7-8PM	4	\$40
BARRE FITNESS	110315-04	12/7	18+	TH	9:30-10:20AM	4	\$42
ZEN YOGA	110325-05	12/4	12+	MW	5-5:55PM	2	\$22
YOU CAN PAINT	110810-04	12/7	18+	TH	6-8:45PM	1	\$39
"COWBOY SNOWMAN"							
ADULT TAP	110245-04	12/5	18+	T	6:30-7:30PM	3	\$47
PILATES,YOGA,CARDIO	110320-05	12/4	12+	MW	6-6:55PM	2	\$22