

EULESS TODAY



Dear Citizens,

The holidays are just around the corner and the city has many

activities planned from Thanksgiving to New Years. There's still time to sign up for the Christmas Parade on Dec. 4 and to participate in activities at the Heritage Park Christmas Party. We need volunteers, people watchers and lots of kiddos participating.

The new Senior Center opens in December and the three buildings connected in Midway Park comprise the Eules Family Life Center. It is a gem in the heart of our city! Thanks to our citizens and staff who participated in its design.

And thanks to our Parks Department for all the gardens, decorations and beautiful parks.

Volunteering is a Way of Life. Join us and enjoy!

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Seniors Just Wanna Have Fun

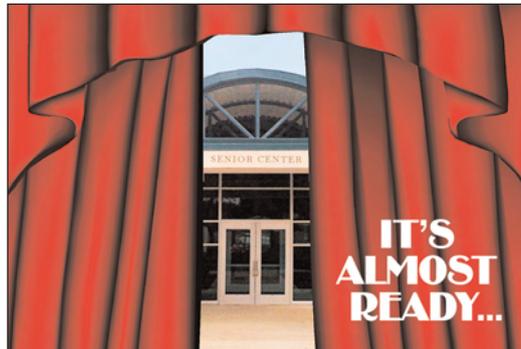
The new Senior Center at Eules Family Life Center is finally here! This 22,000 square foot facility in Midway Park will bring a new meaning to the word fun. The Senior Center will have a variety of educational and social activities for those young at heart and mind. Ages 60 and up are welcome to join in the festivities with fun activities and special events.

The state-of-the-art facility includes a library, media room, computer room, classrooms, game rooms, a medical room and a catering kitchen with adjacent dining areas. The building also features a

covered drive-through drop off area for disabled residents and inclement weather.

Senior citizen input during the planning process revealed the desire and expectation for future programming targeted towards a more active lifestyle with resources for fitness, nutrition and psychological well-being. The City of Eules considers its senior population a true asset to the entire community.

For more information or to become a member, please call 817-685-1670 or visit www.EulesTx.gov/PACS.



A Flood to Remember

The flood of September 8, 2010 is one that many Eules residents will remember for years to come. It was a perfect storm, if you will, of saturated ground and continual rainfall caused by Tropical Storm Hermine. These powerful rain bands caused Little Bear Creek to flood its banks and many homes in its path. One of the hardest hit areas was Trailwood. Many homeowners who have lived there more than fifty years

that remarked they had never seen flooding like this. One resident said that water had never risen past his front yard in the 45 years he had lived there. However, during the flood,



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Flutasia Performance

November 29, 7:00 p.m.



Get in the holiday spirit by listening to Flutasia play beautiful holiday music in front of the Blooms of Enlightenment glass sculpture.

Holiday Schedule

The Library will be closed Dec. 24- 27 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1 for the Holidays.

Kids Holiday Craft

December 4, 2:00 p.m.

Join us as we make Holiday ornaments. Take one home and leave one at the Library to help decorate the Youth Department.

Holiday Origami

December 9, 4:30 p.m.

Teens: Join us in the Library as we make an origami cubed snowman or a 3-D Christmas tree using beautiful holiday paper.

Family Movie - How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Monday, December 20, 2:00 p.m.



Storytime for All Ages

A parent or caregiver must accompany the child.

- *Pat-a-cake Nursery Rhyme Time* (Ages 0-2)
Mondays & Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- *Two Year Old Storytime* - Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
- *Preschool Storytime* - Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
- *Family Storytime* - Mondays at 6:00 p.m.



Christmas Safety

Criminals love the Holidays because this busy time of year is an excellent opportunity to commit crime. Please make your holidays safe by observing the following safety tips. If you are out for the evening:

- Turn on lights, radio or TV so it appears someone is home.
- Don't display valuable items so they're visible from outside.
- Park in well-lit areas and lock windows and doors.
- If you must carry cash, don't flash it around and keep it in a safe place on you.
- When using an ATM, be aware of other people around the machine.
- Carry wallets in front pockets and keep purses close to your body.
- Keep children close while shopping or attending activities.
- When returning to your car or home, have keys in your hands ready to open the door.
- Before entering your vehicle, check seats for any one that may be hiding. Lock doors after entering.



Don't be Cruel



If you have a *Burning Love* for deep-fried turkey, then *Que Sera Sera*. Don't be a *Fool, Fool, Fool* and create a *Ring of Fire*. Follow these safety tips:

- *Come Out, Come Out*-side with your turkey fryer and stay away from buildings.
- Avoid *Blueberry Hill* and use fryers on a flat surface to reduce accidental tipping.
- *Don't Leave Me Now* or leave the fryer unattended. Oil will continue to heat until it catches fire.
- Keep *Little Sister* and *Hound Dogs* away from the fryer. Oil remains hot hours after use.
- **Never use water to extinguish a grease fire.**
- If your turkey should catch fire, call 9-1-1 for help immediately. *Don't Think Twice, It's Alright!*



Breakfast With Santa and Friends

Saturday, December 18, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Raven's Grille, 1400 Texas Star Parkway



You are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Not only will you enjoy this morning feast, there will be also be Christmas activities for the children.

Bring your cameras for a picture with Santa. Children must be accompanied with a parent or responsible adult.

Reservations are recommended due to limited seating. \$7.50 per person; Children 3-4 yrs. old \$5; 2 yrs. and under are free. Call 817-685-1847 or e-mail ravensgrille@eulesstx.gov.

The Twelve Days of Golfing

December 12-24

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

- ♪ Twelve golf clubs swinging ♪
- ♪ Eleven bags a standing ♪
- ♪ Ten hats a hanging ♪
- ♪ Nine Greg Norman shirts ♪
- ♪ Eight shoes a dancing ♪
- ♪ Seven putters putting ♪
- ♪ Six accessories going ♪
- ♪ Five Sun Mountain 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!



LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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Eules will feature some of its great local restaurants in this year's newsletter. Please visit some of our Main St. restaurants listed below.

Big Joe's Pizza, Pasta & Subs
817-358-4558
1060 N. Main, Suite 100

China Village Restaurant
817-685-1188
501 N Main St, Suite 119

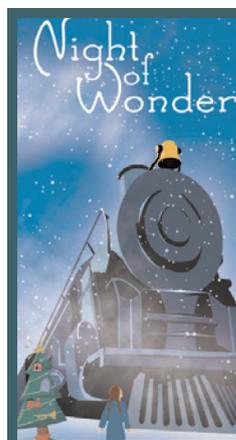
Great Wall Express
817-684-8808
100 W. Eules Blvd.

Hometown Pizza Plus
817-283-6555
415 N. Main, Suite 102

North Main BBQ
817-267-9101
406 N. Main

Storm Cellar Sports Pub & Grill
817-391-3920
100 E. Midway Drive (inside Arena Athletics)

Saviano's
817-320-5685
300 N. Main St.



Help provide the miracle of Christmas for HEB ISD students in need. There are opportunities to:

- Adopt a family
- Donate
- Sponsor

Visit NightofWonder.org for more information.



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

December Activities

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| 3 Johnny High* | 5:30 p.m. |
| 4 Parade of Lights | 6:30 p.m. |
| 10 Christmas at Simmons* | 11:30 a.m. |
| 15 Bridge Holiday Lunch | 11:30 a.m. |
| 17 Christmas Bingo & Potluck | 9:00 a.m. |
| 24-27, 31 Closed for Holidays | |

**Registration ends one week prior to event unless noted and is required for all activities.*

Confused About Medicare?

December 15, 9 a.m.

Are you worried about the new changes to Medicare in 2011? Get your questions answered. David Thompson with Senior Benefits Group will be at Simmons Senior Center. Registration is required.



Who is This Guy?

Although he looks like a character from Star Wars, he actually serves a very important purpose. His name is RSR (*Remote Seismic Recorder*) and he will be placed along curbs in Eules for seismic testing.

This testing will generate a three-dimensional picture of the subsurface rock strata. Please do not disturb RSR while he's at work. He will only be around for 60 days.

If you have questions, please contact Jeff at Dawson Geophysical by calling 817-919-8585.

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he left his home once the water inside had risen to his waist.

This event was deemed a 100-year flood. A 100-year flood has a 1% chance of occurrence, but when it does, causes powerful damage. Damage was evident in several Eules parks including Bob Eden, Trailwood, Villages of Bear Creek, the Preserve and the Dog Park. Much of Eules' parkland is located in flood plain, so flooding from time to time is naturally expected. Playgrounds were temporarily closed due to structural damage also caused by the flooding.

Please visit www.Flickr.com/CityofEules for pictures of some of the flooding that occurred. If you have your own pictures to share, please add them to the group.

On a side note, the City of Eules would like to extend our gratitude to members of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) who conducted damage assessments the next day throughout Eules. These volunteers made it possible to keep our police officers on the street to patrol and protect our residents. Eules is very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers that continually give back to the community.

Holiday Trash Schedule

During the Thanksgiving holiday, normal Thursday trash and recycling collection will shift to Friday, Nov. 26. Friday service will shift to Saturday, Nov. 27.

Trash service will not be affected for Christmas and New Year's holidays since they will fall on Saturdays in 2010.

Please contact Allied Waste Services at 817-332-7301 or Community Waste Disposal at 972-392-9300 with questions.



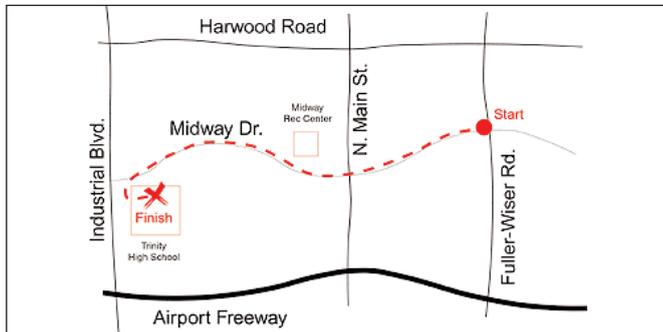
Christmas Parade of Lights - An Out of This World Christmas Saturday, December 4, 6:30 p.m.



Celebrate the spirit of Texas at this year's Christmas Parade of Lights. Even Santa Claus won't miss this year's spectacular display of moving lights.

Organizations of all kinds may enter floats in the best parade in Texas! Let your imagination run wild as you consider

this year's theme - "An Out of this World Christmas." Winning floats will be announced on the Eules website the following Monday.



The Parade begins at Midway Dr. and Fuller-Wiser Rd. It will travel west on Midway and end at Trinity High School.

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Sunday, December 17, 6 - 9 p.m.*

Dr Pepper StarCenter, 1400 S. Pipeline Road

Holiday fun for the whole family. Happy Holidays from the Dr Pepper StarCenter in Eules!

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| Free public skate session | 6 - 7 p.m. |
| Free skate with Santa | 7 - 7:30 p.m. |
| Free Holiday ice show | 8 - 9 p.m. |

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Heritage Park Christmas

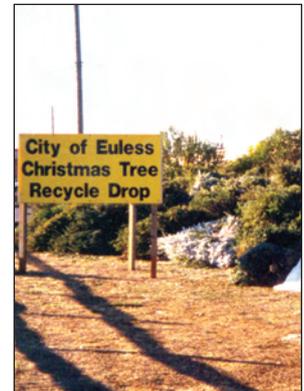
Saturday, December 11, 1-5
Heritage Park, 201 Cullum Dr.

Participate in an old fashioned Christmas at historic Heritage Park. Members of the Eules Historical Preservation Society will conduct guided tours of the 151-year-old Himes Log House and the Fuller House. You can listen to choirs sing your Christmas favorites, visit our petting zoo or ride the Christmas choo-choo. Kids can visit with Santa and make their own Christmas ornaments. And we'll have free refreshments for everyone! Holiday cheer and Eules history in one great afternoon!

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 are chipped and turned into mulch that is used throughout the year in Eules parks and medians. It smells FabEules and re-purposes an item that would otherwise be sent to the landfill. Instead of placing your tree at the curb, please bring it to the drop off site at Midway Park.



After that, please join us for the mulching demonstration on January 10. 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!



CALENDAR & CLASSES

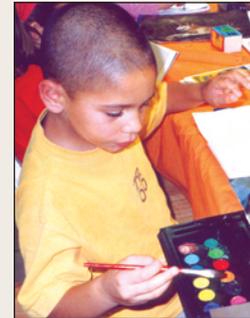
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Eules Family Life Center Hours:

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 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

<u>CHILD DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Fun Times at EFLC	110002-04	11/29	3-5	M/W	9am-1pm	3/\$77
Fun Time Fridays!	110003-04	12/3	3-5	F	9am-1pm	3/\$39
<u>YOUTH/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
You Can Paint for Youth	110815-04	12/9	5-13	TH	4-5:30pm	1/\$22
<u>ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Cardio, Kick and Sculpt	110315-04	11/29	16+	M/TH	6-7pm	3/\$26
Hatha Yoga	110330-04	11/30	13+	T/TH	7-8pm	3/\$35
Boot Camp	110350-04	12/7	16+	T/TH/F	5:45-6:45am	2/\$34
Zumba	110300-04	12/1	13+	M/W	7-8pm	3/\$36
You Can Oil Paint	110810-04	12/9	14+	TH	6-9pm	1/\$37
You Can Watercolor	110820-04	12/6	14+	M	7-9pm	1/\$37



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DR. PEPPER STAR CENTER
1400 S. PIPELINE RD.

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Tot Ice Skating Instruction	111161-02	11/27	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"	111162-03	11/23	5-13	T	7:30-8pm	2/\$30
Skate Like A "Star"	111162-04	11/27	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	111165-02	11/23	14+	T	8-8:30pm	2/\$30

RUTH MILLICAN
201 CULLUM DR.

<u>ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Hapkido*	110133-04	12/6	13+	M	7:30-9pm	2/\$15

* Classes alternate locations between Ruth Millican and Eules Family Life Center. Please check the class description for full details.

TRINITY NATATORIUM
500 N. INDUSTRIAL BLVD.

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Water Aerobics/ Wellness	120011-05	12/1	17+	M/W/TH	11-11:45am	3/\$21
Water Aerobics/ Wellness	120011-06	12/1	17+	M/T/TH	7-7:45pm	3/\$21

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