

EULESS TODAY



Dear Citizens,

Have you noticed the beautiful plants along our

roadways and parks? Spring flowers bring such joy especially after our cold winter. Our parks department grows many plants in our own greenhouse. Now is the time to start our outdoor exercises again and enjoy all the beauty of nature.

Check out the summer recreational activities for all ages in our library, the parks, the recreation center and the ball fields. Be involved either as a participant or volunteer.

And a special "THANK YOU" to all our volunteers who helped clean with the Trash Off and those who used their expertise to revitalize homes during the CPR blitz. You are the reason we have been designated as a great city to raise a family and also a great place for retirement.

Euless 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 |

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Meet the New Fire Chief



Euless City Manager Gary McKamie has announced that Wes Rhodes has accepted the position of Fire Chief for the City of Euless.

Rhodes has served in Haltom City for the past 25 years. During his career as a Firefighter/EMT, he worked his way through the ranks as Fire Lieutenant, Fire Captain, Deputy Fire Chief and finally as Fire Chief.

In addition, Rhodes has been a Fire Academy Instructor at Tarrant County College for 16 years. He recently led a group of fire professionals to Taiwan to train members of the Taiwan government in swift

water rescue.

Active in the Fire community, Rhodes serves as President of the Northeast Fire Department Association, Chair of the Tarrant County College Fire Academy and Degree Program Advisory Board Member. He also participates in the State and International Firefighter Associations.

Rhodes and his wife Mary have been married 21 years. They have two children; a daughter Peyton, 20 and son Aaron, 17.

"Wes has led that department through some difficult periods with the flooding, tornado, and other natural disasters they have had the misfortune of experiencing," McKamie said. "Through it all, he raised that department to a higher level."

Police and Code Compliance Join Forces

Code Compliance has moved to the Police Department in order to help reduce crime and strengthen code compliance initiatives. With this transition Code Compliance, previously named Code Enforcement, will take on a totally new look and appearance with new, distinctive uniforms.

The physical move to the Police Department will allow Code Inspectors to work closely with Police Officers and the Municipal Court on public safety issues to create a safer community. The move will not only give Code an opportunity to have closer interaction with the officers on the

street, it will allow police officers and code inspectors to partner together to provide proactive solutions to situations.

"Our goal is to gain voluntary compliance through a concerted effort to use a common sense approach to daily problems that affect our citizens," said Code Captain Gary Landers.

We encourage residents to report code issues in the community by calling 817-685-1509. Please allow some time for Code to inspect the situation and they will report back to you.





LIBRARY

817-685-1480

www.eulesstx.gov/library



POLICE

817-685-1500

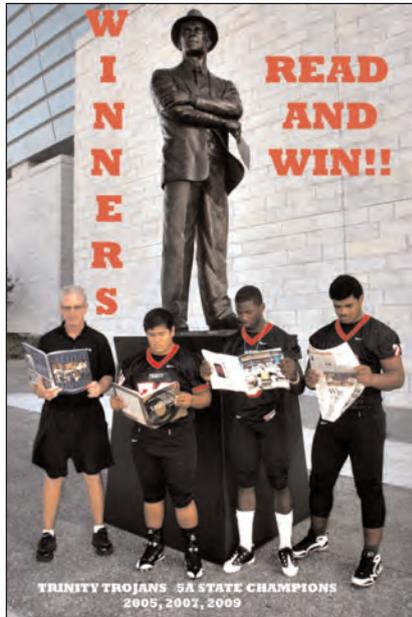
www.eulesstx.gov/police

Summer Reading Program: Dig Up a Good Book June 6-July 30

This summer, readers of all ages can sign up to earn prizes for reading this summer. The library will also offer lots of fun programs for kids and families. A complete calendar will be available on May 1.

Holiday

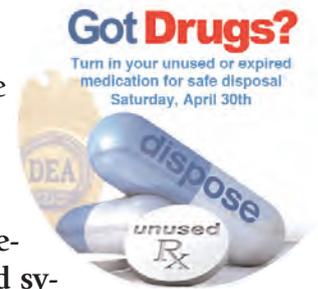
The Library will be closed May 30 for Memorial Day.



Safely Dispose of Unwanted Medication

April 30, 2011, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Super Value Pharmacy, 720 N. Industrial Blvd.

The National Take Back Initiative is a joint effort of the DEA and Eules Police Department to remove potentially dangerous substances from our medicine cabinets. This event will provide an opportunity for the public to surrender all expired, unwanted or unused medications to police officers for destruction.



Participants may drop off medicine anonymously. **Intra-venous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood borne pathogens.** For additional information, please call Cpl. James Gordon at 817-685-1686.



POLICE

817-685-1500

www.eulesstx.gov/police

Police Award Winners

- Officer of the Year - John Haecker
- Civilian of the Year - Pam Trawick
- Supervisor of the Year - Eric Starnes
- Distinguished Service (Sworn) - Jon Pettit
- Distinguished Service (Civilian) - Alisha Johnson
- Michael Williamson Memorial Rookie of the Year - Brian Lord
- Blackie Sustaire Award - Ron Williamson
- Reserve Officer of the Year - Dan McDonald
- Volunteers of the Year -
 - Ken Denne
 - Scott Thomas
- Unit Citation-
 - Community Services: Kim Althouse, David Parker, James Gordon
- 2 Certificate of Merit - Ramon Fraticelli

Police Summer Camp - June 2011

June 6-10 or June 13-17, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Police Department hosts two week-long camps for kids living in Eules ages 10-12. Registration is free and each camp session is limited to 50 children.



Camp participants will learn team building, bicycle safety and navigation skills. As a special treat, Chief Mike Brown will cook lunch on the last day.

For applications please visit the Police Dept., 1102 W. Eules Blvd. or any Eules elementary school. For details, call Officer Parker at 817-685-1536.



Mother's Day Brunch

May 8, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Treat Mom on her special day. Raven's Grille will have an omelet station with customized omelets and eggs served along side waffles, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy. Choose from an assortment of fruits and cheeses, breakfast Danishes or pastries. Assorted cakes, pies, tarts and cookies will tempt you for dessert. We can accommodate large and small groups. Make your reservations soon by calling 817-685-1847.



Summer Junior Golf Camp

July 26-28, 2011, 9-11 a.m.

6-14 years old, \$100 per child

Your junior could be the next PGA Tour Player! Our trained staff will create a day of fun and learning while enjoying the game of golf and nature. A t-shirt, drinks, golf awards and luncheon on the final day is included.

Focus will be on golf fundamentals with emphasis on the basic golf swing and short game mechanics including posture, grip and aim. We will also cover putting and chipping with basic set up. Clubs will be provided if needed. For details, please call 817-685-7888 or email jlewis@eulesstx.gov.



Dog Daze

May 7, 8 a.m. - noon

Eules Public Works Facility, 1513 Westpark Way

Veterinarian Gayla J. Maas will be on site to administer low-cost vaccinations for Eules dogs.

Vaccinations:

- Rabies
- DHLPP
- Kennel Cough
- Corona

Heart worm testing is also available. For more information, please call the Eules Animal Shelter at 817-685-1594.



GAP Club Pet Fair

May 14, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Trinity High School Parking Lot, 500 N. Industrial Blvd.

The Trinity High School Girls Awareness Program (GAP) Club is hosting a Pet Fair. The event will provide low cost vaccinations (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.), low cost micro-chipping, pet photos, dog bathing and nail trimming. The Eules Animal Shelter will have pets available for adoption.

The 2009 Youth Volunteer of the Year GAP Club is an all-girl service club devoted to the Animal Shelter. These ladies work tirelessly to facilitate adoptions, which significantly reduces the euthanasia rate. They host fundraisers to pay for vaccinations, spay and neutering and other medical needs. In addition, the teens foster pets and spend their free time in the shelter to walk, groom and care for the pets that reside there. Please come out and support this great group.



Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri ♦ 6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ♦ Thurs ♦ 6:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Diane Eggers-Center Supervisor: 817-685-1670

Blake Cloud-Activities Coordinator: 817-685-1871



Lunch Four Days a Week

In April we added Wednesdays to the lineup. Lunch is now served at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Thursday at the Senior Center. You must sign up by noon the previous day in order to be served lunch on the following day. A \$2 donation is requested.

May Scheduled Activities

6	Hamburger Luncheon	\$2	11:45 a.m.	20	Hot Dogs	\$2	11:45a.m.
11	Kaleidoscope Class	\$25	10 a.m.	25	Rangers vs. White Sox	\$20	noon
13	White Elephant Bingo & Potluck		9 a.m.	27	Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast	\$2	9 a.m.
	Afternoon Movies "Secretariat"		12:30 p.m.	30	Closed for Holiday		
18	Tour Eules: Heritage Park, Parks at Texas Star, Eules Industrial Area		12:30 p.m.				

**Registration is required for these activities one week prior to the event. Must have ten for the activity to make.*

Eules Restaurant Guide

Schlotzsky's

Schlotzsky's began in 1971 in Austin. Now, it's an international franchise restaurant chain with locations in 35 states and four foreign countries. Please take advantage of the special offer below and welcome the newest member of the restaurant chain to Eules.

EVERY BITE LOTZ BETTER.

Schlotzsky's

Free Chip and 20oz drink with purchase of a medium sandwich

Offer expires 06/30/11

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Grand Opening New Store @ NW corner Glade & 121

2830 SH 121 N Eules TX 76039 817-399-8100



Receive Severe Weather Updates

With Texas spring weather upon us, we need to be prepared for severe weather. The Wireless Emergency Network Service (WENS) will notify residents of severe weather. During actual disasters it was discovered that text messages would still transmit when voice messages would not. This is a valuable communication tool.

In the event of an emergency, a text message will be sent to the mobile number and/or email with the nature of the emergency. The system will be used for all hazards such as weather, chemical spills or lost children. In addition, subscribers will also receive automatic advisories and watches from the National Weather Service.

There is no cost to the subscriber other than fees that cell phone providers may charge to receive text messages. Sign up at www.eulesstx.gov/wens.



Prince and Princess Movie Party Featuring Tangled

May 14, 8:30 p.m.

Bear Creek Amphitheater, 1951 Bear Creek Parkway

The City of Euless will again show great family movies in our beautiful parks this summer. Bring your favorite pillow and blanket and stretch out under the stars. All Princes and Princesses will dine on free tea and crumpets and royal parents can enjoy free sodas and popcorn.

Watch a great family movie and help fight hunger at the same time. All food items donated will be given to the Tarrant Area Food Bank.



Admission: one item per person

- canned foods
- dehydrated soups
- fruit cups
- boxed pasta
- dried beans
- rice
- toiletries
- diapers

Summer Movie Series:

Yogi Bear - Saturday, June 25, 8:30 p.m.

Bear Creek Amphitheater, 1951 Bear Creek Pkwy

The Sandlot - Saturday, July 16, 8:30 p.m.

The Parks at Texas Star, 1501 S. Pipeline Rd.

Call 817-685-1666 for more information



Historical Preservation Committee



HERITAGE PARK TOURS

Spotlight On. The HIMES LOG HOUSE

Most likely built in 1851, it is the oldest structure in Euless and one of the oldest in Tarrant County. It was thought to be the residence of Adam Euless, who gave his name to the City of Euless, and of his mother-in-law, Mary Ann Trigg, who deserves credit as the real founder of the city. Various members of the Himes family owned it for more than a century. The house today stands as a tribute to them and to everyone who had a role in preserving and restoring it.

Free Heritage Park tours are offered on the 2nd Saturday of every month from 1 - 5 p.m. Group tours for 15 people or more may be arranged on different days depending on staff availability. For more information contact Ofa Faiva-Siale at ofaiva-siale@eulesstx.gov or call 817-685-1649.

Heritage Park / 201 Cullum Drive / 817-685-1649





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.

Closed May 30 for Memorial Day.



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>
Mommy and Me Gymnastics	210181-04	5/2	16-30m	M	6-6:45 pm	4/\$40
Twoosy Doodlers Art	210004-05	5/3	20-36m	T	10-11 am	4/\$40
Fun Times for Little Learners	210002-05	5/2	3-5	M/W	9 am-1 pm	4/\$102
Fun Time Fridays!	210003-05	5/6	3-5	F	9 am-1 pm	4/\$52
Just 4 Flips Gymnastics	210210-04	5/2	3-5	M	5-5:45 pm	4/\$40
Mini Doodlers Art	210005-05	5/3	3-5	T	1-2 pm	4/\$40
Hip-Hop/Jazz	210208-04	5/7	3-6	S	11-11:45 am	3/\$31
Tap/Ballet	210200-04	5/7	3-6	S	10-10:45 am	3/\$31
Just 4 Flips Cheerleading	210215-04	5/13	4-8	F	6-6:45 pm	3/\$31
Lil' Dribblers	210515-05	5/7	5-9	S	10-10:45 am	4/\$35
<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	210815-05	5/12	5-13	TH	4-5:30 pm	1/\$22
Just 4 Flips Gymnastics	210210-08	5/13	6-10	F	5-5:45 pm	3/\$31
<u>ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#Wks/\$</u>
Zumba	210300-05	5/2	13+	M/W	7:15-8:15 pm	4/\$50
Hatha Yoga	210330-05	5/3	13+	T/TH	7-8 pm	4/\$45
Hapkido	210133-05	5/2	13+	M	7:30-9 pm	4/\$25
You Can Oil Paint	210810-05	5/12	14+	TH	6-9 pm	1/\$40
You Can Watercolor	210820-05	5/9	14+	M	7-9 pm	1/\$40
30 Min Body Express	210355-05	5/2	16+	M/W	7:30-8 pm	3/\$12
Cardio, Kick and Sculpt	210315-05	5/2	16+	M/TH	6-7pm	4/\$22
Boot Camp	210350-05	5/3	16+	T/TH/F	5:45-6:45 am	4/\$68
Abs & Assets	210343-05	5/2	16+	M/W	8-8:30 pm	3/\$12
Digital Photography	210830-05	5/4	16+	W	7-8 pm	4/\$45
Tai Chi	210306-05	5/4	16+	W	6-7 pm	4/\$40
Protect What's Important	211003-02	5/19	18+	T	10-11:30 am	FREE
Spanish for Seniors	210840-05	5/3	50+	T	6-7 pm	4/\$35

DR PEPPER STARCENTER
1400 S. PIPELINE RD.

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Beginning Tot Skating	211161-03	5/7	3-5	S	11:15-11:45 am	2/\$30
<u>YOUTH/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#Wks/\$</u>
Skate Like a Star	211162-05	5/3	5-14	T	6:15-6:45 pm	2/\$30
Skate Like a Star	211162-06	5/7	5-14	S	10:45-11:15 am	2/\$30
<u>ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#Wks/\$</u>
Adult Ice Skating	211165-03	5/3	14+	T	6:45-7:15 pm	2/\$30

THR HEB REHABILITATION CENTER
251 WESTPARK WAY
AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS

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Water Tots	220000-05	5/3	1-3	T/TH	7-7:30 pm	3/\$85
Water Tots	220000-06	5/3	1-3	T/TH	7:30-8 pm	3/\$85
<u>YOUTH/TEEN</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#Wks/\$</u>
Level 1	220001-05	5/3	4+	T/TH	7-7:30 pm	3/\$85
Level 1	220001-06	5/3	4+	T/TH	7:30-8 pm	3/\$85
Level 2	220002-05	5/3	4+	T/TH	7-7:30 pm	3/\$85
Level 2	220002-06	5/3	4+	T/TH	7:30-8 pm	3/\$85
Level 3	220003-03	5/3	4+	T/TH	7:30-8 pm	3/\$85
Strokes & Turns	220004-03	5/3	4+	T/TH	8-8:30 pm	3/\$85
Teen/Adult	220008-03	5/3	13+	T/TH	8-8:30 pm	3/\$85

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	220011-09	5/2	17+	M/W/TH	11-11:45 am	4/\$42
Water Aerobics/ Wellness	220011-10	5/2	17+	M/T/TH	7-7:45 pm	4/\$42

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