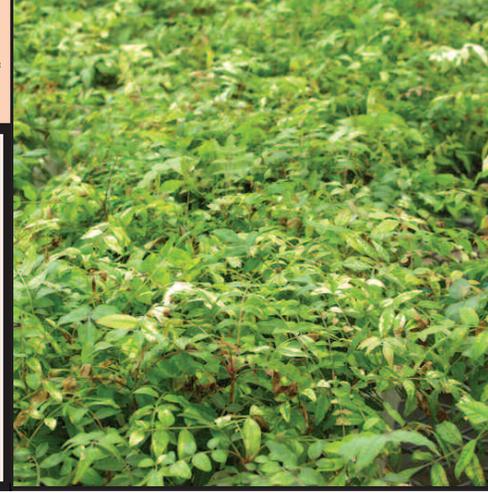


# EULESS

## T O D A Y



Dear Citizens,  
 Congratulations go out to all of our Volunteer of the Year winners. We are lucky to have such a devoted group of citizens that love Euless. Volunteers are truly the heartbeat of our city. WE, THE COUNCIL AND STAFF, THANK YOU!

Arbor Daze Festival is back this year! Euless has been a Tree City USA through the Arbor Day Foundation for the 26th year and it is an honor to continue the tradition this year. Come get your free tree. We can't wait to see you there.

Our Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) has grown so that other communities have joined with Euless to make an even better difference in peoples' lives. We have more houses than ever that need our help so come and join the volunteers and share your talents and enjoy meeting others as well.

*Mary Lib Saleh*

★ **The Euless City Council** ★

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

★ **COMMUNITY NEWS** 817-685-1400  
[www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov)

### *Volunteers of the Year Named for 2011*

Euless relies upon our volunteers to make our special events great! Our volunteers work long hours, simply to give back to Euless. In turn, the City picks volunteers each year to celebrate the devotion of these outstanding people.

Alex Horton was named **Volunteer of the Year** for his overall dedication to Euless. Horton has served on the Parks Board, Economic Advisory Board, Library Board, and the Euless Library Foundation. He also lead the effort to allow wine sales in local grocery stores and most recently has given countless hours to 6 Stones Mission Network for any need that has arisen. Parks and Community Services Director Ray McDonald said, "It takes a special person to volunteer, but it takes an extra special volunteer to make a difference. His passion for Euless is an inspiration to us all."

The **Volunteer Business of the Year** was presented to **Euless SuperTarget** for their efforts to help those less fortunate in Euless. SuperTarget always seems to have a presence at special events in Euless. They have continually sponsored

the Community Powered Revitalization blitz, Night of Wonder student parties, Operation Back to School and the HEBISD Boys & Girls Expo that encourages children to head down the right path in life.

The **Youth of the Year** was given to the **HEBISD Adult Transition Program**. Students in this program learn the skills necessary for making the transition to adulthood beyond public school. The Euless Library has participated with the HEBISD Adult Transition program for several years. This year, eight high school students and two teachers come to the library once a week. The students survey the children's book collection for damage and clean the covers. This year they have cleaned 3,000 books and identified 531 books for repairs or replacements. Library Administrator Kate Lyon said, "This is a very important task that the students take seriously and are helping to keep our children's book collection attractive and inviting."

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The **Lifetime Achievement Award** is given to a person that has continually given of their time and efforts to the City of Euless throughout the years. This year, this prestigious award is presented to **Harold Samuels**. He dedicated 25 years as a public servant as a member of the Euless City Council from 1968-1975 and then as Euless Mayor from 1975-1993. Samuels then served as District Director for Congressman Joe Barton from 1993-2000. A strong proponent of health care governance, Samuels served on the board of Fort Worth's JPS Health Network and Texas Healthcare Trustees for several years. In addition, he received the Northeast Leadership Forum Distinguished Leadership Award in 2006.

Our congratulations go out to all of this year's winners. The dedication of a volunteer's time and energy cannot be compared and we appreciate their love and admiration for Euless. Thank you for the time and energy that you spend to help make Euless great!

## Election Information

The City of Euless will hold the City Council candidates election on Saturday, May 12, 2012, to elect Council Members to serve in Place 5 and Place 6. For a complete list of applicants, visit [www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov) or call 817-685-1400.

### Early Voting Schedule

City of Euless Library  
201 N. Ector Drive, Euless, Texas 76039

April 30 - May 4	Mon - Fri	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 5	Sat	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
May 6	Sun	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
May 7 - 8	Mon - Tues	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Additional early voting locations are available throughout Tarrant County. To locate them, go to [tarrantcounty.com](http://tarrantcounty.com) and click on *Election Information*. You must be registered by April 12 in order to vote in the May General Election.

### Election Day Polling Places (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

City of Euless Library 201 N. Ector Drive Euless, Texas 76039	Bear Creek Elem. School 401 Bear Creek Drive Euless, Texas 76039
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### *Ballots By Mail*

Applications for a ballot by mail must be received by mail no later than May 4 and should be mailed to:

Steve Raborn, Early Voting Clerk  
P.O. Box 961011, Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011

## Be a Crud Crusader!

**April 14, 9-11 a.m., Euless Municipal Complex, 201 N. Ector Dr.**

Space is limited. The mobile collection unit can accept material from approximately 125 households. If the unit reaches its capacity before you arrive, you may deliver your materials to the Environmental Collection Center (ECC) in east Fort Worth. You may also bring any small electrical appliance you would like to recycle such as computers, monitors, radios, VCRs, stereos, clocks, hair dryers, lawnmowers and office equipment. For a complete list of what the Crud Cruiser and the ECC will accept, please call 817-685-1410 or visit [www.EulessTx.gov/hazmat](http://www.EulessTx.gov/hazmat).



## Child Safety Seat Check Point

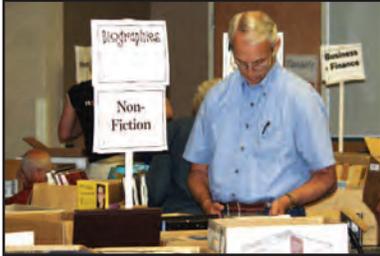
**April 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Euless SuperTarget, 1401 W. Glade Rd.**

The Child Safety Seat Task Force will be in Euless from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the SuperTarget parking lot. This is a free test that will ensure your child safety seat is installed correctly and securely in your car. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shows that as many as 80 percent of all car seats are improperly installed. Many Euless Police officers are certified in the Child Safety Seat restraint system and will provide free checks throughout the year by appointment. Please call (817) 685-1686 to make an appointment.



## Holiday Schedule

The Library will be closed April 6-8 for the holiday weekend and April 28-29 for Arbor Daze.



## Eules Library Foundation Book Sale April 20-22

The book sale is just around the corner. Great finds at great prices! Proceeds benefit the Library.

**Fri., April 20: 2-5 p.m. (\$5 entry)**

**Sat., April 21: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Sun., April 22: 1-3 p.m.**

## 2Tone Concert April 9, 7 p.m.

Cindy Horstman and Michael Medina of 2Tone masterfully blend the magic of the electric jazz harp and rhythmic strength of the bass. Their performances left Jazz Times claiming 2Tone to be, "Uncommonly creative and thoroughly enjoyable."



2Tone has toured nationally for 17 years as roster artists for the Texas Commission on the Arts, Arts Midwest, and Arts Northwest.

Expect an exciting, soothing, and magical performance that music lovers of all ages will enjoy.



## Saving Water Saves You Money

In order to ensure we have enough water for future generations and to promote water conservation, the Eules City Council approved a tiered water rate that encourages efficient water use. The more water you conserve, the lower your rate.

Outside activities such as watering lawns, filling pools and washing cars can account for up to 60 percent of water use. Those who choose to increase their water use will pay for additional water needed to keep up with the demand.

Water is one of our most important natural resources and we must protect it. The tiered rate structure is designed to protect our water resources now and in the future.

The City of Eules Utility Billing Office is committed to the privacy of its customers. As such, the office has enacted a privacy policy that is designed for your protection. To view the complete privacy policy, please visit [www.EulesTX.gov/water](http://www.EulesTX.gov/water) or call 817-685-1471.

### Tiered Water Rates

Water Base Rate***	\$7.95
<b>Water per thousand gallons</b>	
Water: 0-2,000 gallons	\$2.48
Water: 3-8,000 gallons	\$3.41
Water: 9-15,000 gallons	\$3.98
Water: 16-35,000 gallons	\$4.36
Water: over 35,000 gallons	\$4.96
Wastewater: Base Rate	\$6.75
<b>Wastewater per thousand gallons*</b>	\$2.70
Drainage	\$2.50
Recycling <sup>1**</sup>	\$1.12
Sanitation <sup>1</sup>	\$7.99

\*Residential accounts charged 90% of metered water not to exceed 12,000 gallons.

\*\*50% recycling discount for single-family seniors.

\*\*\*Commercial, multi-family and sprinkler units billed based on meter size.

<sup>1</sup> - Effective March 2012



## Easter Brunch

April 8

Seating times between 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Plan to join us for a magnificent Easter Sunday brunch in Raven's Grille. Reserve your table early and bring the whole family. Large groups are welcome. Our special guest, Mr. E. Bunny, will be greeting and taking pictures with brunch guests. We will offer small crafts for kids along with the Easter Bunny for personal pictures. For reservations call 817-685-1847.

0-2 years:	FREE
2-9 years:	\$5.00
10+:	\$17.95



## SENIORS

817-685-1671

www.eulesstx.gov/seniors

**Eules Family Life Senior Center**

**300 W. Midway Dr.**

**817-685-1671**

HOURS: MON/TUES/WED/FRI: 6:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ♦ THURS: 6:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

## April Special Events

Senior Center special events are for Eules Family Life Senior Center members. You must be over the age of 60 to become a member.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Time</u>
6	Open (City Holiday)		8:00 a.m.-noon
10	*Senior Living Facility Requirements		10:00 a.m.
13	*AARP FREE Income Tax Prep		9:00 a.m.
	*AARP Mature Driving Class	\$12 AARP mbr/ \$14 non-mbr	9:00 a.m.
	White Elephant Bingo		10:00 a.m.
	*Pizza & Salad	\$2	11:30 a.m.
16	*Dining Out Group		5:00 p.m.
19	Senior Dance	\$5	6:00 p.m.
20	*Texas Motor Speedway & Bureau of Engraving & Printing	\$6	8:30 a.m.
	*Hot Dog Lunch	\$2	11:30 a.m.
27	*Breakfast	\$2	9:00 a.m.
	*Wii Bowling Tournament		9:30 a.m.
28-29	Arbor Daze		

**\*Registration is required for these activities one week prior!**

Don't wait to register at the last minute, if we do not have enough to make the class or event, we may have to cancel. Some activities have limited space available as well. Sign up today for the activities you are interested in. You may miss out if you wait too long!



## Texas Trash Off

April 14, 9 a.m. - noon  
Villages of Bear Creek Park

Grab a friend and meet us at Villages of Bear Creek Park, located at 1951 Bear Creek Parkway. Then, help us beautify our community by picking up trash in the heart of Euless. Afterwards, meet us back at the park for a free lunch. For more information, call Jerry Potet at 817-685-1449. Get involved and beautify your city.

This year's festival will be the 22nd time the City of Euless will celebrate Arbor Day. Each attendee of the festival will receive a free tree. The urban tree canopy has been dwindling for decades and the Arbor Daze Festival has given over 150,000 trees away through the years. Most of these trees have been planted in the immediate area to replenish the local tree population.

Arbor Daze 2012 will feature great local entertainment, Arts and Crafts Booths, Business Expo, Arbor Dazzling Kidz Zone, Forestry Village and great food! Find out more details by visiting [www.arbordaze.org](http://www.arbordaze.org).



## Arbor Daze Festival Returns in 2012!

April 28 - 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
April 29 - 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Euless City Hall Complex, 201 N. Ector Dr.

The Killdares  
Sat., 6 - 7:15 p.m.

Terri Hendrix  
Sunday, 4 - 5:15 p.m.



The roots of the City of Euless celebration of Arbor Day can be traced to a Home and Garden Expo held in 1988 in the old gymnasium of what is now City Hall. Attended by some 1,500 residents, the event was declared a success and plans made to hold an annual event emphasizing trees and beautification. The following year, the "How to Grow Lawn and Garden Show" was held and the event kept growing year after year.

## April Swimming Lessons

	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS</b> All classes held at HEB Rehab Center, 251 Westpark Way, Euless, 76040							
<i>Child Development</i>							
Water Tots	220000-02	4/10	1-3	T/TH	HEB	6:30-7pm	3/\$85
<i>Youth/Teen Activities</i>							
Level 1	220001-05	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	8-8:30pm	3/\$85
Level 1	220001-06	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	6:30-7pm	3/\$85
Level 1	220001-07	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	7-7:30pm	3/\$85
Level 1	220001-08	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	7:30-8pm	3/\$85
Level 2	220002-05	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	8-8:30pm	3/\$85
Level 2	220002-06	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	6:30-7pm	3/\$85
Level 2	220002-07	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	7-7:30pm	3/\$85
Level 2	220002-08	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	7:30-8pm	3/\$85
Level 3	220003-03	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	7-7:30pm	3/\$85
Level 3	220003-04	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	7:30-8pm	3/\$85
Level 4 & 5	220004-03	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	7:30-8pm	3/\$85
Level 4 & 5	220004-04	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	8-8:30pm	3/\$85
Teen/Adult	220008-02	4/10	4+	T/TH	HEB	8-8:30pm	3/\$85



## APRIL CLASSES

*Eules Family Life Center*

*300 W. Midway Dr.*

*For complete descriptions, visit [www.eulesstx.gov/eflc](http://www.eulesstx.gov/eflc) or on Facebook "Eules Parks & Community Services."*

**EFLC HOURS: M-TH: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. ♦ FRI: 5:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. ♦ SAT: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. ♦ SUN: 1 - 6 p.m.**

**Closed: April 8th**

<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	210181-03	4/30	18-30m	M	6-6:45pm	4/\$54
Art for Twoosy Doodlers	210004-04	4/5	20-36m	TH	9:30-10:30am	4/\$40
Art for Mini Doodlers	210005-04	4/5	3-5	TH	4-5pm	4/\$40
Fun Time for Learners	210002-0	4/2	3-5	M/W	9am-1pm	4/\$102
Terrific Tuesday & Thursday	210003-04	4/3	3-5	T/TH	9am-1pm	4/\$102
Jazz/Ballet Combo	210200-03	4/14	3-6	S	10-10:45am	6/\$68
Hip Hop Dance	210208-03	4/14	3-6	S	11-11:45am	6/\$68
Just 4 Flips Gymnastics	210210-03	4/30	3-6	M	5-5:45pm	4/\$54
Just 4 Flips Cheerleading	210215-03	4/30	3-7	M	7-7:45pm	4/\$54
<u>YOUTH/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u>						
Under the Rim Basketball	210515-04	4/14	5-10	S	10-10:45am	3/\$27
You Can Paint Youth	210815-04	4/26	5-13	TH	4-5:30pm	1/\$22
Elementary Art Education	210010-04	4/7	6-12	S	1-2pm	4/\$40
Beginner Drum/Percussion	211011-04	4/3	5-14	T	3:45-4:30pm	4/\$82
Making the Cut Basketball	210520-04	4/14	7-14	S	10:45-11:15am	3/\$32
<u>ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>						
Basic Cake Decorating	210021-01	4/5	10+	TH	7-8:30pm	4/\$122
Cardio Dance Jam	210310-04	4/4	12+	W/F	8:30-9:30am	4/\$52
Gentle Yoga	210340-04	4/2	13+	M/W	10-11:15am	4/\$64
Cardio Dance & Sculpt	210315-04	4/2	13+	M/TH	6-7pm	4/\$33
Hatha Yoga	210330-04	4/17	13+	T/TH	7-8pm	3/\$36
Zumba	210300-04	4/2	13+	M/W	7-8pm	4/\$52
You Can Oil Paint	210810-04	4/26	14+	TH	6-9pm	1/\$37
Basic Stained Glass	210800-04	4/17	15+	T	10am-12pm	3/\$57
Basic Stained Glass	210800-05	4/17	15+	T	6:30-8:30pm	3/\$57
30 Minute Body Express	210355-03	4/2	16+	M/W	7-7:30pm	6/\$26
Abs & Assets	210343-03	4/2	16+	M/W	7:35-8:05pm	6/\$26
Boot Camp	210350-04	4/3	16+	T/TH/F	5:45-6:45am	4/\$62/\$42
Tai Chi Beginners	210305-04	4/3	16+	T	6-7pm	4/\$40
Tai Chi Advanced	210306-04	4/3	16+	T	7-8pm	4/\$40
Digital Photography	210830-05	4/4	16+	W	6:30-8pm	2/\$42
Pet CPR & First Aid	211001-04	4/14	16+	S	10am-12pm	1/\$28
Pet CPR & First Aid	211001-05	4/18	16+	W	6-8pm	1/\$28
Pet CPR & First Aid	211001-06	4/21	16+	S	10am-12pm	1/\$28
Pet CPR & First Aid	211001-07	4/28	16+	S	10am-12pm	1/\$28
Protecting What's Important	211003-02	4/19	18+	TH	10-11:30am	1/FREE
How to Stay Young	211000-04	4/5	18+	TH	6:30-7:30pm	1/FREE
<u>SIMMONS ACTIVITY CENTER</u>						
Hapkido	210133-04	4/2	13+	M	7:30-9pm	4/\$26
<u>508 Simmons Dr., 76040</u>						
<u>WATER AEROBICS &amp; WELLNESS</u>						
<i>Held at the Trinity High School Natatorium</i>						
Water Aerobics/ Wellness	220011-07	4/2	17+	M/W/TH	11-11:45am	4/\$42
Water Aerobics/ Wellness	220011-08	4/2	17+	M/T/TH	7-7:45pm	4/\$42

*\*For American Red Cross Swim Lessons information, please see page 5 inside.*