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Dear Citizens,

This time of year is always a busy one for the city with so many great

holiday events. We start the month with a can't miss musical concert at City Hall on December 1, with Harp Essence. This should be a great event and a perfect way to get into the holiday spirit.

The following Saturday, we continue with the Christmas Parade of Lights. This year's theme is "A FabEuless Christmas." The parade is followed by a variety of other events throughout the month. You can find all of the details in this newsletter. I certainly hope you will take some time out of your schedule to enjoy a few of these events.

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

We Won the Lifestyle Improvement Challenge!



The Euless Police and Fire Departments recently won the 2016 Lifestyle Improvement Challenge issued by Baylor Scott & White - Grapevine. First place automatically comes with bragging rights for our first responders, but it also provided them with \$25,000 to fund healthy initiatives for their departments.

This challenge encouraged our public safety team to focus on improving their health and wellness. They met the challenge head on and not only hosted a free community fun run in May, they planted vegetable gardens behind each of the fire stations, participated in nutrition presentations, and sent representatives from Police and Fire to the Cooper Clinic for Fitness Specialist Training. In addition, each of the individual fitness profiles of police and fire personnel showed improved fitness and weight loss. The funding will aid in the facilitation of sustainable programs that promote health and wellness for police and fire personnel.

A big thank you goes out to Baylor Scott & White Grapevine for issuing the challenge! If you would like to look back at some of the initiatives that took place over the year, please visit the 2016 Lifestyle Improvement Challenge - Euless Police and Fire facebook page.

★ The Euless City Council ★

- Linda Martin *Mayor*
- Tim Stinneford *Place 1*
- Jeremy Tompkins *Place 2*
- Eddie Price *Place 3*
- Linda Eilenfeldt *Place 4*
- Harry Zimmer *Place 5*
- Perry Bynum *Mayor Pro Tem*
- Place 6*

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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
- Purchase a collection of books at the Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library

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.

Winter Concert - Harp Essence

Thursday, December 1, 7 - 8 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers
201 N. Ector

HarpEssence is an ensemble of four harpists who came together to celebrate their passion for the harp. The group performs all styles of music, often in intricate four-part harmonies. Beautiful runs, soaring glissandos and delicate fingering surround you with the gorgeous sounds of four concert grand harps. Come out and enjoy fabulous holiday music. Refreshments provided.

Ice Fest

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

Dr Pepper StarCenter

1400 S. Pipeline Road

Holiday fun for the whole family! General seating and Santa skate \$6. Reserved show seating on the ice and Santa skate \$15. Starring two-time U.S. National Champion Ashley Cain and National Medalist Timothy LeDuc, National Champion Amber Glenn and two-time National Medalist Aleksei Krasnozhon, plus special guest Santa Claus.

3 -4 p.m. Holiday Ice Show

4 -5 p.m. Skate with Santa and the Cast

Christmas Parade of Lights 2016

"A FabEuless Christmas"

Saturday, December 3, 6:30 p.m.

*Along Midway Drive from Industrial
to Main Street*



Even Santa Claus won't miss this year's spectacular display of moving lights. 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. Come and experience the excitement of the season and beautiful Christmas lights.



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 10

9 - 11 a.m.

Texas Star Conference Centre

1400 Texas Star Parkway

Santa is stopping in at 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. Reservations are recommended due to limited seating. For more information or to make reservations email admintxstar@eulesstx.gov or call 817-685-1849. Reservations made by Dec. 10: Adults - \$10, children up to 10 years old - \$8, under 2 years old free. Walk-in: Adults - \$12, children up to 10 years old - \$10, Under 2 years old - free



Heritage Park Christmas Celebration

Saturday, December 10, 1 -5 p.m.

Heritage Park, 201 Cullum Dr.

Celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas at historic Heritage Park. Members of the Eules Historical Preservation Committee will conduct guided tours of the 165-year-old Himes Log House, McCormick Barn and the Fuller House all decorated for the holiday season. Visit the Eules Heritage Museum and learn about Eules history. You can listen to local choirs sing your Christmas favorites and visit our petting zoo and pony ride. Kids can visit the Blacksmith, Santa Clause and join story time with Mrs. Clause. And we'll have kettle corn for sale and free refreshments for everyone. Holiday cheer and Eules history wrapped up in one great afternoon.

Holiday Closures

- *All City Facilities will be closed on Dec. 23 & 26 and Jan. 2*
- *Texas Star will be closed Dec. 25.*
- *Library CLOSSES at 6 p.m. on Dec. 22.*
- *Recreation Center, Fitness Center, Natatorium, and Senior Center CLOSED - December 23-25, December 31 at 6 p.m., and January 2.*
- *Trash and recycling collection will not be affected this year.*

Betterment Fund Works Hard for Eules

Each month, citizens have the opportunity to contribute 50¢ to the Eules Betterment Fund through their water bills. Monies from this fund are used for the city's 1+1=2 Program. This wonderful program was designed to give away trees at the Arbor Daze celebration. All residents are encouraged to plant trees in their yards throughout the City of Eules. In addition, this contribution supports the Annual Christmas Parade of Lights as well as fantastic programming at the Eules Public Library such as the MasterWorks Music and Arts Series. Thanks to each of you who help make these programs possible.

Volunteer of the Year

Eules volunteers are the cream of the crop. They consistently give their time and energy to make our community FabEules. In turn, the City of Eules honors volunteers each year to celebrate the dedication and service of these outstanding people. Help us honor a resident/business for outstanding volunteer service to make Eules great! Eules residents are invited to select a Volunteer, Business and Youth of the Year for outstanding service during 2016. Please include a 100-word explanation along with your form. For more information, please visit www.eules.org/voy or contact Betsy Deck at 817-685-1821. Please submit nomination by January 27, 2017.



Join our Family of Volunteers Adventure

The City of Euless Parks & Community Services Department is looking for people that love to have fun, find it refreshing to meet new people and that are willing to try new adventures. Each year our department plans and implements several different, but unique family events. In order to produce such outstanding events we need volunteers, because without volunteers, our events would not survive. If you would like to help build a strong community, play an important role in someone's life, and be a part of something exciting, then join our "Family of Volunteers" program. Contact Jerry Poteet at 817-685-1449 or jpoteet@eulesstx.gov.

December Happenings at the Senior Center

The Euless Family Life Senior Center requires that all participants become a member. 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.

- **Health and Wellness Classes:** Morning Zumba, Sit and Fit, NEW Pilates, Sweating to the Oldies, Easy Chair Fitness, Tai Chi 49 Form, Gentle Yoga, Chair Yoga, NEW Easy Zumba and Evening Zumba.
- **Special Interest:** Genealogy, "Hey Whatcha Reading" Book Club, Spanish for Travelers, AARP Driver Safety and much more.
- **Arts and Crafts Classes:** Card Making, Crafty Creation, Crochet, Coloring Group, Stampin'Up, Open Arts and Crafts Days, and Quilting.
- **Social:** Monthly Meal Medley, Frozen Fridays, Mystery Lunch, Dining Out and Thursday Night Social.
- **Games and Such:** Billiards, Bingo, Bunco, Domino games, Party Bridge, Pickleball, Ping Pong, Mah Jongg, Monthly Pool Tournament and Texas Hold'em.
- **Music:** Jammers on Thursdays at 1 p.m.
- **Health Screening and Seminars:** Lunch and Learn, Medicare Q and A, Educate DFW, and much more.
- **Upcoming Trips:** For more information please visit our website at PlayEuless.com, 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: *Mon-Fri: 11:40 a.m. - 5 p.m. & 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. / Sat: 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. / Sun: 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 fall, please pick up a copy of the Fall 2016 Playbook or look for it online at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. To register for Fall classes visit the Eules Family Life Center or register on-line at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs

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

<u>WATER AEROBICS</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
ARTHRITIC AEROBICS	120700-04	MWF	8-8:45am
WATER CONDITIONING	120710-04	MWF	8:50-9:35am
AQUA AGILITY	120704-04	MWF	9:40-10:25am
WATER TONING	120702-04	TTh	8-8:45am
CARDIO BY AQUA	120705-04	TTh	8:50-9:35am
HYDRO-RESISTANCE	120709-04	TTh	9:40-10:35am
SPLASH ZUMBA	120707-04	T	6-7pm
AQUA CROSS TRAINING	120703-04	TH	6-7pm
TABATA 101	120708-04	Sa	9-9:45am
POWER TABATA	120711-04	Sa	9:50-10:35am

-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	11/29	1.5-3	T/TH	9-11am	3	\$62
FUN TIME FOR LEARNERS	110002-04	11/28	3-5	M/W	9am-1pm	3	\$110
TERRIFIC TUES & THURS	110003-04	11/29	3-5	T/TH	9am-1pm	3	\$110
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-16	11/29	2-3	T	6-6:45pm	3	\$47
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-17	11/30	2-3	W	10-10:45am	3	\$47
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-18	11/30	3-4	W	11am-12pm	3	\$51
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-19	12/2	3-4	F	5-6pm	3	\$51
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-20	12/1	4-5	TH	4-5pm	3	\$51
PRESCHOOL TUMBLING	110208-04	12/2	3-5	F	4-5pm	3	\$51
BEGINNING HIP HOP	110204-04	12/1	5-8	TH	5-6pm	3	\$51
BEGINNING BALLET	110206-04	12/1	5-9	TH	6-7pm	3	\$51
INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP	110205-04	12/1	9-13	TH	6-7pm	3	\$51
INTERMEDIATE BALLET	110207-04	12/1	10+	TH	7-8pm	3	\$51
ADVANCED TAP	110202-04	11/29	14-18	T	8-9pm	3	\$47
TAP-JAZZ	110201-07	11/29	7-9	T	5:30-7:00pm	3	\$58
TAP-JAZZ	110201-08	12/1	10-14	TH	7-8:30pm	3	\$58
TAP- BALLET	110210-04	12/1	6-8	TH	5-6pm	3	\$51
TAP-BALLET-JAZZ	110203-04	11/29	5-7	T	4:30-5:30pm	3	\$51
TAP BALLET HIP HOP	110211-04	12/1	5-7+	TH	6-7pm	3	\$51
TUMBLING	110209-04	12/2	6-8	F	6-7pm	3	\$51
VOICE & PIANO	110251-04	12/1	4-17	M-S	10am-8pm	4.5	\$*
STRING & PERCUSSION	110253-04	12/1	3-17	M-TH	3-8pm	4	\$112
YOU CAN OIL PAINT	110810-04	12/8	14-17	TH	6-8:45pm	1	\$37
HOME SCHOOL PE	110500-03	11/22	6-13	T	12-1:30pm	4	\$47
HOME SCHOOL PE	110500-04	11/29	6-13	T	12-1:30pm	3	\$47
GET FIT	110501-05	12/1	7-9	T/TH	6-6:50pm	4	\$98
GET FIT	110501-05	12/1	10-13	T/TH	7-7:50pm	4	\$98
APP INVENTOR CAMP	110601-01	12/19	13-17	M-TH	9am-12pm	1	\$120
APP INVENTOR CAMP	110601-02	12/19	13-17	M-TH	1-4pm	1	\$120

***This class meets at the Simmons Center, 508 Simmons Drive.*

ADULT/TEEN ACTIVITIES

YOU CAN OIL PAINT	110810-04	12/8	18+	TH	6-8:45pm	1	\$37
VOICE & PIANO	110251-04	12/1	18+	M-S	10am-8pm	4.5	\$*
STRING & PERCUSSION	110253-04	12/1	18+	M-TH	3-8pm	4	\$112
TAX DEFERD VS TAX FREE	SHOW UP	12/8	18+	TH	6:30pm	1	\$FREE
ADULT TAP	110245-04	11/29	18+	T	7-8pm	3	\$47
ADULT BALLET	110240-04	11/29	18+	T	8-9pm	3	\$47
ZIN YOGA	110325-04	12/5	18+	MW	5-5:55pm	2	\$22
PILATES FITNESS	110320-04	12/5	12+	MW	6-6:55pm	2	\$22
KICKBOXING	110316-04	12/5	12+	MW	7-7:55pm	2	\$22
ZUMBA	110300-04	12/5	18+	MW	7-8pm	3	\$32
BARRE FITNESS	110315-04	12/1	18+	TH	9:30-10:20am	5	\$52
TAI CHI-BEG	110305-04	11/29	16+	T	6-7pm	4	\$40
TAI CHI-ADV	110306-04	11/29	16+	T	7-8pm	4	\$40
HOT HULA	110330-04	12/5	15+	M/W	8-9pm	4	\$37

DR PEPPER STARCENTER ACTIVITIES

1400 S. Pipeline, 76040, 817-267-4233

TOT ICE SKATING	111161-07	11/26	3-5	S	1-1:30pm	4	\$30
TOT ICE SKATING	111161-08	11/28	3-5	M	6:30-7pm	4	\$30
SKATE LIKE A 'STAR'	111162-07	11/26	6-14	S	1-1:30pm	4	\$30
SKATE LIKE A 'STAR'	111162-08	11/28	6-14	M	6:30-7pm	4	\$30
ADULT ICE SKATING	111165-07	11/26	15+	S	1:30-2pm	4	\$30
ADULT ICE SKATING	111165-08	11/28	15+	M	7-7:30pm	4	\$30