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Did you know?

Voting will take place at the Eules Family Life Senior Center? Early voting will begin Oct. 21.



Dear Citizens,

I am happy to report that our City budget for FY 2019-20 keeps our property tax

rate unchanged at 46.25¢ per \$100 of valuation. As usual, the new budget reflects our dedication to focusing on Eules' growth, renovation and redevelopment. It addresses the immediate needs such as street maintenance and equipment replacement. These needs are key to providing our citizens the services they have come to expect from this great City. Capital expenditures include construction of a new Fire Station in District 1. We are also making some exciting improvements to the Parks at Texas Star and Wilshire Park.

As always, we are focused on the needs of our residents as we seek to provide funding to maintain existing service levels and plan for the future of Eules. We believe this budget accomplishes those goals.

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Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Highlights

The Eules City Council approved a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20, which leaves the City's property tax rate unchanged at 46.25¢ per \$100 of valuation. The budget provides funding to continue the day-to-day operations of the City including 24-hour police, fire and EMS service, public works, parks and recreation, library services, building inspections, code compliance and other essential City services.

This is the 26th consecutive year that the property tax rate has either remained flat or been reduced. Although the City's tax rate is the same as last year, individual tax bills may fluctuate based on changes in your home value, which is determined by the Tarrant Appraisal District.

In addition to providing for basic City services, the budget provides funding for several capital projects including:

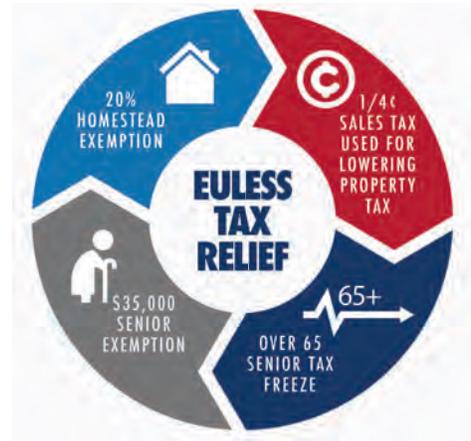
- Construction of a new Fire Station to replace Station 1, which is approximately 35-years-old. This station is located in an area with a lot of residential growth and the new station will allow the Fire Department to maintain a quick response time and service level within that district.
- The Parks at Texas Star Sports Complex is expanding and will now encompass Softball World. The name will change and renovations will include new synthetic turf infields, natural turf outfields, fencing, irrigation system, backstops, dugouts, LED lighting and a new building for concessions and restrooms.
- Major enhancements to Wilshire Park, such as an expanded fishing dock, playground areas and parking lot, as well as a new gazebo and additional walking trails.
- A new traffic signal at the intersection of Cheek-Sparger and Heritage Rd. is being installed in cooperation with the Cities of Bedford, Colleyville and Tarrant County.

The Eules City Council

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| Linda Martin | Mayor |
| Tim Stinneford | Place 1 |
| Jeremy Tompkins | Mayor Pro Tem |
| | Place 2 |
| Eddie Price | Place 3 |
| Perry Bynum | Place 4 |
| Harry Zimmer | Place 5 |
| Salman Bhojani | Place 6 |



The General Fund Budget increased 3% and includes additional funding for the systematic replacement of equipment and furnishings as well as maintained annual funding for street maintenance. This is a significant step in eliminating dependence upon excess reserves for these critical expenditures. The budget also includes funding for an additional Code Compliance Officer and Public Works Field Technician.



In addition to providing a 20% homestead exemption and one of the lowest tax rates in the region, the City of Euless also offers a \$35,000 exemption for homeowners over 65, and an over 65 tax ceiling. This tax ceiling lets senior citizens pay no more than they paid at age 65 even though the home value may change, excluding improvements. You, or your spouse, will qualify for the senior exemption and freeze on the date you become age 65. To receive this benefit you must complete the homestead exemption form and return it to Tarrant Appraisal District (TAD). TAD applies the information on your form to all taxing entities, so you do not have to complete additional forms to receive senior benefits from the school district or county. You do not have to reapply each year. Property tax exemptions can be applied for at TAD by calling 817-284-0024 or visiting www.tad.org.

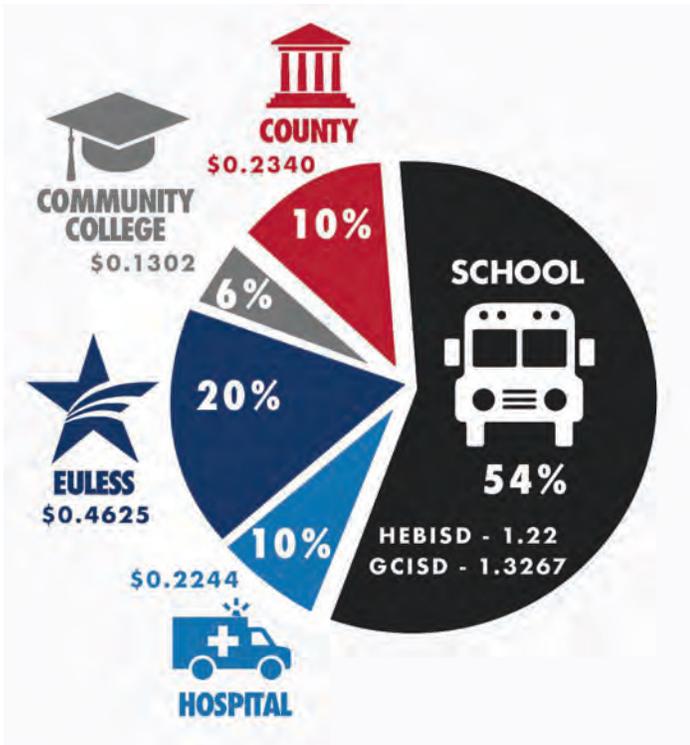
Water and wastewater rates are increasing due primarily to increased costs from Trinity River Authority to purchase water and wastewater treatment services. The residential base rate for water will increase 25¢ and the volume rate for water will increase 19¢ per 1000 gallons. The base rate for wastewater will increase 25¢ and the volume rate for wastewater will increase 2¢ per 1000 gallons.

To help offset these increases, the City Council approved a 30¢ per 1000-gallon rebate from the rate stabilization fund for residential water usage up to 15,000 gallons.

46.25¢*

* Per \$100 of assessed value

Property taxes represent the largest revenue source for the City. As stated, the City's tax rate is remaining flat. Using the average home value of \$239,390 and the adopted tax rate of 46.25¢ per \$100 of taxable valuation, a homeowner with a homestead exemption will pay \$885 this year in City property taxes. A senior citizen homeowner in a home of average value will pay \$683 this year.



The City property tax represents approximately 20% of a resident's overall property tax bill. The total tax bill also includes the school district, county, hospital district and the college district. Sales tax revenue is the second largest revenue source. Of the 8.25% sales tax rate, the State of Texas receives 6.25% and Euless receives 2%.

The City's portion is allocated as follows:

- ¼¢ is dedicated for property tax reduction
- ¼¢ is dedicated to crime control & prevention
- ½¢ is used for economic development, parks & library
- 1¢ funds general government operations

The ¼¢ of voter-approved sales tax that is dedicated to Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) is used towards decreasing our crime rate by financing a crime control and prevention program. This program funds equipment, technology and staffing that reduces crime and increases public safety and quality of life. This sales tax district is set to expire in 2020 and the City Council & CCPD Board have taken action to call for an election in May 2020 to provide citizens the opportunity to vote to consider its continuation.

CCPD Programs include:

- 19 Police Officer's salaries, uniforms, and training
- Community Relations Programs such as Neighborhood Crime Watch and Coffee with a Cop
- EPIC-Euless Police Inspiring Champions Program designed for Euless elementary school students
- Police Summer Camp (free to participants)
- SWAT Team
- Crime Victim Liaison
- Mental Health Peace Officer
- Interoperable communications equipment and technology

These are just some of the on-going ways the CCPD helps our city. In recent years, CCPD accomplishments include purchasing and installing a training simulator, replacing and improving evidence lockers, crime scene cameras, and purchasing new safety equipment for police officers. This fiscal year includes funding for replacement of 911 dispatch center recording equipment, replacing a Live Scan fingerprinting machine, replacement of the building video recorders and cameras, and police professional mobility units.

You may view the annual budget on the City's website at www.eulesstx.gov, at City Hall or at the Public Library.

Christmas Parade Safety Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 7 p.m.
Euless Family Life Senior Center,
300 W. Midway Dr.

Groups of all kinds are invited to enter a ~o at in the Annual Christmas Parade of Lights on Dec. 7! For information or to receive a ~o at application, contact Chance Boyd at cboyd@eulesstx.gov or 817-685-1814. We ask that all participants attend a safety meeting. Experience the excitement of the season, and make Euless sparkle with beautiful Christmas lights at the parade.



Crud Day

Saturday, November 2, 9 - 11 a.m.

***Eules Municipal Complex,
201 N. Ector Dr.***

Safely dispose of hazardous waste from your home, such as paint, chemicals and oils. Space is limited so please only bring hazardous waste. 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 in east Fort Worth. You may also bring any small electrical appliances you would like to recycle like computers, radios, VCRs, stereos, clocks and hair dryers.

For a complete list of accepted hazardous and electronic waste, please call 817-685-1410 or visit www.eulesstx.gov/hazmat.

Shred Day

Saturday, November 2, 9 - 11 a.m.

***Eules Municipal Complex,
201 N. Ector Dr.***

The Eules Small Business Association (ESBA) is sponsoring Shred Day. For two hours on Saturday morning, your unwanted papers will be accepted. This is a drive-through disposal. You don't even have to get out of your car! Bring your discarded papers and documents for shredding and recycling. Papers may contain thin metals, such as staples, paperclips or even rubber bands. Please do not bring CDs, jump drives, three-ring binders or plastic bags. You may bring up to 10 boxes per vehicle of paper in standard-size boxes (15"x12"x10") or paper grocery bags.

The ESBA will host a food drive for local food pantries in conjunction with this event. Please bring a suggested donation of 2 non-perishable items along with your items for shredding. For questions, please call 817-685-1821.

Care & Repair Workshop

DIY Sprinkler System Repairs

Wednesday, November 6, 7 p.m.

Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.

Have you noticed your sprinkler system is leaking? Do you remember to check it for leaks regularly? Just like swimming pools and vehicles, sprinkler systems need frequent checkups and occasional minor repair. Don't be discouraged; these repairs are typically DIY and we have local expert Dr. Dotty Woodson to teach you how to care for and repair your sprinkler system.

The event is free, but you must register to attend. Please visit SaveTarrantWater.com/events, or call 817-685-1821.

Free Diabetes Awareness

5K/1K Fun Run

Sponsored by JoVi Fitness

Saturday, November 23, 9 a.m.

Bob Eden Park, 901 W. Mid-Cities Blvd.

A person is diagnosed with diabetes every 21 seconds. Walking or running together with family and friends is a great way to get out and get healthy, all while showing your community that you support people living with diabetes. Please join us for a health awareness event where participants of all ages can walk, jog or run through this awesome course. Please wear blue to show your support in raising awareness about diabetes.

There will be drinks and snacks after the race. Proceeds benefit the Eules Tongan Community Committee Scholarship Fund. Please call 817-300-2371 or email ETCCed@gmail.com for registration information and details.

November 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 Fall please look for a copy of the Fall 2019 Playbook online at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. To register for Fall classes visit the Eules Family Life Center or register online at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. Registration for November swim lessons opens November 3rd for residents.

NATATORIUM SWIM LESSONS

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>\$R</u>
PARENT & TOT	M/W	11/4-11/20	6mo-2	6:15-6:45pm	\$49
WATER TOTS	M/W	11/4-11/20	2-4	5:05-5:35pm	\$49
WATER TOTS	M/W	11/4-11/20	2-4	5:40-6:10pm	\$49
LEVEL 1	M/W	11/4-11/20	4-9	5:05-5:35pm	\$49
LEVEL 1	M/W	11/4-11/20	4-9	5:40-6:10pm	\$49
LEVEL 1	M/W	11/4-11/20	4-9	6:15-6:45pm	\$49
LEVEL 1	M/W	11/4-11/20	4-9	6:50-7:20pm	\$49
LEVEL 2	M/W	11/4-11/20	4-9	5:05-5:35pm	\$49
LEVEL 2	M/W	11/4-11/20	4-9	5:40-6:10pm	\$49
LEVEL 2	M/W	11/4-11/20	4-9	5:40-6:10pm	\$49
LEVEL 3	M/W	11/4-11/20	5-15	5:05-5:35pm	\$49
LEVEL 3	M/W	11/4-11/20	5-15	6:50-7:20pm	\$49
LEVEL 4	M/W	11/4-11/20	5-15	5:05-5:35pm	\$49
LEVEL 4	M/W	11/4-11/20	5-15	6:50-7:20pm	\$49
ADULT	M/W	11/4-11/20	15+	6:50-7:20pm	\$49
SWIM TEAM PREP	M/W	11/4-11/20	5-15	6:15-6:45pm	\$49

November Senior Happenings

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>\$</u>
CANTON	F	11/1	7:45AM	OFF	*\$5
BURIAL & FINAL EXPENSE CLASS	M	11/4	1PM	SEN	*FREE
TRIVIA	TU	11/5	NOON	SEN	FREE
NATIONAL NACHO DAY	W	11/6	11AM	SEN	\$1
BINGO	W	11/6	1PM	SEN	\$1 A CARD
BUNCO	F	11/8	9AM	SEN	\$3
AGING IN PLACE CLASS	W	11/19	11AM	SEN	*FREE
MYSTERY LUNCH	W	11/20	12:30PM	OFF	*PAY OWN MEAL
DINING OUT	M	11/18	5PM	OFF	*PAY OWN MEAL
FAB-EULESS FINDS	F	11/22	9:30AM	OFF	*\$5
FREE CAKE DAY	T	11/26	11AM	SEN	FREE
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON	W	11/13	11:30 AM	SEN	FREE, TICKET RQD

ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS AND 60+
*REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE

Live Country Music every ~ ursday at 1:30 p.m. Join in if you play an instrument or come listen to some country music. Everyone is welcome. No need to be a member!

Holiday Luncheon catered by Green's Texas BBQ

Wednesday November 13, 11:30 a.m.

~i's luncheon is free, however a ticket is required. Tickets are available at the Senior Center for Eules residents, members and non-members 60+. You must show proof of residency if you're not a member of the Eules Family Life Senior Center.

*New classes start this month. Learn about Cell Phones, Computers, Bocce Ball, Croquet, Chair Volleyball, Corn Hole, Cook O's and Bake O's. Join the fun as we 60+ stay active and meet new members!
Memberships \$7 residents/\$35 non-residents per year.



CALENDAR & CLASSES

817-685-1666

www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstoday

NOVEMBER 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.

EFLC: EULESS FAMILY LIFE CENTER, SEN: EULESS FAMILY LIFE SENIOR CENTER,
SIM: SIMMONS CENTER

ACTIVITIES	DAY	DATES	AGE	TIME	LOC	\$
<u>PRESCHOOL</u>						
TWO'S TIME	T-TH	10/29-11/21	1.5-3	9AM-12PM	EFLC	\$87
YOLANDS'S LITTLE LEARNERS	M-TH	10/28-11/21	3-5	9AM-2PM	EFLC	
				2 DAYS-\$202, 3 DAYS-\$292, 4 DAYS-\$382		
<u>PRESCHOOL DANCE</u>						
SHINING STARS	T	11/5-11/19	3-4	4:30-5:30PM	EFLC	\$51
TINY DANCERS	W	11/6-11/20	2-3	10-10:45AM	EFLC	\$49
TWINKLE TOES	W	11/6-11/20	3-4	11AM-12PM	EFLC	\$51
PINK TUTUS	W	11/6-11/20	4-5	12-1PM	EFLC	\$51
<u>DANCE</u>						
SOUL STEPPERS	T	11/5-11/19	4-6	5:30-6:30PM	EFLC	\$51
CONTEMPORARY	TH	11/7-11/21	11+	7:30-8:30PM	EFLC	\$51
SHOW STOPPERS	M	11/4-11/18	4-6	4-5PM	EFLC	\$51
FAST STEPPERS	M	11/4-11/18	7-9	5-6PM	EFLC	\$51
HAPPY FEET	W	11/6-11/20	6-8	4-5PM	EFLC	\$51
FUNKY BEATS	TH	11/7-11/21	7-10	6:30-7:30PM	EFLC	\$51
TAP/JAZZ LEVEL 1	T	11/5-11/19	8-10	4-5PM	EFLC	\$51
TAP/JAZZ LEVEL 2	TH	11/7-11/21	10-11	4-5:30PM	EFLC	\$59
TAP/JAZZ LEVEL 3	T	11/5-11/19	12-14	5-6:30PM	EFLC	\$59
TAP/JAZZ LEVEL 4	T	11/5-11/19	14-18	7:30-9PM	EFLC	\$59
HIP HOP	TH	11/7-11/21	8-13	5:30-6:30PM	EFLC	\$51
INTRO TO BALLET	TH	11/7-11/21	5-7	5-6PM	EFLC	\$51
BALLET 1 & 2	TH	11/7-11/21	7-9	6-7PM	EFLC	\$51
BALLET 3	TH	11/7-11/21	10+	7-8PM	EFLC	\$51
<u>YOUTH</u>						
ELEMENTARY YOGA	W	11/6-11/27	5-10	4:30-5:10PM	EFLC	\$50
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOGA	W	11/6-11/27	11-15	5:15-6PM	EFLC	\$50
INC TUTORING (K-5TH)	W	11/6-11/27	GRADES K-5	5-7PM	EFLC	\$200
INC TUTORING (6TH-8TH)	SAT	11/2-11/23	GRADES 6-8	1-3PM	EFLC	\$200
INC TUTORING (9TH-12TH)	M	11/4-11/25	GRADES 9-12	5:30-7:30PM	EFLC	\$200
PUBLIC SPEAKING AND LEADERSHIP	T	11/12-12/10	10-14	6-8PM	SEN	\$125
<u>SPORTS</u>						
TABLE TENNIS BEGINNER	W	11/6-11/27	5+	6:30-7:30PM	SEN	\$82
TABLE TENNIS INTERMEDIATE	W	11/6-11/27	5+	7:30-8:30PM	SEN	\$77
TABLE TENNIS PRACTICE	TU	11/5-11/26	5+	6:45-8:45PM	SEN	\$14
THROWBALL	M/W	11/4-11/27	ALL	7-9PM	REC	\$5*
						*NO CHARGE FOR MEMBERS
<u>COOKING</u>						
BREAKFAST BREADS	SA	11/2	7+	10AM-12:30PM	SEN	\$31
CREPES	SA	11/9	7+	10AM-12:30PM	SEN	\$31
<u>ART</u>						
WORKING WITH ACRYLICS	T	11/20	6+	6:30-8:30PM	SEN	\$39
WORKING WITH CHARCOAL	W	11/6, 11/27	7+	6:30-8:30PM	SEN	\$39
WORKING WITH WATERCOLORS	T	11/19	6+	6:30-8:30PM	SEN	\$39
WORKING WITH OIL PASTELS	T	11/19	6+	7-8:30PM	SEN	\$39
WORKING WITH ALCOHOL INKS	T	11/13	16+	6:30-8:30PM	SEN	\$39
<u>ADULT</u>						
TAI CHI BEGINNERS	T	10/29-11/19	16+	6-7PM	SEN	\$40
TAI CHI INTERMEDIATE	T	10/29-11/19	16+	7-8PM	SEN	\$40
YIN YOGA	SU	11/3-11/24	16+	4-5PM	EFLC	\$26
BACK TO BASICS YOGA	T	11/5-11/26	16+	7-8PM	EFLC	\$26
COLLEGE 101 (FOR PARENTS)	M/T	11/11-11/12	16+	6-7:30PM	SEN	\$50
LUNCHTIME BOOTCAMP	T/W/TH	11/5-11/21	16+	12-1PM	EFLC	\$5/DAY
AFROBEATS	SAT	11/2-11/30	16+	7-8PM/10-11AM	EFLC	\$30
ADULT TAP	T	11/5-11/19	16+	6:30-7:30PM	EFLC	\$47
INTRO TO FITNESS HOURS:	M-F	11/1-11/27	16+		EFLC	
				M/T/W/F: 5:15-6:15AM, T/W/F: 8:30-9:30AM, T/TH: 6:30-7:30PM		
				MONTHLY FEES: 8 SESSIONS: \$72, 12 SESSIONS: \$82, UNLIMITED: \$92		