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Dear Citizens,

At the time of this writing at the end of March, the City of Euless, along with Tarrant County and the State of Texas have taken unprecedented and aggressive action to respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and help keep our residents safe. We understand the rapidly evolving nature of this situation has created a lot of anxiety for our residents and businesses and we are thankful for everyone's willingness and ability to adapt. I appreciate everyone following the recommendations. For the latest information regarding this continually changing situation, please visit our website at www.eulesstx.gov/coronavirus.

Though this virus has forced changes to our lives and livelihood, we are a great community and together we must all do our part to slow the spread. Please continue to listen to the advice given by public health officials and incorporate it into your daily, family and business lives.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and state and local emergency declarations put in place to help stop the spread of the disease, the Euless City Council voted to postpone the May 2, 2020 General Election and Special Election for the Crime Control and Prevention District. The election will move to the next uniform election date, occurring on November 3, 2020, unless an earlier date occurring after May 2 is authorized by the Governor.

We realize that during these unusual times some may be experiencing needs out of the ordinary. The 2-1-1 helpline is staffed 24/7 to assist Texans with needs that may arise such as food, housing, utilities, health, etc. You can also use their online system to search for resources as well at www.211texas.org/guided-search/

Linda Martin



COMMUNITY NEWS

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CITY DIRECTORY

Emergency	911	Finance	817-685-1626	Planning & Development	817-685-1630
Social Services	211	Fire Dept (non-emergency)	817-685-1600	Police Dept (non-emergency)	817-685-1500
Animal Shelter	817-685-1594	Fire Marshal	817-685-1659	Public Works	817-685-1580
Building Permits/Inspections	817-685-1630	Human Resources	817-685-1451	Trash & Recycling Service	817-685-1410
City Manager	817-685-1422	Library	817-685-1481	Softball World	817-267-7867
City Secretary	817-685-1434	Mayor's Office	817-685-1419	Texas Star Golf Course	817-685-7888
Communications/Marketing	817-685-1821	Euless Family Life Center	817-685-1666	Water Utilities	817-685-1471
Economic Development	817-685-1630	Municipal Court	817-685-1460	Euless StarCenter	817-267-4233
		Parks & Community Services	817-685-1429	Other City Offices	817-685-1420
		Parks at Texas Star	817-685-1838	Dispatch (non-emergency)	817-685-1526

The Euless City Council

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

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2019 Volunteers of the Year Awarded

The City of Euless is so fortunate to have such a strong, loyal group of volunteers that help us with everything from the Euless Animal Shelter to the Zoning Board of Adjustments. We would not be able to host our great events, run meetings or even bring smiles to as many faces without them. They volunteer their time without asking for anything in return. The City of Euless honors volunteers each year to celebrate the dedication and service of these outstanding people.

Volunteers of the Year – Aimee Lanter and Jesica King

This year, we are presenting the Volunteer of the Year award to two deserving pet lovers, Aimee Lanter and Jesica King. Aimee is a Science and Biology teacher at Trimble Tech High School. Every Thursday evening you can find her at the Euless library with Sucha, her Pet Partners therapy dog. “Read With Sucha” is a program that helps young children practice their reading skills in a judgment-free zone. Children from kindergarten through sixth grade are encouraged to read to Sucha, which helps decrease their anxiety and improve their attitude and motivation to read.

Aimee makes sure the children understand Sucha’s purpose and that she’s working, while also giving them permission to interact with and “love on her.” Being an educator, Aimee holds Sucha and the students to high behavior standards and she is great at organizing and managing the program.

Jesica King, our second Volunteer of the Year, has made a huge impact on the Euless Animal Shelter by using social media. Jesica volunteers at the shelter every day it’s open. She has reunited pets with their owners and helped stray dogs and cats find forever homes. She does this by taking their photographs and posting them on various Facebook “Lost and Found” groups.

Besides answering questions about the animals, being focused on finding foster and potential adoptive families for all the animals, she’s also the “go to” person when it comes to recruiting volunteers. A fellow volunteer describes Jesica this way, “I admire her for her endless efforts and genuine love for all animals and her concern for their well-being.



Lifetime Achievement Award – Richard McNeese

We are happy to bestow the Lifetime Achievement Award to Richard McNeese, who has been serving the City of Eules for over 35 years. He first became interested in serving on the Parks Board in 1984, because of his involvement with youth sports. As a father of two, Richard was once a youth baseball, soccer, basketball and girls' softball coach.

Richard is now a member of the Planning and Zoning Board. "Richard is very dependable and takes his responsibilities very seriously," says Mike Collins, Director of Planning/Economic Development.

Richard's accomplishments include:

- Planning & Zoning Board since 1999
- Parks and Leisure Services Board from 1984-1999
- Capital Improvement Advisory Committee
- Tree Board Chairman
- Park Board Chairman

Richard and his wife have been married for over 50 years. They have two children and five grandchildren. "I love the City and have a sincere desire to serve," says Richard. "I am committed to working to keep Eules as a wonderful place to live."

Congratulations to all of this year's winners! We highly value the contributions of these volunteers and appreciate their love and dedication for Eules. Thank you for choosing to spend your time and energy to help make our city great!

Volunteer Business of the Year – Green's Texas BBQ

We are happy to give the Volunteer Business of the Year award to Green's Texas BBQ. A long-time supporter of the Eules community, owner Donnie Green frequently donates his time and food to special events. For instance, the past two years Green's Texas BBQ has catered the Senior Holiday Luncheon, serving over 300 people at each event. Donnie has also donated food for: the Summer Picnic Potluck, Trinity High School's football team, mission trips, church youth camps and more. Donnie has a huge heart for this community and loves to give back, even though that means starting to cook at 6:00 in the morning to serve lunch to others.

Volunteer Youth of the Year – Tiffany Glasford

The Youth of the Year award goes to Tiffany Glasford, a High School Junior who has been volunteering for the HEB Teen Court since seventh grade. She has been a bailiff, a clerk and even a teen court attorney. Tiffany has also participated in the statewide Teen Court Competition, which requires extra hours of practice and spending an entire Saturday with the HEB team at the actual event. A fast learner, Tiffany gladly shares her knowledge with the other teen volunteers. Even though she is involved with high school band, she always finds the time to volunteer with the HEB Teen Court.

Volunteer Group Award – Eules Junior High

We are glad to give the Volunteer Group Award to Principal Sonya Stanton and students of Eules Junior High. Each spring, they volunteer to clean up with a creek or green space in Eules. They are consistently one of the first groups to sign up for cleanup and can easily fill over 60 spots right away. Leading by example, the principal and faculty inspire the children by getting knee deep in the brush with weed-eaters and lawn mowers. Even though everyone is working hard, the staff does a great job of making the experience fun for the students. And, the students show up with a great attitude and the earnest desire to help.



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Eules Parks & Community Services

RECREATION DELIVERED

Join us on Instagram at 3PM for Fitness, Arts & Crafts, and other Recreational Fun!

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT
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Instagram @EulesParks - Facebook @Eules Parks and Community Services

StoryPalooza

Join us each Tuesday and Thursday for virtual StoryPalooza! Every day is a different story read by Miss Angela.





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Little Shorts

Join us each Wednesday for Little Shorts! This is a time to gather your young children for a fun song or fingerplay with Miss Susan!

Eules Park Trails are OPEN!

- Don't use parks or trails if you are sick
- Follow the CDC's guidance on personal hygiene
- Prepare for limited access to public restrooms or water fountains
- While on trails, warn other users of your presence as you pass
- Step aside to let others pass
- Observe social distancing and stay 6 feet from other people at all times





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