

EULESS TODAY

\$5,862,208
TOTAL NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION VALUATION

Residential Permits February 2018	Permits in Feb				Value in Feb		Value YTD	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Residential Construction	23	17	\$6,298,275	\$5,862,208	\$450,919	\$14,409,684	\$24,720,491	
Other/Alterations	14	8	\$3,210,655	\$497,279	\$62,160	\$390,477	\$304,579	

Did you know...?
Get insights to residential and commercial growth, demographics and more from the Eules Development Reports at www.eulesstx.gov/planning.



Dear Citizens,
May 31 marks the last day of school and the beginning of summer fun for our children. Sadly, summer is when kids are most vulnerable to drowning accidents. 77 children drowned in Texas last year and more than half were in pools. Drowning is the number one cause of accidental death for young children and it is entirely preventable.

So, how do we keep children safe around water? Teaching them water safety is the first step. The City of Eules has partnered with a non-profit organization called Lone Star Lifesavers (LSL) to visit Eules apartment communities this summer to promote water safety and swimming skills for residents living in apartment complexes. We greatly appreciate the partnership with LSL and their dedication to preventing drownings.

If you or a family member does not know how to swim, please pay a visit the Eules Family Life Center to sign up for lessons. They are offered to individuals of all ages. It's never too late to learn to swim!

I hope you have a safe and fun summer!

Linda Martin

The Eules City Council

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

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General City Council Election May 5th

Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library, 201 N. Ector Dr.

The City of Eules will be holding a general election on Saturday, May 5, 2018. The General Election for Place Five and Six will be held to fill expiring terms. The candidates in ballot order are:

Councilmember, Place 5

Harry Zimmer
Tim St. Clair

Councilmember, Place 6

Molly Maddux
Salman Bhojani

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, April 23, and will end on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance are:

Early Voting Schedule

April 23 - 27	Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 28	Saturday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
April 29	Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
April 30 - May 1	Monday - Tuesday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Additional early voting locations are available throughout Tarrant County. To locate them, go to www.tarrantcounty.com and click on Election Information. You must be registered by April 5 in order to vote in the May General Election.

Election Day Schedule

May 5 **Saturday** 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact the City Secretary's office at 817-685-1419 or visit www.eulesstx.gov/cso.

Ballots by Mail

Applications for a ballot by mail must be received by mail no later than April 24 and should be mailed to:

Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 961011
Fort Worth, TX 76161-0011

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Shred Event

Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m. - noon
Eules City Hall parking lot
201 N. Ector Drive

Protect yourself from identity theft! Bring your unwanted personal papers and documents to this on-site shredding event. The DFW Enrolled Agent Society is providing residential shredding free of charge. 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. Paper may be brought in standard size "bankers" boxes.



Water University: ULandscapeIT and Water Efficient Landscape Design

Thursday, May 10, 7 - 9 p.m.
Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.

Do you want a yard that inspires envy in your neighbors? Come and learn basic design principles, plant placement and all the newest hardscape trends so you can "do it yourself" and save big! Transform your landscape into a beautiful low-maintenance, water-efficient landscape. Learn tips from a water resource specialist on how to use the "ULandscapeIT" tool on the WaterUniversity.tamu.edu website to become your own landscape designer. The event is free, but you must register to attend. Please register online at www.eulesstx.gov/WaterUniversity or call 817-685-1821 for more information.



HEB Reads - Summer Reading Challenge Kick-Off Party

Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Pennington Field

1501 Central Drive, Bedford

Join us for a Kick-Off Party for HEB Reads, a community-wide reading challenge this summer. We will have free hamburgers from In-N-Out Burger, a petting zoo and a "chalk walk" for kids. Plus, all attendees will receive a free book. Sign up online and track your reading minutes. To find out more about the program visit www.HEBreads.org or call 817-685-1480.

Fill the Boot for MDA

May 11, 12, 18 & 19

Various locations around Eules

Give Muscular Dystrophy the Boot by donating to the Fill the Boot campaign. For four days in May, Eules Firefighters will be collecting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). They will be greeting motorists, shoppers and others and asking them to donate money to the MDA. Those contributions will go to funding new research, supporting MDA care centers and sending children to MDA's Summer Camp. Therefore, when you help a firefighter fill a rubber boot, you are helping MDA's fight to free individuals (and the families who love them) from the harm of muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases that take away physical strength, independence and life.

Beautify Eulesless Everyday Garden Club

Would you like to learn more about native plants or discuss tips and tricks for water conservation during the summer? Please bring a brown bag lunch and join us on the second Friday of the month at noon for the Beautify Eulesless Everyday Garden Club. For more information, please contact Betsy Deck at 817-685-1821 or bdeck@eulesstx.gov. We will meet:

- May 11, noon - Heritage Park, 201 Cullum Dr.
- June 8, noon - JA Carr Park, 508 Simmons Dr.



Movies in the Park "Coco"

Saturday, May 12, 8 p.m.

(movie begins at dusk around 8:30 p.m.)

***The Leon Hogg Amphitheater
1951 Bear Creek Parkway***

Watch a great family movie and help fight hunger at the same time. In Disney/Pixar's vibrant tale of family, fun and adventure, aspiring young musician, Miguel, embarks on an extraordinary journey to the magical land of his ancestors. There, the charming trickster, Hector, helps Miguel uncover the mysteries behind his family's stories and traditions. This movie is rated PG. Bring your favorite pillow and blanket because it is all lawn seating. There will also be a designated area for lawn chairs. All donated food items will be given to the 6 Stones Mission Network. Admission is one food donation per person (canned foods, fruit cups, diapers, etc.) Concessions will be available for purchase. Call 817-685-1666 for more information.

Plant and Seed Swap

Saturday, May 12, 1-5 p.m.

Historic Heritage Park, 203 Cullum Dr.

Spring has sprung! It's time to divide your bulbs and thin your plants. Rather than composting the extras, please join us for a free plant and seed exchange at Historic Heritage Park. Bring some of your spare plants, cuttings and seeds to trade for some new beauties to add to your own garden. Are you just starting out and don't have anything to share? Show up anyway and find a few plants to start your garden. For more information, call Betsy Deck at 817-685-1821 or email bdeck@eulesstx.gov.

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Raven's Grille at Texas Star Golf Course

1400 Texas Star Parkway

Mom has provided you so many special meals, so let us help you celebrate her with a special dining experience in a family-friendly atmosphere. Each year our chef creates a menu that is a wonderful blend of featured items from our menu and a variety of specialty entrées just for the brunch. Enjoy our breakfast area complete with our omelet station and a kids' corner for those smaller guests. Celebrate the women you love by dining out this Mother's Day! Call 817-685-1847 for reservations. Ages 10 and up are \$19.95; ages 3 to 9 are \$10.95; and kids 2 and under are complimentary.

Edible Books Contest

May 25 - 27

Mary Lib Saleh Eulesless Public Library

201 N. Ector Dr.

Show off your culinary, artistic and literary skills by entering the Edible Books Contest. This edible art exhibition will feature entries made of food and inspired by a book, such as a book title, characters, the actual shape of the book, etc. Your entry should relate to books or literature and be as simple or as elaborate as you like. Just make sure that all of the items used to make your entry are edible. The library will give awards in five categories: Patrons' Favorite, Judges' Favorite, Most Creative, Most Humorous and Most Realistic/Difficult Design. For more information or a copy of the rules, call 817-685-1480.

2017 Volunteers of the Year Awarded

Eules volunteers 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.



Volunteer of the Year - Betty Priddy

This year we are proud to present the Volunteer of the Year award to Betty Priddy. Betty is an active volunteer for the Eules Citizens Police and Fire Academy Alumni Associations (ECPAAA & ECFAAA) and she volunteers at the Fire Department every week. When Betty reports to duty at the Fire Department, she answers the phone and greets people who come in the door. Fire Marshall Paul Smith said, "Betty's assistance is invaluable to the Fire Department. In addition to being just an awesome person, she comes in every Tuesday afternoon and answers the phone for the Fire Department Admin. Her personal time frees up our staff members to work on other assignments. She knows the Fire Department and can answer a number of questions for our residents."

Betty also volunteers for special events, such as the Fire Station Open House and its annual Steak Dinner fundraiser. When the Fire Department responds to structure fires, Betty is on the recall list to do rehab for the firefighters. She's part of a group that goes on site and supplies hydrating liquids, snacks and cooling fans in the hot weather months or coffee and hot cocoa in the cold weather months.

For the Police Department, Betty volunteers at the annual Barbecue Dinner and Silent Auction. Members of the Fire Department and the Police Department highly appreciate Betty's contributions.



*Volunteer Business of the Year -
Dalworth Restoration*

We are happy to select Dalworth Restoration as our Volunteer Business of the Year. This 40-year old family-owned business is known for its community outreach. Over the years, it has partnered with 6 Stones to help repair Eules homes for those who need assistance. Most recently they sponsored the 200th CPR home in Eules and not only donated thousands of dollars of materials and labor, they brought a crew of professionals to tackle the job. They assisted a homeowner who became bed-ridden with extensive injuries and suffered brain trauma after a debilitating motorcycle accident. He received a new roof, new doors, a fresh coat of paint, a yard clean up and witnessed his home come back to life. In addition, the company has performed a special sanitizing service (free) for a mother who couldn't afford to give her young girl a sterile environment, even though her daughter had a compromised immune system. In their efforts to "restore kindness" Dalworth employees have also brought Rita's Frozen Ice to a Eules Fire Station, donated 112 turkeys to local food banks for Thanksgiving and passed out cupcakes to random people to brighten their day. Dalworth Restoration is a great community partner.



Volunteer Youth of the Year - Hariza Mast

We are pleased to present the Volunteer Youth of the Year award to Hariza Mast. As President of Trinity High School's National Honor Society, she has led her fellow students in various capacities, including recruiting, assigning and managing these volunteers to assist at special events, such as:

- 2017 Arbor Daze
- 2017 Texas Junior Anglers Fishing
- Halloween Trunk or Treat
- Christmas Parade of Lights
- Heritage Park Christmas

Hariza has a kind and generous nature. She is willing to help in any way and she does so with a positive attitude. Her service hours and dedication to our city and its citizens help make the City of Euless a better place to live.



Volunteer Group Award - Euless Police and Fire Academy Alumni Associations

The Euless Police and Fire Departments both know how fortunate they are to each have volunteer groups dedicated to their success. Both the Police and Fire offer Citizen Academies to learn more about the inner workings of their departments and more importantly the first responders. At the conclusion of the course, participants are given the opportunity to join the respective alumni associations to continue to work closely with the departments. The great thing about the alumni associations is there are opportunities for all. Volunteers can contribute to the continuing success of our Police and Fire by training to be a part of a Citizen Emergency Response Team after an emergency, helping out during open houses, assisting with the semi-annual Crud Day or they can simply bake cookies for a fundraiser. We are glad to give the Volunteer Group Award to the volunteers who helped make Euless' first responders a success. As members of the Euless Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association and the Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, these folks are the cream of the crop!



Lifetime Achievement Award - Don Martin

We are happy to bestow the Lifetime Achievement Award to Don Martin, long-term President of the Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association and tireless supporter of the City of Euless. Don is involved in a variety of civic activities and he is very supportive of city functions. He has a long list of credentials that include being:

- *President of Euless Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association*
- *President of Texas Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association*
- *Member of Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association*
- *Member of Citizens on Patrol*
- *Member of Fire Department Rehab team*
- *Member of Euless Crime Control and Prevention District Board*
- *Member of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)*
- *Ambassador at DFW Airport*

Don is always available to help where needed. For example, he volunteers over 1,000 hours in the Citizens on Patrol (COP) car every year and assists the Police Department which frees up officers' time. As President of the CFA he volunteers on the Rehab Team and is always available to coordinate the many special events that ECFAAA hosts each year including the Steak Dinner Fundraiser, Christmas Party and several special events at the fire stations to make sure the Firefighters working on Thanksgiving and Christmas still have a special meal and fellowship with volunteers. He also shreds sensitive documents, and write citations to those who park in handicapped spaces.

Fire Chief Wes Rhodes said, "You won't find anybody more involved than Don Martin. His support benefits our community and his devotion and commitment to the City of Euless is truly inspirational!"

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



CALENDAR & CLASSES

817-685-1666

www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstoday

MAY 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>EDUCATION</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS</u>	<u>\$</u>
INC TUTORING 9TH-12TH	210400-05	4/30	9TH-12TH	M	5:30-8PM	4	\$182
INC TUTORING K-5TH	210401-04	5/2	K-5TH	W	5-7PM	4	\$182
INC TUTORING 6TH-8TH	210402-04	5/5	6TH-8TH	S	3-5PM	4	\$182
<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 TIMES	210000-05	5/1	1.5-3	TTH	9-12PM	4	\$77
FUN TIME FOR LEARNERS	210002-05	4/30	3-5	MW	9-1PM	4	\$137
TERRIFIC TUES & THURS	210003-05	5/1	3-5	TTH	9-1PM	4	\$137
MOMMY & ME MIXXED FIT	210505-05	5/1		T	9:15AM	4	\$70
<u>PRESCHOOL DANCE</u>							
SHINING STARS	210258-05	5/1	2-3	T	4:45-5:30PM	4	\$64
PINK TUTUS	210264-05	5/1	3-4	T	5:30-6:30PM	4	\$67
TINY DANCERS	210263-05	5/2	2-3	W	10-10:45AM	4	\$64
TWINKLE TOES	210262-05	5/2	3-4	W	11AM-12PM	4	\$67
SOUL STEPPERS	210261-05	5/2	4-5	W	12-1PM	4	\$67
RISING STARS	210260-05	5/3	4-5	TH	4-5PM	4	\$67
<u>TAP/BALLET/JAZZ/HIP HOP</u>							
SHOWSTOPPERS	210256-05	5/7	4-6	M	4-5PM	3	\$51
FAST STEPPERS	210257-05	5/1	6-8	T	4-5PM	4	\$67
FUNKY BEATS	21065-05	5/3	6-8	TH	6-7PM	4	\$67
<u>BALLET</u>							
INTRO TO BALLET	210207-05	5/3	5-6	TH	5-6PM	4	\$67
BALLET 1	210225-05	5/3	7-9	TH	6-7PM	4	\$67
BALLET 2	210226-05	5/3	10+	TH	7-8PM	4	\$67
<u>HIP HOP</u>							
BEGINNERS	210270-05	5/3	7-10	TH	5-6PM	4	\$67
INTERMEDIATE	210205-05	5/3	11-15	TH	6-7PM	4	\$67
<u>TAP/JAZZ</u>							
LEVEL 1	210201-05	5/3	7-9	TH	5-6PM	4	\$67
LEVEL 2	210202-05	5/1	9-10	T	5-6:30PM	4	\$77
LEVEL 3	210203-05	5/3	10-13	TH	7-8:30PM	4	\$77
LEVEL 4	210204-05	5/1	13-17	T	7:30-9PM	4	\$77
<u>TUMBLING</u>							
PRESCHOOL	210259-05	5/4	3-5	F	4:30-5:30PM		\$67
BEGINNER	210208-05	5/4	3-5	F	5:30-6:30PM		\$67
INTERMEDIATE	210209-05	5/6		F	6:30-7:30PM		\$67
<u>ADULT/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS</u>	<u>\$</u>
ADULT TAP	210245-05	5/1	17+	T	6:30-7:30PM	4	\$62
BOOTCAMP MONDAY	210350-05	5/7	16+	M	6-7PM	4	\$42
BOOTCAMP WEDNESDAY	210351-05	5/9	16+	W	10-11AM	4	\$42
BOOTS W/VI	210340-05	4/30	16+	M/F	9:15-10:15AM		\$27
BACK TO BASICS YOGA	210310-05	5/1	13+	T	7-8PM	5	\$27
MIXXED FIT	210504-05	4/30	18+	M/W	7-8PM	5	\$48
TAI CHI BEGINNERS	210305-05	5/1	14+	T	6-7PM	4	\$40
TAI CHI ADVANCED	210306-05	5/1	14+	T	7-8PM	4	\$40
PILYO	210320-05	5/2		M/W	6-7PM	4	\$42
ZEN YOGA	210325-05	5/2		M/W	5-5:55PM	4	\$42
YOU CAN PAINT	210810-05	5/10	14+	TH	6-8:45PM	4	\$67
<u>CAKE DECORATING</u>							
BUTTER CREAM BASICS	210801-05	5/8	12+	T	5-6PM	4	\$67
ADVANCED	210802-05	5/8	12+	T	7-8PM	4	\$67