

EULESS TODAY



Did you know... Euless library patrons can use a 3-D printer for your own creations?



Dear Citizens,
 March marks the one-year anniversary of the death of Euless Police Officer David Hofer. A lot has changed in the past year. Prior to his death, it had been 34 years since Euless Officer Michael Williamson was killed in the line of duty. Today, unfortunately, officer fatalities or injuries are becoming a too frequent occurrence. The men and women of our Police and Fire Departments do a tremendous job and put their lives at risk to protect us. So on this sad anniversary, I want to thank them for all that they do. They truly are exceptional.

One of the great things about Euless is the accessibility of our Police and Fire Departments. From Coffee with a Cop to the yearly open houses and the Citizen's Police and Fire Academies, getting involved and getting to know our Police and Fire Departments is very easy. Follow the departments on Facebook, check the city website or read your Euless Today to see how you can get to know our city's first responders.

Linda Martin



COMMUNITY NEWS

817-685-1400
www.eulesstx.gov

Early Voting for the May General Election

The City of Euless will be holding a City Council candidate election on Saturday, May 6, 2017. Early voting begins April 24 and runs through May 2.



ABBA-Mania



Night Fever -
 The Bee Gees Tribute

Arbor Daze

April 29, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. (Main Stage opens at 6 p.m.)
 Euless Family Life Center, 300 W. Midway Drive

Surrounded by road construction, we are once again celebrating the FREE Arbor Daze family festival at the Euless Family Life Center. Be sure to join us for community entertainment, inflatables, a Kidz Zone, tree giveaways and concessions. Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets to fully enjoy all the live entertainment. Schedules can be found at www.arbordaze.org.

An over 30 year "Tree City USA" recipient, the City of Euless is proud of their many "tree-mendous" accomplishments promoting 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 since its inception over 25 years ago. Most of these trees have been planted in the immediate area to replenish the local tree population.

If you are interested in volunteering for Arbor Daze, call Jerry Poteet at 817-685-1449 or e-mail him at jpoteet@eulesstx.gov.

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

Euless Today is published by the City of Euless.

201 N. Ector Dr. • Euless, TX 76039 • 817-685-1400 • eulesinfo@eulesstx.gov •
 Uverse Ch. 99 • Euless Cable Channel 16 • www.EulessTx.gov/MyEuless



Free Car Seat Inspection

April 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Eules SuperTarget, 1401 W. Glade Rd.

The Child Safety Seat Task Force will provide a free test to 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 Eules 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.

Crud Day in Eules

April 8, 9 - 11 a.m.

Eules Municipal Complex

201 N. Ector Dr.

Safely dispose of hazardous waste from your home such as paint, chemicals and oil. 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 appliance you would like to recycle such as 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.

Easter Brunch

April 16, 10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Raven's Grille, 1400 Texas Star Pkwy

Plan to join us for a magnificent Easter Sunday brunch in Raven's Grille, located inside the Texas Star Golf Course. Reserve your table early and bring the entire family. Large groups are welcome. Our special guest, Mr. E. Bunny, will be greeting and taking pictures with brunch guests, as well as small crafts for children. Brunch is \$19.95. Reservations are required. Please call 817-685-1847.



CPR Blitz

April 21-22, 8 a.m.

Meet at 6 Stones Campus West

209 N. Industrial in Bedford

CPR is a joint effort between 6 Stones, and the cities of Hurst, Eules, Bedford, businesses, nonprofit organizations and churches to help struggling homeowners make necessary home repairs. The CPR program is designed to provide help to those homeowners who are in the greatest need of assistance and are unable to perform the necessary work themselves. To determine if you are eligible for this program, please visit www.eulesstx.gov/cpr or call 817-685-1821.

GAP Club Walk-a-Thon

April 22, 10 a.m. - noon

Trinity High School Track

500 N. Industrial Blvd.

The Trinity High School Girls Awareness Program is hosting a walk-a-thon to raise funds for the Eules Animal Shelter. This dynamic group of young women works hard to find homes for the dogs and cats at the Eules Animal Shelter. In addition, they have made it their personal responsibility to groom, care for, play with, foster and raise money to pay for veterinary services. Teams will have opportunities to win prizes and adoptions will be available. If you would like to form a walk-a-thon team or just give a donation, please visit www.trinitygaprescue.org or call 817-685-1594.

Adult Spelling Bee

Saturday, April 8, 10:30 a.m.

Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library

201 N. Ector Dr.

Register now for our first ever Adult Spelling Bee! There will be prizes, and of course, bragging rights. Call 817-685-1480 to register in teams of 2-4 people.



Wine Spectator's Top 100 List Wine Dinner

April 28, 7 p.m.

Raven's Grille, 1400 Texas Star Pkwy

Join Raven's Grille for a delightful four-course dinner paired perfectly with four wines off the Wine Spectator top 100 list. This annual list honors successful wineries, regions and vintages around the world.

The wines being showcased for this dinner event are not only high quality but also have the "X-factor" that Wine Spectator calls excitement. With an average score of 93 points and more "off the beaten path" wines these are definitely wines to get excited about. Call soon to make your reservation; space is limited, \$60 per person, 817-685-1847.

Plant Swap

April 22, 9-11 a.m.

Parks Greenhouse

1997-C South Pipeline Rd.

Calling all gardeners! Do you have bulbs to divide? Is your ground cover overtaking the flower bed? One of the best parts of being a gardener is sharing your beautiful plants with friends. This popular event is back so please join us for a free plant exchange. Bring some of your spare plants to the plant exchange and pick up some new beauties while you're there to add to your garden. Just starting out and don't have any 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.

Health Expo

*Friday, April 7, 8 a.m. - noon
Eules Family Life Senior Center,
300 W. Midway Drive*

You're invited to a fun and informative morning at Eules Senior Center for health and wellness information. Take advantage of door prizes, giveaways and valuable information. All are welcome.



*The City of Eules Historical
Preservation Committee presents*

Blacksmith Shop Grand Opening

*Saturday, April 8
1 - 5 p.m.*

Heritage Park, 201 Cullum Drive

The City of Eules Historical Preservation Committee is proud to present to the community a new Blacksmith Shop on the grounds at Heritage Park. Please join us for a celebration of the completed shop. There will be musical entertainment, an appearance by Smokey Bear and much more. Complimentary hot dogs, cookies and water will be provided to everyone attending. In addition free tours of all properties at Heritage Park will be available. For additional information, please call 817-685-1649, visit the Facebook page www.facebook.com/eulesshistorical or www.eulesstx.gov/history.



A Life Remembered with the Brandon Bennett Scholarship

by Alexandra Houton, Special Contributor



Sun up and sun down. That is what most of us are used to seeing each and every day. As we go to work we may watch the sunrise and after a long, hard day, we drive back in the sunset. Our families, siblings, partners, pets await our arrival eagerly each day. And before we know it, the sun is hidden and the day is over. In Euless, the sun rising takes a new meaning in this community. Every day the sun rises, is another day of growth and life for the tree planted outside of the Euless Police Department.

The tree was dedicated as part of a memorial for Brandon Bennett. On March 9, 2014, Brandon Tyler Bennett was struck and killed by a drunk driver on his way to military weekend duty. Brandon had been an enlisted soldier in the Texas Army National Guard since 2010.

When Brandon was not training to defend our country, he was giving back to his local community. Brandon had grown up in HEB and had always been active in its suburban lifestyle. This included his desire to become a Euless Police Officer, which was expressed to his mother just months before his passing.

"He was always involved in his community," says mom, Brenda Holden. "I've heard so many stories, regarding the people in the National Guard, that I had no idea he was doing. He was such a giving kid. I wanted to give back and help others too."

And that is exactly what Mrs. Holden did. In Brandon's honor, there is now a \$500 scholarship fund in his name that is awarded each semester to help a Euless Police Cadet with school. In order to qualify for this scholarship each cadet must write an essay about the dangers of drunk driving, and the best essay is awarded the Brandon Bennett Scholarship.

Ray Latu, this year's recipient, ultimately wants to end drunk driving as a whole, and this fund has helped him pursue formal education, making his dreams a close reality. Thanks to the Brandon Bennett Scholarship, each day the sun rises and sets is another day closer to becoming a Euless Police Officer for these cadets. With this title, and the passion stemmed by Brandon's legacy, each cadet is filled with a new understanding of the badge, and the mission that goes along with it.

"Formal education is vital for success as a Police Officer. This scholarship has helped us promote two former cadets to Patrol Officers," says Lieutenant Brandon Zachary, who supervises the Cadet program. "It has definitely been able to make an impact in our town."

A soul was lost in 2014, but not forgotten, thanks to the educational opportunity provided by Brandon Bennett's family.



"It has given me more of an understanding of drunk driving overall."



NOTE: The Natatorium will close at Noon on Friday, April 28th.

April 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 winter, please pick up a copy of the Winter/Spring 2017 Playbook or look for it online at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. To register for Winter classes visit the Eules Family Life Center or register on-line at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. Resident registration begins March 30 for the swim lessons listed below.

| <u>SWIM LESSONS</u> | <u>CLASS#</u> | <u>BEG</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>#WKS</u> | <u>\$R/NR</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| PARENT & TOT | 220007-04 | 4/03 | 6mo-2 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| WATER TOTS | 220000-07 | 4/03 | 3-4 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| WATER TOTS | 220000-08 | 4/03 | 3-4 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 1 | 220001-13 | 4/03 | 4-9 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 1 | 220001-14 | 4/03 | 4-9 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 1 | 220001-15 | 4/03 | 4-9 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 1 | 220001-16 | 4/03 | 4-9 | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 2 | 220002-07 | 4/03 | 4-9 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 2 | 220002-08 | 4/03 | 4-9 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 3 | 220003-07 | 4/03 | 5-15 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 3 | 220003-08 | 4/03 | 5-15 | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 4 | 220004-07 | 4/03 | 5-15 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| LEVEL 4 | 220004-08 | 4/03 | 5-15 | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| ADULT | 220008-04 | 4/03 | 15+ | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| SWIM TEAM PREP | 220500-04 | 4/03 | 5-15 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |
| GUARD START | 220011-04 | 4/03 | 14 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 4 | \$60/\$65 |

| <u>WATER AEROBICS</u> | <u>CLASS#</u> | <u>BEG</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| ARTHRITIC AEROBICS | 220700-04 | 4/3 | MWF | 8-8:45am |
| WATER CONDITIONING | 220710-04 | 4/3 | MWF | 8:50-9:35am |
| AQUA AGILITY | 220704-04 | 4/3 | MWF | 9:40-10:25am |
| WATER TONING | 220702-04 | 4/4 | TTh | 8-8:45am |
| CARDIO BY AQUA | 220705-04 | 4/4 | TTh | 8:50-9:35am |
| HYDRO-RESISTANCE | 220709-04 | 4/4 | TTh | 9:40-10:25am |
| AQUA-FITNESS | 220706-04 | 4/4 | TTh | 5:30-6:30pm |
| SPLASH ZUMBA | 220707-04 | 4/4 | T | 6:30-7:30pm |
| AQUA CROSS TRAINING | 220703-04 | 4/6 | Th | 6:30-7:30pm |
| TABATA 101 | 220708-04 | 4/1 | S | 9-9:45am |
| POWER TABATA | 220711-04 | 4/1 | S | 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

APRIL 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.

NOTE: The EFLC will close at Noon on Friday, April 28th.

| <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 | 210000-04 | 4/4 | 1.5-3 | TTh | 9-12pm | 3 | \$77 |
| FUN TIME FOR LEARNERS | 210002-04 | 4/3 | 3-5 | MW | 9am-1pm | 3 | \$137 |
| TERRIFIC TUES & THUR | 210003-04 | 4/4 | 3-5 | TTh | 9am-1pm | 3 | \$137 |
| PRESCHOOL DANCE | 210200-16 | 4/5 | 2-3 | T | 6-6:45pm | 4 | \$62 |
| PRESCHOOL DANCE | 210200-17 | 4/5 | 2-3 | W | 10-10:45am | 4 | \$62 |
| PRESCHOOL DANCE | 210200-18 | 4/5 | 3-4 | W | 11am-12pm | 4 | \$67 |
| PRESCHOOL DANCE | 210200-19 | 4/7 | 3-4 | F | 5-6pm | 4 | \$67 |
| PRESCHOOL DANCE | 210200-20 | 4/6 | 4-5 | TH | 4-5pm | 4 | \$67 |
| PRESCHOOL TUMBLING | 210208-09 | 4/7 | 3-5 | F | 1-2pm | 4 | \$67 |
| PRESCHOOL TUMBLING | 210208-04 | 4/7 | 3-5 | F | 4-5pm | 4 | \$67 |
| BEGINNING HIP HOP | 210204-04 | 4/6 | 6-9 | Th | 4:30-5:30pm | 4 | \$67 |
| INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP | 210205-04 | 4/6 | 9-13 | Th | 5:30-6:30pm | 4 | \$67 |
| BEGINNING BALLET | 210206-04 | 4/6 | 6-9 | Th | 6-7pm | 4 | \$67 |
| INTERMEDIATE BALLET | 210207-04 | 4/6 | 10+ | Th | 7-8pm | 4 | \$67 |
| ADVANCED TAP | 210202-04 | 4/4 | 14-18 | T | 8-9pm | 4 | \$62 |
| TAP-JAZZ | 210201-07 | 4/4 | 7-9 | T | 5:30-7pm | 4 | \$77 |
| TAP-JAZZ | 210201-09 | 4/6 | 10-14 | Th | 7-8:30pm | 4 | \$77 |
| TAP-BALLET | 210210-04 | 4/6 | 6-8 | Th | 5-6pm | 4 | \$67 |
| TAP-BALLET-JAZZ | 210203-04 | 4/4 | 5-7 | T | 4:30-5:30pm | 4 | \$67 |
| YOU CAN PAINT | 210810-04 | 4/20 | 14+ | TH | 6-8:45pm | 1 | \$37 |
| <i>"Grand Tetons with Palette Knife"</i> | | | | | | | |
| HOME SCHOOL PE | 210500-03 | 4/7 | 6-13 | F | 1-2:30pm | 3 | \$47 |
| *MOM DAD & ME SOCCER | 210520-02 | 4/8 | 2-3.5 | S | 9-9:30am | 8 | \$95 |
| *TOT PRE-SOCCER | 210521-02 | 4/8 | 3.5-5 | S | 9:40-10:15am | 8 | \$95 |
| *SOCCER 1 | 210523-02 | 4/8 | 5-6 | S | 10:15-11am | 8 | \$95 |
| *SOCCER 2 | 210524-02 | 4/8 | 7-10 | S | 11-11:45am | 8 | \$95 |
| BASKETBALL TRAINING | 210510-04 | 4/7 | 8-17 | TBD | TBD | 1 | \$62-\$92 |
| WITH TRAVIS TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| BASKETBALL TRAINING w/THEO | 210515-04 | 4/7 | 8-17 | TBD | TBD | 1 | \$15-\$40 |
| ANIMATIONS | 210600-05 | 4/1 | 6-9 | S | 4-5pm | 4 | \$120 |
| 3-D ANIMATIONS | 210600-05 | 4/1 | 12-15 | S | 1-2pm | 4 | \$120 |
| 2-D ANIMATIONS | 210601-05 | 4/1 | 9-12 | S | 2:30-3:30pm | 4 | \$120 |
| <i>* This class meets at Bob Eden Park, 901 W. Mid Cities Boulevard</i> | | | | | | | |
| <u>ADULT/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u> | | | | | | | |
| HOT HULA | 210330-04 | 4/3 | 10+ | MW | 8-8:55pm | 4 | \$42 |
| ZUMBA | 210300-04 | 4/3 | 8+ | MW | 7-8pm | 4 | \$47 |
| TAI CHI-BEGINNERS | 210305-04 | 4/4 | 16+ | T | 6-7pm | 4 | \$40 |
| TAI CHI-ADVANCED | 210306-04 | 4/7 | 16+ | T | 7-8pm | 4 | \$40 |
| BARRE FITNESS | 210315-04 | 4/6 | 18+ | TH | 9:30-10:20am | 4 | \$42 |
| KICKBOXING | 210316-04 | 4/3 | 12+ | MW | 7-7:55pm | 4 | \$42 |
| PILATES FITNESS | 210320-04 | 4/3 | 12+ | MW | 6-6:55pm | 4 | \$42 |
| ZIN YOGA | 210325-04 | 4/3 | 12+ | MW | 5-5:55pm | 4 | \$42 |
| YOU CAN PAINT | 210810-04 | 4/20 | 14+ | TH | 6-8:45pm | 1 | \$37 |
| <i>"Grand Tetons with Palette Knife"</i> | | | | | | | |
| ADULT TAP | 210245-04 | 4/4 | 18+ | T | 7-8pm | 4 | \$62 |
| ADULT BALLET | 210240-04 | 4/6 | 18+ | TH | 8-9pm | 4 | \$62 |
| <u>DR PEPPER STARCENTER ACTIVITIES</u> | | | | | | | |
| <i>1400 S. Pipeline, 76040, 817-267-4233</i> | | | | | | | |
| TOT ICE SKATING | 211161-07 | 4/3 | 3-5 | M | 6-6:30pm | 4 | \$60 |
| TOT ICE SKATING | 211161-08 | 4/8 | 3-5 | S | 12:30-1pm | 4 | \$60 |
| SKATE LIKE A 'STAR' | 211162-07 | 4/3 | 6-14 | M | 6-6:30pm | 4 | \$60 |
| SKATE LIKE A 'STAR' | 211162-08 | 4/8 | 6-14 | S | 12:30-1pm | 4 | \$60 |
| ADULT ICE SKATING | 211165-07 | 4/3 | 15+ | M | 7-7:30pm | 4 | \$60 |
| ADULT ICE SKATING | 211165-08 | 4/8 | 15+ | S | 1:30-2pm | 4 | \$60 |