

EULESS TODAY



Did you know...? Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5? Be sure to check the batteries in your smoke detectors.



Dear Citizens,
As we move into a new budget, growth, renovation and redevelopment are the three trends in Euless. The FY18

budget addresses several immediate needs facing Euless this year such as street maintenance, equipment replacement and public safety communications. These needs may not always be glamorous, but they are key to providing our citizens the services they have come to expect from this great City. The proposed budget also accomplishes the City Council's goal of maintaining the current tax rate at 46.25 cents. New staff positions are part of the budget this year. Capital expenditures include reconstruction of several streets, water and wastewater line replacement and relocation along with the design and remodel of the library.

We remain considerate of our residents and their tax dollars in maintaining the current rate of property tax. Yet we also realize the need to provide funding to maintain existing service levels. We believe this budget accomplishes those goals.

Linda Martin

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FY 2018 Budget Highlights

The Euless City Council approved a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18, which keeps the City's property tax rate flat 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, public library, neighborhood services, building inspections, code compliance and other City services.

This is the 24th consecutive year that the property tax rate has either remained flat or been reduced. Although the City's tax rate is unchanged from the previous year, individual tax bills may fluctuate based on changes in home value, which are determined by Tarrant Appraisal District.

The budget includes funding for:

- Renovation of the Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library to include an enhanced children's area, a teen room, additional study spaces, and overall updates to the facility;
- Reconstruction of portions of Fuller Wiser Road, Bear Creek Parkway, Midway Drive and Ash Lane;
- Design engineering for the replacement of the Fuller and Far North Water Wells;
- Wastewater line replacement in the Oakwood Terrace addition;
- City-wide upgrades to traffic signal equipment and detection systems; and
- Various capital equipment including fire department rescue tools, AED's, and portable radios as well as street evaluation and improvements, and computer upgrades.

Due to an increase in service demands, the budget also includes funding for an additional public safety dispatcher, a public works field technician, an

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The Euless City Council

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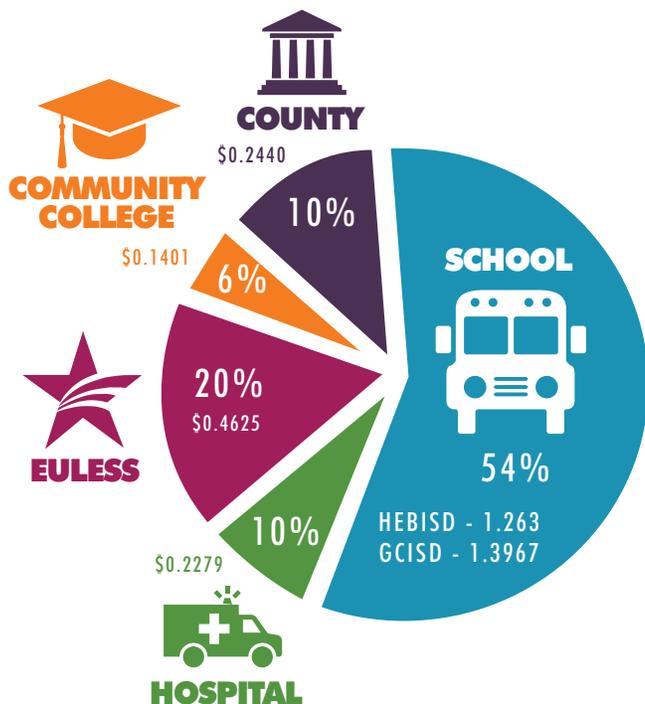
accountant, and the upgrade of two support positions to help with increasing workloads. It also provides permanent funding for an additional police officer.

Sales tax revenue is an important component of the Eules budget. Of the 8.25¢ sales tax rate, the State of Texas receives 6.25¢ and Eules receives 2¢. The City's portion is allocated as follows:

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

Using the average home value of \$204,326 and the adopted tax rate of 46.25¢ per \$100 of valuation, a homeowner with a homestead exemption will pay \$756 this year in property taxes. A senior citizen homeowner in a home of average value will pay \$539 this year.

In addition to the 20 percent homestead exemption and one of the lowest tax rates in the region, the City of Eules also offers a \$35,000 exemption for homeowners over 65, and an over-65 tax freeze. This tax freeze lets senior citizens pay no more than they paid at age 65 regardless of the home value, excluding improvements.



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.

The City's cost to purchase water and provide wastewater treatment services is increasing. In order to cover these costs, as well as, additional operating costs and upgrades to system infrastructure, the residential water and wastewater base rates will increase \$1 and the volume rate for water will increase 14¢ per 1000 gallons with wastewater rates increasing 26¢ 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.

The annual budget is available to view on the City's website at www.eulesstx.gov, at City Hall or at the Public Library.



46.25¢*



24 hour
Police Protection



Municipal
Court



Code
Compliance



24 hour Fire &
Emergency Services



Animal
Services



Sidewalks



Streets



Library

Traffic
Signals



Street
Lighting



Parks



Athletics



Recreation



Special Events



Museum



Aquatics



Senior
Center

* Per \$100 of assessed value



Thanksgiving Trash Collection Schedule

November 23 - 25

During the Thanksgiving holiday, normal Thursday trash and recycling collection will shift to Friday, November 24. Friday service will shift to Saturday, November 25.

Mayor's Holiday Kickoff

Thursday, November 30

7:30 p.m.

City Hall, Council Chambers
201 N. Ector

Come celebrate the holiday season with The Mayor! We're going to enjoy the winter season with hot chocolate and cider while watching the talented Trinity High School Show Choir perform their amazing holiday performance.

International Games Week

October 29 - November 4

Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library
201 N. Ector Dr.

Bring your friends and family to the library to participate in International Games Week! You will have the opportunity to play many types of games including (but not limited to) board games, role-playing games and card games. Thousands of libraries around the world will be celebrating International Games week, so stop by and have some fun with us!

Diabetes Awareness Walk and Presentation

Saturday, Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m.

Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library
201 N. Ector Drive

Please join the Euless Tongan Community Committee (ETCC) for a free family-friendly diabetes awareness walk. There will be a short warmup before the walk. After the walk, please stick around for some refreshing healthy snacks and a presentation at the Library. The fun walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Presentation is at 10:30 a.m. For information call 817-685-1649.

The Eules Small Business Association and Chad's Shred'N Services are sponsoring a paper shredding day. You may bring your unwanted paper 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. Paper may be brought in standard size boxes. Up to 10 boxes will be allowed for drive-thru disposal.



Christmas Parade Information Meeting

Monday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m., Eules Family Life Senior Center, 300 W. Midway Dr.

Companies, nonprofits and organizations of all kinds are invited to enter a float in the Annual Christmas Parade of Lights! This is your chance to promote your organization and ride in the best parade in Texas. Let your imagination run wild as you consider this year's theme, "A FabEules Christmas." For more information or to receive a float application, call Jerry Poteet at 817-685-1449 or visit www.eulesstx.gov. We ask that all participants attend an informational meeting on Monday, November 13 at 7 p.m., at the Eules Family Life Senior Center to discuss safety issues. Experience the excitement of the season, and see Eules lit up with beautiful Christmas lights on December 2.

November Happenings at the Senior Center

The Eules Family Life Senior Center requires that all participants become a member. It's SIMPLY FabEules to join. 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. Some of the ADVENTURES you may experience ...

- **Arts and Crafts Classes:** Card Making, Crochet, Knitting, Cross Stitch and Quilting.
- **Games and Such:** "84", Billiards, Bingo, Bunco, Domino games, Mah Jongg, NEW Chinese Mah Jongg, Party Bridge, Pickleball, Ping Pong and Texas Hold'em.
- **Health and Wellness Classes:** Zumba, Sit and Fit, Pilates, Movin and Groovin, Easy Chair Fitness, Gentle Yoga and Chair Yoga.
- **Health Screening and Seminars:** Lunch and Learn, Stoke Seminar, Ask a Doc-Diabetes, Beverly Hills Healthy Chats and much more.
- **Special Interest:** Cooking classes, Book Club, Genealogy Group, Line Dancing and much more.
- **Music:** Jammers on Thursdays at 1 p.m.
- **Special Events:** Thanksgiving Pot Luck, Christmas Pot Luck and New Year's Eve Party.
- **Social:** Crockpot Creation, Breakfast Club, Mystery Lunch, Dining Out and Thursday Night Social.
- **Upcoming Trips:** For more information, please visit our website at PlayEules.org, call or stop by the center.

For more information please call or stop by the center to get your SIMPLY FabEules Adventure started.



Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 25

These are Eules small business owners. They are the foundation of our economy. You see them at the grocery store, the bank, school, and at the park. They live in Eules, they work in Eules, they love Eules. Buying local has a positive effect on our community any time of year. Take a stand for small business! Support our friends. Support our neighbors. Support Eules Businesses.



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Take a stand for small business!

Shop Eules.

eulesstx.gov/smallbusiness

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 winter, please pick up a copy of the Fall 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. Registration for ALL November swim lessons opens November 2nd for residents. No classes the week of Thanksgiving.

NATATORIUM SWIM LESSONS

	CLASS#	BEG	AGE	DAY	TIME	#WKS	\$R/NR
PARENT & TOT	120007-03	11/06	6mo-2	MW	6:15-6:45pm	3	\$45/\$50
WATER TOTS	120000-05	11/06	3-4	MW	5:40-6:10pm	3	\$45/\$50
WATER TOTS	120000-06	11/06	3-4	MW	6:15-6:45pm	3	\$45/\$50
LEVEL 1	120001-09	11/06	4-9	MW	5:05-5:35pm	3	\$45/\$50
LEVEL 1	120001-10	11/06	4-9	MW	5:40-6:10pm	3	\$45/\$50
LEVEL 1	120001-11	11/06	4-9	MW	6:15-6:45pm	3	\$45/\$50
LEVEL 1	120001-12	11/06	4-9	MW	6:50-7:20pm	3	\$45/\$50
LEVEL 2	120002-05	11/06	4-9	MW	5:05-5:35pm	3	\$45/\$50
LEVEL 2	120002-06	11/06	4-9	MW	5:40-6:10pm	3	\$45/\$50
LEVEL 3	120003-05	11/06	5-15	MW	5:05-5:35pm	3	\$45/\$50
LEVEL 3	120003-06	11/06	5-15	MW	6:50-7:20pm	3	\$45/\$50
LEVEL 4	120004-05	11/06	5-15	MW	5:05-5:35pm	3	\$45/\$50
LEVEL 4	120004-06	11/06	5-15	MW	6:50-7:20pm	3	\$45/\$50
ADULT	120008-03	11/06	15+	MW	6:50-7:20pm	3	\$45/\$50
SWIM TEAM PREP	120500-03	11/06	5-15	MW	6:15-6:45pm	3	\$45/\$50
GUARD START	120011-03	11/06	14	MW	5:40-6:10pm	3	\$45/\$50

WATER AEROBICS SCHEDULE

Aerobics Classes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 a.m.	Arthritic Aerobics	Water Toning	Arthritic Aerobics	Water Toning	Arthritic Aerobics	
8:50 a.m.	Aqua Bata-Boost	Cardio by Aqua	Aqua Bata-Boost	Cardio by Aqua	Aqua Bata-Boost	
9 a.m.						Tabata 101
9:40 a.m.	Hydro Health for Body and Brain	Hydro-Resistance	Hydro Health for Body and Brain	Hydro Resistance	Hydro Health for Body and Brain	
9:50 a.m.						Power Tabata
5:30 p.m.		Aqua-Fitness		Aqua-Fitness		
6:30 p.m.		Splash Zumba		Aqua Cross Training		

-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

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.

<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	110000-03	10/31	1.5-3	TTH	9AM-12PM	3	\$62
FUN TIME FOR LEARNERS	110002-03	10/30	3-5	MW	9AM-1PM	3	\$112
TERRIFIC TUES & THUR	110003-03	10/31	3-5	TTH	9AM-1PM	3	\$112
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-11	11/7	2-3	T	4:45-5:30PM	3	\$49
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-12	11/1	2-3	W	10-10:45AM	3	\$49
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-13	11/1	3-4	W	11AM-12PM	4	\$64
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-14	11/7	3-4	T	5:30-6:30PM	3	\$51
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-25	11/1	4-5	W	12-1PM	4	\$67
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-15	11/2	4-5	TH	4-5PM	4	\$67
PRESCHOOL DANCE	110200-21	11/3	3-4	F	4:30-5:30PM	3	\$51
PRESCHOOL TUMBLING	110208-01	11/3	3-5	F	5:30-6:30PM	3	\$51
BEGINNING HIP HOP	110204-03	11/2	7-10	TH	4:30-5:30PM	4	\$67
INTRO TO BALLET	110207-03	11/2	5-6	TH	5-6PM	4	\$67
BALLET LEVEL 1	110206-03	11/2	7-9	TH	6-7PM	4	\$67
TAP BALLET HIP HOP JAZZ	110205-03	11/6	4-6	M	4-5PM	3	\$51
BALLET LEVEL 2	110212-03	11/2	10+	TH	7-8PM	4	\$67
ADVANCED TAP/JAZZ	110202-03	11/7	13-17	T	7:30-9PM	3	\$58
TAP-JAZZ	110201-05	11/7	9-10	T	5-6:30PM	3	\$58
TAP-JAZZ	110201-06	11/2	10-12	TH	7-8:30PM	4	\$77
TAP-BALLET	110210-03	11/2	7-9	TH	5-6PM	4	\$67
TAP-BALLET-JAZZ	110203-03	11/7	6-8	T	4-5PM	3	\$51
TAP-BALLET-HIP HOP	110211-03	11/2	6-8	TH	6-7PM	4	\$67
INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP	110250-03	11/2	11-15	TH	5:30-6:30PM	4	\$67
INTERMEDIATE TUMBLING	110209-01	11/3	6-9	F	6:30-7:30PM	3	\$51
VOICE & PIANO LESSONS	110251-03	11/1	4-17	M-S	10AM-8PM	5	\$*
YOU CAN PAINT	110810-03	11/16	14-17	TH	6-8:45PM	1	\$37
"POPPIES W/A PALETTE KNIFE"							
HOME SCHOOL PE	110500-03	11/3	6-13	F	1-2:30PM	3	\$37
BASKETBALL TRAINING	110505-03	11/1	8-30	TBD	TBD	1	\$62-\$92
WITH TRAVIS TAYLOR							
BASKETBALL TRAINING	110515-03	11/1	12-30	TBD	TBD	1	\$32
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TIGERKUBS	110130-02	10/30	5-8	M	6-6:45PM	6	\$28
BEGINNER-TAEKWON-DO	110131-02	10/30	9-15	M/T	6-7:15PM	6.5	\$54
ADVANCED TAEKWON-DO	110132-02	10/30	9-15	M/TH	6-7:15PM	7	\$68
<u>ADULT/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u>							
VOICE & PIANO LESSONS	110251-03	11/1	18+	M-S	10A-8PM	5	\$*
ZUMBA/ZUMBA TONING	110300-03	11/2	8+	MW	7-8PM	4	\$47
TAI CHI-BEGINNERS	110305-03	11/7	14+	T	6-7PM	4	\$40
TAI CHI-ADVANCED	110306-03	11/3	14+	T	7-8PM	4	\$40
BARRE FITNESS	110315-03	11/2	18+	TH	9:30-10:20AM	4	\$42
FITNESS BOOT CAMP	110504-04	11/4	10+	S	9-10AM	3	\$38
ZEN YOGA	110325-03	11/1	12+	MW	5-5:55PM	3.5	\$37
YOU CAN PAINT	110810-02	10/23	18+	TH	6-8:45PM	1	\$39
"POPPIES W/ A PALETTE KNIFE"							
ADULT TAP	110245-03	11/7	18+	T	6:30-7:30PM	3	\$47
PILATES,YOGA,CARDIO	110320-03	11/1	12+	MW	6-6:55PM	3.5	\$37