

EULESS

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Did you know...?
Midterm Election Early Voting will be at the Library on Ector Drive Oct. 22 - Nov. 2?



Dear Citizens,
As we move into a new budget, we are once again focusing on Euless' growth, renovation and redevelopment.

The FY19 budget addresses the immediate needs facing Euless this year, 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. The proposed budget also accomplishes the City Council's goal of maintaining the current tax rate at 46.25 cents. Capital expenditures include reconstruction of several streets, water wells and wastewater lines, as well as renovations for Carr Park (new trails, bridges, playground and exercise stations).

Water rates are increasing slightly, due to increased costs from our water provider. 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 Euless. We believe this budget accomplishes those goals.

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FY 2019 Budget Highlights

The Euless City Council approved a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19, 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 25th 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 are determined by Tarrant Appraisal District.

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

- Reconstruction of Harwood Road from Industrial Blvd to Main Street; West Pipeline Road from Arwine Court to Raider Drive; South Pipeline Road from Highland Drive to Royal Parkway; Highland Drive; and a new section of Mills Drive that will provide access to Carr Park from Hwy 10.
- Carr Park will be enhanced through the additional of picnic stations, upgraded playground equipment, parking enhancements, fitness stations, and an expanded trail network that will connect to the north side of the creek through the addition of two walking bridges.
- The Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library will undergo an extensive renovation which will reconfigure the space to include additional meeting rooms, a dedicated teen room and an enhanced children's area, as well as provide for HVAC replacement and general upgrades.
- Two of the City's water wells that have reached end of life will be replaced. The new water wells are a critical part of the City's water supply and will incorporate additional treatment techniques to address taste and odor issues.

The Euless City Council

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

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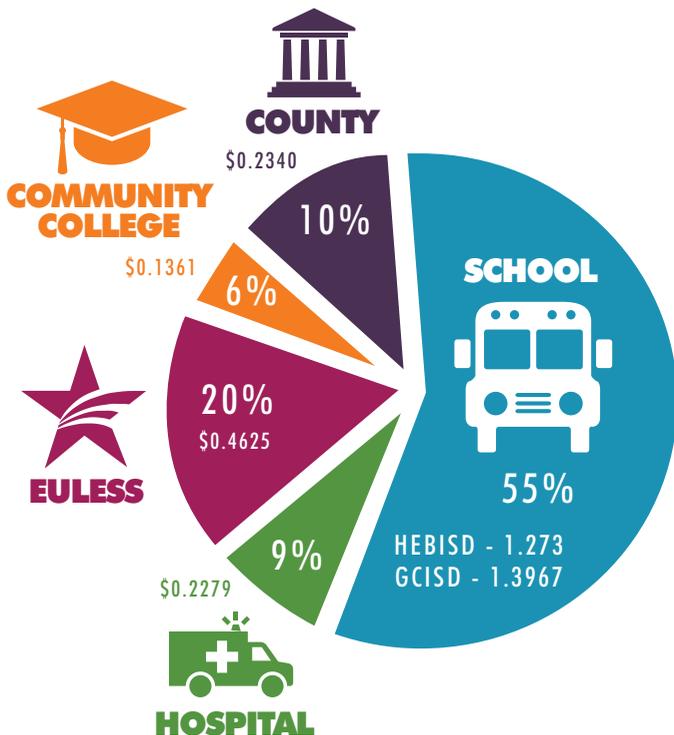
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- Water lines will be replaced along Kynette Drive and wastewater lines will be replaced in the Oakwood Terrace addition and Cedar Hill Estates;
- Design work will begin to convert the fields at Softball World to multi-use synthetic turf fields and renovate existing facilities.

The General Fund Budget increased 1% and includes additional funding for the systematic replacement of equipment such as computers and HVAC systems as well as increased 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 Public Works Field Technician.

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 \$223,062 and the adopted tax rate of 46.25¢ per \$100 of taxable valuation, a homeowner with a homestead exemption will pay \$825 this year in City property taxes. A senior citizen homeowner in a home of average value will pay \$605 this year.



In addition to providing a 20 percent 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. Property tax exemptions and ceilings can be applied for at the Tarrant Appraisal District by calling 817-284-0024 or visiting www.tad.org.



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:

- 1/4¢ is dedicated for property tax reduction
- 1/4¢ is dedicated to crime prevention
- 1/2¢ is used for economic development, library and parks
- 1¢ funds general government operations

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 75¢ and the volume rate for water will increase 30¢ per 1000 gallons. The base rate for wastewater will increase 25¢ and the volume rate for wastewater will increase 29¢ per 1000 gallons.



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

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.

Thanksgiving Trash Collection Schedule

November 23 - 24

During the Thanksgiving holiday, normal Thursday trash and recycling collection will shift to Friday, November 23. Friday service will shift to Saturday, November 24.



Crud Day in Eules

Saturday, November 3, 9 - 11 a.m.

Eules Municipal Complex, 201 N. Ector

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.

Shred Day in Eules

Saturday, November 3, 9 - 11 a.m.

Eules Municipal Complex, 201 N. Ector

The Eules Small Business Association 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. For questions, please call 817-685-1821.



BEE Garden Club: Rain Barrels & Water Conservation

***Friday, November 9, noon
Eules Greenhouse
1997 S. Pipeline Rd.***

Collecting rainwater for your garden is a smart idea. Plants like rainwater because it's naturally soft and free of chlorine and other chemicals. Collecting rainwater is a good way to save money on your water bill. Learn more about Rainwater Harvesting using rain barrels from Parks Superintendent Dan Dearborn. Please bring a brown bag lunch. For more information, contact Betsy Deck at 817-685-1821 or bdeck@eulesstx.gov.

Christmas Parade Safety Meeting

***Monday, November 12, 7 p.m.
Eules Family Life Senior Center
300 W. Midway Drive***

Companies, nonprofits and organizations of all kinds are invited to enter a float in the Annual Christmas Parade of Lights! This year's theme is "A Very Texas Christmas." For more information or to receive a float application, contact Jerry Poteet at jpoteet@eulesstx.gov or 817-685-1449. We ask that all participants attend a safety meeting on Monday, November 12 at 7 p.m., at the Eules Family Life Senior Center. Experience the excitement of the season, and see Eules lit up with beautiful Christmas lights on December 1.

Texas Star Resident Day

***Wednesday, November 14
Texas Star Golf Course
1400 Texas Star Parkway***

Mark your calendar. On November 14, residents can make a tee time after 11:30 a.m. for the discounted price of \$25, which includes the cart and green fee. You can secure a tee time up to five days in advance by visiting TexasStarGolf.com or by calling 817-685-1865.



Diabetes Awareness 5K & 1K Fun-Run

***Sponsored by JoVi Fitness
Saturday, November 17, 8 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 you support people living with diabetes. Please join us for a health awareness event at our beautiful Bob Eden Park. Participants of all ages can walk, jog or run through this awesome course. There will be drinks and healthy snacks after the race. All participants receive a free T-shirt. Getting healthy is encouraged and having fun is mandatory! Proceeds benefit the Eules Tongan Community Committee Scholarship Fund. Please call 817-300-2371 for registration information and details.

Mayor's Holiday Kickoff

***Thursday, November 29, 7 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
201 N. Ector***

Celebrate the holiday season with our Mayor Linda Martin! 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. The Mayor might even slip in a routine of her own. Please call 817-685-1679 for more information.



November Senior Happenings

MAKING SENSE OUT OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security is ever-changing. The rules are different for singles, couples, widows/widowers, divorcees, and disabled dependents. Even a seemingly small decision can add many dollars to the checks you'll receive over your lifetime. Learn the different strategies to maximize your benefits and how Social Security affects your taxes.

| <u>CLASS#</u> | <u>BEG</u> | <u>LOC</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>\$</u> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 140510-11 | 11/15 | EFLSC | 60+ | TH | 6:30pm | Free |

IS IT REALLY A STROKE? – BE FAST

Balance, Eyes, Face, Arms, Speech, Time! Learn the signs and symptoms of a stroke and what you should do. We will review the risk factors, types of stroke, and medical treatments. This class provides basic knowledge that can save a life and/or greatly improve an outcome.

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| 140504-11 | 11/1 | EFLSC | 60+ | TH | 11:15am | Free |

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 pick up a copy of the Fall 2018 Playbook or look for it online at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. To register for Fall classes visit the Eules Family Life Center or register on-line at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. Registration for November swim lessons opens November 1st for residents.

NATATORIUM SWIM LESSONS

| | <u>CLASS#</u> | <u>BEG</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>#WKS</u> | <u>\$R/NR</u> |
|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| PARENT & TOT | 120007-03 | 11/05 | 6mo-2 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| WATER TOTS | 120000-05 | 11/05 | 3-4 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| WATER TOTS | 120000-06 | 11/05 | 3-4 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| LEVEL 1 | 120001-09 | 11/05 | 4-9 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| LEVEL 1 | 120001-10 | 11/05 | 4-9 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| LEVEL 1 | 120001-11 | 11/05 | 4-9 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| LEVEL 1 | 120001-12 | 11/05 | 4-9 | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| LEVEL 2 | 120002-07 | 11/05 | 4-9 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| LEVEL 2 | 120002-08 | 11/05 | 4-9 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| LEVEL 2 | 120002-09 | 11/05 | 4-9 | MW | 5:40-6:10pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| LEVEL 3 | 120003-05 | 11/05 | 5-15 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| LEVEL 3 | 120003-06 | 11/05 | 5-15 | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| LEVEL 4 | 120004-05 | 11/05 | 5-15 | MW | 5:05-5:35pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| LEVEL 4 | 120004-06 | 11/05 | 5-15 | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| ADULT | 120008-03 | 11/05 | 15+ | MW | 6:50-7:20pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |
| SWIM TEAM PREP | 120500-03 | 11/05 | 5-15 | MW | 6:15-6:45pm | 3 | \$45/\$50 |

*No class the week of Thanksgiving, November 19th through the 21st

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 ENRICHMENT</u> | <u>CLASS#</u> | <u>BEG</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>#WKS</u> | <u>\$</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| YOUR DAUGHTER | 110406-03 | 11/2 | | F S | 4:30-6:30PM 2-4PM | 4 | \$180/\$185 |
| <u>YOUTH ACTIVITIES</u> | <u>CLASS#</u> | <u>BEG</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>#WKS</u> | <u>\$</u> |
| FUN TIME FOR LEARNERS | 110002-03 | 10/29 | 3-5 | M/W | 9AM-2PM | 3 | \$157/\$162 |
| TERRIFIC TUES & THURS | 110003-02 | 10/30 | 3-5 | T/TH | 9AM-2PM | 3 | \$157/\$162 |
| TWO'S TIME | 110000-03 | 10/30 | 1.5-3 | T/TH | 9AM-12PM | 3 | \$67/\$72 |
| PRE-CLUB VOLLEYBALL | 111202-02 | 10/29 | 8-13 | M/W | 4:30-6PM | 7 | \$300/\$305 |
| TIGERKUBS | 110130-02 | 10/29 | 5-8 | M | 6-6:45PM | 6 | \$32/\$37 |
| TAEKWON-DO BEGINNER | 110131-02 | 10/29 | 9-15 | M T | 6-7:15PM 6-7:15PM | 7 | \$57/\$62 |
| TAEKWON-DO ADVANCED | 110132-02 | 10/29 | 9-15 | M TH | 6-7:15PM 6-7:15PM | 7 | \$67/\$72 |
| <u>PRESCHOOL DANCE</u> | | | | | | | |
| SHINING STARS | 110258-03 | 11/6 | 3-4 | T | 4:30-5:30PM | 3 | \$67/\$72 |
| PINK TUTUS | 110264-03 | 11/7 | 4-5 | W | 12-1PM | 3 | \$51/\$56 |
| TINY DANCERS | 110263-03 | 11/7 | 2-3 | W | 10-10:45AM | 3 | \$49/\$54 |
| TWINKLE TOES | 110262-03 | 11/7 | 3-4 | W | 11AM-12PM | 3 | \$51/\$56 |
| <u>TAP/BALLET</u> | | | | | | | |
| SHOW STOPPERS | 110256-03 | 11/5 | 4-6 | M | 4-5PM | 3 | \$51/\$56 |
| FAST STEPPERS | 110257-03 | 11/6 | 7-9 | T | 4-5PM | 3 | \$51/\$56 |
| FUNKY BEATS | 110265-03 | 11/1 | 7-9 | TH | 6-7PM | 4 | \$67/\$72 |
| SOUL STEPPER | 110261-03 | 11/6 | 5-6 | T | 5:30-6:30PM | 3 | \$51/\$56 |
| <u>BALLET</u> | | | | | | | |
| INTRO TO BALLET | 110207-03 | 11/1 | 5-6 | TH | 5-6PM | 4 | \$67/\$72 |
| BALLET LEVEL 1 | 110225-03 | 11/1 | 7-9 | TH | 6-7PM | 4 | \$67/\$72 |
| BALLET LEVEL 2 | 110226-03 | 11/1 | 10+ | TH | 7-8PM | 4 | \$67/\$72 |
| <u>TAP-JAZZ</u> | | | | | | | |
| LEVEL 1 | 110201-03 | 11/1 | 8-10 | TH | 4-5PM | 4 | \$67/\$72 |
| LEVEL 2 | 110202-03 | 11/6 | 10-11 | TH | 5-6:30PM | 3 | \$59/\$64 |
| LEVEL 3 | 110203-03 | 11/1 | 12-14 | TH | 7-8:30PM | 4 | \$77/\$82 |
| LEVEL 4 | 110204-03 | 11/6 | 14-17 | T | 7:30-9PM | 3 | \$59/\$64 |
| HIP HOP | 110270-03 | 11/1 | 8+ | TH | 5-6PM | 4 | \$67/\$72 |
| <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> |
| INTRO TO FITNESS PM | 110350-03 | 11/5 | 18+ | M | 6-7PM | 4 | \$42/\$47 |
| INTRO TO FITNESS AM | 110351-03 | 11/1 | 18+ | T-TH | 5:30-6:30AM | 4 | \$65//70 |
| TAI CHI-BEGINNERS | 110305-03 | 11/6 | 14+ | T | 6-7PM | 4 | \$40/\$45 |
| TAI CHI-ADVANCED | 110306-03 | 11/6 | 14+ | T | 7-8PM | 4 | \$40/\$45 |
| BACK TO BASICS YOGA | 110310-03 | 11/6 | 13+ | T | 7-8PM | 4 | \$22/\$27 |
| BACK TO BASICS YOGA | 110311-03 | 11/4 | 13+ | SU | 4-5PM | 4 | \$22/\$27 |
| PRIVATE YOGA | 110312-03 | 11/1 | 13+ | T/TH | * | 4 | *\$ |
| BOOST BY JOVI | 110340-03 | 11/5 | 16+ | M-F | 5-6AM | 4 | \$50/\$55 |
| JOVI SPIN CYCLE | 110342-03 | 11/5 | 16+ | T/TH | 9-10AM | 4 | \$27/\$32 |
| MUMU ZUMBA | 110300-03 | 10/29 | 8+ | M/W S | 8-9PM 10-11AM | 2 | \$25/\$30 |
| AFROBEAT DANCE | 110330-03 | 11/3 | 12+ | S | 12PM | 4 | \$25/\$30 |
| TAEKWON-DO ADULT | 110133-02 | 10/30 | 16+ | T/TH | 7:30-9PM | 6.5 | \$80/\$85 |
| ADULT TAP | 110245-03 | 11/6 | 18+ | T | 6:30-7:30PM | 3 | \$47/\$52 |