

EULESS TODAY



Did you know...? The Rec Center gym floor will be replaced in December? Check our website for details.



Dear Citizens,

I am pleased to announce that on Saturday, Dec. 15 the City of Eules will be competing along with other cities in the

Metroplex during the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. As part of the Bell Ringing Day, I'm excited that I will have a team at Kroger in Eules to do our part and ring the bell. A successful Red Kettle season greatly increases the Salvation Army's ability to meet the crisis needs of food, clothing and shelter in the community throughout the year. Please join me on Dec. 15. Proceeds will benefit children, families and individuals who are in need.

This has been an exciting and busy year for the City of Eules. We've hosted lots of fun activities for people of all ages. Do you realize that volunteers are the secret to the success of these events? Without volunteers our city wouldn't be able to provide many of the events and services that we take for granted. We love our volunteers, which is why we are asking Eules residents to nominate a Volunteer, Business and Youth of the Year for outstanding service during 2018. You will find a nomination form at eulesstx.gov/voy.

The Eules City Council

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

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Fire Department Promotions



Chanc Bennett, a 24-year veteran of the Eules Fire Department has been named Assistant Fire Chief and **George Grim**, a 14-year employee, has been promoted to Battalion Chief – EMS/Health & Safety.

Bennett is a native of Tarrant County. He earned his Associate of Applied Science in Fire Protection at Tarrant County College and a bachelor's degree in Emergency Management from West Texas A&M University. He received his Fire Training Certification

at TCC and Paramedic Certification from UT Southwestern Medical School. He has also attended the Police Academy at Weatherford College and the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Bennett is currently an adjunct instructor at Tarrant County College Fire Service Training Center and is a Technical Search Specialist for Texas Task Force One, a FEMA search and rescue team. At the time of this writing he was deployed to Florida to assist with rescues following Hurricane Michael.

During his tenure with the Eules Fire Department, Bennett has received many awards:

- 1995 Rookie of the Year
- 1997 Firefighter of the Year
- 1998 Distinguished Unit Award
- 1999 Lifesaving Award
- 2003 Fire Department Employee of the Year
- 2005, 2007, 2010 Supervisor of the Year

George Grim came to Eules from California. He received his EMT-B, EMT-P and Basic Firefighter Certifications from Weatherford College. He is also a Certified Fire Inspector. He started with the Eules Fire Department in 2004

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and was promoted to Firefighter II/Paramedic after two years. In addition to working for Eules, Grim has also worked for Texas EMS in Hood County. His combined work experience has included being a Driver/Engineer, Field Training Officer, Shift Supervisor, Clinical Coordinator and Operations Manager.

While working for the City of Eules, Grim has received several commendations along with the following awards:

- 2005 Rookie of the Year
- 2006 EMS Provider Award
- 2012 Medical Director Award
- 2015 Wayne Britt Award

Eules Fire Chief Wes Rhodes said, "I am so proud of these men and glad for their promotions. They are both very intelligent and hardworking. I am excited about the professionalism and leadership that these promotions will bring to the Eules Fire Department."

Holiday Closures

All City Facilities will be closed December 24 - 25 and January 1. Texas Star will be open January 1. On Monday, December 24, trash and recycling collection will follow the regular schedule.

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| 17 MONDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE | 18 TUESDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE | 19 | 20 THURSDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE | 21 FRIDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE | 22 |
| 24 MONDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE | 25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SOLID WASTE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP | 26 TUESDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE | 27 | 28 THURSDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE | 29 FRIDAY PICK UP WILL SHIFT TO SATURDAY FRIDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE |
| 31 MONDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE | 1 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY SOLID WASTE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP | 2 TUESDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE | 3 | 4 THURSDAY RECYCLING WITH MONDAY/THURSDAY GARBAGE | 5 FRIDAY PICK UP WILL SHIFT TO SATURDAY FRIDAY RECYCLING WITH TUESDAY/FRIDAY GARBAGE |

Christmas Day and New Year's Day occur on a Tuesday, so the weekly schedule for trash and recycling collection will shift by one day. For example, Tuesday service will shift to Wednesday, Wednesday service will shift to Thursday, etc. Please contact Republic Waste Services at 817-332-7301 with questions about trash, or Community Waste Disposal at 972-392-9300 with questions about recycling.



Volunteer of the Year

Do you know a volunteer, youth or adult, or business that goes "above and beyond" to make our community FabEulless? We are looking for nominations for Volunteer of the Year, so we can celebrate the dedication and service of these exceptional people.

We invite Eulless residents to nominate a Volunteer, Business and Youth of the Year for outstanding service during 2018. Please include a 100-word explanation along with your form. For more information or to submit a nomination, please visit eulesstx.gov/vo or contact Betsy Deck at 817- 685-1821. Nomination forms are due January 25, 2019.



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 8, 9 - 11 a.m.

Texas Star Conference Centre

1400 Texas Star Parkway

Santa is stopping by Texas Star to enjoy a delicious breakfast with you and your family. Along with breakfast with Santa, local elves will have fun crafts for children of all ages. Bring your camera for a picture with Santa. Due to limited seating, reservations are recommended. For more information or to make reservations, send an email to admintxstar@eulesstx.gov or call 817-685-1849. Paid reservations made by December 4: Adults - \$12, Children up to 10 years old - \$10, Under 2 years old - free. At the door: Adults - \$15, Children up to 10 years old - \$12, Under 2 years old - free.



Christmas Parade of Lights

"A Very Texas Christmas"

Saturday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.

Midway Drive - From 157 to Main Street

Even Santa Claus won't miss this year's spectacular display of moving lights. Organizations of all kinds may enter floats in the best parade in Texas. Let your imagination run wild as you consider this year's theme, "A Very Texas Christmas." Parade award winners will be announced on www.eulesstx.gov on Monday, December 3. For more information, contact Jerry Potet at jpoteet@eulesstx.gov or 817-685-1449. Experience the excitement of the season and see Eulless lit up with beautiful Christmas Lights!

Texas Star Resident Day

Tuesday, December 11

Texas Star Golf Course

1400 Texas Star Parkway

Mark your calendar. On December 11, 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.



BEE Garden Club: Repurpose Garden Hoses into Christmas Wreaths

Friday, December 14, noon

Simmons Center, 508 Simmons Dr.

Learn how to transform an ordinary garden hose into a festive wreath for the holidays. This fun class will show you how to take gardening tools and seasonal decorations to create a holiday wreath guaranteed to delight and inspire all gardeners. Please bring a brown bag lunch. For more information, contact Betsy Deck at 817-685-1821 or bdeck@eulesstx.gov.



Heritage Park Christmas Celebration

Saturday, December 8, 1 - 5 p.m.

*Heritage Park
201 Cullum Drive*

Celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas at historic Heritage Park. Members of the Eules Historical Preservation Committee will conduct guided tours of the 165-year-old Himes Log House, McCormick Barn and the Fuller House. Visit the Eules Heritage Museum and learn about Eules history. You can listen to local choirs sing your Christmas favorites, visit our petting zoo and let little ones ride a pony. Kids can visit the Blacksmith and Santa Claus. There will be kettle corn for sale along with free refreshments for everyone. Holiday cheer and Eules history wrapped up in one great afternoon. If your elementary school, church or organization's choir would like to perform, please call Jerry at 817-685-1449, or e-mail him at jpotet@eulesstx.gov. Performance slots fill up fast.

Ice Fest

Saturday, December 15, 3 - 5 p.m.

*Eules StarCenter
1400 S. Pipeline Road*

Holiday fun for the whole family! Watch a spectacular holiday ice show and then ice skate with Santa. Tickets are \$6 for General seating and Santa skate. Tickets are \$15 for Reserved seating on the ice and Santa skate. This year's Ice Fest stars U.S. National Senior Pairs Medalists and International Silver Medalists Ashley Cain and Timothy LeDuc, YouTube sensation and U.S. National Senior Men's Competitor Jimmy Ma, U.S. National Senior Ladies Competitor Amber Glenn and U.S. National Senior Ladies Competitor Katie MacBeath, plus special guest Santa Claus.

3 - 4 p.m.

Holiday Ice Show

4 - 5 p.m.

Skate with Santa and the Cast



December Senior Happenings



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Let us ring in the New Year at the EFLSC. We will be serving black eyed peas, chicken soup, and corn bread.

Class # 140405-12 12/28 Age: 60+ Time: 11:30 a.m. \$: 5

TRIVIA TUESDAYS

Do you watch Jeopardy and answer more questions than the contestants? Do you know random facts? Do you like to have fun? Join us at the Senior Center on the first Tuesday of each month for Trivia Tuesdays at 2 p.m.!

PICKLE BALL

Will be held Monday and Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at the Rec Center Gym.



December 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.

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

DECEMBER 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.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

| <u>CLASS#</u> | <u>BEG</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>#WKS</u> | <u>\$</u> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 111111-01 | 12/26 | 6-12 | W-F | 7:30AM-6PM | 1 | \$70 |
| 111111-02 | 12/31 | 6-12 | M-F | 7:30AM-6PM | 1 | \$92 |
| 110000-04 | 11/27 | 1.5-3 | T/TH | 9AM-NOON | 4 | \$77 |
| 110002-04 | 11/26 | 3-5 | MW | 9AM-2PM | 4 | \$207 |
| 110003-04 | 11/27 | 3-5 | TTH | 9AM-2PM | 4 | \$207 |

PRESCHOOL DANCE

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|-----------|------|-----|---|--------|---|------|
| 110258-04 | 12/4 | 3-4 | T | 4:30PM | 3 | \$51 |
| 110263-04 | 12/5 | 2-3 | W | 10AM | 3 | \$49 |
| 110262-04 | 12/5 | 3-4 | W | 11AM | 3 | \$51 |
| 110264-04 | 12/5 | 4-5 | W | NOON | 3 | \$51 |

TAP/BALLET

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|-----------|------|---|----|--------|---|------|
| 110261-04 | 12/4 | 3 | T | 5:30PM | 3 | \$51 |
| 110256-04 | 12/3 | 3 | M | 4PM | 3 | \$51 |
| 110257-04 | 12/4 | 3 | T | 4PM | 3 | \$51 |
| 110265-04 | 12/6 | 3 | TH | 6PM | 3 | \$51 |

TAP/JAZZ

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|----|--------|---|------|
| 110201-04 | 12/6 | 8-10 | TH | 4PM | 3 | \$51 |
| 110202-04 | 12/4 | 10-11 | T | 5PM | 3 | \$59 |
| 110203-04 | 12/6 | 12-14 | TH | 7PM | 3 | \$59 |
| 110204-04 | 12/4 | 14-17 | T | 7:30PM | 3 | \$59 |

BALLET

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|-----------|------|-----|----|-----|---|------|
| 110307-04 | 12/6 | 5-6 | TH | 5PM | 3 | \$51 |
| 110225-04 | 12/6 | 7-9 | TH | 6PM | 4 | \$51 |
| 110226-04 | 12/6 | 10+ | TH | 7PM | 3 | \$51 |
| 110207-04 | 12/6 | 8+ | TH | 5PM | 3 | \$51 |

ADULT ACTIVITIES

| <u>CLASS#</u> | <u>BEG</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>#WKS</u> | <u>\$</u> |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 110245-04 | 12/4 | 18+ | TUE | 6:30PM | 3 | \$51 |
| 210330-01 | 12/5 | 12+ | W/SA | 7PM/NOON | 4 | \$30 |
| 210305-01 | 11/27 | 14+ | TUE | 6PM | 4 | \$40 |
| 210306-01 | 11/27 | 14+ | TUE | 7PM | 4 | \$40 |
| 210350-01 | 12/3 | 18+ | M | 6PM | 3 | \$42 |
| 210351-01 | 12/4 | 18+ | TWTH | 5:30AM | 3 | \$42 |
| 210352-05 | 12/4 | 18+ | TWTH | NOON | 3 | \$5EA |