

EULESS TODAY



Did you know...?
February is National Library Lover's Month?
It's a great time to visit your library!



Dear Citizens,
Long before I ever thought about being Mayor, I decided to volunteer my time to our wonderful city by attending the Euless Citizens Police and Fire Academies. By attending these courses, I gained some hands-on experience, learned how our Police and Fire Departments work and met some incredible people. Volunteering was a rewarding experience and part of the natural progression that led me to run for Mayor. If you are eager for more knowledge about our Police and Fire Departments, I encourage you to enroll in either the Euless Citizens Police Academy or the Euless Citizens Fire Academy. Classes start this month.

On another subject, I would like to make you aware of our convenient Book Locker that's located on the south side of City Hall. It's like an ATM that dispenses library books, CDs and DVDs instead of cash. And, like an ATM, it takes deposits, so you can return all your library materials there too. The next time you place a book or other library item on hold, try the Book Locker. It's fun and convenient.

Linda Martin

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Sutter Elected President of TMCA, Inc.



Euless City Secretary Kim Sutter was elected president of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., at its annual meeting in October 2018. The Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., is a statewide association that operates the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program located at the University of North Texas, Denton. TMCA, Inc., publishes the Texas Municipal Election Law Manual, the Texas Municipal Law and Procedure Manual and the Texas Municipal Clerks Handbook.

Sutter will be charged with the responsibility of accomplishing the goals and objectives of TMCA, Inc. The Association is dedicated to serving the demands of excellence in Texas' local government and public problem solving. Its principal missions are to motivate Texas city clerks and city secretaries to become leaders in their fields of governance and to provide an educational program for the beginning and career city clerk and city secretary.

Christmas Light Removal



The extreme weather in Texas can damage Christmas lights. To protect your home from possible fire and electrical damages, please remove your outdoor Christmas lights as soon as the holidays are over. This is required by the National Electrical Code, Article 527, Section 527.3-B. If you have questions, please contact Code Services at 817-685-1507. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

★ The Euless 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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Keeping Your Pond Low Maintenance

February 7, 7 p.m.

Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.

Ponds are a beautiful, relaxing addition to our backyards. However, they are also a lot of hard work. It can be challenging to keep your pond water clear and the fish healthy. If you would like to maintain the quality of your pond, without the hard work, please join us as the owner of Everything Fishy, Alice Burkhart, gives tips and tricks on finding the Easy Button for backyard ponds.

About the Speaker:

Alice Burkhart owns Everything Fishy, an aquarium and pond maintenance company. She started the company 1999 and it has continued to grow. Alice cultivates her love for the job and expertise by owning 13 aquariums, 4 ponds, a greenhouse stocktank and an aquaponics farm. She also gardens extensively and keeps chickens and honeybees.

Daddy/Daughter Valentine's Dance

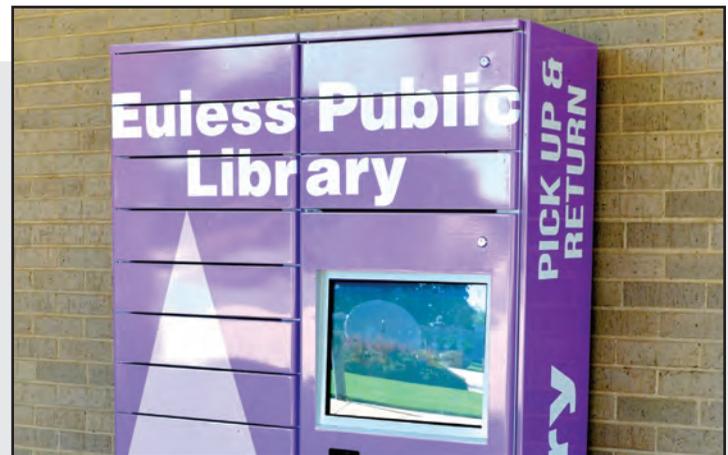
Saturday, February 9,

5 - 6:30 p.m. AND 7 - 8:30 p.m.

*Eules Family Life Senior Center
300 W. Midway Drive*

Calling all Dads, Uncles and Grandpas: This is the event you've all been waiting for. Grab your favorite little lady and get ready for a night you'll both remember forever. Enjoy a night of dancing, refreshments, goody bags, photos and fun. Create memories that will last a lifetime for you and the most important girl in your life. All ages are welcome.

This event sells out quickly, so please get your tickets early. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the Eules Family Life Center beginning January 14. For additional information, please call 817-685-1666.



Discover the Library's New Book Locker

Now you can check out or return library materials 24 hours a day, seven days a week! The Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library has recently installed a Book Locker at City Hall. This self-serve kiosk lets you pick up or return library books, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs.

How to use the Book Locker:

1. Call (817-685-1480) or go to www.eulesstx.gov/library and click on the Online Catalog link to put an item on hold. When calling you can tell the library staff that you want to use the Book Locker. Or, if you reserve a book online, change the Pickup Library to "Book Locker" before you submit your request.
2. You will be notified when your item is ready for pick up.
3. When you are at the Book Locker to retrieve your item, click on "Borrow" and scan your library card.
4. Accept the item listed on the screen and the door will open on the locker that contains your hold.
5. Remove your item and close the locker door.
6. Drop off any library material by placing it in the return slot.

Using the Book Locker is fast and easy. And, since it's located outdoors, you can use it any time, any day of the week. Visit the Book Locker on the south side of City Hall at 201 North Ector Drive.



Citizen's Police Academy Classes Begin February 21

The Euless Citizen's Police Academy (ECPA) provides residents with a better understanding of the dedication and commitment of the Police Department. The CPA will not train you to become a Police Officer, but it will give you valuable insight into the philosophy, strategies and training that shape your Police Department. The CPA is a great way to get to know the Police Officers who patrol your neighborhood and to see your community from their perspective.

The Academy is a 12-week course covering:

- Police history and community policing
- Polygraph examination
- Ethics and internal affairs
- Traffic enforcement (practical)
- Identity theft
- Crime scene
- Emergency operations
- Auto theft
- Crime victims assistance
- Courts and other areas of criminal justice

The minimum age for enrollment is 18 and you must live or work in the City of Euless to be eligible to attend. There is no cost to participate, and all instructional materials are provided. Applications are available online at eulesstx.gov/police/cpa.htm. To enroll or to get more information, please call 817-685-1536.

Citizens Fire Academy Starts on February 7

Much like the Citizens Police Academy, the Citizens Fire Academy (ECFA) is a program designed to show Euless citizens what their Fire Department does on a daily basis. Participants learn about the capabilities of firefighters and emergency medical personnel through lectures and hands-on demonstrations.

The Academy is a 13-week course covering:

- The history of the Euless Fire Department
- Use of self-contained breathing apparatus and protective firefighter clothing
- Search and rescue operations
- CFA fire hose methods
- Vehicle extrication
- Emergency medical operations and CPR
- Live fire training scenarios
- And much more!

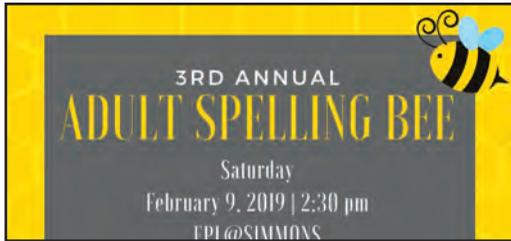
The CFA meets one evening a week, with two optional Saturday exercises available for willing participants. The class is free of charge for citizens age 18 or older who live or work in the City of Euless. Applications are available online at eulesstx.gov/fire/cfa.htm. To enroll or to get more information, please call 817-685-1600.

Valentine's Day Dinner

Thursday, February 14, 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Raven's Grill, 1400 Texas Star Parkway

Treat your sweetheart to a romantic night out at Raven's Grille inside the Texas Star Golf Course. The restaurant is serving three- or four-course dinners, as well as wine and champagne specially chosen to complement the delicious entrées and desserts. You may choose from the prix fixe menu or select your meal a-la-carte with your choice of a scrumptious appetizer and salad, a mouthwatering entrée and a decadent dessert. Make your reservations soon for a very special Valentine's Day dinner by Raven's Grille. Call 817-685-1847 to secure your spot.



Adult Spelling Bee

Saturday, February 9, 2:30 p.m.

Simmons Center, 508 Simmons Drive

Get your teams ready for a spell off at our Third Annual Adult Spelling Bee. There will be snacks, prizes and of course, bragging rights! The winning team will have the opportunity to represent Eules in a Championship Spelling Bee against other winning teams from local city libraries. So gather your most trustworthy friends and prepare to "BEE the best." Teams consist of two to four people. No registration required. For more information, call 817 685-1679.

Summer Camp Lottery Registration

It's time to start planning for Summer Camp! Eules Parks & Community Services has a three-step registration process. First, submit your application in person to enroll in the lottery system. Next, a staff member will notify you by email to confirm your enrollment. Finally, for each week of camp, you will pay a \$10 deposit, which will be due before summer camp starts.

Application Submission Dates:

- Returning Residents: January 7 - January 25
- New Residents: February 4 - February 22
- Returning Non-Residents: March 4 - March 29
- New Non-Residents: April 1 - April 19
- Open Enrollment for those who missed deadlines: May 13

We want all children to have fun this summer, and we look forward to the memories we will make in Summer Adventure Camp/Summer Teen Camp. For more information, call 817-685-1666 or visit www.eulesstx.gov/pacs/summercamp.htm. Registration forms and the parent handbook are also available on this website.



Your Recycling Options

As a Eules resident, you may choose to recycle in a blue bag, bin or cart. It is simply a matter of what method works best for your household. If you live in an apartment, you can place recycling materials in the booted container that is located in your complex.

Recycling is single stream and does not have to be separated. You may place all recyclable materials in one container. In general, recyclable items should be clean and dry.

What Can Be Recycled:

- Aluminum, steel or tin cans
- Glass bottles and containers
- Wax-coated paper containers, such as drink boxes
- Plastic containers with these numbers on the bottom: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7
- Corrugated cardboard boxes that are broken down and flattened
- Lightweight containers, such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes and other packages should also be broken down and flattened
- Paper products, such as catalogs, magazines, phone books, junk mail, newspapers and office paper



February Senior Happenings

AARP TAX – AIDE

FREE tax preparation help to anyone. Please call 817-685-1671 to make an appointment. Space is limited.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY

Students learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws, and rules of the road. If you are 60 and older, upon completion of the course, insurance companies may offer a discount on your auto insurance. This is not to dismiss a ticket. Payment is made at the time of class and checks are payable to AARP. Please call 817-685-1671 to register.

*\$15 AARP member, \$20 AARP nonmember.

Date: 2/13

Time: 9am-1pm

Location: Eules Senior Center

Field Trip to Dallas World Aquarium

DWA is a huge animal conservation and education facility that houses many threatened or endangered species. See amazing sea life, birds from the rainforests, and many more creatures from all around the world. Registration is required.

Date: 2/27

Time: 8:45am

Cost: \$19

Mitigating the Costs of Long Term Care

The majority of Americans will need some type of long-term care service in their later years, and women typically need care longer than men. The time to start talking about it is now!

Date: 2/13

Time: 10am

Cost: Free

February 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 CLASS SCHEDULE

Aerobics Classes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 a.m.	Wake-up Aerobics	Wake-up Aerobics	Wake-up Aerobics	Wake-up Aerobics	Wake-up 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 & Brain	Hydro-Resistance	Hydro-Health for Body & Brain	Hydro-Resistance	Hydro-Health for Body & 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

FEBRUARY 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>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>\$</u>
TWO'S TIMES	TU/TH	2/5-2/28	1.5-3	9AM-NOON	EFLC	\$77
FUN TIME FOR LITTLE LEARNERS	M/W	2/4-2/27	3-5	9AM-2PM	EFLC	\$202
TERRIFIC TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS	TU/TH	2/5-2/28	3-5	9AM-2PM	EFLC	\$202
MINI TOTS YOGA	W	2/6-2/27	18-28months	9:30-9:50AM	EFLC	\$40
PRE-SCHOOL YOGA	W	2/6-2/27	2.5-4.5	10-10:30AM	EFLC	\$40
ELEMENTARY YOGA	W	2/6-2/27	5-10	4-4:40PM	EFLC	\$50
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOGA	W	2/6-2/27	11-15	4:45-5:30PM	EFLC	\$50
SHINING STARS	TU	2/5-2/26	3-4	4:30-5:30PM	EFLC	\$67
TINY DANCERS	W	2/6-2/27	2-3	10-10:45AM	EFLC	\$67
TWINKLE TOES	W	2/6-2/27	3-4	11AM-12PM	EFLC	\$67
PINK TUTUS	W	2/6-2/27	4-5	12-1PM	EFLC	\$67
SOUL STEPPERS	TU	2/5-2/26	4-6	5:30-6:30PM	EFLC	\$67
HIP HOP	TH	2/7-2/28	8-13	5-6PM	EFLC	\$67
SHOW STOPPERS	M	2/4-2/25	4-6	4-5PM	EFLC	\$67
FAST STEPPERS	TU	2/5-2/26	7-9	4-5PM	EFLC	\$67
FUNKY BEATS	TH	2/7-2/28	7-9	6-7PM	EFLC	\$67
TAP/JAZZ INTRO	W	2/6-2/27	6-8	5-6PM	EFLC	\$67
LEVEL 1	TH	2/7-2/28	8-10	4-5PM	EFLC	\$67
LEVEL 2	TU	2/5-2/26	10-11	4-5PM	EFLC	\$67
LEVEL 3	TH	2/7-2/28	12-14	7-8:30PM	EFLC	\$77
LEVEL 4	TU	2/5-2/26	14-18	7:30-9PM	EFLC	\$77
ADULT TAP	TU	2/5-2/26	18+	6:30-7:30PM	EFLC	\$62
<u>MUSIC</u>						
BRAIN BASED PIANO METHOD	TU	2/5-2/26	4-6	1-2PM	EFLC	\$52
GUITAR LESSONS	W	2/6-2/27	10+	6:30-7:30PM	SEN	\$20
<u>ART CLASS</u>						
WORKING W/ACRYLICS	TU	2/12	6+	6:30-8:30PM	SEN	\$42
WORKING W/ALCOHOL INKS	TU	2/19	18+	6:30-8:30PM	SEN	\$42
WORKING W/CHARCOAL	TU	2/26	6+	6:30-8:30PM	SEN	\$42
EDUCATION						
HER MAINSTAGE TALK SHOW	SA	2/16	10-17	11AM-1PM	EFLC	\$12
INC TUTORING(K-5TH GRADE)	W	2/6-2/27	K-5TH	5-7PM	EFLC	\$200
INC TUTORING(6TH-8TH GRADE)	SA	2/2-2/23	6-8TH	1-3PM	EFLC	\$200
<u>ADULT</u>						
AFROBEATS DANCE FITNESS	W/SA	2/2-2/27	12+	7-8/12-1PM	EFLC	\$30
TAI CHI-BEGINNERS	TU	2/5-2/26	14+	6-7PM	SEN	\$40
TAI CHI-INTERMEDIATE	TU	2/5-2/26	14+	7-8PM	SEN	\$40
POUND	W	2/6	18+	5PM	EFLC	\$27
INTRO TO FITNESS	M	2/4-2/25	18+	6-7PM	EFLC	\$28
INTRO TO FITNESS	TU-TH	2/5-2/28	18+	5:30-6:30AM	EFLC	\$89
BOOST BY JOVI	M-F	2/4-3/1	16+	5-6AM	EFLC	\$50
JOVI SPIN CYCLE	TU/TH	2/5-2/28	16+	9-10AM	EFLC	\$27
YIN YOGA	SU	2/3-2/24	13+	4-5PM	EFLC	\$22
BACK TO BASICS YOGA	TU	2/5-2/26	13+	7-8PM	EFLC	\$22
LUNCH TIME BOOTCAMP	TU-TH	2/4-2/28	18+	12-1PM	EFLC	\$5
ZUMBA	TU/TH	2/5-2/28	8+	8-9PM	EFLC	\$35