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Did you know...?  
City offices will be closed September 2 for Labor Day, but trash and recycling service will run as scheduled.

# EULESS

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Dear Citizens,

For us at City Hall, summer is the time of year we

review budget requests and perform due diligence to make sure we are putting together a balanced budget. During the month of August, we are holding budget hearings that are of course open to the public.

We invite you to attend these budget meetings and learn more about our planned projects before the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget is finalized. See the dates along with a brief explanation of what to expect on our city website, [www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov), under the Calendar of Events.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

817-685-1400

[www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov)

### 2018 Volunteers of the Year Awarded



The City of Euless is incredibly fortunate to have such a wonderful pool of volunteers. Our volunteers selflessly donate their time and energy to work together to make our community FabEuless. We are honored to be able to celebrate the dedication and service of these outstanding people each year.

#### Volunteer of the Year - Dave Shanahan

We are pleased to present the Volunteer of the Year award to Dave Shanahan, who is fondly known as "Super Dave." Dave is a weekly volunteer for the Planning and Development Department, as well as a member of the Euless Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association (ECFAAA). Besides serving as Treasurer of the ECFAAA for many years, Dave has been active in the installation of the Hyda-Storz adaptors on the city fire hydrants, and has judged fire safety poster contests, helped with Kids Summer Fire Academy and the Fire Department Rehab team, to name a few.

Members of the Planning and Development Department are very appreciative of Dave. Since 2014, Dave has spent countless hours behind the scenes filing, scanning and organizing files. "Super Dave" works on major projects, which allows staff members to be more organized and efficient and assist the citizens in a timely manner. Big or small, Dave handles them all and he does it with a smile.

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#### The Euless City Council

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



## *Volunteer Business of the Year - Lowe's*

We are happy to once again present the Volunteer Business of the Year award to Lowe's. Over the years, Lowe's has been an amazing corporate partner that truly cares about Euless and the people who live and work here.

Most recently, it has been instrumental in helping build the Police Department's "training simulator." Lowe's provided the lumber at cost and found a contractor to do the labor at a highly discounted rate. Thanks to Lowe's, the Police Department was able to build the room and make it completely ready for use with electricity, air conditioning, heating, carpet and paint. The whole project cost \$18,000, which saved the Police Department \$58,000. Lowe's also built the walls and obstacle course (at no cost) for the Euless Police Inspiring Champions (EPIC) program. This new program impacts every elementary school-aged child in the city.

## *Volunteer Youth of the Year -MARC*

The Youth of the Year award goes to a group of hard-working students from the MARC (Moving into Adult Roles and Communities) program. The MARC Program is a transition service offered by Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD and is located at the Transition Center Campus. The students are 18 to 21 years old, have special needs and have met their academic requirements to graduate. Through the MARC program, students gain skills for independent living, employability and community participation. By working with local businesses, students also gain vocational experience.

Last year, these students performed volunteer work for Euless' Parks Department. For three weeks, they worked at the greenhouse and tree farm. They did a variety of tasks, such as raking leaves, cleaning up around the greenhouse, organizing Arbor Daze trees and repotting the trees into bigger containers. In addition, they visited a few parks and planted some trees. This was the first time these

students volunteered for the Parks Department and it was a positive experience for everyone.

## *Volunteer Group Award - I-CERV*

We are glad to give the Volunteer Group Award to the nonprofit organization, Ismaili Community Engaged in Responsible Volunteering. Also known as I-CERV, this group is part of the Aga Khan Council for the Central U.S and engages volunteers from the Ismaili Muslim community in service and seeks to instill notions of civic virtue, selflessness and citizenship. In April, I-CERV mobilized more than 45 volunteers to clean the trails at Bob Eden Park. In June, Girl Scouts of the Ismaili Community brought the community together to decorate and spread over 600 kindness rocks across the Bob Eden Park trails. I-CERV members also prepared and donated snack bags benefiting organizations such as 6 Stones, North Texas Food Bank and City Square.

## *Lifetime Achievement Award - Andy & Debi Chesney*



We are happy to bestow the Lifetime Achievement Award to Andy and Debi Chesney. As owners of B&B Wrecker, and lifetime citizens of

Euless, they always step up to help the community, the City and the employees of Euless. B&B Wrecker has been a solid corporate citizen in Euless since 1954 and will, we hope, continue to be for many years to come. The support is evident in so many ways. From towing over 100 cars out of the mud after a rainy Arbor Daze, always attending city events, supporting employee and citizen awards banquets as well as retirements.

They continue to sponsor parks athletics and events, as well as the Trinity Homecoming Parade. They donate their time, employees and vehicles for the training of first responders and citizens attending Police, Fire and CERT classes.



Andy and Debi Chesney truly embody the spirit of hospitality and volunteerism and we couldn't ask for a better partner in our community.

Congratulations to all of this year's winners! We highly value the contributions of these volunteers and appreciate their love and dedication for Eules. Thank you for choosing to spend your time and energy to help make our City great!

## ***BEE Garden Club – Raising Backyard Chickens***

*Friday, August 9, noon  
Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.*

Have you thought about raising chickens? Years ago, backyard chickens were the norm. It's easier than you think, but there are some important things to know. Animal Control Officer JoDan Shelton will teach us about the basic health and safety needs of chickens, different breeds, types of coops and Eules ordinances. For more information, please contact Betsy Deck at 817-685-1821 or [bdeck@eulesstx.gov](mailto:bdeck@eulesstx.gov).



## ***Call 811 Before You Dig: It's the Law!***

*Calling 811 Reduces Risk of Damaged Utility  
Lines by 99 Percent*

Did you know that, before you dig, the law requires you to call 811 to have all buried utility lines located and marked?

August 11 (8/11) serves as a reminder to always call 811 before digging.

Calling 811 connects you to your local one-call center, which notifies the appropriate utility companies of your intent to dig. Professional locators then go to the digging site to mark the locations of underground utility-owned lines with flags and spray paint, free of charge.

All excavators should call 811 at least three business days before digging on public or private property. When you call 811 before digging, the chance of hitting an underground utility line decreases to 99.9 percent.

Since 2008, Atmos Energy has seen a 47 percent increase in requests by the public to have underground natural gas lines marked. Once underground utility lines are marked, it is important to take special care around all line markings by digging by hand.

"The greatest risk to our natural gas pipelines is accidental damage while digging," says John Paris, president of Atmos Energy's Mid-Tex division. "Even minor damage, such as a scrape, dent or crease in a pipeline or its coating, can cause a leak."

Striking a single line can cause injury, repair costs, fines and inconvenient outages. Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a call to 811. Installing a mailbox, building a deck, planting a tree and laying a patio are all examples of digging projects that need a call to 811 before starting.

For more information about 811 and safe digging practices, visit these websites: [Call811.com](http://Call811.com) or [AtmosEnergy.com/811](http://AtmosEnergy.com/811).



## Operation Back 2 School

*August 10, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
6 Stones, Campus West  
209 N. Industrial Blvd.*

The nonprofit organization, 6 Stones, is once again helping students start the school year off right. It's providing free backpacks and school supplies to economically disadvantaged children. Families who pre-registered in April can pick up their school items at the one-day event, Operation Back 2 School. Children can also get a free vision screening and parents will have the opportunity to learn about other resources available to them.

Approximately 55 percent of HEB ISD students come from homes that are economically disadvantaged. This year, 6 Stones will assist nearly 3,000 of them. To learn how you can sponsor a child, or volunteer at this special event, visit [6stones.org/ob2s](http://6stones.org/ob2s).

### *A Rock Around the Park Concert*

## *Fatt Chedder*

*Friday, August 2, 7 - 9 p.m.  
Texas Star Pavilion  
1400 Texas Star Parkway*



You'll be dancing in your seats at this concert by Fatt Chedder, a supergroup of some of Fort Worth's finest musicians. Fatt Chedder is performing 60s and 70s

Classic Rock favorites with a generous helping of the blues.

Bring your entire family to this free concert. Concessions and drinks are available for purchase. Call 817-685-1666 for information.

## *Two Events for Pet Lovers on August 17*

### *Clear the Shelters*

*Saturday, August 17, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Eules Animal Shelter  
1517 Westpark Way*

Clear the Shelters is the perfect time to adopt a pet. The Eules Animal Shelter is full and it's once again waiving its adoption fees for all dogs, cats, puppies and kittens. When you adopt, you save two lives – the pet you adopt and the pet that now has a place in the shelter.

In 2014, Clear the Shelters began in the DFW area to help ease the overcrowding that occurs in shelters every summer. This pet adoption drive quickly spread to cities across the U.S. In fact, during last year's event, more than 88,000 pets from over 1,200 shelters across the country found their forever homes.

Join us August 17 as we seek to Clear the Shelters and find new homes for some amazing pets!

### *Bark'n the Park*

*Saturday, August 17, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Bear Creek Dog Park  
1951 Bear Creek Parkway*

Bring out your furry friend and socialize with Eules Parks at the Bear Creek Dog Park. Free treats will be available for pets and their pet parents. Call 817-685-1666 for more information.



# August 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 please pick up a copy of the Summer 2019 Playbook or look for it online at [www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov). To register for Summer classes visit the Eules Family Life Center or register online at [www.eulesstx.gov/pacs](http://www.eulesstx.gov/pacs). Registration for August swim lessons opens August 1st for residents.

## NATATORIUM SWIM LESSONS

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>\$R/NR</u>
PARENT & TOT	M/W	8/5-8/28	6mo-2	6:15-6:45pm	\$65/\$75
WATER TOTS	M/W	8/5-8/28	2-4	5:40-6:10pm	\$65/\$75
WATER TOTS	M/W	8/5-8/28	2-4	6:15-6:45pm	\$65/\$75
LEVEL 1	M/W	8/5-8/28	4-9	5:05-5:35pm	\$65/\$75
LEVEL 1	M/W	8/5-8/28	4-9	5:40-6:10pm	\$65/\$75
LEVEL 1	M/W	8/5-8/28	4-9	6:15-6:45pm	\$65/\$75
LEVEL 1	M/W	8/5-8/28	4-9	6:50-7:20pm	\$65/\$75
LEVEL 2	M/W	8/5-8/28	4-9	5:05-5:35pm	\$65/\$75
LEVEL 2	M/W	8/5-8/28	4-9	5:40-6:10pm	\$65/\$75
LEVEL 2	M/W	8/5-8/28	4-9	5:40-6:10pm	\$65/\$75
LEVEL 3	M/W	8/5-8/28	5-15	5:05-5:35pm	\$65/\$75
LEVEL 3	M/W	8/5-8/28	5-15	6:50-7:20pm	\$65/\$75
LEVEL 4	M/W	8/5-8/28	5-15	5:05-5:35pm	\$65/\$75
LEVEL 4	M/W	8/5-8/28	5-15	6:50-7:20pm	\$65/\$75
ADULT	M/W	8/5-8/28	15+	6:50-7:20pm	\$65/\$75
SWIM TEAM PREP	M/W	8/5-8/28	5-15	6:15-6:45pm	\$65/\$75





# CALENDAR & CLASSES

817-685-1666

[www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstoday](http://www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstoday)

## AUGUST CLASSES / Eules Family Life Center, 300 W. Midway Dr.

For complete descriptions, visit [www.eulesstx.gov/eflc](http://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.

EFLC: EULESS FAMILY LIFE CENTER, SEN: EULESS FAMILY LIFE SENIOR CENTER, BEP: BOB EDEN PARK,

SIM: SIMMONS CENTER, MPE: MIDWAY PARK ELEMENTARY

ACTIVITIES	DAY	DATES	AGE	TIME	LOC	\$
DODGEBALL	M-TH	8/12-8/15	6-12	1-4PM	SEN	\$12
TABLE TENNIS PRACTICE	W	8/7-8/28	10+	6:45PM-8:45PM	EFLC	\$87
INC TUTORING	W	8/7-8/28	K-5THGRADE	5-7PM	EFLC	\$200
INC TUTORING	SA	8/10-8/31	6TH-8TH GRADE	1-3PM	EFLC	\$200
PUBLIC SPEAKING & LEADERSHIP	SA	8/17-9/21	10-14	10AM-12PM	EFLC	\$225
PUBLIC SPEAKING & LEADERSHIP	TU	8/20-9/24	10-14	6-8PM	EFLC	\$225
<b>ART CLASSES W/DEE</b>						
WORKING WITH ACRYLICS	TU	8/13	6+	6:30PM-8:30PM	SEN	\$39
WORKING WITH CHARCOAL, PASTEL, COLORED PENCILS, AND WATERCOLORS	TU	8/20	6+	6:30PM-8:30PM	SEN	\$39
UTILIZING ART FOR THERAPY AND STRESS REDUCTION	W	8/7-8/28	16+	6:30PM-8:30PM	SEN	\$39
<b>PRESCHOOL DANCE</b>						
SHINING STARS	TU	8/6-8/27	3-4	4:30PM-5:30PM	EFLC	\$67
TINY DANCERS	W	8/7-8/28	2-3	10-10:45AM	EFLC	\$64
TWINKLE TOES	W	8/7-8/28	3-4	11AM-12PM	EFLC	\$67
PINK TUTUS	W	8/7-8/28	4-5	12-1PM	EFLC	\$67
SOUL STEPPERS	TU	8/6-8/27	4-6	5:30PM-6:30PM	EFLC	\$67
CONTEMPORARY	TH	8/8-8/29	11+	7:30PM-8:30PM	EFLC	\$67
FAST STEPPERS	TU	8/6-8/27	7-9	4-5PM	EFLC	\$67
SHOW STOPPERS	TH	8/8-8/29	4-6	4-5PM	EFLC	\$67
TAP/BALLET/JAZZ/HIP HOP	TH	8/8-8/29	8-10	6-7PM	EFLC	\$67
TAP/JAZZ ALL LEVELS	TU	8/6-8/27	10-11	5-6:30PM	EFLC	\$77
TAP/JAZZ LEVEL 4	TU	8/6-8/27	14-18	7:30-9PM	EFLC	\$77
HIP HOP	TH	8/8-8/29	8-13	5-6PM	EFLC	\$67
INTRO TO BALLET	TH	8/8-8/29	5-7	5-6PM	EFLC	\$67
BALLET 1	TH	8/8-8/29	7-9	6-7PM	EFLC	\$67
BALLET 2	TH	8/8-8/29	10+	7-8PM	EFLC	\$67
<b>ADULT</b>						
ADULT TAP	TU	8/6-8/27	16+	6:30PM-7:30PM	EFLC	\$62
TAI CHI BEGINNERS	TU	8/6-8/27	18+	6-7PM	SEN	\$40
TAI CHI INTERMEDIATE	TU	8/6-8/27	18+	7-8PM	SEN	\$40
YIN YOGA	SU	8/4-8/25	18+	4-5PM	EFLC	\$26
BACK TO BASICS YOGA	TU	8/6-8/27	18+	7-8PM	EFLC	\$26
LUNCH TIME BOOTCAMP	T/W/TH	8/1-8/9	18+	12-1PM	EFLC	\$5
AFROBEATS	SA	8/3-8/31	18+	10-11AM	EFLC	\$30

\*INTRO TO FITNESS PASSES

8 SESSIONS \$71, 12 SESSIONS \$91, UNLIMITED SESSIONS \$102

## August Senior Happenings

ACTIVITIES	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOC	\$
FORT WORTH MUSEUMS	TH	8/1	10AM	OFF	\$10 (REG REQUIRED)
TRIVIA	TU	8/6	12PM	SEN	FREE
BINGO	W	8/7	1PM	SEN	\$1 A CARD
BUNCO	F	8/9	9AM	SEN	\$3
SENIORS LAZY RIVER	F	8/9	8:30AM-10:30AM	AQUATIC PARK	FREE
BRATWURST	F	8/16	11:30AM	SEN	\$1
DINING OUT	M	8/19	5PM	OFF	PAY OWN MEAL (REG REQUIRED)
A TIMELY EDUCATION FOR IRA AND 401K					
MYSTERY LUNCH	W	8/21	9AM	SEN	FREE (REG REQUIRED)
	W	8/21	12:30PM	OFF	PAY OWN MEAL (REG REQUIRED)
ROOT BEER FLOATS	TH	8/29	11:30AM	SEN	FREE
FAB-EULESS FINDS	F	8/30	9:30AM	OFF	\$5 (REG REQUIRED)

ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS AND 60+