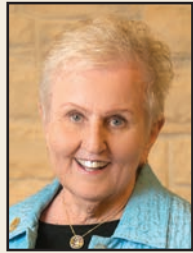




EULESS TODAY

Dear Citizens,

Over the summer, our Finance department, in conjunction with the City Manager's Office, worked diligently to provide City Council with a proposed budget for the upcoming



fiscal year which begins October 1st. We look forward to sharing the details of the final approved budget in the November edition of Euless Today.

I am proud to announce that the City of Euless has received the Distinguished Budget Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada again this year. This is the 32nd consecutive year that the City has received this honor.

This award was established in 1984 to encourage and assist state and local governments in preparing budget documents of the very highest quality that reflect both the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgets as well as GFOA's Best Practices on Budgeting and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal. To earn this recognition, budget documents must meet program criteria and excel as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communication tool.

Recently, we were pleased that Euless' budget document was mentioned in a GFOA training session as an example of an excellent budget document that could be used as an example for other cities to follow. I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation to Janina Jewell, Director of Finance and the entire Finance Department staff that works tirelessly to ensure the continued financial strength of the City.

Janina Martin

★ The Euless City Council ★

- Linda Martin* Mayor
- Tim Stinneford* Place 1
- Jeremy Tompkins* Place 2
- Eddie Price* Mayor Pro Tem
- Place 3
- Perry Bynum* Place 4
- Harry Zimmer* Place 5
- Tika Paudel* Place 6



COMMUNITY NEWS


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Murder at the Book Joint



Join the Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library for dinner and a show! The event is Sunday, September 17 from 6-8 p.m. The Library is raising money for a Legacy Lab. What's a Legacy Lab, you ask? It's a place to digitize your memories stored on old formats.

Tickets are \$45 and may be purchased at the Library or online by visiting <https://mp.gg/WP11IQs>.




MURDER AT THE BOOK JOINT

*A little party never killed anyone...
Bring your wits and your courage!*

**A Murder Mystery Event
and Fundraiser**
Euless Library Foundation Annual Meeting

Tickets are \$45
6 PM, September 17
Euless Library



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September 11 Ceremony

***Monday, September 11, 9 a.m.
9/11 Memorial Fire Administration
201 N. Ector Drive***

Please join us for a ceremony to remember the lives of the heroes who were lost during the attack on our nation. The City of Eules is the proud owner of an artifact from the World Trade Center. The artifact is a 12-foot-long, 6,000-pound steel beam from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. This memorial sits in front of the Eules Fire Administration Building as a memorial to the thousands killed that tragic day.

GAP Club Adoption Event & Bazaar

***Saturday, September 30, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Parks at Texas Star
1501 S Pipeline Rd***

Trinity High School's Girls Awareness Program (GAP) and the Eules Animal Shelter are hosting an adoption and fundraising event. During this time, precious dogs and cats of all ages will be available for adoption for a nominal fee. There will also be GAP T-shirts and merchandise for sale, as well as pet accessories, such as collars and toys. Sales of these items help raise funds for the shelter.

This is your chance to open your heart to a deserving pet and maybe find some pet supplies at bargain prices. For more information, contact Steffenie Vela at steffeniegaprescue@gmail.com or call 817-689-4740.



CPR Blitz

October 20 & 21, 8 a.m.

Does your home or yard need resuscitating? Have you considered CPR? The Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) program is a joint effort between 6 Stones, and the cities of Hurst, Eules, Bedford, Grapevine, businesses, nonprofit organizations and churches to help struggling homeowners make necessary home repairs. The CPR program provides help to homeowners who are in the greatest need of assistance and are unable to perform the necessary work themselves. For an application and to determine if you are eligible for this program, please visit www.eulesstx.gov/cpr or call 817-685-1821.



City Seeking Volunteers

The City of Eules is currently seeking volunteers for various City events. Upcoming events include Trunk or Treat, Heritage Park Christmas, and more. In the fall, we accept applications for volunteer positions on various boards and commissions to be appointed by the City Council. Time and frequency of meetings vary, depending upon the board or commission on which you serve. For volunteer opportunities, please visit the City's website.

Senior Center Highlights

HEB Senior Center Games- Join us as we have our first HEB Senior Center Game Day with the Cities of Hurst and Bedford Senior Centers. We will have games and tournaments around the center and lunch will be provided. Get ready for a day filled with friendly competition and meeting new friends from other senior centers. Registration and membership are required. The event will be held at The Eules Family Life Senior Center on September 22nd at 9 a.m.



Keeping Eules History Alive at Heritage Park

203 Cullum Drive

Learn about history at Heritage Park. It houses buildings of historical significance that have been relocated there for preservation and education. These include the Fuller House (the first brick house in Eules), the Himes Log House (one of the oldest structures in the Dallas/Fort Worth area) and the McCormick Barn (made of lumber from Camp Bowie). In addition, the Eules Heritage Museum hosts artifacts of historical interest. The museum is open for public tours from 12 - 4 p.m. on the second Saturday of every month.

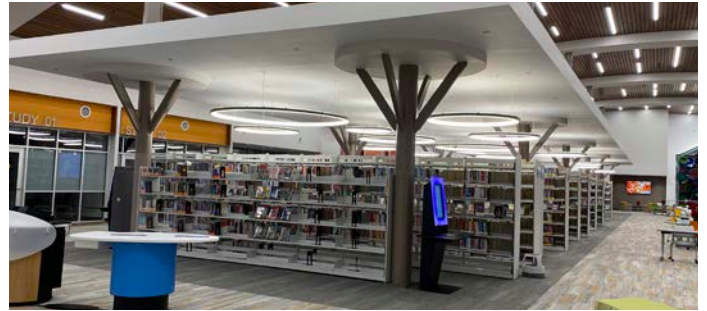
The Eules Historical Preservation Committee keeps this history alive by giving tours of Heritage Park. The Committee also works to preserve and protect the culture, genealogy, archives, structures and historical treasures of the City.

Besides being educational, Heritage Park also has recreational facilities for folks of all ages. These include picnic tables, grills, benches, a playground, a pet station and trails.



Economic Development

Economic development continues in the City of Eules. The City is pleased to announce the openings of the first Bojangles in Texas, the City's second Dutch Bros Coffee, and the City's first Salad and Go. All three locations can be found along Eules Boulevard near Main Street. Please join us in welcoming these three new businesses to Eules.



September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Sign up for a library card and open up a world full of possibilities. Your local library has services and resources for every age and a free library card is the ticket to take advantage of them. From borrowing books and ebooks, to getting homework help, job-searching assistance, learning new skills, or attending story time, a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy.

Library cards are free to all Eules residents. The Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library does not collect late fees for overdue books, CDs, DVDs, kits and other items. In addition, the library doesn't charge for Interlibrary Loan items.

Besides borrowing books, with a library card, you can:

- Reserve a study room for free
- Work on a hobby in the dedicated maker space
- Operate the library's computers, which include Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Use the wireless printers
- Access the library's Wi-Fi with your personal device
- Access free online services, such as a resume builder and Driver Permit practice tests
- Check out DVDs, Blue-Rays, CDs and audiobooks
- Borrow STEM and Story kits
- Check out e-books and e-audiobooks
- Check out or return materials at the Book Locker 24 hours a day, seven days a week

To get your free library card, sign up at the Eules Public Library's front desk or online at catalog.eulesstx.gov/MyAccount/SelfReg. For more information about the library, call 817-685-1480 or visit: www.Eulesstx.gov/library.



Helping Older Adults Prepare for a Disaster

September is National Preparedness Month and this year's campaign focuses on preparing older adults for disaster, specifically older folks from communities that are disproportionately impacted by the all-hazard events, such as severe weather.

To alert people in the direct path of severe weather, the City of Eules has implemented the CodeRED Weather Warning system, an automated weather warning technology that delivers phone calls, text messages and emails to registered residents and businesses. The CodeRED Weather Warning system is an opt-in service that automatically notifies those enrolled of tornado, flash flood and severe thunderstorm warnings.

“We know older adults can face greater risks when it comes to the multitude of extreme weather events and emergencies we now face, especially if they are living alone, are low-income, have a disability or live in rural areas,” says FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell. “Through our Ready Campaign, FEMA is evolving the way we engage with communities to be more inclusive and impactful than ever before, which includes meeting older adults where they are and getting them the preparedness resources they need and deserve.”

According to the American Red Cross, some of the factors that make older adults more vulnerable to disasters are:

- They are more likely to suffer from chronic conditions
- They are dependent on medications associated with chronic conditions
- They have a greater reliance on assistive devices such as walkers or glasses
- They have a greater reliance on support from caregivers and others
- They have an increased likelihood of social isolation

Criswell urges all those who work with and support older adult communities to access the new webpage available in English, Spanish and other languages at Ready.gov/older-adults for more information and graphics.

Older adults may have specific needs after a disaster. Determine what your needs are and account for them in your emergency plan:

- Know what disasters can affect your area, which of them might result in an evacuation or a shelter in place, and plan what you need to do in both cases.
- Keep a NOAA Weather Radio tuned to your local emergency station and monitor TV and radio for warnings about severe weather in your area.
- Download the FEMA or CodeRED app on your smart phone and get weather alerts.
- Determine any special assistance you may need and include plans for that assistance in your emergency plan.
- Plan for food, water and essentials for you and pets or service animals.
- Plan for your transportation if you need help evacuating.
- Include items that meet your individual needs, such as medicines, medical supplies, batteries and chargers, in your emergency supply kit.
- Plan how you will have your assistive devices with you during an evacuation.
- Make copies of Medicaid, Medicare and other insurance cards.

To download the FEMA app or for more information, such as how to make a disaster plan and what to pack in an emergency kit, go to the website: Ready.gov/older-adults. To sign-up for CodeRED, text the word EULESS to 99411 from your mobile phone, or go to the CodeRed page at the City's website: eulesstx.gov.