

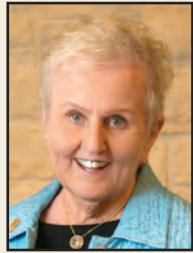
# EULESS

## T O D A Y



Dear Citizens,

2024 is off to a great start with many activities underway. One exciting city improvement highlighted in this edition



of Euless Today is the renovation and expansion of the Police and Court facility located close to the intersection of Euless Boulevard and FM 157 (Industrial Boulevard).

Each year, one outstanding employee is selected by their peers as the Employee of the Year. This year's recipient, Police Sergeant Scott Peterson, was a wonderful choice. In addition to his many duties in the Police Department, Scott assisted in the design of the Police facility renovation. During this process he was able to utilize 30+ years of experience in Police operations as well as his architectural knowledge.

Euless is so very proud and honored to have Sergeant Peterson in our ranks. He brings an immeasurable amount of talent and value to the City. Sergeant Peterson is an outstanding individual who goes above and beyond all year long.

*Linda Martin*

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## Renovations Begin on the Police and Court Facility

The renovation and expansion of the Police and Municipal Court Facility, which has served Euless residents well over these past 22 years, has begun. The City's growth has increased the need for additional space to effectively carry out all the functions housed at the facility. Approximately 30,000 square feet is being added to the existing building, with construction expected to last 18 to 24 months. The new design will ensure the employees have the necessary workspace to provide Euless residents with continued excellent service.

During the renovation, the Police Department has temporarily moved some of its operations to 1314 Royal Parkway, Suite B. Residents can visit this location during business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any Police Department need. The Municipal Court and City Jail still operate at the existing location at 1102 West Euless Boulevard. The City Jail will serve as the after-hours location for citizens in need of Police services. During the construction process, all telephone numbers and response to citizen requests will remain unchanged.

Your support during the construction phase is greatly appreciated. This renovation allows the Police Department and Municipal Court the ability to continue providing quality service for many years into the future. The City of Euless looks forward to showing the remodeled Police and Court Facility at its open house in 2026. For more information regarding the renovation, watch for updates on the Police Department's social media accounts and the City of Euless website during the construction.

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## *Sergeant Scott Peterson, 2023 Eules Employee of the Year*

Congratulations to Sergeant Scott Peterson on being named the 2023 Eules Employee of the Year. He was chosen by his peers and this honor is a testament to his exceptional work ethic and the impact he has made on our organization.

Scott is a graduate of Richland High School and attended the University of Texas at Arlington and Tarrant County College. His expertise spans a diverse spectrum, from accident investigation and reconstruction to his role as a certified Police Driving Instructor, TCOLE Instructor, and Drone Operator.

This past year, Scott went above and beyond by lending his architectural insight by assisting in the redesign of the Police and Court facility. His tireless efforts, coupled with his unique blend of architectural knowledge and departmental needs, have paved the way for a design that will serve the Police Department well into the future. Scott has also utilized his artistic abilities to design the Eules Police badge, markings on police vehicles, the ECPAAA logo and the retiree honor wall.

Scott is respected by all and excels at problem solving while having a positive can-do attitude making him the perfect choice for the 2023 Employee of the Year.



## *This Month's Fun Activities*

### **March 13 - Spring Scavenger Hunt**

Search throughout Eules' Parks for goodies hidden by the Parks and Community Services staff. Be sure to follow their Instagram @EulesParks for helpful hints and updates. For more information, please visit: <https://www.eulesstx.gov/pacs/register>.

### **March 15, 7 p.m. - Movie in the Park**

Bring the family, lawn chairs, and blankets out to watch Shrek 2. This free Movie in the Park is located at Glade Parks (2701 Rio Grande Blvd.) between Thirsty Lion and The Reserve. For more information, please visit: <https://www.eulesstx.gov/pacs/register>.

### **March 16, 2 - 3 p.m. - Out of This World Family Adventure**

Fun for the whole family. In partnership with The Frontiers of Flight Museum come learn about the stars in a mobile planetarium and enjoy doing stellar STEM activities at the Eules Public Library.

### **March 23, 9:30 a.m. - Easter Splash**

Come to the Eules Family Life Center Natatorium to collect as many eggs as you can for treats and goodies. The Easter bunny left some special Golden Eggs; find one for an extraordinary prize. Registration is required and space is limited. \$10 per person. To register visit: <https://www.eulesstx.gov/pacs/register>.

### **Coming Soon - Texas Star Junior Golf Clinic**

Texas Star Golf Course has some exciting programs this year for aspiring junior golfers. They start in March with a spring break golf mini-camp. This clinic, for 7 to 14-year olds, focuses on the fundamentals of the golf game with an emphasis on full swing mechanics, short game and putting. Clubs will be provided if needed. For more information, please call 817-685-1865.



## ***JoDan Shelton Promoted to Animal Services Foreman***

JoDan Shelton has been promoted to Animal Services Foreman for the City of Eules. Shelton has served the City of Eules since August 2007. In 2015, he was promoted to the position of Animal Control Officer II. In November, he was named Animal Services Foreman. As Foreman of the Animal Services Division, Shelton will oversee the daily operations of the shelter including the enforcement of applicable regulations regarding licenses, impounding, quarantine, and the treatment of animals. JoDan will also work closely with the City's dedicated volunteer groups that support the shelter operations including Trinity Gap and Eules Shelter Cats.

JoDan holds the following certifications: Euthanasia Technician, Urban Wildlife Management, Texas Certified Cruelty Investigator, Canine Behavior, Bite Stick/ASP Chemical Immobilization & Capture Training Course, Rabies Control Authority Training, and Administrative Animal Control certificate

“JoDan has a tremendous amount of experience, knowledge, and training related to animal services, animal safety, and the associated state laws that govern such care,” says Major Jones, Director of Public Works. “JoDan’s peers and all those who work with him respect him. I am excited to see where JoDan’s leadership and vision will take our Animal Services Division in the future.”

## ***Free AARP Tax-Aide***



***Mondays (February 5 - April 15)  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library  
201 North Ector Drive***

If you need help with your taxes, AARP Tax-Aide offers FREE tax preparation. This service is on a first-come, first-served basis and you must fill out an intake form prior to arriving. Paper intake forms may be picked up at the library, or accessed electronically on the Library's website. Appointments and wait lists are not available.

## ***Spring Break Camp***

***March 11 - 15, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Eules Family Life Center  
300 W. Midway Drive***

Are you looking for something for your kiddos to do while they are out of school for Spring Break? Look no further; we have the perfect camp for 7 to 12-year-olds. We will have an exciting week of on-site activities including swimming, movies, arts and crafts, games, and more. Please bring lunch, two snacks, and a water bottle to camp every day.

You have the option of paying for each day individually, or registering for the week. When purchasing the whole week, there will be a \$40 discount compared to purchasing the days individually. Registration is in-person only. Camp fills quickly and is first come, first served, so register now. For more information, please call 817-685-1449, or you may email Holden Garner at [hgarner@eulesstx.gov](mailto:hgarner@eulesstx.gov)

Per day option:  
\$40 Resident/\$50 Non-Resident

Week option:  
\$160 Resident/\$210 Non-Resident



## *Easter Sunday Brunch*

*March 31 – Reservations Required*  
*Reservation Times: 10:30, 11:00, 12:15 or 12:45*

Raven's Grille, located inside the Texas Star Golf Course clubhouse, is offering a delightful Easter Sunday brunch that all ages will enjoy. Reserve your table early and bring the whole family. Our special guest, Mr. E. Bunny, will be available for pictures with brunch guests.

Please call 817-685-1847 for reservations. Brunch pricing is as follows: adults \$25.95, children (ages 3-9) \$15.95, and children 2 and under are complimentary. The brunch buffet and non-alcoholic beverages are included in the price.

As a reminder Raven's Grille will be closed for breakfast and dinner.



## *CPR Blitz Volunteers Needed*

*April 19 & 20, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.*  
*Meet at 542 W. Pipeline Rd*

The City of Euless has revitalized over 822 homes since the inception of the Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) program. You are invited to join the dozens of volunteers to help struggling homeowners make necessary repairs to their houses or yards. Volunteers are assigned a home at check in. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please bring gloves, ladders, rakes, shovels and push brooms if you have them. Register online at [www.6stones.org/cprvolunteer](http://www.6stones.org/cprvolunteer) and fill out a volunteer waiver ahead of time.