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Saturday, May 4

# EULESS TODAY



Dear Citizens,

It's springtime, and I am so looking forward to the beautiful weather and the upcoming outdoor activities this

month. One event I can't wait to experience is the total solar eclipse on April 8th, when the moon passes between the Earth and the Sun. I hear that during totality (when the moon totally covers the sun), the sky may become dark, temperatures may drop, and stars may be visible in the midday sky. In addition, this eclipse is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for those of us living in DFW. The last time we were in a solar eclipse's path of totality was in 1878, and the next one will not occur until 2317!

Our City is hosting an amazing Eclipse Watch Party on April 8 at the Parks at Texas Star. I hope you bring your family and friends to this fun and educational event. There will be a live DJ, bounce houses, and many entertaining activities for people of all ages.

Also, don't forget to attend the Arbor Daze festival on Saturday, April 27. Check out the drone show, carnival rides, concessions, contests, and other fun activities at this free family event.

*Linda Martin*



The Euless City Council



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### General City Council Election

Saturday, May 4  
Euless Family Life Senior Center  
300 W. Midway Drive

The City of Euless is holding a general election on May 4. Euless voters may vote at the Euless Family Life Senior Center or any of the polling places in Tarrant County during Early Voting and on Election Day.

The General City Council Election for Place Five and Place Six is being held to fill expiring terms. Candidates are listed in order of application filing (ballot order drawing conducted after print deadline):

#### Council Member, Place 5

Annabel Jones Eads  
Julius Handley IV  
Joseph A. Robinson  
Uzoma J. Duru Jr.

#### Council Member, Place 6

Tika Paudel

#### Early Voting Schedule

April 22 – 26	Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 27	Saturday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
April 28	Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
April 29 – 30	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### Election Day Schedule

May 4	Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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Additional early voting locations are available throughout Tarrant County. To find them and see a copy of your sample ballot, visit [www.tarrantcounty.com](http://www.tarrantcounty.com) and click on "Our Community" and then "Election." You must be registered by April 4 in order to vote in the May General Election.

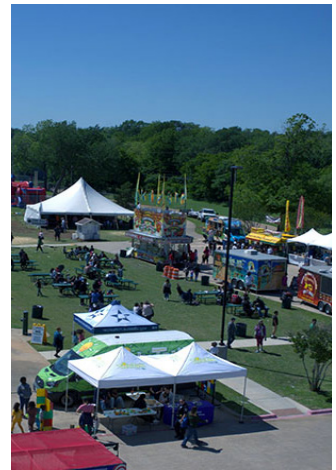
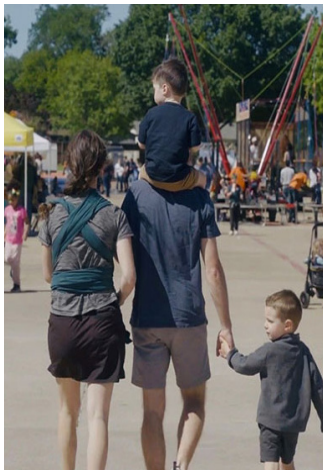
Ballot by Mail: Applications for a ballot by mail must be received by mail no later than April 23 and should be mailed to:

Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 961011, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0011

For more information, please contact the City Secretary's office at 817-685-1400 or visit [www.eulesstx.gov/cso](http://www.eulesstx.gov/cso).

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## *Arbor Daze 2024*

*Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Midway Park  
300 W. Midway Drive*



Join the fun at this free, ultimate family festival. There will be community entertainment, bounce houses, carnival rides, games, a ninja nation course, a Kidz Zone, tree giveaways, food and beverages, and so much more. You can even enter various food-eating contests where winners will take home some awesome prizes. Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets for all of the live entertainment, including Benton Lawson, a musician born and raised in Eules, a drone show, and more. For more details and performance schedules, go to [www.ArborDaze.org](http://www.ArborDaze.org) (QR Code).

As a 38-year “Tree City USA” recipient, the City of Eules is proud of its many “tree-mendous” accomplishments promoting Arbor Day. The urban tree canopy has been dwindling for decades, however, the Arbor Daze Festival has given away over 150,000 trees since its inception. Attendees of this event will receive a free tree, most of which have been planted in the immediate area to replenish the local tree population. For volunteer opportunities, contact Justin Pickens at 817-685-1663 or [jpickens@eulesstx.gov](mailto:jpickens@eulesstx.gov).



## ***Texas Trash-Off & Kites Over Eules***

***Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Bear Creek Park  
1951 Bear Creek Parkway***

Eules Parks & Community Services is hosting the Texas Trash-Off and Kites Over Eules event. Join families, social clubs, Adopt-a-Highway groups, and neighborhoods from all over the state to pick up litter and beautify your local community. No kite? No problem! Pick up trash and litter to exchange for a free kite (while supplies last) with our on-site staff. For more information, please call the Eules Family Life Center at 817-685-1666.



## ***Senior Trip to Southfork Ranch***

***Friday, April 19, 8:45 a.m.  
3700 Hogge Road, Parker***

The Southfork Ranch tour begins at the Ranch Round-Up Visitors Center where a tram picks up the tour group and takes everyone to the famous Ewing Mansion. Along the way, knowledgeable tour guides brief visitors on the ranch's history, and guests will have the chance to see Texas Longhorns and American Quarter Horses. The group will have a guided tour of the Ewing Mansion with its exciting array of memorabilia from the "Dallas" TV series. Participants can stroll through the beautiful grounds and outbuildings at their leisure and shop for gift items and Texas collectibles at the Visitors Center.

The cost of the trip is \$21, which includes transportation and admission to Southfork Ranch. Registration is required. Please arrive by 8:45 a.m. at the Eules Family Life Senior Center.



## ***Total Eclipse at the Star***

***Monday, April 8, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Parks at Texas Star  
1501 S. Pipeline Road***

Be a part of history and experience the Great North American Eclipse at Eules' watch party. Eules will be in the path of totality for the Total Solar Eclipse, where the moon will completely obscure the sun for nearly 4 minutes. The Eules Public Library and Parks & Community Services Department are co-hosting this free, family-friendly event. Join us for a live DJ, bounce houses, hands-on STEM activities, a scavenger hunt, face painting, and more! Eclipse glasses will be limited to the first 2,000 attendees. For more information, call 817-685-1666 or 817-685-1480.

## ***CPR Blitz Volunteers Needed***

***April 19 & 20, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Meet at 542 W. Pipeline Rd***

The City of Eules invites you to join 6Stones and the dozens of volunteers assisting struggling homeowners with necessary home repairs. Please bring gloves, ladders, rakes, shovels, and push brooms if you have them. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Home assignments will be provided to the volunteers at check-in. Please register and complete the volunteer waiver online at [www.6stones.org/cprvolunteer](http://www.6stones.org/cprvolunteer).



## *Spring Cleaning the Environmentally Friendly Way*

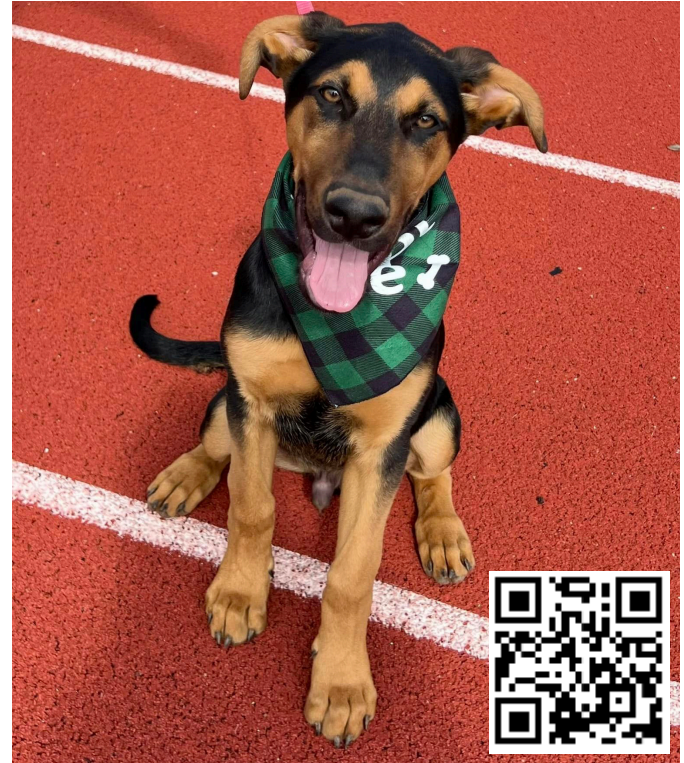
*Environmental Collection Center  
6400 Bridge Street, Fort Worth  
Phone: 817-392-1234*

*Thursdays and Fridays: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.*

To safely and responsibly dispose of your household hazardous waste, take your waste materials to the Environmental Collection Center (ECC) at 6400 Bridge Street in east Fort Worth. The ECC is open on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and accepts automotive fluids, cleaning chemicals, cooking oil, lawn and pool chemicals, lightbulbs, batteries, paint, and painting supplies. Empty paint cans and cans containing dry latex paint may be safely disposed of in your regular trash pickup.

Proof of residence (current water bill or valid driver's license) is required to use the ECC. Keep in mind that the City of Euless is charged \$95 per car, so please make sure you are maximizing your trip when you go.

In addition, the ECC has a help-yourself shelf. Chemicals, cleaners, and paint in "like new" condition are offered free of charge. If you have a product that is still usable, give it to someone who can use it instead of bringing it for disposal. For more information on the ECC and what it accepts, please call 817-392-1234 or go to [FortWorthTexas.gov](http://FortWorthTexas.gov) and search for "Environmental Collection Center."



## *Trinity GAP Club Walk-a-Thon*

*Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Trinity High School Track  
500 N. Industrial Blvd.*

Trinity High School's Girls Awareness Program (GAP) and Trinity GAP Rescue (501c3) are hosting a walk-a-thon to raise funds for the Euless Animal Shelter. For a small donation to the Walk-a-Thon of \$5, families have the option to either bring their own leashed dog or walk a dog that is currently in the shelter. Individuals or businesses are encouraged to form teams and walk for the shelter dogs.

Dog adoptions will be available during the walk, as well as a raffle with great prizes and merchandise for purchase.

Trinity Gap Club/Rescue provides adoption and fostering services to help find homes for the dogs at the Euless Animal Shelter. In addition, they have made it their mission to love on, play with, groom, foster, and raise money to pay for veterinary services. If you would like to form a Walk-a-Thon team or to donate, please call 817-689-4740 or email [steffeniegaprescue@gmail.com](mailto:steffeniegaprescue@gmail.com). To see a list of dogs that are ready to be adopted, please visit [www.eulesstx.gov/pets](http://www.eulesstx.gov/pets) (QR Code).