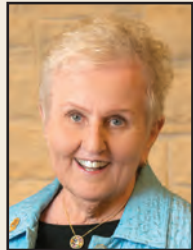


City offices will be closed Monday, May 27

In observance of Memorial Day

Trash and Recycling services will not be affected.

# EULESS TODAY



Dear Citizens,

I love this time of year. In May, our thoughts turn to the end of the school year and the beginning of summer activities.

Fortunately, our City has fun events planned for people of all ages. On May 10, Lover, the Taylor Swift Tribute Band, is holding a free outdoor concert at Glade Parks. Swifties will especially enjoy this Eras-like concert. Also, don't forget that Mother's Day is May 12. The perfect way to treat your mom is a delicious brunch buffet at Raven's Grille at Texas Star Golf Course (reservations required).

May 11 is the HEB Reads! summer reading challenge kick-off party. There will be free STEM kits, games, and fun activities for all to enjoy. Let's get children excited to use their imagination and immerse themselves in a good book.

The weather in May is the ideal time to get outside and explore Euless' parks, playgrounds, and trails. Mark your calendars for May 25, as the Euless Family Life Aquatic Park opens for the season. So bring the whole family for a splashing good time. I hope you all have the opportunity to experience some of the programs and events the City has to offer.

*Linda Martin*

The Euless City Council

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



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## 2023 Volunteers of the Year Awarded

The City of Euless is fortunate to have a strong, loyal group of volunteers. The City would not be able to host events, run meetings or do a large variety of tasks without them. The City of Euless honors volunteers each year to celebrate the dedication and service of these outstanding people.



### Lifetime Contribution Award

Harry and Diane Zimmer are the recipients of the Lifetime Contribution Award. Harry Zimmer has served Euless as a volunteer on various boards and commissions for more than 10 years, most recently as a Euless City Council Member. He is a retired Professional Engineer with 30 years of management experience. He also serves on the boards of the Chippeway Park Water Association and the Forest Points Estates Owners Association. Harry focuses much of his community outreach with 6 Stones, a catalyst for hope throughout the HEB community.

Diane Zimmer is a lifetime member of the Euless Library Foundation (ELF), and has served on the Foundation's Board of Directors for many years. In 2022, she had the honor of achieving Director Emeritus status. Most recently, she has served as Membership Chair of ELF, working tirelessly to grow the organization and encouraging community involvement with the library.

Harry and Diane have given countless hours of dedicated service to the City of Euless for many years, and the City congratulates them for being the recipient of the Lifetime Contribution Award.

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## *Volunteer of the Year*



Over his lifetime, James Knighton has volunteered over 4,800 hours for the City of Eules. He serves as the Program Manager for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). He is a member of the Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association (past president), the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, and the Eules Amateur Radio Club (past president). James also participates in the monthly outdoor warning siren testing through Emergency Management and helps coordinate monthly senior programs at the Eules Senior Center. James co-led an effort to implement electronic tracking of volunteer hours for all City volunteer groups.

## *Volunteer Group of the Year*



6 Stones is this year's recipient of the Volunteer Group of the Year Award. This organization assists those in need in Eules and the Mid-Cities. Its leadership in the Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) and the Night of Hope programs has assisted untold numbers of Eules citizens. It has also donated bottled water to the Eules Fire Department and has assisted with the winter blanket donation program.

Pictured: Cindy Jones, Board Chair; Mayor Pro Tem Eddie Price, Board Member; Jennifer Leney, Executive Director; and Mike Collins, Board Member.

## *Volunteer of the Year*



Over his lifetime, Pete Jones has volunteered over 4,000 hours for the City of Eules. He is a member of the Eules Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association, Eules Police Academy Alumni Association (past president), Eules Amateur Radio Club (past vice president), Eules Development Corporation, and CERT. Pete also participates in the monthly outdoor warning siren testing through Emergency Management and helps coordinate monthly senior programs at the Eules Senior Center.

## *HEB Reads!*

*Summer Reading Challenge Kick-Off Party*

*Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

*Pennington Field, 1501 Central Drive, Bedford*

Join us for a Kick-Off Party for HEB Reads!, a community-wide summer reading challenge. There will be free STEM kits, games, entertainment, and fun activities. Plus, all attendees will receive a free book.

Participants of HEB Reads! sign up online and track their reading minutes. This year's Reading Challenge is to read 2,000 minutes. There will be fun prizes given at 250, 500, 1000, 1500, and 2000 minutes read.

All reading incentives are provided and available for pick-up at the Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library.

To get started on the 2024 Reading Challenge, sign up at [www.HEBreads.org](http://www.HEBreads.org). If you have already registered in a previous year, log in and update your information. You can track your child's summer reading progress by downloading and using the READsquared app, which is free in the Apple App Store and Google Play. To find out more about the program, visit [www.HEBreads.org](http://www.HEBreads.org) or call 817-685-1480.



## *Volunteer Business of the Year*



Eules B&B Wrecker is the recipient of this year's Volunteer Business of the Year Award. B&B Wrecker assists the Eules Fire Department by providing vehicles and a location for extrication training. They also assist the Northeast Fire Department Association (NEFDA) with heavy rescue training. Most recently, they donated a truck that is used to deploy an attenuator to accidents on state highways to protect first responders and City equipment. They are always available and willing to assist however and whenever needed.

Pictured: Geoff Russell, CEO of Guardian Fleet Services, the parent company of Eules B&B Wrecker; Debi Chesney; and Andy Chesney, President of Eules B&B Wrecker.

## *New Water Payment Options*

The City of Eules recently implemented a more secure, convenient, and user-friendly water bill payment platform, Paymentus.

New features include a "Pay Now" option that allows for quick payment without having to register an account. Registered account benefits include viewing and paying multiple accounts at once, viewing payment history and consumption information, and viewing past water bill statements. It also gives the options to sign up for paperless billing, email reminders, and the opportunity to sign up for autopay from your PayPal, PayPal Credit, Venmo, Google Pay, Apple Pay, Amazon Pay, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, checking account, or savings account. For more information, please visit [www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov).

The City of Eules has also implemented a new automated phone system with account inquiry features. Please call 817-685-1471 for this feature.

## *Volunteer Youth of the Year*



Jerry Rivera is this year's recipient of the Volunteer Youth of the Year Award. He was honored for his role in organizing Trinity band members for the Mayor's Red Kettle Challenge, a fundraiser for the Salvation Army. Besides volunteering for the City of Eules, Jerry is a high achiever at Trinity High School. He is taking advanced classes as an International Baccalaureate (IB) student, plays the euphonium with the Trinity band, is Vice President of the Science Honor Society, is Treasurer of the Environmental Club, and is a member of both the National Honor Society and the Junior World Affairs Council. In the fall, Jerry plans to attend the University of Houston as a Finance major.

## *Mother's Day Brunch*

*Sunday, May 12 - Reservations Required  
Raven's Grille at Texas Star Golf Course  
1400 Texas Star Parkway*

Mother's Day is a special occasion that calls for an equally special celebration. It's a day to honor and express gratitude to the mothers and mother figures in our lives for their endless love, support, and sacrifices. What better way to show appreciation than by starting the day with a lavish Mother's Day Brunch Buffet. A carefully curated brunch buffet not only tantalizes the taste buds but also creates an atmosphere of warmth and love, making it the perfect way to celebrate this significant day.

Reservations are required and space is limited. For reservations, please call 817-685-1847. Brunch pricing is as follows: adults \$25.95, children (ages 3-9) \$15.95, and children 2 and under are complimentary. Raven's Grille will be closed for breakfast and dinner.



## ***Aquatic Park Opens May 25***

*300 West Midway Drive  
Daily Fee for Residents: \$5  
Daily Fee for Non-Resident: \$10*

The Eules Family Life Aquatic Park features fun for the entire family! Take a spin in the 545-foot long lazy river on provided inner tubes, or relax on the lounge chairs beside the pool. Entertain young ones in the interactive water playground with zero depth entry, fountains, slides, and water falling from a raindrop bucket. Parents can supervise the activities on the tranquil waterfall bench with continuously flowing water to help keep cool.

Older children with a sense of adventure can choose from two flume slides and one run-out slide (48-inch height requirement) that are 28 feet high, play basketball in the pool, or test their agility on the lily pad walk (48-inch height requirement).

There are several shaded and non-shaded seating areas with picnic tables and lounge chairs around the pool, as well as a concession stand and bathhouse. Lifejackets are available upon request at no charge.

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| Family Pass           | Individual Pass      |
| • Resident: \$170     | • Resident: \$55     |
| • Non-Resident: \$340 | • Non-Resident \$110 |

## ***Summer Adventure Camp for Ages 7 - 12***

*June 3 - August 2  
Eules Family Life Center  
300 W. Midway Drive*

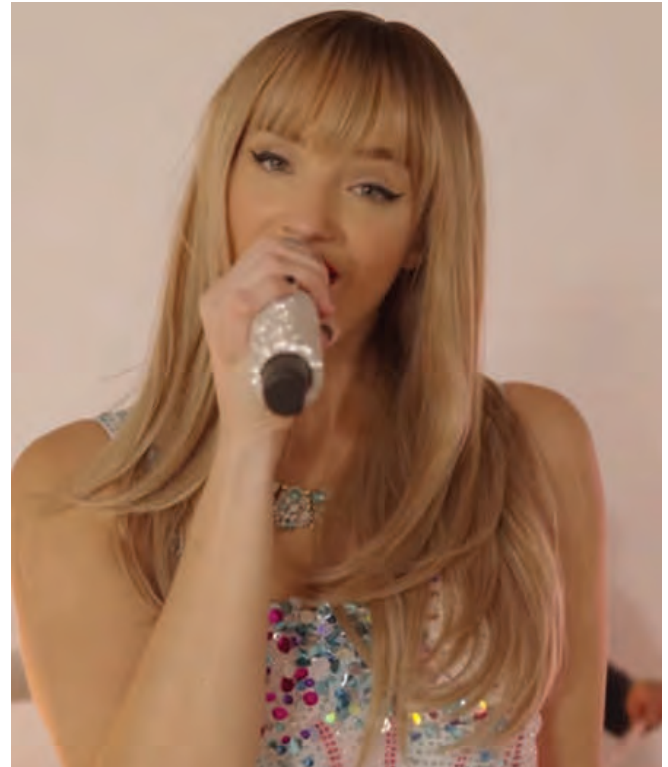
This summer, keep your children entertained and engaged. Eules' Summer Adventure Camp is packed full of fun adventures and daily events. Activities range from sports, games, arts, crafts, and more. All you have to do is bring lunch, two snacks, and a water bottle to camp every day. Everything else is taken care of. Camp runs June 3 through August 2, but there's no camp during the week of July 4.

Enroll today, because spots fill up quickly! Get a Registration Form in person at the Eules Family Life Center, or online at [recreation.eulesstx.gov](http://recreation.eulesstx.gov). Parents receive a Parent Handbook, Youth Standards of Care, and other pertinent information at the time of registration.

**Camp fees:**  
\$10 non-refundable/transferable deposit per week (Due by May 3)  
Resident - \$165 per week (includes \$10 deposit)  
Non-Resident - \$215 per week (includes \$10 deposit)  
Get a free week of camp if whole summer is paid in full! Offer valid until May 31, 2024.

## ***Concert in the Park: Lover (Taylor Swift Tribute Band)***

*Friday, May 10, 7 - 9 p.m.  
Glade Parks  
2701 Rio Grande Blvd.*



Join us at Glade Parks for a free concert featuring Lover. This Dallas-based Taylor Swift tribute band performs a heartfelt rendition of the iconic Eras Tour that you don't want to miss! This concert mirrors the glamour, energy, and sounds of the Eras Tour, the highest-grossing music tour ever. Come enjoy great music with your family and friends, and bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. Lover performs at Glade Parks between Thirsty Lion and The Reserve. For more information, contact Chance Boyd at 817-685-1814 or email him at [cboyd@eulesstx.gov](mailto:cboyd@eulesstx.gov).

## ***Annual Steak Dinner***

*Saturday, May 18, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Eules Family Life Senior Center  
300 W. Midway Drive*

The Eules Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association is once again hosting its annual Outback Steakhouse Dinner Fundraiser. For \$30, you get a steak dinner and an opportunity to meet and support your Eules Fire Department. Call 817-685-1600 for tickets, or visit the Fire Administration Building at 201 N. Ector Drive during business hours.