

# EULESS

## T O D A Y

Eules City offices will be closed on Friday, April 18, for a City holiday. Trash and recycling services will run on normal collection schedules.



Dear Citizens,  
This season is one of my favorites. Spring is when we start to transition into warmer weather, vibrant floral colors begin to bloom, and it's the month the City hosts its annual Arbor Daze Festival.

The incredible Parks & Community Services staff spend countless hours preparing for this fun, family-friendly event. Did you know that the trees given away at Arbor Daze are grown from acorns collected right here within our City limits? Every year staff cultivates between 3,000 and 4,000 trees from an acorn to a one-year-old sapling. The process is long, but the end result benefits our entire community. The acorns are collected from October to November and are placed into a water/bleach bath to remove any potential bacteria or fungus. They are then placed in a refrigerator for 45 days, this simulates winter. Then, they are taken out to simulate spring, and once the root has sprouted, the acorn is transferred into either one-gallon or three-gallon pots filled with soil that are watered and fertilized twice a week for the next 16 months.

So, come on out and pick up a free tree to assist us with beautifying our community. Information on Arbor Daze can be found in this edition of Eules Today.

*Linda Martin*

- ★ The Eules City Council ★
- Linda Martin* Mayor
- Tim Stinneford* Place 1
- Jeremy Tompkins* Place 2
- Eddie Price* Place 3
- Perry Bynum* Place 4
- Annabel Eads* Place 5
- Tika Paudel* Mayor Pro Tem
- Place 6

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## General City Council Election

Saturday, May 3  
Eules Family Life Senior Center  
300 W. Midway Drive

The City of Eules is holding a general election on May 3. Eules voters may vote at the Eules 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 One and Place Three 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 1  
Tim Stinneford

Council Member, Place 3  
Eddie Price  
Lee Ann Folau

### Early Voting Schedule

April 22 – 25	Tuesday – Friday	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 26	Saturday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
April 27	Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
April 28 – 29	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Election Day Schedule

May 3	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, visit [www.tarrantcountytx.gov](http://www.tarrantcountytx.gov) and click on “Elections” and then “Current Election Information.” You must be registered by April 3 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 22 and should be mailed to:  
Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 961011, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0011

For more information, Contact the City Secretary’s office by visiting [www.eulesstx.gov/cso](http://www.eulesstx.gov/cso) or calling 817-685-1419.



## *Assistant City Manager Announced*

Please join the City of Euless in welcoming Lawrence Bryant as the new Assistant City Manager. Mr. Bryant joins Euless after serving the City of Azle, Texas since 2003, where he most recently held the position of Assistant City Manager. During his tenure, he oversaw several key departments, including Finance, Public Works, Golf Course, Library, Parks, Code Enforcement, and Development Services. He contributed to the development of City goals and objectives, while also working to establish the City's annual operating and capital budgets, including revenue projections, tax rate calculations, and utility rate calculations.

"We are excited to welcome Lawrence Bryant as a new Assistant City Manager for the City of Euless," said City Manager Chris Barker. "With over 20 years of experience in local government, Lawrence brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise that will be a tremendous asset to our community. His track record of leadership and dedication to public service align perfectly with our commitment to delivering exceptional public services. We look forward to him joining the Euless family, and contributing to the continued success of our City."

Mr. Bryant holds a Master of Public Administration Degree with an emphasis on Local Government Management from the University of North Texas, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications with a Minor in Management from Brigham Young University. He is also an active member of the Texas City Management Association and the International City/County Management Association.

Upon his hiring, Mr. Bryant stated, "The City of Euless is known throughout the State of Texas as a world-class organization that places a high importance on providing outstanding services to its residents, visitors, and businesses. I am honored to have been invited to join the City's management team, and I look forward to working with the City Council and Staff in serving this dynamic community."



## *Assistant Chief of Police Named*

The City of Euless is pleased to announce the promotion of Brenda Alvarado to Assistant Chief of Police. Alvarado joined the Euless Police Department in January 2000 as a Police Officer, and through her career, has been promoted to Senior Police Officer, Senior Police Corporal, Sergeant, and most recently, Captain, a position she has held since May 2022.

While serving as Captain, she oversaw the Community Services Division of the Police Department, which includes School Resource Officers, Code Compliance, the Mental Health Peace Officer Unit, Neighborhood Patrol Officers, the Communications Division, and serves as the Department Public Information Officer.

"Captain Alvarado has demonstrated unwavering commitment to excellence and exemplary leadership, earning the respect of her peers, colleagues, and law enforcement agencies nationwide," said Police Chief Gary Landers. "Her dedication to excellence, along with her passion for both the community and the department, sets a remarkable standard, making this promotion truly well-deserved."

Assistant Chief Alvarado holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia College, and also holds a Master Peace Officer License. Additional accomplishments include being a graduate of the 117th School of Police Supervision, and the 56th School of Executive Leadership. She is a proud member of the Euless Police Honor Guard, and has received numerous letters of commendation for her service.

"It is often said that the City of Euless is a special place, and what truly makes it special are the dedicated men and women who serve this community with professionalism and heart. The strong bond we share with our community members is a cornerstone of our success," Assistant Chief Alvarado said. "I am both honored and privileged to serve alongside the exceptional employees of the Euless Police Department, as we remain steadfast in our commitment to provide outstanding service and contribute to the safety and well-being of the City of Euless."



## ***Texas Trash-Off***

***Saturday, April 5, 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.***

***Eules Family Life Center***

***300 W. Midway Dr.***

Every year families, social clubs, Adopt-a-Highway groups, and neighborhoods all over the state join forces to pick up litter and beautify their local communities. Join the City of Euless and the State of Texas for its annual Texas Trash Off event. Help us beautify Euless by collecting litter at various locations throughout the City.

Participants meet at the Euless Family Life Center for supplies and location assignments. Snacks and drinks are provided while supplies last. For more information, please call the Euless Family Life Center at 817-685-1666. Visit [recreation.eulesstx.gov](http://recreation.eulesstx.gov) to register.

## ***Spring Activities for Senior Citizens***

The Euless Family Life Senior Center offers its members an abundance of outings, classes, games, special events, and programs all year long. Here is just a small sampling of activities in March and April:

### **Trip to Main Street Arts Festival**

Thursday, April 10, 9 a.m.

Downtown Fort Worth

Enjoy amazing art, fabulous music and delicious food at the largest art festival in Texas. Registration and membership at the Senior Center are required, and the cost is \$5.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Thursday, April 17, 11 a.m.

Senior Center

Join the Annual Easter Egg Hunt full of fun games, great giveaways and photos with the Easter Bunny. Registration and membership at the Senior Center are required, and the cost is \$5.

## ***Euless Library Foundation***

### ***Book Sale***

***Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.***

***Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library***

***201 N. Ector Drive***

Find some great deals on books, comics, movies, and more at the Euless Library Foundation (ELF) Book Sale! Prices start at \$2 for hardcover books and \$1 for paperback books. Pokey-O's Cookies and Ice Cream will be on-site, handing out samples of their delicious goodies and holding a drawing for a gift basket! Proceeds provide funds for library events, special projects, and staff support throughout the year. Admission is free.

## ***Easter Splash***

***Saturday, April 12, 9 a.m.***

***Registration required***

***Eules Family Life Center Natatorium***

***300 W. Midway Drive***

The Easter Bunny made a splash in the Natatorium and we need help collecting eggs from the indoor pool. Kids will enjoy goody bags, prizes, and pictures with the Easter Bunny!

Age group 3 - 6 starts at 9 a.m.

Age group 7 - 12 starts at 9:30 a.m.

Register now to reserve your child's space. Cost is \$10 per swimmer. For more information, email [jdavis@eulesstx.gov](mailto:jdavis@eulesstx.gov) or call 817-685-1672.

## ***Easter Sunday Brunch***

***April 20 - Reservations Required***

***Reservation Times: 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m.,***

***12:15 p.m., or 12:45 p.m.***

***Texas Star Golf Course***

***1400 Texas Star Parkway***

Raven's Grille, located inside the Texas Star Golf Course clubhouse, is offering a delightful Easter Sunday brunch for all ages to enjoy. 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 \$26.95, 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 25 & 26, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.***

***Meet at 3232 W. Euless Blvd***

Bring hope and renewal to families across our community. Join the City of Euless, 6Stones, and dozens of other volunteers to help struggling homeowners make necessary repairs to their homes and yards. Please bring gloves, ladders, rakes, shovels, and push brooms if you have them. A light breakfast and lunch are provided. Home assignments are given to the volunteers at check-in. Visit [www.6stones.org/cpr](http://www.6stones.org/cpr) to register and complete the volunteer waiver.



## ***Trinity GAP Club***

### ***Walk-a-Thon***

***Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m***

***Trinity High School Track***

***500 N. Industrial Blvd.***

Join Trinity High School's Girls Awareness Program (GAP) and Trinity GAP Rescue for the annual Walk-a-Thon. For a small donation of \$5, families can 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. If you would like to form a Walk-a-Thon team or to donate, please email [steffeniegaprescue@gmail.com](mailto:steffeniegaprescue@gmail.com) or call 817-689-4740. Visit [www.eulesstx.gov/pets](http://www.eulesstx.gov/pets) to see a list of dogs that are ready to be adopted.



## ***Arbor Daze 2025***

***Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.***

***Glade Parks***

***2701 Rio Grande Blvd.***

Bring the family to Glade Parks for Arbor Daze 2025! Events this year include the Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show, Touch a Truck, and more! Sign up for one of the various food-eating contests and win awesome prizes!

As the City grows, so does the need for more event space. Arbor Daze moving to Glade Parks can increase attendance and visibility for the City's signature event.

"Arbor Daze 2025 has a brand-new location," said Parks and Community Services Director Duane Strawn. "We have been outgrowing our previous site at Midway Park for some time, and 2025 is the year we move our amazing Arbor Daze event to Glade Parks."

Other benefits of moving to Glade Parks include the all-weather surface at the shopping center decreasing issues caused by inclement weather in the springtime, and the ability to increase the variety of food and beverage concessions.

The Kid Zone will include stage performances throughout the day and free activities like a photobooth, a balloon artist, face painting, a community art project, carnival games, games from local businesses and nonprofits, and more. The Eules Tongan Community Committee will be present to celebrate the Tongan culture with the community.

The City of Eules is proud to be a "Tree City USA" recipient for over 30 years, and over 150,000 trees have been distributed at previous Arbor Daze festivals. Attendees can pick up a free oak tree (while supplies last) to plant in the community.

Visit [arbordaze.org](http://arbordaze.org) for more information about the events at this year's festival. Volunteers are needed in areas such as the Kid Zone, Tree Giveaway, and more. For volunteer opportunities, email Justin Pickens at [jpickens@eulesstx.gov](mailto:jpickens@eulesstx.gov) or call 817-685-1663.

## ***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 Eules 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."