

# EULESS TODAY



Dear Citizens,

I encourage you to read the article about the FY 2025–2026 budget. After careful review, the City Council has approved a fiscally responsible plan that continues to ensure the excellent services our residents count on

while addressing the rising costs that we are all facing. This balanced budget focuses on carrying on our long-standing commitment to invest in critical infrastructure while also providing for exceptional public safety services we all rely on.

To meet these needs, the city will raise the tax rate by 2.9766¢. For the average Euleless homeowner, this means an increase of about \$30 per year, or \$2.50 a month. This funding supports the city’s core priorities: safeguarding our financial stability, delivering excellent public safety and health services, attracting and retaining quality employees, investing in critical infrastructure, encouraging quality development, expanding recreational opportunities, and strengthening our community spirit. We believe this to be a tremendous value for your tax dollar. This budget reflects our commitment to balancing financial responsibility with the long term needs of the community.

On a personal note, it is with sincere gratitude that I extend my thanks for the outpouring of love and support shown following the recent passing of my husband, Don Martin. He was a tireless advocate for civic engagement, volunteering over 10,000 hours across numerous organizations. Thank you again for your kind words of encouragement and support.

*Linda Martin*



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Euleless FY 2025–2026 Budget Highlights

The City of Euleless is gearing up for another exciting year! The City Council approved a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2025–2026 that keeps our community moving forward while continuing to deliver the high-quality services you count on every day.

From 24/7 police, fire, and EMS protection to beautiful parks, safe streets, and a thriving library, this budget ensures Euleless remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

### Investing in the Community

Here are just a few of the ways your tax dollars will make a difference this year:

- **Traffic Signal and Intersection Improvements** – Upgrades at SH10 & Dickey Drive and FM157 & Signet Drive, making mobility safer and smoother.
- **Park Improvements** – Upgrades at Kiddie Carr Park, South Euleless Park, and the Parks at Texas Star, plus a feasibility study for expanding the Euleless Family Life Center. These projects reflect resident input from the recently completed Parks Master Plan.
- **New and Expanded Animal Shelter Services** – Additional staff to care for animals at the new Euleless Animal Shelter, scheduled to open in 2026.
- **Aquatic Park & Natatorium Enhancements** – Facility upgrades to expand family fun and fitness opportunities.
- **Drone as First Responder Program** – This program assists the Police Department by enabling them to react quickly and safely, and provide critical support on high-priority calls.

And of course, the budget continues to fund **street maintenance, water and wastewater line replacements, and city fleet updates**, which are the backbone to keeping Euleless running strong.

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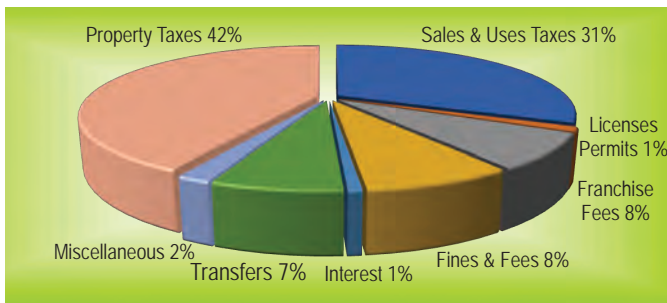
## Property Taxes: The Breakdown

Property taxes remain the city's largest revenue source. **The tax rate will rise slightly, from 44.67¢ to 47.64¢ per \$100 of value.** However, actual bills vary depending on property values set by the Tarrant Appraisal District (TAD), which declined slightly this year.

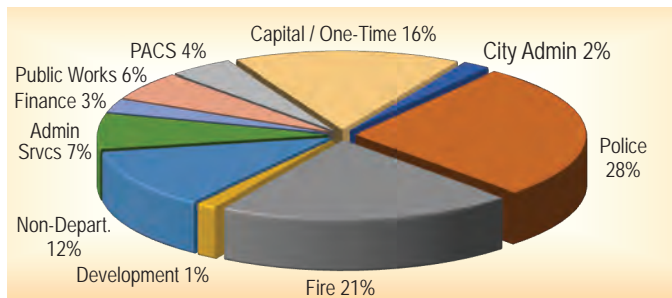
- For the **average Euless home** (\$339,533 value with a 20% homestead exemption), the annual city tax bill will be about **\$1,294**. That's **\$107.85 per month, or \$3.55 per day**.
- For the average senior homeowner (\$330,482 value with exemptions), the annual bill will be about \$1,093—about \$91.08 per month, or \$2.99 per day.

And remember: **If you're 65 or older, the senior tax ceiling** ensures your city tax bill will never rise above the amount you paid at age 65 (excluding improvements).

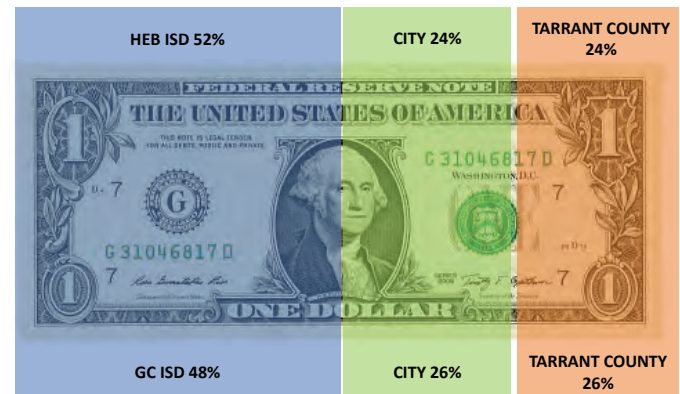
## General Fund Revenues:



## General Fund Expenditures:



Depending on which school district your home is in, the city property tax represents approximately 24-26% of a resident's overall property tax bill. The total property tax bill also includes the respective school district, county, county hospital district and county college district.



## Water & Wastewater: Addressing Rising Costs, Delivering Local Relief

The Trinity River Authority has increased its charges to the city, resulting in necessary rate adjustments:

- Water base rate: +\$1
- Wastewater base rate: +\$1
- Volume rate increases: +47¢ (water) and +54¢ (wastewater) per 1,000 gallons

**Good news:** To soften the impact, the City Council approved a residential rebate. Residents will receive a 75¢ per 1,000-gallon credit (up to 15,000 gallons per month) from the city's rate stabilization fund.

## How Your Sales Tax Dollars Are Put to Work

Every time you shop in Euless, a portion of the **8.25% sales tax** comes right back into your community. For every dollar spent, **Euless receives 2¢**:

- 1/4¢ – Reduces your property taxes
- 1/4¢ – Supports crime control & prevention
- 1/2¢ – Funds economic development, parks, and the library
- 1¢ – Provides general city services

When you spend in Euless, you're investing back into Euless.

## Learn More

The entire FY 2025–2026 budget is available on the city's website at [www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov), and in person at **City Hall** and the **Euless Public Library**.



## *Subscribe to the NEW Eules Today Digital Newsletter*



The City of Eules is going digital! Beginning with the January 2026 edition, which will go out in December 2025, the Eules Today newsletter will be a digital publication. This means the newsletter will no longer be included inside residents' water bills. This change will allow the city to provide information in a more timely manner, and will provide cost savings for the city.

To subscribe to the new Eules Today, visit [www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstodaysignup](http://www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstodaysignup) or scan the above QR code. Subscribers will be required to provide a first name, last name, and email address.

For questions about the Eules Today newsletter, email [marketing@eulesstx.gov](mailto:marketing@eulesstx.gov).

## *Fun Events for Seniors*

The Eules Family Life Senior Center has so many exciting activities occurring this month. Mark your calendars for some of these special events:

### **Shopping Trip**

**Thursday, November 6, 9 a.m.**

Shop 'til you drop for your holiday gifts. We will explore the North Texas shops and restaurants at the Southlake Town Center and/or the Grapevine Mills Mall. The group will meet at the Senior Center. The cost is \$5 and includes transportation. Lunch is on your own. Senior Center membership and registration are required.

### **Veterans Day Breakfast**

**Tuesday, November 11, 8 a.m.**

Honor our veterans, past, present, and future, while enjoying a free breakfast at the Eules Family Life Senior Center. Senior Center membership and registration are required.

### **Holiday Luncheon**

**Wednesday, November 12, noon**

Join us for a free Thanksgiving meal provided by Greens BBQ at the Senior Center. Registration and membership are required. Space is limited, so register today.

A full list of events is available by viewing The Playbook online at [www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov).

## *Reminder: Mark Your Calendars for Crud Day and Shred Day*

**Saturday, November 1, 9 – 11 a.m.**

**Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Drive**

Eules residents are invited to safely dispose of hazardous household waste such as paint, chemicals, and oils at the annual Crud Day. The City of Fort Worth's Crud Cruiser mobile collection trailer can accept materials from approximately 125 households, so space is limited. You may also bring any small electrical appliances you would like to recycle like computers, DVD and CD players, clocks, and hair dryers.

Once the mobile collection unit reaches capacity, residents may deliver materials to the Environmental Collection Center (ECC), which is located at 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth. For ECC directions and hours of operation, please call 817-392-1234.

The City of Eules is charged for each household at Crud Day and at the ECC, so residents are encouraged to make the most of their trips.

Residents can also dispose of sensitive papers at the annual Shred Day. Bring discarded papers and important documents to Eules' drive-through disposal for shredding and recycling. Papers may contain thin metals such as staples or paperclips, or even rubber bands. Please do not bring CDs, jump drives, three-ring binders, or plastic bags. Each vehicle may bring up to five boxes of paper in standard-size boxes (15" x 12" x 10") or paper grocery bags.

Proof of Eules residency is required to participate in Crud Day, Shred Day, and to dispose of waste at the ECC. For a complete list of accepted hazardous and electronic waste, please visit [www.eulesstx.gov/hazmat](http://www.eulesstx.gov/hazmat) or call 817-685-1400.

## *Constitutional Amendments and Joint Elections*

**Tuesday, November 4**

**Eules Family Life Senior Center**

**300 W. Midway Drive**

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4. For the November General Election, registered voters may vote at the Eules Family Life Senior Center or any of the polling places in Tarrant County. Locations can be found by visiting [www.tarrantcounty.com](http://www.tarrantcounty.com) and clicking "Elections." You can also view sample ballots and information for voters with special needs.



## ***Holiday in the Park***

***Saturday, November 15, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.***

***Glade Parks***

***2701 Rio Grande Blvd***

The season to celebrate is here! The 2nd annual Holiday in the Park will be a magical evening of twinkling lights, festive cheer, and family fun. The evening will feature unforgettable holiday music, kids' activities, seasonal crafts, sweet treats, and yes, a special visit from Santa himself! Don't miss the spectacular holiday-themed drone show, which will light up the night sky in a dazzling display of color and magic. Bundle up, bring the whole family, and make this festive tradition one to remember. For more information on this free event, call 817-685-1814.

## ***Thanksgiving Office Closures and Trash Collection Schedule***

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28. During the Thanksgiving holiday, normal Thursday trash and recycling collection will shift to Friday, November 28. Friday service will shift to Saturday, November 29.

## ***Small Business Saturday***

***November 29***

Between Black Friday and Cyber Monday sits Small Business Saturday. For the past 15 years, Small Business Saturday has been designated as a day to shop at local small businesses. Buying local has a positive effect on our community. When you shop Eules, you are helping small business owners, their employees, and our community.

Small business owners are the foundation of Eules' economy. Because these business owners live and work in Eules, they understand the importance of connecting with the community through good customer service. On Small Business Saturday (and every day), we encourage you to shop and dine local.

## ***Apply for Youth in Government***

Applications for the 2026 HEB Chamber Youth in Government program will be available beginning in November, and the deadline to apply is Tuesday, December 2. High school juniors and seniors who live in Hurst, Eules, or Bedford are eligible to apply. Visit [www.heb.org](http://www.heb.org) for more information and to apply once applications are available.

## ***Register for the Parade of Lights***

***Saturday, December 6, 6:30 p.m.***

***Along Midway Dr. - From 157 to the Aquatic Park parking lot***

The City of Eules is excited to celebrate its 30th Annual Parade of Lights. Groups and organizations are encouraged to enter a float, free of charge. The parade travels from Trinity High School, eastbound and down Midway Drive, and ends at the Aquatic Park. Start a new family tradition by being part of this wonderful event as a float contestant.

Organizations of all kinds may enter floats for the best parade in Texas. Parade award winners will be announced on [www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov) on Monday, December 8.

The deadline to register your float is Monday, December 1, at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Chance Boyd at [cboyd@eulesstx.gov](mailto:cboyd@eulesstx.gov) or 817-685-1814.

## ***Winter Break Camp for Ages 7 - 12***

***Eules Family Life Center***

***300 W. Midway Drive***

Keep your children engaged and entertained during Winter Break by registering them for the Winter Break Camp. Registration is now open! This day camp provides fun activities like games, arts and crafts, and even swimming in our heated indoor pool. Make sure to bring lunch, two snacks, and a water bottle to camp every day. Winter Break Camp registration is open to all members of our community. Camp dates are December 22 - 23, 26, 29 -31 and January 2, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Camp per day is \$40 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. Register for the entire session to receive a two-day discount! The total for the entire session is \$200 for residents and \$250 for non-residents.

Camp fills quickly and is on a first come, first served basis, so make sure to mark your calendar and register early. For more information, call Holden Garner at 817-685-1871 or email [hgarner@eulesstx.gov](mailto:hgarner@eulesstx.gov).