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# EULESS

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### 2025 Eules Employee of the Year

Congratulations to Jason Farris on being named the 2025 Eules Employee of the Year. Jason is a graduate of Lamar High School and soon after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served in several Middle East campaigns. Jason has a varied work background including electrical, plumbing, and overall building improvement. He joined the City of Eules in 2004 as a Facility Tech I and has risen through the ranks to his current position as Crew Leader in December 2016. Jason has received the Employee of the Month Award twice; March 2009 and April 2014. City Manager Chris Barker remarked, "This recognition speaks volumes about Jason's commitment, work ethic, and the respect he has earned from his coworkers. Jason is the perfect choice for the 2025 Employee of the Year."



Dear Citizens,

We recently lost an incredible gentleman and public servant, former Mayor Jimmy Payton. Mayor Payton was elected when he was 24 years old when the City had only one employee, a City Secretary. The first ordinances controlling zoning, electrical and plumbing codes were passed during his term of office. Mayor Payton moved to Eules with his family when he was only six months old and remained a Eules resident for the rest of his life. He and his wife, Helen, were deeply rooted and actively involved in building the community we have today. He truly loved the City and I am thankful for his service as it has paved the way for those who have served since then.

After a great deal of reflection and conversation with my family, I have decided that I will not be seeking re-election at the end of my current term. Serving on Council for the past 22 years - including the privilege of serving as your Mayor - has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished: improving essential services, investing in infrastructure, supporting local businesses, and fostering a stronger sense of community. None of this would have been possible without the dedication of my fellow Council members, our talented municipal staff, community partners, volunteers, and the residents who consistently show up, speak up, and care deeply about our City. Thank you for the trust you have placed in me over these past 22 years. It has truly been an honor to serve you.

*Jana Martin*

### CPR Blitz: Get Help to Repair Your Home



The Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) program is a joint effort between 6 Stones and the cities of Hurst, Eules, Bedford, Grapevine, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and churches to help eligible homeowners make necessary home repairs. In order to receive assistance, residents must complete an application and meet eligibility requirements. For an application and eligibility information, visit [www.eulesstx.gov/cpr](http://www.eulesstx.gov/cpr) or call 817-685-1600.

If you would like to volunteer at the next CPR Blitz on April 17 and 18, please register online at [www.6stones.org/CPR](http://www.6stones.org/CPR). Volunteers who are 18 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

### Spring Break Camp Enrollment

Spring Break camp is the perfect break from school for 7 to 12-year-olds. Campers will have an exciting week of activities including swimming, movies, arts and crafts, games, and more. Camp will be held March 16 - 20, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m at 300 W. Midway Drive. When purchasing the whole week, there will be a \$40 discount compared to purchasing the days individually. Registration can be completed online at [www.eulesstx.gov/pacs/register](http://www.eulesstx.gov/pacs/register) or in-person at the Eules Family Life Center front desk. For more information, contact Holden Garner at 817-685-1871 or [hgarner@eulesstx.gov](mailto:hgarner@eulesstx.gov).

Per day option: \$40 Resident/\$50 Non-Resident  
Week option: \$160 Resident/\$210 Non-Resident (price reflects \$40 discount for entire week)

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



## Easter Bunny's Egg-tastic Events

### **Easter Splash / Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m.**

The Easter Bunny has made a splash in the Natatorium and we need your help collecting eggs from the pool. Enjoy goody bags, prizes, and pictures with the Easter Bunny! Registration is required and space is limited. Cost is \$10 per person. Visit [www.eulesstx.gov/pacs/register](http://www.eulesstx.gov/pacs/register).

### **Easter Party for Seniors / Thursday, April 2, 11 a.m.**

Join the Easter Bunny at the Senior Center for photos, games, prizes, a cake walk, and the Annual Easter Egg hunt! Registration is required and space is limited. Cost is \$5 per person and a Senior Center membership is required. Call 817-685-1671 to register.

### **Easter Sunday Brunch / Sunday, April 5, Times below**

Celebrate Easter with your family at Raven's Grille, located inside the Texas Star Golf Course clubhouse. Join us for a delightful Easter Sunday brunch, perfect for guests of all ages. Brunch will be offered during four seating times: 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., or 12:45 p.m. Reservations are required. Please call 817-685-1847 for pricing and to reserve your table. Our special guest, Mr. E. Bunny, will be hopping by for photos with brunch guests - don't forget your cameras!

*Please note: Raven's Grille will be closed for regular breakfast and dinner service on Easter Sunday.*



## HEB Prom Closet

**Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library**  
**201 N. Ector Drive**

Teens in grades 9-12 are invited to the Eules Public Library for a one-day prom prep event, presented in partnership with the Hurst-Eules-Bedford libraries. Come browse a variety of formalwear, all free to help you get prom-ready. Students must sign-up for a shopping time in advance. Visit the Library calendar for details and registration.

## Youth Summer Track Program

Registration is open for the youth track program at The Parks at Texas Star. The program is open for kids ages 6-18. Practices begin mid-May and circuit meets are in June. For more information please contact the athletic staff at 817-685-3100 or [pats@eulesstx.gov](mailto:pats@eulesstx.gov).



## Annual Barbecue Dinner

**Saturday, March 28, 6 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Eules Family Life Senior Center**  
**300 W. Midway Drive**

The Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is hosting a barbecue dinner fundraiser. Enjoy dinner, a live auction, and the opportunity to meet and support your Eules Police Department. Pricing is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 5-10, and children 5 & under are free. For tickets, call 817-267-6588 or 817-228-8885. All proceeds from the evening go directly to the Alumni Association's support of the Police Department.

## Upcoming Events

### **Concert in the Park**

**Saturday, March 14, 6 - 8 p.m.**  
**Glade Parks**  
**2701 Rio Grande Boulevard**

Join us for a boot-stompin', sing-at-the-top-of-your-lungs, heart-thumpin' evening featuring Like Combs, the ultimate tribute to Luke Combs.

### **St. Patricks Day Come & Go**

**Tuesday, March 17, 8:30 a.m.**  
**Senior Center**  
**300 W. Midway Drive**

Wear green so you don't get pinched and enjoy some Irish cookies with your coffee. Senior Center membership required.

### **Texas Star Junior Golf Camp**

**March 17 - 19, 9 - 11 a.m.**  
**Texas Star Golf Course**  
**1400 Texas Star Parkway**

For junior golfers, our PGA coaches will elevate your game and help you achieve your goals in the areas of putting, chipping, bunker play, and full swing. For more information, call 817-685-7888.

### **Eules Citizens Fire Academy**

**Begins Thursday, March 26, 7 to 10 p.m.**  
**Fire Administration**  
**201 N. Ector Drive**

Get an inside look at how Eules firefighters serve and protect the community. Classes will be held every Thursday night for 11 weeks beginning March 26 from 7 to 10 p.m. Contact James Knighton at 817-685-1609 or [jknighon@eulesstx.gov](mailto:jknighon@eulesstx.gov)

For more information on these and other events, visit [www.eulesstx.gov/events](http://www.eulesstx.gov/events).

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## City of Euless Elections

*Saturday, May 2  
Euless Family Life Senior Center  
300 W. Midway Drive*

### General Election

The City of Euless conducts City Council elections each May. This year, the offices of Mayor, Place Two, and Place Four were scheduled for election. At the close of the filing period, four candidates had filed for office; one candidate subsequently withdrew. As a result, each remaining candidate is unopposed. The General Election will be cancelled for those offices and the following candidates will take office effective May 2026:

Mayor  
Tim Stinneford

Council Member, Place 2  
Jeremy Tompkins

Council Member, Place 4  
Perry Bynum

### Special Election to fill a vacancy

At the January 27, 2026 City Council meeting, Council approved a resolution declaring a vacancy in the office of City Council Member Place One, and called a Special Election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The Special Election will be held on Saturday, May 2, to fill the unexpired term for Council Member Place One. At the time of publishing, the candidate filing period is open through Monday, March 2.

### Charter Amendment Election

The City Charter was adopted by the citizens of Euless in an election held on July 21, 1962, and was last amended in 1995. The Euless City Council, City staff, and the City Attorney have reviewed the current Charter and identified several occurrences where the current language is in conflict with State law and/or changes are recommended. At the January 27, 2026 City Council meeting, Council approved an ordinance to order a Special Election on Saturday, May 2, to consider amendments to the City of Euless Home Rule Charter.

For additional information on the General Election and Special Elections, visit [www.eulesstx.gov/elections](http://www.eulesstx.gov/elections).



## Voting Schedule for Upcoming Elections



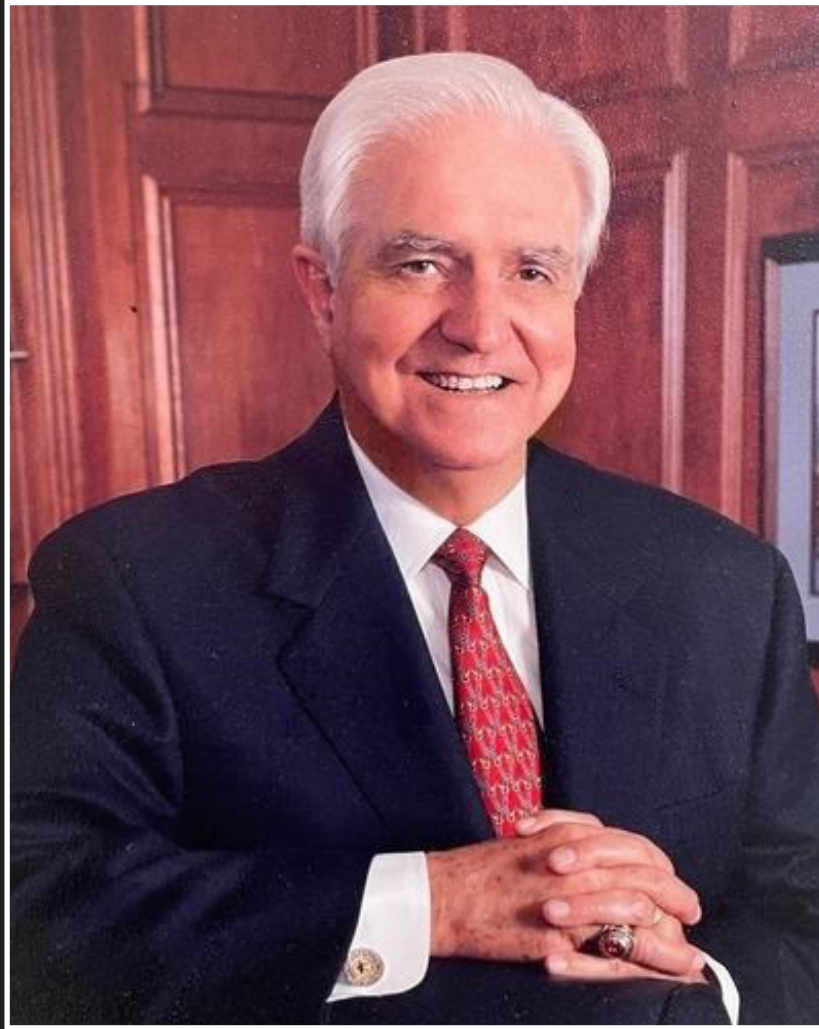
### Early Voting Schedule

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| April 20      | Monday             | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.    |
| April 21      | Tuesday            | CLOSED (San Jacinto Day) |
| April 22 - 24 | Wednesday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.   |
| April 25      | Saturday           | 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.   |
| April 26      | Sunday             | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  |
| April 27 - 28 | Monday - Tuesday   | 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.   |

### Election Day Schedule

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| May 2 | Saturday | 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. |
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# *In Loving Memory*



*Jimmy C. Payton, Sr.  
April 18, 1930 - December 10, 2025*

*Husband, Father, Servant Leader,  
Lifelong Volunteer, Mayor*

*Mayor of Eules from 1955 - 1957*