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EULESS TODAY



Dear Citizens,

What a great start to an exciting new year! The Town Hall meetings are always a great place to learn about what's going on in Euless and what's planned for 2013.

The new recycling program for Euless will allow residents to choose how they want to recycle. No other city in Texas allows residents the choice of a blue bag, bin or cart. I am proud we are able to offer this option to you and hope that whatever option you choose, you choose to recycle.

Please visit the Open House at the Family Life Center. Our staff opens the doors and lets you tour the center, visit with instructors and you can even try out some classes while you're there. It's a great way to make a good attempt at your New Year's resolutions.

The Euless City Council

- Mary Lib Saleh *Mayor*
- Tim Stinneford *Place 1*
- Leon Hogg *Place 2*
- Linda Martin *Place 3*
- Donna Mickan *Place 4*
- Glenn Porterfield *Place 5*
- Perry Bynum *Mayor Pro Tem*
- Place 6*

COMMUNITY NEWS 817-685-1400 www.eulesstx.gov



Town Hall Meeting

Do You Have an Opinion?
January 24, 7 p.m.
Euless City Hall
201N. Ector Dr.

We want to hear it! Your opinion is important. Be heard at the winter Town Hall meeting. There will be representatives from all departments along with your elected City Council members available for your questions, comments, or suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you in efforts to keep our city FabEuless. For more information, please call (817) 685-1400.

City of Euless

General Election

Candidate Filing Period

Filing for a place on the May 11, 2013, City of Euless General Election ballot begins Wednesday, January 30 and runs through Friday, March 1 at 5 p.m. Informational materials are available from the City Secretary's Office. There will be department representatives and elected City Council members available for your questions, comments or suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you. Let's keep our city FabEuless. For more information, please call 817-685-1419.

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Eules Recycling A-La-“Cart”



Eules was the first Tarrant County city to implement recycling in apartments. In that same year, Eules began the blue bag recycling program. Since then, Eules has worked to increase

recycling participation, while maintaining a low recycling rate. Now, Eules again will work towards an innovative recycling program that will make recycling more convenient for our residents and reduce waste. We believe this to be the first hybrid recycling program in all of Texas.

For service beginning March 1, 2013, you can choose the method of recycling that works best for you. You may choose to continue participating in the blue bag recycling program. You may also request either an 18-gallon recycling bin or a 65-gallon recycling cart that will be delivered to your home.

Choice – You may choose to recycle in a blue bag, bin or cart. It is simply a matter of what method works best for your household.

Cost efficient - If you choose to keep your rate as one of the lowest in the region, you may continue using blue bags and utilize the lowest rate option.

Convenience – If you choose to use a bin or cart, it will be delivered to your curb upon request.

A-La-“Cart” Menu

MAIN COURSE

This menu was created with sustainable recycling as the daily special. This a-la-“cart” menu is contrasting and well balanced to appease even the most finicky resident. Place your order by phone by calling 817-685-1825 or online at www.eulesstx.gov/recycling. **Free delivery.**

Recycling Base rate.....\$1.15

Start with a mouthwatering low recycling rate. This tasty rate remains one of the lowest in northeast Tarrant County.

Early Bird Special.....\$.58

Seniors (65 and older) in Eules receive a 50% discount on their recycling rate. Please call Utility Billing when you turn 65 to request this rate.

Prepared in cooperation with the North Central Texas Council of Governments through funding from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

ADDITIONAL SIDES

For a low monthly rate, you can choose the recycling container that suits your household the best. Local artisans will deliver your bin or cart to your home in February. You must recycle in blue bags or official CWD provided containers.

Blue Bags.....**Base Rate**
Feast your eyes on classical blue bags. Recycling with these tantalizing blue bags cost nothing more than purchasing blue bags from your Eules grocery or home improvement stores.

18-gallon recycling bin.....**Base Rate +\$1.30**
Remarkably decadent eighteen gallon bins gratify the smaller sized family. With a smooth texture, light and compact, they can easily be carried to the curb without taking up too much space in your garage

65-gallon recycling carts.....**Base Rate +\$1.30**
The robust sixty-five gallon carts have lip-smacking lids and two wheels for zippy ease in mobility to the street. This delish option serves the family on the go and satisfies their appetite for recycling with a small footprint, yet large capacity.



City of Euless Privacy Policy

The City of Euless Utility Billing Office is committed to the privacy of its customers. All City employees are responsible for safeguarding customer information and such information is used for business purposes only. Customers may control the release of account information except as required by the Freedom of Information Act. The City of Euless Utility Billing Office strives to ensure that the information obtained and used is accurate.

Customer Driver's License and Social Security numbers are used for identification purposes only. When a customer asks for account information, whether via phone or in person, he/she may be asked to verify one or both of these numbers. If a customer's spouse or roommate asks for information on the account, whether via phone or in person, he/she may be asked to verify one or both of their Driver's License or Social Security numbers.

Customer information may be used by a third party collection agency contracted with the City of Euless to collect delinquent accounts.

Someone outside the City of Euless may request customer information. Under the Freedom of Information Act, individuals/consumers may sign a confidentiality form or send a written confidentiality request. If such a request is received, information such as customer address, telephone number, and consumption information will not be released except to a consumer reporting agency, other utility companies or any state or federal government and their subcontractors.

Information entered into the Customer Master files remains in the account database and is only accessible to authorized staff working for the City of Euless. All written information including copies is secured within the Utility Billing Office and shredded for destruction.

CITY OF EULESS WATER RATES

| (Inches) | Charge |
|--------------|-----------|
| 5/8" - 3/4"* | \$ 8.45 |
| 1" | \$ 9.88 |
| 1 1/2" | \$ 13.84 |
| 2" | \$ 22.93 |
| 3" | \$ 46.64 |
| 4" | \$ 82.22 |
| 5" | \$ 129.65 |
| 6" | \$ 184.99 |

*All Residential & Multi Family accounts shall be charged for a 5/8" meter.

| Consumption (per thousand gallons / TGAL) | Residential |
|---|-------------|
| 0-2 TGAL | \$ 2.48 |
| 3-8 TGAL | \$ 3.41 |
| 9-15 TGAL | \$ 3.98 |
| 16-35 TGAL | \$ 4.51 |
| >35 TGAL | \$ 5.11 |

*Rate Stabilization rebate of \$.12 per TGAL on the first 15 TGAL / Residential Water rate only.

Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Family:

100% metered consumption/\$ 3.74 per TGAL

Fire Hydrant and Gas Well Meters:

100% metered consumption /\$9.00 per TGAL

All Metered Irrigation

| | |
|------------|---------|
| 0-8 TGAL | \$ 3.74 |
| 9-15 TGAL | \$ 3.98 |
| 16-35 TGAL | \$ 4.51 |
| >35 TGAL | \$ 5.11 |

Supplemental Irrigation:

100% metered consumption/\$9.00 per TGAL

| | Inside City Limits | Outside City Limits |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Waste Water Base | \$ 7.25 | \$ 11.75 |
| Volume (per TGAL) | \$ 2.83 | \$ 2.83 |

Single resident wastewater charge is based on 90% of metered water and shall not exceed 12 TGAL.

Commercial and Industrial wastewater charges shall be based on 100% of metered water.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION: The City of Euless can withhold the release of your residential consumption, address, telephone number and social security number with your written authorization. Please indicate your preference by placing an X in the appropriate blank. Name _____

___ Do not release my consumption, address, phone or social security number.

*Your social security number will never be released.

Return this form with your bill payment or mail to:
201 N. Ector Dr. Euless, TX 76039.



"Sinatra-Style Crooner" Ken Nelson

January 14, 7 p.m.

"Young Blue Eyes" Ken Nelson, will swing-a-ding-ding at the Eules Library. Nelson considers himself an interpreter of Sinatra and his swell act appeals to all ages. Dig out your felt fedora and pocket handkerchief and join us for some fun ditties.



Eules Resident Golf Discount Days

Texas Star Golf Course is one of the top rated golf courses in Texas. We are offering Eules residents the opportunity to play this gem at a great price. After 11:00 a.m. on the following days, Eules residents can play for \$25. This includes cart and range balls.

Eules Resident Golf Days will take place on:

- *Tuesday, January 22*
- *Tuesday, February 19*
- *Monday, March 11*

Eules residents will need to bring a valid ID to show proof of residence. Tee times can be made four days in advance by calling the Golf Shop at 817-685-7888. Walk-up reservations will be accepted if space is available.



January Special Events

Senior Center special events are for Eules Family Life Senior Center members. You must be over the age of 60 to become a member.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| 3 | Fitness Center Training | | 10:00 a.m. |
| 3 | Movies Night- "The Help" | | 7:00 p.m. |
| 10 | Fitness Center Training | | 10:00 a.m. |
| 14 | Better Living for Texans Program - Back to Basics | | 10:00 a.m. |
| 16 | Surprise Lunch | \$10 - \$15 | 12:30 p.m. |
| | <i>Board the bus and go to a surprise destination to eat. Maybe in Plano? Weatherford? Fort Worth?</i> | | |
| 17 | Fitness Center Training | | 10:00 a.m. |
| 18 | Fort Worth Stock Show | \$10 | 9:00 a.m. |
| 24 | Fitness Center Training | | 10:00 a.m. |
| 25 | Birthday Breakfast | | 9:00 a.m. |
| | <i>Enjoy breakfast on us the month of your birthday! Registration required!</i> | | |
| 25 | Rummage Sale (limited to the first 30 seniors) | | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. |
| 31 | Fitness Center Training | | 10:00 a.m. |

**Registration is required for these activities one week prior! Don't wait to register at the last minute. If we do not have enough to make the class or event, we may have to cancel. Some activities have limited space available as well. Sign up today for the activities you are interested in. You may miss out if you wait too long!*



Eules Family Life Center Senior Center Open House

*January 5, 9 a.m. – noon
Eules Family Life Senior Center
300 W. Midway Dr.*

The state-of-the-art facility includes a library, media room, computer room, classrooms, game rooms, a medical room and a catering kitchen with adjacent dining areas. Ages 60 and up are welcome to join in the fun activities and special events. The Senior Center hosts a variety of social and educational activities for those young at heart and mind.

Christmas Treecycling Event

*January 5, 10 a.m. - noon
Midway Park, 300 W. Midway Dr.*

Stay green after the Holidays and "tree-cycle" your live Christmas tree. The trees will be chipped and turned into mulch that is used throughout the year in Eules parks and medians. It smells FabEules and repurposes an item that would otherwise be sent to the landfill. So instead of placing your tree at the curb, please bring it to the drop off site at Midway Park between Dec. 26 and Jan. 5. Please join us for a mulching demonstration on Jan. 5. You may fill a bag with mulch for use in your own garden. In addition, free hot dogs and drinks are available for participants. Please call 817-685-1650 for details.



Treecycling Tips:

- Bring live trees only that are not flocked
- Remove all ornaments and lights
- Remove plastic bags before dropping off
- B.Y.O.Bag to the event to take mulch home
- Come hungry to the Treecycling event!

Eules Family Life Center Open House

*January 5, 10 a.m. - noon
Eules Family Life Center
300 W. Midway Dr.*

Start the new year off on the right foot and join the Eules Family Life Center. At our open house, personal trainers and program instructors will be available for questions, live demonstrations and tours of the facility. We will have refreshments and activities for children.



The recreation center has a basketball court, two racquetball courts, a 5,000 sq. ft. fitness center with cardio theater, a rubberized indoor walking/jogging track and classrooms for programs and rentals. Programs include: martial arts, swimming lessons, dance, child development, sports and fitness classes.

Annual memberships start as low as \$10 a year for Eules residents. Please call 817-685-1666 for more information. Keep those New Year's resolutions and join today!

Parks at Texas Star Baseball Spring League Registration

January 2 - February 10

Spring registration for A & AA will begin on Jan. 2 and ends on Feb. 10. All divisions will be organized by each player's age of as of April 30, 2013.

| <u>Divisions Offered</u> | <u>Ages</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Rookie T-Ball | 3 - 4 yrs |
| A League | 5 - 14 yrs |
| AA League | 8 - 14 yrs |
| AAA League | 10 - 14 yrs |

Visit www.ParksatTexasStar.com for complete details and online registration. You may also call 817-685-1838 or email us at jdouthit@eulesstx.gov.



CALENDAR & CLASSES

817-685-1666

www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstoday

JANUARY CLASSES - Eules Family Life Center, 300 W. Midway Dr.

For complete descriptions, visit www.eulesstx.gov/eflc or on Facebook "Eules Parks & Community Services."

EFLC HOURS: M-TH: 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. ♦ FRI: 5:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. ♦ SAT: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. ♦ SUN: 1 - 6 p.m.

| <u>CHILD DEVELOPMENT</u> | <u>CLASS#</u> | <u>BEG</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>#WKS/\$</u> |
|--------------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| Stroller Striders | | 1/8 | 0+ | T | 9-10am | FREE |
| Mommy & Me Gymnastics | 210181-01 | 1/7 | 18-30m | M | 6-6:45pm | 8/\$94 |
| Preschool Play Dates | 210020-01 | 1/31 | 2+ | TH | 10-11:30am | FREE |
| Fun Time for Learners | 210002-01 | 1/7 | 3-5 | M/W | 9am-1pm | 4/\$127 |
| Terrific Tuesday & Thursday | 210003-01 | 1/8 | 3-5 | T/TH | 9am-1pm | 4/\$127 |
| Fun Time Fridays | 210010-01 | 1/11 | 3-5 | F | 9am-1pm | 4/\$62 |
| Jazz/Ballet Combo | 210200-01 | 1/12 | 3-6 | S | 10-10:45am | 8/\$94 |
| Just4Flips Gymnastics | 210210-01 | 1/7 | 3-6 | M | 5-5:45pm | 8/\$94 |
| Just4Flips Cheerleading | 210215-01 | 1/12 | 4-8 | S | 11-11:45am | 8/\$94 |
| <u>YOUTH/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u> | | | | | | |
| Under the Rim Basketball | 210515-01 | 1/12 | 5-10 | S | 10-10:45am | 3/\$27 |
| Parents Night Out | 211112-01 | 1/4 | 6-12 | F | 6-9pm | 1/\$10 |
| Intermediate Gymnastics | 210205-01 | 1/7 | 7-11 | M | 7-7:45pm | 8/\$94 |
| Young Spartan Boot Camp | 210510-01 | 1/9 | 7-13 | W | 6-7pm | 4/\$26 |
| Making the Cut Basketball | 210520-01 | 1/12 | 7-14 | S | 10:45-11:15am | 3/\$32 |
| Making the Cut Basketball | 210520-02 | 1/12 | 7-14 | S | 11:15-11:45am | 3/\$32 |
| Making the Cut Basketball | 210520-03 | 1/14 | 7-14 | M | 4:30-5:15pm | 4/\$42 |
| Zumbatomic | 210316-01 | 1/7 | 8-12 | M/W | 5-6pm | 4/\$50 |
| Contemporary Ballet | 210230-01 | 1/7 | 10+ | M/W | 7-8pm | 6/\$70 |
| <u>ADULT ACTIVITIES</u> | | | | | | |
| Modern Dance | 210235-01 | 1/7 | 12+ | M/W | 8-9pm | 6/\$70 |
| Hip Hop Dance | 210240-01 | 1/8 | 12+ | T/TH | 7-8pm | 6/\$70 |
| Boot Camp Cardio | 210315-01 | 1/7 | 13+ | M/TH | 6-7pm | 4/FREE |
| Zumba | 210300-01 | 1/7 | 13+ | M/W | 7-8pm | 4/\$42 |
| Adult Tap Dance | 210245-01 | 1/8 | 14+ | T/TH | 8-9pm | 6/\$70 |
| You Can Oil Paint | 210810-01 | 1/17 | 14+ | TH | 6-9pm | 1/\$37 |
| Kempo Karate | 210135-01 | 1/9 | 15+ | W | 7-9pm / S 9-11am | 4/\$32 |
| Zumba Toning | 210325-01 | 1/8 | 15+ | T/TH | 9:30-10:30am | 4/\$50 |
| Pilates Mat | 210320-01 | 1/7 | 15+ | M/W | 6-7pm | 4/\$50 |
| Pilates Mat | 210320-02 | 1/8 | 15+ | T/TH | 10:30-11:30am | 4/\$50 |
| Spanish for All | 210840-01 | 1/5 | 15+ | S | 8-10am | 6/\$122 |
| Spanish for All | 210840-02 | 1/8 | 15+ | T/F | 9:30-10:30am | 6/\$122 |
| Spanish for All | 210840-03 | 1/8 | 15+ | T/F | 6:30-7:30pm | 6/\$122 |
| Boot Camp | 210350-01 | 1/8 | 16+ | T/TH/F | 5:45-6:45am | 4/\$62/\$42 |
| Tai Chi Beginners | 210305-01 | 1/8 | 16+ | T | 6-7pm | 4/\$40 |
| Tai Chi Advanced | 210306-01 | 1/8 | 16+ | T | 7-8pm | 4/\$40 |
| Hatha Yoga | 210330-01 | 1/8 | 16+ | T/TH | 7-8pm | 3/\$36 |
| Roll It, Take It, Leave It | 211002-01 | 1/15 | 18+ | T | 10-11am | 1/FREE |
| Learning Numerology | 210700-01 | 1/22 | 18+ | T | 7-8:30pm | 4/\$20 |
| Brief Retreats for People | 210700-01 | 1/28 | 18+ | M | 7-8pm | 2/\$22 |
| <u>DR PEPPER STARCENTER</u> | <i>1400 S. Pipeline, 76040, 817-267-4233</i> | | | | | |
| Tot Ice Skating | 211161-01 | 1/5 | 3-4 | S | 11:15-11:45am | 2/\$30 |
| Skate Like a Star | 211162-01 | 1/5 | 5-13 | S | 11:15-11:45am | 2/\$30 |
| Skate Like a Star | 211162-02 | 1/8 | 5-13 | T | 6:45-7:15pm | 2/\$30 |
| Adult Ice Skating | 211165-01 | 1/8 | 14+ | T | 6:45-7:15pm | 2/\$30 |
| <u>SIMMONS ACTIVITY CENTER</u> | <i>508 Simmons Dr., 76040</i> | | | | | |
| Taekwondo-Tigerkubs | 210130-01 | 1/12 | 5-8 | S | 9-9:45am | 8/\$28 |
| Taekwondo-Beginners | 210131-01 | 1/8 | 9-12 | T | 6-7:15am | EFLC 8/\$81 |
| | | | | S | 10-11:15am | SIM |
| Taekwondo-Advanced | 210132-01 | 1/7 | 9-12 | M | 6-7:15pm | EFLC 8/\$81 |
| | | | | TH | | SIM |
| Taekwondo-Adult | 210134-01 | 1/8 | 13+ | T | 7:30-9pm | EFLC 9/\$92 |
| | | | | TH | 7:30-9pm | SIM |
| Hapkido | 210133-01 | 1/7 | 13+ | M | 7:30-9pm | 4/\$26 |
| Urban Boot Camp | 210340-01 | 1/7 | 13+ | M/W | 5:30-6:30am | 4/\$65 |
| | | | | S | 7:30-8:30am | |