



EULESS TODAY



Dear Citizens,

The new Euless Water Park is nearly open and it is so beautiful. I hope all of you have been by the

Euless Family Life Center to see the progress. We look forward to the indoor pool opening in the fall. Both projects are paid for without issuing any debt.

Our Town Hall meeting will be in the City Hall Council Chambers on June 13 at 7 p.m. This is your opportunity to hear our preliminary budget and add your input.

Do read all about the wonderful opportunities provided by the Parks and Recreation and the Library. There are fun things happening for the entire family.

Each activity provided can use Volunteers. We had over 250 volunteers for Arbor Daze and 1,200 for the Community Powered Revitalization. Thank you, thank you for your time and talents.

Together We Are Building a Better Tomorrow for our City.

The Euless City Council

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

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

Where Does the Sidewalk End?

By Kathy A. Goolsby, Special Contributor

It's a single sentence found deep within the city's ordinances, but for people like T.J. Griffin, how well residents adhere to it can mean the difference between an easy outing and a wasted day spent backtracking in search of unobstructed sidewalks.

The operator of a vehicle shall not drive or park a vehicle within any sidewalk area, other than to drive over such area at a permanent or temporary driveway.

Simply put, the ordinance prohibits parking a vehicle on a sidewalk, even if that vehicle is parked in a driveway at a home or business.

"People do it all the time and it drives me insane," said Mr. Griffin, a quadriplegic since a 1990 Trinity High School football injury. "I don't want to be on the street, I want to stay on the sidewalk. But when there's a car blocking the sidewalk, I have to backtrack. I can't just pop my wheelchair over the curb."

Mr. Griffin, board president of the non-profit Neuro Fitness Foundation in Euless, is doing a lot more



backtracking since his van caught fire at Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport on Good Friday. He survived unscathed after a passerby pulled him from the burning vehicle, but will be without a van for six to eight weeks. Consequently, he's spending more time navigating Euless' sidewalks in his wheelchair than ever before.

And the problem doesn't just affect people in wheelchairs, said City Councilmember Tim Stinneford. Someone who is sight-impaired, a parent pushing a stroller, children riding bicycles or even someone just out for a walk may be forced into the street if the sidewalk is blocked.

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"It's truly a safety issue for all kinds of people," he said. "The reason we have sidewalks is to keep people off the streets, and if you block it, you've negated the fact that we even have a sidewalk."

Many Eules neighborhoods have sidewalks, said Mr. Stinneford. Blocked sidewalks can be especially problematic in older neighborhoods with smaller driveways, or at houses where the garage is used for storage or has been converted to a living space.

"The cars start filling out the driveway and it can be tough to traverse the sidewalks," he said.

He and other members of the Citizens on Patrol program frequently see vehicles that violate the ordinance. They leave courtesy tickets on the vehicles to remind drivers that it's illegal to park there and to ask them not to do so in the future.

If the problem persists, they notify the Eules police department, and officers come out and speak with the homeowner where the vehicle is parked. If that doesn't solve the problem, the police will issue a citation for the violation, which carries a \$100 fine.

The ordinance applies to any vehicle blocking the sidewalk, including trucks, boats and motorcycles, said Mike Brown, Eules' Chief of Police. The department has issued citations for the offense, he said, but only after several warnings.

"What we really want is compliance, and if we ask real nice, most people will comply," Chief Brown said. "But some people just don't understand. They think that's their driveway so they should be able to park there."

But the city has jurisdiction over sidewalks, said former City Councilmember Charlie Miller, adding that blocked sidewalks are an ongoing problem in his Twin Creek neighborhood. Mr. Miller has lived there since soon after it was built in the early 1980s.



More people are becoming aware of the ordinance, he said, but he still makes regular calls to the police when he sees a violation.

"I've called three times just this week," he said.

He's heard people say they really didn't know they weren't supposed to park across the sidewalk, so raising awareness is important.

Mr. Griffin agrees, and said people probably don't think about the problems they cause when they fail to comply with the ordinance.

"I think people just don't realize when they block the sidewalk that people like me can't get around as well," he said. "Until you meet someone or know someone in my situation, you don't realize how important it is to keep the sidewalks clear."

Water Forum

June 6, 7 p.m.

Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.

As summer temperatures rise and rainfall decreases, more drinking water supplies are used for outside purposes. Last summer taught North Texas that water does not have an endless supply of water. Learn how to reduce water consumption. Speakers will be there to provide tips and insight into water conservation and landscaping, public awareness and ways to reduce indoor water consumption.

Speakers:

Dan Dearborn, City of Eules

Optimally Maintain your Sprinkler System

Steve Chaney, Texas A&M Agrilife

Water Conservation and Fire Ant Treatment



Town Hall Meeting

June 13, 7 p.m.

Eules City Hall, 201 N. Ector Dr.

Your opinion is important. Please be sure to share it at the Town Hall meeting. There will be representatives from all departments available for your questions, comments, or suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you in efforts to keep our city FabEules. For more information, please call (817) 685-1400.



TEXAS STAR GOLF COURSE

888-TEX-STAR

www.texasstargolf.com



Hole-In-One Father's Day

June 16

Texas Star knows how to take care of dear old Dad on Father's Day! Dad can play a round after 11 a.m. for \$35 or after 2 p.m. for \$25. He also receives a 30% discount on all clothing in the proshop. At Raven's Grille, Dad gets half off his entrée and free desert after 3 p.m. when accompanied by his family members. Please call 817-685-7888 or visit www.texasstargolf.com for tee times.



SENIORS

817-685-1671

www.eulesstx.gov/seniors

June 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.

June 4-August 8 (no Class July 4)	*Senior Water Aerobics	\$30	8 a.m.
June 7	*Movies & Lunch		TBA
June 14	*Father's Day Lunch	\$2	11:30 a.m.
June 19	*Mystery Lunch		12:30 p.m.
June 21	*Waco, TX	\$12	8 a.m.
June 28	Rangers Museum & Sports Hall of Fame *Hawaiian Day		1 p.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!*



Dig Into Reading This Summer

Beginning June 1, join the Summer Reading Club at the Eules Library and Dig Into Reading. Pick up a reading log along with a calendar of fun activities all summer long. Turn in your reading log by August 3 to win great books and goodies from local businesses.

Special Events

June 1, 10:30 a.m.
Magician Brett Roberts

June 13, 2 p.m.
Percussionist Mark Shelton

June 22, 2 p.m.
Crittman Animal Show

June 27, 2 p.m.
Brothers Grimm Puppet Show

June 29, 2 p.m.
Cutting Edge Fencing



Eules Pools are Cool

Make summer days more fun and enjoyable at one of our swimming pools or Splash Island in Eules. Three conveniently located swimming pools offer residents ample opportunities to enjoy a refreshing break from the Texas heat. Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older.

Private Eules Pool Rentals

All three Eules pools are available for rent and provide a unique alternative for any kind of celebration. Your two-hour private rental includes lifeguards for up to 50 swimmers. Depending on the group size, additional lifeguards may be required. For each additional lifeguard, a fee of \$20 will be added to the reservation cost. Call Ofa Faiva-Siale at 817-685-1649 or email ofaiva-siale@eulesstx.gov to make a reservation. Reservations may be made no more than two months prior to the rental date and no less than two weeks before the rental date.

Public Swim Hours			
Splash Island admission is free for residents			
Wilshire Pool 315 Sierra Dr. 817-685-1678	Eules Family Life Aquatics Park 300 W. Midway Dr. 817-685-1676	South Eules Pool 600 S. Main St. 817-685-1677	Splash Island 600 S. Main St. 817-685-1677
May 26-Aug. 10	May 25-Aug. 26 Aug. 31-Sept. 2	June 1 -Aug. 10	May 1-Sept. 30
Mon - Fri 1-5 p.m.	Mon - Sat 11 a.m.-8 p.m.	Mon Wed Fri 1-8 p.m.	Mon - Sat 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
		Tues Thurs 1-5 p.m.	
Sat 1-6 p.m.		Sat 1-6 p.m.	
Sun 2-6 p.m.	Sun noon-7 p.m.	Sun 2-6 p.m.	Sun Noon-6 p.m.
NOTE: Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products of any kind, non-prescription drugs and pets are not permitted in the pool area. Glass containers of any kind are prohibited inside the pool. The city of Eules does not allow the use of any flotation devices other than those that are Coast Guard approved.			

Movies in the Park

The City of Euless will show great family movies in our beautiful parks this summer. Bring your favorite pillow and blanket and stretch out under the stars. Popcorn and refreshments are available for purchase while watching a movie in our FabEuless parks.

Please help the fight against local hunger by bringing one canned good per person to be donated to local food pantries.

Angels in the Outfield
Saturday June 15, 8:30 p.m.
Bear Creek Amphitheater
1951 Bear Creek Pkwy

Surf's Up
Saturday July 20, 8:30 p.m.
Euless Family Life Aquatic Center
300 W. Midway Drive

Swim Lessons & Summer Camps

AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS

	CLASS#	BEG	AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	#WKS/\$
Water Tots	320000-01	6/3	1-3	M-TH	8:55-9:5am	MP	2/\$50
Water Tots	320000-02	6/4	1-3	T/TH	5:45-6:15pm	WP	4/\$50
Water Tots	320000-03	6/4	1-3	T/TH	6:25-6:55pm	WP	4/\$50
Water Tots	320000-04	6/17	1-3	M-TH	8:55-9:25am	WP	4/\$50
Level 1	320001-01	6/3	4+	M-TH	8:55-9:25am	MP	2/\$50
Level 1	320001-02	6/3	4+	M-TH	9:35-10:05am	MP	2/\$50
Level 1	320001-03	6/3	4+	M-TH	10:15-10:45am	MP	2/\$50
Level 1	320001-04	6/3	4+	M/W/F	5:45-6:15pm	WP	3/\$50
Level 1	320001-05	6/3	4+	M/W/F	6:25-6:55pm	WP	3/\$50
Level 1	320001-06	6/17	4+	M-TH	8:55-9:25am	MP	2/\$50
Level 1	320001-07	6/17	4+	M-TH	9:35-10:05am	MP	2/\$50
Level 1	320001-08	6/17	4+	M-TH	10:15-10:45am	MP	2/\$50
Level 1	320001-09	6/24	4+	M/W/F	5:45-6:15pm	WP	3/\$50
Level 1	320001-10	6/24	4+	M/W/F	6:25-6:55pm	WP	3/\$50
Level 2	320002-01	6/3	4+	M-TH	9:35-10:05am	MP	2/\$50
Level 2	320002-02	6/3	4+	M-TH	10:15-10:45m	MP	2/\$50
Level 2	320002-03	6/3	4+	M/W/F	5:45-6:15pm	WP	3/\$50
Level 2	320002-04	6/3	4+	M/W/F	6:25-6:55pm	WP	3/\$50
Level 2	320002-05	6/17	4+	M-TH	8:55-9:25am	MP	2/\$50
Level 2	320002-06	6/17	4+	M-TH	10:15-10:45am	MP	2/\$50
Level 2	320002-07	6/24	4+	M/W/F	5:45-6:15pm	WP	3/\$50
Level 2	320002-08	6/24	4+	M/W/F	6:25-6:55pm	WP	3/\$50
Level 3	320003-01	6/3	4+	M-TH	10:15a-10:45am	MP	2/\$50
Level 3	320003-02	6/3	4+	M/W/F	5:45-6:15pm	WP	3/\$50
Level 3	320003-03	6/17	4+	M-TH	10:15-10:45am	MP	2/\$50
Level 3	320003-04	6/24	4+	M/W/F	6:25-6:55pm	WP	3/\$50
Strokes & Turns	320004-01	6/3	4+	M-TH	8:55-9:25am	MP	2/\$50
Strokes & Turns	320004-02	6/3	4+	M/W/F	6:25-6:55pm	WP	3/\$50
Strokes & Turns	320004-03	6/17	4+	M-TH	9:35-10:05am	MP	2/\$50
Strokes & Turns	320003-04	6/24	4+	M/W/F	5:45-6:15pm	WP	3/\$50
Junior Life Guard Camp	320007-01	6/24	11-15	M-F	9am-1pm	MP	1/\$55

SUMMER CAMPS

Little Tykes-Under the Sea	311110-01	6/3	5-6	M-TH	9am-2pm		1/\$82
Little Tykes-Bugs World	311110-02	6/10	5-6	M-TH	9am-2pm		1/\$82
Little Tykes-Dinosaurs	311110-03	6/17	5-6	M-TH	9am-2pm		1/\$82
Little Tyke-Out of this World	311110-04	6/24	5-6	M-TH	9am-2pm		1/\$82
Sun Time Fridays	311114-01	6/7	4-6	F	9am-2pm		1/\$22
Sun Time Fridays	311114-02	6/14	4-6	F	9am-2pm		1/\$22
Sun Time Fridays	311114-03	6/21	4-6	F	9am-2pm		1/\$22
Sun Time Fridays	311114-04	6/28	4-6	F	9am-2pm		1/\$22
Super Cartoon Workshop	310004-01	6/24	5-12	M-TH	1-2:30pm		1/\$69
Beginner Soccer Camp	311120-01	6/10	5-9	M-TH	9-10:30am		1/\$60
Tennis Camp	311125-01	6/17	6-11	M-TH	9-10:30am		1/\$50
Adventures in Art Camp	311155-01	6/3	7-10	M-TH	9-11:45am		1/\$120



CALENDAR & CLASSES

817-685-1666

www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstoday

JUNE 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>
Mommy & Me Gymnastics	310181-01	6/8	18-30	M	10-10:45am	4/\$52
Princess Tea Party	311160-01	6/15	3-4	S	10-11am	4/\$42
Just 4 Flips Gymnastics Pre-K	310210-01	6/3	3-6	M	5-5:45pm	4/\$52
Just 4 Flips Gymnastics Pre-K	310210-02	6/8	3-6	S	11-11:45am	4/\$52
Just 4 Flips Cheerleading	310220-02	6/3	4-8	M	7-7:45pm	4/\$52

YOUTH/TEEN ACTIVITIES

Under the Rim Basketball	310515-01	6/8	5-9	S	10-10:45am	3/\$29
Young Rembrandts Dino's	310000-01	6/6	5-12	TH	6-7pm	4/\$48
Just 4 Flips Gymnastics	310215-01	6/3	7-10	M	6-6:45pm	4/\$52
Making the Cut Basketball	310520-01	6/8	7-14	S	10:45-11:15am	3/\$34
Making the Cut Basketball	310520-02	6/8	7-14	S	11:15-11:45am	3/\$34
Making the Cut Basketball	310520-03	6/10	7-14	M	11-11:45am	3/\$45
Making the Cut Basketball	310520-04	6/10	7-14	M	1-1:45pm	3/\$45
Making the Cut Basketball	310520-05	6/10	7-14	M	2-2:45pm	3/\$45
Making the Cut Basketball	310520-06	6/10	7-14	M	3-3:45pm	3/\$45
Making the Cut Basketball	310520-07	6/10	7-14	M	4:15-4:45pm	3/\$34
Making the Cut Basketball	310520-08	6/10	7-14	M	4:45-5:15pm	3/\$34
Young Spartan Boot Camp	310510-01	5/29	8-12	W	6-7pm	5/\$32
Teen Fitness Challenge	310530-01	6/5	12-15	T/TH	1-2pm	4/\$40

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Zumba	310300-01	6/3	13+	M/W	7-8pm	4/\$42
You Can Oil Paint	310810-01	6/20	14+	TH	6-9pm	1/\$37
Pilates Fitness	310320-01	6/10	15+	M/W	6-7pm	3/\$32
Zumba Toning	310325-01	6/10	15+	M/W	5-6pm	3/\$32
TRX Basic	310335-01	6/4	16+	T/TH	11-11:45am	4/\$60
TRX Basic	310355-02	6/4	16+	T/TH	12-12:45pm	4/\$60
Hatha Yoga	310330-01	6/11	16+	T/TH	7-8pm	3/\$42
Boot Camp	310350-01	6/4	16+	T/TH/F	5:45-6:45am	4/\$42/\$62
Tai Chi Beginners	310305-01	6/4	18+	T	6-7pm	4/\$40
Tai Chi Advanced	310306-01	6/4	18+	T	7-8pm	4/\$40
Retirement Plan Options	311002-01	6/20	18+	TH	10-11am	1/FREE
Social Security Answers	311004-01	6/4	18+	T	10-11am	1/FREE

DR PEPPER STARCENTER

1400 S. Pipeline, 76040, 817-267-4233

Tot Ice Skating	311161-01	6/15	3-4	S	12-12:30pm	2/\$30
Skate Like a Star	311162-01	6/11	5-13	T	6:45-7:15pm	2/\$30
Skate Like a Star	311162-02	6/15	5-13	S	11:15-11:45am	2/\$30
Adult Ice Skating	311165-01	6/11	13+	T	7:30-8pm	2/\$30

SIMMONS ACTIVITY CENTER

508 Simmons Dr., 76040

Taekwondo Tigerkubs	310130-01	5/25	5-8	S	9-9:45am	6/\$28
Taekwondo Beginners	310131-01	5/21	8-12	T	6-7:15pm EFLC	6/\$58
				S	10-11:15am	
Taekwondo Advanced	310132-01	5/20	8-12	M	6-7:15pm EFLC	5.5/\$54
				TH	6-7:15pm	
Taekwondo Adult	310134-01	5/21	13+	T	7:30-9pm EFLC	6/\$70
				TH	7:30-9pm	
Hapkido	310133-01	6/3	13+	M	7:30-9pm	4/\$26
Urban Boot Camp	310340-01	5/29	16+	M/W/S	5:30-6:30am/7:30-8:30am	4.5/\$75

WATER AEROBICS & WELLNESS

Midway Pool, Wilshire Pool, South Eules Pool

Water Aerobics/ Wellness	320011-01	6/3	17+	M/W/F	MP 8-8:45am	4/\$36
Water Aerobics/ Wellness	320011-02	6/3	17+	M/W	WP 7:10-7:55pm	4/\$35
Aqua Fitness Challenge	320012-01	6/4	17+	T/TH	WP 7:10-7:55pm	4/\$35
<i>Evening Combo Class: sign up for both classes for a total body workout at a discounted rate of \$62. Classes held at both Wilshire.</i>						
Aqua Pilates	320008-01	6/8	17+	S	MP 8-8:45am	4/\$24