

EULESS TODAY



Dear Citizens,

Welcome to the new EULESS TODAY! We have decided to

enclose the newsletter in the monthly water bills. You will have improved information on current projects and programs.

The city budget has been finalized and we applaud our staff along with the City Council in providing a budget our citizens can be proud of with no cuts to services or programs.

Have you visited our renovated Euless Family Life Center along with the new Fitness Center? We await the opening of the Senior Center.

Now that it is cooling down enjoy our many parks and trails. Don't forget to turn your clock back on Nov. 7.

Together we are working to make our city the FABLELESS community we live and work in. Thanks to our volunteers!

Mary Lib Saleh

Euless City Council

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FY2011 Budget Approved Without Property Tax Increase

Although the FY2011 budget will be challenging, this budget continues all existing programs and services for our citizens, and maintains our current tax rate of .47¢. A copy of the budget is on file in the City Secretary's Office, the city's website, and the library for citizen review.

General Fund

The General Fund is the largest fund and supports primary governmental functions. As Euless becomes more dependent upon sales tax revenue, we are more susceptible to downturns in the economy, which has been evident during the last couple of years.

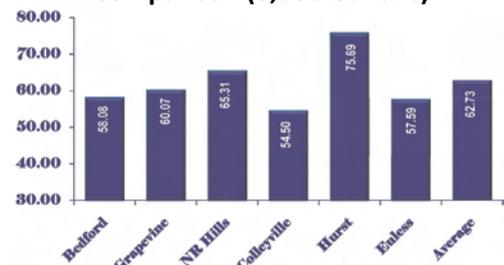
Property tax revenue represents 29% of the total General Fund. Overall property tax revenue is projected to be approximately \$827,000 less than the current year, due to a 5.2% decrease in our overall property values. This shortfall has been offset by a transfer from the car rental fund, as well as a portion of gas royalties received from mineral leases on city owned property. In addition, the FY2011

budget includes a drawdown of \$1,519,962 in excess reserves to fund capital expenses.

Water and Wastewater Fund

The second largest operating fund is the Water and Wastewater Fund. The FY2011 budget includes rates sufficient to cover the overall cost of operating the system. The remaining revenues are derived from interest earnings, sanitation, recycling, and other user fees.

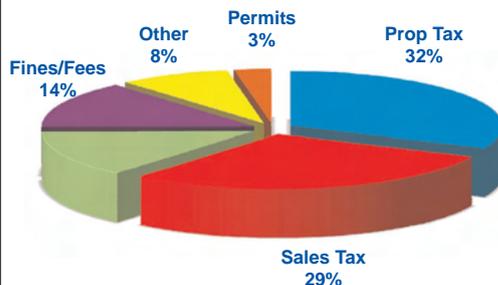
Water & Wastewater Combined Rate Comparison (8,000 Gallons)



The rates above consist of 2009-10 average water bills for surrounding cities compared to the proposed rate for Euless.

FY2011 budgeted expenses for the Water/Wastewater fund includes a 2.73% increase over the current budget and covers the increased cost of purchasing water from Trinity River Authority (TRA), the cost of wastewater treatment by TRA, all expenses associated with water production and distribution, meter reading, billing, debt payments, overhead

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Holiday Schedule

The Library will be closed Nov. 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving.

Author Visit - Rachel Hawthorne

October 23, 2 p.m.

Meet the author of the popular werewolf series, Dark Guardians.



Princess Puppet Show

Saturday, November 13, 2 p.m.

Young princes and princesses are invited to join us. After our exciting adventure with knights and dragons, we will enjoy some royal treats and make a craft to take home.

Flutasia Performance

November 29, 7:00 p.m.

Get in the holiday spirit by listening to Flutasia play beautiful holiday music in front of the Blooms of Enlightenment glass sculpture.



Storytime for All Ages

A parent or caregiver must accompany the child.

- *Pat-a-cake Nursery Rhyme Time* (Ages 0-2)
Mondays & Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- *Two Year Old Storytime* - Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
- *Preschool Storytime* - Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
- *Family Storytime* - Mondays at 6:00 p.m.



False Alarms are Alarming

False alarms have become a great concern for law enforcement agencies everywhere. In 2008 the Euless Police Department responded to over 1,800 false alarms. While police are responding to alarms that turn out to be false, they are less available to respond to alarms that are valid.

In order to reduce the number of false alarms, Euless now requires anyone with an alarm to have a permit with an annual renewal.

We hope this encourages alarm users to properly use and maintain their systems so they will reduce false alarms. False alarms consume officer time, waste fuel, increase the risk of accidents and reduce the quality of police service to other areas with a greater need for officer presence. Our goal is to make Euless a safer place to live for all of our citizens.



Check Your Smoke Detectors

The Euless Fire Department reminds you to change the batteries in your smoke detectors, carbon monoxide (CO) detectors and hazard warning radios when you change your clocks for Daylight Saving Time on November 7, 2010.



This simple step greatly increases your chances of escaping safely from a house fire or a gas leak. It is critical to test detectors regularly and replace the batteries at least once every six months. Safety experts also recommend replacing detector that are more than ten years old. For more information, call the Euless Fire Department at 817-685-1600.



TEXAS STAR

888-TEX-STAR
www.texasstargolf.com

Thanksgiving Dinner To Go

Take the stress out of Thanksgiving and let Raven's Grille prepare your feast. Order your entire meal or choose from any of our selected menu items. All orders must be placed by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19. To place your order call 817-685-1843.



Catfish Fry-Day

Join Raven's Grille for all you can eat catfish with fries, hush puppies and coleslaw on November 5.

The Holidays are Near

Get a jump start on your Holiday shopping for that hard-to-buy-for person. Ring in the New Year at Texas Star with gift certificates good for food, merchandise and golf.



ATHLETICS

Men's & Women's Basketball Leagues

Men's and Women's League Basketball registration will be held November 1 - December 5. The cost is \$325 per team. A \$100 deposit is required at the time of registration. Men's League will begin on Thurs., Jan 6 and Women's League will begin on Sun., Jan. 9. Call 817-685-1838 for more details or visit www.Eulesstx.gov/pacs/athletics.

Softball World

Register now for Winter League softball. The outfield fences are moved in to 250' for unlimited home runs. Call 817-267-7867 or visit www.SoftBallWorld.biz to sign up.



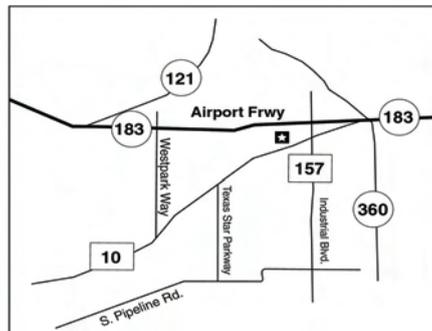
LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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Fuzzy's Tacos in Eules

Fuzzy's Taco Shop began in Fort Worth in 2003. Since then, Fuzzy's has become a franchise with locations all over the Metroplex and in Lubbock. Now, Fuzzy's is coming to Eules! They expect to open their doors in early November and will reside at 1363 West Eules Blvd, just in front of Softball World.

Eules residents will soon be able to dine on baja tacos, jumbo burritos, Mexican dinners and many breakfast favorites. Fuzzy's prides themselves on a delicious yet inexpensive menu. Once open, the restaurant will be able to host live music as well as offer a banquet room to their customers for about 50-60 people. Call 817-267-TACO for more details.



Shop Eules!

Support your local Eules retailers during the Holidays. Money spent in Eules goes directly back to Eules residents. You not only support our economy, you can help to improve the quality of life. Portions of our sales tax are devoted to improving our parks, library, economic development, the Crime Control and Prevention District and is dedicated to lowering your property taxes.

Don't forget about our great Eules restaurants!





Mon - Tues - Thurs ♦ 6:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. ♦ Wed ♦ 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. ♦ Fri - see monthly activities below

November Activities

- 5 Bingo & Potluck 9:00 a.m.
(bring a new gift between \$5-\$7 and a covered dish)
- 12 Pancake Breakfast \$3 9:00 a.m.
- 17 N. Main Senior Holiday Luncheon 11:45 a.m.
- 19 Thanksgiving at Simmons 11:15 a.m.
(Bring a covered dish. Meat provided.)

25-26 Closed for Thanksgiving

***Registration ends one week prior to event unless noted and is required for all activities.**

Free Senior Yoga

Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m.

Seniors, come experience our new free yoga class sponsored by Care-N-Care! Our instructor leads a gentle class designed for older adults. Boost your energy level and have fun with a relaxing ancient exercise. Classes meet at the Eules Family Life Center.

New Senior Center at Eules Family Life Center

The grand opening of the new Senior Center at Midway Park is just around the corner. The new Senior Center will open before the end of the year. The center will have classrooms for all types of activities as well as a game area, kitchen, 5,000 square foot ballroom, library, computer room and

a variety of new classes and activities just for seniors.



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reading, billing, debt payments, overhead expense and infrastructure replacement.

Car Rental Fund

The car rental fund is our third largest operating fund and is solely supported by a 5% tax authorized by Eules citizens in 1999 that is imposed on the short-term rental of motor vehicles at the Car Rental Facility at DFW Airport. This fund is used to

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reduce debt, maintain a stable tax rate, and cash flow capital projects including drainage improvements, street improvements, facility improvement and upgrades to city parks.

Based on Council direction, a portion of these funds support general government operations and general obligation debt service, which has a direct reduction on the property tax rate of approximately 5.4¢. A portion of these funds will be transferred to the Streets Capital

Project Fund for the construction of Baze Road, Ash Lane and county overlay projects. Additional funding has also been included for the city overlay projects, the Community Powered Revitalization program (formerly ER) and the special legal fund. This revenue source has allowed our city to make improvements throughout the community that might not have been possible otherwise.

Capital Projects

Several capital projects have been recommended. These include funding for flooding mitigation, annual wastewater line replacements, and the construction of Rio Grande Boulevard, which ultimately will become an extension of Harrington Garden Parkway from Glade Road to Mid Cities Boulevard.

Preparation of this budget included a city-wide effort to cut cost, without impacting the quality service provided to our citizens. While we believe this budget allows us to accomplish this goal, we do not anticipate a quick recovery. We continue to take cost saving measures in the upcoming budget year and we are confident that we can manage FY2011 with limited resources.

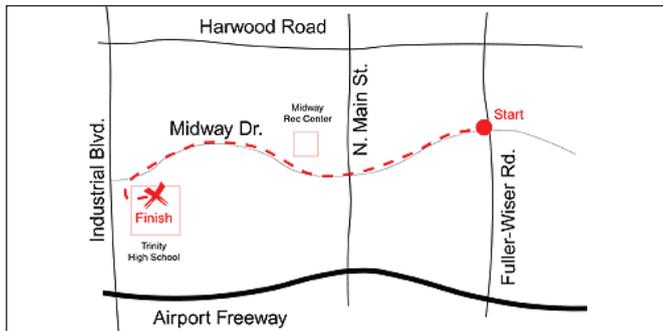


Christmas Parade of Lights - An Out of This World Christmas Saturday, December 4, 6:30 p.m.



Celebrate the spirit of Texas at this year's Christmas Parade of Lights. Even Santa Claus won't miss this year's spectacular display of moving lights. Organizations of all kinds may enter floats in the best parade in Texas! Let your imagination run wild as you consider this year's theme - "An Out of this

World Christmas." Winning floats will be announced on the Eules website the following Monday. Participants are asked to attend a safety meeting on November 15.



The Parade begins at Midway Dr. and Bear Creek Parkway. It will travel west on Midway and end at Trinity High School.

Icefest 2010

Sunday, December 5, 1:30 - 7 p.m.

Dr Pepper StarCenter, 1400 S. Pipeline Road

Holiday fun for the whole family. Happy Holidays from the Dr Pepper StarCenter in Eules!

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| Free public skate session | 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. |
| Free skate with Santa | 2:30 - 3 p.m. |
| Free Holiday ice show | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. |
| Free public skate session | 5 - 7 p.m. |

Heritage Park Christmas

Saturday, December 11, 1-5
Heritage Park, 201 Cullum Dr.

Participate in an old fashioned Christmas at historic Heritage Park. Members of the Eules Historical Preservation Society will conduct guided tours of the 151-year-old Himes Log House and the Fuller House. You can listen to choirs sing your Christmas favorites, visit our petting zoo or ride the Christmas choo-choo. Kids can visit with Santa and make their own Christmas ornaments. And we'll have free refreshments for everyone! Holiday cheer and Eules history in one great afternoon!

Exergaming for Life - Sport Wall

Sport Wall is a more physical style of the Simon game from the 80's. Simon is a game hand held that challenges the user to memorize a color pattern and repeat it. Today, the game is played against a 6 foot tall wall that you have to memorize the color pattern, run up to it and repeat the pattern with your hand,



a ball, a noodle or bean bag. Then you run back, tag your teammate and hope they do the same only faster than the team that you're competing against. The Sport Wall can be found, along with two active gaming flight simulators, a four player dance system, Jackie Chan X Sports Package and two Wii Stations at the Midway Family Life Center.

The Eules Family Life Center is open seven days a week and ready to serve you. The exergaming room is for everyone from youngsters to seniors. The most important thing is that we stay active and there's no better way to do it than to participate in active play. Call for open play or schedule activity times.



CALENDAR & CLASSES

817-685-1666

www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstoday

Eules Family Life Center Hours:

M-TH	5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	F	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SAT	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	SUN	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

EULESS FAMILY LIFE CENTER
300 W. MIDWAY DR. • 817-685-1666

<u>CHILD DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Fun Times at EFLC	110002-03	11/1	3-5	M/W	9am-1pm	4/\$102
Fun Time Fridays!	110003-03	11/5	3-5	F	9am-1pm	4/\$52
Twoosy Doodlers Art	110004-03	11/2	20-36m	T	9-10am	4/\$52
Mini Doodlers Art	110005-03	11/4	3-5	TH	11a.m.-noon	4/\$52
Lil' Dribblers	110515-03	11/6	5-9	S	10-10:45am	4/\$35
<u>YOUTH/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
You Can Paint for Youth	110815-03	11/18	5-13	TH	4-5:30pm	1/\$22
Taekwon -Do Tigerkubs	110130-02	11/6	5-8	S	9-9:45am	6/\$22
<u>ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Cardio, Kick and Sculpt	110315-03	11/1	16+	M/TH	6-7pm	3/\$26
Hatha Yoga	110330-04	11/30	13+	T/TH	7-8pm	3/\$35
Body Sculpt	110355-03	11/8	16+	M/W	7-8pm	5/\$38
Boot Camp	110350-03	11/2	16+	T/TH/F	5:45-6:45am	4/\$68
Zumba	110300-03	11/1	13+	M/W	7-8pm	4/\$50
Hoop Dance	110340-04	11/2	16+	T/TH/F	7-8 pm	4/\$50
Tai Chi Beginners	110305-03	11/3	16+	W	6-7pm	6/\$40
Tai Chi Correction/Advanced	110306-03	11/3	16+	W	7-8pm	6/\$40
You Can Oil Paint	110810-03	11/18	14+	TH	6-9pm	1/\$37
You Can Watercolor	110820-03	11/8	14+	M	7-9pm	1/\$37
Digital Photography	110830-03	11/2	16+	T	7-8pm	4/\$45
Memory Writing for Seniors	140332-03	11/2	55+	T	10-1	4/\$30
Making Sense of Retirement	111004-02	11/16	18+	T	10 - 11:30am	1/FREE
Heartsaver CPR	111020-02	11/11	18+	TH	7-9pm	1/FREE

DR PEPPER STARCENTER
1400 S. PIPELINE RD.

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Tot Ice Skating Instruction	111161-02	11/27	3-4	S	11:15-11:45am	2/\$30
<u>YOUTH ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Skate Like A "Star"	111162-03	11/23	5-13	T	7:30-8pm	2/\$30
Skate Like A "Star"	111162-04	11/27	5-13	S	10:45-11:15am	2/\$30
<u>TEEN/ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Adult Ice Skating	111165-02	11/23	14+	T	8-8:30pm	2/\$30

RUTH MILLICAN
201 CULLUM DR.

<u>CHILD DEVELOPMENT</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Taekwon-Do Beginners*	110131-02	11/2	8-12	T/S	6-7:15pm/10-11:15 pm	6.5/\$60
Taekwon-Do Advanced*	110132-02	11/1	7-12	M/TH	6-7:15pm	6.5/\$60
<u>ADULT ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS/\$</u>
Taekwon-Do Adult*	110134-02	11/2	13+	T	7:30-9pm	6.5/\$70
Hapkido*	110133-03	11/1	13+	M	7:30-9pm	4/\$25

* Classes alternate locations between Ruth Millican and Eules Family Life Center. Please check the class description for full details.

TRINITY NATATORIUM
500 N. INDUSTRIAL BLVD.

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Water Aerobics/ Wellness	120011-05	11/1	17+	M/W/TH	11-11:45am	3/\$42
Water Aerobics/ Wellness	120011-06	11/1	17+	M/T/TH	7-7:45pm	3/\$42

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