

EULESS TODAY



Did you know... Almost 800 children drown in the U.S. every year? Learn more at www.safekids.org/watersafety.



Dear Citizens,
Drowning is the leading cause of death for children 1-4 years of age and the second leading cause of death for children

5-14 years of age. In the upcoming months, you will see some more information from the City of Euless about water safety and drowning prevention. I strongly encourage you to watch your kids when they are in and around water without distraction. Put the phones down. I know it's hard to get things done without a little multitasking, but this is the time to avoid distractions of any kind. If children are near water, they should be the only thing on your mind.

Drowning is quick and silent and watching your child in the water is your responsibility. This includes bathtubs, pools and natural water. Teach your children to swim and the five water survival skills and then take the time to learn CPR and basic rescue skills. Their lives are too important!

Linda Martin

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Daddy/Daughter Valentine's Dance

Saturday, February 11, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Euless Family Life Senior Center, 300 W. Midway Drive

Attention all Dads, Uncles and Grandpas: This is the event you've all been waiting for. Grab your favorite little lady and get ready for a night you'll both remember forever. Enjoy a night of dancing, refreshments, goody bags, photos and more. Create memories that will last a lifetime for you and the most important girl in your life. All ages are welcome. This event does sell out; please get your tickets early! Tickets - \$5 per person available at the Euless Family Life Center beginning January 15. For additional information, please call 817-685-1666.

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Valentine's Day Dinner

Tuesday, February 14, 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Raven's Grille, 1400 Texas Star Parkway

We will be offering our romantic three or four-course dinner at Raven's Grille inside the Texas Star Golf Course. Menus will offer options of wine and champagne especially selected to pair with our entrées and desserts. You may choose from the prix fixe menu or select your meal la carte with your choice of a scrumptious appetizer and salad, move on to a mouthwatering entrée and finish with a heavenly dessert. Make your reservations soon for a very special Valentine's Day dinner by Raven's Grille. Call 817-685-1847 to secure your spot.

Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit

February 17, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

*Hurst Conference Center
600 Campus Drive, Hurst*

Transportation issues have an immense impact on quality of life, especially in our area. One of the nation's fastest-growing corridors. Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes will host this half-day event that showcases a variety of speakers, including special topic panels discussing the future of transportation in Tarrant County, the state of Texas and the United States as a whole.

Featured presenters will provide dialogue and analysis regarding state and federal transportation decisions, and their impact on Northeast Tarrant County as well as the North Texas region (and beyond). You can visit <http://www.netransportationsummit.com> for more information or to register to attend.



Citizen's Police Academy

The Euless Citizen's Police Academy provides the citizens of Euless a better understanding of the dedication and commitment of the Police Department. The CPA will not train you to become a Police Officer, but it will give you valuable insight into the philosophy, strategies, and training that shape your Police Department. The CPA is a great way to get to know the Police Officers who patrol your neighborhood and to see your community from their perspective.

The Academy is a twelve-week course covering:

- Police History & Community Policing
- Polygraph Examination
- Ethics & Internal Affairs
- Traffic Enforcement (Practical)
- Identity Theft
- Crime Scene
- Emergency Operations
- Auto Theft
- Crime Victims Assistance
- Courts & Other Areas of Criminal Justice

Applications are available online. The minimum age for enrollment is 18 and you must live or work in the City of Euless to be eligible to attend. There is no cost to participate, and all instructional materials are provided. For more information, please call 817-685-1536.



Pool Safety

With warmer weather just around the corner, it's a good time to make sure your pool is safe and familiarize yourself with city regulations and general safety tips regarding pools. Drowning is the leading cause of injury death among children age 1-4 years old. Among the children that are younger than 4 years old, 50.1% of fatal incidents occurred in swimming pools.

The City of Euless requires that all private pools (single-family residence) be enclosed with at least a six-foot fence of wood construction or better. The fence must be equipped with self-closing and self-latching gates.

Take Extra Steps Around Pools

- Make sure backyard pools have four-sided fencing that's at least 4 feet high and a self-closing, self-latching gate to prevent a child from wandering into the pool area unsupervised.
- When using inflatable or portable pools, remember to empty them immediately after use. Store them upside down and out of children's reach.
- Install a door alarm, a window alarm or both to alert you if a child wanders into the pool area unsupervised.
- Educate your children about the dangers of drain entanglement and entrapment and teach them to never play or swim near drains or suction outlets.

Learn to Swim

When kids are in or near water (including bathtubs), closely supervise them at all times. Because drowning happens quickly and quietly, adults watching kids in or near water should avoid distracting activities like playing cards, reading books, talking on the phone and using alcohol. Watch your kids when they are in and around water, without distraction.

It is important to teach your children to swim and the 5 Water Survival Skills. Research shows that formal swimming lessons reduce the risk of drowning among children 1-4 years. Swimming lessons save lives and can also reduce the risk of

drowning among older individuals as well. The Natatorium at the Euless Family Life Center regularly offers swimming lessons for all ages and all skill levels. For additional information, call 817-685-1666 or check the Euless Playbook for classes and schedules.

5 Water Survival Skills

Learn these 5 survival skills that could save your life in the water.

1. Step or jump into water over your head and return to the surface.
2. Float or tread water for one minute.
3. Turn around in a full circle and find an exit from the water.
4. Swim 25 yards to the exit.
5. Exit from the water. If in a pool, be able to exit without using the ladder.

Citizens Fire Academy

Much like the Citizens Police Academy, the Citizens Fire Academy is a program designed to show Euless citizens what their fire department does on a daily basis.

Participants learn about the capabilities of firefighters and emergency medical personnel through lectures and hands-on demonstrations. Topics include:

- The history of the Euless Fire Department
- Use of self-contained breathing apparatus and protective firefighter clothing
- Search and rescue operations
- CFA Fire hose methods
- Vehicle extrication
- Emergency medical operations and CPR
- Live fire training scenarios
- And much more!

This 13-week class meets one evening a week with two optional Saturday exercises available for willing participants. The class is free of charge for citizens who live or work in the City of Euless. To sign up for the next available class, please fill out and return the CFA Application Brochure. For more information about the class, please call 817-685-1600, or visit the Euless Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association website.



Summer Camp Lottery Registration

Due to the popularity of the Eules Parks & Community Services Summer Camp, a lottery system is being used from now until Friday, March 10, 2017 at midnight. Registration for the lottery may be done on-line at www.playeules.org and clicking on "Online Registration" or in-person at the Eules Family Life Center, 300 W. Midway Drive. A lottery is the most convenient way to register and the most equitable way of making our camps available to the greatest number of interested participants. The Parks and Community Services Department will give Returning Campers who are Eules residents' priority access to register for summer camp, followed by new Eules residents and then non-residents.

Returning Families Activity # - 211101-01

New Families Activity # - 211102-01

(Note: Families with multiple children only need to register one child in the lottery to secure the entire family's place in line.)

For information about Eules Parks & Community Services Summer Camps, including registration procedures, please call Eric Smith at 817-685-1668 or visit us on the web at <http://www.eulesstx.gov/pacs/summercamp.htm>. All registration forms, as well as the parent handbook, are available at this site.



Dallas Stars to Hold Practice at Eules Dr Pepper StarCenter

*February 5, 11 a.m. - noon
Eules Dr Pepper StarCenter
1400 S. Pipeline Rd.*

The Dallas Stars will be practicing in Eules! This event is free and open to the public. Bring your camera and catch the Dallas Stars in action at this free public practice. For more information, please contact the Dr Pepper StarCenter at (817) 267-4233.

February Happenings at the Senior Center

The Eules Family Life Senior Center requires that all participants become a member. Complete a membership form, have your picture made and the ADVENTURE begins. Memberships are open to the 60+ population. Please contact the center at 817-685-1671 for membership fees. The center offers a variety of activities for the 60+ members.

Free AARP Tax Aide

Fridays, February 3, 2017 through April 7, 2017

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Eules Family Life Senior Center

300 West Midway Drive

Eules, Texas 76039

AARP Tax-Aide offers FREE tax preparation help to anyone (regardless of age) that need their taxes done. Please call 817-685-1671 to schedule your appointment.





February Aquatics

Eules Family Life Center / 300 W. Midway Dr. / 817-685-1666

OPEN SWIM: Monday & Wednesday, 12:20-5 p.m., 7:20-8:30 p.m. / Tuesday & Thursday 12:20-5:30 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m. / Friday 12:20-5 p.m. / Saturday 10:30-3:30 p.m. / Sunday noon-3:30 p.m.

Note: Below are the swim lessons available at the time of this publication. For more detailed information on swim lessons for the winter, please pick up a copy of the Winter/Spring 2017 Playbook or look for it online at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs. To register for Winter classes visit the Eules Family Life Center or register on-line at www.eulesstx.gov/pacs Resident registration begins January 26 for the swim lessons listed below.

<u>SWIM LESSONS</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS</u>	<u>\$R/NR</u>
PARENT & TOT	220007-02	2/06	6mo-2	MW	6:15-6:45pm	4	\$60/\$65
WATER TOTS	220000-03	2/06	3-4	MW	5:40-6:10pm	4	\$60/\$65
WATER TOTS	220000-04	2/06	3-4	MW	6:15-6:45pm	4	\$60/\$65
LEVEL 1	220001-05	2/06	4-9	MW	5:05-5:35pm	4	\$60/\$65
LEVEL 1	220001-06	2/06	4-9	MW	5:40-6:10pm	4	\$60/\$65
LEVEL 1	220001-07	2/06	4-9	MW	6:15-6:45pm	4	\$60/\$65
LEVEL 1	220001-08	2/06	4-9	MW	6:50-7:20pm	4	\$60/\$65
LEVEL 2	220002-03	2/06	4-9	MW	5:05-5:35pm	4	\$60/\$65
LEVEL 2	220002-04	2/06	4-9	MW	5:40-6:10pm	4	\$60/\$65
LEVEL 3	220003-03	2/06	5-15	MW	5:05-5:35pm	4	\$60/\$65
LEVEL 3	220003-04	2/06	5-15	MW	6:50-7:20pm	4	\$60/\$65
LEVEL 4	220004-03	2/06	5-15	MW	5:05-5:35pm	4	\$60/\$65
LEVEL 4	220004-04	2/06	5-15	MW	6:50-7:20pm	4	\$60/\$65
ADULT	220008-02	2/06	15+	MW	6:50-7:20pm	4	\$60/\$65
SWIM TEAM PREP	220500-02	2/06	5-15	MW	6:15-6:45pm	4	\$60/\$65
GUARD START	220011-02	2/06	14	MW	5:40-6:10pm	4	\$60/\$65
SENIOR SPLASH	220711-01	2/1	60+	W	11:30am-12:30pm		FREE*

*Membership to the Senior Center required.

<u>WATER AEROBICS</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
ARTHRITIC AEROBICS	220700-02	2/1	MWF	8-8:45am
WATER CONDITIONING	220710-02	2/1	MWF	8:50-9:35am
AQUA AGILITY	220704-02	2/1	MWF	9:40-10:25am
WATER TONING	220702-02	2/2	TTh	8-8:45am
CARDIO BY AQUA	220705-02	2/2	TTh	8:50-9:35am
HYDRO-RESISTANCE	220709-02	2/2	TTh	9:40-10:25am
AQUA-FITNESS	220706-02	2/2	TTh	5:30-6:30pm
SPLASH ZUMBA	220707-02	2/7	T	6:30-7:30pm
AQUA CROSS TRAINING	220703-02	2/2	Th	6:30-7:30pm
TABATA 101	220708-02	2/4	S	9-9:45am
POWER TABATA	220711-02	2/4	S	9:50-10:35am

-Seniors: \$30/month unlimited classes (must be an Aquatic Member)

-Under 60: \$45/month unlimited classes (must be an Aquatic Member)

-Sign up for individual class for the whole month: \$5 per class (must pay for all classes in the month for this pricing)

-Punch Pass and drop in classes also available.



CALENDAR & CLASSES

817-685-1666

www.eulesstx.gov/eulesstoday

FEBRUARY 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 a.m. - 9 p.m. • FRI: 5 a.m. - 8 p.m. • SAT: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. • SUN: noon - 6 p.m.

<u>YOUTH ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CLASS#</u>	<u>BEG</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>#WKS</u>	<u>\$</u>
TWO'S TIME	210000-02	2/7	1.5-3	TTh	9-12pm	4	\$77
FUN TIME FOR LEARNERS	210002-02	2/6	3-5	MW	9am-1pm	4	\$137
TERRIFIC TUES & THUR	210003-02	2/7	3-5	TTh	9am-1pm	4	\$137
PRESCHOOL DANCE	210200-06	2/1	2-3	T	6-6:45pm	4	\$62
PRESCHOOL DANCE	210200-07	2/1	2-3	W	10-10:45am	4	\$62
PRESCHOOL DANCE	210200-08	2/1	3-4	W	11am-12pm	4	\$67
PRESCHOOL DANCE	210200-09	2/3	3-4	F	5-6pm	4	\$67
PRESCHOOL DANCE	210200-10	2/2	4-5	TH	4-5pm	4	\$67
PRESCHOOL TUMBLING	210208-07	2/3	3-5	F	1-2pm	4	\$67
PRESCHOOL TUMBLING	210208-02	2/3	3-5	F	4-5pm	4	\$67
BEGINNING HIP HOP	210204-02	2/2	6-9	Th	4:30-5:30pm	4	\$67
INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP	210205-02	2/2	9-13	Th	5:30-6:30pm	4	\$67
BEGINNING BALLET	210206-02	2/2	6-9	Th	6-7pm	4	\$67
INTERMEDIATE BALLET	210207-02	2/2	10+	Th	7-8pm	4	\$67
ADVANCED TAP	210202-02	2/7	14-18	T	8-9pm	4	\$62
TAP-JAZZ	210201-03	2/7	7-9	T	5:30-7pm	4	\$77
TAP-JAZZ	210201-06	2/2	10-14	Th	7-8:30pm	4	\$77
TAP-BALLET	210210-02	2/2	6-8	Th	5-6pm	4	\$67
TAP-BALLET-JAZZ	210203-02	2/7	5-7	T	4:30-5:30pm	4	\$67
YOU CAN PAINT	210810-02	2/16	14+	TH	6-8:45pm	1	\$37
<i>"Old Door in San Miguel with Bougainvillea"</i>							
HOME SCHOOL PE	210500-02	2/3	6-13	F	1-2:30pm	4	\$47
GIRLS ON THE RUN		2/14	3-5	TTh	5:30-7pm	10	\$152
<i>Register at www.gotrdfw.org.</i>							
BASKETBALL TRAINING WITH TRAVIS TAYLOR	210510-02	2/3	8-17	TBD	TBD	1	\$62-\$92
BASKETBALL TRAINING WITH THEO	210515-02	2/3	8-17	TBD	TBD	1	\$15-\$40
ANIMATIONS	210600-03	2/4	6-9	S	4-5pm	4	\$120
3-D ANIMATIONS	210600-03	2/4	12-15	S	1-2pm	4	\$120
2-D ANIMATIONS	210601-03	2/4	9-12	S	2:30-3:30pm	4	\$120
<u>ADULT/TEEN ACTIVITIES</u>							
HOT HULA	210330-02	2/1	10+	MW	8-8:55pm	4	\$42
ZUMBA	210300-02	2/1	8+	MW	7-8pm	4	\$47
TAI CHI-BEGINNERS	210305-02	2/7	16+	T	6-7pm	4	\$40
TAI CHI-ADVANCED	210306-02	2/7	16+	T	7-8pm	4	\$40
BARRE FITNESS	210315-02	2/2	18+	TH	9:30-10:20am	4	\$42
KICKBOXING	210316-02	2/1	12+	MW	7-7:55pm	4	\$42
PILATES FITNESS	210320-02	2/1	12+	MW	6-6:55pm	4	\$42
ZIN YOGA	210325-02	2/1	12+	MW	5-5:55pm	4	\$42
YOU CAN PAINT	210810-02	2/16	14+	TH	6-8:45pm	1	\$37
<i>"Spring Landscape with Red Bud Trees"</i>							
ADULT TAP	210245-02	2/7	18+	T	7-8pm	4	\$62
ADULT BALLET	210240-02	2/2	18+	TH	8-9pm	4	\$62
<u>DR PEPPER STARCENTER ACTIVITIES</u>							
<i>1400 S. Pipeline, 76040, 817-267-4233</i>							
TOT ICE SKATING	211161-04	2/4	3-5	S	12:30-1pm	4	\$60
TOT ICE SKATING	211161-05	2/27	3-5	M	6-6:30pm	4	\$60
SKATE LIKE A 'STAR'	211162-04	2/4	6-14	S	12:30-1pm	4	\$60
SKATE LIKE A 'STAR'	211162-05	2/27	6-14	M	6-6:30pm	4	\$60
ADULT ICE SKATING	211165-04	2/4	15+	S	1:30-2pm	4	\$60
ADULT ICE SKATING	211165-05	2/27	15+	M	7-7:30pm	4	\$60