

# Northeast Newsletter

## Tarrant County - Precinct 3

"Working together for a better tomorrow"



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### COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Welcome 2011! With the new year, we get rodeos, parades, ice, sleet, snow, sunshine, ESPN and the Super Bowl. All of this happened in Tarrant County last week! I hope some of you braved the cool weather and went to visit the ESPN broadcast booth at Sundance Square. ESPN did a great job of showcasing the 1895 Tarrant County Courthouse and other historical sites around Fort Worth. The new year has also brought change to Commissioners Court. The Court welcomed its newest member, Commissioner Andy Nguyen, Precinct 2.

After attending the TxDOT Transportation Forum in Austin in early January, it has become very obvious that major changes are coming to TxDOT. Changes in leadership and changes to the appointed Texas Transportation Commission. What these changes will mean to county government and other local governments is anyone's guess. The common message coming from all state officials and leading transportation experts in the state is that there will be no new funds allocated for new road construction or expansion. It will be difficult to provide enough funds for just maintaining the existing system. When you live in a growing area like NETC and already have major congestion and mobility problems, this is not good news. Hopefully our state budget will improve in a few years and that will enable us to continue to plan for the growth that Texas and Tarrant County are projected to have in the future. I can

assure you that our office will continue to partner with our local cities and other agencies to work toward improvements in all areas of Precinct 3.

Commissioners Court is looking toward next year's budget and will be scheduling a meeting with all Tarrant County elected officials to discuss possible cost reductions and other ideas to save taxpayers funds. The economic slowdown and lack of new construction will continue to affect our budget in a negative manner.

If you're interested in transportation issues, please check out our **2nd Annual Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit** (see page 4 for details) to be held on **Friday, February 18**, at the Hurst Conference Center. Special workshops will be held on the future expansion of DFW International Airport by Jeff Fegan, and High Speed Rail in Texas by Robert Eckels. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Mike Berry, President of Hillwood Properties. Mike will be discussing the importance of transportation infrastructure and quality economic development. There will be special updates on our two major highway projects-- DFW Connector and the North Tarrant Express--and updates on major local projects in NETC. Hope to see you there.

**Don't forget this Friday, February 11, is Coffee with the Commissioner at our Hurst office.**

*Gary Fickes*



Commissioner Gary Fickes

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#### Commissioner's Coffee Shop



### COFFEE WITH THE COMMISSIONER

Friday, Feb 11th  
7:30 to 9:00am

Please join me for coffee and donuts!

Northeast Sub-Courthouse  
645 Grapevine Highway, Ste.6  
Hurst, Texas 76054



### NTTS

Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit

Commissioner Gary Fickes Tarrant County, Precinct 3

**February 18, 2011**

Hurst Conference Center

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### Question of the Month



What Fort Worth resident was elected Governor of Texas even though he wasn't eligible to vote for himself?

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# Spotlight on the Mayor



**Mayor David Kelly**  
**Colleyville**

In his first foray into politics in 2005, David Kelly was elected mayor of Colleyville. Now serving his third mayoral term, Kelly continues to be passionate about the Colleyville community—both as mayor and as a citizen.

As Mayor, he presides over meetings of the Colleyville City Council, serves in an official capacity on various boards and committees, and represents the city at official functions. He also serves on the board of directors for Grapevine Relief and Community Exchange (GRACE), delivers meals as part of the Mayors for Meals program to bring awareness to senior hunger, and actively supports the efforts of local

police to raise funds for Special Olympics.

But it's his man-on-the-street activities that really garner attention from people in Colleyville. On any given day, Mayor Kelly may fill in for an absent school crossing guard, greeting students on their way to and from school; assist a stranded motorist while on COPS (Citizens on Patrol) duty; or lend a hand on the Colleyville Fire Department's rehab unit—working with other volunteers to assist firefighters behind the scenes on a fire. In fact, he's a trainer for the COPS and rehab programs, as well as a community emergency response team (CERT) trainer.

His "get involved" attitude extends beyond Colleyville's city limits. His is the voice of the Grapevine High School varsity baseball team; he is an annual entrant into the Grapevine Parade of Lights, and he participates as a member of the Krewe of Endymion each year during New Orleans' Mardi Gras celebrations.

A proud alum of TCU, Mayor Kelly is a

native of Fort Worth. He and his wife Debbie have a son, Chad. Certified in financial planning and investment management, Kelly is a principal in Cornerstone Professional Advisor Services, LLC.

## On a more personal note -

What do you do for fun? *"I get to be the Mayor of one of the best cities in Texas, which lets me be involved in and part of this community in ways I had never imagined"*

Favorite Movie? *It's a tossup between "Easy Rider" and "Van Wilder." If I can only select one, I'll stick with the classic and go with "Easy Rider."*

Favorite Restaurant? *Mexican, Italian, American— I like them all, as long as they're in Colleyville.*

Last book read? *An instruction manual, read while studying for my ham radio operator's license.*

Favorite vacation spot? *The Hawaiian islands -particularly Maui and Kauai.*

People would be surprised to know... *I was once a professionally ranked tennis player, having spent two years on the professional tennis circuit.*

## Tarrant County Transportation Department



**Transportation Department Staff**

Tarrant County Commissioners are responsible for construction and maintenance of 415 miles of county roads. **Director Renee Lamb** and the Transportation Services Department support these efforts by providing engineering, planning, environmental and right of way services to each Commissioner. They also have a Striping Crew that maintains pavement markings on County roads and parking areas, and a Sign Shop that designs and fabricates signs and decals.

The **County Engineer, Joe Trammel**, and his staff work with the Precincts to plan, design, and implement projects throughout Tarrant County. They enforce the Subdivision Development Standards and Floodplain Regulations, and are also responsible for issuing utility and driveway permits, and permits to move buildings over county roads.

**Randy Skinner** manages the GIS and Planning Division. Randy's duties grew significantly in 2006 when voters approved a bond program that included \$200 million in transportation improvements. You can find information related to specific projects in your neighborhood by visiting the Transportation Services link on the County webpage, and clicking on "County Bond Program" and "Transportation Improvements".

The Environmental Services Division was established in 1995. Since its inception, **Robert Berndt** has been the go-to guy on all things environmental. His duties include the County's Storm Water programs, Environmental Site Assessments, Household Hazardous Waste Collection and spill programs, and Junkyard, Automotive Wrecking & Salvage Yard Permits.

The days of property owners donating their land to the County so that we can build a road are long-gone. Today, the Right of Way budget comprises almost two-thirds of the entire Transportation budget. **Jeanne Green** and her staff acquire property and coordinate utility relocations for projects ranging from the extension of FM 1938 to small drainage easements. Jeanne's staff also provides

Relocation Assistance for persons and businesses displaced due to a roadway project.

Commissioners Court is committed to implementing reasonable measures that encourage cleaner air in the DFW region. **Fleet Manager, Joylee Russell**, supports this philosophy by purchasing low-emission and fuel efficient vehicles, and by keeping the County's fleet in top condition. If you drive a county vehicle, you can assist by bringing your vehicle in for oil changes and routine maintenance. The Central Garage is open Monday thru Friday, 6:30 am to 5 pm.



**Central Garage Staff**

Please contact Transportation Services staff if you have questions about transportation projects in Tarrant County. They are located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the downtown County Administration Building, or can be reached by phone at (817)884-1250.



# Eules Family Life Center

It is so important to stay active throughout our lives and there's no better way to do it than at the Life Center. The Eules Family Life Center consists of the Recreation Center, Fitness Center and the newly constructed Senior Center.

## Senior Center

The all-new 22,000 square foot Senior Center will bring new meaning to the word "fun" for seniors. The Senior Center will have a variety of fun activities and special events for ages 60 and up who are young at heart and mind. The state-of-the-art facility includes a library, media room, computer room, classrooms, game rooms, a medical room and a catering kitchen.



## Drop-in Daycare

Bring your children, 18 months - 7 years old, to the EFLC Drop-in Daycare. Leave

them in a safe and fun environment, while you workout guilt free.

## Recreation Center

Activities abound providing youth, adults and seniors leisurely fun. Those interested in running or walking can use the indoor track upstairs. For those who prefer a little bounce in their workout routine, aerobics classes are offered. In addition, two racquetball courts and a basketball court are available along with a Teen Room with Wii stations, a Sport Wall, and dance system.



## Fitness Center

The new 5,000 square foot fitness center features all new cardio equipment with earphone ports to listen to any of the five

wall-mounted Flat Screen TV's. The new center also features a new free weight area as well as weight lifting machines to ensure a great workout.

The Eules Family Life Center is open seven days a week and ready to serve you. The EFLC will not only serve as a link to support agencies and area resources, it will also be a hub of activities and programs that aid in health, well-being and quality of life for all ages.



Eules Family Life Center  
300 W. Midway Drive  
Eules, Texas 76039

For more information, please call:

817-685-1671

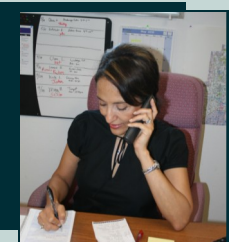
or visit [www.EulesTx.gov/EFLC](http://www.EulesTx.gov/EFLC)

## Social Transportation for Seniors (STS) Transportation Services in NE Tarrant County

### SOCIAL TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS

#### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**Social Transportation for Seniors (STS)**, a non-profit volunteer driver program is reconnecting North Richland Hills seniors to the community by providing transportation for leisure and social activities. The program provides non-emergency trips for the purpose of reengaging isolated seniors back into the



Pictured left: Rosa Alvarado, Volunteer Trip Coordinator for STS schedules a trip.



### Volunteer Drivers

community. Residents, ages 62 or better, are furnished free rides for shopping, personal grooming, social activities and other non-medical related activities. Participants are transported to locations within a 7-mile radius of the intersection of Mid-Cities Blvd and Davis Blvd in North Richland Hills.

National studies support the need for social engagement for seniors due to the negative effects of isolation including withdrawal, depression, and physical

deterioration. One of the major hurdles in combating senior isolation is lack of transportation. Seniors find themselves unable to get to senior centers, churches, or other venues where they can interact with peers or other generations. STS provides an important link for moving seniors out of isolation by providing transportation to social settings and other basic services.

The program is managed by a Board of Directors with volunteers running the day-to-day operations.



Rides are available:

**Monday-Friday**

**8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**For reservations or more information call 817-514-0773.**

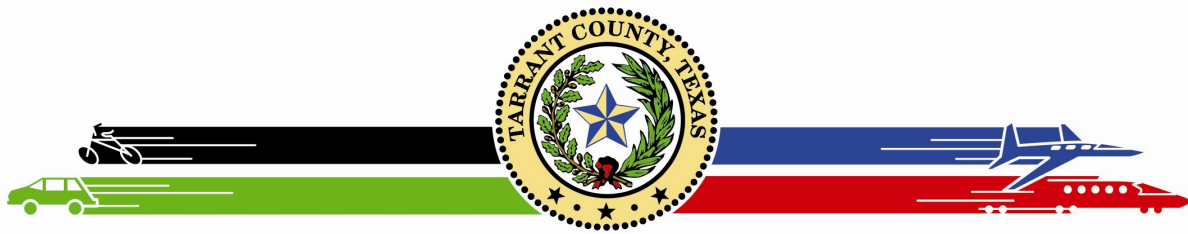


## Answer to Question of the Month



**Question:** What Fort Worth resident was elected Governor of Texas even though he wasn't eligible to vote for himself?

**Answer:** W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel, general manager of a Fort Worth flour mill used a hillbilly band: "Pat O'Daniel and his Hillbilly Boys" to campaign against 12 opponents to win the election without a runoff in 1938. Pappy O'Daniel was not eligible to vote because he had not paid his poll tax! He also was elected U.S. Senator for Texas in 1941 when he defeated then Congressman, Lyndon B. Johnson. This was Johnson's only election defeat.



# NTTS

## Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit

Commissioner Gary Fickes, Tarrant County Precinct 3

**Friday, February 18, 2011 • 9:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Hurst Conference Center • 1600 Campus Drive • Hurst, TX

Registration: 9:15 a.m.

### SEMINARS

High Speed Rail in Texas & DFW Airport Expansion

**LUNCHEON: 11:45 a.m.**

Keynote Speaker: **Mike Berry**, *President Hillwood Properties*

And updates from the experts on:

DFW Connector and North Tarrant Express

IH-35 and Tower 55

North Tarrant Parkway, Golden Triangle Blvd., and FM1938



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NorthGate Constructors



north tarrant  
express

### Media Sponsor

Fort Worth  
**BusinessPress**

### Silver Sponsors



**Reservations required: \$25.00 per person**

**Make your reservations through your local chamber of commerce**

You are not required to be a member of one of these chambers to register with them



Colleyville - (817) 488-7148

Fort Worth Hispanic - (817) 625-5411

FW Metropolitan Black - (817) 871-6558

Grapevine - (817) 481-1522

Hurst-Euless-Bedford - (817) 283-1521

Keller - (817) 431-2169

Northeast Tarrant - (817) 281-9376

Northwest Metroport - (817) 837-1000

Southlake - (817) 481-8200

For additional information please visit our website: [www.NETTRANSPORTATIONSUMMIT.com](http://www.NETTRANSPORTATIONSUMMIT.com)



# Hurst Conference Center

## Conference Center Update

What began as an opportunity, followed by a progressive vision and a vacant piece of land, turned into reality last fall in the form of the Hurst Conference Center. The breathtaking facility that has quickly become the crown jewel of the City of Hurst was built to fill a void in Tarrant County. It is the only facility of its kind in the area and has welcomed more than 15,000 visitors since it's opening in September.

It was the City's hope that Hurst area residents and businesses wouldn't have to drive great distances to experience a business expo, attend a conference or a beautiful wedding reception. And the Hurst Conference Center is not your average meeting facility. Great care was



taken in every ounce of construction and it shows. The cascading fiber optic chandelier adds a unique and beautiful amenity to just about any event and the

unique art and modern décor make the Hurst Conference Center a truly stunning venue.

The state-of-the-art facility is conveniently located in the heart of the DFW Metroplex, just 10 minutes from downtown Fort Worth and DFW International Airport and steps from several hotel accommodations. With more than 50,000 square feet of event space, a premier Executive Boardroom and an outdoor area boasting cozy fireplaces and a

relaxing water feature, The Hurst Conference Center is a valuable asset to the community. Don't just take our word for it. Come and experience the unique beauty for yourself. Visit [www.hurstcc.com](http://www.hurstcc.com) or call 817.581.0044 for information on upcoming tours and events.



## Precinct 3 Maintenance News 817-514-5000



The winter months always bring the type of weather that makes us appreciate living in Texas. We ended 2010 with a flourish and completed all of the projects with our cities. Some of the roads we worked on include Cummings Drive in Bedford; Cheek-Sparger Road in Colleyville; Marlene Court and Wilshire Drive in Euless; Westport Parkway in Haslet; Campus Drive, Harwood Road and Thousand Oaks Court in Hurst; Bear Creek Parkway and Mt. Gilead Road in Keller; Dover Lane and Richland Road in Richland Hills; North Carroll Avenue in Southlake; and Boaz Road, Maxwell Road, Ridgeview Circle, Wall Price Road and cul-de-sacs on Francis Ann and Taylor Francis in Precinct Three. We also maintained the precinct roads throughout the year, patching potholes, sealing cracks, major repairs, trimming trees and mowing. We are always prepared for snow and ice, but fortunately our area does not receive a lot of frozen moisture.

We have a full slate of projects for the coming year, including Shady Brook Court in Bedford; Brown Trail in Colleyville; Ash Lane, Bear Creek Drive and Lakewood Boulevard in Euless; Avondale Haslet Road and Ray White Road in Fort Worth; Blue Mound Road in Haslet; Yates Drive in Hurst; Whitley Road in Keller; Faith Creek Lane and Willman Avenue in Richland Hills; and Morgan Road in Southlake. Precinct Three roads include Gray Dove, Lonesome Mountain Trail and Park Ridge Trail for reconstruction, with Harmon Road and possibly part of Westport Parkway and Keller-Haslet Road slated for overlays.

Our 2011 monthly safety meetings have started, and we have scheduled a Hazardous Waste Communication Training class. We recently hosted a Flagger's class and will also host a City/County Traffic Control class in February. Our team members will participate in supervisor training, leadership training, paving, winter maintenance, personal health and CPR training.

We are looking forward to a great year for the citizens in Precinct Three.

Neal Welch, Director of Field Operations

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION *Grapevine-Colleyville*



Executive Committee

Since 1998, the Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation has provided funds for programs and opportunities that benefit GCISD students and staff that are not funded by the District due to limited resources. Foundation funds are used to facilitate student achievement and skill development, recognize and encourage staff excellence and expand community involvement from individuals, businesses and civic organizations. 100% of all donations to the Foundation stay within GCISD to assist students and teachers.

The Foundation has distributed a \$1.3 million, including \$95,000 this year to-date, for teaching grants, student scholarships, and other district projects and programs. The foundation has established a \$1.03 million endowment fund that will generate a perpetual source of funds through investments. The Foundation's efforts are critical to GCISD as its educators are forced to seek funding avenues outside the regular budget because of unprecedented budget challenges facing all Texas schools.

The Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt public corporation operating independently under a board of directors serving without compensation. The Board of Directors represents a cross-section of the community who has a sincere interest in students and their success.

The Foundation will host its Annual Golf Dinner and Auction sponsored by Mike Davis State Farm Insurance, on Sunday, April 17, at the Piazza in the Village of Colleyville; 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by Classic Chevrolet & The Thompson Group, on Monday, April 18, at Timarron Country Club; and Annual Celebrating Our Stars Academic Recognition Banquet will be held Thursday, June 2, at the Embassy Suites Outdoor World. Sponsorships are still available for all events.

For more information, contact Janice Kane, Executive Director, 817-251-5480, email [janice.kane@gcisd.net](mailto:janice.kane@gcisd.net), or visit the GCISD website at [www.gcisd-k12.org/foundation](http://www.gcisd-k12.org/foundation) and Facebook to become a friend at:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Grapevine-Colleyville-USD-Education-Foundation/289936459713> . Tax-deductible donations may be made to the Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation, P.O. Box 292, Grapevine, TX 76099.



Big smiles with receipt of grants.

## An Historical Moment In Time Vanishing Towns of Tarrant County - Part II



What happened to these Texas towns? Here is "the rest of the story".

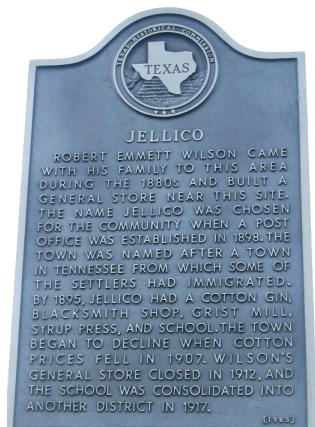
**Birdville** was first settled in 1840 when Captain Jonathan Bird and 20 Texas Rangers were sent by Sam Houston to establish a fort to make the area safe from Indian attacks for settlers, many of whom came to the area from Peter's Colony. In 1843, a treaty was signed with the Indian Chiefs of nine tribes and a few years later, the fort was abandoned. Birdville was the County seat of Tarrant County until the election of 1856 which was challenged and followed by a second hotly contested special election in 1860 when Fort Worth became the County seat. The unincorporated areas were annexed into Haltom City, which was originally called Birdville until it changed its name in 1949.

**Handley** was established in 1884 by retired Confederate Major James Madison Handley of Georgia. By 1888 the community had grown to 80 residents. The Northern Texas Traction Company developed a holiday resort called Lake Erie that included a roller skate rink, dance hall, restaurant and rides on a pier over the water. Handley was served by an electric interurban streetcar line that connected it with Dallas and Fort Worth. The city was later annexed by the City of Fort Worth in 1946. It was located between Fort Worth and Arlington along SH 180.

**Smithfield** began as a railroad settlement in 1887 when the St Louis and Southwestern Railway came through just south of nearby Zion. It was named after Eli Smith who had donated land for a church and cemetery in Zion in the early 1870s. With the growth from the shipping of area produce and stock in the 1880s, the settlement at Smithfield overtook Zion, which was later abandoned. Smithfield began to grow again as a result of the availability of jobs in Fort Worth following World War II and was reluctantly annexed by the City of North Richland Hills in 1958. Today the Smithfield name is carried on by various local institutions and streets.

**Jellico** was founded by Robert Emmett Wilson who established a general store in 1888. The name was derived from the site of the store on the Jellico Ranch which was inhabited by settlers from Jellico, Tennessee. The Jellico General Store closed in 1912 with the advent of the automobile making it easy for people to do their shopping in other larger nearby communities. It was a thriving community with a cotton gin, blacksmith shop, gristmill, syrup press and Lone Elm School until the price of cotton and cattle dropped in 1917 forcing the sale of these enterprises. The last remnant of Jellico was a shopping center, Jellico Corners, at the intersection of FM1938 and FM1709 in the city of Southlake, which is now the home of Sprouts Market.

Information for this article from the Birdville Historical Society, Wikipedia, Grapevine Historical Society, and "The Handbook of Texas Online" of the Texas State Historical Association.







# Transportation

## Northeast Tarrant County

### DFW Connector Project

Hotline:

1-877-411-4212

[www.dfwconnector.com](http://www.dfwconnector.com)



Sign up for e-alerts!

The DFW Connector project has completed many major pieces of work since in the last month. Grading crews finished current phase work on the southbound SH 121/westbound SH 114 frontage road from Bass Pro Drive to Texan Trail. Structures crews are in the process of finishing bridges west of existing southbound SH 121 lanes (north of the DFW Airport). Once these bridges are complete, we will move traffic onto this new construction. Our paving group completed new concrete paving in the median of SH 114/121 between Main Street and International Parkway. Maintenance of Traffic crews have finished two major traffic switches: one on westbound SH 114 west of Main Street and one on eastbound SH 114/121 between Main Street and International Parkway. Finally, we have launched our new Green Efforts page on the DFW Connector Website, which you can view at: [www.dfwconnector.com/greenefforts.php](http://www.dfwconnector.com/greenefforts.php)



### North Tarrant Express

Hotline:

1-888-683-2015

[www.northtarrantexpress.com](http://www.northtarrantexpress.com)



Sign up for e-alerts!



Construction on the North Tarrant Express is underway and will ramp up throughout the corridor as the 2011 progresses. The project website is also being revised to include more live traffic information, lane/ramp closures and incidents, as construction activity increases. So, visit [www.northtarrantexpress.com](http://www.northtarrantexpress.com) and sign up for the ongoing information that you need to make your travel in corridor a little easier. If you have any questions please call our project hotline at 888-NTE-2015. Remember, "know before you go" and drive safe!

### North Tarrant Parkway

NRH 817-427-6400

[www.nrhtx.com](http://www.nrhtx.com)

Keller 817-743-4080

[www.cityofkeller.com](http://www.cityofkeller.com)

In early December, North Tarrant Parkway traffic was shifted onto the newly poured eastbound lanes so that the project could move forward into Phase 2 of construction. With the traffic now riding on concrete, the old asphalt pavement is being removed in preparation for the construction of the westbound lanes. In the coming months, not only will the paving work continue, but signal work will begin at Smithfield Road and Highland Oaks.



### FM 1938

TxDot - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

[www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov)

Keller 817-743-4080

[www.cityofkeller.com](http://www.cityofkeller.com)

Southlake 817-748-8097

[www.ci.southlake.tx.us](http://www.ci.southlake.tx.us)

Westlake 817-490-5717

[www.westlake-tx.org](http://www.westlake-tx.org)



The FM 1938 contractor almost finished installing storm drain pipe on the current phase of the project. Over the past several weeks, they have installed curb inlets connected to storm drain pipe. The contractor is working on retaining walls in several locations, one of which is for the pedestrian underpass tunnel. Within the last two weeks, the contractor started mixing the road subgrade (dirt mixed with cement) followed by compaction of the dirt. Over the next couple of weeks the contractor will lay about 4" of asphalt down in preparation for the concrete pavement. We anticipate concrete paving to start sometime in mid to late January as the contractor is working to secure a site to locate their batch plant that will be used to produce the concrete for this project.

### Golden Triangle Blvd.

TxDot - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

[www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov)

The contractor is working on the culverts and grading on the north side of Golden Triangle Boulevard. Old Denton Road is scheduled to be re-opened to traffic at the end of January.

For updates: [www.fortworthgov.org/tpw/projects/default.aspx?id=39130](http://www.fortworthgov.org/tpw/projects/default.aspx?id=39130)



## ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONTACTS

Fort Worth Transportation Authority (The T)..... [www.the-t.com](http://www.the-t.com)

North Central Texas Council of Governments ..... [www.nctcog.org](http://www.nctcog.org)

North Texas Tollway Authority ..... [www.ntta.org](http://www.ntta.org)

Report a Pothole - 888-885-8248 ..... [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov)

Tarrant County ..... [www.tarrantcounty.com](http://www.tarrantcounty.com)

Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition .. [www.trtcmobility.org](http://www.trtcmobility.org)

Texas High Speed Rail Transportation Corp..... [www.thsrctc.com](http://www.thsrctc.com)

TxDot ..... [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov)



## Tarrant County Commissioners Court

Meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.  
(Unless otherwise stated)  
100 E Weatherford, Fort Worth, TX  
[www.tarrantcounty.com](http://www.tarrantcounty.com)

## Tarrant County Holiday Closings

Presidents' Day ..... February 21  
Cesar Chavez Day ..... March 28  
Good Friday..... April 22



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 14 "Valentines Day" .....  
Feb 18 "Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit" .....817-581-3600  
Feb 25 HEB Chamber "Business Expo" .....817-283-1521  
Feb 26 "Dancing for the Stars" .....[www.colleyvillerotaryclub.com](http://www.colleyvillerotaryclub.com)  
Mar 2nd & 3rd "Tarrant County Days" .....[www.fortworthchamber.com](http://www.fortworthchamber.com)  
Mar 05 "Hope Dinner and Auction" - .....[www.communitystorehouse.org/hope](http://www.communitystorehouse.org/hope)  
Mar 05 Westlake Academy "Gallery Night" .....817-490-5722  
Mar 05 NE Chamber "Denim and Diamonds" .....[www.netarrant.org](http://www.netarrant.org)  
Mar 06 "Flashback with Fashion" .....[www.nclsouthlake.org](http://www.nclsouthlake.org)  
Mar 26 "Greater Keller Women's Club Fashion Show" .....[www.gkwc.org](http://www.gkwc.org)  
Mar 26 "Joe's Run" .....[www.samaritanhouse.org](http://www.samaritanhouse.org)  
Mar 31 "Great Conversation Dinner" .....[www.allianceforchildren.org](http://www.allianceforchildren.org)  
Apr 07 "Great Taste of Grapevine" .....[www.grapevinechamber-womensdiv.com](http://www.grapevinechamber-womensdiv.com)  
Apr 08 "Colleyville Woman's Club Fashion Show" .....[www.c-w-c.org](http://www.c-w-c.org)  
Apr 8-9 Community Powered Revitalization Spring Blitz ....[www.eulesstx.gov/cpr](http://www.eulesstx.gov/cpr)  
Apr 15-17 "Art in the Square" .....[www.southlakewomensclub.org](http://www.southlakewomensclub.org)

## John Peter Smith Hospital Clinics Northeast Tarrant County

### Health Clinics

Gertrude Tarpley JPS Health Center ..... 817-702-6600  
6601 Watauga Road, Watauga 76148

JPS Health Center Northeast ..... 817-920-6400  
837 Brown Trail, Bedford 76022

### School-Based Clinics

Birdville ..... 817-547-3046  
8200 O'Brian Way, N. Richland Hills, 76180

Grapevine/Colleyville ..... 817-251-5751  
3050 Timberline Drive, Grapevine, 76051

Birdville ..... 817-759-2035  
2807 Layton Avenue, Haltom City, 76117

HEB ..... 817- 399-3500  
3115 W. Pipeline Road #B, Euless, TX 76040

Georgia Kidwell - HEB ..... 817-399-3366  
3115 W. Pipeline Road #D, Euless, TX 76040

For a complete list of Health Clinics and  
School-Based Clinics log onto: [www.jpshealthnet.org](http://www.jpshealthnet.org)

### Northeast Social Service Agencies

6 Stones Mission Network .....[www.6stones.org](http://www.6stones.org)  
Community Enrichment Center.....[www.thecec.org](http://www.thecec.org)  
GRACE.....[www.gracegrapevine.org](http://www.gracegrapevine.org)  
Community Storehouse.. [www.communitystorehouse.org](http://www.communitystorehouse.org)  
United Way of Tarrant County .....2 - 1 - 1



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County Clerk	817-581-3604	817-481-8179
Passport Office		817-481-8190
Justice of the Peace Pct. 3	817-581-3625	817-481-8132
Juvenile Services	817-581-3645	
Travel - Public Health		817-321-4707
Tax Office	817-581-3636	817-481-8141
Maintenance Center	817-514-5000	
Constable Pct. 1	817-884-1385	
Justice of the Peace Pct. 1	817-884-1395	

#### Public Health Centers

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Watauga Public Health Ctr. 6601 Watauga Rd, Watauga, TX 76148 817-702-6600

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