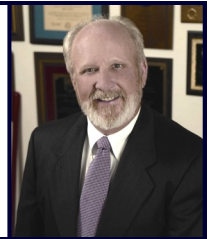




# Northeast Newsletter



Tarrant County - Precinct 3  
"Working together for a better tomorrow"



October 2013

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## Coffee with the Commissioner

Fri., October 18 ~ 7:30 to 9:00am

Please join me for coffee and donuts!



### NEW LOCATION!

**HEB Chamber of Commerce**

2109 Martin Drive, Bedford TX 76021



## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

With the successful completion of Empowering Seniors 2013 behind us, a United Way BBQ fundraiser October 31st, Northeast Transportation Summit on February 21st, and the construction of our new Northeast Courthouse beginning, there is never a dull moment.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Empowering Seniors Expo is a wrap! It was definitely another success with over 1600 attendees present making it our largest expo yet! The event included over 120 exhibitors, workshops relating to wellness for senior citizens and caregivers along with other topics, a variety of entertainment and over 8 health screenings. We were excited to have Neil Sperry, WBAP Radio Talk Show Host and *Star-Telegram* Columnist also known as "one of the most familiar voices in Texas horticulture" as our featured speaker. I extend a big thank you to our wonderful sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, entertainers, committee members, senior centers, and First Baptist Church Euless who made the event a huge success.

You are invited Friday, October 18 at 7:30 a.m. for Coffee with the Commissioner. The HEB Chamber of

Commerce will be hosting the coffee and conversation at their office, 2109 Martin Drive in Bedford. This is a great opportunity to discuss topics related to Tarrant County.

In addition, mark your calendars for Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be hosting our Precinct 3 United Way BBQ fundraiser at our Maintenance Center, 7301 Precinct Line Rd in North Richland Hills from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. During the month of October, Tarrant County participates in a campaign to raise money that benefits the United Way of Tarrant County. We want our fundraiser to be the best! You can find more information on page 5.

Be sure to check the election day section on page 8. Election Day is November 5<sup>th</sup>. The November election will be the first statewide election with the new photo ID requirements in effect for voting in person.

Read all about our new courthouse groundbreaking event, construction updates, transportation projects, Senior News, and other organizations featured from around the area.

Enjoy this pleasant, fall weather!

*Gary Fikes*

## SAVE THE DATE!

- United Way Fundraiser Oct. 31
- NE Transportation Summit Feb 21

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## SAVE THE DATE!

**February 21, 2014**

**Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit**

**Hurst Conference Center**  
600 Campus Drive, Hurst TX

## Question of the Month

**Question:** How did the Brazos River, Texas' longest river get it's name?

**Answer on page 5**

# Tarrant County Northeast Courthouse Construction Update



The much anticipated groundbreaking ceremony for the new Tarrant County Northeast Courthouse was well attended on August 23rd. Construction has begun on the 42,255 square foot, two-story building and it will include offices for County Commissioner Precinct 3, Constable Precinct 3, County Clerk, District Clerk – Passports, Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, Tax Office, and Tarrant County Credit Union. Also unique to this courthouse is the inclusion of three community meeting rooms, which will offer valuable and much needed space for area residents to vote as well as host special events. Finally, the facility features an outdoor plaza that will provide outdoor gathering space for community events such as art shows, health fairs, receptions and other events.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gary Fickes desired to build a facility that was cost-efficient and fiscally responsible. “Our Number 1 job as public servants should be the efficient delivery of services to the citizens. This facility will allow us to provide superior services for many generations in the future, while being good stewards of our resources and our environment,” said Commissioner Fickes.

The construction cost is estimated at \$12.7 million. It will be completed December 2014.



## Northeast Courthouse Temporary Locations:

[http://www.tarrantcounty.com/e commissioner/lib/e commissioner/Temporary\\_Locations.pdf](http://www.tarrantcounty.com/e commissioner/lib/e commissioner/Temporary_Locations.pdf)



## Holiday Photo Contest

We are in search of a unique holiday photo for Commissioner Fickes' Christmas Card. All photos submitted must be:

- A Christmas themed photo that represents Tarrant County
- Submit jpeg file only
- Deadline- Friday, November 1, 2013

Submit your photo via email to: Theresa Parsons at: [tparsons@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:tparsons@tarrantcounty.com).

Include your name and contact number so we can reach you.

The winner will be notified shortly after the deadline.

We look forward to seeing your pictures!

*Gary Fickes*



Last year's Winner

*"Main Street Gazebo, Grapevine"*



Season's Greetings

Lou Hillman, Grapevine/Southlake, Texas

5th Annual Award-Winning

# EMPOWERING SENIORS 2013



a Health and Lifestyle EXPO for Caregivers, Boomers, & Seniors



Commissioner Gary Fickes • Tarrant County, Precinct 3

FBCE Campus West, 205 N. Industrial, Bedford Texas 76021 (Northwest Corner of Hwy. 183 and N. Industrial)

*Friday, October 4, 2013... a great day to remember!*

**Informative workshops including Neil Sperry!**

**Over 1,600 attendees!**

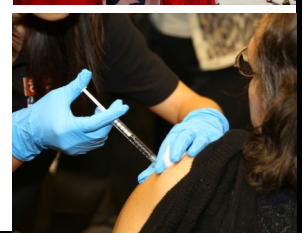
**Professional health screenings!**

**Over 120 Fantastic exhibitors!**

**Over 90 dynamic volunteers!**

**Fabulous entertainment!**

## Spectacular Sponsors!



*Thank You For Another Successful Event!*



Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas  
Colleyville Courier

Curly's Frozen Custard  
Grapevine Courier

Republic Services  
Keller Citizen

Rita's Ice  
Southlake Journal

Woodhaven Bank Northeast  
Times-Register

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

# THE NORTHEAST TARRANT CHAMBER

“Your Partner in Progress”



The Northeast Tarrant Chamber has been hard at work this year to promote the economic development of Northeast Tarrant County!

- We have Initiated or been Involved in over 125 Annual Community Events
- We've Organized Member Social Events
- We've Connected Member Businesses through our Chamber Luncheons, Workshops, and Ribbon Cuttings.
- We've Facilitated the Leadership NE Program
- We Continuously Provide Access to Government Leaders

-We've Helped Members Create Strong, Long-Lasting Beneficial Relationships

### WHAT WE ARE REALLY HERE TO DO

- We Exist to Make Our Member Businesses More Successful.
- We Make our Communities Better Places to Live, Work & Play
- We Think of our Organization as a Change Agent. We Keep up with Technology and the Times and help Members keep up as well.



### WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN 2013

- Launched a New Website with Multiple Points of Member Engagement



- Initiated a Series of Quarterly Business Workshops
- Facilitated More Educational Luncheons
- Leading in the Promotion of Economic Development in Northeast Tarrant County
- Launching a Number of New Programs like the Business Success Group

### THE NORTHEAST TARRANT CHAMBER

VISIT US AT [www.netarrant.org](http://www.netarrant.org)



*Article courtesy of Jack Bradshaw*

## DFW Connector *Celebration*



Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes joined state and local officials at the opening of the DFW Connector on August 21st. The \$1 billion road project designed to help drivers navigate better and avoid congestion as they travel to and around the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

## Commissioners Court



Jeffrey C. Murray, M.D. and Glenna Stone, Director of the Hematology Oncology Dept., Cook Children's Medical Center. Commissioner Roy Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Martinez and son, Commissioner Andy Nguyen, Maddy Martinez, Judge B. Glen Whitley, Commissioner Gary Fickes, and Commissioner J.D. Johnson.

On September 17th, a very special little girl was presented with a proclamation declaring September 17, 2013 as Madison “Maddy” Martinez Day in Tarrant County in recognition of her courage during her battle with a form of cancer. Maddy has been fighting this disease over the past year with treatments at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Commissioners Court also proclaimed the month of September 2013, “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” in recognition of National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

# HILL SCHOOL 40

What a Difference!  
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS • 1973-2013

Hill School is a college preparatory, school for bright students who learn differently, with two campuses, South-west Fort Worth and Grapevine.

The Hill School Grapevine Campus opened in 2007, and is located at 204 N. Dooley, just one block north of Main Street near downtown Grapevine. The campus currently serves students in First grade through High School Preparation with 12 students or fewer per classroom. In this warm and supportive environment, our exceptional faculty provides instruction to ensure that all students have opportunities to reach their potential and are prepared for their ever-changing world. Within the Hill School environment, students reach their academic goals, find their voices, learn the value of persistence, develop unsurpassed work ethics, and consistently seek opportunities to help others.

Through the development of academic skills, study skills, social skills, and self-esteem, Hill School prepares its students for success both inside and outside the classroom. Teachers at Hill



School are committed to developing relationships of trust that serve to provide a comfortable space for students to develop strategies for growth. Students learn to appreciate and value the uniqueness of others while understanding their own learning differences and holding high expectations for themselves.

We are accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and

Schools, TCAF (Texas Christian Athletic Association), and have been designated as a Great Expectations Model School.

We would love to have you come and meet our students and see what could be possible for *every child* with and without any academic, social, or emotional struggles.

The link below provides you with an opportunity to view videos that serve to illustrate what occurs on a daily basis:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/HSGVHawks>

### FORT WORTH CAMPUS

Judy King - 817-923-9482

[jking@hillschool.org](mailto:jking@hillschool.org)

### GRAPEVINE CAMPUS

Michelle Bowen - 817-310-0876

[mbowen@hillschool.org](mailto:mbowen@hillschool.org)

*Article courtesy of Kathy Edwards*

# Precinct 3 United Way Fundraiser Luncheon

## Thursday, October 31st

### 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NEW LOCATION



Precinct 3 Maintenance Center  
7301 Precinct Line Rd  
North Richland Hills TX, 76180

817-581-3600

It's a good ol' fashioned BBQ!

Please join us for some ...

- Smoked Brisket
- Sausage
- Beans
- Potato Salad
- Dessert
- Ice Tea/Water



only \$7.50

*Plan to join us!*

### Question of the Month

**Question:** How did the Brazos River, Texas' longest river get it's name?

**Answer:** In 1716, Spanish explorer Francisco de Coronado was wandering West Texas with his expedition party. They were lost, hungry and had no water when a band of Indians led them to a stream. They named the stream, "los brazos de dios" which means "the arms of God". This life saving body of water became the Brazos River.



Gill Children's Services is a funding source of last resort that provides a safety net for Tarrant County children whose medical, dental, physical, social, psychological or edu-

cational needs have not been met by other community resources. Families may apply for services if their child is 0-18 years old and resides in Tarrant County. Gill provides financial assistance for any need a child has that no other agency funds. In doing so, our organization works directly with treatment and/or service providers to ensure all services are being rendered.

Children are referred to our agency

through hospitals, school nurses, physician offices and other social service agencies. Because Gill does not receive funding from local, state or federal agencies, we are able to work quickly to meet the needs of children who come to us for assistance. Families may visit our website:

[www.gillchildrens.org](http://www.gillchildrens.org), call: 817-332-5070, fax: 817-332-6445, or come to our office: 555 Hemphill Street, Suite 200 in Fort Worth; anytime Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. No appointment necessary. Our office is located on Bus Line 1 in the Tarrant County Medical Society building at the corner of Hemphill and Pennsylvania. Applications are available in English and Spanish and our bilingual team is able to assist families through the application process.

Some of the services Gill provides are birth certificates, summer school assistance, and oral health care. A birth certificate costs \$23 and often-times families need this document to enroll their child in school, apply for CHIP/Medicaid, food stamps, and/or housing. Then there is the child who struggled to gain the skills necessary to

advance to the next grade level and their family cannot afford to send them to summer school. Finally, Gill helps more than 500 children a year receive oral health treatment for emergency dental needs. However, Gill assists with many other services. Families are encouraged to call if they cannot find assistance for an unmet need and have exhausted all other resources.

For any organization 34 years is an achievement, but for a nonprofit, it clearly represents the need in our community for our services. Gill Children's Services has provided assistance to over 50,000 children in Tarrant County and we have never turned a child away where we were their last resort.

*Article courtesy of Amanda Stallings*



# An Historic Moment in Time

## *Richland Hills Historical Society*



The Richland Hills Historical Society was formed by a group of twelve charter members interested in the preservation and perpetuation of the history of the City of Richland Hills. The society's constitution was written in 2004 and by-laws were written and adopted in 2008.

Quarterly meetings were conducted in the conference room at the city library for several years. With the desire to secure a permanent home for the society's func-



tions, an impassioned plea was made to the city council to save one of the oldest 1950's service station buildings scheduled for demolition. The council agreed to lease the building to the society with the purpose of its use being a visitor's center, a meeting area for the society, and the location for a proposed museum. An intensive ongoing battle against accumulated grease and grime, structural deterioration and years of neglect finally resulted in the original Sinclair service station, located at 6724 Baker Boulevard, meeting code requirements and inspection for a Certificate of Occupancy.

The museum and the city complex buildings are situated on land once owned by early Tarrant County settlers. An eclectic collection of documents and memorabilia reflect on the city's 1950's era of origin, the city government and its elected leaders

and on the lifestyles and livelihoods of our citizens as well as those of the earlier residents. It continues as "a work in progress."

*Article courtesy of Onita Coker*



**SENIOR NEWS**

**It's Medicare Open Enrollment Time!**

The Annual Open Enrollment period for health and drug plans begins on October 15 and ends December 7. Each year plans costs and covered benefits can change, and Medicare beneficiaries should look at their Medicare coverage choices and decide what options best meet their needs. For more information on Medicare Open Enrollment and to compare benefits and prices of 2014 Medicare health and drug plans, please visit: <http://www.cms.gov/Center/Special-Topic/Open-Enrollment-Center.html>.

**LOCAL BENEFITS COUNSELING**

Get free one-on-one advice about Medicare, Medicaid, HMOs, QMB/SLMB, Food Stamps and more by calling a state-certified benefits counselor at: **817-258-8125**

**Medicare Plan Finder**

*More detailed comparison using Medicare Plan Finder*

- [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov), select "Health and Drug Plans"
- Then select "Compare Health and Drug Plans"
- Check the plan's quality summary rating
- See which drugs are on the plan's formulary
- Compare the cost ranges for plans in your area

**If You Have Other Coverage...**

**IMPORTANT** If you have other health insurance coverage, like from an employer or union:

- Check with that plan's benefits administrator before making any changes to your Medicare coverage
- Otherwise, you could lose coverage for you and your dependents



**RESOURCES**

- Plan Finder Tool: <https://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan/questions/home.aspx>
- "Medicare & You" handbook: <https://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/10050.pdf>
- State Health Insurance Assistance Program 817-258-8125: [www.medicare.gov/contacts](http://www.medicare.gov/contacts)
- 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

**A Fun Day at the NE Tarrant County Senior Jamboree!**

Area senior adults recently celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual NE Tarrant County Senior Jamboree on Friday, September 27. This year the free event was hosted by the City of Grapevine Senior Activities Center and held outdoors at their award-winning Oak Grove Ballfield Complex. The weather cooperated nicely reaching the low 80's by mid-day and helped provide the guests with a great morning of games, music, food and prizes. More than thirty businesses offered a variety of games and fun at their individual booths. The total crowd was estimated at four hundred and fifty happy attendees.

Grapevine would like to express how honored they were to host this year and they would also like to thank the many businesses, service organizations and volunteers who made the event possible.



**Take Back Meds Program**

**Saturday, October 26, 2013**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



- Ridgmar Mall, 1888 Green Oaks Rd.
- Walgreens at: - 4324 Golden Triangle Blvd.  
- 4200 E. Lancaster Ave.  
- 6346 Camp Bowie Blvd.  
- 9625 White Settlement Rd.  
- 6205 Westcreek Dr.
- Saginaw Fire Station #1 400 S. Saginaw Blvd.
- Keller Police Dept., 330 Rufe Snow Dr.
- Richland Hills Fire Dept., 3201 Diana Dr.
- Haltom City Police Dept., 5110 Broadway Ave.
- N. Richland Hills Fire Dept., 7202 Dick Fisher Dr

**For more information call 817-392-3279 or visit [FortWorthTexas.Gov/SolidWaste/MedicalWaste](http://FortWorthTexas.Gov/SolidWaste/MedicalWaste)**



## ELECTION DAY



### Important Dates

October 7, 2013 - Last day to register to vote. (Voter Registration applications must be received or clearly postmarked by this date.)

**October 21, 2013 - First day of in-person early voting.**

October 25, 2013 - Last day Elections Department may accept an application for a ballot by mail. (Must be received by this date, not merely postmarked)

**November 1, 2013 - Last day of in-person early voting.**

**November 5, 2013 - ELECTION DAY (Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)**

November 12, 2012 - Last day Elections Department may receive ballots sent from outside the United States (must have been placed in the mail by Election Day).

### Tarrant County Early Voting by Personal Appearance Days and Hours

October 21 – 25 Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

October 26 Saturday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

October 27 Sunday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

October 28 – 31 Monday – Thursday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

November 1 Friday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Early Voting Information:** available at: [www.TarrantCounty.com/Elections](http://www.TarrantCounty.com/Elections)

#### Election Day information:

- Am I registered to vote? <https://voterlookup.tarrantcounty.com>

- What are the hours for voting on Election Day? **7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**  
(you must vote at your precinct location)

- What is my precinct voting location? Information available at: <https://voterlookup.tarrantcounty.com>

Scan this QR code with  
your smart phone to  
access voter lookup!



Although the sample ballots below are presented as separate pages, if you are eligible for voting in multiple jurisdictions (for example, county AND city races) they will be presented on a single official ballot at the polling place.

### Sample Ballots

[City of Bedford](#)

[City of Richland Hills](#)

[Town of Flower Mound](#)

[Town of Trophy Club](#)

[City of Haltom City](#)

[City of Keller](#)

[State of Texas Constitutional Amendments](#)







# Transportation

## Northeast Tarrant County

### DFW Connector Project

Hotline: 877-411-4212

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



**Sign up for e-alerts!**

•Crews have put all of SH 114 within our project limits into its final traffic patterns! In addition, SH 121 is completed from south of Mustang Drive to Texan Trail. NorthGate will complete the final major traffic switch on SH 121 in mid-October.

•At the request of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the two left turn lanes on the east and westbound SH 114 frontage road at FM 1709/Southlake Boulevard have been reinstated.

•Finally, the DFW Connector project is set to reach substantial completion – meaning traffic in its final pattern and all major work completed – by the end of October! Thank you to the traveling public and the local communities, as well as Commissioner Fickes and his team, for their patience and support during construction on the DFW Connector.

*(Pictured: Traffic flow has improved greatly on the DFW Connector project, which is expected to be substantially complete by the end of October.*



### North Tarrant Express

Hotline: 888-683-2015

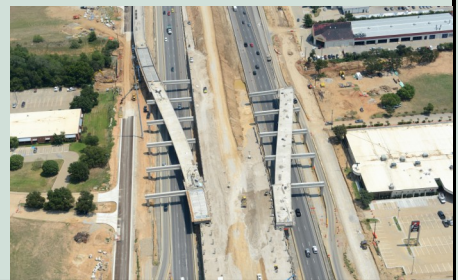
[www.northtarrantexpress.com](http://www.northtarrantexpress.com)



**Sign up for e-alerts!**

**I-35W:** Last month, NTE Mobility Partners announced the financial close on segment 3A of I-35W, paving the way for construction to begin on the southern segment from I-30 through the I-820 interchange; construction is already underway north of I-820. For regular updates on construction activities, please go to [www.NorthTarrantExpress.com](http://www.NorthTarrantExpress.com); lane closures are posted on the Fort Worth page of the NTE Communities section.

**North Tarrant Express:** Rapid progress along the corridor continues; the project is now 70 percent completed. There are nearly 2,000 active workers in the corridor, and economic development is strong, with new businesses and restaurants opening throughout the 13.5-mile project. Extensive work is underway around the North East Mall interchange and near Denton Highway 377; the Iron Horse bridge is progressing, with anticipated completion in November. With TExpress on- and off-ramps more visible now, the NTE project team has launched a new website to educate drivers on the managed lane system coming to North Texas. For more information, go to [www.NTEexpresslanes.com](http://www.NTEexpresslanes.com).



### Highway 26

TxDot - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

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

•The \$11.4 million SH 26 project from Brumlow Avenue/Pool Road to John McCain Road in Colleyville continues to progress. Ongoing work includes construction of the bridge over Big Bear Creek and the prepping of the new northbound lanes for concrete pavement. Pavement installation for those lanes is estimated to begin later this fall. Once the concrete

pavement is installed, motorists will be shifted to the northbound lanes so that the southbound lanes can be reconstructed.

•Two lanes of traffic will be maintained during peak driving times. The project is widening the road to three lanes in each direction with raised curb medians and left turn bays and is estimated for completion in 2014.



### FM 1938 - Phase II

TxDot - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

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

Southlake 817-748-8098

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

• On August 20, 2013 the City of Southlake awarded the lowest bidder, Wilson Contractor Services, LLC, the FM 1938 City Water Line and Sanitary Sewer Utility Relocation Project in the amount of \$1,845,378. With a contractor in place, water and sewer utility relocation is anticipated to begin October 2013 and last approximately nine months.

• Moving existing utilities (water, wastewater, gas, phone, electric and cable lines) is the first stage of the FM 1938 Phase II Project. Once all utilities are relocated; TxDOT will move forward with the construction of the FM 1938 Phase II improvements.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep 27 - Oct 20 "Texas State Fair" ..... [www.bigtex.com](http://www.bigtex.com)
- Oct 14 Columbus Day.....
- Oct 15 "Peppers and Piñatas" ..... [www.mhatec.org](http://www.mhatec.org)
- Oct 17 "18th Annual Golf Classic" ..... [www.nisdtx.org/nef](http://www.nisdtx.org/nef)
- Oct 18 "Coffee with the Commissioner" at HEB Chamber ..... 817-581-3600
- Oct 18 "Monster Mash A Caravan of Screams"..... [www.womenscenter.org](http://www.womenscenter.org)
- Oct 18 & 19 "CPR Fall Blitz" ..... [www.6stones.org/cpr](http://www.6stones.org/cpr)
- Oct 19 "Haslet Hustle 5K and Street Dance" ..... [www.haslet.org](http://www.haslet.org)
- Oct 19 "Nash Farm Fall Round-Up" ..... [www.grapevinetexasusa.com](http://www.grapevinetexasusa.com)
- Oct 19 "College, My Money & I" ..... [www.facebook.com/agrilife.tarrant](http://www.facebook.com/agrilife.tarrant)
- Oct 19 "Kitchens Tour" ..... [www.awishwithwings.org](http://www.awishwithwings.org)
- Oct 24 "Wine & Jazz" ..... [www.wineandjazz2013.com](http://www.wineandjazz2013.com)
- Oct 25 "Shining Stars Luncheon" ..... [www.shiningstarsartsleague.com](http://www.shiningstarsartsleague.com)
- Oct 26 "Prescription Drug Collection Event"..... [www.nrhtx.com/calendar](http://www.nrhtx.com/calendar)
- Oct 26 National Make a Difference Day .....
- Oct 31 "NE United Way Fundraiser" ..... Precinct 3 Maintenance Center
- Nov "Classic Café Benefit Wine Dinner" ..... [www.metroportnow.org](http://www.metroportnow.org)
- Nov 1 "Heart of North Texas" ..... [www.heb.org](http://www.heb.org)
- Nov 2 "Veterans Fair" ..... [www.merchant.house.gov/veteransfair.com](http://www.merchant.house.gov/veteransfair.com)
- Nov 3 Daylight Saving Time .....
- Nov 5 "Election Day" ..... [www.TarrantCounty.com/Elections](http://www.TarrantCounty.com/Elections)
- Nov 7 "Festival of Friends" ..... [www.midcitiescarecorps.org](http://www.midcitiescarecorps.org)
- Nov 11 Veterans Day .....
- Nov 12 "Annual Classic Chili Cook Off" ..... [www.grapevinechamber.org](http://www.grapevinechamber.org)
- Nov 14 "Taste of Northeast" ..... [www.tasteofnortheast.com](http://www.tasteofnortheast.com)
- Nov 15 "2013 Business Expo" ..... [www.colleyvillechamber.org](http://www.colleyvillechamber.org)
- Nov 28 Thanksgiving .....
- Dec 4 "Creating Hope for our Community" .... [www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org)
- Dec 11 "State of the County with Judge B. Glen Whitley" ..... 817-338-3301
- Dec 16-19 "Night of Wonder" ..... [www.6stones.org](http://www.6stones.org)
- Dec 25 Christmas .....
- Feb 21 "NE Tarrant Transportation Summit".... [www.NETransportationSummit.com](http://www.NETransportationSummit.com)

### Special Holiday Events

- Nov. 23 – Southlake Home for the Holidays Tree Lighting: [www.cityofsouthlake.com](http://www.cityofsouthlake.com)
- Nov 29 – Fort Worth Parade of Lights: [www.fortworthparadeoflights.org](http://www.fortworthparadeoflights.org)
- Dec 3 Hurst Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & Santa: [www.ci.hurst.tx.us](http://www.ci.hurst.tx.us)
- Dec 5 Grapevine Parade of Lights: <http://business.grapevinechamber.org>
- Dec 5 Westlake Annual Community Tree Lighting: [www.westlake-tx.org](http://www.westlake-tx.org)
- Dec 6 Holly Colley Holiday: [www.colleyville.com](http://www.colleyville.com)
- Dec 6 Keller Holly Days: [www.cityofkeller.com](http://www.cityofkeller.com)
- Dec 6 Richland Hills Tree Lighting: 817-616-3745
- Dec 7 Euless Christmas Parade of Lights: [www.euless.tx.gov](http://www.euless.tx.gov)
- Dec 7 Haltom City Christmas on Broadway 817-222-7767
- Dec 7 Christmas Tree Lighting Event: [www.haslet.org](http://www.haslet.org)
- Dec 7 NRH Run Run Rudolph and Night of Holiday Music: [www.nrhtx.com](http://www.nrhtx.com)
- Dec 7 Old-Fashioned Downtown Christmas Event: [www.roanoketexas.com](http://www.roanoketexas.com)
- Dec 7 Trophy Club 5K FunRun & Christmas Celebration at the Clock Tower: [www.trophyclub.org](http://www.trophyclub.org)
- Dec 7 Watauga Winterland Tree Lighting: [www.ci.watauga.tx.us](http://www.ci.watauga.tx.us)
- Dec 14 24th Annual Christmas Parade: [www.flower-mound.com](http://www.flower-mound.com)
- TBD – Bedford Christmas Tree Lighting 2013: [www.bedfordtx.gov](http://www.bedfordtx.gov)

### Other Entertainment

- MasterWorks Concert Series ..... [www.artscouncilnortheast.org](http://www.artscouncilnortheast.org)

### County Closed - Holidays

- November 28 & 29 -Thanksgiving ..... **COUNTY HOLIDAY**
- December 24 & 25 - Christmas ..... **COUNTY HOLIDAY**

## John Peter Smith Hospital Clinics Northeast Tarrant County

### Health Clinics

Gertrude Tarpley JPS Health Center ..... 817-514-5036  
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)
- Child Abuse Hotline ..... 800-252-5400
- 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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