



# Northeast Newsletter

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“ Working together for a better tomorrow”

August 2023

## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

### COFFEE WITH THE COMMISSIONER

Friday, August 11, 2023  
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Northeast Courthouse  
645 Grapevine Hwy.  
Hurst, Texas 76054

Join us in the  
Community Room!



We hope you are finding ways to stay cool this summer! As these extremely high temperatures continue, please stay hydrated and check on your neighbors and friends who might need

assistance. Let's all hope for some cooler weather soon with some rain!

August is National Back-to-School Month, and it is a critical time to be vigilant in driving safely to protect our students as they return to school. There are many opportunities for eligible students to receive their school-required immunizations through Tarrant County Public Health at upcoming clinics. Click [here](#) to find a location near you. to receive low-cost vaccines.

As you know, Tarrant County is THE place to live and work – and economic development has been booming all around the county. In June, we were happy to celebrate the opening of North Tarrant Express 35W - Segment 3C and the ground-breaking for Texas A&M – Fort Worth.

We are excited to return in person for the **13th Annual Empowering Seniors Health & Wellness EXPO – Rockin' & Rollin'** on **Thursday, September 28, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.**, at a new location – the **Hurst Conference Center!** We celebrate our partnership with Care N' Care Insurance Co. as our Presenting

Sponsor and our Platinum Sponsors: Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Grapevine, JPS Health Network, Meta, Methodist Health System, and Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital HEB. We want to thank them, and our other sponsors, for making this event possible.

We have a very special guest this year, Wally Funk! She is an American aviator, commercial astronaut, and Goodwill Ambassador. Be sure to stop by her booth and say hello!

Remember, this year's event has a 50s theme, and we're having a costume contest, so grab your leather jacket, put on your poodle skirt - good times are ahead! You can find more information about the EXPO or register to attend and volunteer at [EmpoweringSeniors.com](http://EmpoweringSeniors.com).

This month's issue highlights Dr. Brad Schnautz, Superintendent for Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, and we spotlight the history of the City of Roanoke in *A Historical Moment in Time*. You will also find articles and information about local non-profit organizations: 6Stones, Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County, Tarrant Area Food Bank, the Bedford Center YMCA, and the Haltom City Senior Center.

I look forward to seeing you for Coffee with the Commissioner this Friday, August 11, in our Community Room at the Northeast Courthouse. Join my team and me for coffee, donuts, and good conversation while visiting with others in our community. Everyone is welcome to attend!

*Gary Fickes*

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### Question of the Month

When was the first automobile air conditioner installed?

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**The Quote of the Month** - “When Texans were asked to list the ten things they liked best about Texas and the ten things they liked least, weather headed both lists.”

— Peg Hein

## COMMUNITY LEADER

### GCISD Superintendent



**Dr. Brad Schnautz**



A servant leader with a passion for bringing people together and positively impacting the lives of students, Dr. Brad Schnautz, was named GCISD superintendent in March of 2023.

Dr. Schnautz joined GCISD in 2017 as Deputy Superintendent, leading the pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade instructional, athletics, and fine arts programs. While working closely with and supporting executive directors, directors, and principals, GCISD continued the tradition of academic excellence and success in fine arts and athletics.

A native Texan from Bryan, Dr. Schnautz began his career in education in

2002 as a math teacher and coach in his hometown. He also served as a teacher and coach in Conroe ISD and Magnolia ISD before becoming a campus administrator in 2008. He has experience as a high school assistant principal, junior high school principal, and high school principal in Magnolia ISD.

In 2015, Dr. Schnautz was selected as superintendent for Lexington ISD, where he led the district until he departed for GCISD.

Dr. Schnautz earned a bachelor's degree in Industrial Distribution from Texas A&M University, a Master of Education in Administration from Sam Houston State University, and a Doctorate in Education from Texas A&M University.

He and his wife Jenny have been married for 23 years and have four children – Abby, who attends Georgia Tech, Mary and Lucy, who are students at Grapevine High School; and Will, a student at Glenhope Elementary School.

Dr. Schnautz is a civic leader in the community as well. He is a past president of the Grapevine Rotary Club and continues to serve as an active member.

He recently joined the Baylor Scott & White Regional Medical Center of Grapevine Board and serves on the Board of Directors for both the Grapevine Chamber of Commerce and the Colleyville Chamber of Commerce.

#### On a more personal note -

##### - What do you do for fun?

*I enjoy supporting my children in their extracurricular activities, volunteering, exercising, and reading.*

##### - Favorite Movie?

*"The Sandlot"*

##### - Favorite Restaurant?

*Torchy's Tacos*

##### - Favorite Vacation Spot?

*The beach*

##### - Last Book Read?

*"The Match by Mark Frost"*

##### - People would be surprised to know...

*When I was pitching in the New York Yankees organization, I gave up a home run (it was a grand slam, by the way), and a fan at the game won \$25,000.*

*Article courtesy of GCISD*

## BACK TO SCHOOL



First Day of School  
August 16, 2023



### School Zone Safety Tips

*Please take extra precautions and slow down in school zones.*

#### Help students stay safe with these tips:

- ◆ Pay attention to drop-off and pick-up zones.
- ◆ Watch for no parking signs.
- ◆ Don't speed past crosswalks or block lanes of traffic.
- ◆ Follow the posted speed limit signs.



## Immunizations

**August 14 –19**

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

#### Ridgmar Mall - Food Court Entrance

1888 Green Oaks, Blvd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76116

#### Southwest Public Health Center

6551 Granbury Rd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76133

**August 21 - 26**

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

#### Ridgmar Mall - Food Court Entrance

1888 Green Oaks Blvd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76116

#### Watauga Public Health Center

6601 Watauga Rd. Suite 122  
Watauga, TX 76148



For more information visit:

<https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/en/public-health/clinical-services/immunizations/back-to-school-immunizations.html>

**FREE EVENT**  
for Caregivers,  
Boomers and Seniors!

**NEW LOCATION**

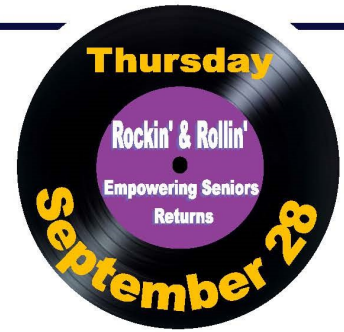
Hurst Conference Center  
1601 Campus Dr.  
Hurst, TX 76054



Presented by



Insurance Company, Inc.



8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Register to attend at**  
**EmpoweringSeniors.com**  
**or call 817-248-6295**

- Ask the Doctor/ Provider Panel
- Over 2800 Attendees
- Over 135 Exhibitors
- Professional Health Screenings
- Workshops
- FREE Food
- Entertainment
  - ⇒ Bingo
  - ⇒ 50s Costume Contest
  - ⇒ Cake Walk
  - ⇒ Fun Photo Booth
- Goody Bags, Door Prizes & More!

*Meet*  
**Wally Funk**

With a lifelong passion for aeronautics, at age 82, this American aviator traveled aboard Blue Origin's New Shepard space tourism rocket on June 20, 2021.



Also featuring Troy Duncan, Iconic Weatherman and Care N' Care Member, and...



the Dallas Cowboys Alumni Cheerleaders from the 70s

**Thank you to our Sponsors!**

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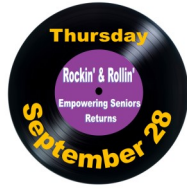


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Commissioner Gary Fickes and our Presenting Sponsor, Care N' Care Insurance Co., is so excited for all of us to be together again at the 13th Annual Empowering Seniors Health & Wellness EXPO.

We are only seven short weeks away from this award-winning event, where you will enjoy 5 hours of learning, laughing, and entertainment at our NEW LOCATION, the Hurst Conference Center. If you haven't already registered, please register to attend [here!](#)

Meet our Celebrity Guest, Wally Funk, American aviator, commercial astronaut and Goodwill Ambassador, as well as say hello to our old friends, Troy Duncan, Iconic Weatherman and Care N' Care Member, and the Dallas Cowboys Alumni Cheerleaders from the 70s.



This year's event is packed full of informative workshops, including three sessions of Ask the Doctor/Provider, and numerous health and wellness workshops throughout the day.



As **of September 5**, you can go online and pre-register for the workshops of your choice which will reserve your seat. Coffee and snacks are available in each workshop. Seating is limited

In addition, look forward to health screenings like Prostrate Cancer Screening, Blood Pressure, Fall Prevention, Hearing, Vision, Flu Shots, Covid-19 Vaccines, and much more! Screenings will also be posted online after September 5.

## What else can you do at Empowering Seniors?

- ⇒ Meet **WALLY FUNK!**
- ⇒ Visit over **135 Sponsor and Exhibitor Booths**
- ⇒ Enter for the **\$500 Grand Prize Drawing**
- ⇒ Say hello to **Troy Duncan**
- ⇒ Play to win prizes
- ⇒ Visit the **Fun Photo Booth**
- ⇒ Enjoy food from **10 Food Booths**
- ⇒ Visit the **Dallas Cowboys Alumni Cheerleaders**
- ⇒ Enjoy some **Popcorn**
- ⇒ Watch the **Entertainment**
- ⇒ Join in on the **Sweet Treat Cake Walk**



**B I N G O**

*Laugh*

*SMILE*

*Enjoy the day with friends!*



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Opening of NTE 35W Segment 3C in Texas



The last segment of the North Tarrant Express 35W project, connecting downtown Fort Worth and the AllianceTexas development and Denton County to the north, officially opened on **Tuesday, June 20**. The 6.7-mile section of I-35W, spanning from the 81/287 Decatur cutoff to Eagle Parkway in AllianceTexas, was completed three months ahead of schedule. Construction began in 2020 and included:

- The reconstruction of the main lanes.
- Construction of expanded frontage roads.
- The addition of two new TEXpress-managed lanes in each direction.

This \$1-billion project, which Ferrovial Construction and Webber constructed at no cost to taxpayers, is part of a larger \$7-billion network of managed lanes throughout North Texas that accommodate over one million vehicle trips daily.

The NTE 35W, Segment 3C project, is one of three reconstructed segments along the most highly congested parts of the I-35W corridor. The \$1.4-billion Segment 3A project, extending from I-30 to I-820, was completed between May 2014 and July 2018. The \$256-million Segment 3B project, extending from I-820 to the US 81/287 cutoff, was completed between April 2013 and November 2017.



## Texas A&M-Fort Worth Breaks Ground on First Building

A new project at Texas A&M-Fort Worth is underway to establish an urban research campus in southeast downtown. The goal is to boost the economy and create an innovation district in the region. The project includes the construction of the Law and Education Building, an eight-story structure that will cost \$150 million. This building will house the Texas A&M School of Law and other academic programs. In collaboration with the city of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, two more campus buildings will be constructed over four city blocks. The Law and Education Building is set to be finished by 2025, while the first three buildings will be completed by 2027. This project promises to benefit the region significantly, particularly in education and economic development. Texas A&M-Fort Worth is embarking on an exciting new project - creating an urban research campus in southeast downtown.



## A Historical Moment in Time

“The Settlement of Roanoke”

Roanoke is a charming and historic city located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 377 and State Highway 114 on the Missouri Pacific line and Henrietta and Denton creeks. It is situated just two miles south of Grapevine Lake and seventeen miles southwest of Denton in south central Denton County.

The area was first settled in 1847 on the original land grant of Travis Wright. Twenty families from Missouri led by Louis and Charles Medlin settled near the confluence of Denton and Henrietta Creeks and named the area Medlin Center after their leaders. However, the site was often flooded, and in 1879, the community was moved to higher ground one mile south, called Garden Center or Garden Valley.

In 1881, the Texas and Pacific Railway crossed the area and missed Garden Center by only a few miles. The residents then moved to the rail line and began building the community known as Rawranoke or Roanoke. Roanoke quickly became a cattle center, with a bustling community of cattlemen, a saloon, a horse trough, and a water tank in the center of Oak Street. The early days of Roanoke also saw the establishment of two hotels, the Pacific and Eureka, as well as the appointment of Gus Wiggs as the first postmaster in 1882. In 1902, Postmaster William Cowan inaugurated the first Rural Route for Roanoke. In 1933, Roanoke was incorporated during the Depression, with Mr. H.W. Jenkins elected the first mayor. Roanoke purchased its first fire truck in 1948, a 1923 American LaFrance, and in 2000, the city completed a mini-museum honoring all the volunteer firefighters.

Roanoke has seen significant growth over the years, becoming one of the fastest-growing cities in Texas. Despite this growth, the city remains committed to preserving its rich history and tradition. Visitors can explore Historic Downtown Roanoke and experience the city's timeless friendly charm.

Today, Roanoke offers easy access to major metropolitan amenities like airports, highways, entertainment, and shopping. It is a wonderful place to live or visit, with a rich history, friendly people, and a commitment to growth and progress.



### Backyard Checklist for Eliminating Mosquitoes



- Unclog gutters
- Drain flowerpot dishes
- Apply mosquito dunks, bits and briquettes to drains
- Dump plastic wading pools
- Dispose of unused tires or drill holes in them
- Turn wheelbarrows upside down
- Dump containers in yards
- Fill tree holes with sand or cement
- Check for leaky faucets and/or pipes
- Replace water in bird baths and animal dishes daily
- Place mosquito eating fish in ponds
- Check screens on windows and doors for tears
- Keep vegetation trim to prevent adult resting

### Tax Free Weekend August 11 - August 13



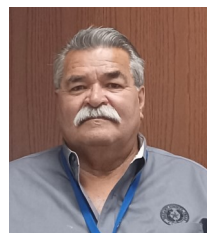
Tax-free weekend is a great opportunity to save money on back-to-school shopping and other necessities. By listing what you need beforehand, you can take advantage of the tax exemption and stretch your budget.

For more information visit: [www.comptroller.texas.gov](http://www.comptroller.texas.gov)

## Promotion

**Anthony Jaramillo**

Director of Field Operations Pct. 3



Anthony started working for TxDOT in 1982 as an Equipment Operator I. He climbed the ranks and retired from TxDOT as an Assistant Supervisor after 33 years of service. Anthony joined our Precinct 3 family in 2014 as Assistant Director of Field Operations and was promoted to Director in June.

## NON-PROFIT HIGHLIGHTS

### TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK

Founded in 1982, the Tarrant Area Food Bank serves as the regional clearinghouse and primary source of donated food for hunger-relief charities and feeding programs in Tarrant County and 12 surrounding counties. As a member of Feeding America, the nationwide network of food banks, the Tarrant Area Food Bank benefits from various partnerships with the private industry and government sectors for sourcing and rescuing healthy donated foods from American farmers, national grocery retailers, fisheries, restaurants, food manufacturers and distributors. Because of these partnerships, the Tarrant Area Food Bank sources and rescues more than 60 million pounds of food each year and distributes 1 million meals each year to families in need of emergency food assistance through its network of over 500 partner agencies across its 13-county service area such as soup kitchens, senior centers, church food pantries, and schools.

The Tarrant Area Food Bank recently announced its plans to increase the fresh produce it distributes across its 13-county service area by establishing a regional Agricultural Hub. In March 2023, it hosted a ground-breaking ceremony to welcome the new Sid Richardson Foundation Agricultural Hub in Fort Worth. With the completion of the Agricultural Hub, the food bank will receive donated fresh produce via agreements with local farmers in the Tarrant Area and American growers regionally. The fresh produce will be sorted and prepared for distribution to over 500 TAFB local partner agencies and other Feeding America food banks in the region, providing nutritious food to neighbors in need. The Agricultural Hub was made possible through public-private partnerships with funding from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Tarrant County, and the City of Fort Worth, and private philanthropic funding from the Sid W. Richardson Foundation and other generous funders.



Led by President & CEO Julie Butner, the Tarrant Area Food Bank envisions communities where everyone has the food they need and works to empower our community to end hunger and improve health. Before joining the Tarrant Area Food Bank in January 2020, Julie spent most of her career working in the healthcare and hospitality industries, specifically on food and nutrition. She has held various leadership positions in operations and business development. Julie also served as a Captain in the United States Army during Operation Desert Storm.

Julie graduated from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Coordinated Dietetics and holds a Master of Science in Food Systems Management with an emphasis in Health Promotion from the University of Oklahoma. Julie is a Registered, Licensed Dietitian.

Julie has served the Fort Worth community through leadership roles in many organizations, including Fort Worth Circle Theatre, Leadership Fort Worth, Delta Gamma Fraternity, Leukemia Society, The Cowtown Marathon, and Fort Worth Sister Cities.

For more information visit: [www.tafb.org](http://www.tafb.org)

*Article courtesy of TAFB*

## THE BEDFORD CENTER YMCA



The Bedford Center YMCA, which opened on January 2, 2023, is a partnership between the City of Bedford and The YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth. The YMCA is a non-profit organization that provides programs, services, and relationships that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for ALL.

At the Y, we take our cause of strengthening the community to heart. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow & thrive.

The Bedford Center YMCA has quickly become the center of the community with its many offerings, friendly staff, and programs that support all facets of the community. Not only do we offer programs for all ages, but we also provide financial assistance for those who need help with fees and even participate in several insurance-based programs that offer free membership for seniors and families.

A service we continue to be proud of – and that few wellness facilities provide – is our free child care program called Y Playhouse for members. They get access to free, onsite child care that can be used while they work out, but they can also access this service to take a break, homeschool older children, or take a virtual meeting in our lounge space. The Y provides various group exercise classes, cardio, and strength equipment for those looking to stay active. Many seniors remain social after their exercise by having coffee with friends in the lobby or attending one of the many social events designed specifically for our Active Older Adult (AOA) community.



For more information visit: <https://ymcafw.org/locations/bedford-center-ymca>

*Article courtesy of Bedford YMCA Center*

## NON-PROFIT HIGHLIGHTS

### Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County



Thursday, June 15, 2023 – We were happy to attend Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County’s groundbreaking ceremony for the large expansion of their facility. The added space will allow for more storage and coolers for meals to be delivered to home-bound residents.

Visit: [www.mealsonwheels.org](http://www.mealsonwheels.org)

### 6Stones



Tuesday, June 27, 2023 – Commissioner Fickes was honored to speak at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new location of 6Stones, “Home for Hope.”

A huge crowd of community leaders representing churches, school districts, cities, Tarrant County, and other organizations gathered to celebrate with 6Stones.

Visit: [www.6stones.org](http://www.6stones.org)

## EXTREME HEAT COOLING CENTERS

Fire Station Community Center	<b>817-392-2240</b>	1601 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth, TX 76104	<a href="#">view map</a>
Fort Worth Public Library – Golden Triangle	<b>817-392-7210</b>	4264 Golden Triangle Blvd., Keller, TX 76244	<a href="#">view map</a>
Hillside Community Center	<b>817-871-7660</b>	1201 E. Maddox., Fort Worth, TX 76104	<a href="#">view map</a>
Martin Luther King Community Center	<b>817-871-5966</b>	5565 Truman Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76112	<a href="#">view map</a>
Northside Community Center	<b>817-392-5922</b>	1100 NW 18th St., Fort Worth, TX 76106	<a href="#">view map</a>
Riverside Community Center in Sylvania Park	<b>817-871-7640</b>	3700 E Belknap St., Fort Worth, TX 76111	<a href="#">view map</a>
Salvation Army of Tarrant County   Community Center Services	<b>817-344-1800</b>	1855 E. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76103	<a href="#">view map</a>
Sycamore Community Center   Community Centers	<b>817-392-7650</b>	2525 E Rosedale St Fort Worth, TX 76105	<a href="#">view map</a>

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Question of the Month

**Question:** When was the first automobile air conditioner installed?

**Answer:** 1939.

One first that all Texans will appreciate, being keenly aware of the state’s reputation for hot summers, is the development of the first automobile air conditioning by Dallasite John Mitchell of the Frigicar Company. Mitchell, in 1939 installed the first automobile air conditioner in the car of the president of Packard Motor Company.



# Senior News

## HALTOM CITY SENIOR CENTER



The Haltom City Senior Center recently celebrated its 50th anniversary of providing services for older adults on May 16th with a fun 50s theme party! The festivities included entertainment provided by the national and international award-winning 50's and 60's show group Shake, Rattle & Roll.

Last year, the senior center moved to a new location after outgrowing its old building. Despite the move, they continue to welcome new center friends from all across the county.

If you're looking to grab a bite, Metroport Meals coordinates lunch with area restaurants on Mondays at noon for \$5.00. Meal reservations for Mondays must be made by Friday at 10:00 am. Meals are also available Tuesday through Friday, sponsored by wonderful community partners, churches, city departments, and friends. These meals are served at noon each day for a suggested donation of \$2.00.

On top of the delicious meals served each day, the center offers a variety of activities, classes, and programs. Some options include art class/painting, bean bag baseball, bible study, bingo, chair exercise classes, creative arts, crochet, jewelry class, painting on glass, rag quilting, sewing, trivia, seated volleyball, and more. Additionally, the center hosts special events such as their upcoming annual Hawaiian Luau on Wednesday, August 30th, at 11 am.

The Haltom Senior Center is grateful for the amazing support from city management, city council, and community partners who sponsor events, meals, parties, and programs throughout the year.



(Haltom City Council members along with senior center supervisor Bobbi Arthur pictured at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.)

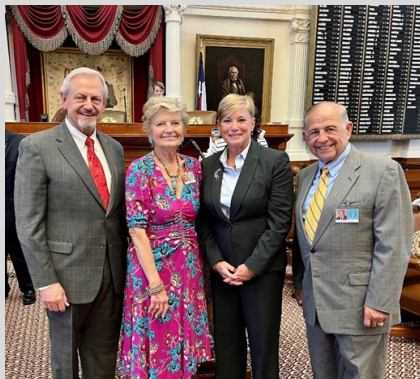


**Bobbi Arthur**, the Haltom City Senior Center Supervisor, has recently been recognized for her 30th anniversary in April. She is passionate about her work and often quotes her retired Tarrant County Sheriff's Deputy father, saying, "If you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life." Bobbi credits her dad for her servant's heart and looks forward to a few more years of doing what she loves. She and her husband, Delbert, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in March. They have three daughters, Tiffany, Lisa, and Amy, and two sons-in-law, Adam and Clint. They are proud grandparents to grandsons Robert and Casin and granddaughters Kaia, Covie, and Sophie, who are all part of the senior center family. Bobbi is pleased to be a Haltom City staff member and work with the most amazing, kind-hearted coworkers from all city departments who are always a phone call away.

*Article courtesy of Haltom City Senior Center*



## Texas Silver-Haired Legislature



*Mike Taylor, Kay Sanders, Pat Gleason-Wynn, Charles Scoma*

Charles Scoma, Pat Gleason-Wynn, Mike Taylor and Kay Sanders were sworn in as members of the 20<sup>th</sup> Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) on July 17, 2023. They are four of the 71 delegates representing 23 of the 28 Area Agency on Aging regions in Texas who were sworn in at the Texas State Capitol for a two-year term

by the Honorable Gary VanDeaver, member of the Texas House of Representatives from New Boston, Texas.

["Read more"](#)

Website Link: [www.tshl.org](http://www.tshl.org)

## National Senior Citizens Day August 21st



It's a time to honor and appreciate our older generations' contributions to society. Whether through their wisdom, experience, or sheer resilience, seniors have so much to offer, and we should take the time to recognize and celebrate their achievements! Let's ensure we show our gratitude and respect to the seniors, whether they are family members, friends, or community members.

## Calendar

- Aug 11 Coffee with the Commissioner.....
- Aug 11-13 Sales Tax Holiday/Tax-Free Weekend.....[www.comptroller.texas.gov](http://www.comptroller.texas.gov)
- Aug 21 National Senior Citizens Day.....
- Aug 25 Grapevine Chamber: 10th Annual Casino Night.....[www.grapevinechamber.org](http://www.grapevinechamber.org)
- Sep 4 Labor Day.....
- Sep 7 Keller Chamber: Golf Classic.....[www.kellerchamber.com](http://www.kellerchamber.com)
- Sep 10 National Grandparents' Day.....
- Sep 11 Patriot Day.....
- Sep 11 Town of Trophy Club: Patriot Day ceremony.....[www.trophyclub.org](http://www.trophyclub.org)
- Sep 14-17 Grapefest.....[www.grapevinetexasusa.com](http://www.grapevinetexasusa.com)
- Sep 15 City of Richland Hills: Fiesta de Herencia.....[www.thelinkrec.com](http://www.thelinkrec.com)
- Sep 15 Taste of Trophy Club.....[www.trophyclub.org](http://www.trophyclub.org)
- Sep 15 Lonestar Legislative Report.....[www.metroportchamber.com](http://www.metroportchamber.com)
- Sep 18 Mission Central Golf Tournament.....[www.missioncentraltx.org](http://www.missioncentraltx.org)
- Sep 18 Colleyville Chamber Golf Classic.....[www.colleyvillechamber.org](http://www.colleyvillechamber.org)
- Sep 21 North Texas Giving Day.....[www.northtexasgivingday.org](http://www.northtexasgivingday.org)
- Sep 23 Metroport MOW: Bourbon & BBQ Raffle.....[www.metroportmow.org](http://www.metroportmow.org)
- Sep 23 HEB Chamber: 2023 Casino Royale.....[www.heb.org](http://www.heb.org)
- Sep 28 Empowering Seniors Expo.....[www.empoweringseniors.com](http://www.empoweringseniors.com)
- Sep 30 Mow of Tarrant County: Rockin' The Ranch.....[www.mealsonwheels.org](http://www.mealsonwheels.org)
- Sep 30 City of Hurst: Hurst Fest.....[www.hursttx.gov](http://www.hursttx.gov)
- Oct 3 National Night Out.....
- Oct 7 Town of Trophy Club: Pet Fest.....[www.trophyclub.org](http://www.trophyclub.org)
- Oct 13-15 Southlake Oktoberfest.....[www.southlakechamber.com](http://www.southlakechamber.com)

## Chambers of Commerce

- Colleyville Chamber of Commerce .....[www.colleyvillechamber.org](http://www.colleyvillechamber.org)
- Grapevine Chamber of Commerce .....[www.grapevinechamber.org](http://www.grapevinechamber.org)
- HEB Chamber of Commerce .....[www.heb.org](http://www.heb.org)
- Greater Keller Chamber .....[www.kellerchamber.com](http://www.kellerchamber.com)
- NE Tarrant Chamber of Commerce .....[www.netarrant.org](http://www.netarrant.org)
- Southlake Chamber of Commerce.....[www.southlakechamber.org](http://www.southlakechamber.org)

## Senior Centers

- Bedford Senior Center ..... (817) 952-2326 [www.bedfordtx.gov](http://www.bedfordtx.gov)
- Colleyville Senior Center ..... (817) 503-1195 [www.colleyville.com](http://www.colleyville.com)
- Eules Family Life Sr. Center..... (817) 685-1671 [www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov)
- Grapevine Active Adults at The REC (817) 410-3465 [www.gograpevine.com](http://www.gograpevine.com)
- Haltom City Sr. Citizens Center..... (817) 834-8021 [www.haltomcitytx.com](http://www.haltomcitytx.com)
- Haslet Senior Weekly Meetings ..... (817) 439-5931 [www.haslet.org](http://www.haslet.org)
- Hurst Sr. Citizens Activities Center (817) 788-7710 [www.ci.hurst.tx.us](http://www.ci.hurst.tx.us)
- Keller Senior Activities Center..... (817) 743-4370 [www.cityofkeller.com](http://www.cityofkeller.com)
- N. Richland Hills Senior Center ..... (817) 427-6600 [www.nrhtx.com](http://www.nrhtx.com)
- Richland Hills Sr. Activities Center (817) 616-3738 [www.richlandhills.com](http://www.richlandhills.com)
- Southlake Senior Activity Center ... (817) 748-8315 [www.ci.southlake.tx.us](http://www.ci.southlake.tx.us)
- Watauga Senior Center ..... (817) 514-5892 [www.ci.watauga.tx.us](http://www.ci.watauga.tx.us)



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### Locations In

#### Health Clinics

- Gertrude Tarpley JPS Health Center ..... 817-702-1100  
6601 Watauga Road, Watauga 76148
- JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant.....817-702-6474  
3200 W. Eules Boulevard, Eules 76040

#### Pediatric Clinic

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

For a complete list of Health Clinics visit:  
[www.jpshealthnet.org](http://www.jpshealthnet.org)

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