



Northeast Newsletter

Tarrant County - Precinct 3



"Working together for a better tomorrow"

December 2018

Holiday Edition (Condensed)

Volume 11, Issue 7

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY COFFEE WITH THE COMMISSIONER

Friday, December 14, 2018

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Start your day with us!

Northeast Courthouse
645 Grapevine Hwy.
Hurst, Texas 76054

Join us in the
Community
Room



Holiday Open House

with Mayor Laura Hill and
Commissioner Gary Fickes

Tuesday, December 11
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Southlake Town Hall
4th Floor

1400 Main St., Southlake TX



SAVE THE DATE

NE Transportation Summit
Friday, February 8, 2019



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It seems like the holiday season arrives earlier and earlier each year. Most of our cities have already had their celebrations and tree lightings in preparation for Christmas! We hope you can join us this week for our special festivities!

Please join us as we will be hosting a special holiday open house with the City of Southlake's Mayor Laura Hill and the Southlake City Council at Southlake Town Hall on Tuesday, December 11th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come visit us on the fourth floor of the Southlake Town Hall for holiday treats. Also, this Friday, December 14th, I invite you to attend the Christmas Coffee with the Commissioner from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the community room located on the first floor of the Northeast Courthouse. Join us for coffee, conversation and special holiday treats!

The 10th Annual Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit is scheduled for Friday, February 8th at the Hurst Conference Center. I am excited to announce our keynote speaker, Drayton McLane Jr., Chairman of Texas Central Railway. Mr. McLane is a dynamic business leader, renowned transportation logistics

entrepreneur and former owner of the Houston Astros. Now Chairman of Texas Central Railway, Mr. McLane is a transportation maverick in his own right. This year's theme is "The Wild, Wild West of Transportation." We will have an insightful look at today's transportation landscape and key solutions to our mobility problems. For event information and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.netransportationsummit.com or call 817-581-3600.

The holiday season offers a time for us to be thankful for many blessings. In turn, there are numerous people who are in need of the most basic necessities and services that some of us take for granted. Keep in mind our area agencies and organizations who serve in many capacities this season.

Tarrant County offices will be closed Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas holiday. Offices will also be closed on Tuesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. I wish you and your family a blessed Christmas season and a happy and prosperous New Year!

Gary Fickes



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Area Assistance Programs

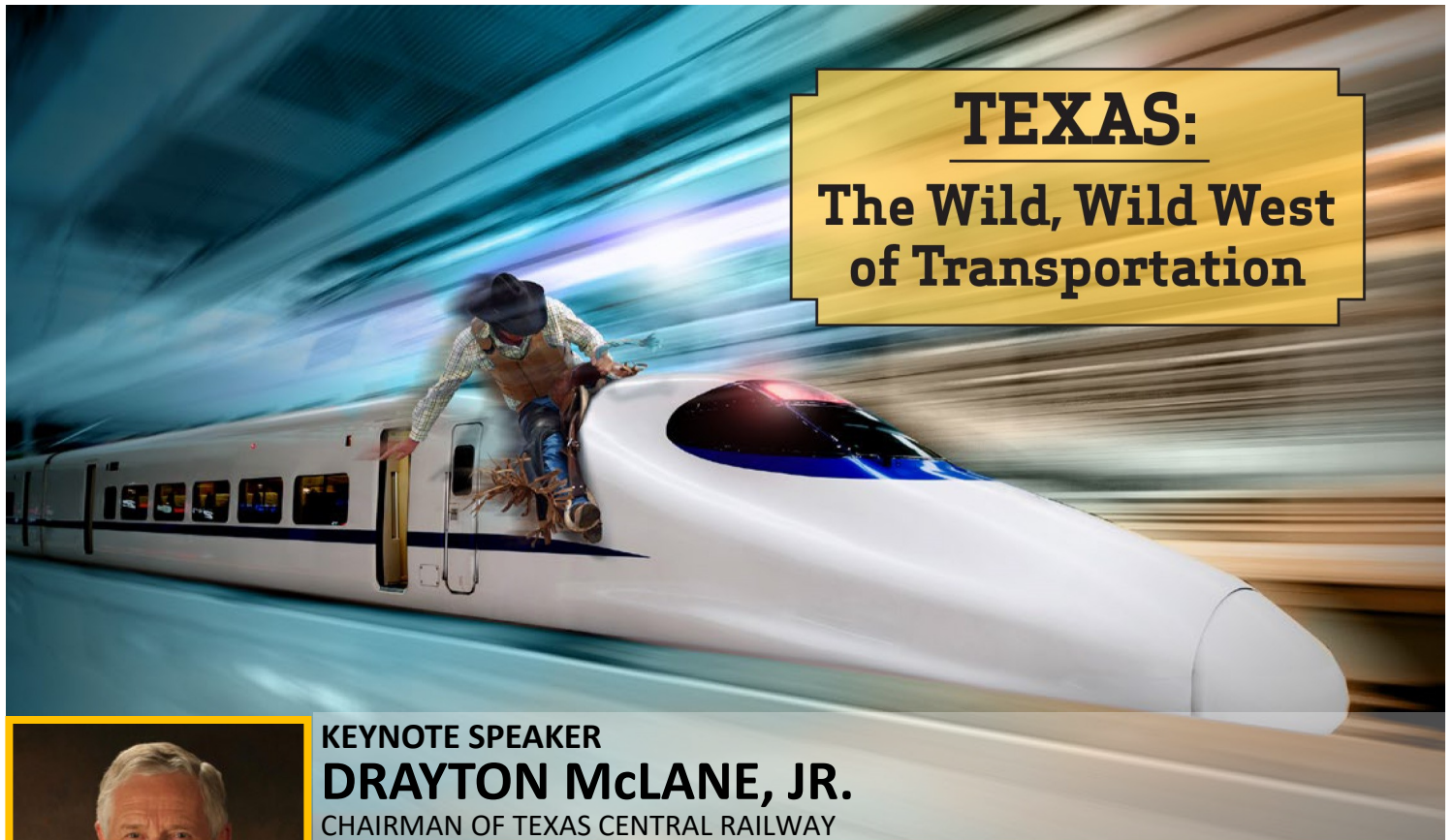
2-1-1 Texas	www.tarrantcounty211.org	211 or 817-541-7905
6Stones	www.6stones.org	817-868-7400
Battered Women's Foundation	www.bwf1.com	817-284-8464
Big Brothers Big Sisters	www.bbbstx.org	817-566-7414
Catholic Charities Fort Worth	www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org	817-534-0814
Christ Haven for Children	www.christshaven.org	817-431-1544
Community Action Partners	www.fortworthtexas.gov/cap/	817-392-5790
Community Enrichment Center	www.thecec.org	817-281-1164
Community Food Bank	www.food-bank.org	817-924-3333
Community Storehouse	www.communitystorehouse.org	817-431-3340
Cowboy Santas	www.cowboysantas.org	817-392-5790
Families in Transition (FIT) Program	www.fortworthtexas.gov/cap	817-392-5790
Fort Worth Hope Center	www.fwhope.org	817-451-6288
GRACE	www.gracegrapevine.org	817-488-7009
Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County	www.mealsonwheels.org	817-336-0912
Metroport Meals on Wheels	www.metroportmow.org	817-491-1141
MHMR Tarrant County	www.mhmrtarrant.org	817-335-3022
Mid-Cities Care Corps	www.midcitiescarecorps.org	817-282-0531
Mission Arlington Metroplex	www.missionarlington.org	817-277-6620
Mission Central	www.missioncentralmetroplex.com	817-595-0011
North Texas SNAP	www.ntxsnap.org	817-545-9456
Salvation Army	www.salvationarmydfw.org	817-339-2553
Samaritan House	www.samaritanhouse.org	817-332-6410
SafeHaven	www.safehaventc.org	877-701-7233
Silver Stars	www.cowboysantas.org/silverstars.html ..	817-392-6606
Tarrant Area Food Bank	www.taafb.org	817-857-7100
Tarrant Cares	www.tarrantcares.org	
The Center for Transforming Lives	www.transforminglives.org	817-332-6191
The Christmas Wish Project of Tarrant County	www.christmaswishproject.com	817-925-3264
The Gatehouse	www.gatehousegrapevine.com	817-912-0317
Toys for Tots DFW	www.dfwtoysfortots.org	817-281-9076
Union Gospel Mission	www.ugm-tc.org	817-339-2553





10th Annual Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit

Commissioner Gary Fickes Tarrant County • Precinct 3



TEXAS: The Wild, Wild West of Transportation



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DRAYTON McLANE, JR.
CHAIRMAN OF TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY

How the West Was Won:
An Insightful Look at Today's
Transportation Landscape
and Key Solutions to
Our Mobility Problems

Our keynote speaker is dynamic business leader, renowned entrepreneur and former Houston Astros owner, Drayton McLane, Jr., who oversaw a family grocery business that he grew into one of the chief foodservice distributors and logistics companies in the world – McLane Company. Using innovative technology and efficient business practices, he expanded the company into a multi-billion dollar enterprise that he sold to his personal friend Sam Walton for cash and Wal-Mart shares in 1990.

From 1992 until 2011, McLane was the sole owner, chairman and CEO of the Houston Astros baseball team that won five division titles and played in the team's first World Series under his leadership. A native Texan and graduate of Baylor University, the on-campus football stadium now bears his family name, McLane Stadium.

Now Chairman of Texas Central Railway, Drayton McLane, Jr., is a transportation maverick in his own right. He will provide his insights on today's transportation landscape, the uncharted territory on the horizon and even what bullets and trains have in common!

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8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Hurst Conference Center
1600 Campus Drive, Hurst, Texas

SESSIONS

The Long (and Short) Riders:

Connecting People to the "First and Last Mile" of Transportation

The Big Sky:

The Future of Air Travel for Goods and Passengers in North Texas

Once Upon a Texas Train:

An Update on Texas Central Railway

A Fistful of Dollars (and Where Did It All Go?):

Where Will Funding for Our Roads Come From in the Next Decade?



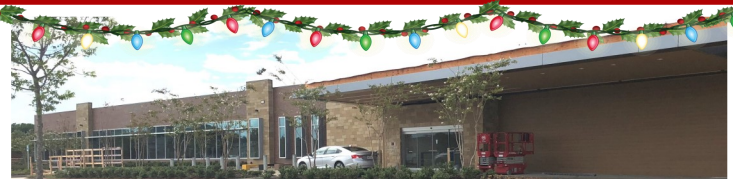
COMMISSIONER
GARY FICKES
Tarrant County
Precinct 3

We are grateful for our many blessings this year. We wish you the Happiest of Holidays and all the Best in the New Year!



Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit

A few pictures of economic development in Northeast Tarrant County



JPS Medical Home Northeast



Town of Trophy Club and



City of Euless



THOMAS BROTHERS

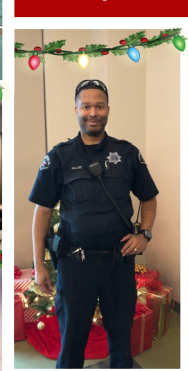


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