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Collin County



ALLEN

Fill-the-bus campaign for school supplies to begin

Allen Community Outreach will collect school supplies for a fill-the-bus campaign that starts Monday.

Donations will be collected all week at Allen Community Outreach, 801 E. Main St.; the Allen-Fairview Chamber of Commerce, 210 W. McDermott Drive; and Allen Premium Outlets, 820 Stacy Road.

The campaign will go through Aug. 9. For a full list of locations and hours, go to acocares.org.

Charles Scudder

FRISCO

Family Services to start summer food drive Sunday

Frisco Family Services is launching a summer food drive Sunday.

Demand for food increases during the summer because children who normally receive food at school rely more heavily on the pantry.

Local restaurants are also offering special lunch and dinner options as part of Feast Frisco. A portion of the proceeds from those meals will go to Frisco Family Services.

The drive runs through Aug. 8. For more information, go to friscofamily.org.

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MURPHY

Sounds at Sundown concert set for Saturday

Sounds at Sundown will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Central Park.

Emerald City Band will perform in the rescheduled concert. The event will also feature a bounce house and other activities for children. Admission is free.

The park is at 550 N. Murphy Road. For more information, go to murphytx.org.

Staff reports

Sartorial wizardry in Wylie

Reference assistant Kellie Latson, as Professor Dolores Umbridge, helped judge a Harry Potter costume contest Friday at the Rita & Truett Smith Public Library in Wylie. The contest was part of the library's celebration of Harry Potter's birthday. The boy wizard would have turned 35 on Friday.

PLANO

Library friends group's sale to include audio books

The Friends of the Plano Public Library Book Sale will be Friday through Aug. 9 at Plano Centre, 2000

E. Spring Creek Parkway.

For the first time, the sale will feature audiobooks for \$2 per CD or MP3 set.

All other items range in price from 25 cents to \$2. On Sunday, all merchandise is \$10 a bag with no limit to the number of bags.

Hours are 6 to 10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 8; and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 9.

Admission on Friday is free for Friends members, \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families. Admission is free Aug. 8 and 9.

All funds raised by the Friends

benefit the Plano Public Library System. Last year, with money raised from the book sale and other fundraising programs, the organization donated \$110,050 to the libraries.

For more information, visit friendsofplanolibrary.org.

Deborah Fleck

Tarrant County



SPOTLIGHT | ARLINGTON

Athletes raise \$17K for Scottish Rite

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About 600 students from the area participated in the fourth annual Summer Olympics on Friday at AT&T Stadium.

Students from several Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academy centers cycled through 10 stations, including the 50-yard dash, javelin throw, football toss and crab soccer.

The excited first- through fifth-grade students had more than just wins to celebrate — the group helped raise \$17,000 for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

Gun Barrel City resident Zackery Killingsworth, 16, accepted the donation on behalf of the hospital. A rising junior at Mabank High School, Killingsworth is an amputee patient at Scottish Rite.

"He's a great example that, regardless of your disability, you can still participate in any activity," said McKay Heim, a hospital spokeswoman.

Students sold lemonade, raffle tickets and teamed up with area restaurants to raise funds. David Vinson, president and CEO of Kids 'R' Kids, surprised the crowd by doubling the donation.

"We're able to do what we do because of such a generous community," said Kelly Glasscock, development officer at Scottish Rite. "With their help, we can give children back their childhood."

Students raised money for wounded vets in previous summers, but this year, about 275 students toured Scottish Rite and were able to see how their efforts would affect



Brandon Wade/Special Contributor

Gordon Pezzuto, 7, attempts to throw a football through a loop during the Kids 'R' Kids Summer Olympics at AT&T Stadium.

children their age. The money will go into Scottish Rite's general fund, and officials have not yet decided how it'll be used, Glasscock said.

Three awards were given during the closing ceremony. The spirit stick

went to Keller Academy, and Legacy West won a trophy for raising \$4,082, the most out of the 10 participating centers. East Allen won for racking up the most points during the competition.

COLLEYVILLE

Hardware store to donate fans to Salvation Army

The Salvation Army will be picking up a new supply of donated box fans at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Westlake Ace Hardware, 4701 Colleyville Blvd., is donating the fans from its recent fan drive. Customers donated enough funds to purchase 390 new box fans for the nonprofit to distribute among its shelters and community centers throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The fans will be given to qualified senior citizens, age 62 and older; families with infants younger than 6 months old; and people with chronic illnesses such as cardiovascular disease, asthma and emphysema.

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FORT WORTH

Police shoot, kill armed man downtown

Bike patrol officers shot and killed an armed man early Friday in downtown Fort Worth.

Officers saw several people fighting around 1:30 a.m. near the intersection of West Fifth and Houston streets. One of the men appeared to have a handgun, Fort Worth police officials said.

The officers told the man to drop his gun. One of the officers feared the man was about to shoot and shot him at least once, police said.

The man, who has not been publicly identified, was taken to a hospital, where he died.

The officer, who has not been named, has worked for the Fort Worth Police Department for 23 years. He has been placed on administrative leave.

The Fort Worth police major case

unit and the internal affairs unit are investigating. They will review surveillance footage that recorded the shooting.

Tasha Tsiaperas

Zoo to hold celebration for its babies this weekend

The Fort Worth Zoo will celebrate its new arrivals with a Baby Bash on Saturday and Sunday.

The bash lasts all day during zoo hours and is included with regular admission or membership.

Guests can learn about the baby animals and what it takes to raise them at several baby-focused keeper chats. There will also be an opportunity to contribute to the enrichment of the young animals by bringing items like bubbles, phone books, spices and more to the in-kind donation station outside the World of Primates exhibit.

The zoo is at 1989 Colonial Parkway. Call 817-759-7555 or visit fortworthzoo.org.

Deborah Fleck

2 women rescued from fire in critical condition

Two women were critically injured in a fire at a Fort Worth house Friday afternoon, fire officials said.

Firefighters arrived to smoke billowing from a home in the 4300 block of Martin Street just before 3 p.m., department spokesman Kyle Falkner said.

Firefighters pulled one woman from the home and went inside to rescue the second woman, he said.

The women, both between 70 and 90 years old, were taken in critical condition to John Peter Smith Hospital, Falkner said.

The fire was extinguished and the cause is under investigation.

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