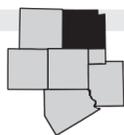


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Collin County



ALLEN

Public hearing set for budget, tax rate

Residents can offer feedback about the proposed budget and tax rate for 2015-16 at a public hearing Tuesday. The proposed budget totals \$200.2 million for all funds. It reflects a tax rate of 53.7 cents per \$100 valuation. The current tax rate is 54 cents. The City Council meets at 7 p.m. at Allen City Hall, 305 Century Parkway. For the full agenda, visit cityofallen.org.

Julieta Chiquillo

ANNA

FM455 to close Tuesday for construction work

FM455/White Street between Victoria Falls and Creekside drives will be closed overnight Tuesday. Crews will install an underground storm water pipe as part of the reconstruction project. Closures are scheduled from 8 p.m. Tuesday to 6 a.m. Wednesday, weather permitting. Through traffic should use Ferguson Parkway to Taylor Boulevard to northbound U.S. Highway 75 frontage road. State Highway 5/Powell Parkway and the Outer Loop Road are alternate routes.

Holly Ann Rusak

FRISCO

St. Philip's Episcopal to commission rector

St. Philip's Episcopal Church will officially commission its second rector, Rev. Greg Methvin, at a service at 10 a.m. Saturday. The church opened in 2006 and has more than 1,200 members. It also runs St. Philip's Preschool and St. Philip's Academy, which together accept children from 30 months old through fourth grade. Before serving at St. Philip's, Methvin served as Vice Rector at Church of the Incarnation in Dallas, as well as Christ Church in Plano. The public is invited to the service. For details, go to stphilipsfrisco.org.

Valerie Wigglesworth

MCKINNEY ISD

Board to discuss tax rate, stadium

Staff in McKinney ISD will brief the board about the proposed tax rate at a meeting Tuesday. As part of the consent agenda, trustees will consider approving architect and engineering professional services for a multi-purpose stadium. The board meets at 6 p.m. at the McKinney ISD administrative building, 1 Duvall St. For the full agenda, visit mckinneyisd.net.

Julieta Chiquillo

PLANO

Public hearing is today on research/tech rezoning

City Council will hold a public hearing Monday on a request to rezone 14.5 acres on the south side of Plano Parkway and west of Shiloh Road. The request was denied by the Planning & Zoning Commission in order to preserve the goal of the Research/Technology's district to bring high-paying jobs to east Plano. The council will also hear a legislative update during the preliminary open meeting. A 5 p.m. executive session and preliminary open meeting will be followed by the 7 p.m. council meeting at Plano Municipal Building, 1520 K Ave.

Wendy Hundley

WYLIE

'Money' ranks city 25th on Best Places to Live

Wylie is No. 25 in *Money* magazine's Best Places to Live 2015. The New York-based publication ranked towns from populations of 10,000 to 50,000 that offer "great jobs, strong economies, affordable homes, great schools and something special." Data was provided by On-board Informatics. According to the magazine, Wylie was nicknamed "Wide Awake Wylie" because of its residents' penchant for



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FC Dallas hosts sleepy affair

Jose Hernandez Jr., 10, deflected a kick by FC Dallas defender Stephen Keel at Toyota Stadium in Frisco on Friday. The Denton resident spent the night at the stadium as part of the MLS franchise's fantasy camp.



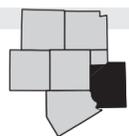
John Mendoza, 18 (left), and his cousin Joseph Gonzalez, 14, talk with FC Dallas defender Stephen Keel inside a Toyota Stadium suite that served as a bedroom on Friday night. The Arlington residents were among eight fans who slept at the stadium after winning a contest.

late-night socializing and shopping in the 1940s. "Today, Wylie residents still like to get together for good times, whether it's at the annual JazzArts Fest, the local rodeo, bluegrass festival, or pedal car races."

Tommy Cummings



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Kaufman County

AREA

Commission to decide election judges, sites

Election judges for the next year and polling sites for the Nov. 3 election will be set when Kaufman County Commissioners meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Monday. An election will be ordered for the sale of beer in wine in stores and mixed beverages in restaurants in Precinct 2. A public hearing on the tax rate is the first item on the agenda. Road and bridge precinct budget amendments of \$292,000 will also be considered. The meeting will be at the county's Courthouse Annex, 100 N. Washington St. in Kaufman. At 8 a.m. Tuesday, commissioners will meet in a work session for a road and bridge machine demonstration at the Precinct 4 barn, 709 S. Dallas St. in Kemp.

Ray Leszczynski

Denton County



AREA

Group forms to enhance area's mental health care

Community leaders have adopted a charter and bylaws for the Denton County Behavioral Health Leadership Team, which aims to improve the accessibility and quality of local services for people with mental illness. Former Denton City Council member Joe Mulroy, who agreed to serve as the team's co-chairman for the first year, told fellow appointees what he thought success would look like — a person or family in crisis could "call a single phone number and we didn't let go until their life was put back together." The quasi-governmental group will meet monthly for at least the next six months. Until recently, Denton County had the lowest per capita funding for mental health services in the state, and Texas was near the bottom in funding in the nation. The team's next meeting, which is open to the public, is Sept. 17 at United Way of Denton County, 1314 Teasley Lane. For more information, visit unitedwaydenton.org/DCCCMH.

Peggy Heinkel-Wolfe, Denton Record-Chronicle

DENTON

Rep. Crownover insists her work in Austin isn't done

Denton Rotary Club members on Thursday heard state Rep. Myra Crownover assure them she still has



Al Key/Denton Record-Chronicle

Junice Aguirre, a freshman at Texas Woman's University, set up her bed at the Eureka Village apartments on Thursday. Students who registered for housing after July 28 are staying in apartments and hotels.

work to do in Austin.

Crownover, R-Denton, recently announced she would not seek another term as District 64 representative. During a brief Q&A at El Chaparral Grille, she fielded questions on marijuana legalization and on the application process for starting a substance abuse help center. Marijuana legislation should be left to the Legislature and not placed on the ballot, Crownover said.

Bj Lewis,

Denton Record-Chronicle

Move-in day for TWU, but student housing fills up

Thousands of students flocked to Denton for move-in at Texas Woman's

rooms at lower rates, and because the university has used overflow housing four of the past six years, the Board of Regents has approved a consulting firm to conduct a feasibility study. Starting in September, student focus groups will help shape TWU's planning for new housing, Mendez-Grant said.

Jenna Duncan, Denton Record-Chronicle

LEWISVILLE

CCA seeks donations for back-to-school items

Christian Community Action, a Lewisville-based 501(c)(3) charity, is in the middle of its annual back-to-school program. However, the organization is still in need of boys underwear and socks; boys jeans in sizes 8, 10 and 12; and high school-appropriate backpacks. All items should be in new condition and can be dropped off at the CCA Annex, 200 S. Mill Street. For more information, visit ccahelps.org or call 972-221-1124.

Adam Schrader

AREA

Commission sets public hearing on '15-16 tax rate

A public hearing on the 2015-16 tax rate will be featured when Rockwall County commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Improvements to utility lines across County Road 2458 (Poetry Road) will also be discussed. The meeting will be at the county's Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk St. in Rockwall.

Ray Leszczynski

ROCKWALL

Zoning board to consider clinic expansion, day care

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider a request that would allow for the expansion of Lakeside Veterinary Clinic, 801 Interstate 30. The commission also will consider a request to approve a site plan for a day care facility at 3011 N. Goliad St. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St.

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