

Please Remember To Conserve Water



## Spotlight on Forney

Forney was featured on WFAA TV's Party on the Plaza on Monday, August 1, from 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. All of the Forney community was welcome to come out and join in the early-morning fun! A large number of people were there, including the Fisd cheer squads. It was a great way to let the Metroplex know what our community has to offer. That morning Mayor Rozell announced that the winner of the Mayor for the Day contest was 11-year old Caroline Gonzalez. Caroline was awarded a Key to the City that morning and spent time at City Hall on Monday and Tuesday, August 15-16, 2011. Caroline stated that her first major act in office would be renaming part of Main Street for teen heartthrob Justin Bieber. A temporary sign for "Justin Bieber Way" went up Tuesday morning, August 16, 2011, during a special ceremony. At the Council meeting that night, Caroline called the meeting to order and was presented with a special proclamation. Caroline became quite the celebrity when the street naming hit the international news! Congrats Caroline for doing such a great job as Mayor for the Day.

### Fire Prevention Week – October 9-15, 2011

**“It’s Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!”** This year, the campaign is all about keeping you, your family, and your community safer from fire. You’ll find educational material and tip sheets on the leading causes of home fires, information about protecting your home and families with life-saving technologies, and the importance of home escape planning at the National Fire Protection Association’s website at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org). If you did not change the batteries in your smoke detectors in the spring, now is the time to do it.

The City of Forney Fire Department provides educational opportunities in our elementary schools. It also has links for kids on the Fire Department page on the City’s website at [www.cityofforney.org](http://www.cityofforney.org). For more information, contact the Fire Department at 972-564-7360.



Caroline Gonzalez (above)

City Manager Brian Brooks and Mayor Darren Rozell assisting Caroline with the unveiling of the street sign.

## Kaufman County Burn Ban

The Kaufman County Fire Marshall extended the Burn Ban from August 19, 2011 through October 18, 2011. No outdoor burning is allowed -- this includes trash and burn barrels. A violation of the Burn Ban is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$500. Please contact 972-932-9799 or 469-376-4110 after October 18<sup>th</sup> to determine if the burn ban has been extended.

The tiniest spark can start a huge fire!

## COMING THIS MONTH!!

### The Trail of Treats @ Community Park

**When:** Saturday, October 29, 2011

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For more information contact Dodie at 972-564-7326 or by email at [dvanschuyver@cityofforney.org](mailto:dvanschuyver@cityofforney.org).



Progress reports on the road construction projects around town can be found on the City's website ([www.cityofforney.org](http://www.cityofforney.org)) under "Projects" and on our Facebook page.

## TxDOT Projects

The following projects are TxDOT projects. If you have questions or concerns about these projects, please contact the area TxDOT office at 972-962-3617.

**FM 1641 from the Town of Talty to FM 548**

**FM 740 Bridge @ FM 460**

## Animal Adoption

In addition to working hard to unite owners with their lost pets, the Animal Control Department also promotes the adoption of unclaimed, unwanted, stray, and abandoned pets. If you are thinking about adopting a pet, please consider checking with our Animal Shelter. The Animal Shelter is located at Holly Leaf Trail at Centenary Drive, Forney, Texas; the telephone number is 972-564-2351. It is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; Saturdays are by appointment. Please call ahead since personnel may be off-grounds.

Watch for more information about pet adoption opportunities.

**Meals on Wheels  
Volunteers Wanted**  
Call 972-564-7348

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A Community Calendar



## Quotable Quotes

"Football is an incredible game. Sometimes it's so incredible, it's unbelievable." Tom Landry

"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Abraham Lincoln

## Future City of Forney and CWD Green Carnival Recycling Events

8:30 a.m. to Noon @ Forney Community Park  
241 South FM 548

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

The following will be collected: Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics, Automotive Tires, Household Metal Appliances, Cardboard, Document Shredding, and Eye Glasses. For more information call 972-564-7390.

## Shop Forney First

Shopping Forney First is vital to the financial health of the City. Please bear with us during the construction at US80/FM548 and elsewhere around the City and continue shopping Forney. It DOES make a difference.

## Important Dates

**City Council Meetings**  
101 E. Main, Forney, Texas  
Council Chambers

**Tuesday, October 4, 2011**  
**Tuesday, October 18, 2011**

Please check our website for starting times.



The groundbreaking for the Spellman Amphitheater took place on Friday, August 19, 2011. We hope to have it completed in time for the July 4 Celebration in 2012.

## Teaming Up to Clean-Up Forney



The Environmental Co-op, the City of Forney, and Community Waste Disposal are teaming up to clean-up Forney. The first clean-up event was to clean-up Pinson Road north of Highway 80, and was scheduled on September 10, 2011. The second event is scheduled for October 8, 2011, and will be at the neighborhood intersection of 740 & 741. Parking and registration for the event will be at Johnson Elementary (701 S. Bois D'Arc). Participants must be at least 15 years old. For more information and/or to register please call 972-524-0007 or email [eco@trashbusters.org](mailto:eco@trashbusters.org).

Please do your part – don't litter.

## More Future Events



Turkey Trax / 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Auto Show – Hosted by the Forney EDC, will be held on Sunday, **November 13, 2011**, from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m. -- Downtown @ Main Street. For more information call Kayla at 972-564-7377.

**November 8, 2011** – State election on Constitutional amendments.

**City Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24-25, 2011, for the Thanksgiving Holidays.**