

## Dean Construction to proceed with construction of the Spellman Amphitheater Project and associated amenities at Community Park

On July 5, 2011, Greg Firebaugh of Dean Construction made a presentation to the City Council regarding the construction of the proposed Spellman Amphitheater Project. The amphitheater will have seating for approximately 4,000 to 5,000 people. Due to the requirements for the turf, the project will take close to a year to complete. However, it should be ready by next July 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Firebaugh stated that Forney's Community Park is the most used park that he has ever built. The City Council approved the project and everyone agreed that the amphitheater is going to be an awesome venue for Forney.



(L) Greg Firebaugh of Dean Construction and (R) City Manager Brian Brooks at the presentation of the amphitheater to the City Council.

**The Splash Pad at Community Park is open through Labor Day Weekend (September 3-5, 2011). Hours of operation are 10am to 8pm daily. NO PETS ALLOWED.**

## LABOR DAY

at [ppst.com](http://ppst.com)



## Labor Day is September 5, 2011

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker.

# PROPER DISPOSAL OF F.O.G. AT HOME

## DO'S

**ALWAYS** dry-wipe FOG and food from pots, pans, utensils and dishware with a paper towel before washing. Throw paper towel in the trash when finished.

**ALWAYS** pour FOG into a container (a coffee can works great). When full, throw it in the trash.

**ALWAYS** place a strainer in the sink drain to catch food scraps and other solids.



## DONT'S

**NEVER** pour fat, grease, or oil into sink drain.

**NEVER** let food scraps and solids go down the drain.

**NEVER** pour FOG down the toilet. This can cause your toilet to back up.

**Garbage disposals and detergents don't keep grease out of the plumbing. They carry it down the sewer line causing problems in the main lines.**



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## Kudos

Congratulations go to the Forney Economic Development Corporation for being awarded the Texas Economic Development Association's Certificate of Achievement for Economic Excellence. This is the third year they have received the award.

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.

## 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 continue shopping Forney. It DOES make a difference.

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**WelcometoForney.com**

A Community Calendar

The Homecoming Parade will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2011.

## Well Done

Congratulations go to our Finance Department for receiving the Texas Comptroller's Silver Leadership Circle Award. The silver award recognizes the City for achieving financial transparency by providing our citizens with clear, consistent pictures of spending and sharing information in a user-friendly format. The Texas Comptroller's Leadership Circle program recognizes local governments across Texas that are striving to meet a high standard for financial transparency online.

## Important Dates

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

Tuesday, September 6, 2011  
Tuesday, September 20, 2011

City Offices will be closed on Labor Day  
Monday, September 5, 2011

\*\*Please check our website for starting times.

## COMING SOON!!

### 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).

Meals on Wheels  
Volunteers Wanted  
Call 972-564-7348



## Please Remember To Conserve Water

Citizens can water their property twice a week on any day, but not between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.