



# News and Views

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## October is National Fire Prevention Month



**Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives**

**Test Yours Every Month!**

Fire Prevention Week - October 5-11, 2014

**Help us sound the alarm that working smoke alarms save lives.**

Did you know that many people don't test their smoke alarms as often as they should? When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. You need working smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Test yours every month!

For information on local activities, call our Fire Department at 972-552-2211.

## Coming Soon!



The annual Turkey Trax Auto Show is set for November 9th on Main Street in Downtown Forney! Unique Karz will once again rally hundreds of collector vehicles in many classes including 50's, 60's and 70's favorites as well as Muscle Cars, Mustangs, Corvettes, Tricked-out Trucks and a perennial crowd pleaser: Low Riders!

Come out and shop, eat, and play! The show begins at noon and shuts down at 5pm. There will be kids activities, giveaways, and lots of prizes. Live music will be performed by the band Galaxy. The weather should be a perfect fall day . . . so be sure you join us to see the sights and sounds of Forney's famous "Turkey Trax Auto Show!" Remember . . . admission, parking and smiles are FREE!

For information on car registration, contact Gabby at 469-632-6993. To be a vendor, contact Kayla at 972-564-7377 or [kbryson@cityofforney.org](mailto:kbryson@cityofforney.org)



## Downtown Corner

### 2nd Saturdays Downtown Forney



On the 2nd Saturday of every month the Forney Arts Council hosts a free event for the entire family. Shop unique artisan vendors, experience the rhythm of drum circle, and enjoy an acoustic jam session with live music. Located in Historic Downtown Forney, this is an event you do not want to miss. 2nd Saturdays will run

through November.

**The October event date is Saturday, October 11th**

**Place: Bell Park in Downtown Forney  
300 S. Bois D'Arc**

For more information on the Forney Arts Council, visit their website at [www.forneyarts.org](http://www.forneyarts.org).

## Downtown Business Association

Find out more at  
[www.fdba-tx.com](http://www.fdba-tx.com)



## Everyone's Invited to the Annual Trail of Treats

**October 25, 2014  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Forney Community Park/Soccer Complex**

Last year's event was a scream of a good time and we are planning on another fabulously fun time again this year!

## Remember To Conserve Water

**Watering is not allowed from  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.**

## Upcoming Events and Things to Do

For more information on our events, please visit our website at [www.cityofforney.org](http://www.cityofforney.org) or our Facebook page.

### X-TREME GREEN EVENT

Saturday, October 4, 2014  
From 8:30 a.m. to Noon  
Location: Community Park

### TRAIL OF TREATS

Saturday, October 25, 2014  
From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Community Park/Soccer Complex



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 2:00 a.m.  
Turn your clock back!!

### VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION

TBD

### TURKEY TRAX

November 9, 2014  
From 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Location: Downtown

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

November 27-28, 2014  
City Offices are closed

### CHRISTMAS ON MAIN

December 6, 2014  
From 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Downtown

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

December 24-25, 2014  
City Offices are closed

Think  
SHOP  
Live  
FORNEY



Meals on Wheels  
Volunteers  
Wanted

### Are You Age 65 or Older?

Did you know that when you turn 65 you are eligible for a "senior rate" for your water and wastewater services? If you are 65 or older and have not requested to be put on the "senior rate," please contact our Utility Billing Department at 972-564-7304.

## City Council Meetings

City Hall, Council Chambers  
101 E. Main Street

Tuesday, October 7, 2014, 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 21, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

### Animal Adoption

The Animal Control Department works hard to unite owners with their lost pets and to promote the adoption of unclaimed, unwanted, stray, and abandoned pets within the Forney City limits. The Animal Shelter is located at Holly Leaf Trail at Centenary Drive, Forney, Texas.

For non-emergency animal control matters you may call **972-564-7397**. For urgent animal control matters, please call 972-564-7600.

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Saturdays by appointment only. Be sure to call ahead since personnel may be off-grounds.

**Dead Animals on Public Roadway:** All reports of deceased animals found on Public Roadways or Public Property can be reported to the Animal Shelter at (972) 564-7397.

### The following items will be collected at the X-Treme Green Event

Saturday, October 4, 2014  
8:30 a.m. to Noon  
Community Park/Soccer Complex

For Forney citizens only. Please bring a water bill with you as proof of residency.

The following items will be collected:



Questions? Please call 972-564-7390

