



News and Views

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Happy Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving is a holiday about “going home.” It is about gathering together in grateful appreciation with friends and family and it is a deeply meaningful and comforting annual ritual to most Americans. The need to connect with loved ones and to express our gratitude is at the heart of all this feasting, prayerful thanks, recreation, and nostalgia for a simpler time. The City Council and the Employees of the City of Forney extend to you, our friends and family, our best wishes for a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Forney's Veterans Day Celebration Saturday, November 8, 2014 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Spellman Amphitheater



Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans.

This Veterans Day, we honor those who have so bravely served this country. America is founded on the principle of freedom, justice, and liberty for all. Our nation's soldiers serve every day to protect our country and its ideals.

The City of Forney is working with Fisd and local Boy Scout Troops to plan this event. The ceremony will include the Fisd choir, speakers First Sergeant Gordon M Butler and R. Nelson Smith, a flag folding ceremony by the Fisd AFJROTC, and a tribute to all who have served. Ample amount of seating will be provided in front of the stage for Veterans and their families, while the lawn will be available to others wishing to attend. There will be refreshments at the top of the amphitheater at the conclusion of the event.

Please join us in honoring the men and women who give so much for our freedoms.



DON'T FORGET! Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2, 2014, at 2:00 a.m. Be sure to “fall” back.

It's Time to make Trax for Turkey Trax Sunday, November 9, 2014 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Downtown Forney



The City of Forney Economic Development Department and Unique Karz once again have joined forces to bring you the Turkey Trax Auto Show! The much-anticipated annual event will be held on the streets of Downtown Forney from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 9, 2014.

Unique Karz will once again rally hundreds of collector vehicles in many classes including 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's favorites as well as Muscle Cars, Mustangs, Corvettes, Tricked-out Trucks, Low-Riders and Classics. The entry fee for vehicles is \$20. There are prizes in all classes, including the sought after “Mayor's Choice.” Kids may enter their mini-models, bikes and pedal cars for FREE. Entry into the event as a spectator is also FREE.

This year there will be a raffle for a custom photo quilt and for 10 large turkeys – compliments of Brookshire's. To enter the raffle, bring canned goods or CASH to donate to the New Life Food Pantry. Each can or \$1 will get you a raffle ticket...so the more you give, the better the chances of winning!

Live music by GALAXY, food trucks and concession is always part of the fun, plus the ever-popular mechanical bull-riding and mega-truck bounce house. The weather is supposed to 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!”

For more information call 972-564-7377
or email kbryson@cityofforney.org.

Think, Shop, Live Forney

Can you believe it's time for holiday shopping?!

Please keep in mind that Forney's quality of life and local economy rely on where our residents spend their money and do their shopping. Sales tax is a direct and vital lifeline to essential services like public safety, facilities, projects, programs and services. Shopping locally keeps businesses here, providing jobs, and benefiting community schools and non-profits. If there's one thing we can all do to make our dollars work for this community, it's to shop local. Grab dinner in Forney on your way home. You'd be surprised what a difference that can make. Shopping locally benefits the entire community. Make your tax dollars work for you and your community. Sales tax offsets property tax.



Remember: Think, Shop, Live Forney!

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. There is something for all ages. For more information visit the Forney Arts Council website at www.forneyarts.org.

Saturday, November 8, 2014

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

Congratulations to the Winners of the Inaugural Season of Adult Softball

The winners of the inaugural season of the Adult Softball Leagues were the **Ranch Hands** (men's teams) and **The Who** (coed teams).

**City Council Meetings
City Hall, Council Chambers
101 E. Main Street**

**Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 18, 2014, 6:30 pm**

Upcoming Events and Things to Do

For more information on these events, please visit our website at www.cityofforney.org or our Facebook page.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

October 18, 2014

K3Sisters

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Spellman Amphitheater

TRAIL OF TREATS

Saturday, October 25, 2014

From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Community Park/Soccer Complex

CONCERT IN THE PARK

October 30, 2014

Army Band

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Spellman Amphitheater

CONCERT IN THE PARK

November 1, 2014

Scott Whitaker

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Spellman Amphitheater

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

November 8, 2014

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Spellman Amphitheater
Forney Community Park

TURKEY TRAX

November 9, 2014

Time: Noon to 5:00 pm

Location: Downtown Forney

MOVIE IN THE PARK

November 15, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Spellman Amphitheater

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

November 27-28, 2014

City offices will be closed

CHRISTMAS ON MAIN

December 6, 2014

Time: Noon to 6:30 pm

Location: Downtown

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

December 25-26, 2014

City offices will be closed

