



News and Views

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Main Street 5K Well Attended



The 4th Annual Main Street 5K race was held on May 5th, and had 235 runners, the largest outcome yet. The proceeds benefit the New Life Food Pantry.

Sponsors included:

Brookshire's, Metro Design Loft, Inforney.com, Chase, Scentsy, My Cool Websites, Forney Messenger, Medical & Dental Family Circle, Massage Professional, Tracy's Training, Suite Escape Salons of Forney, Just Fitness For You.

Race Chip Timing coordinated the timing for the race and the award ceremony. A big thanks to the City Council and the EDC Board for supporting the event, City Departments that worked the event, the numerous volunteers that helped, Boy Scout Troop 1007 for leading the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance, Crosby Elementary for singing the National Anthem, and WeDigit for the prayer. Most of all, thank you downtown business owners for your continued support. You are the reason we put on this event--to bring awareness to downtown by ensuring it's a fun place to be.

Gateway Project Groundbreaking



The Forney Gateway Groundbreaking, held on May 10th, was a successful event with a large enthusiastic crowd. Forney residents, project stakeholders, and the media joined together at the event site to learn

more about the types of effects the new bridge will bring. Developer Herbert Hunt and the City have joined forces to push construction of the bridge which will expand over Highway 80 and the railroad tracks to eventually connect FM 548 on the north side of 80 and 1641 to the south.

The turning of the dirt was the first step to this exciting new development and the future growth of Forney.

EDC Attends ICSC Real Estate Convention

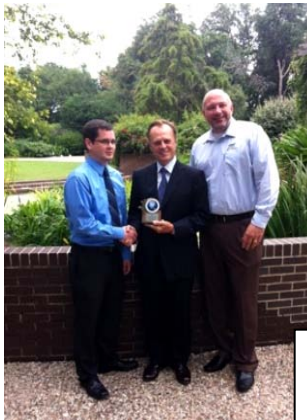


Kim Buttram (on the right) meeting with a Retail Connection Representative

The ICSC Real Estate Convention was held in late May and had over 25,000 attendees. The City of Forney had a booth on the retail floor in a highly visual location.

The brand new booth with the new Forney logo was designed by Aria Agency and attracted brokers, real estate agencies, and retailers from all over the country. Trade Show staff met with new contacts and reconnected with prospects from past shows. ICSC 2012 turned out to be a very successful event.

Outstanding Recycling Partnership



L-R: Peter Morgan, Director of Community Development, Greg Roemer, CWD President, and Mayor Darren Rozell

The City and CWD received an "Outstanding Recycling Partnership" certificate of merit award for the recycling events we hold at Community Park. The award was presented by the DFW chapter of the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling.

Goodbye



Council Member Brian Haughey resigned from the City Council effective June 19, 2012, due to moving outside the city limits. Brian Haughey served on the City Council from January 2007 through June 2012. Brian served as the 2006 City of Forney Bond Committee Chairman and is a former President and Treasurer of the Forney Area United Way.

Brian will be missed, but as a business owner and resident of the community he will still be active in Forney. We wish him the very best.

Please Remember To Conserve Water

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bryan Hipp, Meter Technician, for receiving his Class D Water Operator License; to Marquis Ivey, Sr. Meter Technician, for receiving his Water Utility Safety Certification; and to Nikki LeCroy, Dispatcher, for receiving her Intermediate Telecommunicator Certification.

2012 City Council Meetings

Times are subject to change – Agendas are posted 72 hours in advance on our website at www.cityofforney.org

1 st Tuesday of the Month Start Time 6:00 p.m. Work Session/Action Agenda	3 rd Tuesday of the Month Start Time 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
January 3	January 17
February 7	February 21
March 6	March 20
April 3	April 17
May 1	May 15
June 5	June 19
July 3	July 17
August 7	August 21
September 4	September 18
October 2	October 16
November 6	November 20
December 4	December 18

Think SHOP Live FORNEY



Ellen Brooks West Memorial Library

Forney's library is a joint city-school library and offers many resources and services. Its collections include fiction and non-fiction print, including new releases, best sellers, and award-winners for children and adults; reference materials; magazines and newspapers; and audio books.

When Forney schools are not in session, library hours vary as follows: (*spring breaks, summer months, etc.*)

Monday & Thursday - 12 Noon to 7 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday - 10 am to 4 pm
Saturday -10 am to 2 pm
Closed - Fridays & Sundays

When Forney schools are in session, library hours are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday - 8 am to 7 pm
Tuesday - 8 am to 5 pm
Friday - 8 am to 3:45 pm
Saturday -10 am to 2 pm
Closed- Sundays

From the library or from any site with Internet service, library cardholders have free access to valuable online databases, including NewsBank with the *Dallas Morning News*; Ferguson's Career Guidance Center; various literary and health collections; and many more electronic resources.

At the library, cardholders may use the library's computers which have MS Office and Internet access. Also, all Forney I.S.D. students with school-issued laptops have the ability to connect to the District's wireless service at the library, enabling students who do not have Internet access at home to work on school projects from the public library during evening or weekend hours.

Children's library programs include a weekly pre-K story time, a summer reading club, and special events throughout the year.

The public may access the library's online catalog which offers many features. Visitors may browse the library's catalog online from the library or from home to find favorite titles, authors, and subjects. Library cardholders may log-in online to check due dates for borrowed items, renew borrowed items, place holds on items, build personal reading lists, locate research-related websites, and complete other activities.

Library cards are free to children and adults living within Forney's school district. Applicants need only a photo ID and proof of Forney I.S.D. residence to obtain a library card.

For additional details and information, residents are encouraged to visit the library located at 800 Hwy 741 (Forney High School campus), call the library at 972.564.7027 or visit the library online at www.foorneyisd.net/eblibrary.asp.

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." **Walt Disney**

WELCOME

In Utility Billing, Shelia Frey, Customer Service Representative.

Upcoming Events

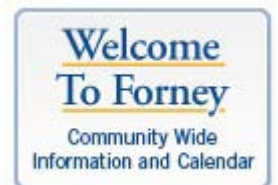
Labor Day

Monday, September 3, 2012
City offices will be closed



CWD X-Treme Green Event

Saturday, September 22, 2012
From 8:00 a.m. to Noon
Location: Community Park



Trail of Treats

Saturday, October 27, 2012
Location: Community Park