



News and Views

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Happy Holidays!!

From our family to yours, we wish for your holidays to be full of good cheer and for a New Year of prosperity and happiness.

Hometown Christmas - Downtown Forney

Saturday, December 1, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This annual event is sponsored by the City of Forney and the Forney Chamber of Commerce. The event starts with a parade featuring Santa. The Synthetic Ice Skating Rink is returning this year, only bigger and better. The HTC Committee is working hard to make sure there is soooo much more to see and do, so come on out and enjoy a fun-filled day with family and friends. We hope to see you there!

Star Employee

Jennifer Clark received the Star Employee Award for exemplary customer service. In her quest for better customer service, Jennifer helped to implement extended hours for our Municipal Court. It is now open on Thursdays until 7:00 p.m.

It's Official

On October 1, 2012, the State Fire Marshal approved the City of Forney's recent ISO re-evaluation. Our ISO rating is now a 2. The lower the ISO Rating, the better the insurance rates for businesses and homeowners. The ISO rating goes into effect on February 13, 2013.



City of Forney Brush Pick Up Requirements

Clip this info for future reference.

- Brush pick up is provided on Wednesdays.
- Place brush at your normal curbside pickup location by 7 a.m. for service between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Each brush collection is limited to four (4) cubic yards, about the size of two full size couches. Please do not place more than this amount, unless the brush is tied and bundled. (Approximately 3 feet high, 3 feet deep, 12 feet long)
- All limbs should be placed with trunks parallel to the street, not blocking the sidewalk.
- Limbs should not be greater than six inches (6") in diameter, weigh more than fifty (50) pounds, or be longer than ten feet (10').
- Tied and bundled brush should not exceed four feet (4') in length or weigh over fifty (50) pounds.
- If the above requirements are met and collection is missed, please contact CWD at 972-392-9300, option 2, by noon Thursday.

Please Note: If these requirements are not followed, the brush cannot be picked up by our city trash provider.

Congratulations!

To Chris Lee, Public Works Maintenance Technician, for receiving his Class D Water License; to Ryan Elder, Firefighter, for receiving his Intermediate Firefighter Certification; to Phillip Pyle on his promotion to Fire Captain.

More Employee News

Jennifer Amendson is now an Administrative Assistant in the General Admin Department. She moved to City Hall from the Police Department, where she was a Records Clerk. Congrats on your move, Jennifer!

Trash Service

Since Christmas is on Tuesday this year, you should not experience any delay in your trash service. As always, if you do have a problem with your service, you can contact CWD directly at 972-392-9300, option 2.



January 2, 2013. Community Waste Disposal will pick up Christmas trees left at the curb as part of the normal brush pick-up service.

From the Mayor

City Without Limits

A few months ago, the City updated our logo and adopted a tag line, as well. The new logo is being used on our cards and stationery; it's even on this newsletter. The tag line, "city without limits," has a double meaning, and speaks volumes about our community.

On the one hand, our future is bright, and our potential is virtually unlimited. On the other hand, our community extends beyond our city limits. The people who call Forney home -- regardless of physical address -- are the strength of our community. I know I share the same sentiment as many, when I say I am proud to call Forney home.

Spellman Amphitheater

If you have not seen the Spellman Amphitheater in the Community Park, I encourage you to go out and see it. It is a performance venue to rival any in the Metroplex, and was made possible through the generosity of lifelong Forney resident, Mick Spellman.

We have hosted a few events at the Spellman, but are planning a grand opening this coming spring. We are currently exploring the types of shows that people would like to see here in Forney. If you would like to share some of your ideas, please send an email to dbrooks@cityofforney.org, and let us know what types of entertainment would bring you out to the Spellman.



Upcoming Events and Things to Do

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



Christmas Tree Lighting
Tuesday evening, November 27, 2012
Location: Downtown



Hometown Christmas
Saturday, December 1, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: Downtown



Christmas Holiday
Monday and Tuesday, December 24-25, 2012
City offices will be closed



January 1, 2013
City Offices will be closed



Martin Luther King Holiday
January 21, 2013
City Offices will be closed

City Council Meetings
City Hall @101 E. Main Street

Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

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