

# Northeast & Sewsletter Tarrant County - Brecinct 3

"Working together for a better tomorrow"

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December 25th & 26th Christmas Holiday

January 1st New Year's Holiday



#### **SAVE THE DATE**

NE Transportation Summit Friday, February 16, 2018







Welcome to our special Christmas edition of the Northeast Newsletter. The holiday season is upon us, yet it doesn't feel like it with this warm weather!

I invite you to attend the Christmas Coffee with the Commissioner this Friday, December 8th from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in the community room at the Northeast Courthouse. We have a special treat for our guests – you don't want to miss this! Also, join me and my office as we will be hosting a special holiday open house with the City of Southlake's Mayor Laura Hill at the Southlake Town Hall on Monday, December 18th starting at 5:30 p.m. Come visit us on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Town Hall for hot chocolate and treats.

Save the Date for the ninth annual Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit to be held on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Hurst Conference Center. I am excited to announce our invited keynote speaker, United States Secretary of Energy and

former Governor of Texas, Rick Perry.
This year's theme is "What Will Fuel our
Transportation System of the Future?" Visit
our website in the weeks to come for more
information on sponsorship opportunities
and how to register to attend!

#### www.NETransportationSummit.com

The holiday season offers a time for us to be thankful for many blessings. In turn, there are numerous people who are in need of the most basic necessities and services that some of us take for granted. Keep in mind our area agencies and organizations who serve in many capacities this season.

Tarrant County offices will be closed Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Christmas holiday. Offices will also be closed on Monday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. I wish you and your family a blessed Christmas season and a happy and prosperous New Year!

Gary Fickes



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## **Area Assistance Programs**

2-1-1 Texas	www.tarrantcounty211.org 211.o	r 817-541-7905
6Stones		817-868-7400
Battered Women's Foundation	www.bwf1.com	817-284-8464
Big Brothers Big Sisters		817-566-7414
Catholic Charities Fort Worth	www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org	817-534-0814
Community Action Partners		817-392-5790
Community Enrichment Center	www.thecec.org	817-281-1164
Community Storehouse	www.communitystorehouse.org	817-431-3340
Cowboy Santas/Silver Stars	www.cowboysantas.org	817-392-5790
DFW Metroplex Toys for Tots		817-281-9076
Families in Transition (FIT) Program	www.fortworthtexas.gov/cap	817-392-5790
Fort Worth Hope Center	www.fwhope.org	817-451-6288
GRACE	www.gracegrapevine.org	817-488-7009
Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County	www.mealsonwheels.org	817-336-0912
Metroport Meals on Wheels		817-491-1141
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North Texas SNAP		
Samaritan House		
SafeHaven	- <del> </del>	
Tarrant Area Food Bank	<del></del>	
Tarrant Cares		
The Center for Transforming Lives	www.transforminglives.org	
The Christmas Wish Project of Tarrant County	www.christmaswishproject.com	
The Gatehouse		817-912-0317
The Salvation Army of Tarrant County	www.salvationarmydfw.org	
Union Gospel Mission		
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Commissioner Gary Fickes Tarrant County • Precinct 3

### SAVE THE DATE

Friday, February 16, 2018 | 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Hurst Conference Center | 1600 Campus Drive, Hurst, Texas



## **Rick Perry Secretary of Energy**

(Invited)

## Hyperloop | One

Speaker

Dan Katz, Head of **Global Public Policy** 

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#### JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant

JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant, a full service clinic designed to expand access to affordable healthcare, is on track to open in the fall of 2018, with its 32,000-square foot slab foundation now in place at 3200 W. Euless Blvd. Commissioner Gary Fickes stated, "This facility has been a long time coming. We started working with a citizen group six years ago to bring quality, caring healthcare to this area of Precinct 3."

"It's right on schedule," said Angie Morgan, director of construction at JPS Health Network, Tarrant County's publicly supported healthcare provider. "It's so exciting to see it rising from the ground, knowing what an asset it's going to be for our patients and for the communities we serve in Northeast Tarrant County."

JPS broke ground on the new clinic in July. It will replace the JPS Northeast Health Center in Bedford, significantly expanding services that the health network will be able to provide more efficiently. JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant will include primary care, women's health, behavioral health, dental, optometry, laboratory, radiology and pharmacy services. "We look forward to it opening within the next year," said Fickes.

Article courtesy of Kristen Newcomer, JPS Communications and Community Affairs



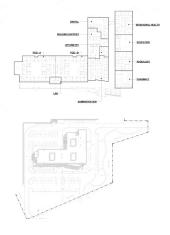


Commissioner Gary Fickes addresses the audience at the July, 2017, Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant





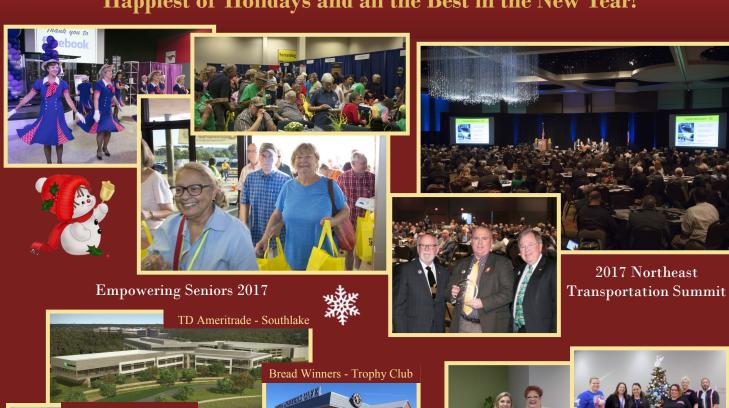
Construction in progress for the new JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant





Layout and rendering of the new JPS Medical Home Northeast Tarrant

# We are grateful for our many blessings this year. We wish you the Happiest of Holidays and all the Best in the New Year!







A few pictures of economic development in Northeast Tarrant County







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