

CARY MOON

City Council District 4



Check out our Caffeinated/Rolling
Town Hall dates. We want to meet you and
discuss your neighborhood needs!

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*"Working together to build a strong
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Ft. Worth News: Click on Article Link

[New smartphone app lets drivers pay for parking at all Fort Worth meters](#)

[Opinion: FW food deserts could get some rain soon](#)

[Proposal to Expand Fort Worth T Bus Service](#)

[Small Business of the Year to be announced at Mayor's State of the City Feb. 16](#)

Council calls May 7 election to consider City Charter amendments

Posted Feb. 3, 2016 (as posted on the city website City News)

Residents will vote May 7 on recommended City Charter revisions dealing with the number of City Council members, terms of office, compensation and more.

The charter defines the organization, powers, functions and essential procedures of city government. The city's first home rule charter was adopted in 1924, establishing the city council/city manager form of government Fort Worth uses today. The charter has been amended 13 times since adoption, most recently in 2006.

An 11-member task force, appointed by the City Council, presented its final recommendations in December. The Charter Review Task Force examined these questions:

- **Number of councilmembers.** There currently are eight members plus the mayor. Due to Fort Worth's population growth, the task force is recommending an increase to 10 members plus the mayor. The resolution appointing the task force called for the increase to become effective upon redistricting after the 2020 Census for a 2023 election.
- **Terms of office.** The task force recommended going from two-year terms to three years for all members.
- **Staggered or concurrent terms for councilmembers.** Currently, terms are concurrent, meaning all members are up for election at the same time. The task force recommended continuing to elect all members concurrently.
- **Compensation for councilmembers.** The current charter puts councilmembers' pay at \$25,000 annually, \$29,000 for the mayor. The task force recommends increasing the salary of councilmembers to \$45,000 and increasing the mayor's salary to \$60,000, effective Oct. 1, 2016.

In addition, the City Council is proposing eight technical amendments. These are aspects of the charter that are inconsistent with state law, use archaic language or include unused provisions.

The Council voted 8-1 to place the charter election on the May 7 ballot.

The city will conduct an outreach campaign this spring to educate voters on the proposed charter amendments.

For more information on upcoming races, go to:

[vote411](http://vote411.com)

FUTURE Caffeinated/Rolling Town Hall Events

- March 26th
- April 27th
- May 25th
- June 1st
- August 31st
- September 24th



Wednesday Rolling Town Halls are from 6-7:30 p.m.

Saturday Caffeinated Town Halls are from 10-11:00 a.m.

All Dates are currently TBD.....So stay tuned!





Randol Mill Project Update: Per department staff

1. Project is over budget/over schedule
2. In tunneling under the 820, from east to west, we ran into a gas main in direct conflict with the sewer alignment
3. The gas main appears to be Atmos, running N-S in the utility easement on the west side of 820
4. Resolving the conflict (piping the gas main around the sewer alignment) involves excavating down to the conflict
5. The excavation challenge is exacerbated by 20-25 additional feet of fill material that has been placed over the gas line and the water line that parallel the 820.

****All surface water has been addressed ****



Stay Connected with your City

Important City Hall information:

- City Council Meeting cancelled for February 23rd, 2016

Emergency Alerts :

**NIXLE: Be one of the first to get EMERGENCY alerts sent directly to your phone
To Subscribe, text your ZIP code to 888777**

Click [One Address](#) to direct yourself to the city's portal of information regarding code, permits, violations etc.

BULK WASTE Questions on when your bulk waste collection time is? Or not sure how much you are allowed? With the Holiday season upon us, now is a good time to download the following app for your use:

Download



Get collection reminders and look up how to dispose of waste on your smartphone with the new City of Fort Worth Garbage & Recycling app

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED



How to Guide on the Application Process

Any candidate who desires consideration for employment with the City of Fort Worth will need to first view all available jobs posted on the City's official website.

- First time candidates seeking employment opportunities will need to register before applying for vacancies. Certain positions require passing a clerical test.
- Applicants are screened by assessing relevant education and work experience.
- Applicants must meet the minimum qualifications for the job classification to be interviewed.
- Once an applicant is selected for employment, the applicant must pass all required background screenings, *i.e. criminal and background reference, drug testing, polygraph*. Any offer of employment is conditional until all background screenings are clear and finalized.
- All paperwork required for new employees must be completed and submitted to finalize the hiring process.

Job postings can be viewed at the following:

https://careers.fortworthtexas.gov/psc/hcmprd/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?&

The City of Fort Worth is currently seeking School Crossing Guards for seasonal, temporary work at various school locations. Work is scheduled for 15 hours per week (1.5 hours in the morning and 1.5 hours in the afternoon), during the time when the school system is open.

Under direct supervision of the School Crossing Guard Program Coordinator Officer, the School Crossing Guard provides assistance to children and other pedestrians in crossing at specified streets along school routes and performs related work as required. To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following; other duties may be assigned as required:

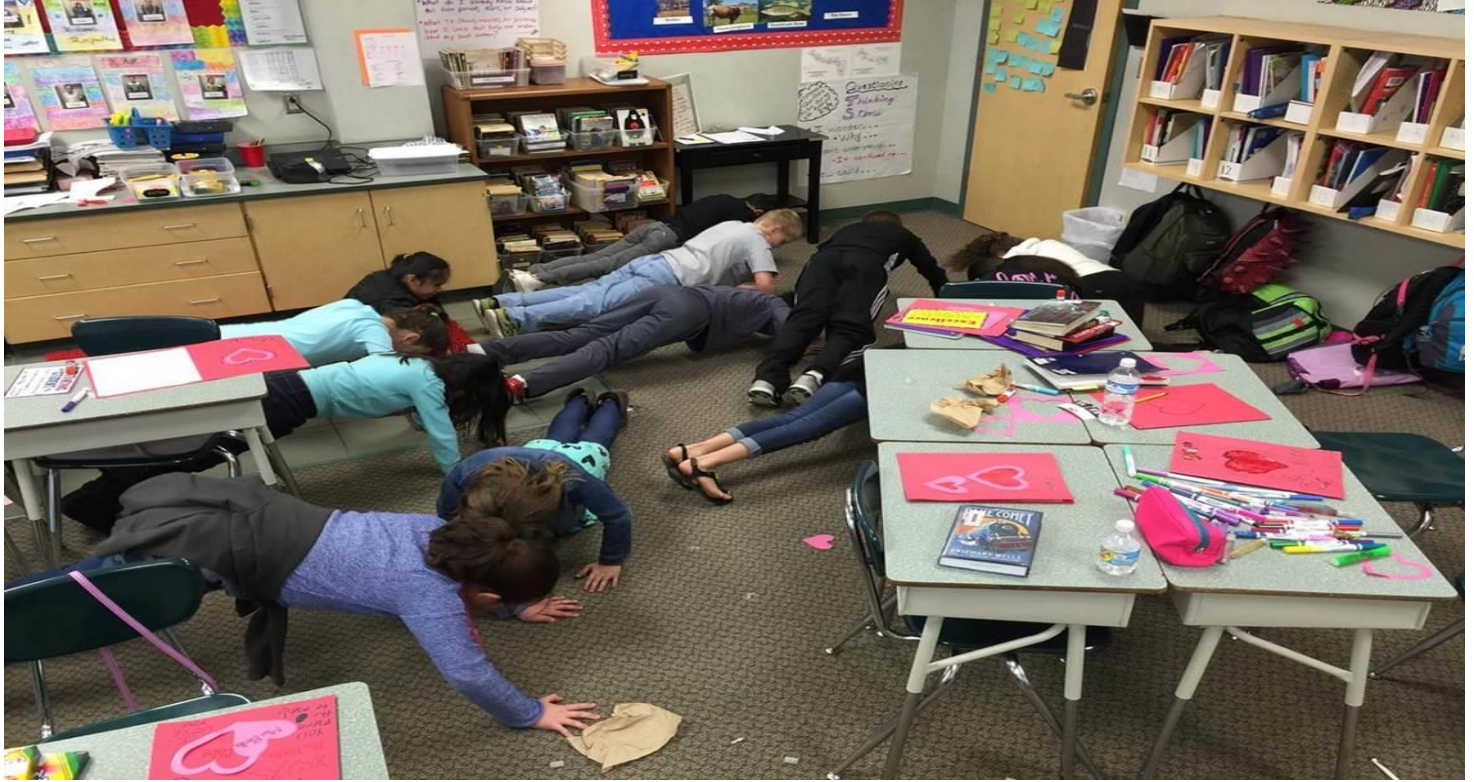
- Assemble children and other pedestrians behind curb lines awaiting traffic lulls or signal changes.
- Stop traffic and escort pedestrians into the street allowing them to cross safely.
- Instruct children in proper procedures for safe street crossing.
- Report students who do not adhere to safe street crossing procedures.
- Dependability and an overall sense of responsibility for the safety of students.

School Districts inside city limits of Fort Worth	Total # of elementary schools in City	Total # schools served	Total # of intersections	Total # of active intersections	Total # guards needed for active intersections	Total # guards allotted out of the 200	Total # of guards currently available	Total # guards understaffed from 200 standpoint	Total # guards understaffed from actual intersections standpoint
Fort Worth ISD	78	73	126	122	122	109	107	2	19
Keller ISD	18	17	42	42	42	42	18	24	24

Community Celebrations

In celebration of the 100th day of school, many teachers, students and staff, celebrated this special day.

Bluebonnet Elementary 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Josephine Brinton, celebrated the 100th day of school with an activity to support healthy actions; push-ups. Way to go!



Hillwood Middle School 8th Grade student, Avi Khurana, is this year's 2016 Area 13 Spelling Bee winner!

- Avi 's hard work has earned him Area 13 Spelling Bee Winner title this year; winning word- "Promontory"
- Avi competed against all the top spellers from KISD & NWISD schools
- Avi will be representing KISD & Area 13 at the TCU College of Education Regional Spelling Bee on March 2nd

