

Haltom City...a place to call home

CROSSROADS



Volunteer for the 6Stones CPR Fall Blitz on October 21st & 22nd

Haltom City is a proud partner with 6Stones Community Powered Revitalization Program (CPR) and the Fall Blitz is happening on **Friday, October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd!** CPR is a joint effort between 6Stones, the cities of Hurst, Euless, Bedford, Watauga, Cleburne, Richland Hills, Haltom City, various businesses, nonprofit organizations and churches to help homeowners who are struggling to make necessary exterior home repairs. Mobilizing community volunteers, they aim to strengthen, grow and revitalize our community one home and one family at a time. Volunteers and Site Captains are needed for this impactful community event. There are an array of options for you and your fam-



ily to give your time to support your neighbors during the CPR effort. Jobs like house scraping and painting, yard clean-up and landscaping, fence repair, food deliveries to volunteers, and morning set-up, registration and kick-off on each day, just to list a few. We will also need skilled labor volunteers prior to the Fall Blitz for things like carpentry and pressure washing to get the homes ready for revitalization. The number of community volunteers determines the number of houses we can improve in Haltom City, so we need everyone's help! More information is on the city website and online registration is open now. To learn more about the work of 6Stones, please visit: www.6stones.org

Haltom Halloween is October 29th

Join us on **Saturday, October 29th from 2:00pm - 5:00pm** at the Haltom Recreation Center for our annual Haltom Halloween. Bounce houses, obstacle courses, face-painting, crafts, and more will keep the whole family entertained for Halloween fun. The Costume Contest for ages 2 to 10 begins at 3:30pm sharp. Prizes will be given to the winners of each age group! Be sure to arrive early to register your child.



Help us fill the goody bags for the annual Halloween event! The Recreation Center is asking for donations of individually wrapped, non-melting candy to help fill up the bags we give to all children at the event. Anyone donating at least 2 bags of candy will be entered in a drawing to win a Recreation Center gift certificate! **All donations are needed by Oct. 21st.**

Senior Center's Annual Thanksgiving Holiday Luncheon

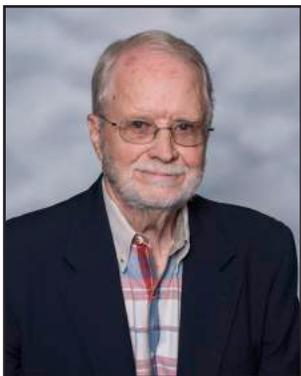


The Haltom City Senior Center will be hosting their Annual Thanksgiving Holiday Luncheon on **Friday, November 18th.** Elected city leaders, city management and staff and community partners will all be there to celebrate and serve our local senior citizens again this year. The Senior Center is also excited to welcome our Texas State Senator Kelly Hancock, as their special guest who will serve the seniors and share a

greeting from the State Capitol. Perry Bynum, Emergency Management Coordinator with Haltom City Fire Rescue, will also share a holiday blessing with everyone.

Thanksgiving lunch will be served at noon. This year's holiday menu includes roasted turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, roll and a drink, all for a suggested donation of \$2.00 for our seniors aged 60 years and older. Our local seniors make their special desserts for Thanksgiving, so don't miss it! **Reservations are required, so please call them at 817-834-8021, no later than November 10th.** The Haltom City Senior Center is located at 5000 Bernice Street.

A Message from Mayor Pro Tem Bob Watkins



Dear Fellow Citizens: As we look forward to the upcoming new year, your Mayor and City Council, along with city staff, have worked hard to develop an effective and efficient budget. Our focus has been to position this city for development along the newly completed Loop 820 corridor.

We are also committed to equipping and staffing our code enforcement division to ensure we keep our existing neighborhoods and business districts clean and healthy to ensure a higher quality of life moving forward.

Economic development simply has to be a priority so that we do not become too dependent on property taxes alone. New businesses will ensure community prosperity and vitality; new development helps the taxpayer by producing business personal prop-

erty taxes as well as sales tax revenue that helps take the burden off the residential or local taxpayer. Also, as our city continues to age we will have to rebuild or repair infrastructure such as roads, drainage, etc.

We have strived to remain fiscally lean. Most people do not realize that here in Haltom City our citizens are provided quality services such as police, fire, emergency medical services, street department, parks, library, recreation center, developmental services, city engineering, etc. all for about what the average person pays for cable and/or Internet. That is significant value for our tax dollar; we want to keep it that way. This is why we are focusing on new opportunities through economic development.

We have been meeting to develop our retail development vision that will be customized to fit the uniqueness of our different areas of town. It is time for council, staff and most importantly our valued citizenry to come together and make the best decisions today so that we build a lasting legacy of future prosperity.

Vote and Be COUNTED

The General Election will take place on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016**. Early voting will take place from October 24th through November 4th. A photo ID is currently required for voting in person. **The last day to register to vote in this upcom-**



ing election is October 11th. Voter registration cards are available at City Hall or you can register to vote online at www.VoteTexas.com. This website offers all the information you will need about voting, your polling place and more.

Chuck Barnett, Assistant City Manager, Retires After Ten Years



The City of Haltom City's Assistant City Manager, Chuck Barnett, announced his plan to retire from the city effective September 6th. His role was to provide leadership and oversight in all city operations and activities.

Hired in 2006, Barnett served the city for a little over 10 years, but his management career has spanned more than 43 years. He came to Haltom City as the Assistant City Manager after serving in public management positions for the City of Bedford for 14 years. In Bedford, he held seven different leadership

positions there, including Director of Parks and Recreation, Deputy City Manager and City Manager, as well as the Interim Director for Economic Development, Public Works and Finance departments. Some of Barnett's most noteworthy accomplishments when joining Haltom City included the design, project oversight and final construction of a new \$5.4 million, 29,800 square foot Public Library

facility, as well as the completion of the Senior Center renovation and expansion in six weeks.

Barnett hopes his legacy in Haltom City will be from the new development opportunities to grow from his projects, including the Belknap corridor realignment of Highway 377 and Belknap. The completed backage road project on the north and south side of NE Loop 820, will open up over 300 acres that are immediately available for development. Also the creation and construction of the monument entry signs into Haltom City will serve as a focal point to welcome residents and visitors.

Chuck and his wife Becky plan to do a lot of traveling with plans to visit South America, Australia and New Zealand. He also plans to spend more time with his family of three children, two grandchildren and one great grandchild. And as a season ticket holder since 1983, Chuck plans to continue supporting his beloved TCU Horned Frogs.

City Manager, Keith Lane says "Our community will continue to benefit from Chuck's vision for decades to come." While Haltom City will greatly miss the leadership and experience of Chuck Barnett, we are excited to welcome Rex Phelps as our new Assistant City Manager.

Are You Getting the HC Email Blasts?

Add your email address to get the weekly email blasts! On the Haltom City website, click the link on the city's website or type this into your web address bar: www.haltomcitytx.com/

[email-signup](#) There is a residential or business sign-up option. This is a tremendous tool for receiving information about upcoming events in your community.

Join the Law Enforcement Explorer Program

The Haltom City Police Department is proud to announce the successful launch of the Law Enforcement Explorer Program. The Explorer Post is for youth ages 14 to 20. Both boys and girls are welcome to learn about the exciting profession of Law Enforcement from our top instructors and guest speakers who are experts in their field. They will apply the skills they learn in an annual state-wide competition for medals, trophies, and scholarships.



Explorers meet every Tuesday at the Police Department from 6:30pm to 8:30pm and will cover such topics as: Crime Scene Investigation, SWAT Tactics, K-9 Deployment, Felony Traffic Stops, Building Searches, and more. For more information or to register, you may contact the Explorer Post Lead Advisor, Ofc. D. Simmons at 817-222-7036 or email at dsimmons@haltomcitytx.com



New Crosswalk on Broadway

A HAWK pedestrian crosswalk system is being built by the Public Works Street and Engineering department to assist in the school crossings and recreation activities. This HAWK system delivers a signalized controlled crosswalk to help our Police and Fire Departments maintain safety in crossing the major street of Broadway for our residents and children.

Animal Trapping Guidelines

Calls about animal trapping make up the majority of calls to the Haltom City Animal Services Department. The main purpose of trapping is to remove nuisance animals in order to keep a property cleaner and protect from the damage caused by animal behaviors such as digging up flower beds and making homes in inappropriate spaces. Trapping may not always be the best answer for a homeowners problems, so it is always best to discuss the situation with an Animal Services Officer who can give tips, advice and sometimes even an alternative. If you choose to trap an animal in Haltom City, please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Any citizen setting a live trap will be responsible for the health and safety of any animal trapped on their property.
2. The trap must be set in areas of easy access, and they will not be allowed to set the trap when the animal will be exposed to extreme cold, heat, precipitation or severe weather. The trap may only be set when the temperature is above 50 degrees Fahrenheit and below 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Traps must be set on a hard flat surface and cannot be set directly on the grass or dirt.
3. The trap is not to be set on weekends or holidays. Officers will only pick up trapped animals Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Any animal trapped between 3:00pm and 5:00pm must be brought into the shelter or released.
4. If there are circumstances preventing the animal from being removed from the trap within a 12 hour period, the animal must be

released. Please check your trap twice daily, and call for service immediately when an animal is contained.

5. If a citizen in renting a trap from Haltom City Animal Services, the renter is required to pay a fee. The fee is refundable if the trap is returned in good working repair and within 14 days of the rental. If the trap is not returned or is damaged, the Animal Services Supervisor has the authority to order the forfeiture of the deposit.
6. Haltom City Animal Services has the authority to enter any property for the purpose of checking, servicing or picking up the trap.
7. The officer that responds to the service of the trap has the sole discretion on whether to remove the animal from the trap on scene, or to transport the animal and the trap to the shelter. If the officer decides he/she must take the trap, the renter or owner of the trap will be required to pick it up from the Animal Services Center.
8. Tampering with or damaging a city trap is a punishable offense. Haltom City Animal Services will not be responsible for any damages incurred due to the placement of the trap on any property.
9. Not adhering to any of the above guidelines will result in immediate removal of the trap with or without notification, and may result in citations being issued or animal cruelty charges being filed. For more information, contact Animal Services at 817-759-2124.

Playground Equipment Arsonists Identified

On the evening of July 18, 2016 an unknown person or persons entered the grounds of the West Birdville Elementary campus located at 3001 Layton Avenue in Haltom City and caused a fire that destroyed new playground equipment. The equipment was valued at \$42,000. The equipment was delivered in pallets to the new school site at 4:30pm that afternoon. By 9:30pm, the equipment was destroyed. On Monday, September 12, 2016, the Haltom City Fire Marshal's office released that the persons responsible for the fire were identified and that appropriate action is taking place to bring the persons



to justice. Two juvenile males were identified as being on the property with one of the males admitting to starting the fire. The successful conclusion to this case is a great example of the community working together. Throughout the investigation the Fire Marshal's office teamed up with the members of the neighborhood around the school, Haltom City CERT, Haltom City PD, Haltom City PD School Resource Officer Steve Holland, and the Birdville Independent School District. Different tips came in culminating with a tip from the West Birdville Elementary campus that led to the identification of the suspects.

Hooowling Halloween



can join the fun and wear their not-so-scary costume too.

Get a start on your trick or treating! Join your friends at the Library on **Thursday, October 27th** from 6:00pm - 8:00pm for Hooowling Halloween. Along with trick or treating, there will be not-so-scary stories and a craft. Don't forget to wear your costume and bring a bag. Mom and dad

Pumpkin Decorating Contest



Decorate, carve, or paint a pumpkin or a gourd, real or artificial, any way you would like! Bring your decorated pumpkin to the library by **October 22nd**. Judging will take place during the HCPL's Hooowling Halloween on Thursday, October 27th. There are four age categories: ages 5 to 8, ages 9 to 12, ages 13 to 17, and adult. Winning pumpkins will receive a gift card! Visit the library's website to view last year's entries, under Pumpkin Decorating Winners.

National Friends of Libraries Week is October 16th to the 22nd

The Library will be spending the week of October 16th -22nd celebrating the 11th annual National Friends of Libraries Week. The Friends of the Haltom City Public Library were established in 1963 by Helen Grove. Her daughter, Rexanne, currently is the President of the Library Advisory Board. Come in and help us honor the Friends that do so much for you and your library. The Friends will start celebrating early on Saturday, October 15th with a pancake breakfast.

Saturday, Oct. 15th: Breakfast at Applebee's Bar & Grill (fund-raiser). **Monday, Oct. 17th:** pick up a free bookmark. **Tues-**

Coloring & Cookies for Grown Ups

Relieve stress and have fun at the after-hours coloring party. Materials are provided but you may bring your own coloring paraphernalia. Adults only, please. **Friday, October 7th and Friday, November 4th from, 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Bilingual Story Time

Songs and stories in Spanish and English and a craft. Ages infant to 5 years old. It doesn't matter if you don't know Spanish or English! **Every Wednesday from 10:30am - 11:00am**



Family Movie Nights

Sponsored by the Friends of the Haltom City Public Library

Movies begin at 6:30pm

Monday, October 10th

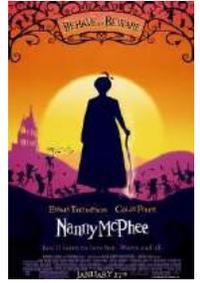
The Jungle Book

PG ~ 105 mins ~ 2016

Monday, November 14th

Nanny McPhee

PG ~ 97 mins ~ 2005



Friends of the Library Fundraiser



Meet your family and friends at Applebee's on **Saturday, October 15th from 8:00am - 10:00am** for a scrumptious breakfast. The menu consists of pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, o.j., coffee, tea, soft drinks. All this for \$10.00 and you can purchase tickets at the Library (cash, check, credit cards). All proceeds go to the Friends who support the library in its mission to serve the residents of Haltom City. Are you interested in becoming a Friend? Call Terri at 817-798-8734.

day, Oct. 18th and Wednesday, Oct. 19th: honor our first responders, Fire and Police, by writing an appreciation card to them. Cards will be provided at the library. **Thursday, Oct. 20th:** a free paperback. Also free video (VHS) tapes (while supplies last). **Friday, Oct. 21st:** Amnesty Day. Bring in your overdue items (books, magazines, movies, etc.) and the overdue fine will be waived. Only for HCPL items (does not include other MetroPAC libraries). **Saturday, Oct. 22nd:** pick up a free Thank You bookmark.

GED Study Classes

Free study classes resume August 16th - December 15th, 2016. Classes are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

Super Science Saturdays

Join us on the first Saturday of each month for the Haltom City Public Library's Super Science Saturdays, where science meets fun. **For ages 6 to 12. From 9:00am - 10:30am.**

Saturday, October 1st

Topic: X-rays

Saturday, November 5th

Topic: Snap Circuits

Hands-on activities and FUN



Northeast Recycles Day Flea Market and Texas Arbor Day

The Northeast Environmental Team (NEET) is hosting the Northeast Recycles Day and Flea Market on **Saturday, November 5th from 8:00am - 2:00pm at the TCC Northeast Campus Parking Lot.** 100 vendors will be selling recycled and reused items at bargain prices! Free paper shredding from 9:00am to 12:00pm (3 file box max), and free household and



electronics drop-off (no TV's). 20x20 selling spaces are \$20, so call 817-715-7066 or email frances-burns@att.net to register. A **Texas Arbor Day Celebration will start at 1:00pm with guest speakers and refreshments!** Look for more information on the city website and check out NEET on their Facebook page for updates.

The Crud Cruiser is Coming to Haltom City



Properly dispose of your household hazardous waste on **Saturday, November 5th** when Fort Worth's **CRUD CRUISER** comes to Haltom City! From 9:00am - 11:00am, the **CRUD CRUISER** will be in the parking lot of the Haltom City Public Library, 4809 Haltom Rd., accepting your automotive fluids, batteries, cleaners & chemicals, cooking oil, lawn, garden and pool chemicals, light

bulbs, paint and painting supplies. The first 20 cars will receive a cooking grease collection container and funnel, the next 20 cars will receive a funnel only, and while supplies last, can lids will be given away to the rest of the cars. Please don't bring: ammunition and explosives, appliances and electronics, building materials, bulk trash and yard waste, butane and propane cylinders, medical waste, tires, asbestos, PCBs or radioactive items, as these items are not accepted. Proof of residency in Haltom City will be required and this service is offered by the Environmental Collection Center.

Environmental Collection Center

Due to an inter-local agreement with the city of Fort Worth, Haltom City residents can drop off household hazardous waste at the Environmental Collection Center (ECC), located at 6400 Bridge St. in Fort Worth. Fertilizers, pesticides, oil, anti-freeze, paint, etc. should not be put out with your trash. This is a free service; however, you must show proof of residency. Hours of operation are Thursday and Friday, 11:00am - 7:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am - 3:00pm. What's accepted? Automotive fluids, batteries, cleaners & chem-



icals, cooking oil, lawn/garden/pool chemicals, light bulbs, paint & painting supplies. What's not accepted? Ammunition & explosives, appliances & electronics, building materials, bulk trash & yard waste, butane/propane cylinders, medicines & medical waste, tires, Asbestos/PCBs/radioactive items. Call the ECC at 817-392-1234.

Business, commercial and industrial waste cannot be accepted under Texas regulations.

Use the Electronics Recycling Service and "Go Green"



Electronics recycling is available at no cost to all Haltom City residents on a continual basis. Load up your items to be recycled and drive them to the Progressive Convenience Center, located at 2120 Minnis Dr. in Haltom City. Drop off is available Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm, as well as Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ECS Refining is responsible for our electronics recycling program and they have provided the large container for recycling. **Items that are accepted for recycling are:** computers, computer accessories, computer monitors, televisions (1 per drop-off), printers, dvd/cd players, copiers/fax machines, typewriters, telephones, cell phones & chargers, gps units, pag-

ers, pda's, tablets, answering machines, mp3 players, scanners, external hard drives, radios & boom-boxes, video and camera equipment, communications equipment, video game systems, cable boxes/dvrs, circuit boards cables, wires, power cords, power strips. **Items that are NOT accepted are:** yard equipment, gas powered equipment, water coolers, paper shredders, propane tanks, space heaters, household appliances, smoke detectors, No CRT tubes without cases, No light bulbs-CFL or fluorescent tubes, freon-(refrigerators & air conditioners), batteries of any type, wooden speakers, ceramic & glass lamps, Christmas tree & lights, crock pots, electric blankets, exercise equipment. Contact ECS Refining at 469-632-4923.

Drop-off Old Medicines at Walgreens

Do you have old and expired medicine just sitting in your medicine cabinet and you're not quite sure how to get rid of it? Walgreens has installed kiosks in some of their stores to give customers a way to quickly and easily dispose of their unused drugs at no cost. The program will make the disposal of medications, including opioids and other controlled



substances, easier and more convenient while helping to reduce the misuse of medications and the rise in overdose deaths. Medicines should never be flushed down the drain to keep our waterways clean. The Walgreens in Haltom City, located at 4520 Western Center Blvd, offers a kiosk. The pharmacy is always open, so you can drop off your unused medications 24 hours a day.

October Activities

1st ~ 8:30am: Breakfast Buddies at Bluebonnet Cafe
 6th ~ 4:00pm: Wills Clinic Presentation
 7th ~ 9:00am: Empowering Seniors Conference
 10th ~ 11:00am: Texas Winds Musical Outreach
 12th ~ 10:30am: Hinkle Family Singers
 13th ~ 9:00am: TRE to State Fair in Dallas for Senior Day
 13th ~ 1:00pm: Bingo Boo Bash at the Conservatory in Keller
 14th ~ 10:30am: Trip to Mid Cities Greek Festival in Euless
 14th ~ 12:30pm: A.A.R.P. Safe Drivers Class
 20th ~ 8:00am: Medicare Open Enrollment Event "Meet the Providers"
 20th ~ 4:00pm: Wills Clinic Paperwork Due
 21st ~ 10:00am - 1:00pm: Carter Eye Center Vision Screening
 21st ~ 10:00am: Trip to Hurst Senior Center's Craft & Holiday Market
 29th ~ 8:00am: Senior Center's Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair & BBQ Lunch

A "Wills Clinic" on October 6th

Join us for a "Wills Clinic" from Katten and Benson, Elder Law Attorneys, on **Thursday, October 6th at 4:00pm**. After their presentation, paperwork will be given to take home, complete and then return for attorneys to witness and sign on **Thursday, October 20th at 4:00pm**. For more information or to sign up to attend please call Bobbi at the Senior Center 817-834-8021.

Holiday Arts and Craft Senior Sale

On **Saturday, October 29th**, the Haltom City Senior Center, 5000 Bernice Street, will be hosting their Holiday Arts and Craft Senior Sale from 8:00am - 12:00pm. Thirty-two vendors will be selling their hand-crafted gifts and crafts, just in time for holiday shopping! Our local Seniors will also be selling a BBQ Brisket sandwich with chips and a drink for \$7, along with delicious, homemade desserts for sale. A silent auction with fabulous items will be available throughout the morning. All of the proceeds raised

November Activities

3rd ~ 8:00am: TRE/DART trip to George Bush Library & Museum
 4th ~ 9:00am: Swap & Shop Day
 8th ~ 8:00am: TRE/DART trip to Dallas Arboretum
 10th ~ 11:00am: Presentation by Tax Assessor Ron Wright
 10th ~ 12:30pm: Senior Share Food Distribution
 15th ~ 10:00am: trip to Fort Worth Thomas Kincaid Museum & Ride Molly the Trolley
 18th ~ 12:00 noon: Senior Center's Annual Thanksgiving Holiday Meal - Guest Speaker Senator Kelly Hancock
 19th ~ 12:00 noon: Northwood Friends Luncheon

Empowering Seniors



Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes is hosting the eighth annual Empowering Seniors on **Friday, October 7, 2016**

from **9:00 am - 2:00 pm** at the First Baptist Church Euless: Campus West, located at 205 N. Industrial Blvd. This health and lifestyle EXPO for Caregivers, Boomers and Seniors offers professional health screenings for blood glucose, bone density, cholesterol, hearing, and eyes, informative workshops, ask the doctor panel, free flu shots and over 140 exhibitor booths. There will also be free food, entertainment, door prizes and bingo! Register online at www.EmpoweringSeniors.com or call 817-581-3600.

through the bake sale, the BBQ lunch, the silent auction and the vendor booth fees will benefit the Senior Center. Did you know that the senior community, aged 65 and older, makes up about 10% of Haltom City? That's 4,500 people, so let's show our love for them by attending this fun event! Crafter booths are \$25 (\$30 with electricity), and please contact Bobbi or Andrea at 817-834-8021 for more information.

6th Annual Salute to Veterans Featuring Taps N Tunes



Two shows on **Friday, November 11th from 10:30am - 1:30pm and 6:00pm - 8:30pm** held at the Hurst Conference Center, 1601 Campus Drive, Hurst. This is a FREE event for all ages, and includes free parking and refreshments. Taps 'n Tunes will perform a USO variety show to honor our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and current conflicts. Go to www.tapsn-tunes.com for more upcoming details on this event. 817-268-0388.

Christian Center of Fort Worth's Fall Community Events



The Christian Center of Fort Worth (CCOFW) invites you to their upcoming Fall community events! Harvest Fest will be on Halloween, **Monday, October 31st from 6:30pm - 8:30pm**. This is a free, fun carnival-style family friendly event. There will be FREE food, bounce houses, face-painting, games, and so much more! Join them on **Thursday, November 24th from 11:00am - 1:00pm** for a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner. They will also be giving out a free coat and a free bag of groceries to all! Both of these FREE events will be located at the Christian Center of Fort Worth, 4301 NE 28th Street in Haltom City. For more information, call 817-834-5595 or email Leslie at ljuarez@ccofw.org

It's Hoops Time!

Registration for Youth Basketball and Lil' Ballers begins **October 10th**. This is EARLY - mark your calendars! Lil' Ballers is for boys & girls ages 4 to 6 and youth basketball is for boys and girls ages 7 to 14 years old (as of Sept. 1). Birth certificates are required at time



of registration. Season will begin in January. Team drafts and practices will be in December. Coaches are needed for Lil' Ballers and Youth Basketball! For more information, please contact Matt Chutchian at mchutchian@haltomcitytx.com.

Move Your FEET Before You EAT

Thanksgiving is a time filled with family, football, and FOOD! We all celebrate great traditions during this holiday, but many of us tend to go overboard on the food tradition. Make this year a better one with a few, new healthier traditions! Before you sit down for that big, delicious meal, encourage the family to join you in moving your feet first. Here are some great ideas:

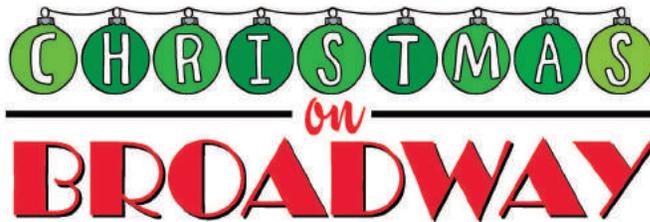
- Participate in a local Turkey Trot run
- Walk around the block (use this time to catch up with family members)
- Throw the football around with the kids
- Shoot some hoops
- Take a hike
- Play at your local park
- Play fetch with your dogs

Get creative and set up some fun, active games or contests that all the family can get involved with like a hula hoop contest, obstacle courses, 3-legged races, active video games, or "minute-to-win-it" style games. Getting a little physical activity in before your meal, will not only help control how much you put on your plate, but it revs up your internal engine and helps you burn off some of those extra calories you're about to take in with that yummy Thanksgiving meal. You can still enjoy a great meal, but you don't have to feel guilty. Just move those feet before you eat!



Christmas on Broadway is Saturday, December 3rd

The annual Christmas on Broadway event will be **Saturday, December 3rd from 3:00pm - 6:00pm** at the Haltom City Recreation Center and Broadway Park. This family-friendly, fun and FREE holiday event will feature horse-drawn carriage rides, a petting zoo, train rides, a bounce house and obstacle course, balloon artists, childrens games and crafts, face-painting and more! There will also be live entertainment all



afternoon from our local Haltom City choirs and special guests. Don't forget to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus to tell them what you want for Christmas this year and stay for the city Christmas Tree lighting! We also will be collecting new or gently used winter coats of all sizes for the BISD Clothes Connection, which serves the students from low income homes in Birdville ISD. Look for more information on the city website in the coming weeks.

Haltom City's Newest Park to Unveil New Name

The Little Fossil Linear Park project has been completed! This park was made possible with a grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife. This 6.8 acre neighborhood park, located at 5713 Orval Court, includes an almost-half-mile hike and bike trail, playground, and picnic pavilion. Plans for a grand opening and park dedication are in the works for November. For more information, please check our City website or the Recreation Center's Facebook page.



The Stampede Still Runnin'!



Mark your calendars for our 31st Annual Haltom Stampede 5K & Fun Run on **Saturday, February 11th, 2017**. The Stampede is one of Tarrant County's longest

running races. Sponsors and volunteers are needed. Please email cpruitt@haltomcitytx.com for more information.

More ways to get Recreation info

For current information, pictures, and more – "like" the Haltom City Recreation Center page on Facebook! **Online registration is available for ALL programs!** Please visit the City website: www.haltomcitytx.com and click on "Online Services." No extra fees, but all the added convenience!

City offices will be closed
November 24th and 25th in
observance of Thanksgiving.

Haltom High Fall Craft Fair



Make plans to attend this year's Fall Craft Fair on **Saturday, October 29th from 9:00am - 4:00pm** at Haltom High School. Local crafters will be selling gifts, jewelry, home decor, beauty products, candles, woodworks, quilts, clothing, food and more! Admission is \$1 and all proceeds benefit senior scholarship funds and school improvement projects. Contact HHSPTSA@hotmail.com for questions, info and available booths.



Haltom City Mayor and City Council

Standing, left to right: Dr. An Truong, Walter Grow, Bob Watkins, Trae Fowler, and Scott Garrett. Sitting, left to right: Jeannine Nunn, Mayor David Averitt, and Stephanie Davenport

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You are invited to the **"Health Fiesta"**, a FREE family event offering mammograms, FREE flu vaccines, FREE medical screenings for diabetes, colon cancer, dental & vision; food items and winter coats for children while supplies last, so please be early! Visit the "Health Fiesta" on **Saturday, October 1st from 10:30am - 2:00pm at Bethesda Community Church** located at 4700 N. Beach Street. Call 817-281-6350 for more information.

ART IN THE CITY (AIRC) will be hosting their **3rd annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 12th**. Don't miss this chance to purchase some unique holiday gifts from the 24 local Crafters. The Craft Fair will be in the AIRC Art Gallery at the Haltom City Northeast Center at 3201 Friendly Ln. and it will be open from 1:00pm - 6:00pm. Contact Sheila Cahill at 817-675-1513 for more information.



The 20-piece Jazz Monsters "Swingin' Big Band" will be playing a FREE concert at the Donald N. Thompson American Legion Post #655 on **Sunday, October 16th and November 13th beginning at 6:00pm**. Music will include traditional swing, Latin, Rock and Roll, country and patriotic. The American Legion is located in Haltom City at 2817 Carson Street. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. More information can be found at www.jazzmonsters.com or by calling 817-834-1632.