



Community Talk

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Community Talk is an e-newsletter sharing the facts, insights and information about the Windmill Farms community.

Hawaiian Splash Bash this Saturday!



Come have fun at the Windmill Farms Hawaiian Splash Bash, THIS SATURDAY, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Buckingham pool. More info detailed below.

Surface water hits Windmill Farms (a little rain does too!)

Testing and flushing of the water system was initiated on Monday. At this time, all Windmill Farms residents are receiving surface water from the Kaufman County Freshwater District 1-A, the City of Forney and the NTMWD. In addition, many upgrades to the water plant have been completed so that surface water is now available to WF residents. So, what can you expect? The water operator says it continues to do some "spot flushing of the system," as needed, and expects the water to be cooler from the tap. Despite this effort, the operator cautions that residents must keep conserving water, and that water restrictions remain in effect. In fact, it's possible that much of north Texas may go to Stage 4 drought conditions within weeks. This will further restrict water usage. A great site for insights is www.wateriq.org.

Splash Bash Aug. 12, Think "Hawaii"

The Windmill Farms HOA, led by its volunteers, is having its great Splash Bash **THIS SATURDAY, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Buckingham pool.** Think Hawaii, sandy beaches and crystal-clear water. You'll find music and family fun, including bounce houses and more. In the Hawaiian spirit enjoy these links!

- + Download a free Hawaiian background for your computer. [Click here.](#)
- + Learn the history of Hawaii, [click here.](#)
- + How to hula dance? [Click here.](#)

More about the hula dance? [Right here!](#)

- + The hula and your fitness, [for just \\$20!](#)
- + **Need a hula skirt?** [Click here.](#)
- + Have your own hula party! [Accessorize here!](#)
- + Get your own [Dashboard Dancing Hula Girl](#)
- + **Wal-Mart's Online Hawaiian/Luau Collection** includes the 50 Greatest Hawaiian Hits CD, Songs of the Hawaiian Cowboy CD and even Clearance-rack Sand 'n' Sun - Big Men's Hawaiian Shorts for \$7! [Check out the list!](#)

Communitywide Garage Sale, Sept. 29-Oct. 1

What: Every resident in Windmill Farms has its own garage sale. Collectively hundreds could be having garage sales at the same time.

When: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept, 29, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

Where: Your very own garage!

How will people know: The Windmill Farms HOA is advertising the communitywide sale in The Dallas Morning News, Forney Messenger, Terrell Tribune and Kaufman County Online

Signage: Residents are welcome to place signs/directions to their garage sales but must pick up their signs by 7 p.m. Oct. 1 (Sunday evening)

News Briefs

If Barney can do it ... so can you! Be a crime stopper, a crime watch committee member! Seriously, the Crime Watch Committee needs you! For more information, contact Cliff Compton at ccompton@feccommunications.net or at 469-762- 8161. For some light-hearted online entertainment, [visit the Barney Fife Web site.](#)

No Dues, No Working Access Card. Windmill Farms governing documents state that residents who have not paid their HOA dues will not have access to either of the swimming pools. Please make sure your dues are paid if full. For more information, [contact Ashlea Bame](#).

HOA adds to on-site team. Welcome **Kim Smith**, who recently joined Ashlea Bame at the HOA Information Center. Together, Ashlea and Kim will work to serve residents, answer questions and make sure homeowners adhere to HOA guidelines.

Swimming pools close Sept 17.

Please note that both pools will be closed, effective Sept. 17, not Oct. 1, as reported in a recent issue of CT. We apologize for the error.

Windmill Farms Boulevard opens next week, just in time for school! . It's almost ready. Drive safely, especially to and from the new Forney Middle School.

School starts Tuesday!



The new Forney Middle School (above) opens next week. Here are some online resources to help all students get ready for the new school year:

[How to enroll your children](#)

[Bus routes](#)

[School supplies list for Blackburn Elementary](#)

[Other school supplies lists](#)

[District uniforms & dress code](#)

[Forney ISD calendar](#)

Forney ISD News

Forney ISD Public Hearing. The Forney Independent School District is providing a public hearing on the 2006 Facilities Plan and Bond Program of the Board of Trustees at 7 p.m., THIS THURSDAY, Aug. 10, at the Forney High School Performing Arts Center, 800 FM 741 South, in Forney. For more information, call (972)564-4055 or visit www.forney-isd.org.

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Find a job as a substitute teacher? The Forney ISD has partnered with Kelly Educational Staffing to recruit, train and provide qualified substitute teachers. Kelly Educational Staffing is currently servicing almost 3,000 schools in almost all 50 states. Each year, Kelly Educational Staffing provides substitute employees for nearly 200,000 classrooms and over 10 million student learning days are taught by a Kelly Educational Staffing substitute teacher. We would love to hear from you! By working for Kelly Educational Staffing, you will enjoy many benefits including: Pick your own schools and schedule!

Flexibility and pre-planning capabilities when accepting and choosing substitute teacher assignments

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Vacation/Holiday Bonus pay for eligible participants

Access to group medical and insurance benefits

Minimum Requirements: Background screening

High School Diploma or GED

If you are interested in registering to become a substitute teacher at Forney ISD, please contact the Kelly Educational Staffing office at 972-563-3902 or [send an e-mail](#). The Forney ISD looks forward to hearing from you and working with you! For more information about Kelly Educational Staffing, [go online](#).

Coloring Windmill Farms

In June, Community Talk asked for residents to color "life at Windmill Farms." Visit the [Windmillfacts Web site](#) to see the colored picture. Thank you for the wonderful illustration!

Newsletter coming Oct. 1

Your next HOA newsletter is coming Oct. 1. Every quarter, HOA volunteers (residents) plan, create and distribute a printed newsletter. Your next issue features upcoming community events AND the new name of the newsletter. The

last day to submit an advertisement is Aug. 15. If you are interested in advertising, please send an e-mail to newsletter@windmillfarmshoa.com.

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