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## Community Engagement Weekly Bulletin Special Edition

### News Worth Sharing

#### Inspire others with something worth sharing

Fort Worth folks are some of the best in the world - with hearts as big as Texas and always eager to lend a helping hand during difficult times... ([More](#))



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**\* [Click here to view Fort Worth TV & live updates](#) \***

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### Citywide Headlines

#### March, April, May events at Panther Island Pavilion rescheduled

Good news from Panther Island Pavilion. The spring events have rescheduled to another date. Get ready for a jam-packed summer and fall schedule... ([More](#))

#### Social Security recipients receive economic impact payments

The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced that Social Security beneficiaries who are not typically... ([More](#))

#### Fort Worth Bike Sharing rolls along new protocols

During the COVID-19 shutdown, Fort Worth Bike Sharing will continue to provide services for certain essential activities and as an essential... ([More](#))

#### Fort Worth CCPD continuation election to be held July 14

Gov. Greg Abbott has approved the Fort Worth Crime Control and Prevention District's (CCPD) request to conduct its continuation election... ([More](#))

#### Visit Fort Worth releases new social distancing content

Visit Fort Worth is promoting attractions and businesses suffering during this time. Virtual experiences at museums, attractions and... ([More](#))

#### Fort Worth not assessing utility late fees

Knowing some customers are unexpectedly unemployed because of COVID-19, Fort Worth is suspending charging late fees on its utility bills... ([More](#))

**The Mavs Reading Challenge has been extended by a month**  
The Dallas Mavericks are sidelined from taking the court, but that just means they've got more time to read. Now participants in the Mavs Reading... ([More](#))

**New guidelines for bulk collection, brush up before the next pick up**

The city's Solid Waste Services has new easy-to-follow steps to make residential bulk collection safer and more effective for pickup... ([More](#))

**City service changes due to COVID-19**

This list of programs and services that have been impacted by COVID-19 and related emergency declarations will be updated as needed... ([More](#))



**COVID- 19 Resources**

**Community Resources updated daily with new organizations**

Fort Worth residents seeking assistance during the COVID-19 outbreak have a valuable new resource: an online database listing... ([More](#))

**Seeking help?**

**The City of Fort Worth and local organizations are ready to offer support!**

Fort Worth neighbors seeking assistance during the COVID-19 outbreak have access to these valuable resources:

- Call **2-1-1** and be connected to a broad scope of resources from United Way.
- A list of local community resources provided by area agencies, faith-based groups and other organizations willing to lend a hand. Whether it's meals for senior citizens, food pantries, last-resort financial assistance for children or free dog or cat food, visit [FortWorthTexas.gov/COVID-19/Community-Resources](https://FortWorthTexas.gov/COVID-19/Community-Resources) or call 817-392-1234.
- For questions about local restrictions and to report violations, call **817-392-8478** or email [Covid19@FortWorthTexas.gov](mailto:Covid19@FortWorthTexas.gov).
- For city services questions (trash, water, etc.), call **817-392-1234** or email [1234@FortWorthTexas.gov](mailto:1234@FortWorthTexas.gov).
- For questions about COVID-19 and how to limit its spread, call **817-248-6299**.

For information online:  
Visit [cdc.gov](https://cdc.gov) for the latest information on COVID-19 and how to protect yourself. Visit [fortworthtexas.gov/COVID-19](https://fortworthtexas.gov/COVID-19) for local information and resources.

**Y'ALL  
FLATTENING THE CURVE  
STAY HOME  
IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

**FORT WORTH**

**Community Resources for Parents**

Employees have been asked to stay at home and work safe during the COVID-19 health emergency in order to prevent community spread of the virus... ([More](#))

**How volunteers can help during the COVID-19 crisis**

Over the past few days, many of Fort Worth's faith-based community partners have reached out with offers of their organization's resources... ([More](#))



FORT WORTH. <b>HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19</b>	
<b>DO NOT DO THIS</b> ❌	<b>INSTEAD, DO THIS</b> ✅
Treat this as an extended Spring Break vacation.	Treat this as the public health crisis that it is, and act accordingly.
Gather in social groups for any reason.	Only gather with members of your household.
Use public park spaces as a gathering place.	Use public park spaces as an outlet for mental and physical health, practicing social distancing from those around you at all times.
Invite over a group of friends to catch up.	Plan a video or phone conference hangout to catch up with your friends virtually.
Attend a gathering of your neighbors.	Check in on your neighbors by calling or messaging them online.
Gather together with a group of any size to go to the park together.	Go to the park with members of your family unit only, while practicing social distancing from others.
Visit the grocery store every day.	Send one member (if possible) of your household to the grocery store to pick up essentials once a week.
Gather with a group outside of your household for dinner.	Support local businesses by ordering take-out or delivery from restaurant to enjoy at home with your household.
<b>Do not gather in groups of any size. Stay home as much as possible.</b>	

**Rental assistance available during COVID-19 crisis**

To ease the burden on renters during the COVID-19 outbreak, the Texas Supreme Court and Tarrant County have temporarily suspended... [\(More\)](#)

**Fort Worth ISD Updates**

**Important Information on grade promotion and graduation**

FWISD will adopt a Pass/Fail grading criterion for the last two six-week periods. For more information visit the [Grading Plan Q&A](#) and [Grading Procedures](#).

**FWISD creates a database of local resources**

FWISD has researched available resources that provide food and supplies to students and families in Fort Worth during this time. [Access the database](#).

**FWISD outlines tasks before teaching and learning moves online**

At Fort Worth ISD, teachers and students prepare to get back to school – online. Watch Superintendent Scribner’s [special video message](#) to learn more.

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**Official COVID-19 alert webpage for latest info**

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**About Us**

**Community Engagement Office**

We connect neighbors, educators, and community leaders with city services & each other. We provide educational programs for students and adults regarding city services and training programs for community building. For more information, find your Liaison or contact us at the office:

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- Find Your Liaison – [View Map](#)