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Apply for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program

The Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) has been created to assist promising students from throughout Texas who are committed to education and service. TASSP encourages young leaders to participate in the Texas Guard, Army National Guard, or Air National Guard, or to become commissioned officers in the United States armed services.

The scholarship will provide recipients with up to \$7,000 per academic year for up to four years (out of the five years allowed for graduation) toward undergraduate education at any public Texas university with an active ROTC program.

To be eligible, a student must meet academic criteria including:

- A GPA of 3.0 or higher,
- Be on track to graduate high school in a Distinguished Achievement Program or International Baccalaureate program,
- Ranked in the top third of their graduating class,
- And an SAT score of 1590 or ACT score of 23.

Additional details and criteria can be found at: <http://www.texasarmedservicescholarships.com/>.

High school seniors, please contact Amanda Calongne at amanda.calongne@house.texas.gov for nomination requirements. **Please submit all materials by April 15, 2016.**

Colleyville Woman's Club Volunteer Nominations Due February 19, 2016

The Colleyville Woman's Club (CWC) seeks to honor young people for their community volunteer efforts. As a nonprofit service organization, CWC recognizes that it is today's youth who must become tomorrow's volunteers and that through volunteer service, one individual can make a difference. This spring will mark the 21st year that the club has recognized area youth for their hands-on volunteer efforts.

Anyone can nominate a child. Nominees between the ages of five to 19 may attend any school—public, private or home school—and must *either* reside or attend a school in Bedford, Colleyville, Euless, Grapevine, Haltom City, Hurst, Keller, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, Southlake or Watauga or attend BISD, CISD, GCISD, HEB ISD or KISD. Volunteer service is not limited to those areas, however. The awards recognize voluntary, not paid, service. Fundraising activities and lobbying efforts, regardless of good intent, are excluded from consideration. Awards are judged in four age groups

and each award may recognize several nominees.

In addition to its Youth Volunteer Service Awards program, Colleyville Woman's Club offers two additional programs for graduating seniors. CWC's Spirit of Youth Volunteer Grants program offers grants to area seniors based on a high school history of volunteer service. In addition, CWC's Circle of Hope and Dick Dennison Memorial scholarships are need-based scholarships that benefit seniors at five specific high schools. Recipients in all three programs will be honored at the organization's May 19th Caring With Commitment Celebration luncheon.

Information for all three programs, including nomination and application forms, is available on the Colleyville Woman's Club website at www.c-w-c.org. For more information, contact Nancy Copen, Youth Recognition Chairman, c/o CWC, P.O. Box 181, Colleyville, TX 76034 or call 817-300-8351.

The deadline for submission of all programs is February 19, 2016.

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New Hotline for Aging and Disabled

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) has established a hotline number for elderly and disabled Texans to receive professional feedback and assistance in determining what services they may be eligible for. When you call 1-855-937-2372, a trained professional will guide you to the right long-term care services. Your first call is free, and you may call for yourself or someone else.

According to DADS, once a Texan is considered eligible, they can begin the eligibility application process immediately.

Help for older adults &
people with disabilities

Call: 1-855-937-2372

Some examples of long-term care are assistance with monitoring health, preparing or delivering meals, help cleaning or maintaining your home, or providing a break for the people who care for the aging or disabled, to name a few.

Visit www.dads.state.tx.us to learn more.

Rep. Capriglione Visits Carroll Schools



On January 6, Rep. Capriglione met with 7th graders at Carroll Middle School about issues they are passionate about. Ideas included animal abuse, restrictions on alcohol purchased for DUI offenders, and environmental protections.

Every year, Rep. Capriglione delivers a “Government 101” presentation to elementary school students. If you would like to get more information about this presentation, please contact our office.

February Events in District 98

- **Feb. 1: Westlake’s Coffee & Conversation with the Mayor** 8-9:30 a.m. at the Bella Vita Model Home located at 2 Paigebrooke in Westlake. Join the Mayor of Westlake for a cup of coffee or tea and visit about anything and everything Westlake. Please note new location for February as location changes are due to ongoing Marriott Solana renovations.
- **Feb. 1-29: Grapevine’s “The Cynthia Ann and Quannah Parker Exhibit, A Woman OF Two Worlds and a Man IN Two Worlds”** each day in February at Grapevine’s Tower Gallery, located at 636 S. Main Street. For more information, visit www.grapevinetexasusa.com or call 817-410-3185.
- **Feb. 6 & 20: Keller’s Yard Waste Drop-Off Day** 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at 1792 Ottinger Road in Keller. Bring your “green” yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, branches, stable matter and brush for free. This service is available to all Keller residents or their lawn service, but proof of residency is required to use the site, so please be sure to bring a current driver’s license or water bill. Materials collected will be composted and reused in Keller’s city parks.
- **Feb. 6: Southlake’s Sweetheart Sock Hop** 6-7:30 p.m. at The Marq Southlake located at 285 Shady Oaks Drive. Celebrate Valentine’s Day with a 1950s flare by dancing the night away in style with poodle skirts, leather jackets, hair scarves, slicked back hair, and more. Crafts, light refreshments, photos, and DJ are provided. Event is \$15 per person and pre-registration is required online at www.southlakeparksandrec.com.
- **Feb. 13: Southlake DPS’ “Staying Alive”** event 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Marq Southlake. Staying Alive promotes the American Heart Association’s Heart Healthy Month. Activities will include a fireman themed obstacle course, hands-only CPR class, Zumba class, a women’s self-defense class, and a tour of the DPS fire trucks.
- **Feb. 14: Valentine’s Day**
- **Feb. 16-26: Early Voting** for the March 1 Primary Election. Find voting locations and times at access.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html.
- **Feb. 19: 7th Annual Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit** 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Hurst Convention Center. Reservation is required, \$30 per person. Buy tickets online at www.nettransportationsummit.com. For questions please call 817-581-3600.
- **Feb. 21: Southlake’s Strokes of Art in the Square** 5-6:30 p.m. at Southlake Town Hall will kick off the 17th Annual Art in the Square with visual arts, music, food, and wine. Art in the Square begins April 22, 2016.

Happy
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Day

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