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## Collin County



### FRISCO

#### City offices to be closed Friday; trash pickup reset

City administrative offices will be closed Friday.

There will be no trash or recycling pickup Friday; those with regularly scheduled pickups that day will have service on Saturday.

For complete holiday hours, go to [friscotexas.gov](http://friscotexas.gov).

Valerie Wigglesworth

#### Ring in 2016 with science at Discovery Center

Sci-Tech Discovery Center will host a Countdown to Noon event from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday.

The StarLab Planetarium shows will be "Seasons and Stars," "Fireworks in Motion," "Gravity of the

Situation" and "Color Me Impressed."

There will be demonstrations on how to make liquid nitrogen ice cream; stage shows on fireworks' chemical reactions, sonic boom and combustion; face painting; popcorn; and a balloon drop at noon.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Those younger than 3 and Sci-Tech members get in free. Learn more at [mindstretchingfun.org](http://mindstretchingfun.org).

Valerie Wigglesworth

### FRISCO ISD

#### District leaders invite parents to 'coffee talks'

Parents of children in Frisco schools can attend monthly "coffee talks" with Superintendent Jeremy Lyon and trustees.

The informal meetings are a

chance for parents to talk with district leadership about any topic. The next meeting will be at 8 a.m. Jan. 14 at Independence High School.

For a complete list of dates, go to [friscoisd.org](http://friscoisd.org).

Eva-Marie Ayala

### MCKINNEY

#### Libraries introduce e-ticketing system

Patrons of the McKinney Public Library System can register for programs and events using Ticketleap.

People can reserve spots in a program or event up to two weeks in advance.

They can register with a name and email address or with their Facebook or Twitter account.

Library staff can also register



For complete community coverage, visit [neighborsgo.com](http://neighborsgo.com) and look for it in your Friday edition of *The Dallas Morning News*.

Julieta Chiquillo

### PLANO

#### City offices to close for New Year's Day

City offices and facilities will be

closed Friday in observance of New Year's Day.

A complete list of closures is available at [plano.gov](http://plano.gov).

Meredith Shamburger

### WYLIE

#### Seniors to ring in new year early with movies

The Wylie Senior Recreation Center will host a free screening of *While You Were Sleeping* and *New Year's Eve* on Thursday.

The double feature will start at 10 a.m. at the center, 800 Thomas St. Popcorn, pizza and apple cider will be served, with a special 11:59 a.m. New Year's Eve countdown.

For more information, call 972-442-8119.

Meredith Shamburger

## Tarrant County



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# Snow stays in the forecast in Grapevine

**Above: Dennille Ferguson and her daughter** Evie Ferguson, 5, gave snowtubing a try at Santa's Wild Workshop at the Gaylord Texan in Grapevine on Tuesday.

**Right: The 12-lane** tubing hill is open through Sunday.



### ARLINGTON

#### Library branches hosting Noon Year's Eve parties

The Arlington Public Library is helping families celebrate 2016 with Noon Year's Eve parties on Thursday.

The parties will be from 10 a.m. to

12:30 p.m., with a countdown to noon. Activities will include story time, dancing, a photo booth and a make-and-take party noisemaker.

Participating libraries include the East Arlington branch; Lake Arlington; Literacy House; Northeast branch; Southeast branch; and Southwest branch.

Admission is free. Learn more at [arlingtonlibrary.org](http://arlingtonlibrary.org).

Dawn M. Burkes

### FORT WORTH

#### Museum to auction more than 200 works

The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth will auction off works that have been removed from the collection.

Museum curators and staff have chosen the paintings, sculptures and other works that no longer match the museum's mission of post-World War II art.

Proceeds will fund future artwork purchases.

A preview of the more than 200 works will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 23. Admission is \$10 or included with auction admission. The auction

and reception will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Jan. 24. Admission is \$125, \$100 of which can go toward an art purchase.

Both events are at the museum, 3200 Darnell St. Tickets are available at [themodern.org/vault](http://themodern.org/vault), 817-738-9215 or at the museum information desk.

Holly Ann Rusak

#### Watch Elvis' rock doc for his 81st birthday

Commemorate Elvis Presley's birthday with the Lone Star Film Society by watching a concert documentary on Jan. 7.

*Elvis: That's The Way It Is* (1970, PG, 97 mins.) will screen at 7 p.m. at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. Presley would have been 81 on Jan. 8.

Admission is \$10. Tickets are available at the door or in advance via

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

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### SOUTHLAKE

#### Fort Worth Symphony to perform family concert

The Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra will perform *Peter and the Wolf* at 3 p.m. Jan. 17. The family concert will feature a performance of Prokofiev's piece with special guests Kids Who Care Inc., a nonprofit musical theater company. An instrument petting zoo, where kids can touch different orchestra instruments, will be at 2 p.m. The performance will be at White's Chapel United Methodist Church, 185 S. White Chapel Blvd.

Tickets are \$10. Go to [fwsymphony.org](http://fwsymphony.org) or call 817-665-6000.

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