

The City of Fort Worth and Fort Worth Independent School District (FWISD) have entered into an agreement to open select schoolyards to the community during non-school hours.

the City's "10-minute walk" score, the percentage of residents who live within a 10-minute walk of a park or open space.

 [fortworthtexas.gov/parks-and-trails](https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/parks-and-trails)



WHY IT MATTERS

These changes enable the Utility to further smooth out

THE BIG PICTURE

THE BOTTOM LINE

Many resolutions start with a promise to run more in the new year. While that kind of running is excellent, a running toilet is not. Start the new year strong by stopping the running that could drain your wallet.

Older toilet models use a lot of water per flush. Some models may leak or run continuously. New 1.28-gallon-per-flush toilets use far less water. You could save up to 13,000 gallons each year—equal to months of extra flushes on older models, without higher bills.

A new toilet through the SmartFlush program can provide your home with steady savings throughout the new year.

Apply for SmartFlush by scanning the QR code or visiting **[SaveFortWorthWater.org](https://www.savefortworthwater.org)**. Program eligibility includes, but is not limited to:

- Applicant must have an active Fort Worth Water account.
- Applicant property may receive no more than two toilets over the lifetime of the property through any SmartFlush program.
- Applicant property must be built before 1994.
- For CARE Program: *Applicant must own the home and be over 70 years old—or the applicant qualifies by completing and submitting an income eligibility packet (available on request) for review.*

fortworthtexas.gov/departments/water/savefwwater/smartflush



► City Council approved an amendment to the partnership with **UpSpire**, which included adding five new crews to assist with illegal campsite debris cleanup. New UpSpire crews are rolling out to help keep areas clean across Fort Worth.

 upspire.org



► City officials and partners broke ground on **Tilley Plaza**, a new space in Trinity Park featuring a butterfly garden, a grove honoring community leader Phyllis Tilley, a harvest table, wildflower meadow and more.



► Construction is underway on Fort Worth's citywide **fiber network**, advancing efforts to expand broadband access and improve connectivity for both City operations and residents. This expanded access will support telework, telehealth and tele-education opportunities, helping bridge the digital divide and assisting more residents in connecting to the services and resources they need wherever they are.

▶ This Thing is Legendary! It's not just a slogan. It's why the **Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo** is the most authentic Western lifestyle experience anywhere. It runs Jan. 16–Feb. 7. Rodeo action features the Best of the West Ranch Rodeo, Best of Mexico Celebración, Cowboys of Color Rodeo, Bulls' Night Out and Mustang Magic. Check out the livestock and horse shows, kid-friendly activities and exhibits, live music, carnival midway, shopping, great food and more.

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La Ciudad de Fort Worth y el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Fort Worth (FWISD) han firmado un acuerdo para abrir determinados patios escolares a la comunidad fuera del horario escolar. Al transformar los patios escolares en parques vecinales fuera del horario escolar, Fort Worth está dando un paso importante para mejorar su posición en el Índice ParkScore del Fideicomiso de Tierras Públicas (TPL siglas en inglés), la medida nacional de acceso equitativo a los parques. El aumento de los puntos de acceso de la comunidad respalda directamente la puntuación de “10 minutos a pie” de la Ciudad, el porcentaje de residentes que viven a menos de 10 minutos a pie de un parque o espacio al aire libre. A través del acuerdo, el FWISD designará áreas de recreación al aire libre en campus específicos para uso de la comunidad fuera del horario escolar. Ambas entidades colaborarán en el mantenimiento, la seguridad y las futuras mejoras para aumentar las oportunidades de recreación.

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