### **VA Community Calendar**

For the Kiddos



**Daughters of the American Revolutions** Flag Day Event **Dorothy Fielder Park** 

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9a Van Alstyne Boy Scouts to present the colors Mayor Jim Atchison to speak

**Business Networking Breakfast** Van Alstyne Community Center, Free June 16<sup>th</sup>, 8a - 9a

Father's Day Weekend BBQ **Cooley Bay Winery** Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2p-9p Old School BBQ Texas, LIVE music from Bent Creek, icy treats from Hawaii Five-Sno, yard games and much more. Bring Lawn Chairs.

> **Railcar Farmer's Market** Main Drive and Marshall Street Tuesdays, 4p - 7p

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Night of the Month Meals 1<sup>st</sup> Friday - Fish Fry 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - Hamburger Night American Legion, James Adams Post 376 293 Jay Road, Van Alstyne

Van Alstyne Independence Day Celebration & **Fireworks** Van Alstyne High School July 4<sup>th</sup>, Festivities begin at 6p SU Amazing Foods, The Crazy Red Rooster Snack Shack & Kettle Corn, Sno-Ball Express & **Everything Ice Cream** The Trey Allen Band will perform 7p-9p National Anthem and presentation of colors by the Van Alstyne Cub Scouts Fireworks begin around 9:20p

School is out of session so there will be children playing outside more and more each day. Please **SLOW DOWN** when driving thru the neighborhood.



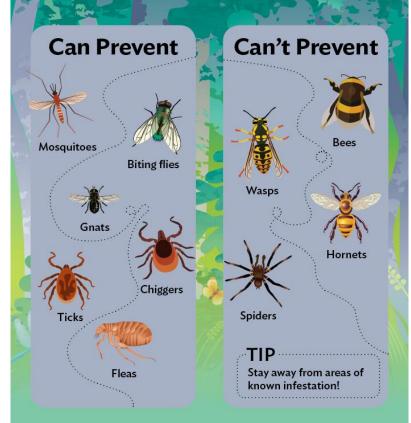


# Friendly Reminder...

#### Bug Off!!!

# **Stop Bugging Me!**

**BUG BITES HAPPEN. SEE WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T PREVENT** 



#### **Getting the Best Protection**

Lightly cover your skin. Frequent reapplication of repellent isn't necessary. Apply sunscreen before

 Don't apply under clothing. Apply insect repellent to

bug spray

- Wash your hands after applying, and don't apply to the hands of small children. • Children younger than 2
- months of age should NOT use repellents with DEET.
- Don't choose a repellent exposed skin, clothing or both. wristband. They aren't effective.

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**Gardening Tip from Neil Sperry:** 

#### **Flowering Shrubs as Replacements**

Two things to remember: Most types of flowering shrubs are only in bloom for a couple of weeks. The rest of the year you're looking at them without blooms. And most flowering shrubs are deciduous. That means that for 4 or 5 months they won't have any leaves. Camellias, gardenias and azaleas are evergreens, but they require very special soil conditions in much of the state. And they were really hurt by the cold. Oleanders are evergreen, but we've seen how they fared.

That's why I suggested those evergreen shrubs as replacements for the ill-fated Indian hawthorns. I see that many of you are just going to prune your hawthorns back and see if they'll fill in. That's certainly your prerogative. But think twice before planting a big batch of flowering shrubs.

You might find it more rewarding to have the evergreen shrubs and then strategically position annuals to provide consistent color for 5 or 6 months.

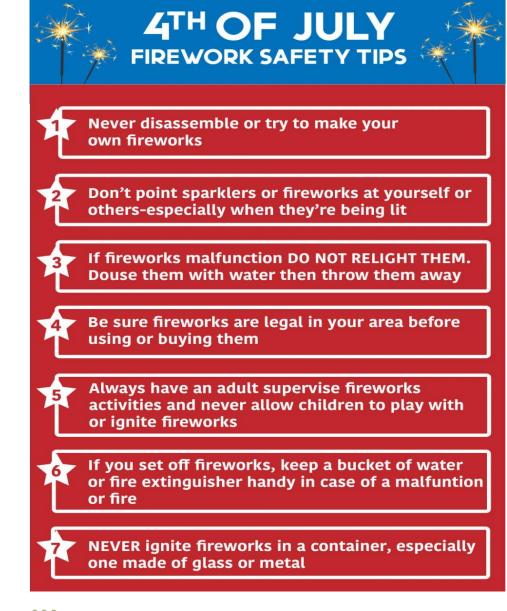
#### **Grub Worm Prevention Time**

The middle of June to the middle of July is the best time to treat your lawns for Grub Worms. Those are the pesky little creatures which eat the roots of your lawn and turn into what we all refer to as June Bugs. Yuck! Armadillos are also very handy in letting one know if they have a lot of grub worms in their lawn. They will tear up your lawn looking for a tasty treat and make it look like there had been a polo match on it. Booooo!



fireworks.

We all want to enjoy the holiday with friends and family celebrating Independence Day, so PLEASE be safe.



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#### Independence Day Celebrations

Please be responsible when setting off fireworks and mindful of those who may not enjoy them because of how they sound. Be sure to have pets secure in your homes during this time to prevent them from running off due to the sound of the

As a result of the significant amount of rain we have seen in the recent month, we have decided to push the Yard of the Month to July instead of June.

### Each monthly recipient will receive a \$50 Gift Card to a local business.



# If They Poop, You Scoop

There are several areas in our neighborhood where this is an issue. If walking your pet(s), please be mindful of your neighbors and their yards. Please clean up after your pets.



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#### **Neighborhood Billboard**

Blue Sky Drone Photography Mario Salvato - 214.457.5905

**Fierce Motions in Dance** Donna Almon - 214.551.9515

**Grace & Heart Sterling Jewelry** Lora Johnson - 817.475.4012

Independent Insurance Agent Kristi Rowell - 972.241.5464

North Texas Aerial Photography Mike Bishop - 760.646.3891

**Realtors:** Kelly & Mike Bishop - 903.821.7227 Sheila Fejeran - 972.948.0715 Joshua Janek - 214.929.0372 JC Young - 214.799.9139 Kathy Wright - 972.382.8882

SL Handyman Steve Hipps - 903.818.5264

**Travel Easy Decks** Kristi & Jody Rowell - 972.241.5464

Trinity Sisters & Rock's Heart of Restoration Devit Rock - 903.819.1189

**Trinity Welding Services** Randy Loveall - 325.207.6225

Turf Monster Lawn & Landscape Ken Crouchman - 214.663.8644

360 RV Inspections Mario Salvato - 214.457.5905

For additional information on these businesses, please look for them on the web.



#### Trash Removal:

Alford Trash Service - 903.433.1454 Cain'sTrash Removal - 903.482.1303 IESI - 903.893.1936 Jerry's - 903.482.6696

Water Service: Marilee - 972.382.3222 Electric: GCEC - 903.482.7100 Cable/Satellite/Internet Services: Sparklight - 903.442.0440 DirecTv - 855.838.4388 Dish Network - 888.605.8443

Gravson County Sheriff, Non-Emergency - 903.813.4200 Van Alstyne FD, Non-Emergency - 903.482.6666 Grayson County P1 Road & Bridge Maintenance - 903.893.2033 Grayson County Commissioner P1, Jeff Whitmire ♦ 903.813.4327 whitmirej@co.grayson.tx.us

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### **Helpful Numbers**

