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Town of Little Elm to observe Labor Day holiday *Offices close, but trash and recycle remains on schedule*

LITTLE ELM (August 28, 2015) In observance of the Labor Day holiday, the administrative offices, Municipal Court, Public Library and the Button Senior Center will close on Monday, Sept. 7, says Town Manager Matt Mueller.

“We have a very dedicated work force, and taking time to honor their labor is certainly appropriate,” he said. “This spring’s heavy rains and subsequent flooding pressed many of our employees into crisis mode, extending their service beyond their normal duties. Recognizing their work, and the work of all the American labor force, is indeed fitting.”

The Labor Day weekend will also include an unusual schedule at the Little Elm Recreation Center.

On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5 and 6, the recreation center will close for maintenance. Crews will be completely resurfacing the floor of the gymnasium. While work on the gym floor is being accomplished, the entry lobby and hallways will be cleaned, waxed, and buffed. Other than work crews, entry into the center will be prohibited over that weekend.

While doors to the center will open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 7 for most activities, the gymnasium will remain off-limits. The resurfaced gym floor will require all day Monday for the new surface to set properly and be completely ready for play on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

The Button Senior Center will also be closed on Saturday, Sept. 5.

“While the Town offices and other facilities will close or operate on a revised schedule, there is no change to the trash and recycling collection,” said Mueller. “All routes will be serviced on their regular day.”

Similarly, emergency personnel will also be on duty on a regular schedule during Labor Day. Little Elm Police, Fire, EMS and 9-1-1 Dispatch will not alter their daily operation for the holiday.

“If an emergency happens on Labor Day, our first responders will be there,” he said.

Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

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ABOUT LITTLE ELM – Little Elm is one of the state’s fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm’s population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town’s footprint is just over 21 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.