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February 2024 Newsletter

HAPPY
Valentine's Day



February is Children's
 Dental Health
 Awareness
 Month

February is National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM). This month-long national health observance brings together thousands of dedicated professionals, healthcare providers and educators to promote the benefits of good oral health to children, their caregivers, teachers and many others. More than 1 in 5 children aged 2 to 5 years has at least one cavity in their baby teeth. Children from low-income families are more than twice as likely to have untreated cavities, compared with children from higher-income households. Instilling good dental hygiene habits in children will surely encourage lifelong success and overall well-being.

PRIMARY ELECTION

- Feb. 5 Last day to register to vote
 - Feb. 23 Last day to receive Ballot by Mail Application
 - March 6 Last day to receive Ballot by Mail
- Early Voting**
- Feb. 20 - 23 Tuesday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM
 - Feb. 24 Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM
 - Feb. 25 Sunday 12 PM - 6 PM
 - Feb. 26 - March 1 Monday-Friday 7 AM - 7 PM
- Election Day**
- March 5 Tuesday 7 AM - 7 PM



For your sample ballot, voting locations, election job opportunities and more election information visit: <https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>



PAY RATES INCREASED!

Compensation details for both
 Early Voting Workers and
 Election Day Contract
 Workers are as follows:

Election Worker	Pay Rate
Election Day Judges	\$24.22
Elections Day Alternate Judges/Clerks	\$18.24
Elections Judges/Representatives	\$25
Early Voting Presiding Election Officers	\$20.22
Early Voting Alternate Presiding Elections Officers/Clerks	\$18.24
Early Voting Ballot Board Members	\$24.22

Dallas County is committed to provide affordable housing to 2000 families by 2026. \$50 million were allocated from ARPA funds for this purpose. We are working with cities and community partners to ensure that this project is completed efficiently and within the timeframe given. More importantly, this project is very diverse in that some of the housing developments will be for single families and others for mixed communities. Furthermore, I am excited to announce that the Gateway Oak Cliff Apartment Complex is soon to be completed and is currently accepting applications. To obtain more information and to apply, visit <https://www.apartments.com/gateway-oak-cliff-dallas-tx/418hc1l/> or call (469) 778-4071



Gateway Oak Cliff

400 S Beckley Ave, Dallas, TX 75203

Lake Cliff

★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (0 reviews) ✓ Verified Listing



Carleton Companies

Monthly Rent
\$1,030 - \$1,510

Bedrooms
Studio - 3 bd

Bathrooms
1 - 2 ba

Square Feet
602 - 1,274 sq ft

Join the Dallas Legacy Mission as they host Veterans during a monthly lunch reception, exciting giveaways, and community resource information. To register, use the QR code on the image below. Next one will be on February 2nd.

STRUGGLING TO PAY FOR YOUR ELECTRIC OR GAS BILL?

We can help!

- Our Energy Assistance Program can assist you in paying for your electric and gas bills.
- We also offer repair or replacement of existing heating or air conditioning units.

Call us 214-819-1848

Eligibility

- Proof of Income
- Proof of Citizenship
- Social Security Card
- Driver's License or ID
- Original Electric or Gas Bill

DCHHS Dallas County Health and Human Services

Note: Assistance for air conditioning is available from June through September

Fun Facts About Commissioner Elba Garcia and Dallas County District 4

Q X P H L D C O P X O V E F S J S K L O K E F I O
L I R K F W H I Q V B M M L M G L N O T G I N I E
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C E P E S Z E M D E U O Y N Q K W E B F V V D F L
E S Z J A P A N E S E G A R D E N O S S B O N E W

1. Name of Commissioner Elba Garcia's Senior Secretary
2. A City in District 4 known for their newly developed ADHD friendly park.
3. A Dallas County Committee that Commissioner Elba Garcia Chairs that has brought much change to Dallas County minimizing deferred maintenance
4. Commissioner Elba Garcia and Partners joined efforts to renovate this beautiful area in Kidd Springs Park
5. One of Commissioner Elba Garcia's favorite foods
6. A project currently happening that will alleviate much of the traffic to and from Dallas and Tarrant Counties
7. Street where the Road and Bridge 4 office is located
8. A growing community and organization in Irving that supports many great causes.
9. Commissioner Elba Garcia's favorite sport's team

ANSWER KEY: 1. Kayla Benefield 2. Grand Prairie 3. Facilities Management
4. Japanese Garden 5. Asian 6. Williffr Parkway 7. Illinois Ave
8. BAPS Charities 9. Dallas Cowboys