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## APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



April is  
Autism  
Awareness  
Month

Thank you to my Road & Bridge 4 Team for doing an outstanding job, helping at the Grand Prairie Big Event by cutting down large tree limbs and trimming bushes and shrubs. Helping people is our motto and keeping our neighborhoods clean is our goal!



I am very proud to share with you that we recently celebrated the Groundbreaking for the Dallas County Health & Human Services Department Research and Testing Laboratory. As the Chair of the Facilities Committee, I am glad to know that Dallas County will be better prepared for future unknown health emergencies. This state-of-the-art building will be a \$52M facility, with 70,000 square feet, three floors and with quick access to Downtown Dallas.



## JOINT ELECTION

### Early Voting

April 22-26	Monday - Friday	8 AM - 5 PM
April 27	Saturday	7 AM - 7 PM
April 26	Sunday	12 PM - 6 PM
April 29-30	Monday-Tuesday	7 AM - 7 PM

### Election Day

May 4	Saturday	7 AM - 7 PM
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For your sample ballot, voting locations, election job opportunities and more election information visit: <https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>







April is designated as the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month**, a nationwide observance aimed at raising awareness about animal mistreatment and addressing the pervasive issue of animal cruelty. The Dallas County Animal Cruelty Unit works diligently to enforce Texas animal cruelty laws, which prohibit various forms of animal cruelty and provide punishments for offenders, thereby deterring future acts of cruelty and promoting accountability.

**If you suspect animal cruelty, endangerment or negligence please contact the SPCA of Texas in Dallas at (214) 742-7722**



Dallas CASA volunteer advocates protect children, restore childhood and help child victims of abuse and neglect achieve their full potential. Dallas CASA information sessions describe the volunteer program and the process to become a volunteer advocate. You will learn more about the agency, the volunteer role and the training program. We invite you to attend a volunteer information session which will be conducted via Zoom.

Upcoming online information sessions:

- Friday, April 5, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 11, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 19, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 25, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

For more information or to become a volunteer visit:

<https://www.dallascasa.org/how-to-volunteer/become-a-volunteer-advocate/>

As the Chair of the Dallas County Facilities Committee, I am delighted to invite you to the grand opening of a long awaited project that will bring so much relief to Dallas County employees and to all the surrounding drivers as well. The Jackson Street Parking Garage will contain 1,228 spaces within 12 stories of a reinforced concrete structure and includes 480,000 SF on one City block with retail spaces for lease on the first floor. The garage has two separate entrances: one currently envisioned to accommodate County and guest parking and the second to accommodate Labora and its parking guests. The Project has upgraded electrical capacity so that all spaces can eventually accommodate electric vehicle chargers. The Project was designed to add up to 15 levels of a hotel, residential units or office space above the 12<sup>th</sup> floor.



**Ribbon Cutting of the Dallas County Jackson Street Parking Garage**  
**May 1, 2024 at 9am**  
**700 Jackson Street Dallas, TX 75202**

## DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT **JOB FAIR**

**EVERY THURSDAY OF APRIL FROM 10 AM-12 NOON**

**AT THE OAK CLIFF GOVERNMENT CENTER**  
**702 E. JEFFERSON BLVD.**  
**DALLAS, TX 75203**

- **CLERK I HOURLY:** \$18.24-\$19.13
- **CLERK II (9-1-1 CALL TAKER)**  
HOURLY: \$18.24 - 20.64
- **VAULT CLERK HOURLY:** \$18.24-\$20.64
- **COURTESY PATROL**  
HOURLY: \$18.24-\$21.87
- **DETENTION SERVICE OFFICER**  
ANNUAL: \$51,147.20 HOURLY: \$24.59
- **COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN (9-1-1 DISPATCHER)** ANNUAL: \$50,668.80  
HOURLY: \$24.36
- **DEPUTY SHERIFF** ANNUAL: \$66,081.60  
HOURLY: \$31.77

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