

DR. THERESA DANIEL DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

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NACo 2019 Annual Conference

In July, Commissioner Theresa Daniel and team left Dallas County, Texas for the 109 degree heat of Clark County, Nevada to attend the National Association of Counties Annual Conference & Exposition, the largest meeting of county elected and appointed officials from across the country. More



than 3,000 county leaders convened to exchange innovative solutions to challenges facing American communities.

Commissioner Daniel, a member of the panel: Reducing Criminal Justice Fines and Fees, discussed Dallas County efforts to better align policy goals while balancing revenue impact and upholding public safety.

The team attended sessions on criminal justice, transportation, information technology, healthcare, and social services, such as, the tour of the Boulder Highway Collaboration Campus which demonstrated an innovative digital food pantry which allows low-income families to order groceries from any computer and reduces the time to pick up.

Commissioner Daniel and her team made full use of their time at the conference to exchange ideas, best practices and make connections with the goal of elevating the quality of life for Dallas County residents.



Town East Blvd Groundbreaking

Commissioner Daniel, together with Mesquite Mayor, Stan Pickett, took part in the Town East Boulevard Phase 2 groundbreaking ceremony, a partnership between Dallas County and the City of Mesquite. The project, shepherded by the Dallas County Public Works Department, will see the reconstruction of the existing six-lane road from Forney Road to U.S. 80 and lane reductions from six lanes to four from Skyline Drive to Forney Road. The goal is to move traffic away from residential areas while still maintaining roadway capacity for industrial businesses.

The project will add a screening wall and 12-foot wide walking trail to accommodate walkers, cyclists, and joggers along with a generous greenspace which will line the roadway and trail.



Dallas County will be contributing a third of the costs of the project which is slated for completion in 2021.

Mesquite's City Lake Park receives Texas Historical Marker



July 17, 2019 - Commissioner Daniel attended the dedication ceremony to commemorate the Official Texas Historical Marker awarded to City Lake Park by the Texas Historical Commission.



In 1947, City Lake Park was established as the city of Mesquite's first park. The park would serve as a recreational gathering

place with a six-acre lake, community building, picnic areas and swimming pool. Over the years, several additions, and upgrades were made. The park is now the site of Lakeside Activity Center, a baseball field, a playground and the city's only aquatic center. The lake itself provides recreational opportunities and flood control for the surrounding neighborhoods.



Even though, the city of Mesquite's park system consists of 76 sites overall, City Lake Park is still a favorite amongst its 143,000 residents.

Beat the Back-to-School Rush, Get Your Children Immunized Now

Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is urging all parents/guardians to get their children immunized before the back-to-school rush. DCHHS has seven clinics open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to help parents kick off the new school year.



For more information, visit: <https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/immunization-hours.php>

Clinic locations	Clinic address	Clinic Hours
DCHHS Stemmons Immunization Clinic	2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, #159 (first floor) Dallas, TX 75207 214-819-2163 or 214-819-1903	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8 am – 4 pm Wednesday 8 am – 6 pm
Oak Cliff Branch	1113 E. Jefferson Blvd, #200 Dallas, TX 75203 214-948-0425	Monday-Friday 8 am – 4 pm
John West Branch	3312 N. Buckner Blvd, #200 Dallas, TX 75228 214-321-5747	Monday-Friday 8 am – 4 pm
Irving Branch	440 S. Nursery Rd. Irving, TX 75060 972-721-3661	Monday-Friday 8 am – 4 pm
North Dallas Branch	8202 Spring Valley Rd, #200 Dallas, TX 75240 214-358-0926	Monday-Friday 8 am – 4 pm
Carrollton/Farmers Branch	2774 Valwood Pkwy. Farmers Branch, TX 75234 972-241-2684	Monday-Friday 8 am – 4 pm
Grand Prairie Branch	1413 Densman St. Grand Prairie, TX 75051	Wednesdays 8 am – 3:30 pm