

DR. THERESA DANIEL DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

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Greater Dallas Suicide Awareness Event

As of 2017, 47,173 Americans died by suicide. It is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S., second-



leading cause of death among people ages 15-34, has hit record highs among veterans, and is one of just three leading causes of death which are on the rise. Of those who die by suicide, some have been as young as 10.

The Greater Dallas Suicide Awareness Day Event, hosted by Commissioner Daniel, will take place September 25th at the Old Red Courthouse beginning at 11AM. It is co-chaired by Margie Wright and John Dornheim of the Suicide & Crisis Center of North Texas and NAMI North Texas, respectively. The event, in its 10th year, brings together those who have lost loved ones and those who have survived suicide attempts, to bring further attention to and open a dialog on a difficult subject. "The goal of the event is to make people aware of the suicides happening around them and maybe make them aware enough to prevent someone from taking their life," says NAMI's John Dornheim.

Volunteers will bring in pairs of shoes to represent the lives lost to suicide in Dallas County the previous year. This year, 567 pairs of shoes will be displayed.

A Bridge To Health Care

Commissioner Theresa Daniel will be hosting Parkland Hospital's A Bridge To Health Care Community Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, September 14th from 9am-1pm.

Come out for free health and oral cancer screenings, and free back to school immunizations. There will also be giveaways, music, live cooking demonstrations and free food samples! It will be a day of fun, food and focus on family health.

Parents and guardians be sure to bring your child's most recent shot records.

The fair will be held at Commissioner Daniel's Road and Bridge 1 District Office—715 Rowlett Rd. Garland, TX 75043.

A Bridge to Health Care

Community Health & Wellness Fair brought to you by Parkland in conjunction with Dallas County Commissioner, Dr. Theresa Daniel

Free giveaways

Music

Live cooking and free food samples



Health Screenings

Oral Cancer Screenings

Information on Financial Services

* Back to School Immunizations

*Parents/guardians will need to bring their child's most recent shot records and must accompany the child.

bravo!
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NorthTexas Food Bank

Parkland
Care. Compassion. Community.

DATE:
September 14, 2019

TIME:
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

LOCATION:
Dallas County Commissioner, Dr. Theresa Daniel
Road & Bridge 1 – District Office
715 Rowlett Rd. Garland, TX 75043

Women's Equality Day

Monday, August 26th, marked the 99th year since the United States Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting states and the federal government from denying the right to vote to citizens of the U.S on the basis of gender.

Commissioner Theresa Daniel, accompanied by colleagues, Commissioner Elba Garcia, Commissioner John Wiley Price and County Judge Clay Jenkins, presented a resolution to commemorate the decades long struggle by women demanding an equal right to participate in the government which represents them.



Pictured above: County Judge Clay Jenkins (left), Commissioner John Wiley Price (back), Commissioner Theresa Daniel (center), Commissioner Elba Garcia (right).



All-female Color Guard representing Bryan Adams High School.

District 1 Notes



Commissioner Theresa Daniel (center), City Councilman Adam Bazaldua (right) and Constable Michael Orozco (left) at the Pecan Heights Sign Topper event.



Congrats to the newest graduates of The Successful Treatment of Addiction Through Collaboration Court (STAC).



Commissioner Theresa Daniel and Celisse Bazaldua walk through Road & Bridge 1 District Office's vineyard.