



PARTNERING IN PUBLIC HEALTH

As one of Dallas County's responsibilities is to foster public health to its residents, Commissioner Daniel has collaborated with Parkland Health to bring breast health awareness to the constituents of District 1. In June, District 1 hosted Parkland's Breast Health Services by facilitating a breast health education class and providing the Mobile Mammography Unit at the District 1 Road and Bridge Office. Over 40 women received breast health services and were also eligible to receive blood glucose and blood pressure checks provided by Parkland as well. Staff were also on hand to provide information regarding the Parkland Health plans. For more information regarding the Parkland Breast Health Services, Dallas County residents are able to call 214-266-3333. Women's Health Services are offered in District 1 at the Southeast Dallas Health Center on Elam Road and can be contacted at 214-266-1500. Also with the Garland Health Center on Clara Barton Boulevard can be contacted at 214-266-0780 for similar services.



Top Left: Parkland's Breast Health Educators Aesha Hunt and Joyana Carlisle instructing the group on breast cancer awareness.

Middle: Commissioner Daniel and the Parkland Mobile Mammogram Staff at the Health Expo held at Road and Bridge 1 on June 22nd.

Top Right: Breast Health Educator Joyana Carlisle teaching how to perform breast self exams on different body parts.

Middle Left: Commissioner Daniel speaking with Parkland Breast Health Educators at the Health Expo.

Middle: Patients completing paperwork while waiting on their mammogram.

Middle Right: Visitors speaking with Parkland's Breast Health Educators.

Bottom Left: Commissioner Daniel speaks with Parkland staff after receiving a glucose check.

District 1 News

Dallas County HHS Confirm Mosquito Samples Test Positive for West Nile Virus

The Dallas County HHS laboratory have tested that mosquito samples in and around District 1 have been confirmed for West Nile Virus. The District 1 cities and zip codes listed have been confirmed for cases: Dallas - 75214, 75227, 75228, 75243; Mesquite-75181, 75149, 75150; Balch Springs -75180. Ground spraying has been scheduled for the affected areas and residents should remain inside at the time of spraying. DCHHS are encouraging all Dallas County residents who are in affected areas to assist with the elimination of breeding areas by treating standing water with EPA approved larvicides that are available in various retail outlets. DCHHS is also encouraging all residents of Dallas County to follow the four D's to prevent mosquito bites: **D**eet— wear deet insect repellants while outside, **D**ress— wear long loose and light colored clothing, **D**rain— drain or treat standing water around your home, and **D**usk to **D**awn— limit your outdoor time during this time of day when mosquitos are most active. For more info please visit www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs

City of Garland Transition Public Health Services to Dallas County HHS

The Dallas County Commissioners Court along with the City of Garland City Council approved the agreement for the Dallas County Health and Human Services to assume responsibilities of the Garland Public Health Clinic. The transition will include the services previously offered by the Garland Public Health Clinic including: adult and children immunizations, Tuberculosis (TB) Screening and Referral, and Communicable Disease Surveillance along with several other services. Dallas County HHS plans to expand the current services and potentially include new services such as chronic disease prevention and sexual health services. This transition will **not** result in an increase of price for the services. Dr. Philip Huang, Director of Dallas County HHS is excited for the transition and looks forward to expanding care to the residents of Garland. City of Garland residents are still able to schedule appointments and receive services at the Public Health Center located at 206 Carver Street and can call 972-205-3370 for more information.



Dallas County Board Member Spotlight

Dallas County Hospital District Board of Managers Dr. Eric Bing

Dr. Eric Bing understands that it takes a collaborative effort to make sure the hospital system runs effectively and efficiently. In the third year of his first term as a member of the Parkland Board of Managers, he is amazed at the level of service and care Parkland provides its patients. As a current educator of global and public health, a physician of psychiatry, and a doctor of epidemiology, he has a vested interest in the healthcare industry and is equally invested in seeing how the hospital system and the taxpayer dollars are working. As a global health professor at a teaching hospital for nearly 20 years in South Los Angeles, he understands how the public hospital system operates and he appreciates the work that Parkland is doing to ensure their quality of care. After moving to Dallas in 2011, he gained first hand experience on how Parkland functions due to him becoming injured and being treated at Parkland. He was thankful for their service then and is even more optimistic now about where they are headed. He expressed that Parkland has a sharpened focus on access and equity in care especially in the disadvantaged areas of town. He also expressed that Parkland has been innovative and forward thinking in their planning for the future but also remaining fiscally aware and responsible. He loves and appreciates his time on the board and is looking forward to his continued service to the residents of Dallas County. The Parkland Board of Managers meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month, For more information on this and other Dallas County Boards and Commissions, please visit, <https://www.dallascounty.org/government/comcrt/committees/>

Commissioner Daniel Hosts Leadership Mesquite

Commissioner Daniel hosted the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Mesquite class on Wednesday May 15, 2024 downtown at the Dallas County Records Building. Dallas County Day is a segment of the Leadership Mesquite's nine-month educational/awareness program, where their rising business and civic leaders learn about different areas of opportunities for up and coming leaders in Mesquite. As a part of their Dallas County Day, the class was given information about the county from several county departments regarding the inner workings of county government. They were able to receive valuable presentations and information from both Commissioners Daniel and Price, each of whose districts share parts of Mesquite, the tax assessor, Honorable John Ames, Dallas County Constable, Pct. 2 Deanna Hammond and Assistant District Attorney Ellyce Lindberg. They were also able to witness the Dallas County Sheriff's Office Fallen Deputy Memorial program and receive a guided tour of the Historic Dallas County Records building by the renovation project managers from the Facilities Department. Overall, the day was full of education and learning about Dallas County.



Left: Commissioner Daniel greets the Leadership Mesquite class. Middle: Members of the Leadership Mesquite Class with Commissioners Daniel and Price. Right: Commissioner Daniel informs the class about who county government is and what it does.



Left: Commissioner Price presents City of Mesquite stats to the leadership class. Middle: The Leadership Mesquite Class posed for a group photo in the Commissioners Court in front of the Dallas County Seal. Right: Mr. John Ames, Dallas County Tax Assessor gives a presentation on the Dallas County tax office.



Left: Constable, Pct.2 Deanna Hammond along with Deputy Constable Joshua Spies explain the role of the Constables in Dallas County. Middle: The Sheriff's Fallen Peace Officer Memorial during the Fallen Peace Officer Event. Right: Dallas County Historic Records Building Renovation Project Manager Jeff Blackwell guides the Leadership Mesquite class on a tour of the building,

Around District 1 and Dallas County



Top Left: Commissioner Daniel and staff attend the City of Dallas's Office of Emergency Management's new Emergency Operation Center.

Top Middle: Dallas County Office of Equity and Inclusion host he LGBTQIA+ Historical Display and Lecture by the Dallas Way in honor of PRIDE Month at the Dallas County Records Building.

Top Right: The tomato plants planted by the Master Gardeners along with Texas Am& M Agrilife at Road and Bridge 1

Middle Top Left: Dallas County Detention Service Officers prepare the memorial at the Detention Services Officers Memorial Event.

Middle Top Right: Commissioner Daniel speaks with attendees at the Mesquite Pride Festival

Middle Bottom Left: Commissioners Court recognizes the Dallas County HHS Chronic Disease Prevention Department with an Allergy and Asthma Resolution.

Middle Bottom Right: Jhesion Romain, Dallas County Director of the Office of Equity and Inclusion moderates a diverse panel during Immigration Heritage Month.

Bottom Left: Commissioner Daniel giving remarks at the Housing Forward press conference.

Bottom Middle: Dallas County deputy sheriffs presenting the flag during the Fallen Peace Officer Memorial at the Records Plaza.

Bottom Right: Commissioner Daniel recognizes the service of the Board and Commission members at the District 1 Board and Commissions Appreciation Event.

