



City of Brotherly Love Hosts the 90th Annual NACo Conference

Dallas County was present and accounted for at the Annual NACo conference hosted by the City and County of Philadelphia, PA. As NACo celebrated 90 years of operation, many of the sessions and workshops were geared towards their theme of “Stronger Counties, Stronger America.” Commissioner Daniel and her staff attended various sessions and classes that focused on the current state of counties where strategic initiatives were offered to assist counties with navigating the current times. Commissioner Daniel, a member of the Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee, attended the Policy Steering Committee where several initiatives were voted on to be added to NACo’s legislative agenda. Dallas County Clerk John Warren also offered his insight on AI (Artificial Intelligence) and how it is utilized within county government. As a steward of records, Honorable Warren expressed the importance of learning how counties can embrace AI and use it for its benefit during the National Association of Black County Officials (NABCO) luncheon. Several sessions also focused on information technology, healthcare, finance and art programs within county government. Many new strategies and insight were learned and implemented initiatives will benefit Dallas County.



Top Left: the NACo cake presented at the Closing Ceremonies of the conference. Top Middle: The NACo at 90 sign Top Right: Commissioner Daniel speaks with another elected official during a break in session. Middle Left: Dallas County Clerk John Warren joins Shelby County Clerk and an AI vendor for a panel conversation on AI. Middle Right: The Texas delegation posing with incoming NACo president, Wise County Judge J.D. Clark Bottom Left: Large Urban County Meeting Markers. Bottom Right: NACo session on the opioid epidemic and it's effects on counties.



Women's Equality Day

Woman's Equality Day was recognized and honored by the Dallas County Commissioner's Court during their August 19th meeting with a resolution commemorating the ratification of the 19th Amendment. During the court, members from the League of Women Voters were present to receive the resolution and provide important information on the 105th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. They also highlighted the many achievements of various women throughout the generations. Their theme of "Promises to Keep" was showcased during their Women's Equality Day Event that was held at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in downtown Dallas. Commissioner Daniel presented a resolution along with various elected officials representing their selective offices. The League of Women Voters featured The International Women's Day 2025 theme "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment" with a program of speeches that were presented by Vice President of Voter Services for the League of Women Voters of Dallas Elaine Campbell, United Nations Association –USA Dallas Chapter President Avalyn W. Pace, and the City of Garland Councilmember, District 6 Carissa Dutton. We are thankful and grateful for the continued work of women and their relentless spirit to progress forward for all women.



Left: The League of Women Voter's receive the resolution for Women's Equality Day in the mid August Commissioner's Court. . Middle Left: Commissioner Daniel speaks at the League of Women Voters women's Equality Day event at the J.Erik Jonsson Library. Middle Right: Commissioner Daniel with members of the League of Women Voters Right: Commissioner Daniel along with Dallas County Sheriff Marian Brown and Rep. Rhett Bowers Deputy Chief of Staff Daisy Frago

Dallas County Hosts Homeownership Event

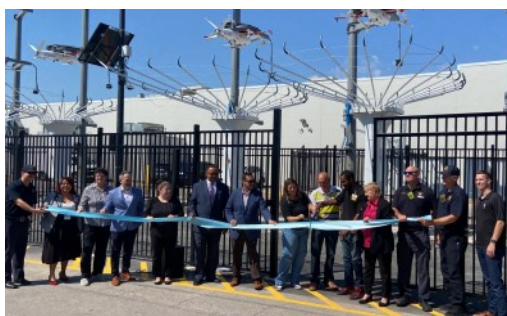
Dallas County remains committed to its mission and vision of delivering exceptional services that promote a thriving community and improving people's lives through collaboration and engaging informational events. Dallas County's Health and Human Services Home Loan Counseling department partnered with Commissioner Daniel's office to host Homeownership Made Easy: Down Payment Assistance and Grant Program. This collaborative effort was first recognized with a financial literacy resolution in Dallas County Commissioner's Court in mid August. It later followed up with workshop that was held at the District 1 Road and Bridge office in Garland. The event welcomed over 100 participants who gained insights into various down payment assistance and grant programs offered by qualified mortgage loan professionals. Commissioner Daniel welcomed the guests and the Home Loan Counseling department introduced the presenters who informed the guests about their programs. Attendees received valuable information, enjoyed vendor giveaways, and had the chance to win door prizes. The Home Loan Counseling Center is open to the public and can be contacted at 214-819-6069 for questions and information.

Left: DC Home Loan Counseling employee Angela Lair assist with guest's questions. Middle Left: Attendees during the Homeownership Made Easy Event. Middle Right Commissioner Daniel greets the attendees. Right: Members from DCHHS, Home Loan Counseling Department, and First Horizon Bank accept the Financial Literacy Resolution in Commissioner's Court.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Launches Drone Delivery Service in District 1

The Dallas Walmart on Samuell Boulevard has partnered with Zipline to bring drone delivery service to the District 1 area of Dallas. Commissioner Daniel alongside City of Dallas District 7 Councilmember Adam Bazaldua, staff from other elected officials, representatives from Walmart, and members of the City of Dallas Fire and EMS Department attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Zipline Drone system at Walmart in early September. Representatives from Zipline and Walmart also provided a demonstration of the drone system in action. Councilmember Bazaldua placed an order for Walmart through the Zipline app, and the order was delivered to his destination. The Zipline carrier currently has the capacity to hold up to 8 pounds of product with the intent to expand the capacity in the future. This innovative technology can positively impact Dallas County's District 1 residents by providing faster and efficient delivery service. This service also allows the latest technological advancement to enter into an unexplored territory of Dallas with the intent to drive technological investment and open new doors to the area. We are thankful to all those who worked on this great project and are excited to see what future progress brings.



Left: The Zipline drone system at Walmart. Middle Left: Various elected officials and their representatives, Walmart and Zipline employees, and the City of Dallas Fire/EMS cut the ribbon for the new system. Middle Right: Dallas Councilmember Adam Bazaldua and Commissioner Daniel along with Walmart Store Manager.



Suicide Prevention Awareness Event ;



During the month of September, time was dedicated to raising awareness for Suicide Prevention Month. Commissioner Daniel's office along with Dallas ISD Mental Health Services, NTBHA, and the Greater Dallas Suicide Prevention Coalition collaborated to host the Suicide Prevention Awareness Event that was held on Tuesday, September 30th. The event featured speakers from Dallas ISD, NTBHA, partnering organizations, those affected by suicide and those with lived experience. The event also featured Dallas Cowboy's defensive lineman, Solomon Thomas' parents Chris and Martha Thomas, Co-founders and CEO's, respectively, of The Defensive Line Foundation. The foundation was started in honor of Solomon Thomas's sister Ella who passed away due to suicide and is focused on promoting mental health community and suicide prevention for young people of color. The event, which was hosted in the Dallas County Records Building Ceremonial Room, also featured shoes that represented the lives lost to suicide this year. Over 650 pairs of shoes were collected and donated to the Well Community for the clients they serve. Many connections were made and resources given to empower those who are affected with mental health and suicide to reach out and seek help. If you or anyone you know are in crisis or need of mental health assistance, please dial 988 for assistance.

Left: Attendees at the Suicide Awareness Prevention Event. Middle: Speakers included members from various non profits, DISD, and those with lived experience. Right: Hundreds of shoes representing those who lost their life by suicide.



Around District 1 and Dallas County

Top Left: Commissioner Daniel and staff pose with Dallas Cowboy great Everson Wallas at the Balch Springs First Responders Luncheon.

Top Middle: Commissioner Daniel with Sate Rep. Rhett Bowers, Garland ISD trustee Linda Griffin, and Oncor Area Manager for Community and Customer Relations Kenneth Govan during Rep. Bowers Legislative Update.

Top Right: TX A&M Agri-life host their Bee-keeping class at bee apiary located at R&B 1.

Middle Left: Commissioner Daniel speaking at the Dallas Police Dept Senior Wellness Event.

Middle Right: Balch Springs Mayor Rodney Taylor, Councilmember Tartisha Hil, and Chamber of Commerce CEO and President Alvester Gibson Jr. during the PNC Bank ribbon cutting in Balch Springs, TX.

Lower Left: Community partners, non profit organizations, and school districts representing their respective groups during the Suicide Prevention Month Resolution presented in the September Commissioner's Court.

Lower Middle: The Be SMART Week resolution being honored in Commissioner's Court on August 19, 2025

Lower Right: Metrocare's Mental Health and Disability Innovation Center at Hillside Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Bottom Left: Attendees listen to Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas present on Estate and End of Life Planning event hosted by Commissioner Daniel.

Bottom Middle: DC Commissioner's Court honoring DCHHS with a resolution for National Immunization Awareness Month

Bottom Right: The Family of the late Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson during her Memorial Highway Unveiling in late August

