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As we celebrate Independence Day we honor those, whose sacrifices have gained our freedom. May this Fourth of July be a joyful and safe time with family and friends, and may we continue to stand strong together in protecting our freedom and independence.



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

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Homestead Tax Exemption Increase

The Dallas County Commissioners Court unanimously approved a homestead tax exemption increase from \$69,000 to a \$100,000 for people 65+ and disabled Dallas County residents.



Records Building Grand Opening

I am very excited to announce the Grand Opening of our Historic Records Building. This building is the second building in Dallas County history to be LEED Silver Certified and the first one to obtain the WELL Certification. No bonds were needed, there was no tax increase, and we will be debt free by 2032.



**MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2022
9AM
500 ELM STREET DALLAS 75202**

We hope to see you here!



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ATTENTION

All Dallas County Offices will be Closed on Monday, July 4th due to the holiday

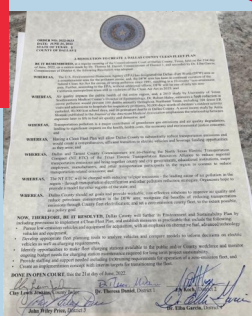
There will not be any Commissioner's Court sessions during the month of July

Our next Commissioner's Court is Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022 at 9am

At the newly renovated Records Building Open to the Public!

An Environment Friendly Dallas County

The Commissioners Court unanimously passed a Resolution to continue having a Clean Fleet Plan that will allow Dallas County to substantially reduce transportation emissions and will create a comprehensive, efficient transition to electric vehicles and leverage funding opportunities as they arise.



Preservation Dallas 50th Anniversary



Dallas County hosted Preservation Dallas' Annual Meeting in celebration of their 50th anniversary. The group toured the building and had the opportunity to appreciate its historic preservation.

Road & Bridge District 4 Plants Flags in Irving

Our Road & Bridge District 4 Staff planted flags in Irving on McArthur Blvd. between SH 183 and Rochelle Road for the Irving Fourth of July 30th Annual Great Flag Caper. This is the second year District 4 has participated in this patriotic event.



Dallas County Sheriff's Department Hiring Event in Grand Prairie



Dallas County Beats the Heat

To find your nearest cooling station click on the link:

<https://twitter.com/DCHHS/status/1540476434204004352/photo/1>

Summer in North Texas means sweltering temperatures and potentially unsafe conditions

The heat can cause heat cramps, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and even death

- Drink plenty of water
- Increase time spent in shaded areas
- Limit outdoor activities
- Never leave children in vehicles



Immigrant Heritage Month

I am very honored to have participated in the Naturalization Ceremony at Dallas City Hall among many friends and community leaders. Congratulations and welcome to our newest United States citizens as we celebrate Immigration Heritage Month! I am so proud and inspired by all of you.



Wildlife Parkway in Grand Prairie

The Dallas County Commissioner's Court approved \$55M for a Major Capital Improvement Plan (MCIP) No. 40810 Wildlife Parkway Pavement and Drainage Improvements. This project is defined as a principal four-lane divided arterial on the City of Grand Prairie Master Thoroughfare Plan, extending from northbound SH 161 Frontage Road at Lower Tarrant Road eastward to Beltline Road, a distance of approximately 9400 feet. This project will facilitate the movement of public transportation to benefit both the City of Grand Prairie and Dallas County.



City of Dallas Parks & Recreation's TEEN ALL ACCESS PASS

All teens 13-17 that reside in the City of Dallas can visit their local library and pick up this package of passes for a wide variety of fun experiences offered throughout this Summer.

<https://www.dallasparke.org/160/Recreation-Center>



Upcoming Events

- July 4—Independence Day (Offices Closed)
- July 23—Dallas County Sheriff's Dept. Hiring Event
- August 1—Records Building Ribbon Cutting
- August 2—Commissioner's Court