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### District 4 Newsletter

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### Dallas County Replacement Housing Program



Does your home have so many problems that it is more economical to replace it with a new home than to repair it? If so, the Dallas County Replacement Housing Program may be able to assist you in getting a brand new home. You must live in one of the target cities: **Cockrell Hill, Balch Springs, Wilmer, Seagoville, or Hutchins,**

If you are interested and feel that you may qualify, please request an application by calling 214-653-7627.

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**



February is Black History Month. Let us celebrate the achievements of African Americans, pay tribute to those who struggled through adversity and recognize their important role in U.S. history.

### Commissioner Garcia Donates Toys for Dia de Reyes

Commissioner Garcia delivered toys to Borjas Cocina Mexicana where the Love Field West Community hosted their Dia de Reyes Toy Drive.

Families in attendance received toys, hot cocoa and Rosca de Reyes. Commissioner Garcia thanks Ms. Miriam Dominguez, Borjas Cocina Mexicana, and the Love Field West Community for their participation and support to our local communities.



Valentine's Day is a special time to celebrate love and affection for everyone that holds a special place in your life. Let your loved ones know how much they mean to you. I wish everyone a beautiful day filled with love and happiness!

Saludos!



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## Ledbetter Eagle Ford Senior Program

The Ledbetter Eagle Ford Senior Program hosted a wonderful holiday party at Jaycee Zaragoza and provided food and gifts to our seniors. Commissioner Garcia would like to thank Lonita Munoz and the volunteers for their efforts to make this a special holiday season for our seniors.



## COVID-19 Walmart Vaccination Clinic

Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) continues the fight to ensure our Dallas County residents have access to the COVID-19 vaccine. With the help of Judge Clay Jenkins' staff, the District 4 staff, and Walmart, DCHHS offered 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. Participants received a \$25 gift card for receiving their vaccine. So far, a total of 1,269 vaccines have been administered and \$31,725 in gift cards have been distributed. With the rise of positive cases, let us take the steps to protect our family and loved ones by scheduling your COVID-19 vaccine today.



## Asia Times Square Lunar New Year

I want to thank Matthew Loh and the Loh Family Foundation for hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunar New Year celebration. Preserving and celebrating the cultures, traditions, and rich diversity of the Asian community makes North Texas unique. I wish everyone a Happy New Year and may 2022 be a year full of growing strength in our community, confidence in our future, and the braveness to face our challenges together.



## Irving 2022 State of the City



The City of Irving hosted their 2022 State of the City to discuss the accomplishments of 2021 and the City's new initiatives, programs, and plans to improve services for the Irving residents. Commissioner Garcia would like to thank Mayor Rick Stopfer, the City of Irving and the Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce for hosting this event.

## Chief Jeff Spivey Retirement Celebration



Commissioner Garcia would like to recognize and congratulate former Irving Chief of Police Jeff Spivey on his retirement from the Irving Police Department. Chief Spivey has completed 35 years of outstanding and dedicated service for the residents of Irving. Commissioner Garcia and District 4 wish Chief Spivey continued success in his future endeavors.

## Upcoming Events

- **Black History Month (Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>)**
- **American Heart Month (Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>)**
- **Valentine's Day (Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Early Voting – March Primary (Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>)**
- **President's Day (Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>)**
- **Election Day – March Primary (Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>)**

## Quote of the Month

**"Black History Month isn't a strictly American event. Countries around the world spend the month commemorating the contributions and achievements of black citizens who have made enduring and pioneering contributions to their countries." – Elizabeth Nicholas**