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## October 2023 Newsletter



Currently, 1 in 8 U.S. women and 1 in every 833 men will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of their lifetime. According to the Texas Department of Health & Human Services, in 2023, an estimated 20,510 women and 191 men in Texas will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and an estimated 3,503 women and 32 men will die from it. Commissioner Garcia encourages everyone to be proactive in staying healthy by getting screened now to be informed, to prevent, to treat and to understand those who are going through the different levels of this disease.



## Special Constitutional Amendment & Joint Election Tuesday, November 7, 2023



- Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Last day to register to vote in the election
- Monday, October 23, 2023 First day to vote early in the Election
- Friday, October 27, 2023 Last day to receive an Application for Ballot By Mail (ABBM) in our office. (NOT POSTMARKED)
- Friday, October 27, 2023 Last Day to receive Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
- Friday, November 3, 2023 Last Day to vote early in the election
- Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Last Day to receive a ballot by mail. Must be received by 7pm.
- Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Election Day

### Adult Education & Family Literacy Week



I want to give a special thank you to the Irving ISD Adult Education Literacy Program in partnership with NAACP for all you do to improve the lives of your students and their families.

### WALK LIKE MADD



Mothers Against Drunk Drivers is hosting their annual WALK LIKE MADD event to raise funds and remember victims of drunk drivers. As Chair of the Dallas County DWI Taskforce, I want to invite you to participate in this effort.

Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 9am  
At the Levy Event Plaza  
501 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, TX 75039

# Celebration Of Latino Art



**JESUS ALBA**  
Muralist



**VIOLA DELGADO**  
Artist



**ELISEO GARCIA**  
Sculptor



**NICOLAS GONZALES**  
Artist



**MANUEL SARMIENTO**  
Sculptor

In observance of Hispanic Heritage Month, I want to appreciate Mr. Jorge Baldor organizing a fabulous Celebration of Latino Art Event in honor of the amazing artists who have shared their talent in many spaces of our Oak Cliff Government Center. I commend Mr. Jesus Alba (Muralist) Ms. Viola Delgado (Artist) Mr. Eliseo Garcia (Sculptor) Mr. Nicolas Gonzales (Artist) Mr. Manuel Sarmiento (Sculptor) and the CARAMIA Team (Theatre Arts) for their talent, hard work, dedication and most importantly for being an inspiration to all.

## Dallas County Is Awarded for Leadership In Greener Purchasing



As the Chair of Facilities, I spearheaded green initiatives and I am very proud that Dallas County is being recognized as the one with the highest overall percentage spent within the County Green Categories, out of 50 other Counties in the US.

Congratulations Dallas County for being awarded the 2023 Leadership In Greener Purchasing Awards from ODP Business Solutions. Let's continue to help our environment!



OCTOBER IS

domestic violence awareness month

According to the Texas Advocacy Project, 1 in 3 Texans will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. Girls and young women between the ages of 16 and 24 experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence, almost triple the national average. 1 in 4 women and 1 in 13 men reported being a victim of stalking in their lifetime. More than 1 in 3 women and more than 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime. 33% of sexual assaults are committed by a current or former intimate partner. A recent meta-analysis has shown that domestic violence incidents increased by 8.1% after jurisdictions-imposed pandemic-related lockdown orders. Protective orders are as much as 80% effective in reducing future violence.

If you are a victim of domestic violence or know someone that is, please do not be afraid to call the following national hotline for assistance

**800-799-7233**

## Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month In District 4

As we continue to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month through October 15<sup>th</sup>, I am delighted to share with you some of the festivities with our community from Notre Dame Court, Hispanic Heritage Ambassadors DFW and the Emeritus Senior Program. Their joy and enthusiasm enrich us and make our community much stronger and valuable. Sharing our traditions as a community helps us never forget where we came from and know where we need to be. VIVAN LOS LATINOS!!!!

