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April 2023 Newsletter

National Donate Life Month

National Donate Life Month is meant to celebrate everyone who has saved a life through their selfless act of becoming organ, eye, bone marrow, blood, and tissue donors, and to encourage more Americans to become registered donors. We also honor the families and friends who support and care for the donor’s decision to take part in saving a life. During the month of April, we observe April 5th, as Donate Life Living Donor Day, April 8th as Blue & Green Spirit Week, April 14th as National Donate life Blue & Green Day and April 23-29 as National Pediatric Transplant Week. If you have not signed up to become an organ donor, I encourage you to do so.

BECOME AN ORGAN DONOR TODAY at ORGANDONOR.GOV

Dallas County Obtains Environmentally Friendly

As Chair of the Dallas County Facilities Committee, I am proud to have spearheaded the effort for Dallas County to obtain the first of ten F150 Lightning Trucks, three Teslas, two Chevy Bolts and ten Mustangs to be part of a Fleet Operations Pilot program for zero emission vehicles. Our goal is to have 100% green fleet by 2030. I want to thank Administration and my colleagues for their support. I am committed to continue our green environmental policies in Dallas County.

Joint & Special Election - Saturday, May 6, 2023

April 6  Last Day to Register to Vote in Joint Election
April 24  First Day of Early Voting
April 25  Last Day to Submit an Application for Ballot By Mail (ABBM)
May 2    Last Day for Early Voting
May 6    Last Day to Submit Domestic Ballot By Mail in Person

May 6 ELECTION DAY 7AM TO 7PM
West Dallas Chamber of Commerce

It was exciting to meet the new West Dallas Chamber of Commerce (WDCC) board of directors. As we all know, West Dallas is in continuous growth and hearing about the plans and ideas from the new leadership is beneficial for the business owners as well as for the residents and community members.

For more information about the WDCC log on to: WestDallasChamber.Org

Sheriff’s Department Is Hiring

National Animal Therapy Day

National Therapy Animal Day is celebrated every year on April 30th and was created by Pet Partners. The goal of National Therapy Animal Day is to recognize and honor all the exceptional volunteer therapy animals who partner with their human companions to bring comfort and healing to those in need, additionally, to educate the public about the role therapy animals play in enhancing the health and well-being of humans. In 1999, Children’s Health began their Volunteer Pet Assisted Therapy Program with the founding pet therapy group, Paws Across Texas, alongside a partnership from PetSmart Charities.

Autism Awareness Day in Grand Prairie

Autism Awareness Day
April 2, 2023; 12 to 3 pm
Please wear your BLUE!
@ PlayGrand Adventures
2985 Epic Place
Grand Prairie, Texas
Hot dogs, nachos, drinks for refreshments
Benefitting PlayGrand Adventures https://playgrandadventures.com/donate/