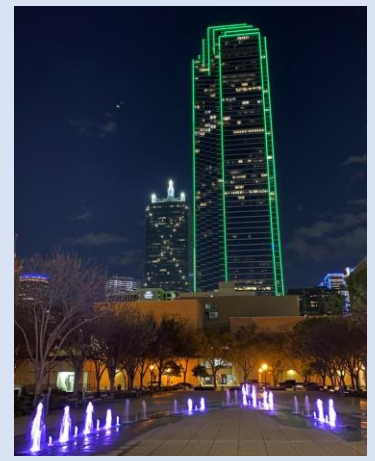




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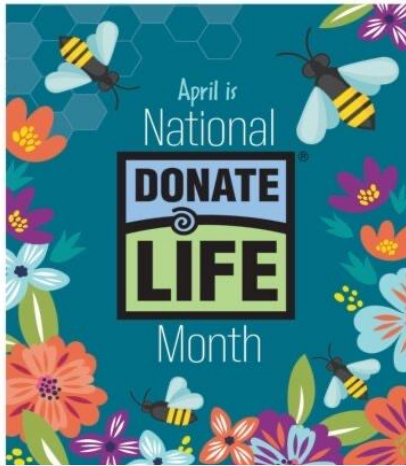
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April 2023 Newsletter

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



1520 Round Table Drive, Dallas, TX 75247
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
Main Office Number: 469-627-VOTE (8683)
<https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>

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

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.



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DIA DEL NIÑO (KIDS DAY) FESTIVITIES

DÍA DEL NIÑO

APRIL 15, 2023, 11AM-4PM

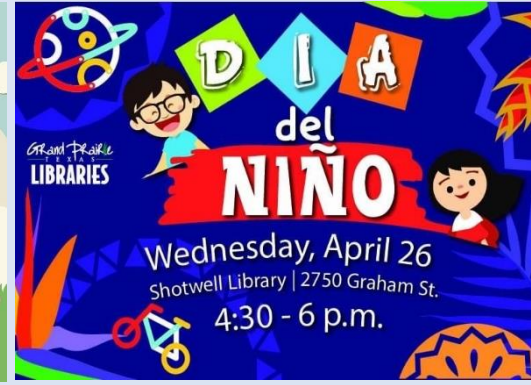
Stay the whole day or drop in for a few activities. Live performances, arts & crafts and more fun activities. All FREE! This event will also include our third installment of Tianguis Community Market.



Latino Cultural Center
2600 Live Oak St. Dallas, TX 75204



The Lighthouse Church
5525 W. Illinois Ave. Dallas, TX 75211



Shotwell Library
2750 Graham St. Grand Prairie, TX 75050

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



P: 214.741.1094

www.dallascounty.org/sheriff

Autism Awareness Day in Grand Prairie

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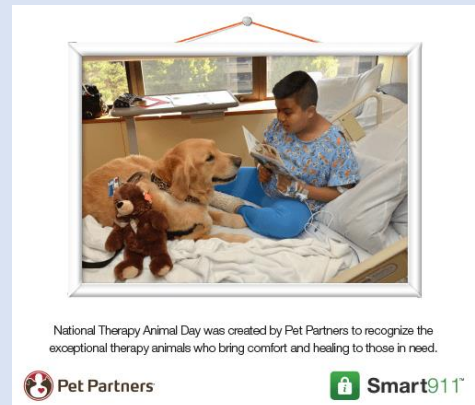
Proudly Hosted By:
Grand Prairie Host Lions Family Branch Club
Supported by District 2-X1

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/>

Lighting It Up Blue!
APRIL IS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

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.