

The Official Quarterly Newsletter

# ON THE RECORD

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY CLERK

Greetings again to everyone! We continue to march forward in our service to the Dallas County community. Always and again, I thank all of my wonderful staff for your service. I am so honored to serve all of the citizens of our great county. The pleasure I receive from the satisfaction on the faces of our citizens as they leave our office, is nothing less than wonderfully overwhelming. For us, service is not what we do, service is who we are!

**Hon. John F. Warren**  
Dallas County Clerk



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### Mission Statement:

The Dallas County Clerk's mission is to provide exceptional customer service when assisting the public. This includes being on the leading edge of operational best practices as well as further improving and increasing the knowledge and skills among staff for a more positive form of customer service. Service is not what we do, service is who we are!

# QUARTER BIRTHDAYS

## APRIL



Trinidad Pimentel	2
Esther Mawa	4
Lashonda Bennett	5
Sean Richter	9
Vanessa Bagby	12
Melinda Lloyd	12
Beverly Hastings	14
Kathleen Miller	15
AlmaRosa Contreras	21
Johanna Wordlaw	22
Suprenna Williams	23
Lidia Moreno	23
Sonya Harris	26
Daniela Lopez	26
Joanna Baker	28
Kristian Macon	30

## MAY



Nuribianca Fernandez	2
Maria Vargas	4
Leroy Chavarria	8
Chloe Tamayo	8
Brenda Moreno	9
Bevelynn Young	10
Daniel Miller	12
Brittany Pierce	16
Martha Alvarez	17
Elizabeth Moreno	20
Carol Medellin	22
Sonja Bailey	25
Orlando Harper	29
John Warren	30
Autum Richardson	30

## JUNE



Calandria Beasley	4
Lola Roberts	7
Sonyetta Freeman	7
Hilga Rains	12
Jennifer Trevino	14
Pearlie Castille	14
Tineka Spencer	17
Joshua Cook	18
Bridgett Pitre	19
Stephen Dyson	27
Aigner King	28
Kevin Taylor	30
Elizabeth Puga	30



# SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

## APRIL

<b>1 YEAR</b>	<b>7 YEARS</b>	<b>15 YEARS</b>
Juan Tovar	Brenda Rice	Rhonda Lamb
<b>2 YEARS</b>	<b>8 YEARS</b>	<b>20 YEARS</b>
Kanette Medford	Bridgett Pitre	Sonya Walker
Kimberly Cartwright	<b>10 YEARS</b>	<b>25 YEARS</b>
Chantel Crawford	Jennifer Trevino	Andrea Boone
Laura Rodriguez	<b>12 YEARS</b>	<b>41 YEARS</b>
<b>5 YEARS</b>	Kathryn Iglehart	Charlene Walker
Oscar Zavala	<b>14 YEARS</b>	
Melinda Lloyd	Leroy Chavarria	
Cesar Reyes		
<b>6 YEARS</b>		
Lakeisha Rosebud		

## MAY

<b>2 YEAR</b>	<b>8 YEARS</b>
Jeremy Rivera	Gerald Hanson
<b>5 YEARS</b>	Terrence Washington
Elizabeth Moreno	Hilga Rains
Martin Razo	<b>11 YEARS</b>
<b>6 YEARS</b>	Tineka Spencer
Nora Morales	<b>12 YEARS</b>
<b>7 YEARS</b>	Sonya Harris
Vickie Johnson	<b>18 YEARS</b>
	Momodou Bayo

## JUNE

<b>1 YEAR</b>	<b>10 YEARS</b>
Sonia Hernandez	Na'thella Wilson
<b>5 YEARS</b>	<b>16 YEARS</b>
Tristan Wilson	Brittany Pierce
<b>6 YEARS</b>	Sharon Jennings
Orlando Harper	<b>18 YEARS</b>
<b>8 YEARS</b>	Brenda Moreno
Jeremy Andrews	<b>19 YEARS</b>
Trinidad Pimentel	Lola Roberts
Sean Richter	<b>23 YEARS</b>
<b>9 YEARS</b>	Taliesha Brisby
Blanca Munguia	

# CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME

*welcome!*

## NEW HIRES

Kennedy Fudge	Court Clerk
Mariah Mata	Clerk II
LaTrackia Green	Customer Svc Rep II
Alexis Cabrales	Court Clerk
Teairra Roland	Court Clerk
Alante Williams	Court Clerk
Christa Everett	Cashier II
Marija Hristova	Cashier II
Yuri Garza	Court Clerk
Nicholas Ivory	Court Clerk
Javen Horn-Shepherd	Clerk II
Gabrielle Murat	PT Office Support Clerk III
Naiya Hogg	PT Office Support
Bibiana Flores	Cashier II

## PROMOTIONS

Tashely Drake

Clerk IV  
Criminal Division

Lonnie Robinson

Administrative Services Coordinator  
Commissioner's Court

Roporscha Taylor

Interviewer/Collector  
Collections Division

Martin Razo

Court Clerk  
Criminal Division



# DIVISION

## SPOTLIGHT

FEATURING

## CENTRAL RECORDS

Here are the Criminal, Probate, and Civil written records requests received by our Central Records Division this quarter.

**3,984**

CRIMINAL

**2,397**

PROBATE

**264**

CIVIL

Record Intake

**74**

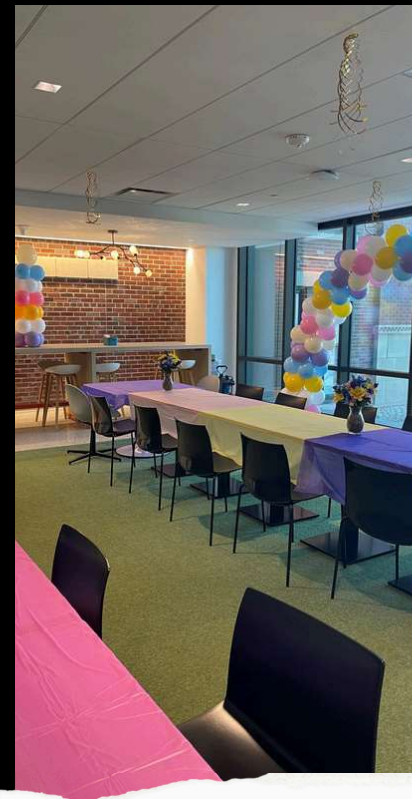
LINEAR FEET

Expunctions

**1,280**

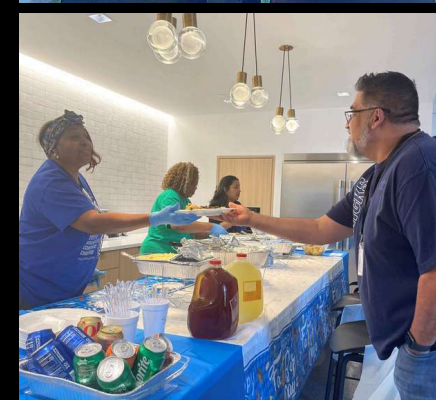
EXPUNGED  
CASES





HAPPY  
Mother's  
DAY

FATHER'S  
DAY





# HAPPY RETIREMENT

*Cheers to  
RETIREMENT!*

Lynn Goodson celebrated her retirement after 26 years with the Dallas County Clerk's Office. Her family, friends, and coworkers all came to celebrate in this joyous occasion. She plans on spending time now with her family and engaging in new ventures.





# PERSONAL RECOGNITION



Jeffrey Reeves and Amanda Kay Reeves were married on April 6th, 2024, in Galveston, TX in port before their cruise.



Guisla Hernandez is the proud grandmother of Dalilah Herrera who graduated May 2024 from Adamson High School.



Congratulations to County Clerk's Recording Division Manager, Kenneth Cleveland, for graduating from the Dallas County Leadership & Management Academy, Friday June 21st, 2024.



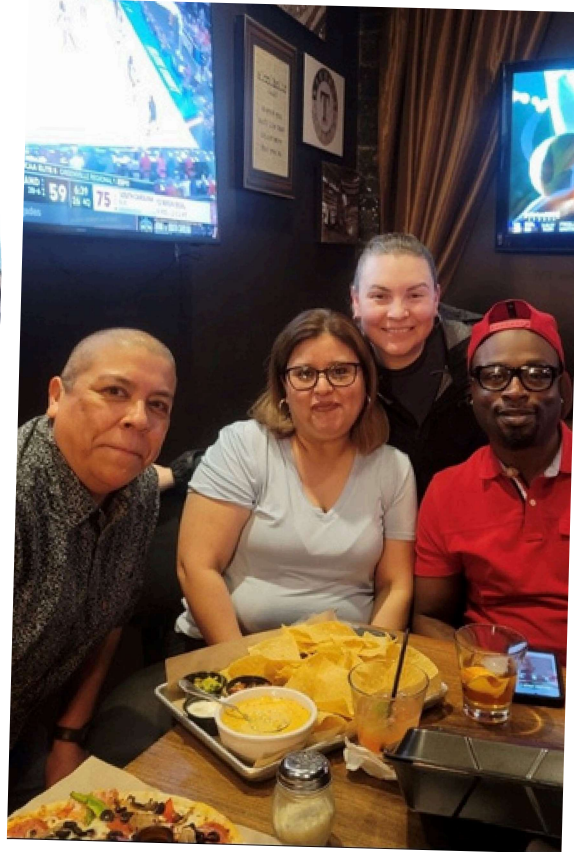
*You did it!*



# Remembering the life of

MELISSA "MEL" DIAZ

JANUARY 07, 1969 - APRIL 18, 2024



## Echoes in the Office

In the quiet hum of our busy day,  
A silence falls in a poignant way.  
An empty office, a void now seen,  
Where once our friend and colleague,  
Melissa had been.

Laughter shared and stories told,  
Memories warm, now are bittersweet  
and old.

The coffee breaks, the midday chat,  
Moment's fleeting, we can't get back.

In the API court cases, her mark  
remains,  
A legacy built with passion and pains.  
In every corner, in every hall,  
Her spirit lingers, she touched us all.

Though the days ahead may feel less bright,  
We honor her by holding tight  
To the lessons learned, the kindness shown,  
In our hearts, she is never alone.

So, as we gather, work, and strive,  
We carry her dreams, keep them alive.  
In the bonds we forge, the steps we take,  
Her memory endures with each move we make.

Rest well, dear friend Melissa, your work is done,  
But here in our hearts, you'll always be one.  
In the whispers of the office air,  
We feel your presence, forever there.

- Bridgett Pitre  
Criminal Collections



# CUSTOMER COMPLIMENTS

We would like to recognize the County Clerk employees that have received words of appreciation and outstanding customer service reviews from Dallas County citizens.

Kenneth Cleveland	Johanna Wordlaw	Derryl Williams	Nora Morales
Reuben Small	Ghaziuddin Saleem	Thelma Blakely	Timothy Houston
Chanteon Rowe	Lakietha Kelly	Iris Gonzalez	Vickey Johnson

- Mr. Cleveland was very responsive and completed our request in a timely manner. He searched, located, and had the records ready for pick up the next morning. He was very friendly in person and knew who I was as I walked into the office. He was a joy to work with! Thank you!
- Rueben is always quick to assist, displaying an admirable level of efficiency and accuracy. Rueben's commitment makes him an invaluable asset to Dallas County.
- Chanteon was amazing! Very helpful and great service! Very delightful to speak with and knowledgeable!
- Nora Morales was very patient and thorough throughout this process. She happily assisted me in getting the petition filed and completed. Thank you so much! 5 stars
- Johanna Wordlaw was very professional, patient and caring. She thoroughly went over each step and was willing to listen to my concerns with answers. She exceeded my expectations.
- Ghazi is the best! He is always so nice, and knowledgeable. He is the go-to guy!!
- I was treated with kindness and respect by Lakietha Kelly as I navigate this hard part of my life.
- Derryl answered all my questions. She also informed me of the website in which I could access my documents. She was professional and knowledgeable.
- Thelma is the face of the clerk's office. She was very helpful and made me feel welcomed.
- Vickey Johnson provided excellent and fast service.
- Both Tim & Iris have great customer service skills and went above, and beyond which honestly is something not seen much after the Covid era. Congrats on having them both on the Dallas County Team.



## Jul 2024

4 Independence Day



## Aug 2024



27 Lyndon Baines Johnson Day

## Sept 2024



2 Labor Day



17 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

22 September Equinox

