



Dallas County District 1 Re-Elects Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel

Over 170,000 residents of Dallas County District 1 re-elected Dr. Theresa Daniel to be their County Commissioner another four years. Dr. Daniel expressed sincere gratitude to the residents for their support in electing her to another term. The Dallas County Elections team worked tirelessly this election cycle to conduct this year's election which included federal, state, and local elections including several city propositional ballots. They also worked with area students to involve them in the process by not only allowing student workers at the polling locations, but also affording them the opportunity to design the famous vote stickers. This included the "I Voted" sticker that was designed by W.W. Samuel High School student Mareily Lopez and an additional sticker designed by student Elizabeth Ojo for the children of parents who voted. Both were used during this election. In keeping with the spirit of progressing forward, Dr. Daniel is excited for these next four years and looks forward to the impact she will make on District 1 and Dallas County. In her famous words, "we are not done yet."



The winning stickers of the DC Elections Vote stickers contest.

Skyline High School and District 1 Collaboration



Commissioner Daniel presents to the students at the Frank Crowley Courthouse Jury Room.

Commissioner Daniel and staff hosted the Skyline High School Pre-Legal Studies cluster at the Frank Crowley Courthouse in late September. The cluster, comprised of all high school grade level students, was able to meet with various criminal justice and government leaders. They also had the opportunity to witness active legal cases while court was in session. The students were able to tour and visit the courtrooms of Judge Tina Clinton, Criminal District Court 1, and Judge Dominique Torres Williams of County



DC Sheriff Marian Brown presents to the Pre-Legal Studies Students.

Criminal Court 4 who is also an alum of Skyline High School. Students were also able to hear from Dallas County District Attorney John Creuzot, Dallas County Sheriff Marian Brown, and Commissioner Daniel. Students along with their advisors were able to learn about what county government does and the people that perform the tasks. The students and advisors gained valuable knowledge and were very appreciative of learning about the county.



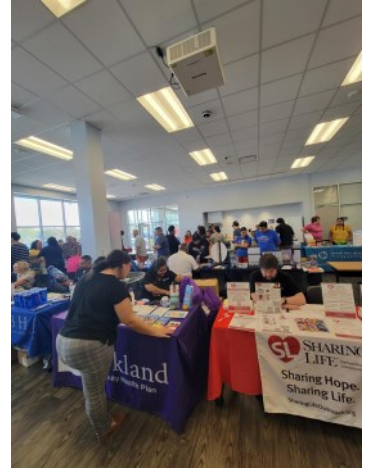
Left: Skyline Pre-Legal Studies students with Judge Dominique Torres Williams and Commissioner Daniel. Middle Left: Judge Tina Clinton poses with the Skyline Pre-Legal Studies students after their tour. Middle Right: District Attorney John Creuzot receives a gift on behalf of the students after his presentation. Right: The students in front of the Frank Crowley Courthouse.

Commissioner Daniel Hosts District 1 Community Resource Fair

In late October, Commissioner Daniel hosted the Annual Community Resource Fair at the District 1 Road and Bridge office in Garland. This event featured over 40 organizations providing various services to the residents of Dallas County. Health care, mental health, educational, and social service programs were all on hand providing information, treats, and trinkets to the fair attendees. The Cities of Mesquite, Balch Springs, and Garland were also in attendance to provide information to the residents of District 1. Elected officials including school trustees, the Dallas County Sheriff Marian Brown, Dallas County Constable Deanna Hammond, and a host city council members were also in attendance. The Nobles of Note band provided musical entertainment while Dallas County Health and Human Services provided flu and Covid vaccines offering gift cards for qualified participants. Commissioner Daniel provided door prizes for attendees who completed their Resource Fair passport which encouraged them to visit various tables and interact with providers. The well attended event provided various avenues of assistance to residents and forged new relationships amongst those who attended.



Top Left: Commissioner Daniel with Garland ISD Trustee Linda Griffin. Top Middle Left: Top Middle Right: Fair attendees visiting the Head Start and IRS tables. Top Right: The Nobles of Note Big Band. Bottom Right: A representative from DC HHS Obesity Prevention Dept. Bottom Middle Left: Members of the Texas Master Gardener's Vinegar Team Bottom Middle Right: Fair goers and attendees visit various tables. Bottom Right; Parkland and Sharing Life tables presenting vital community information.



Bottom Right: Families participating in the Community Resource Fair. . Bottom Middle Left: Members of the Texas Master Gardener's Program Bottom Middle Right: Fair goers and vendors making invaluable connections. Bottom Right; Dallas County Sheriff's department representing the law enforcement recruitment team.

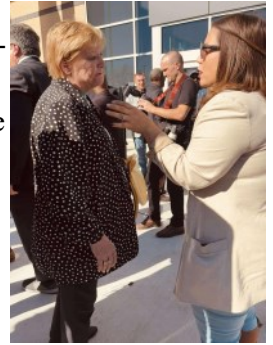


Dallas County Opens New Mesquite Government Center



Top: Dallas County's new Mesquite Government Center

The grand opening of the Dallas County Mesquite Government Center was celebrated on November 15th with a ribbon cutting. This state-of-the-art facility will house essential services, including the tax office, Justice of the Peace court, the Constables office, juvenile probation services, and much more. The day was filled with words from the Dallas County Commissioners, Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins, tax assessor Mr. John Ames, and Dallas County Administrator Darryl Martin. Texas State Representative Rhetta Bowers presented a plaque and a state flag that was flown over the capital. Mayor Daniel Aleman delivered the invocation and recognized Mesquite City Manager Cliff Keheley by naming a community room in his honor.



Top: Commissioner Daniel speaks with Marisa Gonzales from DC HHS.

Left: Commissioner Daniel speaking at the grand opening, Middle: Members of Dallas County cut the ribbon at the grand opening of the new Mesquite Government Center. Right: Attendees at the grand opening ceremonies.

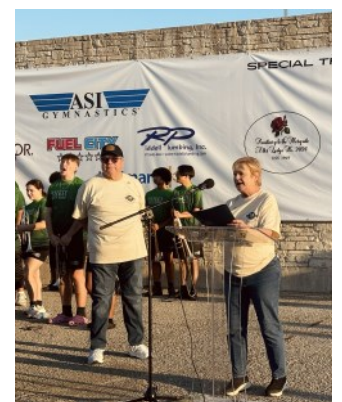


Addressing Mesquite Celebrates 20th Anniversary

This year the City of Mesquite celebrated their 20th Anniversary of Addressing Mesquite Day. This collaborative event organized by the City of Mesquite and the Mesquite Ministerial Alliance aims to engage residents, businesses, and organizations to assist in various home repair projects for Mesquite residents who exhibit a need. This yearly event fosters community collaboration and helps to create civic pride amongst the citizens of Mesquite. This celebratory event was recognized and honored with a resolution at Dallas County Commissioners Court on October 1st. Commissioner Daniel and staff participated in the Saturday event with Commissioner speaking to the staff and volunteers during the kick off festivities. The team also participated and assisted a family with the demolition of an aged gazebo. The 25 year old gazebo was in disrepair and the family wanted it removed. Commissioner Daniel, staff, and volunteers were up to the task and were able to demolish the structure. Commissioner was also able to meet and chat with other residents in the neighborhood about the great community work being completed.



Top Right: The volunteers work on taking down the bolts of the gazebo. Bottom Left: Dallas County Commissioners and Judge honor the Mayor Mesquite and staff with a resolution honoring the 20th Anniversary of Addressing Mesquite, Middle Left: Mesquite Resident gazebo that needed to be demolished. Middle Right: Commissioner Daniel, staff, and volunteers after the demolition of the gazebo. Bottom Right: Commissioner Daniel speaking at the kick-off festivities.



Around District 1 and Dallas County



Starting from top Clockwise: Happy Holidays graphic



Top Right: Commissioner Daniel trying on fedoras from a vendor at the Garland NAACP Veteran's Day Event.

Middle Right: DC HHS Director Dr. Huang along with Metrocare's Housing Director Ikenna Mogba and Community Outreach Coordinator Yasmin Diaz speaking during the recognition of the Homelessness Awareness Month Resolution.



Lower Middle Right: Commissioner Daniel passing a large sweet potato that was grown at the District 1 office, to Dallas County IT Senior Support Specialist Aaron White during a resolution highlighting American Diabetes Month .

Lower Right Corner: Commissioner Daniel along with Dallas County staff and members of the Big Tex Urban Farms during the State Fair of Texas.



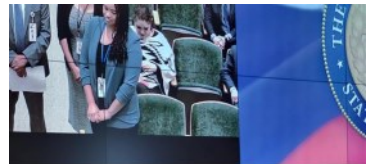
Bottom Middle Right: Commissioner Daniel with CC Young resident Al Tyler at his 100th birthday celebration.

Bottom Middle Left: Commissioner Daniel speaking at the Suicide Awareness Event hosted by The Greater Dallas Suicide Prevention Coalition at the Dallas County Records Ceremonial Room.



Lower Left Corner Commissioner Daniel along with staff from public works and the City of Garland break ground on Naaman School Road in Garland.

Lower Middle Left: Child Welfare Board Member Dr. Angela Scheuerle and Dallas CASA CEO Katheleen LaValle received the National Adoption Day Resolution from Commissioner's Court.



Middle Left: Dallas County Commissioner Dr. Daniel with Tarrant County Commissioner District 3 Gary Fickes during his retirement celebration from the TEX-21 committee.



Top Left: Commissioner Daniel and staff tour the Rowlett Creek Preserve located in Garland with DC Open Space and Preserve, City of Garland, and DORBA staff.

