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COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic



Dallas County Health and Human Services partnered with the City of Grand Prairie and Walmart to host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic for the residents of Grand Prairie. Residents received a \$25 gift card for receiving their vaccine. A total 419 vaccines were administered and \$10,475 in gift cards were distributed. We appreciate the initiative the residents of Grand Prairie have taken to keep everyone safe.

If you have not received your COVID-19 vaccine, it is not too late. Please visit dallascounty.org and click on our COVID-19 headline to schedule your vaccine today!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



This Holiday Season is a time for great joy, family fun, and making wonderful memories. May your holidays be filled with peace and love. I wish you all a special and happy Holiday Season and a blessed New Year.



Emergency Housing Assistance



Dallas County wants you to know that we have your back. If you have been financially affected by the pandemic, you may qualify for assistance through the **Dallas County Emergency Housing Assistance Program**. You can receive **up to 12 months** of assistance to help cover your mortgage, rent, or utility bills.

To apply to the pre-screening application, please visit dallascounty.org and click the "Emergency Housing Assistance Programs" tab to learn more.

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WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK.

If you're behind on your bills because of the pandemic, you may qualify for assistance through the **Dallas County Emergency Housing Assistance Program**.

You can receive assistance for up to 12 months to help cover your mortgage, rent, or utility bills.

Eligible household: You are a resident of Dallas County (including the city of Dallas).
Income level: You are at or below the state median income level.
Financial impact: You are behind on your mortgage, rent, or utility bills.

If you have been hurt financially by the COVID-19 crisis, assistance is available. Visit dallascounty.org or call 214-653-1888 to apply for assistance. #we'vegotyourback

Saludos!

-Dr. Elba Garcia





Oak Cliff Government Center Ribbon Cutting



On December 14th, we celebrated the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Oak Cliff Government Center (702 E Jefferson Blvd. Dallas, TX 75203). The \$33 million project includes a two-story, 43,000 square-foot, LEED-certified building and a three-story parking garage with 240 spaces.

Commissioner Garcia appreciates all of the project leaders, contractors, and Dallas County taxpayers for their support to make this project a success. With the completion of the Oak Cliff Government Center, residents will now have accessibility to our Justice of the Peace, Truancy, Constable, and Tax offices to help service their requests.



Road & Bridge 4 Celebrates the Holidays



Our Road & Bridge 4 team celebrated this holiday season with their annual Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Additionally, our Road & Bridge team is continuing their work on Vinson Road and will be completed with the construction project soon.

I want to thank my District 4 team for everything they have done to strengthen our Dallas County communities as well as their volunteer efforts to assist our community organizations and District 4 constituents.



Dallas County Health and Human Services Receives Buses and Mobile Medical Units



Commissioner Garcia is excited to announce that our Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) department has received 7 buses for our Older Adult Services Program (\$540,610) and 3 Mobile Medical Clinics (\$529,665). With the addition of this equipment, DCHHS can continue to provide high quality service to our Dallas County residents.



Elizabeth Soto Hilton 1st Latina Female Firefighter



Commissioner Garcia and the Commissioners Court honored and celebrated Elizabeth Soto Hilton's 29 years of service as the 1st hispanic female firefighter for the City of Dallas. Ms. Soto Hilton made history in 1992 when she joined the Dallas Fire Department and despite the many challenges she faced along the way, her passion was to help people and work with a team that she sees as family.

Commissioner Garcia extends her appreciation to Ms. Soto Hilton for her many years of faithful and committed service to the City of Dallas and Dallas County.

Upcoming Events



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- **Chris Howell Foundation Holiday Toys & Food Giveaway** (December 18th, 9 am – 12 pm, Dallas College Mountain View | 4849 W. Illinois Ave., Dallas, TX 75211)
- **Christmas Holiday** (Dallas County Offices Closed December 24th & 27th)
- **New Year's Holiday** (Dallas County Offices Closed January 3rd)