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## Dallas County Commissioner

### District 4 Newsletter

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| Trinity Basin Prep                             | 2524 W. Ledbetter Rd, Dallas, TX 75238     | November 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 10AM-2PM      |
| Frank Crowley Court House                      | 133 N. Commerce St, Dallas, TX 75201       | November 30 <sup>th</sup> | 1PM-4PM       |
| Larry Johnson Recreation Center                | 3700 Dixon Ave, Dallas, TX 75216           | December 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 6PM-8:30PM    |
| Community Crossroads                           | 4500 S. Cockrell Hill Rd, Dallas, TX 75236 | December 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9AM-12PM      |
| Seagoville Flea Market                         | 13950 W. US Hwy 175, Seagoville, TX 75159  | December 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 1PM-4PM       |
| Umphrey Lee Elementary School                  | 7808 Racine Dr, Dallas, TX 75232           | December 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30AM-1:30PM |
| Solar Preparatory School for Girls             | 2617 N Henderson Ave, Dallas, TX 75206     | December 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30AM-1:30PM |
| David G. Burnet Elementary School              | 3200 Kinkaid Dr, Dallas, TX 75220          | December 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30AM-1:30PM |
| Henry W. Longfellow Career Exploration Academy | 5314 Boaz St., Dallas, TX 75209            | December 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30AM-1:30PM |
| Cedar Crest Elementary School                  | 2020 Mouser St., Dallas, TX 75203          | December 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30AM-1:30PM |
| Gilbert Cuellar Sr. Elementary School          | 337 Pleasant Vista Drive, Dallas, TX 75217 | December 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30AM-1:30PM |
| Umphrey Lee Elementary School                  | 7808 Racine Drive, Dallas, TX 75232        | December 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30AM-1:30PM |
| Charles Rice Learning Center                   | 2425 Pine Street Dallas, TX 75215          | December 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30AM-1:30PM |
| Seagoville Flea Market                         | 13950 W. US Hwy 175, Seagoville, TX 75159  | January 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 1PM-4PM       |

## OAK CLIFF GOVERNMENT CENTER



The new Dallas County Oak Cliff Government Center, located at 702 E. Jefferson Boulevard, has officially opened for business as of November 1st. The two-acre, two-story, 43,000-square-foot, LEED-certified building with a three-story - 240 parking garage space is the new house to the Tax, Constable, Justice of the Peace and Truancy offices. I hope you can join us for the official Ribbon Cutting on December 14 at 10am.

# Happy Thanksgiving



This Thanksgiving day let us all count our blessings and thank our loved ones unconditionally. I wish everyone peace and happiness and a happy Thanksgiving that is filled with love, hope, and blessings!



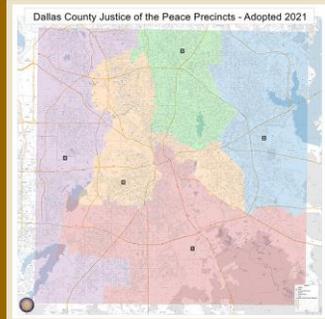
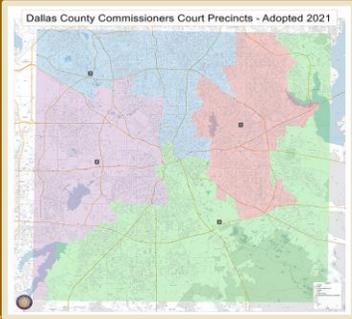
Saludos!

*-Dr. Elba Garcia*

# NEW REDISTRICTING MAPS

Dallas County has approved new redistricting maps for the Commissioners Court, Justice of the Peace, and Constable precincts. The maps were drawn based on the results of the 2020 Census. With this most recent data, Dallas County has now properly apportioned the precinct maps.

For more information on the adopted redistricting maps, please visit [dallascounty.org](http://dallascounty.org)



# GATEWAY OAK CLIFF

On November 9th, we kicked off the groundbreaking ceremony of the Gateway Oak Cliff, a \$47.3 million and 230 units of which 184 are affordable at 60% of Area Medium Income. The project will provide working-class families with affordable one, two, and three-bedroom apartments in an urban-style community with modern, clean, and stylish interiors. I saw an opportunity to better serve the community and address affordable housing so rather than sell our property on Beckley Ave. Dallas County formed a housing finance corporation to support the project and provided the land through a long-term lease. Thank you Catholic Housing Initiative, Carleton Development and Citicorp for your partnership to bring quality living to North Oak Cliff.



# ROAD & BRIDGE 4

Our Road & Bridge 4 team continues to pave the way by providing outstanding services to the District 4 communities and other Dallas County municipalities. This month, the team has been working on milling and asphalt overlay repairs on Vinson Road (Wylie) for District 2.

My District 4 team volunteered and provided signage to assist the Texas National Cemetery Foundation on their Veterans Day program at the DFW National Cemetery. Thank you veterans for your service to our Country.

# WEST DALLAS COMMUNITY COURT 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



We celebrated the 13th anniversary of the West Dallas Community Court and I am grateful for the positive impact the program has made on the neighborhoods and residents of Dallas. During my tenure on the Dallas City Council, I pushed to create the West Dallas Community Court in 2008. At that time, this court was only the 12th of its kind in the nation and I could only imagine the impact it could make, not only on the lives of those who it would service, but also for the growth and betterment of this community. Thank you to everyone who has played a part over the years to make this Court a tremendous asset to our City.

# DALLAS COUNTY DWI TASKFORCE

Commissioner Garcia and the Dallas County DWI Taskforce held their **11<sup>th</sup> Annual DWI Press Conference** on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Garcia wants to remind the public that drinking and driving will not be tolerated in Dallas County. To help prevent drinking and driving, we have partnered with MADD Texas to provide discounted Uber rides this holiday season. Take the pledge [here](#) to not drink and drive to receive an UBER voucher for \$10 off your next ride home.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Thanksgiving Holiday** (Dallas County Offices Closed November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>)
- **Dallas County 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Expunction Expo Graduation Ceremony** (December 4<sup>th</sup>)
- **Oak Cliff Government Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** (December 14<sup>th</sup>)