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Newsletter

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“EVEN THE SMALLEST ACT OF SERVICE, THE SIMPLEST ACT OF KINDNESS, IS A WAY TO HONOR THOSE WE LOST, A WAY TO RECLAIM THAT SPIRIT OF UNITY THAT FOLLOWED 9/11.” — BARACK OBAMA

I want to give special thanks to my Road & Bridge crew for joining the Oak Cliff Lions Club to honor our fallen Military Heroes by volunteering to clean their tombstones on September 10th at the DFW National Cemetery.



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SBE VIRTUAL TOWN HALL



You are invited to a **VIRTUAL TOWN HALL** with Commissioner Elba Garcia

OPEN for SMALL BUSINESS!

Wednesday, September 22, 2021
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - English | 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Spanish



Please join us for an excellent virtual networking opportunity including a Q&A with the Dallas County team. Participants will learn about procurement and certification processes of doing business with Dallas County.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- Mitchell Probst, Director of Dallas County Procurement
- Andrew D. Nash, Director, Operations, DallasFort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council
- Amber Davis, Executive Director of Certifications, Women's Business Council - Southeast

AGENDA:

- Remarks from Dr. Elba Garcia, Dallas County Commissioner
- Purchasing Guidelines & Contract Opportunities
- How to Become a Certified SBE Business

LOCATION:

- Virtual
- An event fee will be e-mailed upon successful event SBE registration.

For English, please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3nulypr> For Spanish, please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/2YMSLDA>

Dallas County Small Businesses are invited to join a Virtual Town Hall with Commissioner Garcia, Small Business Enterprise (SBE) and our Dallas County Purchasing Department to learn about procurement and the certification process of doing business with Dallas County.

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WALK LIKE MADD 3-MILE RUN

- The Dallas County DWI Taskforce joins Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) this year for their WALK LIKE MADD event.

Saturday, September 25th at 8:30am
at the Toyota Music Factory

Please join our Dallas County DWI Team and use the code: DWI for a \$5 discount by logging into www.walklikemadd.org/northtexas



Hispanic Heritage Month is observed annually from September 15 to October 15. It is a time to appreciate and celebrate the colorful cultures, rich histories, and diversity of the American Latino community.

Commissioner Elba Garcia Recognized by the City of Grand Prairie



The Grand Prairie City Council recognized Commissioner Garcia with a certificate of appreciation for her efforts to help defeat the COVID-19 pandemic and the support she has provided Grand Prairie during these difficult times. She is honored to receive this certificate on behalf of Dallas County, Grand Prairie community members, her staff, and her colleagues as we continue the fight to end this pandemic. Thank you to our partners in this effort, Mayor Ron Jensen and the Grand Prairie City Council.

MADD North Texas recognizes Commissioner Garcia and Staff

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) hosted their 2021 North Texas "Take the Wheel" Law Enforcement Recognition Luncheon. This event is designed to raise awareness and enlist the support of elected officials, law enforcement, schools, businesses, and the opportunity to work collaboratively to eliminate drunk driving.

Commissioner Garcia received the Community Partner Award for her outstanding commitment and the dedication to eliminate impaired driving through awareness and prevention. Noemi Gonzalez (Senior Secretary) received the Unsung Hero Award for going above and beyond the call of duty with assisting local law enforcement and communities with DWI issues.



Thirty Mature Trees Transplanted Throughout Dallas County



The Azteca + Russell Joint Venture is hard-at-work at the Jackson Street Garage construction site in Downtown Dallas. In the mobilization and site clearing stage, the team saw an opportunity to save thirty mature trees from the project site. Instead of turning them into mulch, the team sought ways to relocate and transplant the Crape Myrtles, Oak Trees, and Cedar Elms.

This beautification effort showcases Azteca + Russell JV's commitment to sustainability and intentionally conserve natural resources. Mature trees of this size are invaluable to our environment.

Commissioner Elba Garcia visited with the development and construction team members where some of the newly planted trees were placed at Dallas College Mountain View Campus in Commissioner District 4.

Commissioner Garcia appreciates the extra effort by this company to save these beautiful trees.