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I hope everyone is having a fun and safe Summer and that all our families are well rested and ready to start another great school year. As you all know, Dallas County has gone through a makeover and in this edition, I am excited to share with you some more Dallas County news. As always, it is my pleasure to serve you and to keep you informed.

~ Dr. Elba Garcia ~

FIRST COMMISSIONER'S COURT IN THE RECORDS BUILDING



Our very first Dallas County Commissioner's Court in the Records Building took place on August 2nd. This inaugural event was historical and embraced our ultimate mission to serve every Dallas County taxpayer with dignity and respect. The Commissioner's Court meets every first and third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am. We look forward to seeing you in attendance.

RECORDS BUILDING RIBBON CUTTING

The Grand Opening of our Historic Records Building was a memorable day. This building is the first one with the WELL Certification and the second building in Dallas County history to be LEED Silver Certified. There was no tax increase, no bonds were needed, and we will be debt free by 2032.



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DALLAS COUNTY IS HIRING

The Dallas County Sheriff's Department hosted a very successful job fair in Grand Prairie. You can still view and apply for the many available positions by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/HR/employment.php>





ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL FAIRS



DREAMCENTER DALLAS

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Backpacks, School Supplies, Brand New Shoes, Carnival Games, Ice Cream Truck, Prizes, and More!

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

dreamcenterdallas.com dreamcenterdallas.com dreamcenterdallas.com

AUGUST 6TH | 10AM

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

1900 S. EWING AVE. DALLAS, TX 75216



2022 Back to SCHOOL FAIR

Aug. 12, 2022 | 10 am to 1 p.m.
West Dallas Multipurpose Center
2020 Fish Trap Road Dallas, TX 75212

- Open to all in the community, but priority given to students in 75212, 75211 and 75208
- Indoor/ Outdoor event rain or shine
- Backpacks, school supply packs and much more
- Pre-registration **not** required.

Featuring **KONICE**

Primary Partners:

The South Oak Cliff Alumni Bear Cave alone with the Good Street Baptist Church will host a:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL Block Party
August 20, 2022, 8am to 5pm
3110 Bonnie View Rd.
Dallas, TX 75216

School Supplies, School uniforms and immunization shots will be given to youths in the low-income areas of our city. Carnival rides, music, food and games will also be available to make this a grand celebration for our students and their families.

COMMISSIONER GARCIA AND STAFF ARE RECOGNIZED BY MADD



Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) hosted their 2022 North Texas "Take The Wheel" Law Enforcement Recognition Luncheon. As Chair of the Dallas County DWI Taskforce, I am honored to have been recognized with their Community Partner Award along with Noemi Gonzalez with my office who was recognized with the Unsung Hero Award. We cannot accept this award without honoring and appreciating all the DALLAS COUNTY DWI TASKFORCE MEMBERS, as every achievement has been a team effort and would not be possible without them.

Let's Make A Difference



Water conservation plans are in effect in many Dallas County cities. Check with your city for more information on water restrictions.

BACK TO SCHOOL VACCINES



Your back to school list should include vaccines

Parents can take their children for immunizations on Wednesdays without having to make an appointment from 9am-11am and from 1pm-4pm. To find your nearest location or if you need to make an appointment for another day call 214-266-4000.

NEW YEAR WITH THE TAIWANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The Greater Dallas Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce 2022 New Year in July Gala was fantastic! Congratulations to this year's Global Vision Award recipient, Dr. Philip Huang (DCHHS-Director), Michele Wong Krause (DART-Chair) and Robert Fu-Wen (Taipei Economic & Cultural Office). Thank you to Dr. Charles Ku, Stella Fang and Greater Dallas Taiwanese Chamber board for your global leadership and vision. Adelante!