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Donate Blood... Save Lives!



In observance of National Blood Donor Day in January, I joined efforts with Carter BloodCare and hosted a mobile blood drive at our Oak Cliff Government Center. In Dallas County there is a demand for 1,100 volunteer blood donors each day to fulfill patient needs. Many patients depend on this resource to be able to live with critical illnesses, childbirth, and unforeseen accidents. We will host another blood drive this Monday, March 6th at the Dallas County Records Building.

Monday, March 6, 2023
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dallas County Records Building

Carter BloodCare Bus
501 Main Street (Between Houston & Market St.)
Dallas, TX 75202



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Dallas County Animal Cruelty Unit-STOP ANIMAL ABUSE!

The Dallas County District Attorney's Office's Animal Cruelty Unit is dedicated to protecting animals from abuse and focuses on investigating and prosecuting these horrific crimes. The Unit prosecutes all felony and misdemeanor offenses involving livestock and non-livestock animals. Cruelty to an animal offense can arise from various crimes against animals such as torture, failing to provide necessary food, water, or care, abandonment, causing bodily injury, or transporting or confining an animal in a cruel manner.

If you suspect of animal cruelty, call the Dallas County Animal Cruelty Unit at (214) 653-5679



Irving Police Department Chief Miller in the Community



Mr. Anthony Bond and I cosponsored a community breakfast with the new Irving Police Department Chief Derick Miller to meet with community leaders, pastors, and elected officials. Thank you, Chief Miller, Irving Fire Chief Conley, Grand Prairie Assistant Chief Morris, and DEA Special Agent in Charge Chavez, for the educational information on fentanyl and other matters. I look forward to working with you Chief Miller.



Dallas County Health & Human Services

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Safe families, healthy lives
Dallas County Health and Human Services

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ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WE PROVIDE HELP PAYING FOR YOUR ELECTRIC AND GAS BILLS!

ELIGIBILITY

- PROOF OF INCOME
- PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID
- ORIGINAL ELECTRIC/GAS BILL

WE ALSO OFFER

- REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING HEATING OR AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

Dallas County Invests Millions in Affordable Housing Projects



The Dallas County Commissioners Court approved investments for 195 affordable housing units. In the last several months, we have mapped out plans to add more than 2,000 affordable units by 2026. Of the \$511 million of American Rescue Plan Act funds received, \$75 million has been allocated for over 15 housing projects. At the last Commissioner Court meeting, \$12 million in funding was approved for six projects slated to help a myriad of lower-income populations, including veterans, families and individuals. Most of the projects have income limits, and they will help people in different income tiers ranging from 30% to 120% of the area median.

Dallas County Fire Marshall's Office Is Hiring

CHIEF
DALLAS COUNTY MARSHALS SERVICE

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To apply or for more information scan the QR code

Captain R. Gonzalez
Ramon.Gonzalez@dallascounty.org
214-653-7317

WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We provide help paying for your water bill!

Apply now!
214-819-1848

Eligibility

Eligible households must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty guideline limit. Eligibility is based on the past 30 day income received prior to date of application.

*Residents getting assistance from the following programs are automatically eligible: CEAP, LIHEAP, SSI, Means-Tested Veterans, SNAP, and/or TANF.

Must Provide:

- Birth Certificate
- Picture ID
- Social Security Card
- Proof of all income
- Copy of water bill



International Women's Day

Wednesday 8th March 2023

