

DR. THERESA DANIEL DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

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Election Day Made Easier

Tuesday, November 5th, 2019, is election day across the state. The Dallas County Elections Department is changing the way voting will take place in Dallas County. There will be new voting equipment and Countywide Voting Centers. What does this mean for you?

Currently on Election Day, voters must vote at their assigned precinct voting location. The goal, be-



ginning this election cycle, is to solve the confusion many voters experience on Election Day about where their assigned election precinct is. Improving access, increasing turnout as well as the efficiency of collecting and counting votes, is also a priority. If you are a resident of Dallas County, no matter where you live, work or go to school, you can cast your election day vote at any Voting Center or nearby polling location just like you can during early voting.

Go to: DallasCountyVotes.org for more info.



District 1 Happenings



Grand Opening! On Wednesday, October 16th, Commissioner Daniel, along with County Judge Clay Jenkins, Sheriff Marian Brown and others, attended the grand opening and the unveiling of the Dr. Louis E. Deere Sr. Behavioral Health Complex. The facility serves to provide respite and supportive services to the homeless and those with substance abuse and mental health issues.

The SoPac Trail Phase 3 Is Complete! The Southern Pacific or SoPac Trail, Phase 3 has been two years in the making. This 1.78 mile segment of beautiful trail is designed for access by pedestrians and cyclists, this is the culmination of years of planning, hard work, dedication, and cooperation of strong, smart people working toward the betterment of Dallas County and the City of Dallas.

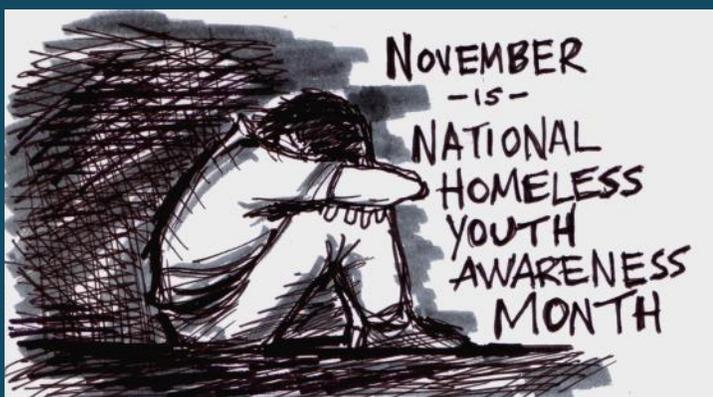


Veterans Day

November 11th will mark the 100th year since the first Armistice Day, now known as Veterans Day. On that day we honor the brave men and women who have served honorably in our Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard. The 2019 Veterans Day parade will be held in Downtown Dallas on Monday, November 11th at 11am.



National Homeless Awareness



November was first declared as National Homeless Youth Awareness Month in 2007. Since then, November is a time to acknowledge those children and families experiencing homelessness. As many as 2.5 million youth per year experience homelessness.

Incidentally, National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week (HHAW) is held each year the week before Thanksgiving, a perfect time to share our compassion with our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness, and work toward a world where no one has to experience hunger or homelessness.

2019 Dallas County Gives Thanks



From Thursday, October 17th -Thursday, November 21st and from Monday, December 2nd—Thursday, December 19th, there will be an opportunity to give back to the community. Dallas County, in conjunction with the North Texas Food Bank, asks that you donate nonperishable, shelf-stable food items for this year's food drive, such as:

- Low-sodium canned soup, stew or chili
- Canned vegetables
- Beans, canned or dried
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Canned or dried fruit
- Peanut or Almond Butter
- Reduced Sugar Pudding Cups
- 100% Whole Fruit Rolls
- Whole Grain Crackers and Granola Bars
- lightly Salted Trail Mix
- Brown Rice

NTFB also accepts donations via cash or check which can be given directly to Angelina Smith (411 Elm Street, Administration Bldg., 2nd floor). Please make checks payable to North Texas Food Bank (NTFB).