

Facilities News Quarterly

What's New in Facilities

Uniforms!!!!

Yes, our Building Technicians uniforms are changing. Coming very soon!

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Danny Wright

Chuck Cole

Edna Wilson

Robby Saye

Don Hayes

Get to know your editor, Carol Johnson

You ask who Carol Johnson is; 1st I am from Chicago; my family relocated to Dallas in 1982. I am a mother of 4, 3 daughters, 1 son, my bonus children are my 2 grandsons. My husband and I enjoy TRAVEL with a capital T. I love to volunteer at my Church and outside charity events. I love the ARTS. You can catch me at the ballet, concerts, Art Exhibits, DMA, etc. I love decorating-color. You will often see me around looking like a rainbow, yes, without color, life is BORING! I have been employed with Dallas County for 10 years all in Facilities. One thing you might not know is...I love walking 5K-10K's for fun!



Employee Recognition

2nd Quarter Trench Award
Marty Ward-Cook Chill



2nd Quarter Motivator
Award - Eric Taylor –
North Tower



2nd Quarter Citizenship
Award - Juan Dela Rosa –
Frank Crowley/South
Tower



Get to know your fellow co-workers;

Riddle:
*What jumps
higher than a
building?*

Chuck Schneider has been working for Dallas County for 2 ½ years. He works out of the Engineering & Project Management Division on the 9th floor of George Allen and is a Project Manager supervising the Architect/Engineering consultants that are

assigned major projects approved by Commissioner's Court. He enjoys the outdoors, cheering his kids on at their athletic events, working with his hands, and getting exercise. His rule to live by is, "Don't take anything for granted- appreciate what you are

blessed with". Something we may not know about him is that he lived over 20 years in Florida and is a die-hard Gator fan. He has 4 children, ages 5 through 22. He has lived 20 years in Plano and graduated from the University of Houston.

Did you know?

"Did you know that when you book a Hotel in the US, you can ask for a government rate"? Simply tell them you're a government employee, be sure and take your ID with you to the Hotel, once you arrive..... Bon Voyage!!!

Armed Forces Day

As a special thanks for all the sacrifices and services our Armed Forces staff have made for us, our department decided to have a special luncheon for them. We partnered with Dallas County Veteran's services at the Health and Human Service Building. They provided important benefit intel for them and presented them with a pin representing each one of the military branches they served. We can not thank you enough guys for all that you have done for our country and us!



"Thinking about Retirement"?
www.tcdrs.org



Riddle Answer:
Everything,
buildings don't jump.



Our Veteran Spotlight

Daniel Cherry has worked for Dallas County Facilities Department for 4 years and 6 months. Since 2013, he has worked in the Kays South Tower jail as the lead building mechanic. He has 3 children, all girls, with his wife Jessica, Briza 13, Lluvia 13, and Yasmine 11. He is currently working on a bachelor's degree in Psychology, at DBU, and will graduate this May. Prior to joining Dallas County he served in the U.S. Navy for 9 years and achieved the rank of E6. He served as a Missile Technician on board two ballistic missile submarines, the USS Henry M. Jackson and USS Alaska, completing 4 deterrent patrols (typically 60-90 days each) and 2 underways (30 days). The coolest thing he did while in the Navy was to be part of a team that launched a Trident II D5 missile <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7pAr-egKuMM>. Many people ask why he got out after 9 years and he tells them he had two reasons, "First, I was in dire need of a tan(no sun + several months underwater = :/) and second, my wife was accepted to attend law school at SMU and graduated spring 2014." His hobbies are pretty limited since he takes 3 classes at DBU, but likes to spend time with his family when he has downtime.



Bill Brown is the Lead Electrician for the Skilled Support group in the Dallas County Facilities Department. He has been with Dallas County for almost 14 years. Bill and his wife Denise have been married 19 years and together they have 3 boys, ages 25, 18 and 15. He graduated from Irving High School in 1979 and has lived in the Dallas metroplex most all of his life. For the last 18 years, they have resided in Waxahachie and spend much of their free time restoring their over 100 year old Colonial style home.

As a member of The Oaks Fellowship Assembly of God Church, Bill is actively involved as a longtime leader of the Royal Rangers Boy's Ministry Association. Bill also enjoys participating in the Frontier Camping Fellowship, a pre-1840's era/pre-Texas Revolution reenactment group.

Bill served our country for 20 years before retiring from the Air Force Reserves. One of the highlights of his career in the Air Force was participating in Operation Deny Flight during the Bosnian conflict, while stationed at Aviano AB in Italy.

"An ounce of praise is worth a pound of effort" is just one of the life rules that Bill strives to meet in his everyday life.



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construction.
Coming Soon!!!!**

Recipe of the Quarter

Breakfast Casserole



Ingredients:

- 1 pkg crescent rolls
- 1 lb mild sausage, browned and drained
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Instructions:

Preheat your oven to 350. Take a 9x13 pan and spray it with Pam. Roll out crescent rolls in the bottom of the pan. Top with an even layer of browned and drained sausage. Then pour in beaten eggs. And top with cheese! Bake at 350 degrees for 30 mins.

Note: If you want to have a quicker breakfast, cook the meat the night before. You can add any ingredients you like. Have fun with it.

Safety/Household Tips

Microwave safety tips:

1. Use caution and follow directions when popping popcorn in the microwave. The vapor produced in the bag may exceed 180 degrees F. Do not cook microwave popcorn for more than four (4) minutes; remove bag immediately when rate of popping slows. Attempting to pop all the kernels invariably results in scorched popcorn, smoke, and possibly, fire.

2. Microwaves must be cleaned on a regular basis to prevent biological contamination, fire potential, and door seal damage. Keep your microwave clean, since any drip accumulation may affect the efficient operation of microwave energy. A messy microwave will cook more slowly and unevenly. Clean the cavity, the outer edge of the cavity, and door with water and mild detergent. Do not use scouring pads, steel wool, or other abrasives. Always unplug the microwave while cleaning.

3. Let food cool for 60 second or more in the microwave before removing it. Food hot enough to burn will cool down while remaining warm enough to enjoy. Even if throwing food in trash, it must cool down. Contents can be so hot that something inside the trashcan can catch fire.

