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PRECINCT ONE NEWS

MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER ROY CHARLES BROOKS

Friends and neighbors,

The year is nearly half gone and summer is on the horizon. In February, my office along with Moncrief Cancer Institute and JPS, hosted another successful Healthy Lives Matter Prostate Cancer Awareness Event where over 200 attendees participated in sessions, food presentations and blood screenings for those who qualified as being at risk. Thank you to our various sponsors, partners, volunteers and staff who made this event possible.

My office is in the midst of preparing for our 2nd Annual Alzheimer's Education Seminar. Online registration will be available soon. More information can be found on the second page of the newsletter.

If you are interested in submitting an article please email pctl@tarrantcounty.com. We would love to share your event or news with our readers.

As always, may God continue to bless the work of your hands.

Sincerely,

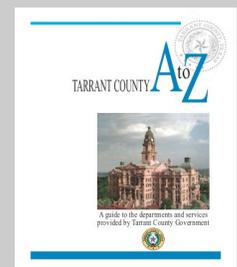
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Roy Charles Brooks



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Healthy Lives Matter

2nd Annual Alzheimer's Education Seminar

Saturday, August 19th · 8:30am - 1:00pm

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TCC Trinity River Campus

Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks invites you to attend and participate in his 2nd Annual Healthy Lives Matter Alzheimer's Education Series event for the citizens of Tarrant County.

The mission of the Healthy Lives Matter Alzheimer's Initiative is to provide accessibility to education which will lead to optimal care and services to individuals confronting Dementia, their caregivers and families in an on-going effort to improve quality of life. This half-day seminar will offer peer support and resources for family caregivers and healthcare professionals.

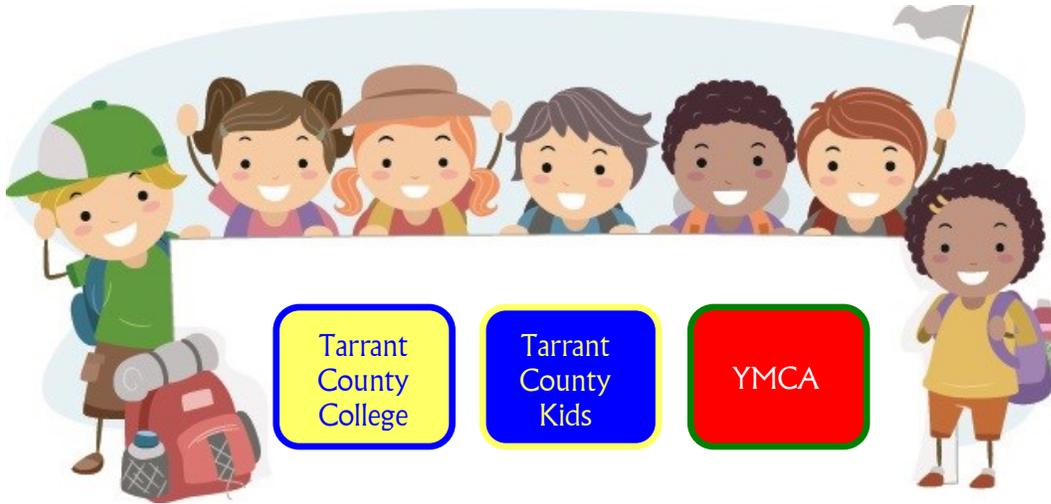
This event is **FREE**; registration is required.

- ◆ Dementia Live Experience
- ◆ Bio-Marker Screenings (Limited number available)
- ◆ Continental Breakfast & Lunch



RSVP to (817) 531-5600 or (817)370-4500
***Online registration coming soon**

SUMMER PROGRAMS



MEET IMPLEMENTING AND DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS (I.D.E.A.)

I.D.E.A. is a consulting and educational firm aimed at bringing environmental awareness into classrooms. They supplement the curriculum teachers present in school to reduce and prevent improper waste disposal in our communities. Did you know that "Litter clean up costs the U.S.



more than an estimated \$11.5 billion each year." I.D.E.A. teaches us to give back to the city we love and teaches our youth the importance of respecting our environment.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about how to bring I.D.E.A. to you.

Reference: Keep America Beautiful, 2009 National Visual Litter Survey and Litter Cost Study



Founder & President, Ursula Nunez speaking to Kindergartners about environmental awareness at M. G. Ellis Elementary School.

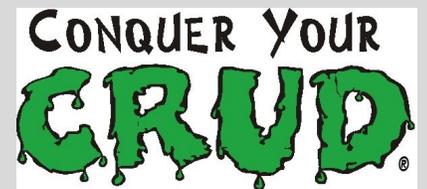
GOT CRUD?

In an effort to become one of the most livable cities in Texas, Fort Worth has stepped up its game in environmental management. The goal being to monitor outdoor air quality, the quality of storm water discharge into creeks, rivers, and lakes and to enforce federal, state, and local clean water and clean air pollution standards and regulations.

The City has executed a Crud Cruiser mobile collection via trailers traveling through neighborhoods to collect hazardous waste from March through November.

The program is currently limited to Fort Worth residents only but will travel to surrounding cities.

Thank you for doing your part to keep your cities clean and beautiful!



Click [HERE](#) to see Crud Cruiser event dates in Fort Worth & other cities.

Questions?

Call the City of Fort Worth at (817) 392-1234

Reference: City of Fort Worth Website

COMMISSIONER BROOKS HONORED AT AOC EVENING OF HOPE

Each year the AIDS Outreach Center (AOC) hosts the Evening of Hope Gala. The annual gala is said to be the largest fund-raising dinner for HIV/AIDS in Fort Worth. Proceeds from the event benefit the programs and services provided at the AOC.

Along with the celebratory events, AOC honors its supporter and donors who have made a substantial impact locally in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Among those honored, Commissioner Brooks was nominated for the Individual Award of Inspiration for his many years of support and contributions in the Tarrant County region.



Commissioner Brooks accepting the Individual Award of Inspiration from the AIDS Outreach Center (AOC).

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT LATINAS IN PROGRESS?

An education series of the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas, Fort Worth Chapter, Latinas In Progress (LIP) collaborates with local colleges and universities as a college readiness program for Latinas in their senior high school year. Participants engage with volunteers that include Latina mentors and LIP alumni who work together to share their struggles and achievements in an effort to plant a seed of possibilities in the minds of these young ladies. Additionally, participants benefit from workshop such as College 101, Writing Skills, Life Skills, Assertiveness Training and Civic Engagement.

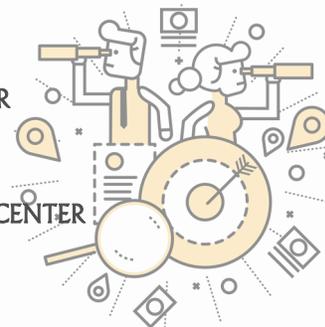
The Fort Worth Chapter is now accepting applications for entering senior Latinas in the 2017-2018 program. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about LIP and to download application forms. *June 7th Deadline*

For questions please contact the chapter's Education Chair, Adagui Gomez at fw-education@hwnt.org.



UPCOMING HIRING EVENTS

- ◆ **STUDENT SUMMER INTERN OPPORTUNITIES**
 - [Texas Internship Challenge Website](#)
 - [Workforce Solutions WIOA Youth Program](#)
- ◆ **UPS HIRING EVENT AT EASTSIDE WORKFORCE CENTER**
June 6, 15 & 29 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Eastside Workforce Center, 4701 E. Lancaster Avenue
- ◆ **AMAZON HIRING EVENT AT EASTSIDE WORKFORCE CENTER**
June 7, 14 & 28 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Eastside Workforce Center, 4701 E. Lancaster Avenue
- ◆ **FWISD JOB FAIR**
June 8 @ 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Will Rogers, 3401 W. Lancaster Avenue
- ◆ **HARVARD MAINTENANCE HIRING EVENT AT EASTSIDE WORKFORCE CENTER**
June 8 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Eastside Workforce Center, 4701 E. Lancaster Avenue
- ◆ **FEDEX GROUND HIRING EVENT AT RESOURCE CONNECTION WORKFORCE CENTER**
June 14 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Resource Connection Gym, 2300 Circle Drive
- ◆ **6TH ANNUAL MANSFIELD AREA JOB FAIR**
June 15 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
MISD Center for Performing Arts, 1110 W Debbie Lane



FIGHT TO STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



Did you know that one in three women in Tarrant County will experience domestic violence in her lifetime?³ Sadly, victims of domestic violence rarely speak up. They seek medical help through emergency room visits for injuries that are anything but related to the true nature. These are the women who survive their perpetrators attacks. Did you also know that Tarrant and Dallas counties have the second highest murder rate in the state?² There has been a steady increase in the number of women killed in domestic violence murders in Texas by their husband, ex-husband, intimate partner, boyfriend or ex-boyfriend.²

Domestic violence affects all socioeconomic statuses. It is an epidemic that a majority have either experienced first hand or have heard about. Become aware of the signs of possible abuse and do your civic duty to ensure that the victims feel safe in seeking help.

Here are some of the community resources that are available to you or to your loved ones:



1. Safe Haven of Tarrant County—1.877.701.SAFE (24/7 Crisis Line)
2. One Safe Place—817.916.4323
3. The Women’s Center of Tarrant County—817.927.4006
4. United Way of Tarrant County—2.1.1.
5. National Domestic Violence Hotline—1.800.799.SAFE
6. Local Police Department—9.1.1.

References: Safe Communities of America¹, Texas Council on Family Violence², Safe Haven of Tarrant County³

FINANCIAL LITERACY TIPS: THE MYMONEY FIVE

- ◆ EARN—Be fully aware and understand your pay and benefits.
- ◆ SAVE & INVEST—Start small if needed, it is never too early to start saving for goals such as a home or retirement.
- ◆ PROTECT—Be cognizant of financial security, know your insurance options, and accumulate emergency savings.
- ◆ SPEND—Take the time to shop around and compare prices for the best deals.
- ◆ BORROW—Build your credit by borrowing money on essential purchases. Be careful not to accrue a large debt which can increase interest costs.



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Administration Building
3500 Miller Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76119
Phone: (817) 531-5600

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Phone: (817) 370-4500

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800 E Rendon–Crowley Road
Burleson, TX 76028
(817) 615-4050
Director of Field Operations
Dr. T.C. Webster

EMAIL:



STAY CONNECTED:



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- June.....Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Concerts in the Garden, click [HERE](#)
- June 9.....Friday on the Green, click [HERE](#)
- June 16-19.....[Juneteenth](#)**
- June 17.....26th Annual Youth Fishing Tournament at Greenbriar Community Center, 8am-12pm
- June 17.....14th Annual City of Fort Worth Housing Summit, click [HERE](#)
- June 17.....Maroon 9 Sickle Cell Day Celebration/Juneteenth Celebration, click [HERE](#)
- June 17.....Benbrook Electronic Waste/Document-Shredding Event, click [HERE](#)
- June 24.....Kimbell Art Museum-Teen Night, click [HERE](#)
- July 4.....Happy Independence Day**
- July 4.....Burleson 4th of July Concert and Fireworks, click [HERE](#)
- July 4.....Fort Worth’s Fourth, click [HERE](#)
- July 4.....Stockyard Station-July 4th Celebration, click [HERE](#)
- July 8.....Crowley Celebration of Freedom Parade/Event, click [HERE](#)
- July 15.....Forest Hill Family Fun Day, click [HERE](#)
- July 20.....Fort Worth Career Fair, click [HERE](#)
- July 22.....National Day of the American Cowboy, click [HERE](#)
- August 19.....HLM Alzheimer’s Education Series**
- August 31.....Brunch at the Fort Worth Business Assistance Center with Mayor Price, click [HERE](#)

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