



PRECINCT ONE NEWS

Roy Charles Brooks
Tarrant County Commissioner



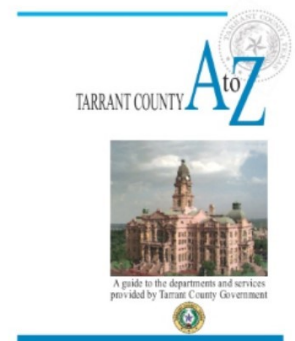
HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING IN 2018

Precinct One has kicked off the year with our 4th Annual Healthy Lives Matter Prostate Cancer Screening Event. Attendance was the largest since its inception. Attendees from Tarrant County and beyond were educated and screened for Prostate Specific Antigens (PSA). Those with elevated PSA levels will be notified of their status, available resources and will be guided through the necessary steps to addressing the issue.

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SAVE-THE-DATE
#HLM
 3rd Annual Alzheimer’s
 Education Seminar
WHEN 08.18.18
**WHERE TCC Trinity River
 Campus**



**LEARN WHAT COUNTY
GOVERNMENT DOES**

MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER ROY CHARLES BROOKS

Greetings Friends and Neighbors,

Another year has come and gone and we are much the wiser. Our past does not define us. We learn from it and become stronger smarter versions of ourselves. This year, let us consciously make an effort to be more aware of what is happening in our communities.

One source of community resources is this newsletter, however, there are many platforms that are available to you. Those include private networks such as [Nextdoor](#) or social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter. In this modern world most elected officials have social media accounts where they dispense pertinent information to their constituents.

Let us also exercise our right to vote. Your vote is your voice! Early voting runs through Friday, March 2nd with election day falling on Tuesday, March 6th. If you would like to find your election day polling location or see a sample ballot, be sure to visit the [Tarrant County Elections Website](#).

As always, please reach out to my office if you have any news topics you wish to share in future newsletter issues.

Sincerely,



Roy Charles Brooks



“Action without vision is only passing time, vision without action is merely day dreaming, but vision with action can change the world.”

- Nelson Mandela

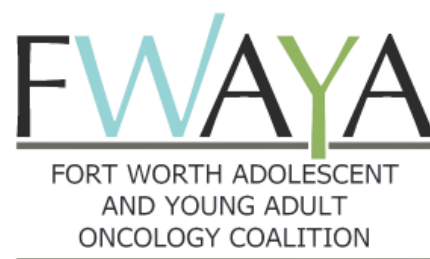
WHAT IS AYA?

Cancer affects all ages differently. Therefore, there are different approaches to treating each age group. Unfortunately, as we leave childhood and reach adolescence and young adulthood, our bodies are still developing and in constant change. It is for this reason that AYAs, or adolescent and young adults, require special attention when determining the best approach to treating cancer. In addition, they have unique social issues that impact care.

Did you know that AYA cancer patients are an underserved population? It is for this reason that the Fort Worth Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Coalition was established. FWAYA is a community of more than 100 healthcare professionals, young adult cancer survivors and their families, advocates and dedicated volunteers. The coalition works together to improve the lives of adolescents and young adults, ages 15 - 39, diagnosed with cancer. In May of 2016, the FWAYA opened America's first community-supported AYA oncology inpatient unit

and infusion center. Located inside Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center—Fort Worth, the center serves patients 18-29. They also have dedicated staff that supports outpatients throughout the community.

If you or someone you know has been diagnosed with cancer and is an AYA or if you would like to know more about this organization be sure to visit their [WEBSITE](#) or call (855) 664-2922.



MEET THE FORT WORTH HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

What is a chamber of commerce exactly? A chamber of commerce is a membership organization that is funded through membership dues, sponsorships, event sales and private investments. Chambers of commerce work to increase the economic opportunity and prosperity of its members and partners. The Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (FWHCC) was established with 30 members and has now boasts a membership of 400 Hispanic and non-Hispanic businesses and professional leaders.

The FWHCC serves its members and surrounding communities by offering beneficial professional seminars and workshops, networking opportunities, business procurement assistance, marketing opportunities, a young leadership program and a scholarship program for high school seniors. In addition to serving the needs of its membership, the FWHCC strives to bring business to the City of Fort Worth by promoting all that the City has to offer.

Located in the North Side of Fort Worth, the FWHCC is housed less than 5 minutes from the outskirts of Down Town. To stay abreast of upcoming opportunities or if you would like to learn more about the FWHCC please visit their [WEBSITE](#).



Our Mission

Fostering a vibrant economic environment for our members, individuals and the greater Fort Worth area

Our Vision

To participate and contribute in building a better Fort Worth through inclusion and strategic partnerships

At the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, we are in the "business of business."

We help Hispanic businesses start, expand and connect with other businesses, support an educated workforce and engage and serve our community.

1327 N. Main Street | Fort Worth, TX 76164 | 817.625.5411 | fwhcc.org

A health and lifestyle expo event for boomers, seniors and caregivers!



Thursday, May 3, 2018
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. *Title Sponsor*
Cigna HealthSpring

FREE EXPO

Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley and Cigna invite you to the 2018 Senior Synergy Expo. Come learn about the services available in Tarrant County that will empower boomers, seniors and caregivers to live a healthier lifestyle.

FREE: Admission • Health Screenings • Workshops • Parking • Lunch*

REGISTER

To attend the Expo, register today at:
www.seniorsynergyexpo.com
817-884-1234
kdrotter@tarrantcounty.com
**Must register before April 23rd to guarantee lunch.*

LOCATION

Will Rogers– Amon G. Carter Jr.
Exhibits Hall
3400 Burnett-Tandy Drive

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OUR OTHER SPONSORS



AARP • Ciera Bank • Home Instead Senior Care • MHMR of Tarrant County • ONCOR Electric • United Way Area Agency on Aging
Assisted Services, Inc. • Blue Zones Project • Dan Dipert Tours & Coaches • Fort Worth Transportation Authority
Lucas Family Funeral Homes • Nurse Next Door • Senior Downsizing Experts • United Healthcare

Knowledge is power, come learn about services available for you to live a healthier and independent lifestyle.

Registration by
April 23rd
guarantees
attendees
FREE parking
and a
FREE box
lunch.





VITA

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE
FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION
 IRS CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS • ELECTRONIC FILING
 FINANCIAL EDUCATION

File your income tax return with VITA for free!

With incomes up to \$55,000. No appointments needed

Preparación de impuestos gratis con VITA!

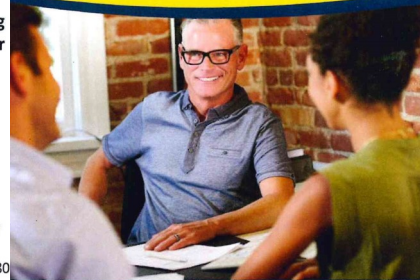
Si usted gana \$55,000 o menos. No necesitas hacer cita



8 VITA Centers throughout Tarrant County

8 Sitios de VITA en el Condado Tarrant

- 1 Southside Community Center**
 959 E. Rosedale St.
 Fort Worth, TX 76104
 Mon, Tues, Thu: 3 – 8 p.m.
 Fri: 5-8 p.m.
 Sat: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 * VITA on the Go, MyFreeTaxes.com
- 2 Opening Doors for Women in Need**
 3600 Horne St.
 Fort Worth, TX 76107
 Tues, Wed, Thu: 3 – 8 p.m.
 Fri: 1 – 6 p.m.
 Sat: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 * MyFreeTaxes.com
- 3 Northside Community Center**
 1100 NW 18th St.
 Fort Worth, TX 76164
 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri: 4 – 8:30 p.m.
 (Closed Wednesdays in March & April)
 Sat: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 * MyFreeTaxes.com
- 4 Tarrant County College - South Campus**
 5301 Campus Dr.
 Fort Worth, TX 76119
 Tues, Thu: 2 – 7 p.m.
 Sat: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 * VITA on the Go
- 5 Martin Luther King Community Center**
 5565 Truman Dr.
 Fort Worth, TX 76112
 Tues, Thu: 3 – 8 p.m.
 Sat: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 * VITA on the Go, MyFreeTaxes.com
- 6 Community Enrichment Center**
 6250 Northeast Loop 820
 North Richland Hills, TX 76180
 Mon, Thu: 3 – 8 p.m.
 Tues: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Wed: 2 – 6 p.m.
 Sat: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 * VITA on the Go
- 7 GRACE in Grapevine**
 610 Shady Brook Dr.
 Grapevine, TX 76051
 Mon: 2 – 7 p.m.
 Tues, Wed: 2 – 7 p.m.
 Sat: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Sun: 12 – 5 p.m.
 * VITA on the Go
- 8 Wesley Mission Center**
 777 N. Walnut Creek Dr.
 Mansfield, TX 76063
 Wed - Thu: 4 – 8 p.m.
 Fri: 2 – 8 p.m.
 Sat: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 * VITA on the Go



What is the Volunteer Income Tax Preparation (VITA) Program?

- FREE Tax Preparation – Basic federal income tax returns prepared and e-filed by IRS Certified Volunteers.
- SAFE AND SECURE – No scamming or hidden fees.

¿Qué es el programa de Asistencia Voluntaria al Contribuyente (VITA)?

- Preparación de Impuestos GRATIS - Declaraciones básicas de impuestos federales preparados por voluntarios certificados con experiencia y enviados electrónicamente al IRS.
- SEGURO - No hay gastos ocultos ni fraudes.

Assistance is provided from mid-January to the end of April. Locate a VITA site near you by calling 2-1-1 or by visiting mymoneydfw.com

Asistencia desde medio de enero a finales de abril. Busque un sitio de VITA cerca, llamando a 2-1-1 o visite nuestro sitio web mymoneydfw.com

For more information, visit mymoneydfw.com or call 211

2018 PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

What is the Homeless Connect you ask? The Homeless Connect is a way for Fort Worth's homeless citizens to connect with social services and supportive help in a convenient and efficient one-stop "health, hospitality and wellness fair format. Attendees benefit from FREE wellness screenings, haircuts, toiletries, lunch and access to many more resources.

Volunteers are always needed for this annual event. Full and partial shifts will be available for those interested. Or if you know someone who could benefit from this event, please share this information with them.

How can you help?

Contact Donna Laminack at (817) 927-3090
dlyn22@hotmail.com

WHEN: April 26, 2018
 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church
 1000 Penn Street
 Fort Worth, TX 76102



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March 3..... Mobile Food Pantry, The Potter’s House of Fort Worth, 9AM—11AM
1270 Woodhaven Road, Fort Worth 76112
- March 4.....[AIDS Outreach Center Launch Party](#)
- March 6.....[Primary Elections, Schedule & Locations](#)
- March 6.....A Night of Hope, Susan G. Komen of Greater Fort Worth, FREE, RSVP (817) 730-9673
- March 7.....[Tarrant Area Food Bank Empty Bowls Luncheon](#)
- March 8.....[FWHCC Five Pillar Lecture Series: Civics](#)
- March 10.....[TRWD Flyfest](#)
- March 10.....[Benbrook Household Hazardous Waste/E-Waste Collection](#)
- **March 11**.....**Daylight Saving Day**
- **March 12-16**.....**Spring Break**
- March 18.....[Alliance for Children Chili Cook-Off](#)
- March 20.....[TRVA Federal Certification/SAM Registration Workshop](#)
- March 21.....[Aging Well Expo](#)
- March 22.....[Alzheimer’s Association 15th Annual Spring Symposium](#)
- March 22.....[Habitat House Party in Sundance Square](#)
- March 24.....[FWISD 2018 Racial Equity Summit](#)
- March 24.....[Crowley Easter Egg Hunt](#)
- March 24.....[Forest Hill Easter Egg Hunt](#)
- March 24.....[Cowtown Cleanup](#)
- March 24.....[The Potter’s House of Fort Worth EduFEST Conference & Expo](#)
- **March 26**.....**Cesar Chavez Holiday, Tarrant County Offices Closed**
- **March 30**.....**Good Friday, Tarrant County Offices Closed**
- **April 1**.....**Easter Sunday**
- April 7.....[Crud Cruiser Event at NW Regional Library](#)
- April 12.....[Tarrant Literacy Coalition 10th Annual Corporate Spelling Bee](#)
- April 14.....[Victory Over Violence 5K/1K Walk/Run](#)
- April 19-22.....[Main St. Fort Worth Arts Festival](#)
- April 21.....[African-American Health Expo](#)
- May 3.....[Senior Synergy](#)
- May 3.....[Project Goodwill](#)
- May 3-6.....[Mayfest](#)
- **May 28**.....**Memorial Day, Tarrant County Offices Closed**



ROY CHARLES BROOKS
Commissioner
Precinct one

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Miller Avenue Administrative Bldg.
3500 Miller Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76119
Phone: (817) 531-5600

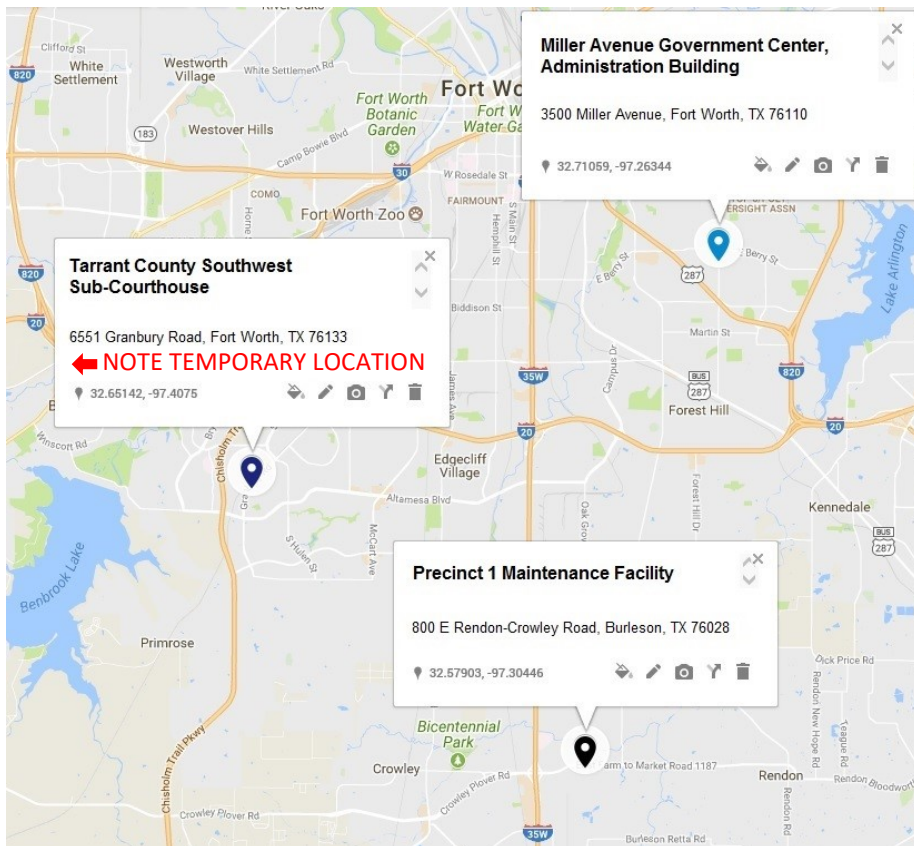
Southwest Sub-Courthouse
TEMPORARY LOCATION
6080 S Hulen Street, Suite 430
Fort Worth, TX 76132
Phone: (817) 370-4500

Maintenance Facility
800 E Rendon-Crowley Road
Burleson, TX 76028

EMAIL



STAY CONNECTED



OUR ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Cathy Young Junior
Executive Administrator of Administrative and Constituent Services

Roderick Miles, Jr.
Executive Administrator of Programs and Outreach

Amanda Applon
Community Outreach Coordinator

Jeanette Martinez
Assistant Precinct Administrator

Stephanie D. Thompson
Office Administrator

Leon Polk
Executive Secretary

