



# PRECINCT ONE NEWS

Roy Charles Brooks  
Tarrant County Commissioner

## MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER ROY CHARLES BROOKS

Greetings Friends and Neighbors,

In January, Tarrant County lost a champion, trailblazer, visionary, and most importantly a friend. Dionne Phillips Bagsby, the first woman and first minority member of the Tarrant County Commissioners Court was deeply committed to improving the lives of all people. She was an impassioned advocate for minorities, women, children and was a pioneer known for her devotion and her ability to unite people for a common purpose. She will be truly missed but will be remembered for the contributions she has made to the people of Tarrant County, the State of Texas, and to future generations.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our activities in Tarrant County Precinct One. I am truly honored to have the opportunity to represent you. Together we are stronger and establish a longer reach for a more effective and impactful outcome.

If you are interested in submitting an article, please email [pct1@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:pct1@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,

Roy Charles Brooks

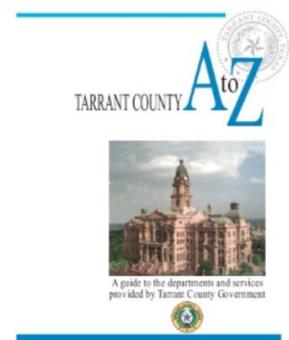
*“Be alert to give service – what counts most in life is what we do for others.”*  
-- Unknown



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**SAVE-THE-DATE**  
**#HLM**  
4th Annual Alzheimer's Education Seminar  
**WHEN 08.17.19**  
**WHERE TCC Trinity River Campus**



**LEARN WHAT COUNTY GOVERNMENT DOES**

## 5th ANNUAL HLM PROSTATE SCENING EVENT A SUCCESS!

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Healthy Lives Matter Prostate Cancer Education and Screening event was held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Moncrief Cancer Institute. Over 450 people were in attendance and a record total of 261 new men were screened during our largest prostate cancer screening event to date.



Volunteers from across Tarrant County including Crowley, Burleson ISD, Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus, JPS Health Network, Texas Health Resources and Moncrief Cancer Institute supported this year's event. Vendors were on hand to provide information on cancer support services and other essential resources. To top it off, a classic car show, delicious vegan meal samples and autographs signed by former Texas Rangers pitcher Darren Oliver and notable NFL Alumni created a very exciting atmosphere!

Dr. Vinny Taneja, Director of Tarrant County Public Health and Dr. Bassam Ghabach of JPS Oncology provided skillful insight on risk factors, risk reduction as well as the importance of early detection. Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks shared his own cancer survival story and how life can be lived to its fullest after prostate cancer. Commissioner Brooks stated, *"it is far better to suffer the indignity of a prostate exam for a moment than to die from prostate cancer. Having a PSA sooner rather than later saved my life and gave me options."* He encouraged all men – especially men of color to get checked early and often as they are diag-

nosed at a much higher rate than any other ethnic group.

This event was made possible and offered free of charge to the citizens of Tarrant County by the generous support of our partners and sponsors: Moncrief Cancer Institute, Texas Rangers Baseball Club, United Healthcare, Cigna, Aetna, Siebert, Cisneros, Shank & Co., Texas Health Resources, JPS Health Network, Baylor Scott & White, LabCorp, NFL Alumni Association, Frisco RoughRiders Baseball Club and SBL Architects.

Thank you for making this year's event a tremendous success!!



# **TRANSPORTATION UPDATE**

Tarrant County Precinct One Field Operations maintains over 190 miles of unincorporated roads and partners with our seven municipalities and three school districts through interlocal agreements to repair the city streets.

## SNAPSHOT OF FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018:

County Roads

Completed 15.02 miles, 79,285.13 sq. ft. of road maintenance

Interlocal Agreements (ILA)

Eight ILAs were completed equaling to 792,807 sq. ft. of roadway

Culvert and Drainage

Completed 120 installations

Crack sealing

Completed 57 projects

Right of Way (ROW) Mowing

190 miles of unincorporated road, completing 1,466 tasks

Signs

Maintenance and oversite of 2,369 signs

Administrative Team:

Responsible for our record keeping and reporting requirements. Completed over 3,288 Tasks, processing over 531 requisitions.

Equipment Maintenance

Responsible for the maintenance of our equipment.

Complex Maintenance

Responsible for the building and ground maintenance



**The Precinct One Field Operations take great pride in serving our Community.**

## CHECK OUT THE NEW YMCA IN EAST FORT WORTH



On January 11, 2019, the William M. McDonald YMCA held its grand opening welcoming the community, partners, and dignitaries in an onsite celebratory event. The new facility holds a gym, pool, indoor track, head-start and after-school programs. As with other YMCAs, this location will offer health and fitness programs for all ages to its membership and general public.

Since its opening, the McDonald YMCA has sold over 390 memberships serving over 1,600 new individuals. Located at 2701 Moresby Street, Fort Worth 76105, the facility is conveniently located next to Highway 287 just a few minutes from Downtown Fort Worth.

For more information, please be sure to visit the McDonalds YMCA [website](#) or call at (817) 534-1591.

## MEET TXSERVES-NORTH TEXAS PROGRAM

A Mission United Initiative of United Way of Tarrant County, the newly launched TXServes-North Texas program is a coordinated network of public, private and nonprofit organizations. The program serves active duty military, veterans and their families located in the North Texas region.

TXServes-North Texas is the newest addition to the Institute for Veterans and Military Families' coordinated system, AmericaServes program. The program is expected to serve more than 2,000 clients annually in the North Texas Region. Currently, 385,000 active military and veterans call North Texas home.

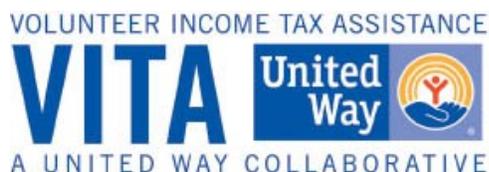
An array of services includes assistance with benefits, clothing, housing, education, employment, food, healthcare, family support, legal services, money management, social enrichment, spiritual services, sports and recreation, transportation and utilities.

For more information about the program or if you wish to request services, please visit their website at [northtexas.americaserves.org](http://northtexas.americaserves.org) or call (817) 317-0764.



## STILL HAVEN'T DONE YOUR 2018 TAXES?

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is a free income tax preparation program for low-to-moderate income individuals and or families. Volunteers work to assist clients with filing their yearly tax return but also help to ensure tax credits are reported such as the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit.



VITA volunteers work each tax season from mid-January to the end of April and can be found year-long at Catholic Charities Fort Worth.

Locate a site near you by calling the United Way Helpline at 2-1-1 or by visiting [MyMoneyDFW.com](http://MyMoneyDFW.com)

Other Locations: AARP offers tax assistance at other locations within Tarrant County. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Fort Worth sites can be found on the City's CAP website as well. Click [HERE](#)

## HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE TRWD FLYFEST?

Date: March 9th  
 Time: 9am-5pm  
 Location: River Park Trailhead ,  
 3100 Bryant Irvin Rd, Fort Worth 76109



TRWD Flyfest returns March 9th to the Clear Fork of the Trinity River in Fort Worth. The festival is a family-friendly day of fly fishing, food trucks, wine, craft beer and kids activities. Whether you are an experienced angler or have never touched a fly rod, this fun day will have something to hook everyone in the whole family.

The festival will include expert presentations from top anglers that will cover a diverse range of topics as well as various fly tying lessons. Fly fishing experts will host numerous demonstrations, including multiple casting techniques for every level. Three contests will also be held at TRWD Flyfest, one being the Big Trout Contest where anglers will compete to catch the biggest trout or the most fish in the time allotted. That's not all, TRWD Flyfest will truly have something for everyone. Between delicious craft beer and wine, live music, cooking demonstrations, face painting, kid fish tank, rock climbing wall and open fishing for both rod and fly anglers the whole family will enjoy TRWD Flyfest.

The festival will be held at the Acme Brick Headquarters located at 3100 Bryant Irvin Road, Fort Worth, TX 76109.

For more information, visit [www.trwdflyfest.com](http://www.trwdflyfest.com)



## NATIVE PLANT GARDEN AT DPB SW SUB-COURTHOUSE

Have you visited the native plant garden located at the Dionne Phillips Bagsby Southwest Sub-Courthouse? Did you know that this garden is also a Monarch Waystation? This means that Monarch butterflies can rest in the garden, lay their eggs on milkweed plants and nectar on the many native plants available that have been planted especially for them.

The garden also features bluebonnets that will be in full bloom the end of March and April. Volunteers from the Native Plant Society of Texas, Tarrant County Master Gardeners, Cross Timbers Master Naturalist maintain the garden to keep it impeccable. If you

are interested in volunteering or know someone who is interested, please contact them at [SWSC@txnativeplants.org](mailto:SWSC@txnativeplants.org)

The volunteers meets the last Wednesday and second Saturday of each month between 10 AM and noon..





## Get vaccinated at these Tarrant County Public Health Centers:

**Southeast Public Health Center**  
536 W. Randol Mill Road, Arlington, TX 76011

**Bagsby-Williams Public Health Center**  
3212 Miller Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76119

**La Gran Plaza Mall Public Health Center**  
4200 S. Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76115

**Northwest Public Health Center**  
3800 Adam Grubb Road, Lake Worth, TX 76135

**Southwest Public Health Center**  
6551 Granbury Road, Fort Worth, TX 76133

**Watauga Public Health Center**  
6601 Watauga Road, Suite 122, Watauga, TX 76148

The shot costs \$25 per person.  
Medicaid and Medicare Part B will be accepted.

**Appointments available at 817-248-6066**

For more information, please visit [health.tarrantcounty.com](http://health.tarrantcounty.com)



**Tarrant County Public Health**

*Accountability. Quality. Innovation.*



*A healthier community through leadership in health strategy*





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March 9.....[TRWD Flyfest](#)
- March 11-15.....Spring Break
- March 14 .....[Digital Bookmobile](#)
- March 16.....[Benbrook Household Hazardous Waste Event \(proof of residency required\)](#)
- March 17.....St. Patrick’s Day
- March 23 .....[FWISD’s Racial Equity Summit](#)
- **March 25.....TARRANT COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED FOR CESAR CHAVEZ DAY**
- March 26-28.....[Ser National Annual Conference](#)
- March 28.....[Alzheimer’s Association 16th Annual Spring Symposium](#)
- March 30.....[Cuidado Casero Foundation’s Leadership Conference](#)
- April 11-14.....[Main St. Fort Worth Arts Festival](#)
- April 13 .....[City of Crowley Easter Egg Hunt](#)
- April 13.....[March for Babies Fort Worth](#)
- April 13.....[The Women’s Center Victory Over Violence Walk/Run](#)
- April 13.....[Forest Hill Easter Egg Hunt](#)
- April 13.....[Benbrook Electronic Waste/Document-Shredding Event \(proof of residency required\)](#)
- April 13.....[Burleson Bunny Daze Event](#)
- April 15.....Tax Day
- April 16.....[JPS Vendor Education Sessions](#)
- April 23 .....[Community Legal Fair](#)
- **April 19.....TARRANT COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY**
- May 2-5.....[May Fest](#)
- May 4.....[NPSOT Spring Native Plant Sale](#)
- May 10.....Daylight Saving Day (spring forward)
- May 12.....Mother’s Day
- **May 27.....TARRANT COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**



**ROY CHARLES BROOKS**  
Commissioner  
Precinct One

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

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

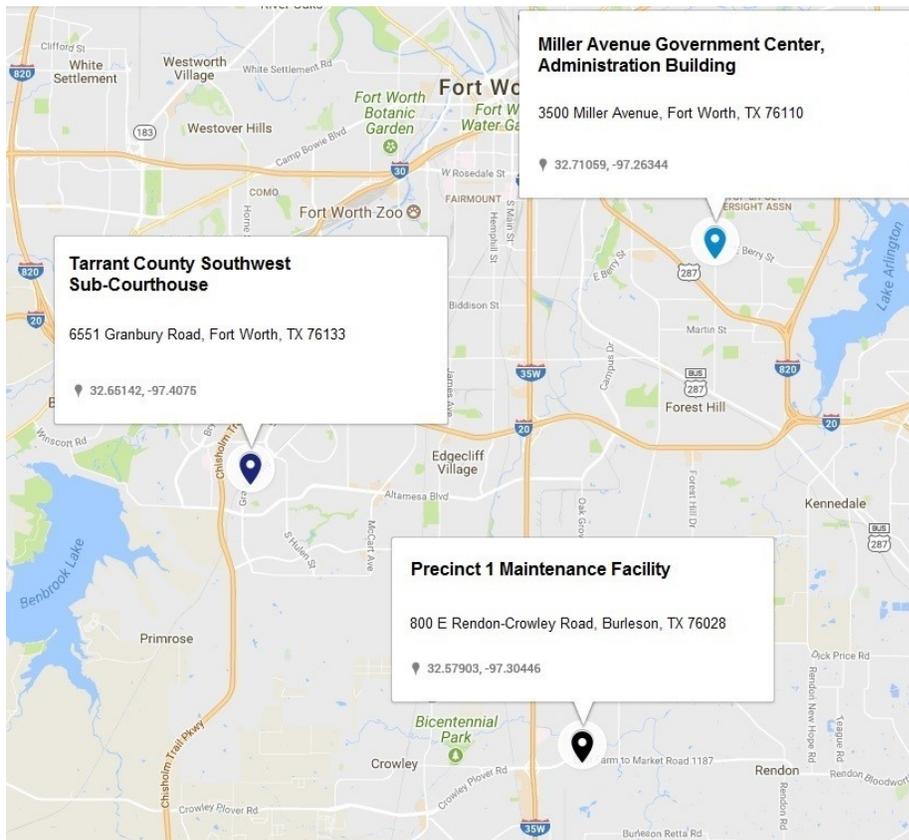
Southwest Sub-Courthouse  
6551 Granbury Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76133  
Phone: (817) 370-4500

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

**EMAIL**



**STAY CONNECTED**



**OUR ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM**

**Roderick Miles, Jr.**  
Executive Administrator of Programs and Outreach

**Jeanette Martinez**  
Executive Administrator of Administrative and Constituent Services

**Amanda Applon**  
Community Outreach Coordinator

**Leon Polk**  
Assistant Precinct Administrator

**Stephanie D. Thompson**  
Office Administrator

**Michelle Polemeni**  
Office Administrator

