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SAVE THE DATE!

- NE Transportation Summit 02/13/15
- LifeGift 2nd Chance Run 5/16/15
- Empowering Seniors 10/2/15



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and that you're off to a good start this year!

We began the new year celebrating the grand opening of the new Tarrant County Northeast Courthouse. Over 400 citizens, business and community leaders, elected officials, and representatives from all seven area chambers of commerce attended the ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, February 23. We are thankful to the citizens of Tarrant County, GSBS Architects and Thomas S. Byrne Construction Company for this beautiful building and for making our grand opening so memorable. Please read more about it on page 3.

The **6th Annual Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit** is just three days away. Please join us at the Hurst Conference Center this Friday, February 13. This year's conference will provide our annual update on major road projects in our area along with keynote speaker Victor Vandergriff's presentation of "What's Next in Regional Transportation." Our morning sessions will include the Future of Transit and Commuter Rail in Tarrant County, Financing Our Future Mobility and the Economic Impact of Air Passenger Travel and Air Freight/Logistics. Our goal at Precinct 3 is to keep you informed and educated about the transportation systems and options that will impact your life as they improve mobility. This event sells out every year so register today by calling or registering online with one of our area chambers listed on the flyer on page 4.

In this issue of the Northeast Newsletter we are featuring Community Leader Nick Sanders, Mayor of Trophy Club, along with

articles about the Constable's Office in Precinct 3, North Richland Hills Economic Development, our new courthouse, Southlake Parks, The Gatehouse in Grapevine, and free tax assistance. Our "Historical Moment in Time" feature highlights our new History of Northeast Tarrant County Wall – a display of historical landmarks from all 13 cities in Precinct 3.

Sometimes we are reminded how important it is to take time to educate our children and grandchildren on how to handle an emergency. We are very grateful for the "behind the scene" dispatchers that are there for us around the clock! Please be sure to read our hero story on page 5.

Take care of your heart during American Heart Month. Interesting fact: more than 67 million Americans have high blood pressure. People with high blood pressure are 4 times more likely to die from a stroke and 3 times more likely to die from heart disease. High blood pressure often shows no sign or symptoms, which is why it's important to have your blood pressure checked regularly.

With the Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit taking place this Friday, Coffee with the Commissioner will move to April 10.

See you at the Summit!

Gary Fickes

Question of the Month ? ? ?

Question: What was the first African American community in Texas?

Answer on page 5



Community Leader Spotlight



**Mayor
Nick Sanders**



Nick Sanders has lived in Trophy Club for 19 years and served the community for 10 years in various capacities. Elected mayor for a third term in May 2014, Sanders previously fulfilled two terms as mayor from May 2005 to May 2009, served on the Economic Development Corporation 4B Board (EDC 4B) and was elected to the Trophy Club Municipal Utility District No. 1 Board for four years.

During Sanders' first term as mayor in 2007, the Town created the Trophy Club Public Improvement District (PID), which was the first municipally bonded PID in the State of Texas. Known as The Highlands at Trophy Club, the Trophy Club PID is now home to approximately 1200 residents and includes public parks, a

trails system, open space, elegant entry features and beautifully landscaped medians. To date, the PID's assessed value is almost \$475,000,000 and growing.

For the past 27 Years, the Mayor has been CEO of a Grapevine based software company specializing in applicant tracking and hiring workflow. As a mechanical engineer, Sanders has extensive experience in business reengineering, sales and marketing. He worked for IBM Corporation for over 8 years as both a field engineer and marketing representative, and received the Sales & Marketing Executives of Dallas' top honor & award in 1975 while working for IBM.

Currently, Mayor Sanders serves as Treasurer of Northeast Leadership Forum, Secretary of Metroport Cities Partnership where he served as Chairman for 2 terms. He was past Chairman of Northwest Communities Partnership and served as a board member of the Northwest Metroport Chamber of Commerce in 2010.

Mayor Sanders and his wife Lynda

have been married for over 40 years and have a son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren ages 11 and 14. He served as a Scout Master for 13 years and on the board of directors for a Youth Camp in the Texas Hill Country for over 30 years.

On a more personal note -

What do you do for fun? *Try to play golf 2 times a week at Trophy Club Country Club.*

Favorite Movie? *Action and suspense movies like "Taken"*

Favorite Restaurant? *There are so many good ones, but to list a few, in Southlake "Trulucks" and in Fort Worth "Grace".*

Favorite vacation spot? *Ko Olina in Oahu*

Last book read? *"Lone Survivor" by Marcus Luttrell*

People would be surprised to know... *I love to cook and compete at the Texas State Fair each year and have been on a cooking show "My Family Recipe Rocks".*



Tarrant County Constable's Office Precinct 3



Pictured: Adam Hanson, Hany Mahmoud, Constable Darrell Huffman, Laura Waechter and Kelly Reyna.

The Precinct 3 Constable's Office proudly serves the citizens of Northeast Tarrant County and is overseen by Constable Darrell Huffman. They are Texas peace officers with a great history of serving Texas and Tarrant County. The office serves civil process, court-enforcement orders, writs and criminal warrants. In addition, the Precinct 3

Constable's Office serves all criminal protective orders for the District Attorney's Office and conducts all delinquent tax sales for Tarrant County.

In January of 2013, Constable Huffman marked most of the patrol vehicles and put deputies in distinctive uniforms to be readily visible to citizens and to better serve the public. Through the course of their duties, deputies can find themselves in a wide variety of situations that require them to be recognizable.

The Constable's Office provides some criminal law enforcement service to the Precinct. While deputies are on-duty, they maintain awareness of the Precinct to detect, deter and act on criminal activity. They regularly assists local law enforcement agencies upon formal requests and with general law enforcement activities.

The Precinct 3 Constable's Office is a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement



training provider and puts a strong emphasis on training deputies. Deputies are kept up-to-date on current training trends for both civil and criminal law enforcement and are encouraged to seek advanced training.

For more information about the Precinct 3 Constable's Office or related matters, please contact our office at (817) 581-3610 or visit

www.tarrantcounty.com

*Article courtesy of:
John DeAngelis, Sergeant, Precinct 3*

Northeast Courthouse Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting



Old Courthouse



Groundbreaking - Aug. 23, 2013



Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting - Jan. 23, 2015

Over 400 citizens, business and community leaders, elected officials, and seven chambers of commerce attended the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the new TCNEC at 645 Grapevine Highway in Hurst on Friday, January 23 at 11:00 am.

Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley and Precinct 3 Commissioner Gary Fickes addressed the crowd and then led a ribbon-cutting ceremony with seven chambers of commerce from Northeast Tarrant County.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 1211 from North Richland Hills led the pledge of allegiance to the American and Texas flags. Kenyatta Williams, a harpist, from the County Clerk’s office entertained our guests.

The new, \$12.8 million, 43,000 square foot facility has more space for county services and double the parking capacity, helping Tarrant County residents and businesses access these resources in a more efficient and customer-friendly manner. The former courthouse was 17,000 square feet.

“We outgrew the old facility years ago and have operated in cramped quarters that were inefficient,” says Tarrant County Precinct 3 Commissioner Gary Fickes. “By upgrading technology, expanding office sizes to meet present and future demand, and offering more parking for our citizens, this new courthouse is more accessible and efficient.”

The new courthouse is home to Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes, Constable Precinct 3, County Clerk and Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, as well as a Tax Assessor-Collector’s Office and Tarrant County’s Credit Union and an expanded community room.



Kenyatta Williams



Girl Scout Troop 1211



Tarrant County Mounted Patrol



6th Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit



Commissioner Gary Fickes Tarrant County • Precinct 3

Friday, February 13, 2015 | 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Hurst Conference Center | 1600 Campus Drive, Hurst, Texas

SPEAKERS / SESSIONS



Victor Vandergriff
Commissioner
Texas Transportation
Commission

Keynote Speaker

“What’s Next in Regional Transportation”

Victor Vandergriff, Commissioner, Texas Transportation Commission

Sessions

The Future of Transit and Commuter Rail in Tarrant County

Paul Ballard, President and CEO of the Fort Worth Transportation Authority (The T)

Financing Our Future Mobility

Mayor Oscar Trevino, North Richland Hills; Scott Haywood, President of Move Texas Forward

Economic Impact of Air Passenger Travel and Air Freight/Logistics

John Terrell, Vice President, Commercial Development, DFW International Airport
Tom Harris, President of Alliance Air/Aviation Services (Fort Worth Alliance Airport)

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Richland Hills Southeast Tarrant Transportation Partnership Southlake Trophy Club Westlake

RESERVATION REQUIRED: \$25 PER PERSON

Please register with the following chambers

(You are not required to be a member)

Colleyville (817) 488-7148 colleyvillechamber.org	Fort Worth Hispanic (817) 625-5411 fwhcc.org	Grapevine (817) 481-1522 grapevinechamber.org	Hurst-Euless-Bedford (817) 283-1521 heb.org	Keller (817) 431-2169 kellerchamber.org	Northeast Tarrant (817) 281-9376 netarrant.org	Northwest Metroport (817) 837-1000 nwmetroportchamber.org	Southlake (817) 481-8200 southlakechamber.com
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For Information: www.NETransportationSummit.com

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

North Richland Hills

Already the 3rd largest city in Tarrant County, the City of North Richland Hills ranked 32nd of all U.S. cities in terms of year over year population growth heading into 2014. One of the top 10 safest communities according to the *Dallas Morning News*, combined with excellent schools, it's no wonder why singles, couples and families are flocking to the community.

This growth is evident by the jump in single family construction. Since 2012, the



city trails only the City of Keller in terms of new single family starts. This trend will continue as over 500 single family lots are currently being marketed throughout the city. The city's growth was recently a feature article in the November 8, 2014 *Star-Telegram*.

This growth creates more demand for goods and services. The recent completion of the Loop 820 widening paved the way for new business along Rufe Snow led by big box grocer WinCo Foods. Further east along Loop 820, the city is consolidating numerous facilities into one city facility at the former North Hills Mall, now called City Point. The development will not only house the new North Richland Hills City Hall, but also commercial and residential uses. The new City Hall is on schedule to open in early 2016 with construction of other uses soon thereafter.

Hot off the press, *D Magazine's* January



2015 edition cited the North Tarrant Marketplace, a new shopping center anchored by Kroger Marketplace on N. Tarrant Parkway as the 2nd largest retail deal in 2014.

Kroger Marketplace is scheduled to open in March 2015 and will be surrounded by various restaurants, retailers and service providers.

We hope you will enjoy 2015 with us at the City of North Richland Hills. For more information, contact the Economic Development Department at (817) 427-6090 or visit our website at www.nrhd.com.

Article courtesy of -Craig Hulse, Director Economic Development

9-1-1 Hero's!



Pictured: North Richland Hills Dispatcher Diane Skaggs, Jiselle Iduarte, Grandmother Mary Naziri and Chief Rick Scott.

On January 5, 2015, 5-year-old **Jiselle Iduarte** called 9-1-1 when her grandmother became unresponsive from a diabetic issue. She calmly spoke with Dispatcher **Diane Skaggs** from North Richland Hills 9-1-1, and even though she did not know her grandmother's address she was able to follow the dispatcher's directions and look in grandma's purse and get the numbers and letters from her driver's license.

Thanks to Jiselle's quick action, her grandmother was able to receive necessary medical attention. Today, we would like to recognize Jiselle for her actions and knowing what to do in an emergency. She is truly a 9-1-1 Hero!

Either in our own lives or in the life of a friend or loved one, at some point we have needed the quick and competent professionalism of the 9-1-1 emergency telecommunications service. Every day, thanks to their rapid response, North Richland Hills residents are able to get the care and protection they need in their most difficult moments, and our community is immeasurably stronger for it.



We congratulate today's HERO and DISPATCHER!

Article courtesy of Yvonne Krumm, Tarrant County 9-1-1 District Training Manager



Question of the Month



Question: What was the first African American community in Texas?

Answer: Mosier Valley a small community was established in the 1870s on the north bank of the Trinity River just south of the sites of Hurst, Euless, and Bedford in Tarrant County. It was founded by Robert and Dilsie Johnson and ten other emancipated slave families, most of whom had been taken from Tennessee through Missouri to the J. K. or T. W. Mosier plantation.

In 1983, the [Texas Historical Commission](http://www.texas.gov) placed a marker at the site of the old Mosier Valley school on Mosier Valley Road.

An Historical Moment in Time “The History of Northeast Tarrant County” (Northeast Courthouse Wall Display)



The Northeast Courthouse is a beautiful building with its clean lines and many modern features. As you enter this amazing structure, you are greeted by a very unique wall, probably unlike anything you have seen before. Most that enter are very intrigued by this wall

full of history and photographs taken of special moments in time.

On any given day there is a constant flow of people visiting the courthouse... stopping to read about the history of our cities such as the “Great Train Wreck” of Watauga, The “Original Haslet School”,

Birdville’s first “Cash Grocery” owned by D.H. Hatchett (Haltom City), “The Old Bedford School”, or baptisms that used to take place at the Jellico branch of Big Bear Creek located in Southlake.

The creative force behind “The History of Northeast Tarrant County” wall was a collaborative effort between the Commissioner’s Office, Tarrant County Archives and the Tarrant County Graphics Department.

We hope on your next trip to the Northeast Courthouse that you’ll take a moment and travel back in time as you read about the cities, communities and their citizens from days gone by. It’s sure to be one of the highlights in your day!



City of Southlake - PARKS

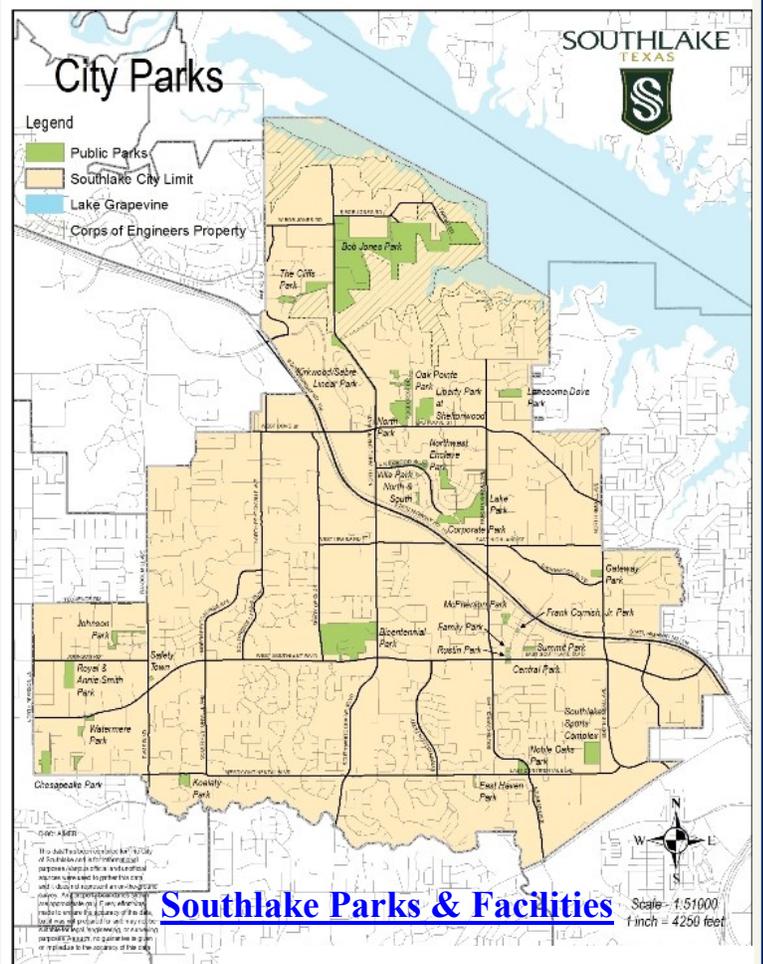
The City of Southlake operates and maintains 36 park sites totaling 1205 acres of park land including 44 athletic fields, 8 concession/restroom facilities, 14 park pavilions, 11 ponds, 5 decorative fountains and 21 tennis courts.

The Bob Jones Nature Center and Preserve (BJNCP) is a fully functional education center adjacent to Grapevine Lake and surrounded by 758 acres of Cross Timbers habitat. BJNCP features over 20 miles of hiking and equestrian trails, many of which are on or near the Walnut Grove National Recreation Trail.

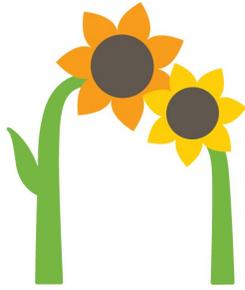
North Park is Southlake’s newest park. It includes three lighted multi-purpose sports fields, a concession/restroom building, multi-use trails, playground, large pond and open play space. Since opening in 2012, the park has hosted several state and national lacrosse and flag football competitions.

Bicentennial Park is Southlake's premier park facility. It is home to baseball fields, Liberty Gardens and the Southlake Tennis Center. Additional amenities currently being added to the park include a new 1.3 acre playground, the Texas Rangers Miracle League Field, 60/90 baseball field, and new concession/restroom facility.

Bicentennial Park is also home to The Marq Southlake, the city’s new community recreation center. Phase 1 of the facility is under construction and will feature an events hall, multipurpose conference & meeting space, club lounge, catering kitchen, senior center, and outdoor amphitheater. A Phase 2 addition is being proposed and will include spaces for fitness, performance training, gymnasium, indoor jog/walk track, indoor aquatics, indoor playground, party rooms, early learning center, and multipurpose classrooms.



-Candice Edmondson, Deputy Director Community Services



The Gatehouse™
discover your new path™

The Gatehouse, located on 61 acres in Grapevine, is a supportive living community that offers women and their children in crisis safe refuge, ample time, practical resources and healthy relationships so they can discover new paths for permanent change.

Our current social landscape is littered with the debris of poverty, domestic violence, unemployment, hopelessness and helplessness. Every 9 seconds a woman is assaulted, 1 in 5 children lives in poverty and of the people in poverty, 45 percent are single women and moms.

Temporary assistance for women in crisis through shelters and emergency agencies is the beginning of their journey toward healing, self-supportiveness and fulfillment

of their God-given potential. But the journey must continue after these temporary services have ended.

The Gatehouse, which will allow members to stay up to 2½+ years depending on their individually-tailored program, will offer the accountability members need to seek freedom from the past and hope for the future.

During members' stay, our faith-based Independent Life Program will provide housing, transportation, child care, food, clothing, education, employment guidance, medical care, counseling and life skills mentoring, all uniquely without government funding.

The community, which is more than two-thirds complete, includes 96 apartments, two counseling centers, a community center with event room, chapel, a general store & clothing boutique, walking trails and commercial strip.

Referrals for women are being taken, and



the first families will begin moving into the apartments in early March. Join us to celebrate the grand opening during a ceremony at the property Thursday, March 26. Immediate needs include: financial support for families through the Adopt a Family Circle, donations to supply apartments, and contacts for businesses willing to offer in-kind donations and services.

Discover your new path. Learn more and get involved at The Gatehouse:

www.gatehousegrapevine.com



Deborah Lyons, Executive Director and Lisa Rose, President

Cristen Hixson, Communications Director

Congratulations on your Retirement!

Beverly Gazelle

23+ Years of Service to Tarrant County



Celebrate with us -
 Friday, February 27 • 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Northeast Maintenance Center
 7301 Precinct Line Rd.
 N. Richland Hills, TX
 For more information, call 817-514-5000



Thank you for your years of dedicated service to Tarrant County!

James Griffith

21 Years of Service to Tarrant County



Celebration was held earlier this month.

Congratulations James - we wish you all the best in your retirement!



FREE TAX CENTERS

United Way of Tarrant County

Volunteer
Income
Tax
Assistance

- ◆ Free tax preparation assistance for individuals and households with an annual income of \$53,000 or less
- ◆ Quality tax preparation services with IRS-certified staff and volunteers
- ◆ Tax preparation available January 2015 through April 2015

Current Site Locations - Now Open!
Contact 2-1-1 for additional information

Days and Hours of Operation
Walk-ins are welcome

1. TCC Opportunity Center 5901 Fitzhugh Fort Worth, TX 76119	Monday through Thursday Friday and Sunday Saturday	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm CLOSED 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
2. Southside Community Center 959 E. Rosedale Fort Worth, TX 76104	Monday through Thursday Friday and Sunday Saturday	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm CLOSED 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
3. Tarrant County College–South Campus 5301 Campus Drive Fort Worth, TX 76119	Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday Tuesday & Thursday Saturday	CLOSED 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm 9 am – 2 pm
4. Opening Doors for Women 3507 Horne Street Fort Worth, TX 76107	Monday & Sunday Tuesday through Friday Saturday	CLOSED 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
5. Northside Community Center 1100 NW 18th Street Fort Worth, TX 76164	Monday through Friday Saturday Sunday	4:00 pm – 8:30 pm 9:00 am – 2:00 pm CLOSED
6. Community Enrichment Center 6250 Northeast Loop 820 NRH, TX 76180	Monday & Thursday Tuesday Wednesday Friday and Sunday Saturday	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm 10:00 am – 3:00 pm 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm CLOSED 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
7. GRACE in Grapevine (Main site) 610 Shady Brook Dr. Grapevine, TX 76099	Monday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday Tuesday and Wednesday	CLOSED 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
8. Grapevine Community Outreach Center 3010 Mustang Drive Grapevine, TX 76051	Sunday only	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
9. Catholic Charities 249 W. Thornhill Dr. Fort Worth, TX 76115	Monday through Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	12:00 pm – 8:00 pm 10 am – 6 pm 9 am – 2 pm Closed

NEW THIS YEAR!
We accept royalty income on Form 1099-MISC, Box 2 and Sch K-1

February is American Heart Month!

7 Simple Steps to Eat Better



There are four great ways to get involved : *Greeters / Interpreters / Intake Specialists / Tax Preparers*
To volunteer or learn more: Email: VITA@unitedwaytarrant.org or visit www.freetaxdfw.com

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Locator: www.aarp.org

CALENDAR



Feb 09	Valentine's Dance (Bedford Senior Center)	www.bedfordtx.gov
Mar 14	Health and Wellness Fair (Keller Senior Center)	www.cityofkeller.com
Mar 20	Business & Benefits Expo (Hurst Senior Activity Center)	817-788-7710
April 12	Explore Fort Worth Scavenger Hunt (Benefiting Senior Citizen Services)	www.scstc.org
Apr 17	Annual Senior Prom (Colleyville Senior Center)	www.colleyville.com
Apr 21	Northeast Seniors Community Forum Luncheon	email: lrea@hursttx.gov
May 7	Senior Synergy	www.tarrantcounty.com
Oct 2	Empowering Seniors	www.empoweringseniors.com



Transportation

Northeast Tarrant County

DFW Connector Project

Hotline: 877-411-4212

www.dfwconnector.com



Sign up for e-alerts!

- FM 2499: We will open the new Stars and Stripes Way bridge in April 2015.
- Crews are currently building the south side of the new Grapevine Mills Blvd. bridge.
- NorthGate Constructors changed the traffic pattern on southbound FM 2499, which will allow us to rebuild the new



bridge over Denton Creek.

- Drainage, wall and dirt crews continue to work in the middle of FM 2499, where the new lowered mainlanes will be located.
- SH 121/360: In 2014, funds became available for construction of new ramps from William D. Tate Avenue to SH 121 and SH 360. These new ramps will provide drivers better access to SH 121/360 and allow them to bypass the Stone Myers Parkway intersection. Preliminary construction on this portion of the project will begin in February 2015.

North Tarrant Express/ I-35W

Hotline: 888-683-2015

www.northtarrantexpress.com



Sign up for e-alerts!

I-35W Construction: Construction is in high gear on I-35W. The reconstruction of Western Center Blvd. between the frontage roads is now underway. Several long-term closures and detours are also now in place: the northbound I-35W exit to westbound Spur 280 (downtown) will be closed for one year, and there will be a long-term detour in place for westbound I-820 to southbound I-35W drivers wanting to exit Meacham Blvd. With activity ramped up, drivers are



encouraged to sign up for e-alerts and check for updated lane closure information on the NTE website. Know Before You Go!

Highway 26

TxDOT - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

www.txdot.gov

The work on the SH 26 project in Colleyville from Brumlow Avenue/Pool Road to John McCain Road has shifted the focus of the current construction effort to the Big Bear Creek bridge reconstruction. This includes the installation of retaining walls, the drilling of column shafts and setting of beams and deck panels for the southbound

direction. The northbound section of the new Big Bear Creek bridge is now partially open to traffic.

Two lanes of traffic will be maintained during peak driving times. Substantial completion is estimated in Spring 2015. The \$11.4 million project is widening the road to three lanes in each direction with raised curb medians and left turn bays.



FM 1938 - Phase II

TxDOT - N Tarrant Office

817-399-4300

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Southlake 817-748-8098

www.cityofsouthlake.com

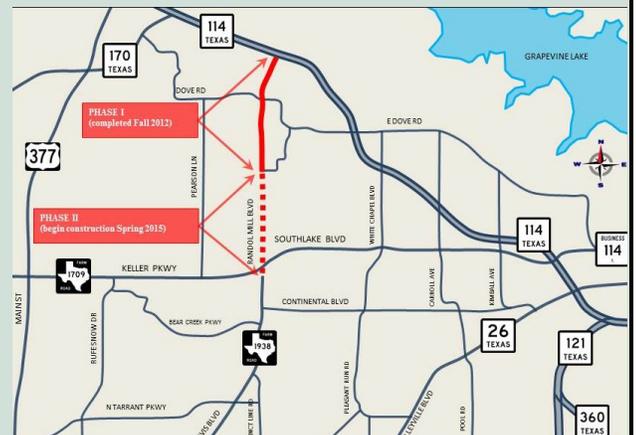
The \$20.6 million FM 1938/Davis Boulevard project is the second project to complete the extension of the roadway from SH 114 to FM 1709/Southlake Boulevard. The completed extension will improve safety and enhance mobility in Northeast Tarrant County.

The 1.6 mile project includes a four-lane roadway with raised curb medians from Randol Mill Road to FM 1709/Southlake Boulevard. Additionally, improvements at the intersection of FM 1938 and FM 1709 will provide dual left turn bays for each approach to enhance mobility through the

intersection. The project will incorporate enhancements provided by the City of Southlake including landscaping and roadway illumination along the parkway and sidewalks on both sides of the corridor. Construction will begin this Spring, and completion is estimated for 2017.

The first FM 1938/Davis Boulevard project included a six-lane divided roadway with raised curb medians from SH 114 to just south of Dove Road transitioning to a four-lane roadway with raised curb medians to Randol Mill Road. The 2.2 mile \$15 million project was completed in Fall 2012.

The projects are a partnership between TxDOT, Tarrant County, the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the cities of Southlake, Keller, Westlake and Trophy Club.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 13 Northeast Tarrant Transportation Summit. www.nettransportationsummit.com
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day.....
- Feb 16 Presidents' Day
- Feb 20 Tarrant Area Food Bank Empty Bowls Fort Worth..... www.tafb.org
- Feb 20 Charity Ball – Kids Matter.....www.kidsmatterinternational.org
- Feb 21 Keller Chamber Gala & Awards Celebration..... www.kellerchamber.com
- Feb 28 An Evening at the Gallery.....www.westlakeacademyfoundation.org
- Feb 28 Dancing for the Stars.....www.colleyvillerotaryclub.com
- Mar 1 Cowtown Marathon.....www.alz.org/northcentraltexas
- Mar 1 Crusin' the Runway..... www.nclsouthlake.org
- Mar 6 HEB Chamber Expo..... www.heb.org
- Mar 7 Tarrant County Passport Day.....www.tarrantcounty.com
- Mar 7 Casino Night Fundraiser.....www.kofcknights.org
- Mar 8 Daylight Savings.....
- Mar 9 - 13 Spring Break.....
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day.....
- Mar 20 Lunch with the Girlz..... www.c-w-c.org
- Mar 21 AIDS Walk 2014
- Mar 21 Hope Dinner & Auction
- Mar 26 BISD Ed. Foundation Tribute.....www.birdvilleeducationfoundation.com
- Mar 28 2015 Fashion Gala/TMS.....www.gkwc.org
- Mar 28 Samaritan House Open Doors to Hope.....www.samaritanhouse.org
- Mar 31 Cesar Chavez Day.....
- Apr 3 Good Friday.....
- Apr 5 Easter Sunday.....
- Apr 9 Great Taste of Grapevine.....www.grapevinechamber.org
- Apr 9-12 Main Street Arts Festival..... www.mainstreetartsfest.org
- Apr 10 Drive into the Night Twilight Tee-Off..... www.driveintothelate.com
- Apr 11 A Run in the Park 5K
- Apr 13 Southlake Chamber Golf Shootout..... www.southlakechamber.com
- Apr 15 Tax Day.....
- Apr 15 Evening of Hope 2015 Reveal Party..... www.aoc.org
- Apr 17 CEC Golf Classic
- Apr 17 & 18 Community Powered Revitalization (CPR)..... www.6stones.org/cpr
- Apr 17 Memory Gala Dinner & Auction..... www.alz.org/northcentraltexas
- Apr 18 Haslet Wild West Fest..... www.haslet.org
- Apr 19 Big Taste of Fort Worth..... www.bbbstx.org
- Apr 20 GCISD Ed. Found Golf Tournament..... www.gcisd-k12.org/foundation
- Apr 23 HEB Chamber Golf Classic
- Apr 24-26 Art in the Square
- Apr 25 Denim and Diamonds.....www.netarrant.org
- Apr 26 Colleyville Chamber City Slickers..... www.colleyvillechamber.org
- May 9 Real Choices 5K.....www.chooselife5k.com
- May 11 North Texas SNAP Golf Classic.....www.ntxsnap.org
- May 16 Second Chance LifeGift Run.....www.2ndchancerun.org



John Peter Smith Hospital Clinics Northeast Tarrant County

Health Clinics

Gertrude Tarpley JPS Health Center 817-514-5036
6601 Watauga Road, Watauga 76148

JPS Health Center Northeast 817-920-6400
837 Brown Trail, Bedford 76022

School-Based Clinics

Birdville 817-547-3046
8200 O'Brian Way, N. Richland Hills, 76180

Grapevine/Colleyville 817-251-5751
3050 Timberline Drive, Grapevine, 76051

Birdville 817-759-2035
2807 Layton Avenue, Haltom City, 76117

HEB 817- 399-3500
3115 W. Pipeline Road #B, Euless, TX 76040

Georgia Kidwell - HEB 817-399-3366
3115 W. Pipeline Road #D, Euless, TX 76040

For a complete list of Health Clinics and School-Based Clinics log onto: www.jpshealthnet.org

COUNTY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

February 16 - Presidents' Day

March 30 - Cesar Chavez Day

April 3 - Good Friday



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