

A Message from Commissioner Manny Ramirez



To our incredible Tarrant County Community, Merry Christmas!

It is that time of year when we come together with our families and neighbors and remember what is truly important. I am grateful for the many blessings in life. I am incredibly thankful for the opportunity to serve the 600,000 residents of Northwest Tarrant County.

This year, we have made historic strides to bring our county into the 21st century. From right sizing and reducing our budget to lowering property taxes to pursuing intelligent infrastructure investments, we are moving the needle at a record pace!

Residents have provided incredible feedback about this year's property tax decreases. Some have told us that their bills are more than 50% lower! As you know, we worked tirelessly in Tarrant County to craft a budget that provided the largest-ever tax decrease in history.

The goal is simple: to provide the highest quality of public service in the nation and to return as much money to our hardworking taxpayers as possible. We are excited to have accomplished both goals. And we're still going!

While we always keep a long view to prepare for the incoming population and economic growth, we have prioritized this year to support our existing residents, neighbors, and businesses dealing with decades-long problems.

When our neighbors in the Vista Ranch community told us they'd been dealing with dangerous railway blockages for decades, we sprang into action to solve the problem. We've planned and funded a creative solution to build a new road to this community, bypassing the rail crossing within the following year.

When our Silver Creek community reached out and told us about a new proposed landfill that would compromise the infrastructure and public health of the community, we rallied our state and local leaders and organized the opposition to the project. We 100% stand with this community as they seek to protect their quality of life.

To prepare for the future, we have allocated over \$45 million to redesign and rebuild major corridors in Northwest Tarrant County. We are working with our public and partners to build the first major East/West connector on Bonds Ranch Road. And we are working with our TxDOT partners to redesign and rebuild Boat Club Road completely. We are also working on dozens of corridor projects to improve mobility.

Our efforts to solve challenging problems and prepare for the future are a direct result of our conversations with our great communities. Please continue to contact our team with any concerns or suggestions; we will always be here to help.

Thank you for your continued support! Merry Christmas!

Manny R. Ramirez

Commissioner

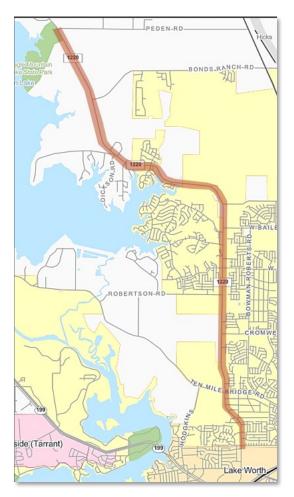
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Bond Projects





We are thrilled to share exciting updates on two major roadway projects funded through the 2021 Transportation Bond Package, marking significant progress in Tarrant County Precinct 4. These initiatives aim to address both growth and safety concerns, showcasing our commitment to enhancing the community's infrastructure.

We are encouraged by the progress we are making to manage the explosive growth that our precinct is experiencing. We will continue to look for common sense solutions and partnerships that allow our infrastructure to support those that use it every day, saving time from your commute to spend with your families.

Boat Club Rd Overhaul: Balancing Safety and Convenience

The overhaul of Boat Club Rd addresses the need for adjustments following the installation of the median in 2020, which successfully reduced serious accidents but presented new challenges. In collaboration with TXDOT and the City of Fort Worth, we are pleased to announce funding for the design of a comprehensive north-south thoroughfare. With a widening of the roadway, additional lanes, and cohesive traffic signals, this initiative is designed to meet safety standards and support the daily needs of our vibrant community.



Bonds Ranch Rd Expansion and Underpass Construction: Paving the Way for Progress

The expansion of Bonds Ranch Rd and the construction of an underpass at the intersection with Business 287 is a pivotal project that will eliminate at-grade rail crossings. This improvement is crucial for alleviating congestion and enhancing safety in the area, especially considering the anticipated growth, including the opening of a new high school. These enhancements will not only improve connectivity but also ensure the well-being of everyone traveling through this vital intersection.



Highlights from Precinct 4



Commissioner Ramirez sat on a panel to speak about the great things happening in Tarrant County at the Texas Tribune Festival in Austin.

Lowering taxes, building infrastructure, supporting our incredible business community. Great things happen when we work together to solve tough problems.



On November 21st, 2023 the Tarrant County Commissioner's Court authorized an additional 3% raise for senior officers and moved forward with plans for a new training academy for the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office.

This is the largest single investment in law enforcement in the history of the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office! Commissioner Ramirez will always support law enforcement and public safety.



Commissioner Ramirez had the honor of attending the groundbreaking of the new JPS Health Network and Cook Children's Las Vegas Trail Health center.

A first of its kind public-private partnership, this health center will bring world class health services to this community, and save tax dollars in the process!

The center will also partner with LVTRise and the Fort Worth Police Department to provide critical services to the neighborhood.





On November 7th, Tarrant County had their 2023 United Way Campaign Kick-Off in Commissioners Court.

Precinct 4 brought back the Annual Fish Fry to benefit the United Way of Tarrant County. Thanks to our generous

sponsors, we had a fantastic lineup of raffle prizes and our team did a fantastic job getting the fish cooked to a golden crisp.

We had a great turn out and want to thank everyone who was able to come out and support such a great cause!











Commissioner Ramirez had the opportunity to meet with concerned citizens from the Silver Creek area to share our opposition to a proposed landfill.

We discussed the lack of critical infrastructure necessary to support this development, and the devastating environmental impact it would have on the surrounding aquifers and water quality.

This incredible community is unified and we are committed to standing with them as they seek to protect their neighborhoods. Please join us on December 5th at 7:00pm at Brewer High School for a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality public hearing.

See the next page for a flyer regarding the public meeting notice.



Save Silver Creek



Proposed Municipal Solid Waste Facility

AT 3411 SILVER CREEK ROAD, FORT WORTH, TX 76108 PERMIT # 40335 Representatives
from BAP Kennor
Landfill, LLC
&
Texas Commission
on Environmental
Quality (TCEQ) will
be in attendance

Informal
Discussion
period
followed by a
Formal
Comment
period

TUESDAY **December 5th**

7:00 pm - 8:00pm at Brewer HS Auditorium 1025 W. Loop 820 North Fort Worth, TX 76108

Attending Elected Officials:

Manny Ramirez

County Commissioner Precinct 4

Charlie Geren

State Representative District 99

Mattie Parker

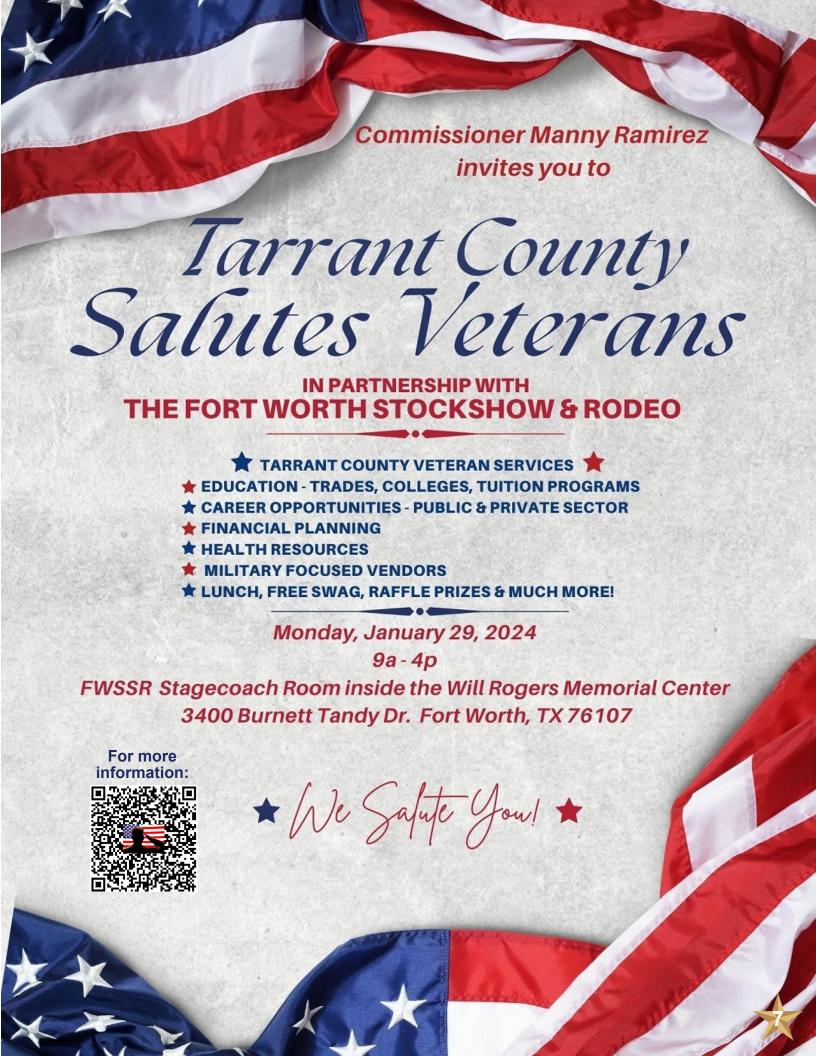
City of Fort Worth Mayor

Macy Hill

City of Forth Worth Councilmember District 7

For More Information:

https://www.tceq.texas.gov



Precinct 4 Employee Spotlight



Meet Hubert Clark, the Building Superintendent at the Precinct 4 Maintenance Facility.

Hubert has been with the precinct for 4 years; he started his career as an Equipment Operator II and has been promoted to Building Superintendent. In his current role, his skillset continues to expand, whether it be Carpentry, Plumbing, or Electrical, he never sits still. His willingness to assist others, and his daily contributions are vital parts of what makes Precinct 4 such a great precinct.

Hubert and his wife Lisa are very involved with their church, First Baptist Azle, where they teach Awanas. In the annual Christmas event, Journey to Bethlehem, Hubert plays a Roman Soldier.

Hubert enjoys barbecuing, cutting firewood, fishing, boating and just spending time with his family and friends.

Please join us in recognizing Hubert Clark for his dedication and service to Tarrant County and its citizens.

Precinct 4 Retirements



David Dawson 25 years of Service



Wayne Sanders 20 years of Service



Upcoming Projects

Interlocal Agreements

Lakeside

Mary Jane Lane
Approach to Old Gate Road
Mill/Overlay
Silver Creek Road
Road widen, pothole patch, Crack Seal
Lakeridge Rd, Paint Brush Rd.
Crack Seal

River Oaks

Black Oak, Almena, Long Ave.
Reconstruct/Overlay
Black Oak and Almena
Mill/Overlay

County Projects

N. County Rd

Reconstruct/Overlay Moderate traffic impact

N. Water Tower Rd

Reconstruct/Overlay Moderate traffic impact

Silver Creek Azle Rd

Reconstruct/Overlay
Major traffic impact

East Peden Rd

Reconstruct/Mill/Overlay
Major traffic impact



To place a request for non-hazardous concerns, call (817) 306-4000 to verbally express your concerns or submit a concern through our website: pct4CitizenReq@Tarrantcountytx.gov.

This website is not an emergency reporting system. If your issue or concern involves an immediate risk to life or personal safety, call 9-1-1 immediately.



Mark Your Calendars:

Dec 2	Lake Worth Farmers Market www.lakeworthtx.org/home/events/527771		
Dec 2	Fort Worth Margarita Ball		
Dec 5	Blood Drive at the L.O. Bud Irby Lake Worth Senior Ctr Walk-ins welcome from 9am-1pm		
Dec 16	Wreaths Across America Wreathsacrossamerica.org, search TXSGWC-Saginaw Cemetery		
Dec 21-22 Bison Feeding Hayrides			

Santa Sightings:





Drop off locations:

12/1-12/16 Mama's Pizza, 5932 Quebec St. #100

11/16-12/16 Texas Farm Bureau, 48800 Boat Club Rd Suite 120

11/13-12/16 Lake Worth Cigars, 6654 Azle Ave.

11/01-12/16 Steven Barber State Farm, 3980 Boat Club Rd. Suite 112

11/27-12/16 Spenga Saginaw, 7056 Blue Mound Rd.

10/10-12/10 Ryder Truck Rental, 1325 Triad Blvd, Saginaw

or visit www.sal

For more giving opportunities, go online to www.toysfortots.org or visit www.salvationarmyntx.org to make a donation

Holiday Performances:

Nov 17-De	c 31 Rooftop Cinema Club Downtown	https://rofftopcinemaclub.com	
Dec 6 Ma	rie Osmond Shines a Light on Texas Giving Machine	11am-12pmSundance Square Plaza	
Dec 8-Dec 24 Nutcracker at the Bass https://texasballettheater.org/performance/the-nutcracker-2023/			
Dec 8-10	Journey to Bethlehem at First Baptist Azle, 6pm-8pm .	fbcazle.org/jrtb/	
Dec 9	Handel's Messiah https://fwsymphony.org/23-	-24-season/specials/handels-messiah	
Dec 10	Fort Worth Chorale: Night of Wonder https://fo	rtworthchorale.org/concert-and-tickets	
Dec 13-24	Hotel Drover's 12 Days of Drover	https://hoteldrover.com/holidays/	
Dec 15	White Settlement Polar Express Movie Night	wstx.us/calendar	
	The Nutcracker with FW Symphony Orchestra at Will Rogers		

Christmas Spirit Events:

Dec 6		77th Annual Fort Worth Community Christmas Tree lighting in Sundance Square at 7pm		
Nov 17-	Jan 1	Lightscape at the Botanical Gardens	https://fwbg.org/lightscape/	
Nov 23-	Jan 7	Texas Motor Speedway Gift of Lights drive-thru	giftoflightstexas.com	
Dec 2	White Settlement Light the Night Christmas Parade wstx.us/calendar			
Dec 2	Sagin	naw Holiday Parade Extravaganza!	www.saginawtx.org/events	
Dec 2	Christmas in the Stockyards			
		https://fortworthstockyards.com/events/Chr	istmas-in-the-stockyards-3/	
Dec 6	Tree L	_ighting & Marie Osmond Concert 6:	30 pm / Sundance Square	





<u>Upcoming County Holidays</u> December 25th & 26th - Christmas January 1st - New Year's Day





Education Station

We are pleased to announce the noteworthy achievements of Castleberry High School and Haltom City High School at the recent UIL State competition.



Qualifying to advance to the State Competition is a testament to the dedication, perseverance, discipline, and teamwork demonstrated by these remarkable young musicians. The journey to UIL State is no small feat; it requires months of rigorous preparation and practice, beginning during the scorching heat of summer break and extending well into the crisp days of fall. The commitment and discipline displayed by these students in perfecting their performances were exemplary.



This success is a testament to the hard work and collaborative efforts of the students, educators, and families involved. Congratulations to Castleberry High School and Haltom City High School for their outstanding accomplishments.



Business in the Morth West



Candyland ** CHRISTIMAS

Saturday. December 2nd. 2023

** FREE ENTRY





Azle Area Chamber of Commerce

404 W. Main Street, Azle, TX 76020 817-444-1112 info@azlechamber.com

www.azlechamber.com



Youngest Minds







Wisest Souls

Youth Centers

Boys & Girls Club

North FW Branch, 817-624-8406 Las Vegas Trail, 817-420-0657 bgcgtc.org

Golden Gloves Youth Ctr.

817-336-1313 Texasgoldengloves.com

Lions Youth Sports Association

817-437-6268 Leaguelineup.com

Northwest YMCA

817-237-7237 YMCA Camp Carter 817-738-9241 Ymcafw.org

Saginaw Youth Association

secretarysya@yahoo.com leagues.bluesombrero.com

leagues.bluesombrero.com

Senior Centers

City of Azle Senior Center

817-444-0070 cityofazle.org facebook.com/azleseniorcenter

Haltom City Senior Center

817-834-8021 haltomcitytx.com

L.O. Bud Irby Senior Center

817-237-3281 lakeworthtx.org

Saginaw Senior Center

817-230-0459 ci.saginaw.tx.us

White Settlement Senior Center

817-246-6619

wstx.us

Community Spotlight

Our friends at First Baptist Azle Church have once again all come together as one, devoting their hearts and souls into giving back to our community this Christmas season.

Consider this your invitation!

All are welcomed to visit them in Azle as they take you back in time where a first-century family will guide you on a live, interactive walkthrough journey to Bethlehem, experiencing biblical accounts surrounding Jesus' birth along the way. Come and enjoy a night of fun and excitement with your family, making this your new Holiday Tradition!

Dec. 8th-10th, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm 1017 Boyd Rd. Azle, TX 76020





County Resources

Precinct Four Facilities

Northwest Sub Courthouse

6713 Telephone Road Lake Worth, TX 76135



Commissioner	817-238-4400
Constable	817-238-4410
County Clerk	817-238-4420

- •Birth Certificates
- •Death Certificates
- •Marriage Licenses

County Clerk—Passport	817-238-4457
Justice of the Peace	817-238-4425
Tax Office	817-238-4436

- •Property Tax
- •Vehicle Registration
- Handicap Placard

Tarrant County Credit Union.....817-884-1470

Northwest Sub Courthouse Annex

3800 Adam Grubb Rd Lake Worth, TX 76135



Community Supervision and Corrections

Department	817-238-4405
Juvenile Services-Probation	.817-238-4431
Public Health	817-238-4441
WIC Clinic	817-238-4455
Child Protective Services	817-237-9488

Sheriff's Department

North Patrol Division

6651 Lake Worth Blvd Lake Worth, TX 76135 817-238-4200



Precinct Four Maintenance Facility

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