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Commissioner  
Manny Ramirez



# Commissioner's Corner



## Message to Tarrant County Precinct Four

Dear Northwest Tarrant County Neighbors,

It continues to be an incredible privilege to serve as your County Commissioner. I am honored to work alongside the dedicated men and women who make Tarrant County one of the best places in America to live, work, and raise a family. This past quarter has been a powerful reminder that whether we are investing in public safety, planning for our transportation future, or recognizing the hardworking employees who keep our county running, success is always built through teamwork, vision, and commitment to service.

There is no responsibility more important than ensuring the safety and security of our community. That is why I am excited to finally realize the opening of the new Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Training Academy.

When I first took office nearly two years ago, it became immediately apparent that our deputies were being trained in facilities that no longer met the needs of a modern, growing county. The men and women who put on the badge every day deserve access to the best training, equipment, and resources available. From the beginning, I made it a priority to work alongside Sheriff Bill Waybourn, county leadership, and our law enforcement partners to make this project a reality. Investing in our deputies means investing in every family, business, and neighborhood across Tarrant County. The academy will strengthen recruitment, improve training, and ensure that the men and women entrusted with protecting our community have the tools they need to succeed for decades to come. This investment is already paying dividends. We currently have the largest recruit class in our organizations history and have cut our number of deputy vacancies from 230 to 100 in just 2 years.

Transportation continues to be one of the most important issues facing our region as North Texas experiences unprecedented growth. I recently had the opportunity to participate in the Tarrant Transportation Summit, where leaders from government, industry, and the private sector gathered to discuss the future of mobility in our region. I was honored to serve on a panel alongside my friend, State Senator Tan Parker, Chairman of the Texas Senate Transportation Committee. Senator Parker understands that transportation is about more than roads and bridges, it is about connecting families, supporting economic growth, and improving quality of life for Texans.

This quarter also gave us the opportunity to recognize some of the unsung heroes of county government during Employee Appreciation events across Tarrant County. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the employees of Tarrant County and especially the incredible members of our Precinct 4 Road and Bridge Department. Every day, often in extreme Texas heat and challenging conditions, these dedicated public servants work tirelessly to maintain our roads, improve our infrastructure, and respond to the needs of our growing communities. Their work frequently happens behind the scenes, but its impact is visible every time a resident drives on a county road, sees a project completed on schedule, or receives assistance during an emergency. Our Road and Bridge team is the best in the business. They consistently deliver exceptional results while being responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars. Tarrant County can do more with less because of the professionalism, innovation, and dedication of our employees. Their commitment to public service is second to none, and our residents benefit from their hard work every single day.

As always, thank you for the trust you place in me to serve as your voice on Commissioners Court. Together, we will continue investing in public safety, improving transportation, and supporting the employees who make county government work. The future of Northwest Tarrant County is bright, and I look forward to continuing our work on behalf of the families, businesses, and communities we proudly serve.

Respectfully,

*Manny R. Ramirez*  
Commissioner  
Tarrant County, Texas



# Dream Big, Do Big!

## Career Day at Eagle Heights Elementary School



Our Tarrant County Precinct 4 roadcrew team proudly participated in the “Dream Big, Do Big” Career Day on May 12, 2026, at Eagle Heights Elementary school in Azle, Texas. Joining the celebration of a day dedicated to “Community Heroes & Heavy Haulers,” our guys showcased a couple of Tarrant County’s heavy equipment such as the Gradall, a heavy-duty hydraulic excavator, and a heavy-duty Dump Truck used for loading and dumping road materials.



This career day experience gave the Pre-K through 4th grade students an exciting opportunity to be up-close to vital pieces of equipment that are used to support and improve the roads in their community. Through brief demonstrations and Q&A sessions, our team helped spark curiosity and inspiration among these young students. By showing a glimpse of real-world careers available right in their own backyard, these young children’s eyes are opened up to so many possible professions available to them.



We appreciate the staff of Azle ISD for their invitation and hospitality for the Commissioner’s Precinct 4 Team to be a part of such a great inspiring event!



# Highlights from Precinct 4

Tarrant County Commissioners' Court paused to honor the courage, sacrifice, and dedication of America's law enforcement officers.

Established in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy, National Police Week includes Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15.

It is a time to remember those who gave their lives in the line of duty and to recognize the brave men and women who continue serving our communities. Behind every badge is a story of service, sacrifice, and family.



JPS Health Network celebrated a major milestone as they officially broke ground on the new JPS hospital. This moment signaled a strong commitment to the future of healthcare in our community.

Designed with expanded capacity, modern technology, and a patient-first approach, the new facility will help JPS continue providing exceptional care for generations.

This groundbreaking marked an important investment in the health and well-being of those we serve.



Centered in Care  
Powered by Pride

Tarrant County Commissioners' Court was honored to partner with the Tarrant County Texas AgriLife Extension Service to recognize and support *Every Kid Healthy Week*. Through partnership and collaboration, Tarrant County AgriLife is leading the Cook Children's Healthy Lifestyles Action Team across 8 North Texas Counties towards ensuring every day is healthy for every kid across our state.

TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION





Tarrant County Precinct 4 Road & Bridge team proudly kicked off a major construction partnership with TRWD - Tarrant Regional Water District for the next phase of Panther Island Development. This collaboration is delivering real results for taxpayers, saving Fort Worth and TRWD taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars while cutting through red tape and speeding up the timeline.



The Tarrant County Sheriff's Office held its annual Law Enforcement Officer Memorial. We gathered to remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our communities, and to honor the families and friends they left behind.

Tarrant County will never forget their courage and the sacrifices they made to keep us safe.



Commissioner Ramirez had the honor and privilege to represent Tarrant County at the 97th Annual Memorial Day Service at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The annual event represents the Fort Worth and Tarrant County communities commitment to never forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

We will honor that sacrifice by treating each day as a gift.

God Bless the men and women who laid down their lives for America.

# Tarrant County Employee Appreciation



Tarrant County celebrated its workforce during the 2026 Employee Appreciation Event this past April. A celebration dedicated entirely to the real All-Stars of the County: our employees. Countywide offices and their elected officials assembled at the historic 1895 Courthouse lawn to recognize career milestones, serve lunch, and show appreciation to the approximately 5,034 staff members who serve the citizens of Tarrant County, Texas!



For the staff members who work at the satellite offices, including the Precinct Four Sub-Courthouse in Lake Worth, and for the employees at the Precinct 4 Maintenance Facility in Saginaw, a separate luncheon was held to recognize their hard work and dedication to a career in public service. Precinct Four employees serve more than 600,000 citizens and maintain 165 miles of county roads in the Northwest corner of Tarrant County.



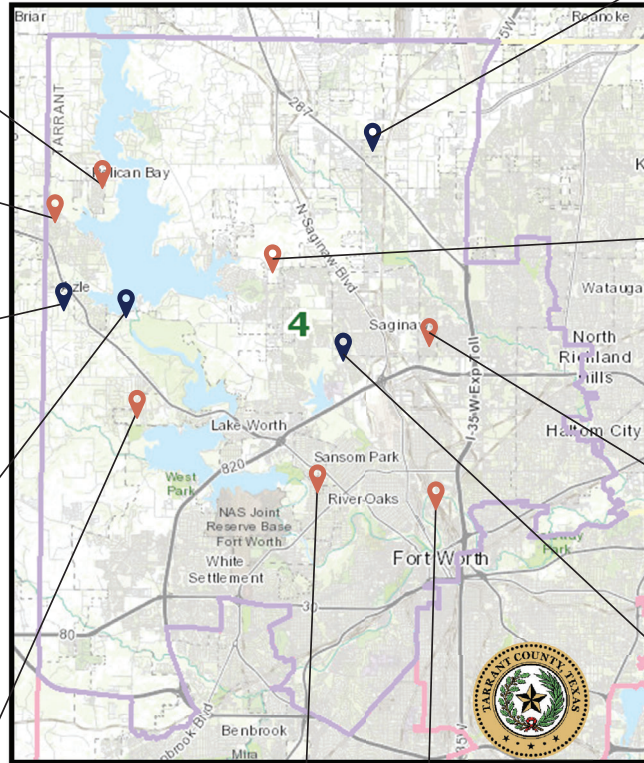
We extend our appreciation to our partner and long-time sponsor, the Tarrant County's Credit Union for their continued support, and to Tarrant County Human Resources for ensuring employees across the County had the opportunity to attend and be recognized for their commitment to serving others.



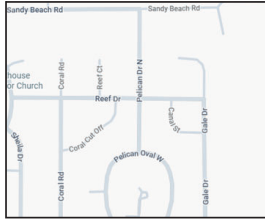
# Current & Upcoming Projects

 Interlocal Agreements

 County Projects



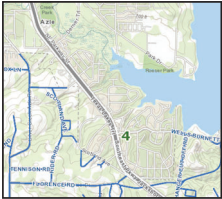
**City of Pelican Bay**  
Overlays  
Sheri Lane North and Canal St.  
*(Coming Soon)*



**City of Azle**  
Reconstruction  
Stribling Dr.  
*(Coming Soon)*



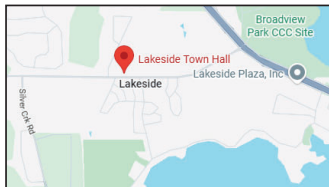
**New Construction**  
Pct. 4 Facility  
Reconstruction  
Porter Dr. and Scotland Ave.  
*(In Progress)*



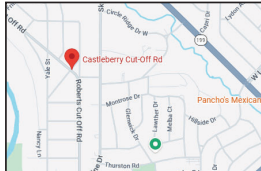
**Reconstruction**  
Wells Burnett Rd  
Ten Mile Bridge Rd. near the dam  
*(Coming Soon)*



**Town Of Lakeside**  
Various  
Road Sweeping  
Road Widening  
*(Completed)*



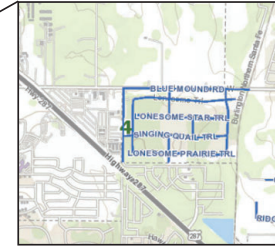
**City of River Oaks**  
Reconstruction  
Roberts Cut Off Road *(In Progress)*  
Castleberry Cut Off Rd *(Completed)*



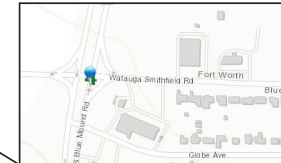
**City of Fort Worth**  
Reconstruction  
Park Dr.  
*(Coming Soon)*



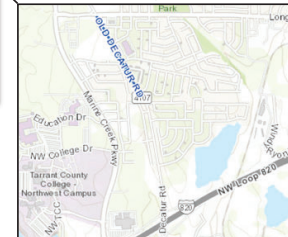
**Reconstruct**  
Lonesome Dove Estates  
*(In Progress)*



**City Of Blue Mound**  
Culvert Project  
Watauga-Smithfield Rd.  
*(Coming Soon)*



**Reconstruct**  
Old Decatur Rd.  
*(Coming Soon)*



**TRWD**  
Chip Seal  
Parking Lot  
*(Completed)*



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

**July 3**

**North Richland Hills** - Family 4th (on the 3rd) – BISD Plaza, 5 p.m.–10 p.m., Corndog contest, bounce houses, live music, food trucks, fireworks  
**Hurst** - Stars & Stripes – Hurst Community Park, 6 p.m.–10 p.m., Live music, food, fireworks  
**Keller** - Keller Town Hall, 6 p.m.–10 p.m., games, food, fireworks  
**Mansfield** - Mansfield Rocks – Heritage & National Parkway, 9 p.m., Music, food, fireworks  
**Southlake** - Stars & Stripes – Southlake Town Square, 5 p.m.–11 p.m., Live music, band, family activities, fireworks

**July 4**

**Independence Day** - (Federal/State Holiday) America’s 250th Birthday!  
**Fort Worth** - Fourth of July 2026 –The Largest Fireworks Show in DFW On the banks of the Trinity River at Panther Island Pavilion.  
**Arlington** - Independence Day Parade – Downtown, 9 a.m., free  
**Hudson Oaks** - 2026 Boomin’ 4th - Gene L. Voyles Park. Tune into 92.1 Hank FM for a perfectly synchronized fireworks experience.  
**Grapevine** - July 4th Fireworks Extravaganza – Oak Grove Soccer Complex, 9:30 p.m.  
**Burleson** - Red, White & BTX – Chisenhall Fields, 7 p.m.–10 p.m., Free concert, vendors, fireworks  
**Trophy Club** - Independence Day Celebration – Independence Park East, 6 p.m.–9:30 p.m., free, with fireworks  
**Weatherford** - Spark in the Park – Heritage Park, 6 p.m.–10 p.m., fireworks  
**Willow Park** - Willow Spark 250 6–9:15PM  
 Live music, face painting, family fun, and a can’t-miss drone show to end the night!

**Aug 21–23**

**Denton** - North Texas Fair & Rodeo

**Aug 27**

**Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Day**

**Sept 7**

**Labor Day** (Federal/State Holiday) Tarrant County offices closed

**Sept 17**

**Grapevine** - GrapeFest - The 40th Annual wine and food festival in Grapevine

**Sept 25- Oct 18**

**Dallas** - State Fair of Texas - Fair Park

**Sept 27**

**Colleyville** - Boot Scootin’ Saturday Night at Colleyville City Hall Plaza  
Free live country music and dancing event



## Upcoming Tarrant County Holidays

July 3, 2026 – Independence Day (Observed)

September 7, 2026 – Labor Day





# Venomous Animals of Texas



TEXAS  
CORAL SNAKE

WESTERN DIAMONDBACK  
RATTLESNAKE

COPPERHEAD



Slender with red, yellow, and black banding. They are shy, but their venom is highly potent.



Brown with dark, diamond shaped markings and a rattling tail. The Western Diamondback is the largest and most common, known for its distinctive rattle.



Reddish-brown with hourglass shaped bands. Common in wooded areas, especially near water.

BROWN RECLUSE  
SPIDER

COTTONMOUTH  
(WATER MOCCASIN)

BLACK WIDOW SPIDER



Brown with a darker violin shaped marking



Dark brown, olive-brown, or solid matte black. When threatened it opens its jaws to expose a startling white interior that resembles cotton



Black, with a red hourglass on the back.

## STAY SAFE

Give Venomous animals plenty of space.  
Wear sturdy boots and long pants when hiking.  
Seek medical attention right away if bitten.





# Education Station

## EMSISD Excellence in Action: Saginaw High School Leads a Student to Yale University

Saginaw High School, part of the outstanding Eagle Mountain–Saginaw ISD and led by Principal Ray Blanco, continues to uplift the community of Tarrant County through remarkable academic achievements. This year, senior Seng Hton earned a full four-year QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship to Yale University, one of the nation’s most prestigious institutions.

His achievement has resonated across the county, highlighting the strength of our local schools and the dedication of the educators who serve them. For the residents of Tarrant County, milestones like this demonstrate the long-term value of investing in strong public education.

Yale University’s total annual cost of attendance is nearly \$92,000, including tuition, housing, dining, books, and personal expenses. Over four years, this amounts to approximately \$368,000 to \$370,000, an amount completely covered by Seng’s full-ride scholarship! This represents not only an incredible individual accomplishment but also a powerful example of generational opportunity for families within our community.



Saginaw HS Senior Seng Hton

Seng’s success adds to a growing legacy within EMSISD. He proudly follows in the footsteps of previous QuestBridge scholars such as Francisco Garcia, Class of 2024, who earned a scholarship to Dartmouth College, and Olaoluwapo “Ola” Oladipo, Class of 2025, who received a scholarship to Rice University. These stories of dedication and ambition continue to inspire students across the district.



Saginaw High School  
800 N. Blue Mound Rd. Saginaw, TX



Behind these students' academic success are the individuals who pour into their education: principals, educators, mentors, counselors, and support staff of Saginaw High School. United in their mission to champion every student, their guidance helps young scholars achieve their goals and aspirations.

The school's dedicated counselors and support staff guided Seng, and many students before him, through the QuestBridge application process. Their commitment reflects the district's focus on academic excellence and preparing students for future success.

At the helm, Principal Ray Blanco has cultivated a culture at Saginaw High where academic rigor and student ambition are supported at every level. Seng's AP Capstone teacher, Gregory Spurgeon, has been a key mentor since Seng's sophomore year, providing essential support and encouragement. His English teacher, Peter Branca, along with Band Director Matt Pearson and the Percussion Staff, have also played significant roles in his growth.



Saginaw HS Principal Ray Blanco



Seng Hton, Spirit of Saginaw Band

On behalf of the Commissioner and his staff,

Congratulations to Seng Hton; Principal Ray Blanco; Mr. Gregory Spurgeon; Mr. Peter Branca; Mr. Matt Pearson; the school counselors; and the entire Saginaw High community in Precinct 4. Your collective efforts didn't just earn Seng a place at Yale, you helped unlock a nearly \$370,000 opportunity, proving once again that with the right support, EMSISD students can achieve the highest academic heights.

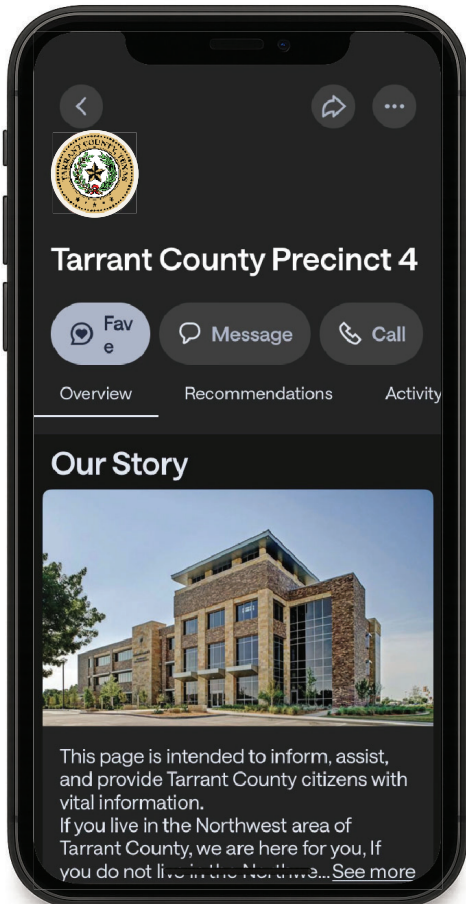
These accomplishments strengthen our entire county, demonstrating the exceptional potential within Eagle Mountain–Saginaw ISD and the bright future being built right here in Tarrant County, Texas.

# Community Spotlight

## Your County, Your News: Get Updates on Social Media

Tarrant County is making it easier than ever for residents to stay connected, informed, and engaged. Whether you're looking for updates on road projects, county services, public health information, public safety updates, community events, or Commissioner's Court activity, the County's official social media channels provide quick access to the latest news.

The goal is simple: to keep residents informed with timely, accurate information right at their fingertips. Social media allows Tarrant County Departments to share important announcements, health alerts, countywide updates, and real-time information during emergencies or major events.



To find and follow Tarrant County Government, scan the QR code below with your camera on your cell phone:

Search  
"Tarrant County"  
on Facebook or  
Scan here:



Search  
"tarrantcountytX"  
on Instagram  
or Scan here:



Search  
"Tarrant County Precinct 4"  
on Nextdoor or  
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connected.**

**Stay informed.**

**Follow  
Tarrant County  
today.**



# County Resources

## Precinct 4 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 Road  
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 4 Maintenance Facility

601 Longhorn Road  
Saginaw, TX 76179  
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Monday - Friday, 8A.M. - 5 P.M.

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Fort Worth, Texas 76179

817-306-4000

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