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Nonprofit brings skills programs to Collin County Juvenile Probation Services



PHOTO COURTESY OF YOUTH WITH FACES
Youth With Faces staff and board with Collin County Juvenile Probation Services leadership: Carrie Stumfall, YWF Board Member; Dr. Jazminda Ryan, YWF Director of Programs; Chandra McCormack, YWF Board Chair; H. Lynn Hadnot, Collin County Director; Chris Quadri, YWF CEO; Mike Combest, Collin County Deputy Director; and Anne Sibley, Collin County Superintendent.

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The organization has recently announced that it is

now providing career education programs with Collin County Juvenile Probation Services.

“Our youth often come from hard or difficult places and it is critically important to provide them with life and career skills that will help them successfully navigate the challenges they face in their respective circumstances,” said H. Lynn Hadnot, Director Collin County Juvenile Probation Services, in a press release. “The Juvenile Probation Department is excited for the opportunities our kids and families are being afforded with this partnership. The acquired skills, coupled with

reentry support services, will change the life trajectory for so many kids and families; foster community protection; and build better and stronger communities.”

Youth With Faces CEO Chris Quadri said some of the organization's board members are from Collin County, and the move up north seemed to make sense.

“I know the counties are distinctive, but frankly in all of our partnerships and our services are not particularly hampered by that county line. We have restaurant industry partners and education partners to serve both counties, so it would be a real easy step for

us to begin serving the youth in Collin County as well,” he said.

The organization's expansion to Collin County has been in the works since before the COVID-19 pandemic, Quadri said, and it has been operating in the county since February. Since then, Youth With Faces' programming has serviced more than 100 juveniles in Collin County, he said.

Its services in Collin County include providing a Career

Readiness program that runs quarterly, allowing participants to explore career paths.

Dr. Jazminda Ryan, Youth With Faces' director of Programs, said the organization provided a food handling certification class in the previous quarter and is offering a food manager certification class for this quarter.

“So we're looking at opportunities to really up the ante for these kids to really give them opportunities that

are going to let them go out and get those jobs and to get those higher-paying wages,” Ryan told the McKinney Courier-Gazette.

According to a press release, the program also allows students to get culinary and food safety lessons from professional chefs.

“The three tenets of our programs are character, connection and capabilities, and so we're really, really just

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

InfStones reaches \$66M valuation

InfStones, a Plano-based blockchain company, secured investments valuing the company at \$66 million, the company announced on Wednesday.

The round was reportedly led by multi-billion-dollar Japanese holding conglomerate SoftBank.

Founded in 2018, InfStones has been one of the leading blockchain providers and services multiple cryptocurrency brokers and technology firms.

Encompass Health names new CEO

Beth Elder has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Plano, serving the greater Dallas area including Frisco and McKinney. In her position as CEO, Elder oversees all of the day-to-day operations, as well as patient care and quality, at

the 83-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital located at 2800 West 15th St. in Plano.

Elder most recently served as Associate Administrator for four Encompass Health hospitals in the following Texas locations: Shenandoah, Conroe, Abilene and Lubbock.

XO Coffee Company closing

XO Coffee Company, a local coffeeshop located in Downtown Plano, announced on Thursday that it would be closing its doors for good today, June 5.

This announcement comes months after the business celebrated its five-year anniversary.

“This was a very difficult decision and has come with a great deal of consideration and thought,” XO Coffee said in a Thursday social media post. “We are currently scouting potential new locations that will better serve our customers. We will be forever grateful for all our loyal customers who have supported us over the last 5 wonderful years.”

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PROFILE

Equipping people with the tools of life

The Colony-raised LPC Rachel Sims describes her career journey and being a published author.

Rachel Sims is a licensed professional counselor (LPC) who currently runs Fort Worth-based practice Uncomplicated Therapy. An alumna of The Colony High School, Sims specializes in relationship, marriage and family therapy.

She is the author of the book "Are You Love Smart or Love Stupid?: Debunking the Myths That Stop You from Finding and Keeping Love."

This interview has been condensed and edited for clarity.



HOW DID YOU GET INTO YOUR LINE OF WORK?

Well, I think my career journey is a perfect example of how development isn't always linear. I originally wanted to be a teacher and I worked in the public school system for nine years as a teacher and cheer/soccer coach. I found myself counseling more students in between classes, before and after school. I fell in love with psychology and decided to go back to school to get trained. I fell in love with counseling and therapy and the study of why we "tick." I graduated with my Masters in a year and became a School Counselor in the long process of obtaining my LPC license (which takes 3,000 intern hours in the state of Texas). I also decided to go back to school to get my Doctorate to really allow myself to stand out in the field as well as get more training. After gaining the state required hours I now had my LPC license and opened my private practice "Uncomplicated Therapy" in Fort Worth shortly after. I fell in love with Attachment Theory counseling and based my practice on a mixture of cognitive behavioral therapy as well as specializing in relationships, couples, marriage and family therapy.

So I guess if I had a lesson for others here, it would be not to panic when it seems their career goals are taking a detour or veering in the wrong direction.

YOU MENTION IN PROMO MATERIAL FOR YOUR BOOK THAT PEOPLE ARE OFTEN MET WITH "RIDICULOUS BITS OF ADVICE OR SAYINGS REGARDING RELATIONSHIPS." WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF THIS?

I named the book "Are You Love Smart or Love Stupid?" for the same reason you probably just questioned your own love ability in your head right now reading the title. I believe anyone's friend or family member who freely gives their opinions on love or advice means well. People in our life want for us what we want for ourselves, love and happiness. However, sometimes the advice, although well-intentioned, can be misguided. How do I know? Well, I'm both a therapist and the recipient of advice I wished I'd never listened to. If I could

go back in time and tell my younger self what to do and what not to do, I would go in a heartbeat. But since I haven't yet figured out time travel, I want to give others the wisdom I've learned through study and experience in my professional life and my own search for love. Throughout the book, I share situations that have happened to my patients and others I've met. Sharing real-life examples will help me explain today's environment and how you can un-complicate your search for lasting love. The book will teach you the origins of love, how technology isn't always our friend, which dating myths, advice or rules to keep, and which to throw in the trash. Then, I simplify the process of discovering and maintaining a healthy and happy relationship.

HAS THE PANDEMIC HAD ANY EFFECT ON YOUR WORK AS AN LPC, ESPECIALLY AS IT PERTAINS TO YOUR EMPHASIS ON RELATIONSHIPS?

Relationships have always had to navigate disputes, both large and small. If one could take a coronavirus tracker to map the emotional health of the country, symptoms would emerge: anxiety, stress, isolation, depression, uncertainty and COVID fatigue. Amid this murk, partnerships are being tested left and right from job losses, financial worries, illness, prevention of illness and lockdown isolation.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENTS?

One of my proudest achievements would have to be my recent book that was authored and published, "Are You Love Smart or Love Stupid." Following behind that would be my dissertation for my Doctorate Degree, "An Investigation of the Impacts of Locus of Control on Marital Satisfaction Among the Wives of Combat Veterans With PTSD In The U.S." Lastly, it would have to be the 10 years I taught high school and coached cheerleading and seeing all of my students' successes. I remember when I worked in the Rio Grande Valley, making it a point that every cheerleader of mine was going to go to college. Ten years later, and seeing all of their success makes me one proud coach, teacher and mentor.

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Youth With Faces culinary students celebrate a successful community event.

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Coppell Chamber announces Leadership Coppell Class of 2022-23

- The Coppell Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the Leadership Coppell Class of 2022-23.
- Brooke Bradley, Edward Jones
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 - Beth Kellner, First United Methodist Church - Coppell
 - Jennifer Lantz, Championship Martial Arts
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 - Ramesh Premkumar, Augur IT, Inc
 - Rhonda Ross, Metrocrest Services
 - Amanda Simpson, Coppell Independent School District
 - Mike Skye, Frost Bank

The Leadership Coppell program is designed to inspire, grow, and unite high quality leadership in our community and our businesses. The primary objective achieved through Leadership Coppell is to identify and foster new and potential Coppell leaders through a dynamic, hands on, 10-month intensive program that instills the requisite knowledge and understanding of the many facets of community and business life and leadership.

OUR NEIGHBORS
Graduation season brings a sense of anticipation, excitement, but now also a sense of sadness

Over the past several days, I have had the pleasure to attend more than a half dozen local high school graduation ceremonies in our Star Local Media coverage area as part of our tribute to the Class of 2022.



RICK ROGERS
Star Local Media
President/Publisher

In each of the commencement ceremonies, there is a sense of hope, anticipation, excitement and wonder of what the future will hold for each of those graduates who have their name read over the PA system, walk across the stage, accept their diploma — and in that instant, they close an important chapter of their life while opening a new chapter full of opportunity. They laugh, smile and pose for selfies with their

friends. They greet their families outside of the venue and exchange hugs, accept flowers and participate in more photo ops.

In many of these commencements, principals, superintendents and student leaders stood on the stage and listed the accomplishments achieved by the student bodies of their respective high school — in the classroom, on the stage, in the arts, in athletics and beyond. I left each of these ceremonies not only with hundreds of photos to edit for our online graduation photo galleries, but with a renewed sense of hope for how amazing this next generation will be to lead us. These students are not

only extremely intelligent and talented, they are world-wise beyond any other generation as we all have become more connected around the globe.

But the sense of hope I felt during those graduation ceremonies soured on Tuesday, May 24th with the news of another mass shooting taking place in our state and our nation. Nineteen elementary school children and two teachers were victims of a senseless act of violence at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas.

Nineteen children who will never get the opportunity to walk across a graduation stage. These children will never be able to throw their mortar board in the air, signifying the end of a chapter and the start

of a new one in their life. They will never be able to become leaders who could have a positive impact on the world. Twenty-one families are grieving. A state is mourning. A country is asking “why?”

The next day, my wife, Elizabeth, and I attended another graduation ceremony. But this time, I did not have the same feeling of excitement for the students dressed in their caps and gowns. All I could think about were the 19 elementary school children, two teachers and how in the lifetime of the Class of 2022, these students have always known a world where active shooter drills in the classroom and the threat of school violence is the norm.

And that has to change now.

FORMULA

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“Obviously if the shortage continues for much longer, we will be out of baby formula just as the stores are. Then what do our clients do?” Johnson said.

Still, Johnson contended that ACO has, so far, been able to accommodate the demand among the few clients that need it.

“We have been fortunate so far that our clients’ need has been small, or we would not have been able to help them,” he said.

Meanwhile, the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB), one of the largest food pantries in DFW, has not actively worked to procure baby formula from its many retail partners. While formula is occasionally donated to the Plano nonprofit, spokesperson Jeff Smith said NTFB has not actively endeavored to stock up on baby formula since government programs such as the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, In-

fants and Children (WIC) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Tiffany Young, the Assistant Press Officer for Texas Health and Human Services (THHS), said on Thursday that its Texas WIC program coordinates with vendors to facilitate formula shipments when possible.

“At this time, the Texas WIC program and the contract formula company is covering the cost of almost any brand or size of standard milk or soy based infant formula that families can find at stores that accept WIC,” Young said in an email. “Texas WIC understands the struggles that families are facing, and we are doing everything in our power to find and create solutions. It is a coordinated effort between local WIC staff, stores that accept WIC, and families to get our clients what they need. Texas WIC has worked to implement maximum flexibilities to help WIC clients in Texas obtain the brands and

container sizes of formula that they are able to find during this nationwide formula shortage. Texas has implemented all contractual and USDA-authorized flexibilities to ensure that families have access to formula. We have applied for and received every federally approved waiver from the USDA to allow for increased flexibility for vendors and families.”

To further assist families struggling to procure baby formula, Young said THHS has added more than 100 formula brands to its list of approved options.

The nationwide baby formula shortage came as pharmaceutical company Abbott Laboratories, one of the nation’s largest manufacturers of the product, temporarily ceased production at its Michigan factory amid a recall. The recall happened as reports surfaced of bacterial infections causing the death of two infants.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) investigated Abbott’s Michigan factory and found traces of cronobacter, a strand of bacteria that, in 2012, the Journal of Food Protection associated with a 40-80% mortality rate among infants who contracted it via baby formula.

A subsequent investigation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) did not find ample evidence linking patient samples of the bacteria to the environmental samples obtained from the factory.

The baby formula shortage has caused retailers and grocers to implement consumer constraints to prevent panic buying and third-party price gouging, and Abbott reached an agreement with the FDA to resume operations at the plant with stipulations such as more thorough sanitation of the machinery.

Still, FDA Commissioner Robert Califf told the U.S. Senate Health Committee on May 26 that he expects the shortage to persist through July.

“It’s going to be gradual improvement up to probably somewhere around two months until the shelves are replete again,” he said in his testimony.

NEWS ROUNDUP



COURTESY OF THE CITY OF COPPELL
Construction teams continue working on the South Belt Line reconstruction in preparation for DART’s Silver Line installation.

Belt Line construction update

Utility improvements, roadway excavation and subgrade preparation continue this week and next week on the S. Belt Line Reconstruction Project. Crews are expected to start pouring concrete by the end of this week. Stay up to date on travel time information by following @coppellbeltline on Twitter.

their families and friends are encouraged to hunt for their name by stopping by each of the local businesses. Coppell High School students can be found on blue signs, New Tech students on red signs, Victory Place students on green signs and all others including Lewisville ISD, private school and homeschool students are on purple signs. How long will it take you to find your name?

One week left

Coppell’s Parks and Recreation department reminds residents that they have one week to submit auditions to perform the national anthem at Coppell’s Party in the Park.

The first round of auditions will be video submission only and must be emailed to events@coppelltx.gov by midnight on Tuesday, June 7. Callback contestants must be able to attend callbacks on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. to be considered as a finalist.

Coppell celebrates seniors

The city of Coppell is honoring class of 2022 graduates and their resiliency with a Grad-venger Hunt around Coppell.

The names of graduating seniors can be found on signs displayed at participating businesses around town through June 8. From restaurants to retail shops, seniors and

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NEWS ROUNDUP



Officer Schnequa "Nikki" Hutchins

Half-staff

City of Lewisville flags at all city buildings will flew at half-staff this past week to Lewisville Police Officer Schnequa "Nikki" Hutchins, who passed away May 29, after a fight against cancer.

Mayor TJ Gilmore issued the order Tuesday afternoon.

Hutchins joined the Lewisville Police Department in October 1998. During her nearly 25-year career, she served in the Patrol, Traffic, and Narcotics divisions. At the time of her death, she was serving as the Field Training Officer.

She received numerous letters of appreciation and awards during her career. She earned Officer of the Quarter in 2010 and 2012; she was named the Rotary Club Officer of the Year in 2016; she was nominated for Patrol Officer of the Year in 2020; and she received the Perfect Attendance Award six times.

Hutchins touched the lives of many current LPD officers through the Field Training Officer program and was a role model and mentor to many other officers and civilian staff. She left a lasting impression on the Lewisville Police Department and will be greatly missed.

Preservation award

Last week, the Flower Mound's Parks and Recreation Department accepted the 2022 Preservation Achievement Award for its work restoring and preserving the Gibson-Grant Log House. The award comes

from Preservation Dallas, a nonprofit dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of historic buildings, neighborhoods, and places.

In 2021, Flower Mound completed restoration work on the Gibson-Grant Log House, and in partnership with the Denton County Office of History and Culture, began offering free tours to the public. You can visit the house Fridays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Entrance exam

Carrollton residents interested in a career in law enforcement are encouraged to participate in a civil service exam on June 11.

Carrollton Police Chief Derick Miller said the department is seeking exceptional officers who put others first, have a proven leadership record, and have the ability to adapt to the constantly evolving demands associated with serving a growing and diverse community.

The exam will be administered at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 11 at R. L. Turner High School (1600 S. Josey Lane). Those taking the exam must complete the online registration form and will need to bring their driver license or a government ID for identification, a completed notarized waiver of liability emailed with registration confirmation, and their DD Form 214, if applicable.

Qualifications for the exam can be found on the Carrollton Police Department's website.

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park would have timed locks to ensure they only stayed open during normal usage hours and not all night. The restrooms are expected to cost \$175,000.

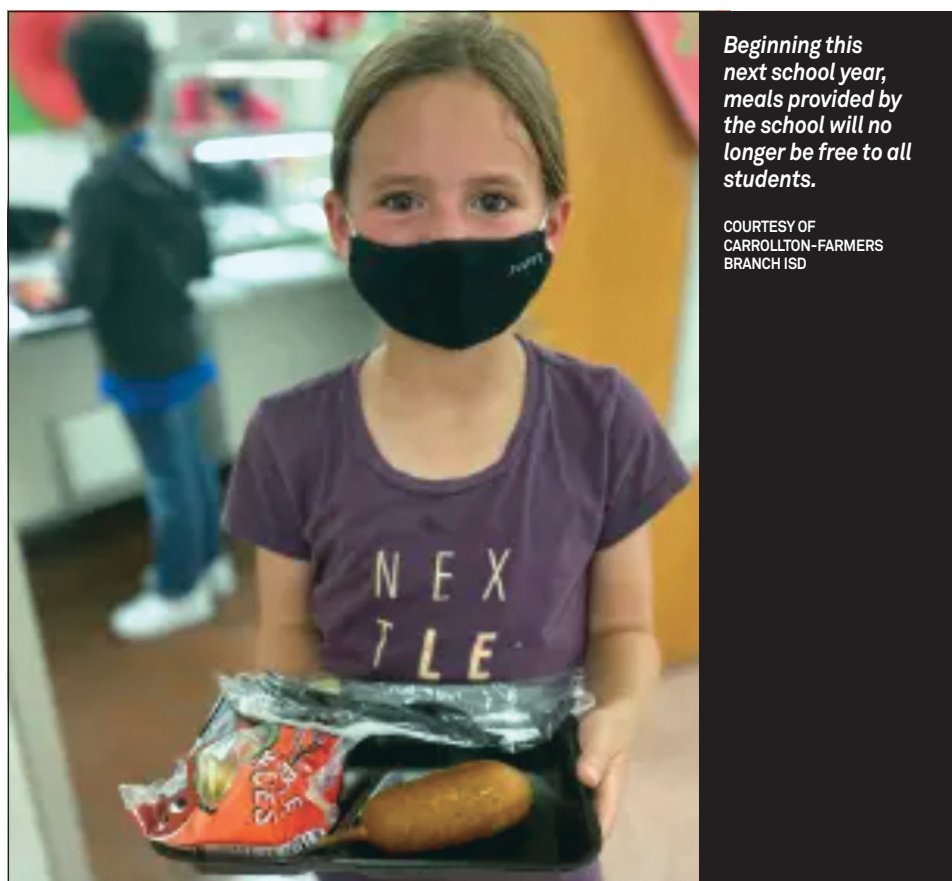
Jennings also discussed adding certain amenities along some of the city's trails including kiosks, displaying a map of the trails, pet waste and trash receptacles, trail markers and monuments, benches, bike racks, adult fitness centers and more. The expected cost is \$75,000. Be-

cause of the rising cost and supply shortages of steel, Jennings said the project could take longer and cost more to complete. Additional maintenance and operation of Flower Mound's parks and trails is expected to cost an additional \$275,000.

The final project mentioned is playground maintenance and replacement at Cortadera, Wilkerson and Possum parks. The playgrounds were installed in 2008. Jennings said parks typically have a 15-year lifespan, and the town is approaching the end of those 15 years. Jennings said in ad-

dition to replacing some of the equipment, the parks and recreation department plans on replacing the existing wood chips with rubber and artificial turf. He said the project is slated to cost around \$750,000.

These projects, along with implementation of the Trails Master Plan, a \$250,000 program and a \$270,000 bond payment for Twin Coves Park, are slated for the Town Council's approval in September. If approved, the parks and recreation department will begin implementing the projects in October, Jennings said.



Beginning this next school year, meals provided by the school will no longer be free to all students.

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MEALS

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ing times.

Starting in August, all meals will return to full cost. Hess said that while the district is waiting on final numbers, past prices for meals have averaged at around \$2.75 for breakfasts and \$4 for lunches.

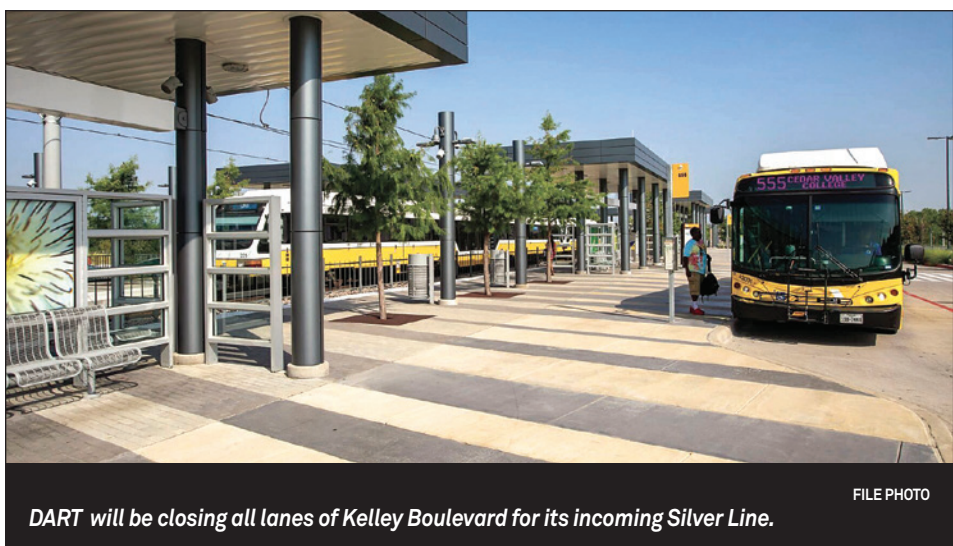
There will be a grace

period for transitioning to pre-pandemic protocol, Hess said. Families who qualify for free or reduced lunches will remain on the plan. Families who do not qualify will be given the option of applying for free or reduced meals.

Students who are at the maximum allowed charge for lunches will be given a 30-day grace period to ensure they are still fed while their family pays off the accrued charges.

Because the waiver for free food does not expire until June 30, the district will offer free meals to students in summer programs beginning June 6. Seventeen of the district's schools will be open to providing meals for students while others undergo renovation and repairs.

Applications for free and reduced meal plans can be found on the CFBISD website.



DART will be closing all lanes of Kelley Boulevard for its incoming Silver Line.

TRANSPORTATION

Roads to close for incoming rail line

CITY OF CARROLLTON

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) will be closing all lanes of Kelly Boulevard at the railroad crossing north of Country Club beginning

Tuesday, May 31 through Monday, August 1 due to construction on DART's Silver Line Regional Rail project.

Northbound Detour: motorists will take Country Club to Josey Lane for through traffic.

Southbound Detour: motorists will take Keller Springs, Josey Lane, and Country Club.

Access to properties on either side of the closure will be maintained. Closure dates subject to change.

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North Central Texas Council of Governments Transportation Department Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Fiscal Year 2023-2025 Goal Update
As a recipient of federal funds, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is required to establish and periodically update Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goals to encourage contracting opportunities with socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. The current DBE Participation Goal of 12.4% is valid until September 30, 2022. The new DBE goal is due August 1, 2022. The draft update of the DBE participation goals will be posted for review and comment at www.nctco.org/dbe. The public comment period will close on July 5, 2022.

Legal Notices

Public Notice
Upper Trinity Regional Water District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is currently seeking sealed bids for the following item:
1. CHEMICALS FOR TREATMENT OF RAW WATER
Sealed bids will be received online by the Upper Trinity Regional Water District until 2:00 P.M., local time, Monday, May 23, 2022. Specifications for review and comment will be going to http://www.utrw.com/business-opportunities.

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BID #22-13 Historical Park Log Structures Reassembly Project. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., C.D.S.T. on May 31, 2022. There will NOT be a pre-bid conference for this project.

Bids submitted for this project will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after 2:00 p.m., C.D.S.T. on May 31, 2022 at the Council Chambers, Farmers Branch City Hall, 1st Floor.

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Zoning Board of Adjustment
Farmers Branch, Texas
May 24, 2022
The Zoning Board of Adjustment of Farmers Branch, Texas will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 13000 William Dodson Parkway, Farmers Branch, Texas. Consideration will be given to the following:
Carrilton Farmers Branch ISD, owner of Lot 1 Block 1 of the Vivian Field Middle School campus subdivision more commonly known as 13551 Dennis, is requesting permission to replace the existing monument sign with a monument sign that expands the sign area from 32 square feet to 77.46 square feet and extends the height from 6' to 7'4". Chapter 42 Section 11(c) of the Code of Ordinances for Residential Zone 4 states that the allowed sign area in order to be approved must be a minimum of 12 square feet and the allowed height is 6 feet. A variance to allow the sign area to increase to 77.46 square feet and the height of the monument to increase to 7'4" would be necessary to issue a Sign Permit.

Michael Thompson, owner of LOT 8, BLOCK 5 of the Terrace Club Park 2 subdivision, more commonly known as 14105 Hearside Pl, is requesting permission to keep an existing front yard fence. Section 22-271 of the Code of Ordinances for Residential Zone 6 only allows fencing on the sides and rear of One-Family Residences. A fence that encloses the entire building setback area would be necessary for the fence to remain.

Garry Adelman & Jackie Bourscheidt, owners of Block N, Lot 15 of the Brookhaven Hills West 4th Sec subdivision more commonly known as 14222 Southern Pines, is requesting permission to replace a section of existing 4'4" tall x 6' long iron fence with a 7' tall x 49' long wood privacy fence. Section 22-272(c) of the Code of Ordinances for Residential Zone 4 states that fences must be of uniform construction throughout the fence and once a pattern of materials and construction method is established, it must be carried throughout the entire length of fence section from corner post to corner post. A variance to allow a 7' tall x 49' long wood privacy fence to replace a section of the existing 4'4" tall x 6' long iron fence would be necessary to issue a Fence Permit.

John Vassour, owner of LOT 3.1, BLOCK A of the BROOKHOLLOW ESTATES UNREC subdivision, more commonly known as 12800 Webb Street, more commonly known as 102 E Main Street, Pilot Point, Texas 76258. Section 22-271 of the Code of Ordinances for Residential Zone 1 only allows fencing on the sides and rear of One-Family Residences. A fence to be constructed within the building setback area would be necessary to issue a Fence Permit.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment urges all property owners to make their desires known by either attending the public hearing or by writing the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Danielle Summers, Director of Community Services, 13000 William Dodson Parkway, Farmers Branch, Texas 75234. All correspondence will be noted at the public hearing.

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Coppell ISD is accepting requests for proposals for the following categories:
 Social and Emotional Learning Instructional Materials and Applications for Mathematics
 Both RFP's will close on May 23, 2022 at 2 pm CST. Interested respondents must register and submit responses at <http://coppellisd.iwave.net>

North Central Texas Council of Governments Transportation Department
 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Fiscal Year 2023-2025 Goal Update

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LEGAL NOTICE OF SALE OR EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTY

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District ("Coppell ISD") hereby serves notice that it will accept sealed bids to purchase or to exchange the following parcel of real property in the Cypress Waters development:
 Twenty acres, more or less, as described in deed recorded as Instrument No. 201600129988, Official Public Records of Dallas County, Texas.
 Sealed bids to purchase and offers to exchange will be received until: May 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
 Mailing address: Coppell Independent School District, Attn: Dr. Dennis Womack, Chief Operations Officer, 1303 Wrangler Circle, Suite 100, Coppell, Texas 75019

Sealed envelopes must be plainly marked on the outside as follows:
SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN
SALE OR EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTY
TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., May 23, 2022.

Any bids should include the purchase price for the property. Any offers to exchange should include land of similar size and acreage within the boundaries of Coppell ISD. All bids or offers received at or prior to such time will be opened and read. Offeror agrees to the bid offer shall remain open and subject to acceptance by Coppell ISD for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from the opening. Coppell ISD reserves the right to accept any bid offer, to reject any and all bid offers and to waive any informality in bids/offers received. Bids/offers received after the deadline or faxed bids/offers will not be considered.

Interested parties may contact Dr. Dennis Womack, E-mail: dwomack@coppsellisd.com, or the address above to arrange for inspection of the property and to obtain the Bid Package. The Bid Package details the Property, the restrictions, the vesting deed which includes a Repurchase Right and Right of First Refusal, held on the property by the prior owner, and other important information. The acceptance of any bid offer will be contingent on the prior owner's failure or refusal to exercise its right to purchase or exchange the property. The Coppell ISD property is being conveyed "AS IS AND WHERE IS," and there is no warranty by Coppell ISD that the property is fit for a particular purpose.

Request for Proposals

The Sabine River Authority of Texas (SRA) extends this Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit a response in the form of a proposal for interested firms to conduct native freshwater mussel surveys and analysis.
 Sealed proposals are to be received at SRA's Lake Fork Division Office, 353 PR 5183, Quitman, TX, until 2:00 p.m. (CST), Friday, June 3, 2022.

Proposals must be submitted and received no later than the opening date and time specified above. Any proposal received later than the opening date and time will be considered and will be returned unopened. The SRA is not responsible for ensuring the delivery of proposals to our offices. Proposals shall be sealed and clearly marked, "Request for Proposal - Sabine River Authority CCAA Mussel Work (RFP#22-1001)." The proposal must be submitted in accordance with the Request for Proposal (RFP) document which can be obtained from (1) SRA Authority General Office, 12777 Hwy. 87 N, Orange, TX, (2) SRA's website at www.sratx.org/news/bid-opportunities/, or (3) by email request to purchasing@sratx.org.

Mail Bids to: Lake Fork Division Office Attn: Bill Kirby 353 PR 5183 Quitman, TX 75783
 Deliver Bids to: Lake Fork Division Office Attn: Bill Kirby 353 PR 5183 Quitman, TX 75783
 SRA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof and to waive any technicalities in the interest of SRA.
 Questions regarding contract documents may be emailed to purchasing@sratx.org or directed to Bill Kirby at 903.878.2262.

Notice of Request for Proposal Purchase and/or Rental of Staff Uniforms RFP # 22-82-737

The Irving Independent School District (IISD), 2621 W. Airport Frwy, Irving, TX 75062, Dallas County, Texas will receive Proposals until 2:00 PM, June 16, 2022, for the following solicitation:
RFP # 22-82-737 Purchase and/or Rental of Staff Uniforms

RFP information and requirements may be obtained for review on the Irving ISD website at: <https://www.irvingisd.net/Page/2238> or from the Purchasing Office by calling (972) 600-5440.
 Method of Submission: E-bid online delivery through the ION Wave portal. Proposals submitted and received after the due date and time noted in these RFP are nonresponsive and will not be considered. Oral, e-mail, or faxed proposals transmitted are not acceptable.

Documents will be posted by 8:00AM on May 9, 2022. The posted document will include all information relevant to the procurement process and services needed. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality. It is the responsibility of the vendors to check the listed internet site for any addenda posted in relation to this opportunity.

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CITY OF DALLAS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE KNOX STREET PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Please take notice that no earlier than 1:00 p.m. on **June 8, 2022**, the City Council of the City of Dallas will conduct a public hearing to consider the renewal of the Knox Street Public Improvement District (the "District"), pursuant to Chapter 372 of the Texas Local Government Code (the "Act"). The public hearing will be held by videoconference and in the City Council Chambers of the Dallas City Hall located at 1500 Marilla St, 6th Floor, Dallas, TX 75201. The public may watch the public hearing on Time Warner City Cable Channel 16 and online at bit.ly/cityofdallastv. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at such public hearing. Written or oral objections or statements of support will be considered. The hearing may be adjourned from time to time until the City Council makes findings by resolution as to the advisability of the improvement. A person wishing to address the City Council must first sign-up with the City Secretary's Office by calling 214-670-3738, or registering online at <https://dallascityhall.com/government/citysecretary/Pages/CCrules.aspx> by 5:00 p.m. of the last regular business day preceding the public hearing.

The following information is hereby provided concerning the matters to be considered at such hearing.
District Location. The District is located wholly within the City of Dallas, Texas, a Texas home rule municipality. The boundaries of the District are shown on the map of the District.

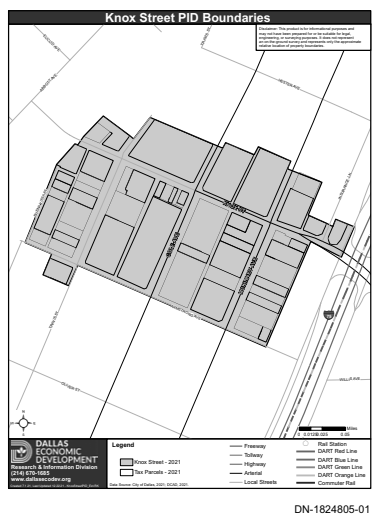
Purpose of the District; General Nature of the Services and Improvements. The purpose of the assessments to be levied in the District is to supplement and enhance services provided to or for the District's benefit including, but not limited to: enhanced security and public safety, trash/litter removal, graffiti control, landscaping improvements in common areas including plantings and hardscape, capital improvements including the scope of Complete Streets project and other sidewalk and streetscape improvements, marketing and programming, website and social media marketing, promotional activities such as pop-up events, distinctive lighting including holiday lighting, signage, business development and recruitment to promote the district/area, related expenses incurred in establishing, administering, and operating the District such as liability insurance and financial audit as authorized by the Act and City Council.

Estimated Cost of the Services and Improvements; No Bonded Indebtedness. During the next ten-year term of the District, the estimated annual cost of services and improvements to be provided by the District is expected to begin at approximately \$1,069,234.00 in 2023 (plus \$800,854.00 to be carried-forward) and to end at \$1,557,512.00 in 2032 (plus \$15,397.00 to be carried-forward to following term subject to Council approval). The total estimated net assessment revenue to be collected during the ten-year period is approximately \$9,228,298.00. The District shall incur no bonded indebtedness.

Method of Assessment. The assessment shall apportion the costs each year among the property owners on the basis of special benefits accruing to the property. The proposed method of assessment, which may specify included or excluded classes of assessable property, shall be assessed according to the value of the real property and real property improvements as determined by the Dallas Central Appraisal District (DCAD). The net assessment amount for 2023 is proposed to be \$477,288.00. The annual assessment rate for 2023 is approximately equal to \$0.15 per \$100.00 valuation. Once levied, this assessment rate shall not increase during the 2023 Service Plan year. Future annual assessment rates, however, may be increased up to a maximum of \$0.15 per \$100.00 valuation, subject to appropriations set forth in the petition that renewed the District. Any future increase in the assessment rate would also be subject to a public hearing and City Council approval.

Apportionment of Cost Between the District and the Municipality as a Whole. The assessment is levied on the real property and real property improvements in the District according to the value of such property. Levying the assessment for the services and improvements based on the appraised value of the property results in the apportionment of the costs on the basis of special benefits accruing to the property. The real property of jurisdictions and entities that have obtained an exemption from the provisions of Sections 11.24 and 11.28 of the Texas Tax Code (except under the provisions of Sections 11.24 and 11.28 of the Texas Tax Code) will not be subject to an assessment on that portion of the assessed value of the property exempt from City real property taxes. Payment of assessments by exempt jurisdictions and entities must be established by contract. Property owned by tax-exempt religious organizations will be exempt from assessment as well as City rights-of-way, City parks, railroad rights-of-way, and cemeteries. The City of Dallas is not responsible for payment of assessment against City-owned property in the District.

Any questions concerning the matters described in this notice should be directed to Vasavi Pilla, Office of Economic Development, City of Dallas, 1500 Marilla Street, Room 6DN, Dallas, TX 75201, Telephone: (214) 671-8044. E-mail: vasavi.pilla@dallascityhall.com For additional information, please visit www.dallasecodev.org



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NOTICE OF CITY PLAN COMMISSION HEARING RESIDENTIAL REPLAT REQUEST

The City Plan Commission of the City of Dallas, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 1:30 p.m., **Thursday, June 2, 2022 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE and in person at CITY HALL (ROOM 6ES)**, to consider the residential replat requests described below:
RESIDENTIAL REPLATS:

1. 5212-198 between Jefferson Boulevard and Twelfth Street, east of Edgell Avenue.
 An application to replat a 3.725-acre tract of land containing all of Lots 11 and 12 in City Block 472990; all of Lots 6 through 10, all of Lots 14 and 15, and part of Lots 16 through 18 in City Block 482991; all of Lots 1 through 4, all of Lots 24 through 28 in City Block 452992; all of Lots 9 and 10 in City Block 372924 to create 6 lots ranging in size from 0.2835-acre lot to 0.8608-acre lot and to dedicate public rights-of-way on properties located between Jefferson Boulevard and Twelfth Street, east of Edgell Avenue.

2. 5212-200 Caulfield Drive, west of Parkhill Drive
 An application to replat a 1.1726-acre tract of land containing all of Lot 17 in City Block M8202 to create one 1.179-acre lot and one 26,899-square foot on property located on Caulfield Drive, west of Parkhill Drive.

3. 5212-207 Odessa Street, north of Palacios Avenue
 An application to replat a 0.603-acre tract of land containing all of Lots 6 through 8 and part of Lot 9 to create 4 lots ranging in size from 6,000 square feet to 7500 square feet on property located on Odessa Street, north of Palacios Avenue.

4. 5212-208 Prosperity Avenue, east of Sunnyvale Street
 An application to replat a 0.425-acre tract of land containing part of Lot 43 to create two lots with a lot area of 9,250 square feet each on property located on Prosperity Avenue, east of Sunnyvale Street.

5. 5212-209 Westfield Drive, west of Clearwater Drive
 An application to replat a 0.595-acre tract of land containing all of Lot 5 in City Block M82922 to create three lots ranging in size from 8,530 square feet to 8,753 square feet on property located on Westfield Drive, west of Clearwater Drive.

6. 5212-210 Pennsylvania Avenue, east of Edgewood Street
 An application to replat a 0.574-acre tract of land containing all of Lot 21A to create five lots with a lot area of 3,000 square feet each on property located on Pennsylvania Avenue, east of Edgewood Street.

7. 5212-211 Mallory Drive, west of Humphrey Drive
 An application to replat a 0.454-acre (19,872 square feet) tract of land containing part of City Block 428617 to create one lot on property located on Mallory Drive, west of Humphrey Drive.

8. 5212-213 Bagley Street, south of West Jefferson Boulevard
 An application to replat a 0.6026-acre tract of land containing all of Lots 8, 9, and 10 in City Block 178342 to create one lot on property located on Bagley Street, south of West Jefferson Boulevard.

A public hearing will be held by videoconference and in person Room 6ES, 6th Floor of City Hall. For a videoconference an opportunity will be provided for all interested parties to be heard concerning the application. Individuals who wish to speak in accordance with the City Plan Commission Rules and Procedure, should register online. Please click the link below and follow the instruction. (No registration required for in person meetings).
<https://dallascityhall.com/government/meetings/Pages/city-plan-commission.aspx>
 Public affairs and Outreach will also stream the public hearing on Spectrum Cable Channel 96 or 99 and bit.ly/cityofdallastv and YouTube.com/CityofDallasCityHall. Speakers at the meeting are allowed a maximum of three minutes to speak.
<https://bit.ly/CP060222>

For more information please contact one of the following and provide the appropriate file number, Mohammad Bordbar at 214-948-4622, Felisha Perez at 214-948-4058, Felisha.perez@dallascityhall.com

NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL HEARING CEREMONIAL STREET NAME TOPPER REQUEST

The City Council of the City of Dallas, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 1:00 p.m., **Wednesday, June 8, 2022** in the City Council Chambers of Dallas City Hall, 6th Floor, 1500 Marilla Street, to consider the Ceremonial Street Name Topper request described below:
NC212-002CM : Consider approving the Ceremonial Street Name Topper request for "Don Malson" on Marsalis Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and Sabine Street.

Individuals who wish to speak in accordance with the City Council Rules of Procedure, should sign up with the City Secretary's Office by calling (214) 670-3738 by 5:00 p.m. of the last regular business day preceding the meeting. The hearing will also be streamed live on WIR-FM radio (101.1 FM) and on Time Warner City Cable Channel 16, and bit.ly/cityofdallastv. The agenda will provide the WebEx link. Please check the City Secretary's webpage for the posted agenda:
<https://dallascityhall.com/government/citysecretary/Pages/Public-Meetings.aspx>

At this hearing an opportunity will be provided for all interested parties to be heard concerning this "Ceremonial Street Topper" request. For more information, please contact one of the following and provide the file number you are interested in:
 Sharmila Shrestha at 214-948-4531 or Mohammad Bordbar at 214-948-4622; email addresses are: s.gurung-shrestha@dallascityhall.com or mohammad.bordbar@dallascityhall.com.

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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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 Answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: INDUCT FIBULA ORIGIN
 CODDLE GOTTEN UNIQUE
 Answer: She thought they should jog up the hill, but he wasn't —
 INCLINED TO AGREE

ENTRETENIMIENTO

Planes con los niños en verano

Por NORMA CAVAZOS / DMN

¿No sabe cómo entretener a sus hijos este verano? Estas son algunas soluciones. En su mayoría son salidas de un día y muchas de estas opciones son gratis.

Eventos Infantiles en Bookmarks: GRATIS Dese una pausa en sus compras y visiten la biblioteca infantil Bookmarks en NorthPark. Hay un encantador espectáculo para niños en el que puede haber canciones para acompañar, hula dancing, magia o encuentros con animales. Busque Bookmarks en el nivel uno entre Nordstrom y Macy's.

Miércoles a partir del 8 de junio de 10:30 a 11:30 a.m. en Bookmarks, NorthPark Center, Dallas. northparkcenter.com.

Casas de las Mariposas: Entre al mundo tropical climatizado de Rosine Smith Sammons Butterfly House and Insectarium en Texas Discovery Gardens, en Fair Park. Esta estructura de dos pisos está llena de plantas tropicales y cientos de mariposas volando libres. Todos los días son liberadas las mariposas al mediodía.

De miércoles a domingos de 10 a.m. a 5 p.m. en Texas Discovery Gardens, 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Gratis con el precio de la entrada. txdg.org.

Encontrará más mariposas revoloteantes en el Native Texas Butterfly House and Garden en el Heard Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary de McKinney. La casa de las mariposas estará abierta desde el 4 de junio hasta el 2 de octubre.

De martes a sábados de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m., y domingos de 1 a 4 p.m. Revise el sitio web para ver las excepciones de fechas y horas. Gratis con el precio de la entrada. heardmuseum.org.

Clases de dibujo con los maestros: En el Meadows Museum de Southern Methodist University se dan clases de dibujo informales para niños de 5 a 12 años. También hay clases mensuales impartidas por un artista o profesor de artes



JEFFREY MCWHORTER/DMN

Visitar el Texas Discovery Gardens en Fair Park ES una de las posibles actividades que se pueden hacer con los niños durante el verano.

de primaria. Los niños deben ir acompañados por un adulto.

19 de junio, 17 de julio y 21 de agosto, de 3:30 a 4 p.m. en el Meadows Museum, Dallas. Gratis con el precio de la entrada. meadowsmuseumdallas.org.

Jumpstart Cuentos y Artes: GRATIS El Irving Arts Center hizo equipo con la Biblioteca de Irving para llevar a cabo un evento el primer jueves de cada mes. Cada sesión aborda un tema y combina arte con literatura infantil. Los niños de 2 años en adelante crearán un proyecto de arte que podrán llevarse a casa y recorrer las galerías con sus familias. Incluye todos los materiales para manualidades.

2 de junio, 7 de julio, 4 de agosto, 1 de septiembre a las 10 a.m. en el Irving Arts Center, 3333 N. Mac Arthur Blvd., Irving. irvingartscenter.com.

Kimbell Kids Drop-In Studio: GRATIS Los sábados por la tarde,

los niños de hasta 12 años podrán explorar la galería y luego visitar el estudio para realizar un proyecto de arte. No es necesario registrarse por adelantado.

Sábados de 1 a 1:45 p.m. en el Kimbell Art Museum, 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth. kimbellart.org.

Como en el programa de televisión, los niños de 5 a 12 años pueden divertirse bajo supervisión en la pista de obstáculos y participar en competencias amistosas. Hay opciones para asistir sin registro previo.

De lunes a viernes del 6 de junio al 5 de agosto en Ninja Nation, con ubicaciones en Frisco y Murphy. \$75 por día. ninjanation.com.

Programas de lectura: GRATIS Niños desde bebés hasta adolescentes pueden inscribirse en programas de lectura de verano en sus bibliotecas más cercanas y ganar premios por alcanzar las me-

tas de lectura para el verano.

También se ofrecerán eventos gratuitos para aprender ciencia de forma práctica, manualidades, encuentros con animales y presentaciones de artistas infantiles cada semana. Visite los sitios web de las bibliotecas para inscribirse.

En internet en dallaslibrary2.org y otros sitios de bibliotecas públicas.

Young Makers Club: GRATIS Dallas Young Makers Club guía a los estudiantes de 8 a 18 años en talleres prácticos dos veces al mes en la Biblioteca Central de Dallas. Ya se trate de robótica, zines o cómics, los jóvenes aquí cuentan con un espacio de trabajo, equipo y mentores que les ayudarán a realizar sus proyectos.

Cada segundo y cuarto sábado de 10:30 a.m. a 2 p.m. en el J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., Dallas. dallaslibrary2.org.



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El ganador se llevará el Premio Belle, de \$5,000, y además actuará en vivo en la 33 edición anual del festival Mariachi USA, en el Hollywood Bowl, en California, ante 17,000 espectadores.

Para inscribirse, los interesados deberán registrarse en el sitio mariachiusa.com/talent-search/a más tardar el 5 de junio del 2022. El concurso aceptará solamente 200 inscripciones.

El ganador será anunciado el 10 de junio y el festival Mariachi USA será el 18 de junio.

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NHL

Saturday's Games

Lightning 2, Maple Leafs 1: Nick Paul scored twice, including an incredible individual effort on the tiebreaking goal late in the second period to help the visiting Lightning won their first-round playoff series. Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped 30 shots for the

two-time defending Stanley Cup champions. The Lightning will next face the Presidents' Trophy-winning Florida Panthers in the second round. **Hurricanes 3, Bruins 2:** Max Domi scored twice in the second period while Antti Raanta had 27 saves to help the hosts win Game 7 of the first-round playoff series. Carolina advanced to the second round to face the winner

of Sunday's Game 7 between the New York Rangers and the Pittsburgh Penguins. **Oilers 2, Kings 0:** Connor McDavid had a goal and an assist as the hosts advanced through to the second round of the Stanley Cup playoffs. The Oilers will play either Calgary or Dallas, who played a Game 7 of their own on Sunday.

— ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ogunbowale scores 21 to lead Dallas over NY

BY DOUG FEINBERG
Associated Press

NEW YORK
Arike Ogunbowale scored 18 of her 21 points in the second half and the Dallas Wings beat the New York Liberty 81-71 on Sunday.

Dallas (2-1) had a two-point lead at halftime before Ogunbowale got going. She had nine points in the third quarter, including a 3-pointer that made it 62-52 with 1:55 left in the period.

New York (1-3) got within five in the fourth quarter but could get no closer thanks to Ogunbowale and Isabelle Harrison, who finished with 18 points.

Sabrina Ionescu had 17 points, seven rebounds and six assists to lead the Liberty. Natasha Howard scored 14 points after

missing 14 of her 15 shot attempts in her last game.

New York's Han Xu saw extended minutes with Stefanie Dolson in foul trouble and scored 10 points. The 6-foot-10 center from China is a crowd favorite and finished just short of her career high of 12 points set in 2019. She missed the last two seasons because of the coronavirus pandemic and playing for China's Olympic team last summer.

New York got off to a hot start and led 9-2 behind Howard before Dallas scored 15 of the next 17 points. Gray had 10 points in the quarter and the Wings led 26-22 after one. The Wings held a 39-37 advantage at halftime.

HOMECOMING

It's always special for Wings coach Vickie Johnson when she comes back

to New York. She starred for the Liberty from 1997-2005 and is in the franchise's ring of honor.

SIDELINED

New York guard DiDi Richards was out after re-aggravating a right hamstring injury on Friday. She played four minutes in that game and coach Sandy Brondello said there's no timetable to her return. ... Guard Rebecca Allen was back with the team after losing in the finals of the Spanish League. She didn't dress for the game but could play Tuesday in the team's next game against Connecticut.

GAME STATS

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LM OTERO AP

The Texas Rangers' Eli White slides to steal third base during the first inning against the Boston Red Sox in Arlington on Saturday.

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RANGERS

games he has played this season.

Otto had four strikeouts and four walks while pitching into the fifth. He gave up eight runs and eight hits.

Texas got even in the bottom of the first when leadoff hitter Eli White reached on second baseman Trevor Story's error, then stole second and third base before going home on Corey Seager's single. Seager had been 3 for 28, all of those hits solo homers, his previous eight games. But the Rangers were down 9-1 before getting another run off Hill.

"You let him get comfortable, and he starts spinning the baseball like he does, he's tough," Texas manager Chris Woodward said.

The Red Sox took control with a four-run second inning capped by Devers' two-run homer, an opposite-field liner that ricocheted off the left field pole for a 5-1 lead.

"I know they've been struggling coming in as far as the win-loss column," Woodward said. "That team has been together for a while and got some really good hitters over there. They just kicked our butts. That's the bottom line."

SHORT HOPS

Boston has scored 30 runs its last four games, after 23 runs combined the 10 games before that. ... The most runs the Rangers had allowed was in a 10-8 loss at Toronto when they blew an early 7-0 lead in the season opener. ... Marcus Semien is batting .156 in his first season with Texas, and is 0-for-25 over his last six-plus games. ... Public address announcer Chuck Morgan worked his 3,100th consecutive regular-season game since 1983. All but 81 of those games have been with Texas, which is playing in its third stadium during that span. Morgan spent the 2002 season with the Kansas City Royals.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Red Sox: LF Alex Verdugo was out of the lineup with a bruised right foot. He exited in the seventh inning of Friday's game after fouling a pitch off his foot. Cora said Verdugo was still feeling some pain, but that X-rays came back negative.

Rangers: RHP Jon Gray will wear a brace on his left knee when he starts against the Los Angeles Angels on Monday, exactly a week after leaving his last start with a knee strain. Gray got through a

bullpen session Saturday without any issues.

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- Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins)

CISD may apply for additional federal funding opportunities as they become available. If you have questions regarding this Public Notice of Intent to Apply or are a private non-profit school interested in receiving equitable services, please contact Dr. Amanda Edmonson at amanda.edmonson@crowley.k12.tx.us.
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CITY OF WHITE SETTLEMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of White Settlement, Texas will hold a Public Hearing during a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 214 Meadow Park Drive, White Settlement, Texas, to hear public comments regarding:
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All interested persons are encouraged to attend and express their opinions.
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NAM Y. HUH AP

The White Sox's Luis Robert celebrates after hitting a winning 1-run single Saturday against the visiting Yankees.

BASEBALL

Robert RBI hit ends Yanks' 5-game string

Luis Robert singled off Aroldis Chapman on Saturday to drive home the winning run in the ninth inning and host Chicago ended New York's winning streak at five.

Saturday's Games

Braves 6, Padres 5: Marcell Ozuna homered and Austin Riley hit a tiebreaking double during a four-run rally in the eighth inning in Atlanta. **Athletics 4, Angels 3 (G1); Angels 9, Athletics 1 (G2):** Shohei Ohtani hit his 100th career home run, Taylor Ward hit a grand slam and Los Angeles salvaged a split of a day-night doubleheader by beating host Oakland in the nightcap. The A's won the opener when Luis Barrera hit a 3-run shot for his first career home run. **Red Sox 11, Rangers 3:** J.D. Martinez extended his on-base streak to 31 games with a first-inning homer and 42-year-old Rich Hill pitched into the seventh in Texas in his return from the COVID-19 list. **Mets 5, Mariners 4:** Patrick Mazeika hit a tie-breaking homer in his first major league game this season and the hosts took

advantage of some sloppy defense.

Phillies 8, Dodgers 3: Bryce Harper homered at Dodger Stadium for the third straight game and finished with three hits. **Pirates 3, Reds 1:** Zach Thompson took a no-hitter into the sixth inning in Pittsburgh.

Cardinals 4, Giants 0: Dakota Hudson and four relievers combined for St. Louis' sixth shutout of the season to end the visitors' winning streak at six.

Nationals 13, Astros 6: Yadiel Hernandez and Maikel Franco homered to help the hosts end Houston's winning streak at 11. **Blue Jays 5, Rays 1:** Teoscar Hernandez and Danny Jansen homered in the eighth inning and the visitors ended a five-game skid.

Tigers 3, Orioles 0: Tigers starter Michael Pineda exited early after being hit in the hand by a line drive and the Detroit bullpen did the rest, teaming on a four-hitter to beat the visitors.

Guardians 3, Twins 2, 10: Andres Gimenez ripped a go-ahead double in the 10th inning and scored after a collision on the bases in Minneapolis.

Gimenez scored the automatic runner, but ran into Minnesota first baseman Jose Miranda as he turned the corner toward second. He was shaken up and met with an athletic trainer but remained in the game. Umpires awarded him second base, and he then scored on Myles Straw's single.

Marlins 9, Brewers 3: Jesus Aguilar, Jorge Soler and Brian Anderson homered in Miami.

Rockies 4, Royals 1: Charlie Blackmon, Sam Hilliard and Ryan McMahon hit home runs to help the hosts snap a five-game losing streak.

Cubs 4, Diamondbacks 2: Yan Gomes hit a solo homer and added a go-ahead single in the ninth inning in Phoenix.

Notebook

Blue Jays: Prospects on the Class A Dunedin Blue Jays struck out 24 batters in a 1-0 win over the Yankees' Tampa Tarpons in the Florida State League on Saturday.

Rays: The Tampa Bay Times reported the Rays placed hot-hitting Manuel Margot (hamstring) on the 10-day injured list Sunday. **Mariners:** Manager Scott Servais said "a couple players" won't make the trip for the three-game series that starts Monday at Toronto because of the Canadian government's vaccine mandate.

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Fort Worth Wiley College Alumni Club Membership Meeting: Second Saturday of each month, 1 p.m., Carter Metropolitan CME Church, 4601 Wichita St. Fort Worth 76119. For additional information, contact one of the following members: Helen Crowder (817) 688-8937, Larry Pugh (817) 293-6543, Daisy Kahn (817) 292-1077.

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P.L. Dunbar Alumni Association Memberships Meeting: 3rd Saturday of each month at 3 p.m. at The Center-For STOP SIX HERITAGE, 5100 Willie St. next to Young Men's Leadership Academy, Fort Worth. pldalumniasoc@gmail.com

Como Alumni. Every third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Como Community Center, 4900 Horne Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107

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Food Pantry: Saint Andrews United Methodist Church, 522 Missouri Ave. Fort Worth 76104. The Food pantry is open on the third Saturday of each month from 8 -10 a.m. For questions or concerns, please contact the Church Office at (817) 336-2117.

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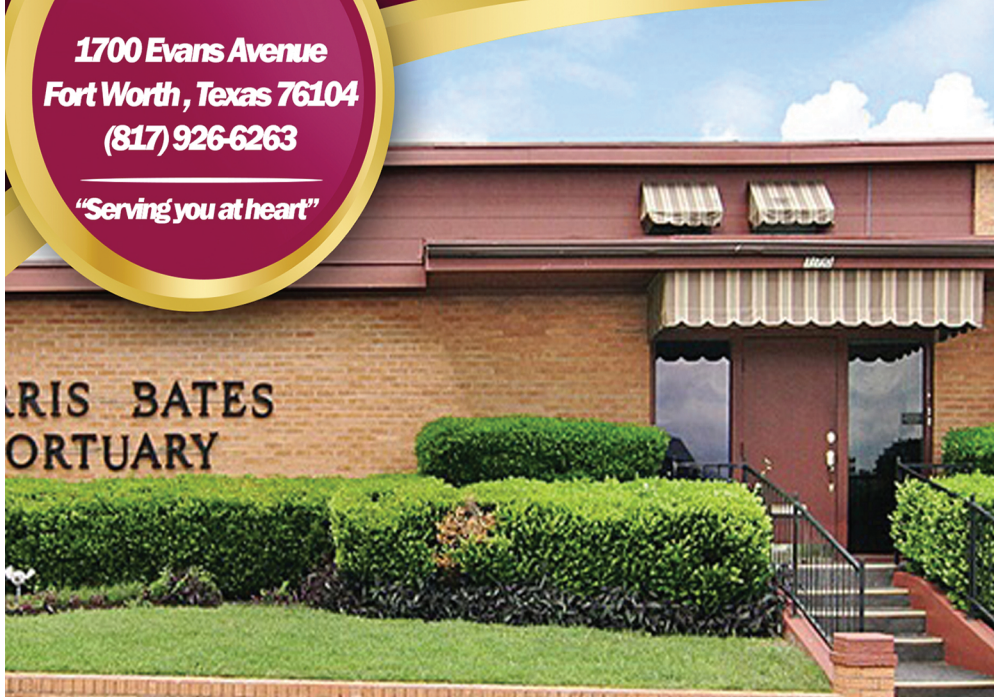
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Public Comment Period - Draft 2022 Update to the North Central Texas
 Water Quality Management Plan

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) invites local governments, citizens, and other organizations to comment on the Draft 2022 Update to the North Central Texas Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP), which is available as an interactive mapping tool at https://www.nctcog.org/envir/natural-resources/water-resources under the green banner named "Water Quality and Current Water Quality Management Plan." NCTCOG administers the WQMP for the designated planning area pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act. Submit written comments referencing the 2022 WQMP Update by June 28, 2022 to NCTCOG, Environment & Development, P.O. Box 5888, Arlington, TX 76005-5888; fax 817-695-9191; or email to EandD@nctcog.org. If you have questions about the Draft 2022 WQMP Update, please call 817-608-2363.



NCTCOG Transportation

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program – Fiscal Year 2023-2025 Goal Update

Public Meeting

June 13, 2022

FY2023-2025 DBE Goal Update

Introduction

DBE Program Overview

DBE Goal Update Process

Projected DBE Goal

Schedule

Questions & Answers



DBE Program Overview



Ensure Non-discrimination



Create a Level Playing Field/Fair Competition



Narrowly Tailor Program to Meet Federal Law



Ensure DBE Firms Meet Required Eligibility Standards



Help Remove Barriers to DBE Participation



Assist in Development of Firms to Compete Outside of the DBE Program



DBE Requirements & NCTCOG Policy



Requirement: 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26

Who is required to have a DBE Program:
Certain Recipients of Federal Funds (FTA, FHWA, FAA)

NCTCOG Policy:

Award Fair Share of Contracts to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

NCTCOG Transportation Department (US DOT-Assisted Contracting Opportunities):

- 19.4% Overall DBE Participation Goal
- Demonstration of Good-Faith Efforts
- Certification of DBE Eligibility
- Necessary to Update the Goal for Next Three Years



U.S. DOT Definitions

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE):

- At Least 51 Percent Ownership by Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals
- Management and Daily Operations Controlled by Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals (Owners)
- Small Business Concern (Less than \$26.29 Million Gross Receipts)

Socially and Economically Disadvantaged:

- Must be US Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident
- Women
- Black Americans
- Hispanic Americans
- Native Americans
- Asian-Pacific Americans
- Subcontinent Asian Americans
- Others as determined by Small Business Administration



Process to Update DBE Goal

- ✓ Project Potential Contract Awards (FY 23-25)
- ✓ DBE Goal Development
- ✓ Initiate Public Input/Stakeholder Involvement
- ➔ Publish Goal for Public Comment/Review

Committee Review/Consideration

Implement New DBE Goal – October 1, 2022



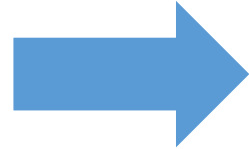
Development of DBE Goal

Step 1:

Determine Relative Availability of Ready, Willing & Able DBE Firms

- Determined by Market Area
 - DFW MSA (NCTCOG)
 - Individual Market Area Transit Subs (County)
- Includes weighting by Contract opportunities for FY23-25
 - NCTCOG & Subs
 - Funding Source

Establishes Base Figure



Step 2:

Consideration of Other DBE Data

- Historical DBE Expenditures
- DBE goals from other, similar agencies in DFW Market area
- Stakeholder comment
- Public comment

Adjustments to Base Figure



Step 1

Projection of Potential Contract Awards

NCTCOG & Subrecipients

Procurement Type	Potential Awards (in \$1,000s) FTA	Potential Awards (in \$1,000s) FHWA^	Potential Awards (in \$1,000s) TOTAL
Construction	\$4,105	\$0	\$4,105
Marketing, Advertising, and Public Outreach	\$191	\$1,800	\$1,991
Office Supplies & Equipment (Rental & Purchase)	\$429	\$573	\$1,002
Operational Administrative, Communications, Support Services	\$2,603	\$0	\$2,603
Planning/Engineering	\$0	\$10,725	\$10,725
Software and Ancillary Information Technology Professional Services	\$1,060	\$3,005	\$4,065
Transportation Equipment	\$13,721	\$0	\$13,721
Vehicle Maintenance and Operations Support	\$3,965	\$0	\$3,965
TOTAL	\$26,073	\$16,103	\$42,176



Step 1

Preliminary DBE Availability Analysis

NCTCOG & Subrecipients

Procurement Type	Potential Awards (in \$1,000s)	DBE Firms	Total Firms	DBE Goal
Construction	\$4,105	3,699	13,900	26.6%
Marketing, Advertising, and Public Outreach	\$1,991	427	1,784	23.9%
Office Supplies & Equipment (Rental & Purchase)	\$1,002	35	629	5.6%
Operational Administrative, Communications, Support Services	\$2,603	890	11,220	7.9%
Planning/Engineering	\$10,725	1,810	5,655	32.0%
Software and Ancillary Information Technology Professional Services	\$4,065	727	5,156	14.1%
Transportation Equipment	\$13,721	22	251	8.8%
Vehicle Maintenance and Operations Support	\$3,965	71	2,403	3.0%
TOTAL	\$42,176	7,681	40,998	18.7%
Total Weighted Summary				17.0%



Step 1

Preliminary DBE Availability Analysis

Subrecipients

Procurement Type	Potential Awards (in \$1,000s)	DBE Firms	Total Firms	DBE Goal
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Marketing, Advertising, and Public Outreach	\$191	427	1,784	23.9%
Office Supplies & Equipment (Rental & Purchase)	\$429	35	629	5.6%
Operational Administrative, Communications, Support Services	\$2,603	890	11,220	7.9%
Software and Ancillary Information Technology Professional Services	\$1,060	146	3,047	4.8%
Transportation Equipment	\$721	19	109	17.4%
Vehicle Maintenance and Operations Support	\$3,965	71	2,403	3.0%
TOTAL	\$13,074	5,287	33,092	16.0%
Total Weighted Summary				12.7%



Step 2 – Consideration of Other DBE Data Items Reviewed for Potential Adjustments

- ✓ Historical DBE Achievement/Expenditures
- ✓ Similar Entity DBE Goals
- ✓ Stakeholder Comment
- ✓ Public Comment



Step 2

Historical DBE Performance

Fiscal Years ^{^*}	Total Contract Amount	DBE Goal	DBE Contract Percent	DBE Expenditure Percent
2006-2010	\$17,028,000	13%	22.00%	24.1%
2011-2013	\$7,122,596	25%	27.40%	24.5%
2014-2016	\$20,010,463	25%	27.93%	24.63%
2017-2019	\$10,657,099	25%	31.59%	33.69%
2020-2022	\$41,807,606	19.4%	19.18%	14.78%

*expenditures through April 8, 2022

[^]2006-2019 NCTCOG activity only, 2020-2022 NCTCOG & Subrecipient activities



Step 2

Similar Entity DBE Goals/Feedback

Similar Entity DBE Goals

Agency	Goal	Program Period
Trinity Metro	13%	FY2020-2022
DART	31%	FY2020-2022
DCTA	10%	FY2022-2024

Stakeholder Feedback

DBE Consultation Workshop (April 11) – positive feedback

Public Comment Pending – Public Comment Period Begins May 13th – July 5th

No recommended adjustments at this time, subject to public comment



FY2023-2025 DBE Goal Update

Proposed Goal

NCTCOG and Subrecipients
(FTA, FHWA Funds)

CONTRACTING ENTITY	FTA	FHWA	TOTAL
NCTCOG	8.8%	26.6%	18.6%
SUBRECIPIENTS	12.7%	N/A	12.7%
TOTAL WEIGHTED GOAL*	9.8%	26.6%	17.0%

*Weighted by Contract Service Type, Contract Award Amount, and Market Area



Schedule

TASK	DATE	STATUS
STTC Meeting: Information Item on DBE Goal Update	March 25	✓
Consultation Meeting with Stakeholders	April 11	✓
Meeting: Information Item on DBE Goal Update	April 14	✓
STTC: Information Item on Proposed Goal	April 22	✓
RTC: Information Item on Proposed Goal	May 12	✓
Notice to Public of Proposed Goal (start 45-Day Public Comment Period)	May 13	✓
DBE Open House	June 6	✓
Public Meeting on DBE Goal Update Process	June 13	
STTC: Approval of DBE Goal	June 24	
End of 45-day Public Comment Period	July 5	
RTC: Approval of DBE Goal	July 14	
Executive Board: Approval of DBE Goal	July 28	
Submit Final Electronically to FTA	August 1	
DBE Program Update and Goal Effective	October 1	



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