



# DISTRICT 4 NEWSLETTER

DEPUTY MAYOR PRO TEM CAROLYN KING ARNOLD



From the desk of DMPT Arnold

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## Happy Spring!

*Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn King Arnold*

## 5th Annual Women's History Month Salute

More than 100 women recently attended the Dallas City Council 5th Annual Women's History Month Salute. The event was designed to empower and encourage women and to recognize their achievements in the spirit of the Women's Month National Theme "Women who advocate for equity, diversity and inclusion."

"The annual City Hall Women's Day celebration was an example of womanhood multiplied... sharing, caring, laughing, learning and becoming stronger women because of it," said Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn King Arnold.

Featured speakers included Ms. Arnold (council district 4); District 9 Council Member Paula Blackmon; District 10 Council Member Kathy Stewart; District 11 Council Member Jaynie Schultz; and District 13 Council Member Gay Donnell Willis. Among the special guests were former city councilwomen Monica Alonzo, Sandy Greyson and Tiffany Young.

Host Committee members were: Tanya Ragan, Wildcat Management; Diana Cross, RNDI Companies; Tiffany Mahon, Modest Muse Org; Dr. Elba Garcia, Dallas County Commissioner District 4; and Kim Tolbert, Deputy City Manager.

A light lunch menu was prepared and served by A La Carte Catering. Entertainment was provided by Jess Garland of Swan Strings. Radio personality DeDe McGuire, who is also founder of the DeDe McGuire Foundation delighted guests as emcee for the event. Custom floral arrangements created by students attending Faith Family Academy graced the room.



**Coming Soon**

**THE BUILDERS ROUNDTABLE**  
**BUILDING & GROWING SOUTHERN DALLAS!**

*"Get Qualified to Become A Homeowner with Equity"*

**Host:**  
**Reverend Dr. Mittie Muse, Jr.**

**HONORARY GUESTS SPEAKERS**

**DATE:**  
Tuesday, March 19, 2024

**TIME:**  
6:30PM – 8:30 PM

**LOCATION:**  
Smith Chapel AME Church  
2406 Childs Street, Dallas, TX 75203

**REGISTER:**

**TOPIC: CITY HOUSING INITIATIVES**

- Developers
- Homebuyers
- Lenders
- Credit Repair

**More Information:** 214.529.4039 or 214.212.2927

## Calling Prospective Homeowners

If you are interested in buying a house soon and you want to know how to qualify, this workshop is for you! Workshop date: Tuesday, March 19. See the QR code to register.



## Severe Weather Class

Dallas southern sector weather watchers are needed. Attend the Severe Weather Class on Saturday, March 23. Registration is not required.



**Southern Dallas County**

**Severe Weather Education Class**

**9:00 – 11:30 AM March 23, 2024**

**UNT Dallas, Founders Hall, Room 101**

Join the National Weather Service, the cities of Dallas, Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, Lancaster, Dallas County, and the University of North Texas at Dallas for a Severe Weather Education class.

If you live in southern Dallas County or surrounding areas and have an interest in weather and public safety, then this class is for you. See you there!

Registration is NOT required, and seating is on a first come, first served basis.

**Address:** 7400 University Hills Blvd  
Dallas, TX 75241

**Parking:** Please park in the General Parking spaces in Lots 2 & 1

**Highlights Of This Class Include:**

- Basic Severe Weather Safety
- Receiving Weather Information
- Severe Weather Characteristics
- Local Resources Available For Residents
- How To Report Weather Information

**Logos:** National Weather Service, Southern Dallas County, UNT Dallas, Department of Public Safety Risk and Emergency Management, Smith Chapel AME Church, Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Dallas County.



## ***D4 Improvements this Month***

### **Speed Cushion Installation - S. Overton Rd.**



### **Ledbetter & Rockport New Traffic Signal Installation**



## *Upcoming Events*



**Don't Miss the  
D4 Solar "bration"**

**Date: April 8, 2024**

**Time: 9 a.m. -2 p.m.**

**Location: Kiest Park**

*\*Eclipse protective glasses are available at each recreation center while supplies last.*



**Celebrate Earth Day  
in District 4**

**10 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Friday, April 19**

**Kiest Park**

## ***Reminders***

- City Council Meetings each Wednesday @ 9 a.m. - City Hall Council Chambers - Public Welcome
- Public Meetings are available online - <https://dallascityhall.com/Pages/default.aspx>

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***Doing More in D4 in 2024***