# Memorandum

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TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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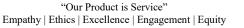
### NEW UPDATES

#### Get Out The Vote Campaign 2023

Communications, Outreach and Marketing (COM) is providing video production appointments at the Fair Park Multimedia Center (FPMC) to record Get Out The Vote public service announcements (PSAs), encouraging residents to get out and vote during early voting or on Election Day in the May 6 municipal election. Council Members who wish to participate will be provided a script in English and/or Spanish. These videos will be shared on the City of Dallas YouTube channel, social media, and television stations. FPMC will be open for drop-in appointments from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, April 17 and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, April 18 for any interested Council Member. Should you have any questions, please contact Brian Plinck, Video Production and Operations Manager at Brian.Plinck@dallas.gov.

#### Aviation Wins Airport Business Runway/Ramps Project of the Year

The Department of Aviation is excited to announce that the reconstruction of Dallas Love Field's Runway 13R-31L and Taxiway C Phase 1 was selected as the 2023 Airport Business Runway/Ramps Project of the Year. Using an innovative design method and high standards for sustainability, the reconstruction of Runway 13R-31L enhanced airfield





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safety and improved airfield efficiencies. At 8,800 feet long, Runway 13R-31L serves as the airport's main commercial air carrier runway. In addition to a complete runway reconstruction, project upgrades included the reconstruction of a portion of parallel Taxiway C, new connector taxiways to the runway, upgrades to storm drainage and the runway safety areas, and new LED lighting. Through its collaboration with consultant HNTB and contractor Flatiron, Aviation overcame multiple challenges and completed one of the largest capital projects in the airport's history.

For more information on the Airport Business Projects of the Year, please visit the following link: <u>https://www.aviationpros.com/airports/article/21292755/airport-business-2023-projects-of-the-year</u>

Should you have any questions, please contact Patrick Carreno, Interim Director of Aviation at <u>patrick.carreno@dallas.gov</u> or 214-670-6149.

#### It's My Park Day Brings Keeps Dallas Parks Green

*It's My Park Day* - Dallas Park and Recreation's annual citywide park beautification event - is 9 a.m. to noon on April 22. Hundreds of volunteers will grab their gloves and help weed, mulch, and remove litter at a 14 Dallas parks. Anyone can volunteer – families, individuals, homeowners' associations, social/civic clubs, corporate employee teams and Friends groups. For volunteer registration and park locations, scan the QR Code or visit DallasParks.org. Should you have questions, contact Sloan Anderson with Dallas Park and Recreation at <u>Yarlanda.Anderson@dallas.gov</u>.

#### **Dallas Stars Partnership Preparing Future Stars**

The Dallas Stars have created *Future Stars* and Dallas Park and Recreation is among the first in the metroplex to launch the Stars' sports development program at Dallas recreation centers. Boys and girls 7 to 12 are learning basic puck-handling, passing, and shooting drills. The Stars provide clinics, coaches, training, equipment, and tickets to Stars games – all at no cost to participants. The Park Department's partnership with the Stars brings hockey to communities typically underrepresented in the sport, inspiring future athletes and lifelong fans. The public can get details about *Future Stars* at DallasParks.org. Should you have questions, contact John Lawrence, Dallas Park and Recreation Assistant Director, at John.Lawrence@dallas.gov.

#### **Outdoor Adventures Receives State Grant for Camping and Archery Program**

Outdoor Adventures resumes its overnight camping trips after receiving a \$55,497 grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for its *Dallas State Parks Camping Program. Dallas Park and Recreation's award-winning Outdoor Adventures i*ntroduces families from urban communities to state parks by providing guided weekend camping trips that showcase the benefits of outdoor recreation. A new outdoor archery program will provide Outdoor Adventures staff with training and certification as TPWD Community Archery Instructors. Should you have questions, contact Lisa McClendon, Outdoor Adventures Manager with Dallas Park and Recreation, at Lisa.McClendon@dallas.gov.

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#### Park Department Job Fair Offers Same-Day Interviews

Dallas Park and Recreation is hosting a job fair April 28 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. We're hiring full-time, part-time, and seasonal positions. Same-day interviews and job offers for eligible applicants. Jobseekers can scan the QR Code to view position descriptions. Should you have questions, contact Cristal Guardiola, Dallas Park and Recreation Human Resources, at <u>crista.guardiola@dallas.gov</u>.

#### WEEKLY UPDATES

#### Office of Procurement Services New Opportunities

The Office of Procurement Services (OPS) is excited to announce the following new contract opportunities. More information can be found on the City's <u>electronic bid portal</u>:

Opportunity No.	Opportunity Name		
CIZ23-PKR-3010	Main Street Garden- Plaza Paving		
BDZ23-00021852	Temporary Labor of Licensed Veterinarian		
BG23-00021750	Automatic Flushing Devices and Sampling Stations		
BKZ23-00020840	Tree Inventory and Assessment Services		
BKZ23-00021009	Street Sweeping Services		
BW23-00021835	Animal Identification Microchips		

We are also pleased to share the latest, <u>Procurement Quarterly</u> listing citywide opportunities for the current quarter (of the fiscal year) and published on the OPS <u>website</u>. The City of Dallas Office of Procurement Services will host in-person and virtual meetings to engage business and non-profit vendors with technical assistance regarding "Doing Business with the City of Dallas". For more information about the City of Dallas Office of Procurement Services or to schedule an appointment, please contact Denita Lacking-Quinn, at <u>Denita.quinn@dallas.gov</u> or call 214.670.5542.

Please be advised that once an opportunity is advertised, it is considered an open procurement until the City Council awards the contract. The Code of Ethics prohibits communication between councilmembers and vendors/ suppliers on open procurements. Should you have any questions, please contact Danielle Thompson, Director of Procurement Services at <u>Danielle.thompson@dallas.gov</u>.

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#### **Convention and Event Services Weekly Event Report**

Each week, Convention and Event Services will provide a report featuring two weeks of upcoming events that are either coordinated with the Office of Special Events or hosted at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas. The report highlights the dates, location, and Council District for each event, and is attached for your convenience. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rosa Fleming, Director of Convention and Event Services at rosa.fleming@dallas.gov.

#### **OHS Street Outreach Update**

The Dallas Real Time Rapid Rehousing (D.R.T.R.R.) team of homeless service providers, co-led by the Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) and Housing Forward, is currently targeting several encampments, which will result in closure through the housing of those unsheltered individuals throughout the year. The team will outreach to these sites and meet with various persons experiencing homelessness to assess their needs in preparation for site closure via housing. During this time, the OHS Street Outreach Team will continue to engage with unsheltered residents through normal street outreach, connecting people with the needed resources, such as: getting IDs, working with Community Courts on expunging eligible tickets and offenses from their records, identifying medical needs, and getting them access to the Coordinated Access System (CAS). The DRTRR Community Dashboard is live and may be found here.

Please see below for homeless encampment cleaning the week of April 10 through April 14, 2023. Please note that these will be for debris removal and outreach only. All encampment cleaning requests are being resolved as time and weather allows and are subject to modification in response to special requests by City leadership.

April 10 – April 14, 2023				
LOCATION				
4419 Harry Hines Blvd				
1925 Oak Lawn Ave				
866 N Stemmons Fwy				
682 Houston St Viaduct				
669 S Hill St				
6815 Hemlock Ave				
1439 N Stemmons Fwy				
2649 W Northwest Hwy				
2380 W Northwest Hwy				
Dallas Parkway at LBJ Fwy				
4383 Matilda Bridge Rd				
5842 Skillman St				
10327 Red Elm Rd				

# Encampment Resolution (Cleaning) Schedule

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#### **Departmental and Community Outreach**

Outreach are conducting educational visits to various City departments, businesses, apartment complexes, and communities to educate them on the processes for the H.A.R.T/eam and OHS Street Outreach. To request a visit to your department or for any community requests please reach out to Outreach Manager, Lisa Rand, at Lisa.Rand@dallas.gov.

#### H.A.R.T/eam Update

The Homeless Action Response Team (H.A.R.T/eam) is led by the Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) and encompasses four teams comprised of a core team of the following: Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), Dallas Animal Services (DAS), Dallas Marshals, and Code Compliance (Code). This team is supplemented by Parks and Recreation, Dallas Fire & Rescue, and Public Works as needed. The purpose of H.A.R.T/eam. is to provide a quick response to immediate safety concerns around homeless encampments and hot spots. To report a critical issue regarding an encampment or panhandling, please submit a service request to 311 or the OurDallas smartphone app. For any questions or concerns please reach out to the Outreach Manager, Lisa Rand at Lisa.Rand@dallas.gov, Senior Outreach Supervisor, Barry Dyson at Barry.Dyson@dallas.gov, and H.A.R.T/eam leads April.Jamison@dallas.gov April Jamison at and Jeremy Scott at Jeremy.Scott@dallas.gov

The teams are assigned and respond to time-sensitive, critical issues received via 311 and/or via email which are defined as:

- Issues raised by City Leadership and members of City Council requests
- Issues presenting an immediate safety concern (the presence of firearms, uncontrolled fires, reports of threatening behavior)
- Any issues which would derail the normal street outreach service resolution process
- Panhandling

OHS Outreach is updating the H.A.R.T. encampment resolutions reports to bi-weekly for a more comprehensive report out on the data and will also be breaking it down by district to send to each Councilmember outside of the TCB.

OHS continues to urge people who see an encampment to report it via 311 or 311's OurDallas smartphone app to ensure strategic alignment with comprehensive OHS outreach. The OHS Service Request dashboard can be utilized to track the progress of encampment resolution efforts. Please visit the <u>dashboard</u> and feel free to share this tool with residents. If you have any questions please reach out to Christine Crossley, Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions, at <u>Christine.Crossley@dallas.gov</u>.

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#### **Media Inquiries**

As of April 10, 2023, the Communications, Outreach, and Marketing (COM) Department has received various media inquiries available to view <u>here</u>. For more information, contact Catherine Cuellar, <u>catherine.cuellar@dallas.gov</u>.

The following storylines reference the major media inquiries addressed by Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) during the period dating from April 4<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup>. A more detailed account of the department's responses to those inquiries, and others, can be viewed at <u>this link</u>. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fire Chief, Dominique Artis, at <u>dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov</u>.

- DFR Incorporates Measures to Combat Mental Health Issues
- Easter Basket Donation to Seniors
- DFR to Open New Replacement Fire Station in West Dallas
- One Dead in Old East Dallas House Fire
- DFR Responds to Another Fire at Valley View Mall Site
- Two Presumed Dead After Going Missing in Trinity River

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Genesis D. Gavino, Chief of Staff.

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## Convention and Event Services Weekly Events Report April 14, 2023

Event Type	Name	Dates	Location	District
Special Event	Dallas Arts District 2023 Changing Perspectives Block Party	4/14/2023	2403 Flora St.	14
Special Event	Cambodian New Year of 2023	4/15/2023	5701 Crystal Lake Blvd.	3
Special Event	Dallas Foodie Fest	4/15/2023	1500 Marilla St.	2
Special Event	Festival of Joy 2023	4/15/2023	2012 Woodall Rodgers Fwy.	14
Special Event	Cycle for Survival	4/15/2023	4023 Oak Lawn Ave.	14
Special Event	AT&T Discovery District Arts Festival	4/15/2023	208 S. Akard St.	14
Special Event	Art Ball 2023	4/15/2023	1717 N. Harwood St.	14
Special Event	Curious Markets #1	4/15/2023	3705 Cedar Springs Rd.	14
Special Event	The Melting Pot Market – Bishop Arts	4/15/2023	111 W. Davis St.	1
Special Event	LHHS State Champions Parade	4/15/2023	9449 Church Rd.	10
Special Event	Community Development Week SNAP Back2Hope	4/15/2023	1137 Conveyor Ln. Ste.107	6
Special Event	Deep Ellum Outdoor Market #7	4/15/2023	100 – 199 N. Crowdus St.	2
Special Event	Ojeda's 54 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	4/19/2023	4617 Maple Ave.	2
Special Event	ALA Crawfish Boil	4/20/2023	101 Turtle Creek Blvd.	6
Special Event	Surrealist Garden at the Eye	4/21/2023	1601 Main St.	14
Special Event	Saint Michael's Farmers Market	4/22/2023	4344 Colgate Dr.	13
Special Event	West End 5k	4/22/2023	607 Corbin St.	2, 14
Special Event	Comerica Community Market	4/22/2023	6260 E. Mockingbird Ln.	14
Special Event	White Rock Home Tour	4/22/2023	9729 Van Dyke Rd.	9, 10, 14
Special Event	Pegasus City Brewery – 6 Year Anniversary	4/22/2023	1508 Commerce St.	14
Special Event	Tropical Event	4/22/2023	10720 Preston Rd., Ste. 1018	13
Special Event	Skyline Half Marathon, 10k & 5k	4/22/2023	109 Continental Ave.	6
Special Event	DPR Spring Cleaning Sale	4/22/2023	3309 S. Malcolm X Blvd.	7
Special Event	Dallas Pizza Fest 2023	4/23/2023	2806 Elm St.	2
Special Event	Harwood Food and Wine Fest	4/28/2023	2728 N. Harwood St.	14
Special Event	American Indian Art & Culture Festival	4/28/2023	2600 Live Oak St.	14
Special Event	Lamplighter Family Picnic	4/28/2023	11611 Inwood Rd.	13

## KBHCCD Schedule of Events

KBHCC	The Southwest Regional Summit	4/15/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	R.E.P. Spring Break 2023	4/18/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	Fam: Lippman Connects Large Show Roundtable 23	4/19/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	VEX Robotics World Championship	4/25/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2

