Memorandum



DATE June 16, 2023

™ Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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Mayor and City Council,

In this week's issue of Taking Care of Business are the following topics:

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NEW INFORMATION

Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony

The public is invited to honor and celebrate Juneteenth with the official flag raising ceremony on June 16, 2023 at 10 am on City hall Plaza. MPT Arnold will be joined by Greg Ellis, former Dallas Cowboys DE, serving as Flag Master. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in City Hall Lobby. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Phil Foster, Council Assistant for MPT Arnold at phil.foster@dallas.gov.

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FreshStart Employment Program weekly pre-screening

On-site applicant pre-screening to determine eligibility for the FreshStart Employment Program and employment with the City of Dallas is being conducted every Tuesday from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the West Dallas Multipurpose Center, 2828 Fish Trap Rd. Dallas, TX 75212. Also, every Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Janie C. Turner Recreation Center, 6424 Elam Rd. Dallas, TX 75217. Lastly, FreshStart Hiring Event, Thursday, June 22 from 8 am – 3 pm at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St. Dallas, TX. 75201.

Should you have any questions, please contact Marcus Stewart, Reentry Workforce Coordinator for the Small Business Center at marcus.stewart@dallas.gov or freshstartemployment@dallas.gov.

City of Dallas honored as an All-America City by National Civic League

The City of Dallas was selected as a 2023 All-America City by the National Civic League

on June 11 in Denver, Colorado. The award recognizes the best in local innovation, civic engagement, and cross-sector collaboration, and the theme for 2023 was: "Creating Thriving Communities through Youth Engagement." The city's application and presentation to the judges focused on the Youth Commission, the Welcoming Communities Plan, and the Dallas Cultural Plan. The City was represented in the competition by



a diverse delegation of individuals from the Youth Commission, the Dallas Youth Poet Laureate, Junior Players, Big Thought, the Concilio, local artists, and City staff.

More about the City's application and the success of the Youth Commission, Welcoming Dallas Plan, and Dallas Cultural Plan can be found at the National Civic League's website. Should you have any questions, please contact Assistant City Manager Liz Cedillo-Periera, at liz.cedillopereira@dallas.gov.

Dallas Animal Services Officer Works to Educate Public on Wildlife Animal Services Officer (ASO) Jacqueline Sutherland spent a morning last weekend with a group from the Midway Meadows neighborhood educating them on the coyotes living and being very active in their community. Prior to this informational session (which they are informally calling Coffee and Coyotes) many were unaware on how to address this issue other than wanting the city to trap and relocate them. ASO Sutherland helped citizens feel more confident walking again in their neighborhood with pets and small kids

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through helpful coyote hazing tips. Should you have any questions, please email MeLissa Webber, Director of Dallas Animal Services at melissa.webber@dallas.gov.

Dallas Animal Services Dogs Super Sweet Time at Dallas Fan Expo

Dallas Animal Services hosted a successful adoption event at the Dallas Fan Expo on Saturday, June 10th. Two of the dogs onsite were adopted, and staff was able to spread the word about resources and other adoptable animals to visitors at the event. DAS dogs were even featured on the Fan Expo's social media channels: https://www.facebook.com/FANEXPODallas If you have questions. any Director please email Melissa Webber, of Dallas Animal Services at melissa.webber@dallas.gov.

City of Dallas' New Mail-Order Pharmacy Option

The City of Dallas is proud to offer an additional Mail-Order Pharmacy option to our valued employees: The Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Co., known as Cost Plus Drugs effective May 1, 2023. Cost Plus Drugs is based right here in Dallas and offers more than 1,000 of the most commonly prescribed generic medications at low prices. Employees can see exactly how much prescriptions will cost before buying them, thanks to Cost Plus Drugs' transparent pricing model. Learn more or explore the website at https://costplusdrugs.com/. Should you have any questions, please contact Carmel Fritz, Assistant Director of Human Resources, at carmel.fritz@dallas.gov.

Code community clean up at Crawford Park

Code hosted its monthly community clean event last Saturday (June 10, 2023) and it was one of the biggest this year. Over 200 residents participated in bringing their bulk trash, hazardous waste, and documents for safe shredding at Crawford Memorial Park in District 5. In total, Code collected over 34,000 pounds of trash, 650 tires, hundreds more pounds of hazardous waste, and shredded documents. Code's next community clean is Saturday, June 24 at Arcadia Park Elementary School. For more information contact, Eric Onyechefule, CCS Public Information Coordinator II, eric.onyechefule@dallas.gov.





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Code kicks off summer engagement tour

Code's summer pop-up tour got off to a great start last week (June 8, 2023). Neighborhood Code Representatives met with over 30 residents at Glendale Park. Staff provided valuable information about the department's resources. The summer pop-ups are scheduled for every Thursday through August, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information contact, Eric Onyechefule, CCS Public Information Coordinator II, eric.onyechefule@dallas.gov.





Code Compliance Officers Go Above and Beyond

On Friday, June 9, 2023, at 10:00 p.m., two (2) dedicated Code employees, Supervisor Miguel Quintero and Inspector DeAngelo Dailey were in route to refuel their Code vehicle in preparation for their nighttime surveillance activities. However, at the intersection of Denton Drive and Empire Central, they observed a vehicular accident where the motorist's vehicle was stalled on the DART rail tracks. The duo noticed an oncoming DART train and quickly checked the vehicle for occupants, while calling 911. Finding one occupant inside, staff asked if they were in any condition to exit the vehicle. The occupant indicated they were okay and exited the vehicle with little assistance from the Code team. The Code staff activated the light bar on the Code vehicle with hopes to alert the DART driver of the emergency. Successfully, the train was able to come to



a complete stop without striking the vehicle or causing any further damage. The dynamic Code duo remained on site until Dallas Fire and Rescue (DFR) and the DART Police arrived on scene. Should you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Dr. K. Robertson, City of Dallas Code Administrator-East, at 214-998-8673 or via email at katina.robertson@dallas.gov

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WEEKLY UPDATES

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.

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
CIZ-DWU-23 103 104	Water and Wastewater Main Replacements at Various Locations, Contract No. 23-103 104
CIZ23-PBW-3021	Street Reconstruction Group 17-6007
CIZ23-PBW-3022	Street Reconstruction Group 17-1103
BBZ23-00022305	Demolition Services
BDZ23-00022352	American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)/Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF) Financial Compliance Consulting Services
BG23-00022387	On-Call Debris Collection Services
BT23-00022348	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Equipment, Services, Testing and Repairs
BTZ23-00022376	Master Muncipal Lease Agreement

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 Angela Akins, at <u>Angela.akins@dallas.gov</u> or call 972.243.2127

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 Danielle.thompson@dallas.gov.

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Office of Homeless Solutions Updates

R.E.A.L. Time Rehousing

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 on track to house over 2,700 unique individuals by 2023. The City and its partners now have a new goal of housing 6,000 unique individuals by 2025 and have rebranded the initiative to reflect the rehousing of those individuals across the expanse of the metroplex to R.E.A.L. Time Rehousing (RTR).

OHS Street Outreach Update

Outreach 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 RTR Community Dashboard is live and may be found here.

Please see the attached schedule for homeless encampment cleaning the week of June 12 through June 16, 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.

Give Responsibly Campaign Outreach Update

The Office of Homeless Solutions and Code Compliance work together to promote the Give Responsibly Campaign (GRC). This initiative aims to prevent street charity and illegal solicitation in the community through education and engagement. While providing alternative solutions for our residents experiencing homelessness.

The Office of Homeless Solutions Community Liaison and Code Compliance Neighborhood Code Representatives are partnering to visit businesses in hot spots across all districts, which started May 16, 2023. So far, OHS has visited businesses in Districts 2 and 8 with plans to visit Districts 3,4,6,11, and 12 scheduled for June, July, and August. This joint effort aims to address issues related to homelessness and the adverse effects street charity and illegal solicitation have on the community. It will provide education on sustainably supporting those in need while ensuring a safer and more comfortable environment for businesses and their patrons. For more information on the GRC, to request GRC materials, or to request event/meeting presence, please reach out to the OHS Community Liaison, Marci Jackson, at Marci.Jackson@dallas.gov.

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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 guick 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 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

Please see the attached the H.A.R.T/eams performance measures for the week of June 5 through June 11, 2023, and the H.A.R.T/eams encampment resolution schedule for June 12 through June 18, 2023. OHS staff will also send individual H.A.R.T. encampment resolution reports bi-weekly to applicable Districts for a more comprehensive report out on the data 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>.

Media Inquiries

As of June 13, 2023, the Communications, Outreach, and Marketing (COM) Department has received various media inquiries available to view here. For more information, contact Catherine Cuellar, catherine.cuellar@dallas.gov.

Dallas Fire-Rescue Media Inquiries

The following storylines reference the major media inquiries addressed by Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) during the period dating from June 6th – 12th. A more detailed account of the department's responses to those inquiries, and others, can be viewed at

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<u>link</u>. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fire Chief, Dominique Artis, at dominique.artis@dallasfire.gov.

- Firefighters Battle 3-Alarm Blaze at Apartments Under Construction
- Woman Rescued from Her Car at White Rock Creek
- CBS 11 Highlights Opioid Response Team
- East Dallas Fire Station Reopens After Being Destroyed by Storms in 2016
- DFR Responds to Fire at Southwest Dallas Church
- Woman Critically Injured Following Crash with DFR Ambulance

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



Tammy Palomino, Interim City Attorney
Mark Swann, City Auditor
Bilierae Johnson, City Secretary
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
Kimberly Bizor Tolbert, Deputy City Manager
Jon Fortune, Deputy City Manager

Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager
M. Elizabeth (Liz)Cedillo-Pereira, Assistant City Manager
Dr. Robert Perez, Assistant City Manager
Carl Simpson, Assistant City Manager
Jack Ireland, Chief Financial Officer
Genesis D. Gavino, Chief of Staff to the City Manager
Directors and Assistant Directors





JUNETEENTH FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

10 a.m. Friday June 16, 2023

The City of Dallas invites you to honor and celebrate Juneteenth with our annual flag raising.

Dallas City Hall Plaza – 1500 Marilla St., Dallas, TX





CEREMONIA DE IZAMIENTO DE BANDERA DE JUNETEENTH

Viernes, 16 de junio de 2023, 10 a.m.

La Ciudad de Dallas te invita a honrar y celebrar Juneteenth durante el izamiento anual de la bandera.

Plaza de la Alcaldía de Dallas – 1500 Marilla St., Dallas, TX







SAME DAY INTERVIEWS

• POTENTIAL SAME DAY OFFERS • ONSITE ONBOARDING

Polish off your resumes and dress to impress!

Thursday June 22, 2023 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dallas Public Library

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
City Life, Education, and Work Skills, 6th Floor
1515 Young St.
Dallas, TX 75201



· Asistente de Centro de Recreación

- Mecánico industrial

 - Obrero II
 - Almacenista
 - Plomero con experiencia Registrate en Eventbrite:

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This event is to determine eligibility for the FreshStart Employment Program and employment with the City of Dallas.

- » Gainful and stable employment
- » Benefits that start on day one
- » A starting salary of \$18 per hour
- » Growth and advancement opportunities

Every Wednesday | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Janie C. Turner Recreation Center
6424 Elam Rd.
Dallas, TX 75217



For more information about the FreshStart Employment Program and program eligibility, visit bit.ly/FreshStartDallas

Email us to register: freshstartemployment@dallas.gov

Programa de empleo FreshStart EVALUACIÓN PRELIMINAR



Este evento es para determinar si cumples con los requisitos para el programa de empleo FreshStart y para ser contratado por la Ciudad de Dallas.

- » Empleo remunerado y estable
- » Beneficios desde el primer día
- » Salario inicial de \$18 la hora
- » Oportunidades de crecimiento y ascenso

Todos los miércoles | 10 a.m. a 1 p.m. Janie C. Turner Recreation Center 6424 Elam Rd. Dallas, TX 75217



Para más información sobre el programa de empleo FreshStart y los requisitos, visita bit.ly/FreshStartDallas

Envía un correo para registrarte: freshstartemployment@dallas.gov

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Convention and Event Services Weekly Events Report June 16, 2023

Event Type	Name	Dates	Location	District
Special Event	Dallas Arts District Pride Block Party 2023	6/16/2023	1800 N. Harwood St.	14
Special Event	Juneteenth - 2023 MLK 4K Walk & Festival	6/17/2023	2922 MLK Jr. Blvd.	7
Special Event	Soul Flower Music Fest	6/17/2023	1900 Main St.	14
Special Event	Texas Event #2	6/17/2023	4349 W. Northwest Hwy.	13
Special Event	15th Annual Sickle Cell Ride	6/17/2023	7439 S. Westmoreland Rd.	3
Special Event	Urban Rapstars Final Nacional 2023	6/17/2023	109 Continental Ave.	6
Special Event	Juneteenth - Picnic	6/17/2023	9455 Lancaster Hutchins Rd.	8
Special Event	Juneteenth - In Hamilton Park 2023	6/17/2023	12225 Willowdell Dr.	10
Special Event	Juneteenth 2023	6/17/2023	3201 Samuell Blvd.	2
Special Event	Deep Ellum Outdoor Market #11	6/17/2023	100 199 N. Crowdus St.	2
Special Event	Juneteenth - On Main Block Party	6/18/2023	2646 Main St., STE. 110	2
Special Event	Juneteenth – Festival Brunch	6/18/2023	816 Montgomery St.	2
Special Event	Happy Circus #2	6/18/2023	9334 E. RL Thornton Fwy.	7
Special Event	Juneteenth – Dallas Police Celebration @ Paul Quinn College	6/19/2023	3837 Simpson Stuart Rd.	8
Special Event	Beats on the Bridge	6/19/2023	109 Continental Ave.	6
Special Event	Dallas Housing Foundation – J/M Groundbreaking Ceremony	6/20/2023	2400 Merlin St.	7
Special Event	Turn up the Love – Pride Tour	6/23/2023	208 S. Akard St.	14
Special Event	Oak Cliff Pride "Orgullo"	6/24/2023	508 W. Seventh St.	1
Special Event	Boho Market at the Village Dallas	6/24/2023	5670 Village Glen Dr.	9
Special Event	Ride for Pride Community BikeRide	6/24/2023	3505 Maple Ave.	2
Special Event	The Cute Sailor Moon PopUp	6/24/2023	421 N. Tyler St.	1
Special Event	Happy Circus #3	6/27/2023	9334 E. RL Thornton Fwy.	7
Special Event	Valley View Mall Carnival #1	6/30/2023	13331 Preston Rd.	11

KBHCCD Schedule of Events

KBHCC	USA Fit Games	6/17/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	International Leadership Conference	6/18/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	DPD Meeting	6/22/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	2023 KDP National Sales Meeting	6/23/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	An Evening with Dr. Zahi Hawass	6/24/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	Summer Institute Dinner	6/24/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	Site Visit: Welcoming Interactive	6/27/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2
KBHCC	North American Telugu Association Convention 2023	6/28/2023	650 S. Akard St.	2

City of Dallas Office of Homeless Solutions TCB Update – June 15, 2023

Encampment Resolution (Cleaning) Schedule June 12 – June 16, 2023

Location	District
Buckner Blvd & I-30	7
Hunnicutt Rd & I-30	7
2152 Oaklawn Ave	2
2296 E RL Thornton Fwy	2
1352 S Harwood	2
1700 Chestnut St	7
9300 John W Carpenter	6
11399 N Stemmons Fwy	6
2657 NW Highway	6
2844 LBJ Fwy	6
4349 Greenville Ave	14
14002 Dallas Pkwy	11

OHS H.A.R.T. Outreach and Advocacy June 5 – June 11, 2023

Performance Measure	Total
Number of Service Request Closed within 10 days	10
Number of Service Request still open (pending	
closure)	22
Number of MCC's received for the week	13
Number of Locations Visited	34
Number of Individuals Engaged	33
Number of HMIS Entered	1
Number of Panhandlers Engaged	6

H.A.R.T. Encampment Resolution (Cleaning) Schedule June 12 – June 18, 2023

Location	District
None scheduled at this time	N/A