

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 17, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Taking Care of Business – September 16, 2021**

New Updates

OHS Street Outreach Update

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) Street Outreach team is gearing up for the start of the Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing (DRTRR) Initiative on October 1st by using 311 data and sites identified in the field to develop the outreach and resolution via housing approach briefed to City Council on August 4th. During this time, they 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).

Please see the attached schedule for homeless encampment cleaning the weeks of September 13th – September 17th and September 20th – September 24th. Please note that these will be for debris removal and outreach only.

The OHS Service Request dashboard can be utilized to track the progress of encampment resolution efforts. Please visit the dashboard using the link below and feel free sharing this tool with residents:

<https://dallasgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/ccd41f0d795f407a94ae17e2c27bf073>.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Christine Crossley Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions.

City Manager's Corner

Simonne Haas is the Accounts Payable Manager in the City Controller's Office Accounts Payable Division and has been with the City of Dallas for over 24 years. Most people know Simonne as the person who gets "stuff" done—i.e., gets invoices processed. Simonne is on the clock daily from early in the morning to early evening processing invoices, responding to vendor inquiries or employee inquiries. Simonne knows her way around the AMS system and truly can identify anything that could possibly hang up an invoice. She is kind and generous in all her dealings with staff and/or vendors and regularly receives accolades from those she assists. Her patience and dedication



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to the City of Dallas, it's vendors, and employees is unmatched. Thank you Simonne for all you do!

[The Office of Emergency Management – What Excellence Looks Like](#)

September is National Preparedness Month. The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) continues our mission to assist the City of Dallas prepare for, respond to, and recover from all hazards. OEM Staff has completed our five-year City emergency operations plan and is actively working toward our re-accreditation through the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP). OEM continues to conduct training and exercises including the region-wide Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack (CCTA) grant-funded exercise and a State Fair Tabletop Exercise. We are also providing virtual presentation to departments, residents, and partners on preparedness. COVID testing and vaccination remains at the forefront of OEM's priorities as we continue to move through the pandemic. And finally, OEM welcomes two new Emergency Management Specialists, Devon Spencer and Clay Taylor, to help round out our staff capabilities and continue to provide excellent service to all our residents.



[Welcome to the City of Dallas Redistricting Commission UPDATE](#)

The 2021 Redistricting Commission had its first public open meeting on Monday, September 13. The hybrid meeting was attended by all 12 appointed Redistricting Commissioners. Half of the commissioners joined the meeting virtually, while the others joined Chairman Jesse Oliver, in-person at City Hall. Commissioners received information regarding the redistricting process and requirements as directed by the Dallas City Charter. The City Attorney's Office also presented information regarding Texas Open Meetings Act and Parliamentary Procedures. Redistricting consultant, ARCBridge Consulting, Inc. provided an update on the 2020 Census data. No official business was voted on, as this was an introductory meeting/retreat. The City Council will receive a full briefing on the 2020 Census, along with redistricting on Wednesday, October 20. Should

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you have questions or concerns, please contact Brett Wilkinson, Director for the Office of Government Affairs department.

[Dallas Public Library Launches Youth Poet Laureate of Dallas Program](#)

One Dallas student will be named Youth Poet Laureate of Dallas next year and receive a \$1,000 scholarship as part of Dallas Public Library's long-running Express Yourself! Youth Poetry Competition and Cover Art Contest. The new Youth Poet Laureate program is designed to support the literary talent of Dallas young people and to amplify youth voices. The Express Yourself! contest is open to Dallas students in grades 2 through 12, but the Youth Poet Laureate must be between the ages of 13 and 18. Applications are being accepted September 20 to January 31 at www.dallaslibrary.org/poetry. The poet laureate and contest winners will be announced at an award ceremony in April. For more information, contact Director of Libraries Jo Giudice.

[Department of Aviation Participates in American Heart Association Heart Walk](#)

The Department of Aviation put its boots to the ground for a good cause on Saturday, September 11 as part of the 2021 Heart Walk hosted by the American Heart Association. The national and annual fundraising event aims to save lives from this country's No. 1 and No. 5 killers - heart disease and stroke. In addition to completing 3.5 miles around Bachman Lake, many community members and partnering organizations joined DOA's Community Engagement team to participate in a park cleanup. This event contributed to a Dallas-wide fundraising total of almost \$3.9 million! Thank you to all who participated in and donated to this worthy cause. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Director of Aviation Mark Duebner.

[Dallas Animal Services Issues Final Push for Clear the Shelters](#)

Since "Clear the Shelters" began on August 23, DAS has seen around 600 adoptions and 130 pets go into foster homes. However, with over 400 pets currently in the shelter, many more adopters and fosters are needed this weekend as the event winds to an end. The national event, in partnership with NBC and Telemundo, continues through Sunday and with this being the last weekend of the event, DAS expects additional media coverage for the final push. Pet adoptions are free, and all pets come spayed/neutered, up to date on vaccinations, and microchipped. Hours have been extended both at the main shelter (1818 North Westmoreland Road) and at the PetSmart Everyday Adoption Center (16821 North Coit Road) to accommodate for this increase in adopters. See additional information, including hours and available pets, at BeDallas90.org. [Join the Facebook event here.](#)

[Majestic Centennial Open House Celebration - You Are Invited!](#)

The Office of Arts and Culture would like to invite you and our esteemed Councilmembers to the 100-Year Anniversary Celebration of the Majestic Theater. The Historic Majestic Theatre in the City Center District of Downtown Dallas is celebrating its 100-year anniversary. The theatre first opened its doors in 1921 and is the standing theater of "Theatre Row", Dallas' historic Elm Street entertainment center.

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For this momentous event, the Office of Arts and Culture is celebrating with a Community Open House at the theater on September 19th, 2021, from 12-3pm. Everyone is invited to participate this extraordinary experience that will feature music by The Herbie Johnson Jazz Quartet, performances by Dallas Black Dance Theatre, a family movie screening of Charlie Chaplin’s silent film “The Kid” from 1921 accompanied by pianist Paul Slavens, tours of the theater, and so much more. All events are at NO COST to the public. Masks are strongly encouraged, and facility capacity is limited to 50%. For more event details please contact Jennifer Scripps, Director for the Office of Arts and Culture. Additional information may be found at [Majestic Centennial Celebration Open House Facebook Event](#) or www.dallasculture.org.

Upcoming Events

September 18-25, 2021	September 25, 2021	September 29, 2021	November 18, 2021
Dallas Park and Recreation hosts 2021 Golden Games Registration 8/2-9/2 https://www.dallaspar ks.org/483/Golden-Games	Forest Green Library Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting 10:00 A.M. No RSVP Necessary 9619 Greenville Ave.	Dallas as a Music-Friendly City 10:00 A.M.	Breakfast with Champions Registration Required https://www.sotx.org/event-detail/12676902

Look Ahead

City Council Briefings

October 5, 2021

- o Proposed 2022 City Council Calendar

October 20, 2021

- o 2020 Decennial Census Results and Redistricting Update

Media Inquiries

As of September 14, 2021, the City has received media requests from various news outlets regarding the following topics:

- DFR Dispatches Four Ambulances to East Dallas Accident
- Driver Engineer David Leos’ Funeral Service
- Off-Duty DFR Fire Captain Praised for Heroic Actions in Saving the Life of Woman in Frisco
- Governor Abbott Awards First Responders Star of Texas Award
- Brush and Bulky Trash Pilot

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- Health Inspection at Carte Blanche Restaurant
- Building Permit Backlog

The City has received other media requests from various news outlets at the following links: [Communications, Outreach and Marketing](#) or [Dallas Fire Rescue](#).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, Chief of Staff.



T.C. Broadnax
City Manager

c: Chris Caso, City Attorney
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Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
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Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
Dr. Eric A. Johnson, Chief of Economic Development and Neighborhood Services
M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer
M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion
Directors and Assistant Directors

Encampment Resolution (Cleaning) Schedule September 16th, 2021

LOCATION	
September 13th – September 17th	September 20th – September 24th
4500 Herdon Street	US 67 & South Polk
2300 Coombs Street	3108 Fernwood
2500 Dawson Ave	401 Continental
Live Oak & N Central Expy	1500 Hardwood
5383 FRANKFORD RD	Henry & Taylor
17799 DALLAS NORTH TOLLWAY	I-30 & Munger
4431 HOLLOW OAK DR	500 South Hill Rd
	600 South Hill Rd
	6200 ABRAMS RD

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Cover
Art  **&** *Youth* 
poetry
Contest **Competition**

Write a Poem!
Design a Cover!

Submit your original poem or original artwork and you could be published in the 26th annual Express Yourself! Anthology.

Deadline: Jan. 31. dallaslibrary.org/poetry

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Art & Poetry
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¡Diseñe una portada!**

¡Envíe su poema o su obra de arte original
y podrá ser publicado en la 26ª edición
anual Express Yourself Anthology!

Plazo de Presentación: 31 de enero.
dallaslibrary.org/poetry

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 10, 2021

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Majestic Centennial Celebration Press Release

DALLAS, Texas - The Historic Majestic Theatre in the City Center District of Downtown Dallas is celebrating its 100-year anniversary. The theatre first opened its doors in 1921 and is the last standing theater of "Theatre Row," Dallas' historic Elm Street entertainment center

For this momentous event, the Office of Arts and Culture is celebrating with a Community Open House at the theater on the afternoon of September 19th, 2021 from 12:00 – 3:15 pm.

Neighbors and community partners are invited to participate this FREE and extraordinary indoor experience. These are the featured activities for the day:

12:00 p.m. – Doors Open	Grand Opening – Majestic Theater Historical Collection Exhibit (Lower Lobby)
12:00 – 12:40 p.m.	Herbie Johnson Jazz Quartet Performance (Main Lobby)
12:40 – 1:00 p.m.	First Majestic Theater Tour
1:00 – 1:40 p.m.	Dallas Black Dance Performance (Main Stage)
1:40 – 2:00 p.m.	Second Majestic Theater Tour
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Special Screening "100 Years of Majestic" Documentary Film (Main Stage)
2:30 – 3:05 p.m.	Kamica King Performance (Main Lobby)
3:15 p.m.	Free Screening – Charlie Chaplin's "The Kid" with live accompaniment by Paul Slavens

All events are at no cost to the public.

Parking is available at meters and surface lots nearby, and the closest DART light rail station is St. Paul Station.

The Majestic Theatre will close out its 100th year celebration with a third major event, a special concert in April 2022, kicking off a brand-new Majestic century.

Masks are strongly encouraged. Theater capacity will be limited to 50%.

We hope you join us on Sunday, September 19th, and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Additional information may be found at www.dallasculture.org

Majestic Theater Centennial Open House

Be Our Guest!

The Office of Arts and Culture is proud to invite you to our Open House Celebration of the Majestic Theater's Centennial Anniversary

Sunday, September 19, 2021

12:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

1925 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75201

Featured Activities:

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|---------------------------|---|
| <i>12:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Doors Open
Majestic Theater Historical Exhibit</i> |
| <i>12:00 – 12:40 p.m.</i> | <i>Herbie Johnson Jazz Quartet (Main Lobby)</i> |
| <i>12:40 – 1:00 p.m.</i> | <i>First Majestic Theater Tour</i> |
| <i>1:00 – 1:40 p.m.</i> | <i>Dallas Black Dance Performance (Main Stage)</i> |
| <i>1:40 – 2:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Second Majestic Theater Tour</i> |
| <i>2:00 – 2:30 p.m.</i> | <i>Screening "100 Years of Majestic" (Main Stage)</i> |
| <i>2:30 – 3:05 p.m.</i> | <i>Kamica King Performance (Main Lobby)</i> |
| <i>3:15 p.m.</i> | <i>Screening – Charlie Chaplin's "The Kid" with live accompaniment by Paul Slavens (Main Stage)</i> |

We look forward to celebrating with you!

MASKS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED ~ THEATER CAPACITY LIMITED TO 50%

Additional information may be found at www.dallasculture.org

COMUNICADO DE PRENSA

PARA PUBLICACIÓN INMEDIATA
10 de Septiembre de 2021

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Comunicado de Prensa para la celebración del Centenario del Teatro Majestic

DALLAS, Texas - El histórico Majestic Theatre en el distrito del centro de la ciudad del centro de Dallas está celebrando su centenario. El teatro abrió sus puertas por primera vez en 1921 y es el último teatro en pie de "Theatre Row", el histórico centro de entretenimiento de Elm Street en Dallas.

Para este evento trascendental, la Oficina de Artes y Cultura está celebrando con una Casa Abierta Comunitaria en el teatro la tarde del 19 de septiembre de 2021 de 12:00 a 3:15 pm.

Se invita a los vecinos y socios de la comunidad a participar en esta extraordinaria experiencia interior GRATUITA. Estas son las actividades destacadas del día:

12:00 pm. – Puertas Abren	Gran Apertura - Exhibición de la Colección Histórica del Teatro Majestic (Vestíbulo inferior)
12:00 - 12:40 p.m.	Actuación del cuarteto de jazz de Herbie Johnson (Vestíbulo Principal)
12:40 - 1:00 p.m.	Primer Tour del Teatro Majestic
1:00 - 1:40 p.m.	Actuación de Dallas Black Dance Theater (escenario principal)
1:40 - 2:00 p.m.	Segundo Tour del Teatro Majestic
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Proyección especial Documental "100 Años de Majestic" (Escenario Principal)
2:30 - 3:05 p.m.	Actuación de Kamica King (Vestíbulo Principal)
3:15 p.m.	Proyección gratuita: "The Kid" de Charlie Chaplin con acompañamiento en directo de Paul Slavens

Todos los eventos son gratuitos para el público.

Hay estacionamiento disponible en parquímetros y lotes de superficie cercanos, y la estación de tren ligero DART más cercana es la estación St. Paul.

El Majestic Theatre cerrará su celebración del centenario con un tercer gran evento, un concierto especial en abril de 2022, dando inicio a un nuevo siglo de Majestic.

Se recomienda encarecidamente usar máscaras. La capacidad del teatro se limitará al 50%.

¡Esperamos que se una a nosotros el domingo 19 de septiembre y esperamos celebrarlo con usted!

Puede encontrar información adicional en www.dallasculture.org

Centenario del Teatro Majestic Casa Abierta

¡Se nuestro invitado!

La Oficina de Artes y Cultura se enorgullece de invitarlo a nuestra celebración de puertas abiertas del aniversario del centenario del Teatro Majestic

Domingo, 19 de septiembre de 2021

12:00 pm. - 3:15 p.m.

1925 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75201

Actividades destacadas:

12:00 pm.

Puertas Abren

Exhibición Histórica del Teatro Majestic

12:00 - 12:40 p.m.

Herbie Johnson Jazz Quartet (Vestíbulo Principal)

12:40 - 1:00 p.m.

Primer Tour del Teatro Majestic

1:00 - 1:40 p.m.

Actuación de Dallas Black Dance Theater

(Escenario Principal)

1:40 - 2:00 p.m.

Segundo Tour del Teatro Majestic

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Proyección de "100 Años de Majestic"

(Escenario Principal)

2:30 - 3:05 p.m.

Actuación de Kamica King (Vestíbulo Principal)

3:15 p.m.

Proyección: "The Kid" de Charlie Chaplin con
acompañamiento en vivo de Paul Slavens

(Escenario Principal)

¡Esperamos celebrarlo contigo!

MÁSCARAS FIRMEMENTE FOMENTADAS ~ CAPACIDAD DEL TEATRO LIMITADA AL 50%

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