



# PRECINCT ONE NEWS

Roy Charles Brooks  
Tarrant County Commissioner

## MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER ROY CHARLES BROOKS

Greetings Friends and Neighbors,

Summer has unofficially arrived! School is out and there are an array of programs to choose from. If you have not enrolled your child in a summer program please take the time to look through our list of available resources.

With summer officially beginning on June 21, please take the time to hydrate and protect yourself from the heat. Pool safety is equally as important. Inside this newsletter you will find safety tips to keep you and your family safe.

This summer additionally marks the end of my Presidential term with the National Association of Counties (NACo). On July 16th I will pass off the gavel to the incoming president and serve a final year on the Executive Committee as the organization's Past President. My presidential initiative, Serving the Underserved: Counties Addressing Poverty, focuses on the critical role counties play in breaking multi-generational cycles of poverty, especially with our children. I am proud to report that this initiative has caused a shift in focus within NACo and nationally. In my presidential term, I was afforded the opportunity to award two high school graduates with NACo scholarships. The two winners come from the Young Women's Leadership Academy and the Young Men's Leadership Academy in Fort Worth.

As always, please reach out to my office if you have any news topics you wish to share in future newsletter issues.

Sincerely,

Roy Charles Brooks



*"Any one can be great because everyone can serve."*

*- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

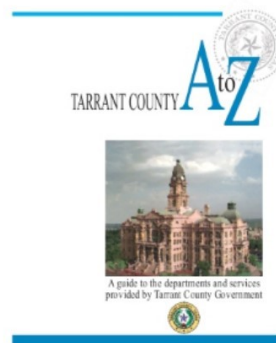
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## HEALTHY Lives Matter

A ROY C BROOKS EVENT



LEARN WHAT COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT DOES

# 3rd Annual Alzheimer's Education Seminar



**C**ommissioner Roy Charles Brooks invites you to attend and participate in the 3rd Annual Healthy Lives Matter Alzheimer's Education Seminar.

*The mission of the Healthy Lives Matter Alzheimer's Initiative is to provide accessibility to education which will lead to optimal care and services to individuals confronting Dementia, their caregivers and families in an on-going effort to improve quality of life.*

This half-day seminar will offer peer support and resources for family caregivers and healthcare professionals.

This event is **FREE**; Registration is required.



August 18, 2018



9:00 AM - 2:00PM



TCC Trinity River Campus  
300 Trinity Campus Circle  
Fort Worth, TX 76102



(817) 531-5600  
(817) 370-4500



Register On-line

[www.tarrantcounty.com](http://www.tarrantcounty.com)

3.0 CEU credits for nurses and social workers  
An additional one hour credit will be available in the form of a take home CEU.

• **Dementia Live Experience** • **Continental Breakfast** • **Lunch**



# SUMMER CAMPS



TCC College  
for Kids



Camp BRIT



Modern Art  
Museum



Kimbell Art  
Museum



YMCA



Camp Fort Worth



Camp Fire



The First Tee  
of Fort Worth

# POOL SAFETY: What you need to know to keep you and your family safe!

The American Red Cross and National Swimming Pool Foundation have partnered to create educational resources on pool safety. Please take the time to visit the American Red Cross webpage and watch their online Home Pool Essentials course.

Tragically, over 200 young children drown in swimming pools, not including lakes, each year. Here are a few tips to keep in mind next time you are near water:

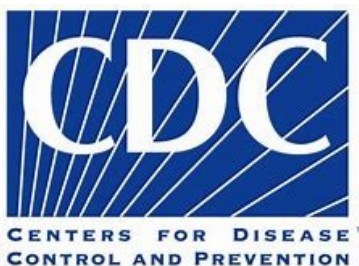
1. Secure pools with appropriate barriers.
2. Keep children under active supervision at ALL times.
3. Provide inexperienced swimmers with life jackets.

4. Keep pools clean and clear.
5. Establish and enforce rules and safe behaviors, such as “no diving”.
6. Ensure everyone knows how to respond to aquatic emergencies. Become CPR certified.
7. Keep rescue equipment nearby.

For more information on Pool Safety please visit the American Red Cross [web-site](#).



## SUMMER SAFETY



Heat-related illnesses can happen to anyone—with infants and children at the greatest risk. In addition to staying hydrated and protecting our skin from the sun, we must also remember not to forget protection

from mosquitos/ticks. Here are some tips from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to keeping you and your family safe this summer:

1. Never leave infants, children, or pets in a parked car.
2. Dress infants and children in loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
3. Schedule outdoor activities carefully, for morning and evening hours.

4. Stay cool with cool showers or baths.
5. Seek medical care immediately with symptoms of heat-related illness.
6. Cover up to protect against UV rays.
7. Use sunscreen with at least SPF 15 and UVA and UVB protection.
8. Use an effective insect repellent when outdoors.
9. Make your backyard a tick-safe zone.
10. Check yourself and your children for ticks.

For more information on summer safety, please visit the CDC [website](#).

## MEET PATHFINDERS

A local nonprofit organization, Pathfinders' mission is to empower individuals and families to find their path from poverty to self-sufficiency. They do this by providing services that focus on mentoring and financial capability.

Pathfinders works through volunteer mentors with individuals and families struggling to overcome bonds of poverty, unemployment, homelessness and reentry after incarceration.



Services include:

1. Pre and post release mentoring
2. Individual and group mentoring
3. Employment services
4. Family reunification through partner Parents and Partners of Prisoners
5. Pro-social activities
6. Post-release reentry court support
7. Family planning and women's health through partner UNTHSC
8. Financial education and coaching

For more information about Pathfinders and the work they do throughout Tarrant County please visit their [website](#) or call (817) 731-1173.



## TRINITY METRO: Serving Tarrant County by Bus and Rail

Trinity Metro, the public transportation agency for Fort Worth and Tarrant County, provides bus, trolley, paratransit and vanpool options as well as rail services, including the Trinity Railway Express (jointly owned and operated with DART). The agency has 43 bus routes and nearly 2,000 stops throughout the system. One of the most familiar routes is Molly the Trolley that circulates in downtown Fort Worth from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day.

One of the agency's biggest projects is TEXRail, a 27-mile commuter rail line that will operate from Fort Worth to Dallas Fort Worth International Airport's Terminal B. With nine stations along the route, TEXRail will travel through North Fort Worth, North Richland Hills and Grapevine. Two of the stations are Trinity Metro's Texas & Pacific Station and the Intermodal Transportation Center, both of which are used by the TRE.

Featuring a sleek European design, the TEXRail trains will have a different look and feel than what is seen in this region. The FLIRT 3 (Fast Light Innovative Regional Train) model offers a roomy design for passenger comfort and a smooth ride. Each train will have a designated quiet car, extended platforms for

level boarding, bike racks, USB ports, lap trays and work tables.

Construction will be completed this fall and TEXRail will be ready for service by the end of the year. Two of the eight trains are already in Texas. After a VIP trip on New Year's Eve, TEXRail will begin full service in early January. With 72 train trips a day, TEXRail will be a great option for daily commuters, travelers and employees who would prefer to relax and enjoy their commute instead of being stuck in traffic.

For questions about any of Trinity Metro's services, call customer service at 817-215-8600.



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- June 9.....Foodpalooza Block Party, Hillside Community Center  
1pm-4pm, Call (817) 392-7660 for more info
- June 13.....[Texas Live Job Fair](#)
- June 14.....[Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Five Pillar Lecture Series: Economy](#)
- June 16.....[Taste of Fort Worth](#)
- June 16.....[27th Annual Youth Fishing Tournament](#)
- June 16 & 23.....[Crud Cruiser Events](#)
- June 21.....[Movie Night In Sundance Square, Who Framed Roger Rabbit?](#)
- June 21.....[Empty Bowls Chef Series benefiting TAFB](#)
- June 22.....[25th Annual Dr. Marion J. Brooks Living Legends Awards](#)
- June 23.....[HWNT Fort Worth Chapter, 4th Annual Salsa Cook-Off & Loteria](#)
- June 23.....[15th City of Fort Worth Housing Summit](#)
- June 23.....[Yoga In The Plaza](#)
- June 23.....[2018 Cuidado Casero Foundation Gala](#)
- June 27.....[Mansfield Area Job Fair](#)
- June 30.....[Zumba In The Plaza](#)
- **July 4.....Independence Day, Tarrant County Offices Closed**
- July 4.....[Fort Worth's Fourth](#)
- July 4.....[Burleson 4th of July Celebration](#)
- July 7.....[Crowley Celebration of Freedom](#)
- July 12.....[Movie Night in Sundance Square, Peter Rabbit](#)
- July 14.....[Electronic Waste/Document-Shredding Event for Benbrook Residents](#)
- August 8.....[AllianceTexas Job Fair](#)
- August 9.....[Back to School Roundup](#)
- August 18.....[3rd Annual Alzheimer's Education Series, Healthy Lives Matter](#)
- September 21.....[Industry Discover Expo](#)



**ROY CHARLES BROOKS**  
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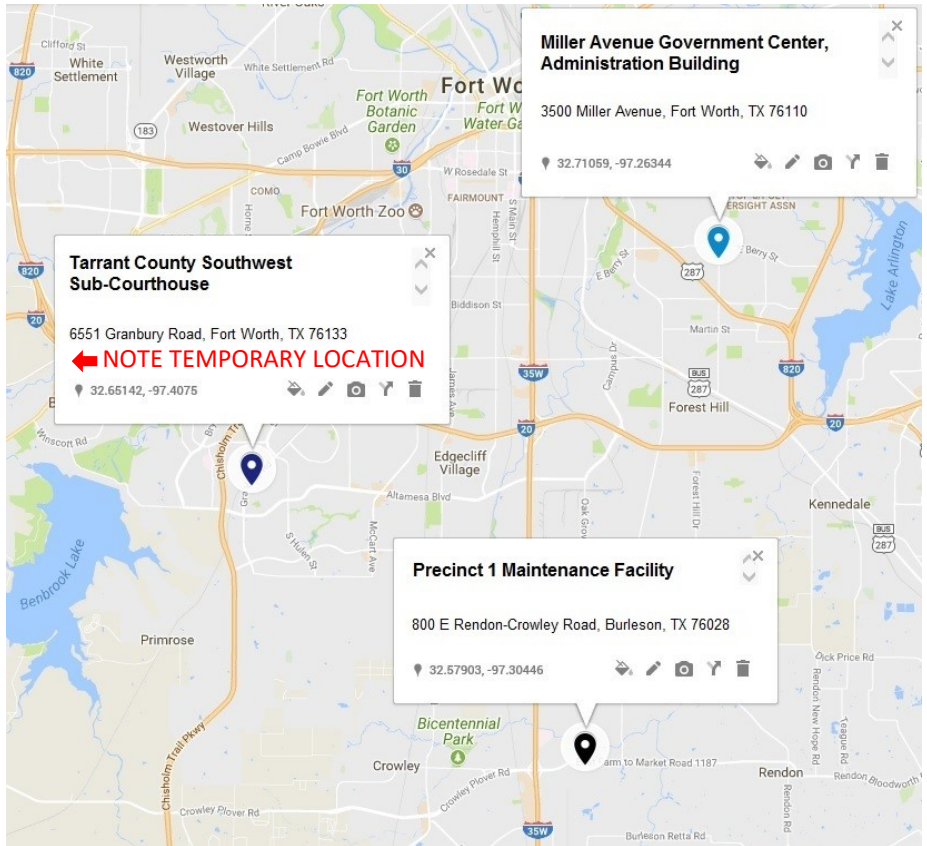
Southwest Sub-Courthouse  
**TEMPORARY LOCATION**  
**6080 S Hulen Street, Suite 430**  
**Fort Worth, TX 76132**  
Phone: (817) 370-4500

Maintenance Facility  
800 E Rendon-Crowley Road  
Burleson, TX 76028

**EMAIL**



**STAY CONNECTED**



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