DALLAS COUNTY TO BEGIN ROAD STRIPING

Beginning June 1, weather permitting, Dallas County will be striping Tripp Road and Town East Boulevard. Please exercise caution when driving through those areas.

You may also notice crews taking bore samples on Tripp Road between the Falls and Beltline Road. This is in preparation for the resurfacing of that road.

CENSUS 2020 RESPONSES NEEDED

The 2020 Census is underway, and more than half of the households across America have responded and more are responding every day. Online, phone, and mailed self-responses will continue throughout the data collection process.

The U.S. Census Bureau is reporting that 77.4% of Sunnyvale residents have responded to the 2020 Census. For those who have not yet taken the 2020 Census, please click the picture above.

FIRE STATION UPDATE

In the Spring of 2020, the Citizen Capital Improvement Committee (CIP) ranked constructing a new fire station as the number one project for the Town of Sunnyvale. Since then, the Town has taken several steps to bring the project to fruition, including securing the funding for the station and hiring an architect to help with site selection and preliminary design.

The consultant narrowed the sites to the top three, including one corner of Glazer, one corner of Jobson Park, and Collins Road (by Town Hall). A more in depth analysis is now underway to select the final site.

13TH CASE OF COVID-19 REPORTED IN SUNNYVALE
As of 11a.m. May 31, 2020, Dallas County Health and Human Services is reporting 228 additional positive cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), bringing the total case count in Dallas County to 10,234, including 229 deaths.

The additional death being reported today is of a man in his 70’s who was a resident of a long-term care facility the City of Dallas and had been hospitalized. He had underlying high risk health conditions.

Data shows that Sunnyvale has had 13 cases reported.

Of cases requiring hospitalization who reported employment, over 80% have been critical infrastructure workers, with a broad range of affected occupational sectors, including: healthcare, transportation, food and agriculture, public works, finance, communications, clergy, first responders and other essential functions. Of cases requiring hospitalization, two-thirds have been under 65 years of age, and about half do not have high-risk chronic health conditions. Diabetes has been an underlying high-risk health condition reported in about a third of all hospitalized patients with COVID-19. Of the 229 total deaths reported to date, over a third have been associated with long-term care facilities.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends taking everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Staying home when you are sick, except to seek medical care
- Washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and helping young children to do the same. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-base hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands.

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COVID-19 CASES RISE IN DALLAS COUNTY

As of 11 a.m. June 5, 2020, Dallas County Health and Human Services is reporting 298 additional positive cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), bringing the total case count in Dallas County to 11,541, including 260 deaths. There were an additional 10 deaths being reported today.

The total case count for Sunnyvale remained at 14.

When going in public, please remember to wear a mask and wash your hands often and thoroughly.

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

Atmos Energy asked us to remind our residents to please call 811 before you dig. This is to ensure buried utilities can be located and marked.

If you are having trouble paying your Atmos bill, payment plans are available by calling their customer service department at 888-286-6700.

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The consultant narrowed the sites to the top two, including one corner of Glazer or one corner of Jobson Park. The architects are currently conducting Phase I studies to provide the Council with further feedback.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

WHEN
MONDAY, JUNE 8TH, 7PM

WHERE
SUNNYVALE TOWN HALL, COLLINS ROAD, SUNNYVALE, TX, USA (ZOOM MEETING)

MORE INFORMATION
View the agenda at https://townofsunnyvale.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?Org=Cal&Id=162

You can also watch the meeting on Facebook Live @ Town of Sunnyvale - Government. To participate, please call in to the Zoom meeting listed on the agenda.

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LIBRARY REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC

The Doris Padgett Public Library reopened to the public on Tuesday, June 2. As of now, up to 10 patrons wearing proper face coverings will be allowed in the Library at one time. Library staff is asking that your time in the library be limited to 30 minutes so that other patrons may be accommodated.

- Curbside pick-up remains available during business hours.
- Public computers are unavailable at this time. We apologize for the inconvenience.
- Copy and fax services are available.
- The Library can print PDF files from a USB drive upon request.

The Library's temporary hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Other Library news:

- The 2020 Summer Reading program kicked off this week. The program has been moved online through the Readsquared app. Click the image below to register for a new account or to access an existing account.
- The Library's summer weekly crafting program is back -- virtually. Craft kits may be picked up at the Library during business hours, or you may gather materials from your home. The supply list will be available in the description of each week’s video. Click here to watch this week's craft video.
DALLAS COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE CENTER TO REOPEN NEXT WEEK

Beginning June 16, the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center will be opening on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Hours:**
- Tuesdays: 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Location:**
11234 Plano Rd.
Dallas, TX 75243

Please bring your driver’s license and water bill (or another utility bill) as proof of residency. For more information, please visit their website or call (214) 533-1765.

COVID-19 CASE NUMBERS CONTINUE TO CLimb

As of 11 a.m., June 11, DCHHS is reporting 312 additional positive cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), bringing the total case count in Dallas County to 13,257.

Three additional deaths are being reporting today, including:
- A woman in her 50’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas. She had been critically ill in an area hospital, and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 60’s who was a resident of a long-term care facility in the City of Dallas. He had been critically ill in an area hospital, and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 70’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas. He had been critically ill in an area hospital and had underlying high risk health conditions.

The total case count for the Town of Sunnyvale is up to 16.
ADOPT ME!

Meet Casper!

Casper is a male, boxer/pit blend, and is approximately two years old. He is very playful and plays well with other dogs. It is unknown if Casper plays well with children or cats. Casper prefers to be indoors.

Casper has been at the Sunnyvale Animal Shelter since October 2019. Help Casper find his “fur”-ever home.

If you are interested in adopting Casper, please contact an Animal Control Officer - (214) 862-4525.

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Mesquite mosquito sample tests positive for WNV

The Dallas County Health and Human Services’ (DCHHS) laboratory has confirmed that mosquito samples collected from mosquito traps in the 75149 zip code of Mesquite and the 75180 zip code of Balch Springs have tested positive for West Nile virus. Mosquito abatement teams responded by treating the impacted areas.

If you plan to be outside, please remember the four D's:
- **DEET;** Whenever outside, use insect repellents that have the active ingredient DEET or other EPA-registered repellents and always follow product instructions.
- **Dress;** Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing outside.
- **Drain;** Drain all standing water in and around your home or workplace.
- **Day, Dusk, and Dawn;** Limit your time outside, as mosquitoes are active anytime - day or night.

[Click here for the symptoms of WNV and for more information.]

If you have standing water on your property, mosquito dunks are available at Town Hall for pick-up. #FightTheBite

COVID-19 cases continue to rise

As of 11 a.m. June 18, DCHHS is reporting 392 additional positive cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), bringing the total case count in Dallas County to 15,648, including 307 deaths. The five additional deaths being reported today include:

- A woman in her 50's who was a resident of the City of Grand Prairie. She had been hospitalized, and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 60’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas. He had been critically ill in an area hospital, and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 80’s who was a resident of the City of Carrollton. He had been critically ill in an area hospital, and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 90’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas. He had been critically ill in an area hospital, and had underlying high risk health conditions.
A man in his 90’s man who was a resident of a long-term care facility in the City of Mesquite. He expired in the facility, and did not have underlying high risk health conditions.

The cumulative number of COVID-19 cases in the Town of Sunnyvale currently sits at 18. Town facilities remain open to serve you. Town administrators are requesting that a mask be worn in all Town facilities. Employees working within Town facilities are required to wear masks in and around the facilities and when serving the community. Please continue to be vigilant when you are patronizing businesses. It is important to maintain a six-foot distance at all times, practice good hand hygiene and avoid unnecessary crowds.

For the latest information on COVID-19 in Dallas County, visit the [Dallas County Health and Human Services website](https://www.dallascounty.org/Care/Health-and-Human-Services/Community/COVID-19).

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**Adopt me!**

Meet Jackson!

Jackson is a large male, Shepherd/Catahoula Leopard blend, and is approximately four years old. Jackson is one of a kind - he has a tail that curls upwards! He is very friendly towards staff, however, he is selective to other dogs. He plays well with some dogs, but is reactive to aggressive dogs. It is unknown if Jackson plays well with children or cats. Jackson loves to play and is very active. Jackson is neutered and his vaccinations are current until September 2020.

Jackson has been at the Sunnyvale Animal Shelter since February. Records show that he was adopted from the Mesquite Animal Shelter last September, however, Animal Control has been unable to locate his owner. Please help Jackson find his “fur”-ever home.

If you are interested in adopting Jackson, please contact an Animal Control Officer - (214) 862-4525.
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NEW DALLAS COUNTY ORDER REQUIRES FACE COVERINGS

On June 19, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins issued an order requiring all commercial entities in Dallas County who provide goods or services directly to the public to develop and implement a Health and Safety Policy. The order is in effect until 11:59 p.m., August 4, unless extended.

The Health and Safety Policy must require, at a minimum that:

- All employees or visitors to the commercial entity’s business premises or other facilities wear face coverings in an area, or while performing an activity that will necessarily involve close contact or proximity to co-workers or the public where six feet of separation is not feasible.

The Health and Safety Policy may also include:

- Implementation of other mitigating measures designed to control or reduce the transmission of COVID-19, such as temperature checks or health screenings.

Commercial entities must post the Health and Safety Policy in a conspicuous location sufficient to provide notice to employees and visitors of all health and safety requirements. Failure to develop and implement the Health and Safety Policy required by this order within five (5) calendar days following the effective date, may result in a fine not to exceed $500 for each violation.

Judge Jenkins full order can be found [here](#).
the total case count in Dallas County to 15,648, including 307 deaths. Three additional deaths are being reported today including:

- A man in his 30’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas. He was found deceased at home and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 40’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas. He had been hospitalized and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 60’s who was a resident of the City of Irving. He had been critically ill in an area hospital and had underlying high risk health conditions.

An increasing proportion of COVID-19 cases in Dallas County are being diagnosed in young adults between 18 to 39 years of age. Of all cases reported after June 1, almost half have been in this age group.

For the latest information on COVID-19 in Dallas County, visit the [Dallas County Health and Human Services website](https://health.dallascounty.org/).

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**TOWN OF SUNNYVALE CONTINUES BUDGET PROCESS**

The Town of Sunnyvale is continuing the annual budget process with budget presentations and discussions at the following Town Council meetings:

- 6/6/20 - Complete
- 6/8/20 - Complete
- 6/22/20 at 7 p.m.
- 7/13/20 at 7 p.m.
- 7/20/20 (Tentative if needed)
- 7/27/20 at 7 p.m.
- 8/6/20 at 7 p.m.
- 8/24/20 at 7 p.m.
- 8/27/20 at 7 p.m.
- 8/28/20 at 9 a.m.

At each meeting, a different facet of the Town’s budget is discussed. The formal budget public hearing is set for August 24 with votes on adoption scheduled for August 27 and August 28.

"The budget process actually begins in May, when department leaders submit their budget requests to the budget committee," said Town Manager Susan Guthrie. "As per the Charter, it is the Town Manager’s responsibility to submit a budget to the Town Council for approval. We take considerable time to review each fund separately so that there is ample opportunity for input."
ANNUAL SUNNYFEST EVENT CANCELLED....BUT STAY TUNED!

Due to COVID-19, the annual SunnyFest event has taken on a new look. An announcement will be sent to residents next week on the new "remote" celebration.

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GOVERNOR TAKES EXECUTIVE ACTION TO MITIGATE SPREAD OF COVID-19

On June 26, Governor Greg Abbott issued an Executive Order limiting certain businesses and services as part of the state’s efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19. Governor Abbott is basing this decision on the increased number of people testing positive for COVID-19, as well as the increase in hospitalizations. Prior to launching the Strike Force to Open Texas, Governor Abbott previously stated that an increase above 10% of the positivity rate would lead to further preventative action.

Governor Abbott’s Executive Order includes the following:
All bars and similar establishments that receive more than 51% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages are required to close at 12 p.m. on June 26. These businesses may remain open for delivery and take-out, including for alcoholic beverages, as authorized by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Restaurants may remain open for dine-in service, but at a capacity not to exceed 50% of total listed indoor occupancy, beginning Monday, June 29.

Rafting and tubing businesses must close.

Outdoor gatherings of 100 or more people must be approved by local governments, with certain exceptions.

“The actions in this executive order are essential to our mission to swiftly contain this virus and enhance public health. We want this to be as limited in duration as possible. However, we can only slow the spread if everyone in Texas does their part. Every Texan has a responsibility to themselves and their loved ones to wear a mask, wash their hands, stay six feet apart from others in public, and stay home if they can. I know that our collective action can lead to a reduction in the spread of COVID-19 because we have done it before, and we will do it again.” - Governor Greg Abbott

Click to view the Governor’s Executive Order.

DALLAS COUNTY SETS ANOTHER SINGLE-DAY RECORD FOR NEW COVID-19 CASES

As of 11 a.m., June 26, DCHHS is reporting 496 additional positive cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), bringing the total case count in Dallas County to 19,034. The cumulative number of COVID-19 cases in the Town of Sunnyvale is currently 24. Six new cases have been reported in Sunnyvale since June 19.

There have been 344 deaths due to COVID-19 in Dallas County. The 10 additional deaths being reported today include:

CHANGE IN TRAFFIC PATTERN DUE TO CONSTRUCTION

There will be a temporary change in the traffic pattern on North Collins Road, beginning Tuesday, June 30 due to construction of Collins Road. The three-way stop at the intersection of Collins Road and Tripp Road will remain, however, there will be an additional three-way stop at the intersection of Collins Road and East Tripp Road (by the church). Please exercise caution when traveling through this area.
- A man in his 50’s who was a resident of the City of Irving. He had been critically ill in an area hospital and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A woman in her 50’s who was a resident of the City of Garland. She had been critically ill in an area hospital and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 60’s who was a resident of the City of Irving. He had been critically ill in an area hospital and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 60’s who was a resident of a long-term care facility in the City of Mesquite. He had been hospitalized.
- A man in his 60’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas. He was found deceased at home and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 70’s who was a resident of the City of Garland. He had been critically ill in an area hospital and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 80’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas. He had been critically ill in an area hospital and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 80’s who was a resident of the City of Dallas. He had been critically ill in an area hospital and did not have underlying high risk health conditions.
- A woman in her 80’s who was a resident of a long-term care facility in the City of Duncanville. She had been hospitalized and had underlying high risk health conditions.
- A man in his 80’s who was a resident of the City of Farmers Branch. He had been critically ill in an area hospital and did not have underlying high risk health conditions.

Please continue to be vigilant when you are patronizing businesses. It is important to wear a face covering, maintain a six-foot distance at all times, practice good hand hygiene and avoid unnecessary crowds.

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