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From the City of River Oaks

# Early Voting for May 7 General Election *Tarrant County* **Ongoing**

through Tuesday, May 3.

person during the prescribed early voting period to make the voting process more Premier Street, Fort Worth, 76111. convenient and accessible.

early voting locations in an election unless View **ID requirements** for voting in person. View the closest early voting location(s) to an address.

will be held Monday through Friday, April 25 through April 29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

Early voting for the May 7 General Saturday, April 30 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Election to elect Council members for Sunday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; River Oaks City Council Place 1 and Place Monday, May 2 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and 3 will begin on Monday, April 25 and run Tuesday, May 3 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at River Oaks Annex (old Library), located at Texas enables residents to vote early in 4900 River Oaks Blvd. in River Oaks, or at Tarrant County Elections Center, 2700

Election day is Saturday, May 7 and the Generally, a voter can go to any of the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidates that returned an application specified on the Early Voting Schedule. for Council Member, Place 1 include: John Claridge.

Candidates that returned an application for Council Member, Place 3 include: Dan Early voting by personal appearance Dagel, Sherrie Uptmore Dast and Leigh Ann Turner.

From Tarrant County

# Emergency Rental Assistance **Application** Deadline April 30

After carefully evaluating the program's expenditures and obligations, Tarrant County has decided to close the Emergency Rental Assistance application portal on April 30.

Households and landlords that have already applied for the program do not need to apply again.

Tarrant County residents living outside of the cities of Arlington and Fort Worth may continue to apply for rental assistance at GetRentHelp.com until the deadline on April 30 at 5 p.m.

Once the portal has closed, the program will process applications submitted prior to the April 30 deadline in the order received.

All Tarrant County residents may apply check program eligibility at www.GetRentHelp.com.

A new Night Drop Box for after hours water bill payments is now available on the west side of River Oaks City Hall

From Tarrant County

# Tarrant County's Homeowner Repair Program

Program is now available for those who and lived in your house for at least one live outside of Fort Worth while still remaining inside Tarrant County lines.

Your home must be valued under \$218,000. There are also certain income information, please call 817-850-7940. guidelines that must be carefully followed.

Tarrant County's Homeowner Repair In addition to those, you must have owned year, have a clear title to the property, have paid your real estate taxes, and more.

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Regardless of your experience, there is a Saturday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. in place for you. High school students can receive community service credits for participating. Donations of material or money Street. This month's meeting will be held to purchase material are greatly appreciated.

Come join the fun and enjoy fellowship The members of this group are Tarrant with the Quilt Club volunteers while making a difference in our community and

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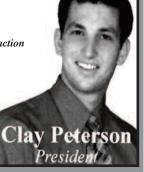
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Gunny Bear Barton was happy to pose for a precious photo in our state flower!

Submit photos to suburbannews@sbcglobal.net and be sure to list names.

From the City of White Settlement

# Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Friday

Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) will set up a mobile COVID-19 vaccination clinic in the Municipal Complex parking lot located at 8213 White Settlement p.m.

TCPH will be offering Pfizer, Moderna, and the J&J vaccines and booster shots.

While Moderna and J&J are only available to those 18+, the Pfizer vaccine is available to everyone ages 5+.

Please be advised that any minors (ages 5-17) must have a parent or guardian present to receive the vaccine. The parent must also present their ID, as well as documen-

If you have any questions, call Tarrant County Public Health at 817-248-6299.

#### **Notice of Public Sale**

**Notice of Public Sale of Property** to satisfy a landlord's lien.

Sale to be held online at www.selfstorageauction.com. Facility is located at 8460 Boat Club Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76179. Bidding will open April 21, 2022 at 8 a.m. and will conclude May 7, 2022 at 9 a.m. Cleanup deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold as-is to highest bidder.

Property includes the contents of spaces of the Rd. on Friday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 following tenant: James W Hurst, 111- tool boxes with tools and misc household items.

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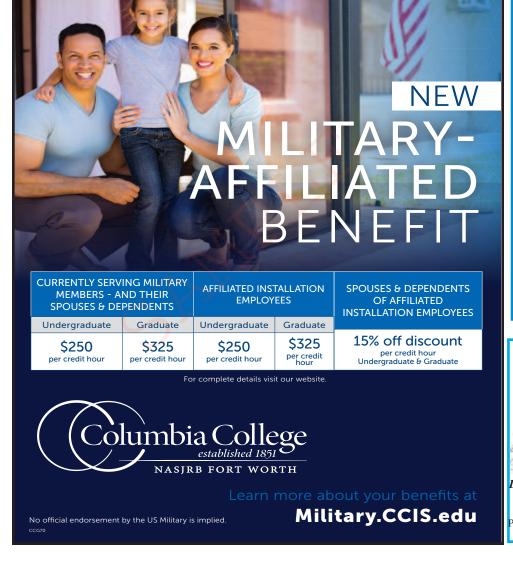
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The next

**River Oaks** 

**City Council** 

meeting will

be held on

Tuesday,

May 10

at



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From Mary Isham Keith Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

# Women in American History Awards Presented by DAR



In celebration of American History Month, Mary Isham Keith Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution honored five members with the prestigious Women in American History Awards based on their outstanding service in various fields.

Pictured are: (l-r) **Joye Kirk Evetts** for community service and historic preservation efforts; Dr. **Judith Carrier** for education and community leadership; Dr. **Linda Hines** for mathematics and educational contributions; **Paula Grigsby Smith** for educational contributions and leadership; and **Welba Smith Dorsey** for historic preservation and educational efforts.

Contact www.dar.org/ for information about DAR and its programs.

From North Central Texas Council of Governments

# Regional Coordination Committee April Presentations, July Meeting

The presentations from the Monday, April 18 NAS JRB Fort Worth Regional Coordination Committee (RCC) meeting have been posted online at www.nctcog.org/rcc.

The approved January 2022 meeting summary is also posted there.

Also, note the updated RCC bylaws, approved at the January meeting, have been posted.

The next RCC meeting will be hosted on Monday, July 18 at 1:30 pm at the Pecan Grove Conference Center, 405 N. Las Vegas Trail, White Settlement.

For questions, contact Communications Supervisor Kyle Roy at 817-704-5610.

Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt

# 4 PAWS Places Memorial Stone at Benbrook Animal Shelter





4 PAWS dedicated a stone at the Benbrook Animal Shelter garden in honor and memory of Darlene Kalil on Saturday, April 16. Darlene was a dedicated member and treasurer of 4 PAWS since 2002. She had a love for animals and made it her mission to find homes for needy pets.

Pictured left are Darlene's great-niece Madeline Hayden, niece Donna Sauma and her husband, Brian Hayden.





Pictured above are: (l-r) Lynda Monaco, Teresa Stichnot, Penny Hardy, Rick Hunter, Sebastian Donofrio, Trisha Love, Margarite Zamora, Brian Hayden, Donna Sauma, Madeline Hayden, Renee Franklin and Caroline Lausch.

## Texas and the Ratification of the 25th Amendment by Dr. Ken Bridges

President John F. Kennedy in 1963, the surviving only on life support systems cult decisions without delay. beginning to become available at the time. ment to the Constitution.

clear what would happen if the presidency earlier. became vacant, simply stating that the vice-

uncommunicative for days before he began acting president in a letter to Congress. to recover. Even the most modest medical recovered.

selves posed special problems. Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton in is fit. an 1804 duel and faced murder charges in New York and New Jersey. appeared at his own inauguration as vice- Democrat Ralph Yarbrough voted in favor

In the aftermath of the assassination of president in 1865 completely drunk.

have happened if Kennedy had somehow sions of the Cold War only emphasized the on that day in 1963. survived but with a severe brain injury or need for president being able to make diffi-

Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana and Rep. president would assume the duties of the Emmanuel Celler of New York introduced amendment would be invoked on several president, not necessarily becoming presi- an amendment in 1965. What became the occasions. Vice-President Spiro Agnew dent. And the vice-presidency itself would 25th Amendment enshrined into the resigned in 1973 following a conviction on remain vacant until a new one was elected. Constitution that the vice-president would income tax evasion charges. President Other scenarios prompted questions as become the president in power and name if Richard Nixon selected Congressman to what would happen if a president were the presidency was vacated. The vice-pres- Gerald Ford to be the new vice-president. somehow physically incapacitated or men- idency would be filled by a nomination Nixon was forced to resign in 1974 in the tally or psychologically unable to serve. made by the president and approved by a wake of the Watergate scandal, making When President Woodrow Wilson had a majority vote of both houses of Congress. Ford the new president. Ford then chose massive stroke in 1919, he was initially left. The president can voluntarily sign over his former. New York Governor Nelson mostly paralyzed and almost completely duties temporarily to the vice-president as Rockefeller as his vice-president, which

techniques to treat stroke patients were still majority of the presidential cabinet (now gery in 1985, Vice-President George Bush Vice-President Thomas numbering 15) inform Congress that the became acting president while Reagan was Marshall refused to assume the duties of president cannot perform his duties, and the under anesthesia. the presidency while Wilson convalesced, vice-president immediately becomes acting fearing the dangerous precedent it could set president. However, if a dispute ever arose how the amendment should be utilized, as the Constitution provided no guidance between the president and his cabinet over especially if presidents should fall prey to for such a situation. Wilson never fully his disability, the president can report to illness that very gradually robbed them of Congress that no disability exists and their reasoning abilities or a mental illness. Sometimes the vice-presidents them- remain president. If the cabinet persists, Vice- then Congress settles the matter and must President Aaron Burr killed former vote within 21 days whether the president

The House passed the final version by a Vice- voice vote on June 30. On July 6, the Presidents Daniel Tompkins and Andrew Senate voted to approve it. The vote was Johnson were both alcoholics. Johnson split among Texas's two U. S. Senators.

of it, while Republican John Tower was one President Dwight Eisenhower suffered a of only five to vote against it. The issue hit nation soon asked questions about the pres- major heart attack in 1956 that left him especially close to Yarbrough since he had idency. Questions arose about what would incapacitated for several weeks. The ten- been in the same motorcade with Kennedy

Nevada became the 38th state to ratify the amendment on February 10, 1967. When Johnson delivered his State of the Forty-seven states would ratify it. In spite Vice-President Lyndon Johnson had now Union Address in January 1964, the image of the support of the state's political heavybecome president, and he discussed these was striking: the next two men in line to the hitters supporting the amendment, Texas concerns with aides and members of presidency were Senate President pro tem was one of the last states to ratify the Congress. The result was a new amend- Carl Hayden, the 86-year-old veteran amendment. Because of the state's biennial Arizona Senator, and House Speaker John legislative sessions, the state legislature Including the murder of Kennedy, eight McCormack of Massachusetts, age 72. was out of session when Congress passed presidents had died in office. Seven vice- There was no vice-president sitting behind the amendment in the summer of 1965 and presidents had died in office, and one had him as the position had been vacant since throughout 1966. Because of its position resigned up to 1964. In spite of these cir- Johnson, who himself had a heart attack on the legislative calendar for the 1967 sescumstances, the Constitution never made years before, became president two months sion, it was not ratified until April 25, becoming the next-to-last state to ratify it.

> Within the next few decades, the was quickly approved by Congress. When However, the vice-president and a President Ronald Reagan underwent sur-

> > Questions, however, still persist about



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# Three Day Weekend Forecast



## Friday, April 29:

**AM** - Partly sunny; high near 86. Breezy, south wind 15-25mph; gusts as high as 35mph. **PM** - Mostly clear; low around 69. South wind 15-20mph; gusts as high as 30mph.



#### Saturday, April 30:

**AM** - Sunny, with a high near 88. S/SW wind around 15mph becoming west in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25mph.

PM - A 20 % chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1am. Mostly clear; low around 62.



## Sunday, May 1:

**AM** - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 85. PM - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy; low around 62.

## **Extended Forecast Click Here**