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From the WSPD Chief of Police - Christopher Cook

City Takes Possession of Military Jet – F-4E Phantom II



The City of White Settlement has received an F-4E Phantom II military jet by the Department of Defense. The team has been working on the logistical challenges of moving the two-seat, twin engine tactical fighter from the Naval Air Station – Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth to the City of White Settlement Veterans Park, located at 8901 Clifford Street.

The military jet being loaned to the City of White Settlement is a McDonnell Douglas F-4E Phantom II (Serial #67-0375). This agreement allows the jet to serve as an aerial static display for community members and future generations. “Our city is rich in military heritage and history,” said Jeffrey J. James, City Manager for the City of White Settlement. “We have a strong partnership with the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base and know that this military aircraft will enhance our park amenities, highlight the significant role of our Armed Forces, and serve as a reminder that freedom is never free.”

NAS JRB Fort Worth Commanding Officer Captain Mark McLean said, “Delivering the F-4E to White Settlement has been over a year in the making, and we are delighted to work with our regional partners to showcase an important relic of military aviation history to the local community.”

The military jet will be placed on a concrete pad at the entrance to Veterans Park. White Settlement, being the gateway to national defense and home to major aerospace defense industries and military infrastructure, will proudly display this aircraft and conduct the appropriate maintenance as required by the loaner agreement.

From the Sports Desk with John English

Cross Country and Volleyball Teams Off to Strong Start

The Brewer cross country program got off to a good start this past weekend at the Wildcat Run down in Kennedale, and coach Kathi Olson said she likes what she is seeing from her team early on.

Olson said the Bears' distance runners had a couple of personal records in their opening meet, and said that everyone felt it was a good start to the season.

“Ki Rendon got second overall and a new PR of 18:54,” Olson said. “Claire Simons fell during the race, big bruises and scratches on her thigh, and she got right back up and back in the race without missing a beat and a new PR of 21:22. She is our No. 2 runner. Kailee Carr had a new PR of 21:38.”

Olson said she is pleased with how her runners are competing at the moment, but said there is still room for improvement.

“It's good so far, but of course it is early still,” Olson said. “We have work to do to be where I want us by district.”

The Brewer cross country team will compete in the Gingerbread Jamboree this coming weekend and Olson said the goal at this point is pretty straight forward.

“We need to get our mile splits closer together with less lag in between,” Olson said.

On the volleyball court, Brewer did well in the Haltom Varsity Tournament this past week and coach Jill Barkey her team is starting to gel.

“I am thrilled with the way we played this weekend,” Barkey said. “We played with tenacity and intensity the entire tournament. Our mental game has grown tremendously.”

Brewer went 4-1 in the tournament, losing only to Forney 23-25, 24-26 and took third place overall. Saira Terrazas, Ashlynn Gehring and Ryleigh Self had strong tournaments.

Brewer will compete in the Godley Tournament this coming weekend, and Barkey said the expectation is to pick up where it left off this week.

“We need to stay focused on being mentally tough and continue to apply pressure to other teams by letting nothing hit the floor,” Barkey said.

Teen Game Night Monday, Sept. 11

Join us for Teen Game Night at the White Settlement Public Library, located at 8215 White Settlement Rd. on Monday, Sept. 11 at 4:30 p.m.

This month we'll be playing card games. There will be snacks!

This is a free event for teens in the seventh through 12th grades.

No registration is required.

From City of White Settlement

Trash Bash Sept. 16 at Veterans Park

Join us Saturday, Sept. 16 at 8 a.m. at Oak Point Pavilion at Veterans Park for our fall cleanup event Trash Bash.

Community members are invited to help us with our commitment to educate about litter prevention and Keeping White Settlement Beautiful.

From City of White Settlement

Annual Cardboard Boat Race

Registration Open

Registration is now open for the second annual Rock the Boat Cardboard Boat Race Event to be held Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Splash Dayz Waterpark, located at 405 N Las Vegas Tr. in White Settlement.

Contestants will build a cardboard boat and race to the end of the wave pool. This free event is sure to be a ton of fun!

For more information, call 817-246-5012 or email kwsb@wstx.us.

Register today at www.wstx.us/recdesk.

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From White Settlement ISD

Back to School Rally Sept. 7

White Settlement ISD will hold their annual Back to School Rally from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7 at the Brewer High School stadium, located at 1025 W Loop 820 N.

WSISD students and families can come meet the BHS football, volleyball, cross country, golf and tennis teams, the athletic trainers and the White Settlement Jets!

There will be band, drill team and cheer performances as well as water slides, a foam party and free hot dogs!

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS CASTLEBERRY ISD'S State Financial Accountability Rating

Castleberry ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00, September 11, 2023 in the Board Room, Gary S. Jones Administration Building 5228 Ohio Garden Road, River Oaks, Texas 76114.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Castleberry ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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Vaping in Schools Now Mandatory DAEP Placement

We wanted to make our families aware that the Texas State Legislature passed HB 114, which now requires school districts to order a mandatory placement in the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) for any student who:

- Possesses, uses, sells, gives, or delivers to another person an e-cigarette (vape).
- Possesses, uses, or is under the influence of, or sells, gives, or delivers to another person marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

A mandatory DAEP placement has a significant impact on a student's school year. Students in DAEP are prohibited from participating in or attending extracurricular activities, athletics, fine arts, or any other events taking place on campus during that time.

Please speak with your child about the profound affect having vapes or marijuana will have on their school lives.

To learn more, visit

<https://www.wsisd.com/apps/pages/Vaping/E-Cigs>.

Vape Detectors Installed at Brewer High & Brewer Middle

As an additional safety measure, WSISD installed vape detectors in the restrooms at Brewer Middle School and Brewer High School. The sensors detect both vapes and sounds and notify the campus administration and safety team so they can investigate.

Cameras located in the hallways are also utilized to enforce WSISD's no vaping policy on school grounds.

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From White Settlement ISD WSISD TipLine

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Submit TipLine information to TipLine@wsisd.net.


In an emergency, call 911.

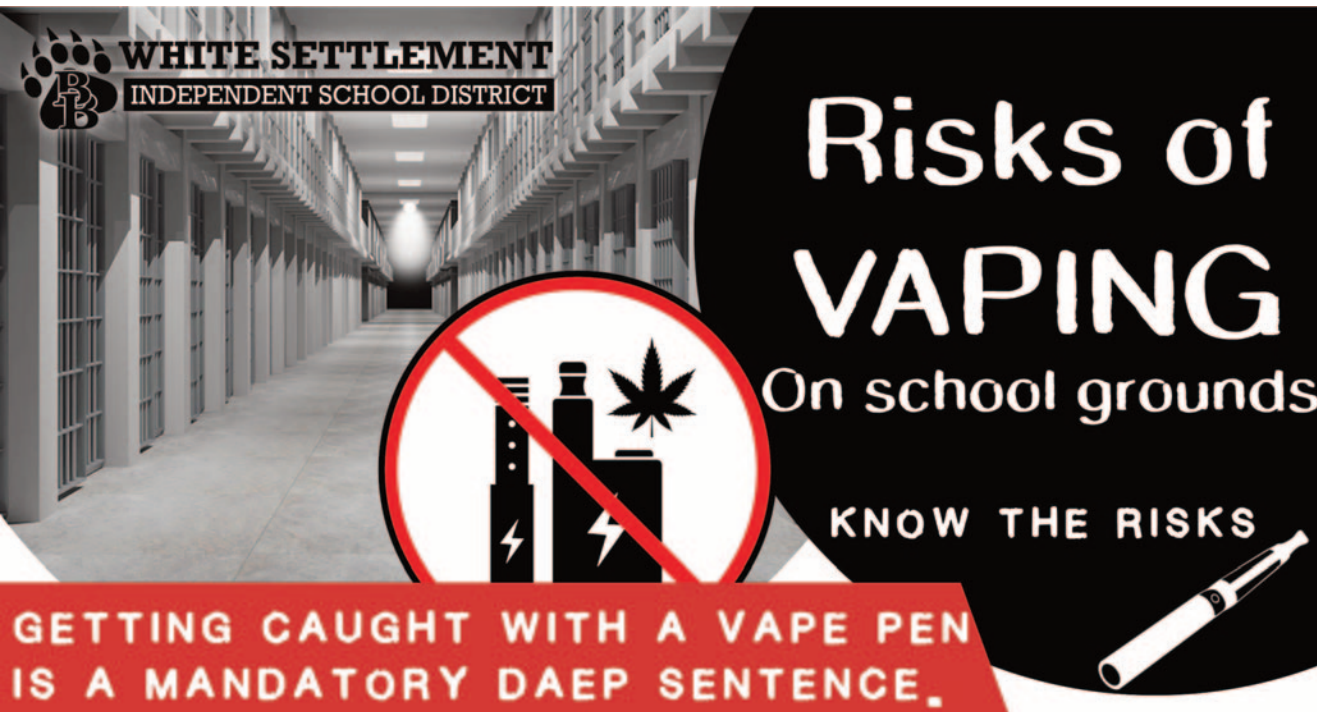
From City of White Settlement Community Clean Up Weekend Aug. 26-27

Residents who have extra bulk can bring it to the next Community Cleanup Weekend on Saturday and Sunday on Aug. 26 and 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to get rid of excess limbs, brush and bulk by bringing them to the Corner of Melrose and Meadow Park.

This is for White Settlement residents only. Remember to bring proof of residency (driver's license, most recent water bill)! Only drop off during 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the days above when city staff is in attendance. No illegal dumping per City Ordinance 30.47(c) 1-11.

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- Possesses, uses, or is under the influence of, or sells, gives, or delivers to another person marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

What's at Risk?

The consequences of possessing a vape, marijuana or THC can have life-altering repercussions.

- Potential legal charges
- Students in DAEP prohibited from participating in or attending extracurriculars, athletics, fine arts, or any events on campus
- Future employment
- College acceptance & scholarships
- Military enlistment



Community Cleanup WEEKEND IS AUG. 26TH AND 27TH



Dispelling Common Misconceptions About Hospice Care

Hospice is intended to provide comfort and support to patients at the end of their life so that they can experience their remaining time in the best ways possible. Experts say that unfortunately, misconceptions about hospice often lead people to make uninformed decisions at a critical, complex juncture in their lives.

“There is often an idea that hospice equates to giving up. But hospice is actually about taking control,” says Paul Mastrapa, president and chief executive officer of Interim HealthCare Inc. “It’s the job of the hospice team to understand what a patient’s goals for end-of-life care are, and help them live that last trajectory of their life the way they want to.”

To help patients, their caregivers and family members, and those in the healthcare industry better understand the services and benefits hospice provides, Interim HealthCare is dispelling some of the most common misconceptions:

Myth: Hospice means giving up.

Fact: The primary goal of hospice is delivering comfort, support and specialized medical care to those ready to forgo curative treatment. Research has shown that a person who spends time on hospice has a greater quality of life at the end of their life. And while the goal is not to prolong life, there are statistics that show that hospice gives patients more time compared to patients who had the same disease trajectory and didn’t receive hospice.

Myth: Hospice is only appropriate for the last few days of life.

Fact: Hospice can actually last for months, and entering hospice sooner rather than later translates to fewer hospitalizations, better symptom relief and greater comfort.

Myth: You must give up all your medications.

Fact: While the hospice care team will make recommendations about which medications are still beneficial to a patient at their stage of illness, patients and families get the final say.

Myth: Hospice is a place.

Fact: Hospice can entail in-patient care, but more typically, services are delivered wherever a patient calls home. The nurse, social worker, spiritual care provider, aide and other members of the hospice care team meet the patient where they are, be that in a residential home, an assisted living community or in another institutional setting.

Myth: Hospice is only for patients with specific diseases.

Fact: Anyone with a life-limiting chronic disease, from congestive heart failure to pulmonary disease to Alzheimer’s, can choose hospice.

Myth: Hospice ends when the patient dies.

Fact: Hospice providers often offer support to those who have lost a loved one. In the case of Interim HealthCare, bereavement services are offered for 13 months.

Myth: Hospice work is draining.

Fact: When done right, hospice work can be extremely rewarding. Hospice care workers help patients and families find peace of mind, and reach a place of acceptance during a complicated and

emotional time in their lives. Hospice workers believe in the mission of providing compassionate, patient-centric medical care and support to those at the end of their life, and they’re given a voice in the individualized care they provide.

The hospice market is the second-fastest growing healthcare segment nationwide, according to Bank of America research, which translates to a growing number of job opportunities. Hospice providers are currently recruiting candidates just starting out in their career and those looking to make a change. To learn more, visit [careers.interimhealthcare.com](https://www.interimhealthcare.com/careers).

For more information about hospice care services for yourself or a family member, visit <https://www.interimhealthcare.com/services/hospice/>.

“Although people don’t always feel comfortable talking about end-of-life care, having these conversations can ensure one’s final days are peaceful and fulfilling,” says Mastrapa.

White Settlement ISD

Back to School & Meet the Bears Rally

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From the American Red Cross

Emergency App Offers Advice for a Variety of Situations

The American Red Cross Emergency App gives users instant access to safety and preparedness resources and alerts for 14 different types of emergencies in a free, easy to use mobile app.

The Red Cross app provides comprehensive information on what to do in case of hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, residential and forest fires among other emergencies. With the key word 'American Red Cross', users can download the emergency application for free at RedCross.org/Apps or in the Apple App Store and Google Play.

“This app gives families tips for being safe and connected in an emergency,” said Keith Rhodes, CEO, American Red Cross North Texas Region. “Because the app covers a variety of situations, the user will know what to do in the event of an emergency or disaster, regardless of where they are or type of emergency.”

The “We're Safe” or “Family Safe” feature allows the user to connect with their loved ones and instantly see if they're okay – even if that family member hasn't downloaded the emergency app on their device. If the family member or friend does not have the Red Cross emergency app, they will receive a text message asking if they are safe or not. The app also has a "I'm sure" button which allows the user to send a message to report that they are out of danger.

Here are some of the many features the app includes:

1. According to the user's preferences, the application offers more than 35 alerts based on geographic location (GPS) and pre-programmed locations – usually where family and friends live.
2. The user can activate or deactivate alerts according to their needs.
3. By means of a map, in the application, the user can locate Red Cross shelters and obtain weather reports specific to their area.
4. Users can easily change the preferences of the application and receive information in English or Spanish.
5. The Red Cross emergency app is also a source of information for incidents affecting large areas, such as landslides or snowstorms.
6. Its content puts the Red Cross expert guidance in your hands, anytime, anywhere – even without mobile connectivity.
7. The “Residential Fires” section offers tips on fire prevention, how to help protect yourself and your family in the event of an accident as such, the most common disaster risk in the United States.
8. With the touch of a button the user has access to the “make a plan” function, which allows him to elaborate, share and practice his disaster plan.

In addition to mobile phones and tablets, the “We're Safe” feature is also available on the Apple Watch.

Apps can help you prepare for disasters, it's important to remember that downloading our apps is not a substitute for training. For information on how to register and take a First Aid, CPR and AED class, visit RedCross.org and click “Take a Class”.

From the Fort Worth Decorative Painters

FWDP Monthly Meeting to be held Sept. 17

The Fort Worth Decorative Painters will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center located at 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd in Fort Worth.

Sharlene King will instruct a painted holiday notecard project.

For more information contact Suzane at 817-269-2821 or visit our website at www.fwdecorativepainters.com.

From City of White Settlement

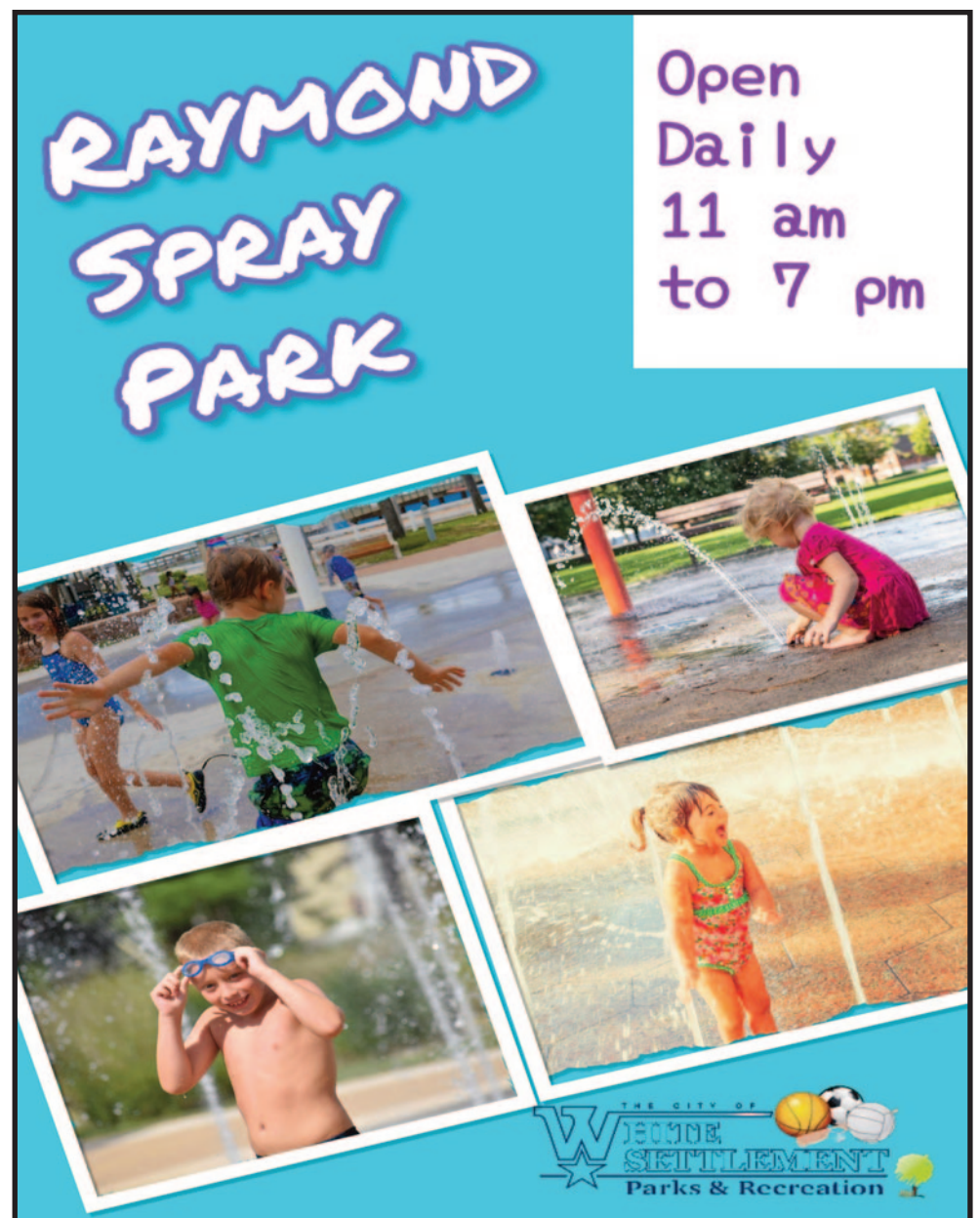
Raymond Spray Park

Just because school is in session doesn't mean you can't cool off at Raymond Spray Park, located at 8503 Raymond Ave in White Settlement.

The park is open everyday between 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

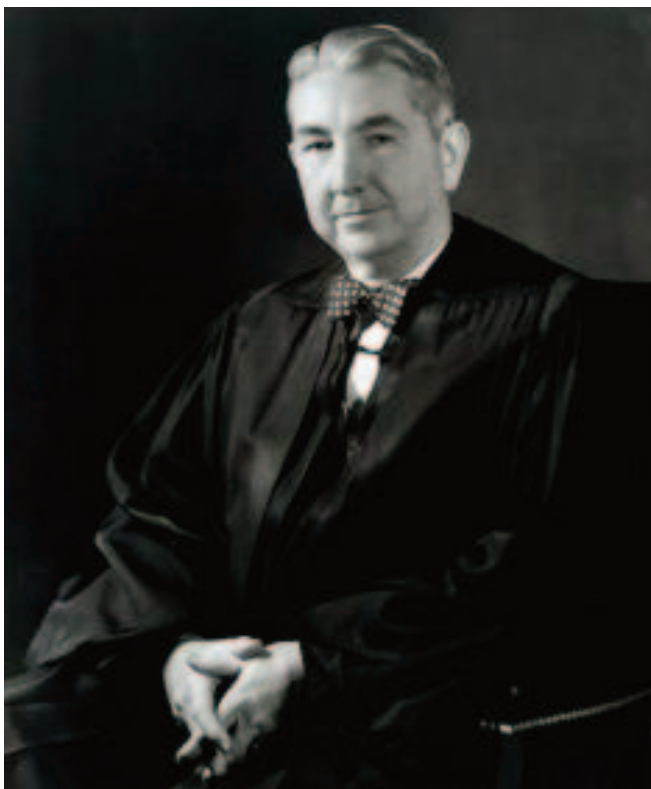
The park is open seasonally so it will close after Sept. 18.

Remember to activate the water you have to push the button on the pole. Then you will have four minutes of fresh (not recycled) water fun!



59th United States Attorney General - Thomas Campbell Clark

by Dr. Ken Bridges



Thomas Campbell Clark played an important role in shaping many of the civil liberties Americans enjoy today during his career. As part of a long and distinguished legal career, Clark became the first – and to date, only – Texan to serve on the United States Supreme Court.

Clark was born in Dallas in 1899. As a young man, he received a degree from the University of Texas in 1921 and completed law school the next year. He quickly returned to Dallas, eager to begin his law career.

He worked for the next few years in private practice in Dallas. In 1924, he married Mary Ramsey, the daughter of a former state supreme court justice, and eventually had three children with her. With a growing family to support, Clark joined the district attorney's office in 1927. He left after a few years to return to private practice, but in 1937, he received a great opportunity when he became a special assistant to U. S. Attorney General Homer S. Cummings.

At the attorney general's office, his career advanced quickly. In 1938, he was assigned to the antitrust division, combating monopolies. After World War II began, Clark investigated cases of espionage and subversion against the United States. By 1943, he was serving as assistant attorney

general in the War Fraud division. Through this work, he several defense contractors indicted who sold shoddy equipment to the military or outright stole money from the government during the war.

Shortly after Harry S. Truman became president upon the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945, he appointed Clark as the new attorney general, having been impressed by Clark's work against contractor fraud.

When Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy died in 1949, President Truman appointed Clark to fill the position. As a member of the Supreme Court, Clark helped usher in drastic changes in civil rights laws across the nation. In 1950, in *Sweatt v. Painter*, he ruled with the court's majority that the University of Texas must admit African-American applicants. With *Terry v. Adams* in 1953, he helped strike down the "white primary," which allowed state political parties to exclude minorities from their primary elections. In 1954, he was part of the High Court's unanimous ruling in the *Brown v. Board of Education* case that ruled racial segregation in all schools to be unconstitutional.

Clark was also part of the majority decision in *Gideon v. Wainwright* in 1963, which declared that states had to provide attorneys for anyone accused of a crime. This decision led to hundreds of wrongfully convicted inmates being freed. He was also part of the unanimous *New York Times v. Sullivan* decision in 1964 to protect newspapers and free speech by redefining libel as a statement that is both knowingly false and meant to defame another person's reputation.

Tom Clark retired from the Supreme Court in 1967 and was replaced by Thurgood Marshall. Shortly after his retirement, his son, Ramsey Clark, was appointed attorney general by President Lyndon Johnson.

He remained very active in his retirement. He became director of the Federal Judicial Center, a program designed to help courts with research and training for judges,

shortly after its founding. He stepped down from the center in 1970 and continued to serve as a visiting judge for the US Court of Appeals, acting as a temporary judge for special cases. He died quietly in New York City in 1977. Years later, Clark High School in San Antonio, was named for him as well as the Tom C. Clark State Office Building in Austin.



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NCTCOG Hosting Four High-Speed Transportation Open House Opportunities Beginning Aug. 29

Plans to link Fort Worth, Arlington and Dallas with high-speed rail are moving ahead, and the North Central Texas Council of Governments wants to hear what potential users of the system think. The formal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process of the Dallas-Fort Worth High-Speed Transportation Connections Study will kick off in September, and NCTCOG is hosting four open house events to allow the public a chance to learn more about the project.

The first open house is scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 at NCTCOG’s Arlington offices. Subsequent open houses will be hosted at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31 at the Fort Worth Central Station Community Room; 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6 at the Tony Shotwell Life Center in Grand Prairie; and 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7 at the West Dallas Multipurpose Center.

The open houses will encourage an open dialogue, similar to meetings held during the first phase of the study in 2021. A short video will discuss the project and presentation boards throughout each venue will explain different high-speed technologies and illustrate the recommended route.

During Phase 1 of the project, planners evaluated high-speed transportation alternatives, including alignments and various high-speed technologies, that could enhance travel between Dallas, Arlington and Fort Worth. Now, the proposed high-speed transportation project between Dallas and Fort Worth is in Phase 2, focusing on a single corridor and identified station locations, with the goal of evaluating potential social and environmental impacts along the corridor.

Planners and engineers have identified the preferred route to be generally located along Interstate Highway 30 between downtown Dallas and downtown Fort Worth, with a stop in the Arlington Entertainment District. Currently, they are advancing preliminary engineering design of this alignment to support the social and environmental analysis of high-speed rail.

The high-speed rail line being studied in North Texas would provide connections with local transportation systems and link directly to future high-speed services such as the planned Dallas-to-Houston high-speed rail line.

The 12-county metropolitan area currently has a population of 8 million and is expected to add an additional 3 million-plus people by 2045. The projected 2045 population of over 11 million would be approximately 50% larger than in 2018. Implementation of high-speed rail technology will help alleviate the increase in highway congestion that is expected to occur because of the population growth.

High-Speed Transportation Open Houses

Date/ Time	Location
Aug. 29, 5-7:30 p.m.	North Central Texas Council of Governments 616 Six Flags Drive Arlington, TX 76011
Aug. 31, 4-7 p.m.	Fort Worth Central Station Community Room 1001 Jones St. Fort Worth, TX 76102
Sept. 6, 5-7:30 p.m.	Tony Shotwell Life Center 2750 Graham St. Grand Prairie, TX 75050
Sept. 7, 4-7 p.m.	West Dallas Multipurpose Center 2828 Fish Trap Road Dallas, TX 75212

About the North Central Texas Council of Governments:

NCTCOG is a voluntary association of local governments established in 1966 to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development. NCTCOG's purpose is to strengthen both the individual and collective power of local governments and to help them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication and make joint decisions.

NCTCOG serves a 16-county region of North Central Texas, which is centered in the two urban centers of Dallas and Fort Worth. Currently, NCTCOG has 238 member governments including 16 counties, 169 cities, 19 school districts and 27 special districts. For more information on the NCTCOG Transportation Department, visit www.nctcog.org/trans.

About the Regional Transportation Council:

The Regional Transportation Council (RTC) of the North Central Texas Council of Governments has served as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for regional transportation planning in the Dallas-Fort Worth area since 1974. The MPO works in cooperation with the region’s transportation providers to address the complex transportation needs of the rapidly growing metropolitan area. The Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area includes Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant and Wise counties. The RTC’s 44 members include local elected or appointed officials from the metropolitan area and representatives from each of the area’s transportation providers. More information can be found at www.nctcog.org.

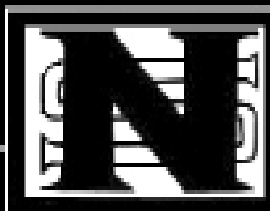
From Protection Animals of White Settlement Low Cost Vaccination Clinic

The Protecting Animals of White Settlement (PAWS) team will host Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP) at the White Settlement Recreation Center for a low cost vaccination clinic on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon.

PAWS will also distribute city licenses for accompanying rabies shots. The cost for each dog license is \$10 (cash or check).

For more information, call 817-246-1043.

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Friday, Aug. 25:

AM - Sunny and hot, with a high near 107. W/SW wind 5-10mph becoming E/NE in the afternoon.
PM - Partly cloudy, with a low around 83. East wind 5-15mph becoming S/SW after midnight.
Winds could gust as high as 20mph.



Saturday, Aug. 26:

AM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Sunny and hot, with a high near 107.
S/SW wind 5-10mph becoming E/SE in the afternoon.
PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 81. S/SE wind around 10mph.



Sunday, Aug. 27:

AM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Sunny and hot, with a high near 105.
W/SW wind 5-10mph becoming east in the afternoon.
PM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79.

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