



PRECINCT ONE NEWS

Roy Charles Brooks
Tarrant County Commissioner



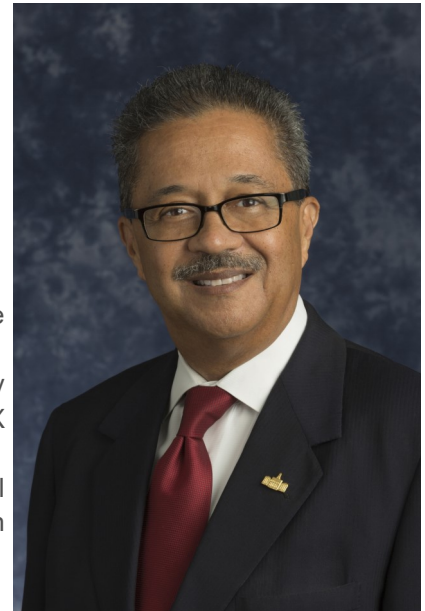
MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER ROY CHARLES BROOKS



Greetings Friends and Neighbors,

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your County Commissioner of Tarrant County Precinct One. I will be looking for better ways to serve you, by keeping up with the changes of today's times so that the opportunities of tomorrow will always be the best for the citizens of our County. I have been honored to serve the constituents of Tarrant County for over 16 years and I am blessed to continue this work. I look forward to a new year together as we continue working for the future of our community.

In 2014, I made a pledge to raise awareness of Prostate Cancer and the importance of early detection, especially for men of color. With this in mind, I will host the 6th Annual Healthy Lives Matter Prostate Cancer Screening Event on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Moncrief Cancer Institute, 400 W. Magnolia Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76104 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. I would love to see hundreds of men taking a proactive approach to their health by getting a PSA test and connected to the medical resources needed to beat prostate cancer. Through continued educational outreach efforts such as this, more men will be given an opportunity to lead healthy and productive lives with those they love.



Your continued support of our activities in Tarrant County Precinct One is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in submitting an article, please email pct1@tarrantcounty.com. We would love to share your event or news with our readers.

May God continue to bless the work of your hands and I would like to wish you and yours a very happy and joyous holiday season!

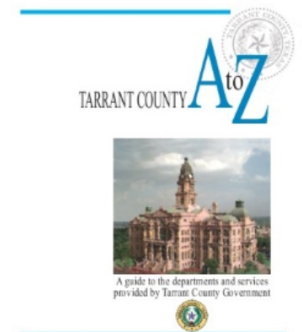
Sincerely,

Roy Charles Brooks
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"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle."
-James Keller
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SCREENING
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Join

Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks at the 6th Annual Prostate Cancer Screening Event, a *Healthy Lives Matter Initiative*, on February 15, 2020. Free lunch will be provided for this educational event at Moncrief Cancer Institute.



Healthy
Lives Matter
A ROY C BROOKS EVENT

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CALL
817.531.5600.

Help us knock prostate cancer out the park!

CENSUS 2020 NEED TO KNOWS

- Every ten years, the country conducts a census to count every person in the United States.
- The next count will take place April 1, 2020.
- Census counts used to reapportion the U.S. House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.
- Census counts also used to determine the number of electoral college votes a state gets.
- Census counts used by state officials to redraw congressional and state legislative boundaries to account for population shifts.
- The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants, and support to states, countries, and communities are based on census data. These funds support schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.
- An undercount of the Texas population of just 1% could translate to a loss of \$300 million per year in federal funding for the state.



Visit 2020census.gov to learn more about the 2020 Census – how to respond, and why it matters.

TARRANT COUNTY PRECINCT ONE VETERANS

**With respect, honor and appreciation,
thank you for your service to our Country.**



Clyde Lawson, Air Force
 Brian Davis, Army
 Robert Harwell, Army
 Keith Carpenter, Air Force
 Jaime Garza, Marines
 Wayland Parks, Army

CONGRATULATIONS CURTIS!

The Texas Association of County Engineers and Road Administrators (TACERA) presented to Curtis Knowles, Tarrant County Precinct One Assistant Director of Field Operations the “**County Road Employee of the Year Award**” on November 30, 2019.

A 38-year employee of Tarrant County, Curtis has proven himself to be an outstanding employee for Tarrant County and a vital asset to Tarrant County Precinct One.



Charles Hastings, P.E., TACERA President, Curtis Knowles, Assistant Director, Tarrant County Precinct One & Robert Berndt, TACERA Director



Joseph Jackson, TACERA Vice President, Curtis Knowles, Assistant Director of Field Operations, Tarrant County Precinct One, Rexann Knowles & Catherine Young Junior, Director of Field Operations, Tarrant County Precinct One



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Providing food at no charge to families in the community

Date: 1st Wednesday of Each Month

Time: 3:30-6:00pm

Location: Northside Community Health Center
2332 Beverly Hills Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76114

Instructions: Please bring bags or boxes to carry food

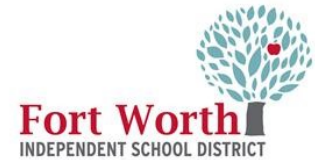


FWISD GOLD SEAL PROGRAMS AND SCHOOLS

Online Gold Seal applications are now available! The application period opened Friday, November 8, 2019, which was also the kick-off of the two-day Choices Expo. This year's event brought more than 1,200 parents and students – a record number – to Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center to learn about all their Gold Seal choices, ask questions, and apply on the spot.

Gold Seal Programs and Schools give families the power to choose an education that matches their student's interest, learning style, and college and career dreams. Students can earn college hours – even an associate degree tuition-free! The learning is hands-on, giving students opportunities to earn certificates and licensures and make valuable career connections through industry partners.

Want to know more? Go to the [2020-21 Gold Seal Catalog](#) or call 817-814-1540.



GOLD SEAL SCHOOLS

Arlington Heights HS	Applied Learning Academy	Western Hills HS
Carter-Riverside HS	Dunbar HS	Marine Creek Early College HS
Diamond Hill-Jarvis HS	Eastern Hills HS	TCC South Early College HS
North Side HS	Polytechnic HS	I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM and VPA
Alice Carlson ALC	O.D. Wyatt HS	Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences
Riverside ALC	Benbrook MS-HS	Trimble Technical HS
J.T. Stevens ALC	Paschal HS	World Languages Institute
Como Montessori	South Hills HS	Young Men's Leadership Academy
Daggett Montessori	Southwest HS	Young Women's Leadership Academy

The application deadline is December 13, 2019

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY: FIGHTING CANCER IN EVERY COMMUNITY



The American Cancer Society Relay For Life movement is the world's largest Fundraising event to save lives from cancer. Communities and individuals across the globe unite in the fight

against cancer as they form teams and raise critical funds.

ACS needs your compassion, courage and determination as they work to save lives, celebrate life, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

Be sure to visit the following links to see details on events near you:

[Relay For Life of Fort Worth](#)

[Relay For Life of Mid-Cities](#)

[Relay For Life of Burleson](#)

[Relay For Life of Johnson County](#)

[Relay For Life of Benbrook](#)



To learn more about how you can get involved as a volunteer, sponsor, team or register as a survivor contact Rachelle.Rich@cancer.org

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Tarrant County Precinct One Field Operations maintains over 190 miles of unincorporated roads and partners with our seven municipalities and three school districts through Interlocal Agreements to repair the city streets.

SNAPSHOT OF 2018/2019 Year to Date

October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019

County Roads

Completed 52 County Road Projects totaling 15.16 miles of road maintenance

Interlocal Agreements (ILA)

Completed six (6) ILAs in the 2018/2019 FY. 1,148,573 square feet of Project Roadways and Parking lots.

Culvert and Drainage

Completed 103 Installations

Crack sealing

Completed 48 Projects

Right of Way (ROW) Mowing

190 Miles of Unincorporated Road, completing 1,113 Tasks

Signs

Maintenance and oversight of 2,406 Signs (772 Installed, repaired, replaced and inspected signs and 204 supports)

Administrative Team:

Responsible for our record keeping and reporting requirements. Completed over 5,971 Tasks

Equipment Maintenance

Responsible for the maintenance of our equipment.

Complex Maintenance

Responsible for the building and ground maintenance

The Precinct One Field Operations take great pride in serving our Community.



TARRANT COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE 100TH ANNIVERSARY



This year is the 100th anniversary of the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office. That first office was created with only 9 employees. Since then Tarrant County has grown into Texas' 3rd largest county, and now has more than 340 attorneys, investigators and support staff serving in the CDA's office.

Some of the most forward-thinking advances in Texas criminal justice history took place right here in Tarrant County. Among these milestones was the hiring of Assistant Criminal District Attorney Ollice Malloy, Jr. in 1959. Ollice, a former school teacher who went on to graduate from the University of Texas School of Law, was the first African American assistant criminal district attorney south of St. Louis. Appointed by then-Tarrant County CDA Doug Crouch, Ollice went on to become the first black prosecutor to argue a murder case in the history of Texas criminal justice.

Tarrant County has had a total of 14 Criminal District Attorneys, including Tim Curry, who spent 37 years in office, and for whom our County's main criminal courts building is named. Then-CDA Curry first hired Sharen Wilson as a misdemeanor attorney. The first female Criminal District Attorney in Tarrant's history, she is now serving her second term in office. The office continues to seek to reflect and represent the increasingly diverse county in which we live, and for the first time 2 of the 4 office division chiefs are African American.

"My predecessors could never have imagined the way new legislative initiatives, forensic discoveries and cultural changes have continued to shape the criminal justice landscape in this county we love, and in the world around us," said Sharen Wilson. *"As we begin our second century representing this community, I continue to ask of our employees that we meet each new task with the firm knowledge that in this job no day is unimportant, no decision is irrelevant, and no relationship is immaterial. They are all in the mission of providing equal justice for all residents of Tarrant County."*



Assistant DA Ollice Malloy

FREE SKILLS TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT

I want to introduce to you CLC, Inc.'s grant funded program for young adults. This new grant is a Reentry Employment Opportunities (REO) program funded by the Department of Labor. The REO program is for young adults ages 18 to 24 who have had some involvement in the criminal justice system.

HERE IS THE PROCESS:

FIRST STEP! *We can take REO applicants at any time!*

Interested young adults, case-workers, school counselors and other community based organizations working with this population can call us to set up an appointment with one of our case managers and get started with their application and registration. Walk-ins are always welcome! Our physical address is 6220 Anglin Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119. Our phone number is 817-887-9720. If it is convenient, we also offer group orientation and registration every Wednesday at 9:00am here at our Anglin address.



DOCUMENTS: We ask all of our REO candidates to please try to bring as many of their documents as possible on their first visit. These includes a birth certificate, social security card, a government issued photo ID (line a driver's license), any document that shows their involvement in the criminal justice system, and proof of their High School Diploma or GED (if they are HS graduates).

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE – We realize that a few REO candidates will need assistance to earn their High School Diploma. The REO program offers an educational track that leads to a High School Diploma, or GED. Candidates who choose this option may choose to stay in the program longer and take a skills training course or may seek employment after their academic program.

INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE! – All REO candidates will be assigned to a case manager right after their enrollment in the program. The case manager will work with the participant to help him/her develop a Career Plan. This plan will enable the participant to attain the necessary job skills needed for a successful career.

SERVICE OPTIONS – CLC, Inc. offers additional services for its REO participants. Case managers will help participants create their resume, learn how to answer interview questions, coach them in learning the basics of money management and how to increase their credit rating, and help them learn what their strengths are. REO students are also eligible for transportation assistance, childcare and other related support services.

SKILLS TRAINING – The REO program also offers skills training classes in Welding, CNC Machining, Logistics, CDL Truck drivers' certification, Medical Front Office Assistance, Phlebotomy, Bookkeeping/QuickBooks, and more. Upon graduation participants will be paired with a job development coach who will work with them to find just the right job in the field in which they were trained.

DIRECT PLACEMENT – Some participants may choose to go directly to job placement. Our staff will work with these participants to get them ready to go to work and find just the right job to fit their existing skills and needs.



For more information, please call a REO staff person at 682-231-8186 or the office at 817-887-9720

You may also email our REO staff: Lindsey McDonald at LMcDonald@clcinc.org, or Frank Kuykendall at frankk@clcinc.org



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- November 22-January 20.....[Panther Island Ice](#)
- November 23-December 22.....[Pictures with Sundance Santa](#)
- December 7-17.....[City of Burleson Holiday Events](#)
- December 11.....[State of the Hispanic Chamber](#)
- December 14.....Santa in the Park, 2PM-4PM, Dream Park Fort Worth
- December 14.....[A Clearfork Christmas](#)
- December 14.....[Santa Claus is Coming to Frost](#)
- December 14.....Race Street Rollick, 11AM-5PM, 2900 Race Street, FTW
Family-Friendly Street Festival
- December 19.....[Masterworks Concert: Concert Bells of Fort Worth Handbell Choir](#)
- December 24-25.....County Offices Closed for Christmas Eve and Day
- January 1.....County Offices Closed for New Year's Day
- January 17-February 8.....[Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo](#)
- January 20.....County Offices Closed for MLK Day
- January 24.....[Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 37th Annual Fiesta Night](#)
- February 15.....[Baby Day at B.R.I.T.](#)
- February 15.....Health Lives Matter Prostate Cancer Event
- February 17.....County Offices Closed for President's Day
- March 5.....[Unbound Restoring Innocence Luncheon](#)
- March 25.....[City of Benbrook Touch a Truck Event](#)
- March 30.....County Offices Closed for Cesar Chavez Day





ROY CHARLES BROOKS
Commissioner
Precinct One

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Miller Avenue Administrative Bldg.
3500 Miller Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76119
Phone: (817) 531-5600

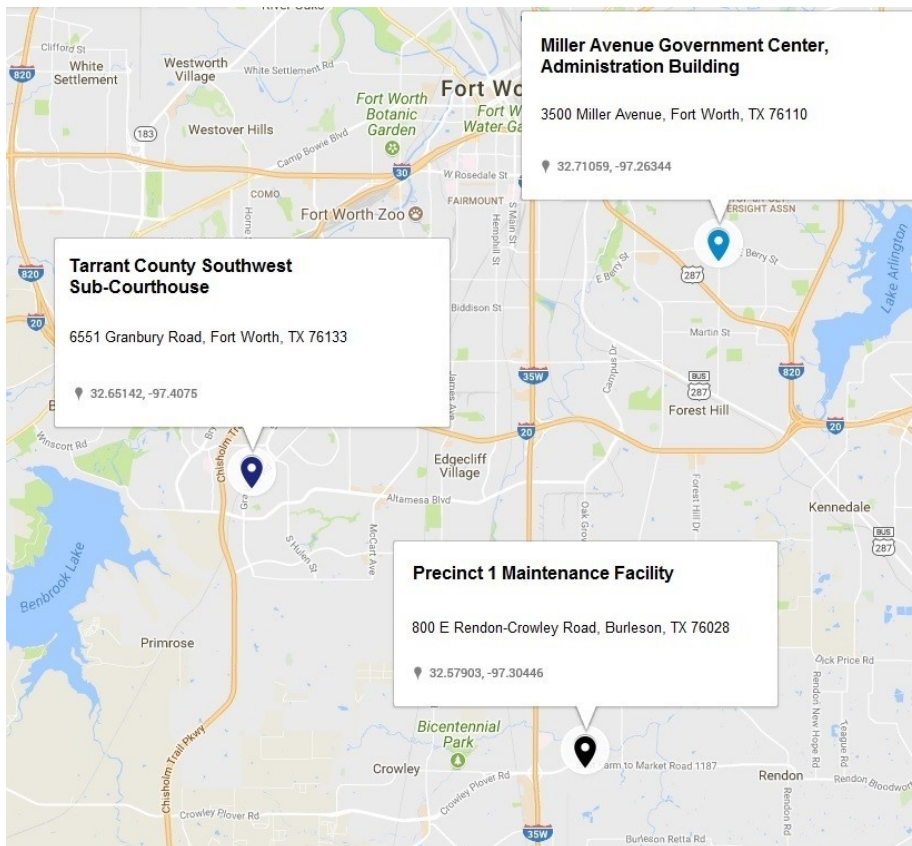
Southwest Sub-Courthouse
6551 Granbury Road
Fort Worth, TX 76133
Phone: (817) 370-4500

Maintenance Facility
Catherine Young-Junior
Director of Field Operations
800 E Rendon-Crowley Road
Burleson, TX 76028

EMAIL



STAY CONNECTED



OUR ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Roderick Miles, Jr.
Executive Administrator of Programs and Outreach

Jeanette Martinez
Executive Administrator of Administrative and Constituent Services

Amanda Applon
Community Outreach Coordinator

Leon Polk
Assistant Precinct Administrator

Stephanie D. Thompson
Office Administrator

Michelle Polemeni
Office Administrator

