

My esteemed friends and neighbors,

As I reflect on the swiftness of time, how another year has come and gone in the blink of an eye, I am thankful for my family, friends and my constituency. Thank you for your support and for being outstanding civic models for those who surround and look up to you.

During these times of celebration please remember to stay safe and warm. Keep your children close and enjoy the upcoming holidays. For those who are traveling, I wish you safe travels. Have a special Christmas and New Year's Holiday!

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



Sincerely,

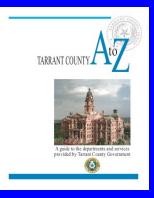
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## SCREENING EVENT

PROSTATE CANCER

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Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks at the 4th Annual Prostate Cancer Screening Event, a *Healthy Lives Matter Initiative*, on February 10, 2018. Free continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for this educational event at Moncrief Cancer Institute.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 817.531.5600.

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Help us knock Prostate Cancer out the park!

# A LOOK BACK AT 2017



HLM Prostate Screening Event NACo Recognition in Austin, TX

Tarrant County Back-to-School Roundup

Como 4th of July Parade

NACo Poverty Summit in Downtown Fort Worth

National Walk to School Day

HLM Alzheimer's Education Series

Commissioners Court Choir Performance with Students from Saintsville Academy

ACo Annual





## CIVICS FOR OUR YOUTH

Does your child need to become better informed about civics? Does he/she know who their local representatives are? A huge kudos to those parents who have ensured that their children are aware of those elected individuals who work to create and enact change not only locally but nationally. As a democracy, it is up to us, as a community, to



teach our children how to become responsible civic servants. And this is where you come in.

You can encourage the importance of civic knowledge and civic engagement by simply downloading the iCivics game. This game teaches students how government works by having them experience it directly. Children can jump into the role of Commissioner, Judge, Congressperson or even President of the United States. Players dive into the job of their chosen elected official from before they are sworn into office by campaigning for the position. This game brings the subject matter to life. Not only do they play, they experience various civic roles and are given real-world issues.

iCivics is proudly used by over 150,000 teacher-uses and is now the largest provider of civics curriculum in the nation. To download or to learn more about this beneficial game, please visit their website at <u>www.icivics.org</u>.



## TARRANT COUNTY CLOSURE DATES



Christmas December 25th Day after Christmas December 26th

New Year's Day January 1st

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 15th

#### ROY CHARLES BROOKS Commissioner

Precinct One

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

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#### **STAY CONNECTED:**







### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 25-26Christmas Holiday (County Offices Closed)
January 1 Offices Closed)
January 11I Am Not Your Negro Community Screening, Click <u>HERE</u>
January 12-February 3Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, Click <u>HERE</u>
January 15 FTW, 10 AM
January 15MLK Day (County Offices Closed)
January 19FTW Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Fiesta Night, Click <u>HERE</u>
January 23Community Chat, Click <u>HERE</u>
January 25Sixty & Better Annual Meeting & Report to the Community, Click <u>HERE</u>
February 10HLM Prostate Cancer Screening Event, Click HERE
February 16NE Tarrant Transportation Summit, Click <u>HERE</u>
February 17African-American Caregiver Seminar, Click <u>HERE</u>
February 19Presidents Day (County Offices Closed)
February 24Health Fair at Como Community Center, 4900 Horne St.
March 21Aging Well Expo, Click <u>HERE</u>

#### OUR ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Cathy Young Junior Executive Administrator of Administrative and Constituent Services

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