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DISTRICT 1 UPDATE

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RESULTS OF "SIGNS OFF" CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

THANK YOU TO ALL CODE COMPLIANCE EMPLOYEES FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!!

On Friday, February 24, the City of Dallas Code Compliance staff conducted a citywide removal of all unauthorized signs from the medians and right-of-ways. A total of 2,732 signs removed from public right-of-way citywide:

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| Code District 1: 280 signs | Code District 5A: 403 signs | District 5B: 545 signs |
| Code District 2: 226 signs | Code District 6A: 402 signs | |
| Code District 4: 397 signs | Code District 6B: 479 signs | |

I would like to recognize the Friends of Oak Cliff Parks volunteers for all their hard work and dedication put into beautifying our parks. Last Saturday various volunteers arrived early in the morning to begin the work on the Butterfly Garden at Kidd Springs. Additionally, the Friends volunteers have done a fabulous job at Founder's Park, including the installation of spot lights. Looks great!



More volunteers and funds are needed to finish the Butterfly Garden. For more information, please contact David Klempin at (214) 376-1544 or Barbara Barbee at (214) 331-4758.

REMINDER the Dallas City Council will be in recess in the next two weeks, beginning March 13-24th. Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call my office and speak with my staff at (214) 670-4052.



I NEED YOUR INPUT ON GARAGE SALES

The City of Dallas is considering a code revision to the garage sale ordinance. I need your input. How do you feel about garage sales? Would you support having them once a quarter or two to four times a year? I would like to hear from you. Please e-mail me with your input at elba.garcia@dallascityhall.com

March Spay/Neuter and Vaccination Special for 75203 Zip Code

During the Month of March, the SPCA of Texas is offering \$10 spay or neuter plus all vaccinations (combo and rabies) for residents of the 75203 zip code. Appointments taken beginning February 27.



Village Fair Spay/Neuter Clinic
4830 Village Fair Drive, Dallas, TX 75224
214-372-9997 by Appointment Only

Proof of occupancy required (such as a bill or ID). No limit per household.



ELMWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SPRING FEST – Sunday, April 9, from 1 - 4 p.m., at Elmwood Park on Rugged

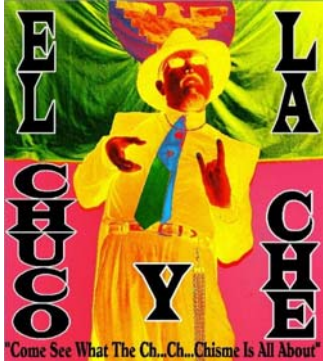
Join your neighbors to celebrate spring and dedicate our new playground equipment. There will be an Easter egg hunt for the kids, Easter hat contest, pet parade, cake walk, crime watch information, and other fun activities and prizes. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. Bring a friend, meet a friend. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kathleen Beathard at 214-330-8120.

MEET ME AT THE MARKET MUSIC SERIES

Come down to the Market and enjoy the smooth jazz sounds of **FINGERPRINTS** with special guest host Mr. Greg Reeves, 107.5 The Oasis. March 11, 2006, 1-3 pm., at Dallas Farmers Market, 1010 S. Pearl St. For more information call 214-670-5880 or visit www.dallasfarmersmarket.com



EL CHUCO Y LA CHE



CARA MÍA THEATRE COMPANY presents EL CHUCO Y LA CHE, a one-man show written and performed by San Antonio's Rodney Garza. It is a comically poetic homage to the letter 'Ch' of the Chicano/Spanish alphabet. Told through the voice of a sharp-witted, zoot-suited pachuco,

Show runs March 17-25, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15 p.m., at the Latino Cultural Center.

Special opening night performance on March 17 includes lowrider display in the parking lot (the first time ever at the Latino Cultural Center!), silent auction and after-party with food, drinks and music. Tickets are \$25 on opening night and \$10-\$12 all other nights.

Contact 214.946.9499 or info@caramiatheatre.net for more information. Photos, links and other information available at www.caramiatheatre.net.

Dallas Public Library welcomes world-renowned actor, author James Earl Jones to AuthorSpeak series

The second author to appear in the Dallas Public Library's AuthorSpeak series is celebrated actor **James Earl Jones**. Mr. Jones' lecture on his autobiography *Voices and Silences* will be on Thursday, March 16, 2006 at 7 p.m. in the O'Hara Exhibit Hall, 7th floor at the J.Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street. Tickets are \$30. VIP tickets, which include a reception with the author and preferred seating, are \$50. For information on AuthorSpeak series go to www.dallaslibrary.org. To purchase tickets call 1-866-468-7621 online at www.TicketWeb.com



SHAPING AMERICA'S YOUTH – DALLAS TOWN MEETING

Promoting childhood physical activity and nutrition. The Town meeting is a part of a series of national town meetings for local communities to develop an action plan to prevent/lower childhood obesity. Your participation can make a difference in the lives of Dallas area children. Saturday, April 22, 9 am-

4pm, at Dallas Convention Center. For more information, go to