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DISTRICT 1 UPDATE

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City of Dallas Offices Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday

All City of Dallas offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2007, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. To view a complete list of departments and services that will be closed, please go to http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/pio/MLK_holidayclosings07.pdf

City to hold Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration events

City of Dallas activities celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. King will be held this weekend with the theme, "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not a Day Off!" Activities are free, except for the awards banquet.

Friday, January 12 – Candle-Lighting Ceremony, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center, 2901 Pennsylvania Ave., Presented by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Saturday, January 13 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade/March, 10:00 a.m.

The parade will assemble at City Hall Plaza and conclude inside Fair Park at the MLK Blvd. entrance. Participants include bands, floats, community/civic groups, churches and a live broadcast featuring Radio One 97.9/94.5 radio personalities

Saturday, Jan 13 --Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Banquet 7:30 p.m., Adam's Mark Hotel - 400 N. Olive St., Dallas. Keynote Speaker: Honorable Craig Watkins, District Attorney, Dallas County
Tickets: \$60 Individual, \$600 Community Table, \$1,000 Table Sponsor.

For information about events and banquet tickets, call: (214) 670-8438 or (214) 670-8422.

Weed & Seed Steering Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the North Oak Cliff Weed & Seed Initiative will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2006, at 4:30 P.M. in Room 202 of Methodist Hospital.

Jefferson Davis Business Crime Watch Meeting

The next Jefferson Davis Business Crime Watch meeting is scheduled for January 23rd, at 11:00 am., at the North Oak Cliff Branch. For more information, please call SW Police Patrol ICP Division, at 214-670-6795.

Photo of Bishop Arts Featured in City's Main Page Website

A very nice photo of Bishop Arts is featured on our front page of the City's website. Thanks to David Spence for submitting the picture. Take a look <http://dallascityhall.com/>

Cinema Latino Theater May Be Coming To Dallas

Sonora Entertainment is exploring possibility of opening a new theater in Oak Cliff. We will keep you posted on any developments.

"A Taste of Oak Cliff" Coming in April to Bishop Arts

"A Taste of Oak Cliff" will feature a long list of restaurants selling authentic ethnic food, local businesses showcasing their products and services, local and regional talent will perform live shows on main stage, activities for children, arts and crafts booths and plenty of fun for the entire family. The event will take place in the Bishop Arts District on Sunday, April 22, 2007, 12 noon- 8 p.m.

For booth, sponsorships or general information, please contact Raymond Macias at 214-403-7124

"Too Good To Throw Away" Dallas Recycles...

More Options... Less Hassles

Recycling has never been easier. You can now recycle these items:

- Glass (all colors)
- Plastics #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7
- Newspapers, magazines, junk mail,
- telephone books
- Steel, tin, aerosol & aluminum cans
- Chipboard & corrugated cardboard

And it's not too late to order your Big Blue recycling roll cart. For more information, please go to <http://dallascityhall.com/html/recycling.html>

Recycle your Christmas tree

For more information, go to http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/san/revisedtree_flyer.pdf



Fort Worth Avenue Development Group

The FWADG Silent Auction & Wine Tasting Event - **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

You are invited to the Fort Worth Avenue Development Group Fund Raiser. Here are the details:

Wine Tasting & Silent Auction
Sat., Feb 3rd, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Salon Las Americas
1004 Ft. Worth Ave, Dallas
\$20.00 per person at the door
RSVP auction@fortworthavenue.org

Funds raised by the silent auction will go toward a host of projects helping to improve the West Commerce/Ft. Worth Avenue corridor including the installation of colorful new banners from the Trinity River to Pinnacle Park and the designation of façade improvement grants to corridor business owners.

Groove to the sounds of the 'B' Street Band and enjoy wine and food while choosing between a free weekend stay at the historic Hotel Galvez in Galveston and other items that might make terrific gifts for friends and loved ones. Get a sneak peek at the area's new, multi-million-dollar special events center as well as hear about exciting new projects coming to the corridor!

City of Dallas to Begin Issuing Red Light Camera Citations



On Monday, January 15, 2007, the warning phase of the City of Dallas' newest safety program, "SafeLight, Dallas Stops on Red!" will conclude. "SafeLight, Dallas Stops on Red!" is the City's photo traffic safety system which is in the process of being installed at selected intersections as part of a new initiative designed to increase public safety and reduce the number of collisions caused by motorists running red lights. Since the program began in Dallas on December 8, 2006, 1305 warnings have been issued to violators.

On Monday, the City of Dallas will begin issuing citations, which carry a fine of \$75.00 for the first and second violation, then \$150.00 for a third violation within a 12-month period. No point or insurance implications are tied to red light camera violations. For more information, go to <http://dallascityhall.com/pdf/pio/RedLightEnforcementStarts.pdf>