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New Teen Centers will open in Dallas on June 16

On June 16, every branch library in the City of Dallas will have its own Teen Center. City staff, representatives from AT&T and elected officials will gather at Dallas West Library, 2332 Singleton Blvd. at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 16 to celebrate the official opening.

A \$500,000 grant from the AT&T Foundation is funding laptops, materials, digital cameras, workshops and programs for the new Teen Centers. The Dallas Public Library's three newest Teen Centers: Skillman Southwestern, Park Forest and North Oak Cliff, were also largely sponsored by AT&T.

"We salute the generosity of AT&T for having the vision and making this commitment to the young people of Dallas," said Director of Libraries **Laurie Evans**. "I can't think of a better way to start the summer. We're privileged to be able to provide teens with a variety of interesting and exciting programs that will help them on the road to adulthood."

As the celebration is being held at Dallas West, staff at all 25 Dallas Public Library branches will mark the opening of their own Teen Centers. In addition to the speakers, teen performers, snacks and a demonstration of the library's homework help program are on the agenda.

Lincoln High student is Teen Center logo contest winner

Tiffany Stanley, a 17-year old senior at Lincoln High School is the winner of the Dallas Public Library's Teen Center logo contest.

"My logo encourages teens to burst out of their shells and to express and enhance their knowledge to others," Stanley said. The teen will receive a \$50 gift certificate for the winning logo and her teacher will receive a \$100 donation for the purchase of books for the school.

The Dallas Public Library will open 20 new Teen Centers at branch libraries across Dallas on June 16.

Teen Centers provide exposure to positive role models in the community and offer special programs on career planning, college admission, and homework help via the Internet.

Teen Center activities include interview training, job fairs, computer training, help with college and scholarship applications, creative writing, public speaking, Web design and arts and crafts. Library staff as well as academic and professional community residents guide and advise teens throughout these activities.



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Let me talk to the City Manager By City Manager Mary K. Suhm



As you know, a couple of weeks ago the City Council approved a cost-savings recommendation to furlough civilian employees for two days in this fiscal year. Technically speaking, the furlough is a leave without pay. The furloughs, which are tied to the Independence Day and Labor Day holidays, will be on **Monday, July 6** and **Friday, September 4**.

These furloughs would reduce employee paychecks by eight hours of pay (each day) in the pay periods they occur, and will save the City \$1.7M in salaries and \$20K in utility costs this year. Naturally, the thought of losing eight hours of pay in a pay period is not very palatable, but it is necessary given our current financial position. Despite my need to balance the budget, I am also a civilian city employee so I also had many of the same concerns you may have about the potential implications of a furlough beyond the loss of eight hours of pay. Given this, it's important to me to help set the record straight about furloughs and your pension.

Retirement Eligibility. There is **no impact** to age 60 retirement eligibility. There is **minimal impact** to Rule of 78 retirement eligibility. Two days of furlough may mean you might have to work an additional two days. There is **minimal impact** if you are planning to retire with 30 years of pension service credit. Again, your eligibility could be extended by your furlough time.

ERF Retirement Benefits. Your pension calculation is based on the following calculation: **Final Average Earnings (FAE) times Credited Service times 2.75 percent.**

Your FAE is calculated using either your last three years of service or your three highest earning years of service, whichever is higher. Depending on your earnings and when you leave employment with the City, the furlough could slightly reduce your earnings.

Your Credited Service will be slightly reduced because you do not earn pension service credit for furlough days. The multiplier of 2.75 percent is not impacted by the furlough.

The Bottom Line is if you are not planning to retire soon and the furlough does not happen in your three highest years of earning, the furlough will not likely impact your pension. For more information on furloughs and your pension, please call the Employee Retirement Fund at (214) 580-7700 or visit www.dallaserf.org.

Dallas Fire-Rescue invites you to an American Idol style audition, Saturday, June 13 at the DFR Training Academy. If you're interested, be sure to respond by June 10.

So you think you can sing? How about the National Anthem?

Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) invites you to an American Idol style audition!

DFR is hosting the International Association of Fire Chief's 2009 Conference and they are looking for the Fire Department Idol to sing the National Anthem on Aug. 27.

Auditions will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 13 at the Dallas Fire-Rescue Training Academy, 5000 Dolphin Road, Main Auditorium. Auditions are open to all City/Government employees and their families, but you must respond by **June 10**.

To schedule your audition or for more information call **Shawnta' Hinderson** at (214) 670-7973 or e-mail shawnta.hinderson@dallascityhall.com

Green Dallas updates:

Environmental Management System completes second audit

The second surveillance audit of the city's Environmental Management System (EMS) has been completed successfully. The audit, conducted by independent third party auditor Bureau Veritas, began April 6 and concluded April 23.

"Third-party audits are required by our EMS to keep us on our toes," said Office of Environmental Quality Director **Eric Griffin**. "Audits give us the opportunity to show off our abilities as environmental stewards, but also give us critical feedback for improving the system."

Surveillance audits are conducted to assure that the EMS is working properly. As a result of the audit, Bureau Veritas recommended continued ISO 14001:2004 certification for the 14 city departments covered by the EMS. Preliminary audit results indicated that 38 minor nonconformances were identified. Departments will be working on implementing corrective actions to address those minor nonconformances over the three-month period following the audit.

In June 2008, the City received its ISO 14001:2004 certification after implementing all required ISO elements over the period 2005 to 2008. The first surveillance audit of the EMS was completed in October 2008. The City's EMS is young and maturing. The maturation process assures continual improvement of our environmental performance within the systematic framework of the EMS. Periodic surveillance audits serve to identify improvement opportunities. Surveillance audit no. 3 is scheduled for October 2009.



Volunteers join forces to clean up Great Trinity Forest

Volunteers from Brown Freeman Corporation and Groundwork Dallas removed about 300 tires as part of a team effort to clean up the Great Trinity Forest. The participants used a new trail segment built by AmeriCorps volunteers specifically to access the illegal tire dump. Forming a human chain, the volunteers rolled the tires out of the forest, sending a message that illegal dumping in the Great Trinity Forest must stop.



Groundwork Dallas is a non-profit organization that improves access to the Great Trinity Forest by planning, constructing and maintaining nature trails, multi-use recreational trails and trail amenities in the forest.

"The City of Dallas uses processed tires as bedding material and a new innovative bio reactor cell which speeds up the rate of decomposition at our McCommas Bluff landfill," said Sanitation Department Assistant Director **Ron Smith**. "These tire shreds facilitate even moisture distribution as liquid amendments are added to the municipal solid waste, promoting more efficient waste degradation, landfill settlement and added space reuse, as well as early production of natural gas which is cleansed and sold as a Green renewable energy," he said. About 200 tires remain in the Trinity Forest, and organizers plan to hold another cleanup in the future.

The fishing's great at Samuell Farm Outdoor Learning Center

The Samuell Farm Outdoor Learning Center in Mesquite offers great opportunities for anglers, said Learning Center Manager **Steve Worden**. "We're a resource for outdoor activities that employees and their families can participate in year round. Our philosophy is life is better outside," Worden said. Besides fishing, the Learning Center offers lots of other activities for families to explore including gardening, archery, camping, canoeing and kayaking. Fishing requirements at the learning center are:

- Must have a valid State of Texas fishing license
- No more than 2 poles per person; Bank fishing only
- Limit of five fish per day; minimum size of 14 inches for large mouth bass; show us your fish on the way out.
- No alcohol; Sign in at the gate and include your city of residence

Samuell Farm Outdoor Learning Center is located at 100 E. Highway 80 in Mesquite. For more information call (972) 289-7652.

“Participation in events like this are investments in our future,” said Public Works and Transportation Assistant Director **Errick Thompson**.

“When the kids heard the van used lasers, they were immediately mesmerized,” said **Stemmons Elementary School Counselor Beth Buchanan**.

Public Works van a big hit at school career day

Students at Stemmons Elementary School were recently given the opportunity to inspect one of the key components of the Public Works and Transportation (PW&T) Department’s Pavement Management operation. The Pavement Management Program van was one of several city vehicles on display at the school’s annual “Career on Wheels” event that included a Dallas Police Department motorcycle, patrol car, Dallas Fire and Rescue Emergency Medical Service vehicle, a fire engine, a PW&T traffic signal maintenance bucket truck and others.



PW&T's Tim Turner answers Stemmons Elementary students questions.

“Participation in events like this are investments in our future,” said Public Works and Transportation Assistant Director, **Errick Thompson**. “Exposing this high technology equipment to kids just might motivate and encourage them, creating future generations of engineers, technicians and public servants. This type of community outreach goes hand in hand with providing good customer service,” he said.

Several classes were allowed to inspect the van and ask questions about its operation. In operation for a year, the van covers an average of 80 lane-miles daily, measuring and recording cracks in the pavement, ride conditions, pavement layer thickness and the overall deterioration of the streets.

The primary advantages of the semi-automated, high technology system are efficiency, accuracy and consistency. Previously information was collected manually by individuals walking portions of the roadway, performing visual evaluations with handwritten notes then entering the information into computer. Information often varied, based on which staff member conducted the assessment. The new equipment is more objective and provides accurate, repeatable results every time.

“When the kids heard the van used lasers, they were immediately mesmerized,” said School Counselor Beth Buchanan. “Safety precautions were discussed, and the students know to stay 30 feet away from the van when they see it in their neighborhood. I was also impressed that City staffers **Brent Nagen** and **Tim Turner** bravely allowed the students to get in the van to inspect it,” she said.

The school's career day is one of several events where PW&T staff participates as part of the department’s community outreach initiatives.

City of Dallas videos: now playing near you

Looking for the best of Dallas on demand? Check out the video page link at <http://www.dallascityhall.com/pio/videos.html>. Our latest videos include a look at how the Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce has worked for 100 years to fulfill its mission of promoting "prosperity through public policy, economic development and member engagement."

Also check out *Destination Dallas*, which shows how the good word about Dallas is spreading fast. Major businesses, including AT&T and CoMerica, have relocated here. Hear from the CEOs why Big D is attracting the attention of corporate America. Other videos show Dallas’ commitment to first class customer service and the green movement. Don’t miss a moment of the City’s rise to worldwide popularity - available on demand.

City employees serving their communities as elected officials

A number of City employees are giving their time and talent back to their communities by serving as elected officials.



Council Assistant **Brenda Thompson**, was just re-elected to her third term as a member of the Seagoville City Council. "Including my "real paying job" here at the City of Dallas, I have 22 years of experience in City Government," she said. A Seagoville resident for 24 years, Thompson helped design the present plan for the city's future development.

"The future of all cities depends greatly on their ability to provide a safe, healthy environment to raise their families," Thompson said. "Public Safety has always been one of my number one priorities, and I will continue to support both police and fire to ensure they have all of the equipment needed to keep them and our families safe."

Sgt. K.C. Campbell, Jr. was recently re-elected to a second three-year term on the Princeton Independent School District School Board. A Dallas Police officer for 21 years, Campbell is currently assigned to the Lew Sterrett Jail as the Administrative Sergeant.



"Not only have I learned a great amount from Princeton residents, I'm also humbled by their tremendous support," Campbell said. "I feel like I'm part of a team that has shown a great deal of heart for doing whatever they possibly can for the students. As a team, we have worked diligently to provide the best in all areas for the students." I am very proud of the accomplishments the District has made in the past three years and have high expectations for the next three years," he said.

City of Dallas Senior Planner **Carrie Gordon** was recently elected Mayor of Balch Springs. "I'd like to thank all citizens that exercised their right to vote," Gordon said. "It was exciting for my husband and I because this was my son's first time voting, and he cast it for his mother! Now it's time for all citizens, businesses, property owners, and stakeholders to come together to make Balch Springs a better place to live, work and do business," Gordon said.



Gordon has served as a member of the Hilltop Homeowners Association, Planning and Zoning Commission, Charter Review Commission and the Chamber of Commerce. She spearheaded the Balch Springs East Annexation Area Plan and established the Zoning Ordinance Review Committee to supplement the efforts of the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council. She is a member of the American Planning Association, National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, a voting member of the Grammy Awards, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Xi Omega Chapter.

You can find him behind the scenes of all audio and video meetings and special presentations at City Hall. Now **Bennie Jones** of CIS has added another responsibility to his impressive resume – City Councilman in Wylie. Quite an honor in itself, but particularly special because Bennie is the first African-American to be elected to office in one of the fastest-growing cities in the United States.



Bennie, who grew up in the housing projects of South Dallas, has always been a concerned citizen. Five years ago, he became a park and recreation commissioner, and used that opportunity to organize activities for Wylie youth, offering them alternatives to gangs and other negative influences. Plus, he is working to expand Wylie's recreation space. As councilman, Bennie wants to support "a plan to keep Wylie safe and vibrant with a small town feel." He adds, "I'm excited about the opportunity to be a voice for our community."



CIS Manager **Lynn Chaffin** has served on the Carrollton/Farmers Branch Independent School District Board of Trustees since 1998 and was elected President of the Board on May 28. She has earned the Master Trustee designation from the Texas Association of School Boards. "I believe public education is the most important responsibility and duty of a democracy," Chaffin said. "Not only must schools focus on academics; they must also focus on the values of our country, state, and communities ... values like service, citizenship, responsibility, integrity, cooperation, and respect. Every child needs and deserves an education that will prepare them to participate fully in our economy and our democracy," she said.

Chaffin's goal is "to challenge each student to learn and achieve at high levels and to graduate college-ready without remediation. Our focus on academic excellence is demonstrated by our Recognized status; few large, diverse districts have been able to achieve this rating."

Activities galore at City of Dallas Cultural Centers

City of Dallas Cultural Centers provide a wide range of community-based and culturally diverse artistic programs. Attend an event at a cultural center near you.

Bath House Cultural Center

June 12 – 13 - Bath House Music Fest

An exciting music festival featuring musicians and bands from a wide array of genres, including jazz, blues, and rock. Featured artists include the Inner City All Stars Brass Band, Dennis Gonzalez, and others. For more information and a performance schedule, call (214) 670-8749.



June 27, noon to 6 p.m. - SolstiCelebration Earth Rhythms is proud to announce the return of the popular White Rock Lake tradition of music, dance, visual arts and more. The event captures the rising optimism and cooperation of our time with activities to celebrate the beginning of summer. For more information visit <http://www.earthrhythms.org/solstice/ss09main.html>. Free.

Ice House Cultural Center

June 6 or June 13, 1:30 p.m. – Photography Workshop

(For ages 12 and up) Students will learn basic and advanced photography techniques from an experienced local artist. Cost: \$25 per person. Call (214) 670-7524 to register.

June 6 or June 13, 1:30 p.m. – *Collage Making* (For ages 12 and up)

Explore your inner artist as you create a unique piece of collage artwork. All materials provided but students are welcome to bring copies of photographs. Dress appropriately for working with glue. Cost: \$20 per person. Call (214) 670-7524 to register.



Latino Cultural Center

July 11, 2 to 6 p.m. – Summer Date at the LCC - Target Second Saturday

The Latino Cultural Center offers couples a free date with Latin dance lessons and movie screenings. Bring your sweetheart for a bachata dance workshop with the Ollimpaxqui Ballet Dance Company. Afterwards, you are invited to Cine Refrescante featuring the Peruvian film *Ojos Que No Ven*, directed by Francisco J. Lombardi. For more information call (214) 671-0045. Free.



July 2 to Aug. 22 – 6th Annual Hecho en Dallas A juried exhibition showcasing the recent work of local professional artists. The exhibition was conceived by the Latino Cultural Center in recognition of the talented pool of artists whose creative endeavors give vitality to the cultural movement in Dallas. For more information call (214) 671-0045. Free.

South Dallas Cultural Center

June 19, 8 p.m. – Black Cinematheque and Jammin' at the Center

Check out a great film, then stick around until midnight for the best straight-ahead jazz jam session in North Texas. Always smoke-free, always FREE! Musicians are invited to sit in with the Jammin' house band led by Shelley Carrol. Suggested donation for film is \$5. For more information, call 214-939-2787.

June 20, 1 p.m. - Black Music Month and Fundraiser

Remembering the Gemini 101. Discussions with the former club owner Vertis Sowells and members of the Apollo Commanders Band. A fundraiser, benefiting the Summer Arts at the Center Program features a concert by internationally acclaimed musician Lucky Peterson and his wife Tamara Peterson. For suggested donation information, call (214) 939-2787.

For a list of cultural center locations and other useful information visit www.dallasculture.org and click on “cultural centers.”

Paws to Consider

By Kent Robertson
Dallas Animal Services Director



If you are looking for love in all the right places, don't forget Dallas Animal Services (DAS). June is national Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat month, and this time of year DAS is loaded with beautiful cats and kittens of every breed, size, shape and color. On June 20 DAS will be hosting a special cat adoption day at the Westmoreland Shelter and on June 25 an adoption event downtown at 1700 Pacific. Visit our new Web site www.dallasanimalservices.org for more information.

You may be surprised to know that when you visit our new animal shelter you will see cats for adoption living in Condo's and some even have their own rooms. Cats make wonderful pets. They are loving, independent, fun to watch and great listeners. Not only do they offer unconditional love and understanding, but they can also fill any voids in your life.

For example, when our children left the "nest," our animals became even more like children than before. Several weeks ago, my wife decided it was time to add a new family member and brought home a cute little Siamese mix kitten named Mia, who has brought a great deal of excitement and joy into our home, at least for us.

The Persian cat that our 23-year-old daughter rescued about four years ago was not so amused. Named Oscar (because he looks a lot like Oscar the Grouch from "Sesame Street"), he was loaded with ringworm, roundworms, was underweight and suffered from an upper respiratory infection. We nursed him back to health and he turned out to be a wonderful pet. I truly believe he understands what we did for him, and he is quick to return that love.

What Oscar does not understand is why we have introduced this new kitten into our lives. Funny thing is, Mia has become attached to Oscar; almost literally. We thought it was great fun to see little Mia chasing Oscar around the house, looking like she was attached to his posterior. After several days of this, one day Oscar jumped up on the windowsill, one of his favorite places to sit, and realized that there was no Mia attached to him. He meowed as if to say, "This is heaven." Well, Mia is not as patient as Oscar and, after several minutes of lying in wait, scampered off to knock over a lamp and attack my toes. Typical kitten!

I love having cats in the family and especially miss my all-time favorite feline friend, Karen. She was a three-day-old kitten when she arrived at a shelter where I was working in 1978. I bottle fed her and she became my best friend for 23 years! Even though she passed, I still feel her presence and miss her wonderful antics.

Consider the difference a cat can make in your life. If you're thinking about adding a feline friend to your household visit the City's new animal shelter located at 1818 Westmoreland, corner of Highway 30 and Westmoreland or you can visit our Web site at www.dallasanimalservices.org to view adoptable cats.

"Cats make wonderful pets. They are loving, independent, fun to watch and great listeners." - Animal Services Director Kent Robertson.

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Summer registration now available online

Leisure Link - the park department's guide to recreational and leisure activities - is online! Summer registration for adult and youth enrichment

classes, youth camps, swim lessons and other recreational activities is under way. Browse *Leisure Link* at www.dallascityhall.com and www.dallasparcs.org.

Register Online go!

www.dallasparcs.org

Students race against the clock to assemble computers



For six months, 40 elementary school students learned how to take a computer apart and put it back together at Exline Recreation Center in south Dallas. The students showed off their newly acquired technology skills in an exhibit and demonstration at the first-ever Exline Technology Exhibition and Competition in May. Ten students competed in a timed computer-assembling event, where a team of computer instructors judged them on accuracy in replacing all parts and the computer's working condition.

This event was the culminating activity for youth ages 6 -12 who participated in classes that taught them how to disassemble and assemble computers and develop proficiency in Windows-based software. To compete, the students had to attend a minimum number of classes and pass a rigorous post-test, said Exline Recreation Center Manager **Derrion Castleberry**.

"This just wasn't your usual computer class," Castleberry said. "Each student learned basic components of computers, how to identify the parts, how to use and load programs and how to put a dismantled computer back together in correct working condition. It was exciting to watch them learn and grow in their skills."

Global Youth Service Day showcases community service

Dallas Park and Recreation Youth Development Program and the Youth Commission joined Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in their 6th Annual 5K Walk Like MADD event for Global Youth Service Day.

Global Youth Service Day is an annual global event highlighting youth community service projects and provides public awareness and education campaign that highlights the contributions young people make to their communities 365 days a year, said Youth Development Manager **Candy Coblyn**. As the largest service event in the world, engaging millions of young people, National and Global Youth Service Day draws together a remarkable consortium of local, regional, and national partners, while supporting youth on a life-long path of service and civic engagement.



"Dallas' young people designed and lead service-learning projects in areas ranging from landscaping and substance abuse education to environmental clean ups and equipment restoration," Coblyn said.

Park volunteer recognized for academic and community service



August Worden grew up in the Dallas park and recreation system. He began volunteering with the park department at a young age, thanks to his father, **Steve Worden**, a 25-year park employee who now manages the Samuell Farm Outdoor Learning Center.

The Richardson High School honor student was recognized on the WFAA-TV Dale Hanson Sports Special for excellence in academics and sports and volunteer service with the park department. Ranked 18th out of 500 students, Gus will attend Texas A&M University this fall.

"Gus has been a longtime volunteer with us, helping out in the recreation centers and most recently at Samuell Farm Outdoor Learning Center," said Volunteer Coordinator **Connie Roberson**. "He is most certainly a student who can multitask at school and still make time to be a city volunteer. His service to our department is invaluable."

EBS opens new Customer Service Center

Equipment and Building Services (EBS) opened their new Customer Service Center located on L2FN (Green) on May 18. EBS provides employee parking at City facilities, fitness center enrollments and card access activation, room reservations, pool car rentals and security identification badge access.

The Center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Enjoying the open house are (from left) EBS employees **Armelia Williams, Velada Camper, Nicole Gauthier** and **Sgt. Delia Perez**.



City employees *In the News*



Perfecta Gallegos



Akilah S. Wallace



Jeff Davis



Bonnie Zitek



Charlotte Allen

Business Development and Procurement Services Assistant Director **Perfecta Gallegos** has been elected to the board of the Hispanic Contractors Association of DFW. Gallegos will work with the board and the business community to continue the City's efforts to identify minority opportunities and develop the capacity of Minority and Women Business Enterprises to effectively compete for public projects.

Office of Economic Development Executive Assistant **Akilah S. Wallace** has received the Outstanding Chapter Member of the Year Award from the Dallas/Fort Worth Urban Financial Services Coalition (UFSC-DFW), an organization of minority professionals in the financial services industry and related fields. On June 8, she begins a two-year term as the chapter's president, responsible for overseeing the organization's operations, community involvement, professional development initiatives and business partnerships.

Dallas Convention Center Dallas Convention Center Senior Event Coordinator **Jeff Davis** has been chosen to serve on the International Association of Assembly Managers (IAAM) Sustainability Committee. Committed to international membership growth and development, the IAAM is the preeminent source for all public assembly related research, information, services, and life-safety issues worldwide.

Two Dallas Convention Center employees have been chosen to serve in positions with the International Association of Exhibitions and Events (IAEE). The IAEE promotes the value of exhibitions and other events that bring buyers and sellers together and is the principal resource for those who plan, produce and service the industry.

Facility Manager **Bonnie Zitek** will serve on the IAEE's Committee and Task Force for Environmentally Responsible Exhibitions and Events.

Marketing and Public Relations Manager **Charlotte Allen** will serve on the IAEE EXPO! EXPO! Marketing Committee.

Dallas hosts Meta-Leadership Summit for Preparedness

The City of Dallas recently hosted the Meta-Leadership Summit for Preparedness at the Fairmont Hotel on May 7-8. The Summit, coordinated by the City's Office of Emergency Management brought together leaders from the public, private and non-profit/philanthropic sectors in a collaborative environment to discuss and prepare leadership for critical incidents impacting Dallas.



The goal of the Summit was to encourage leaders to leverage their shared resources more effectively and to work together more cohesively during times of crisis.

More than 150 attendees enjoyed presentations and participated in meaningful discussions between leaders of the various sectors. Facilitators for the Summit came from the Harvard School of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) Foundation.



The event was funded by the Robert Wood Johnson and CDC foundations in Atlanta, and by local sponsors The Communities and Meadows Foundations.

This Summit was the first in a series of events to bring together the public, private and non-profit/philanthropic sectors to develop connections and cross-sector collaborations that will benefit everyone that works, lives or plays in Dallas.