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DENTON, TX- Are you ready Dentonites and beyond? It's that time again. The Denton Blues Festival is here! Here's everything you need to know.

The Who, The What, The When, The Where

The Denton Black Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual Denton Blues Festival at Quakertown Park on September 16th, 17th and 18th.

This festival has a long and storied history in Denton. Since 1998, this incredible family-friendly festival has been rocking Denton with the most incredible blues acts around.

From local performers to icons in the genre, you're going to see some of the best blues acts that the entire US has to offer.

We will be kicking off the festivities with the stylings of our local celebrities at the Community Karaoke Battle on September 16th, followed by a weekend filled with some of the most talented blues musicians from across the nation!

The amazing lineup this year includes Dwayne Dopsis & The Zydeco Hellraisers on Saturday and Vanessa Collier on Sunday.

The Denton Blues Festival has everything for kids and

blues fans of all ages, including great food, local vendors, arts and crafts, and, of course, incredible live music.

And remember, the festival isn't just for Dentonites (though we love you!) — everyone from DFW and beyond is invited.

The whole lineup and all the details are on our website — check it out!

Come Get the Kids Excited About the Blues

The blues might be old, but these performers keep it new and fresh. Your kids might not know much about the blues, but when they see the energy and sheer joy of these

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Denton County Commissioners Call Election on TRIP 22 Road Bond Package for November 8th



DENTON COUNTY, TX- Denton County Commissioners Court on Tuesday unanimously called for a \$650 million bond election to improve roads, bridges and highways for Nov. 8.

The Denton County

Transportation Road Improvement Program 2022 (TRIP 22) bond election is the first road improvement bond program sought by Denton County since 2008, about 14 years ago.

"We appreciate voters' trust in 2008, allowing us to use the \$310 million to help build significant road projects in our communities as well as in the county and on state and federal highways," said Denton County Judge Andy Eads. An estimated \$497 million

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Erin Britain to be Aubrey High School Assistant Principal

Amy Ruggini



AUBREY, TX- The Aubrey ISD Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Erin Britain as an assistant principal at Aubrey High School.

"We are very excited to welcome Erin Britain to the Chaparral family," said Aubrey ISD Superintendent Dr. David Belding. "She brings a wealth of experience and leadership that will make a difference in the lives of our staff and students."

Mrs. Britain has spent the last four years working as an academic coach at Watauga Middle School in Birdville ISD. She also has 15 years

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HEALTHY A4



Fall into Gardening: Learn to Grow and Manage the Flow

Denton County Disapproves 2023 DCAD Budget

From the desk of Denton County Commissioners Court Judge Andy Eads,



DENTON COUNTY, TX-Denton County Commissioners on Tuesday unanimously disapproved the 2023 Denton Central Appraisal District's budget, citing a lack of confidence in the entity, which is separate from the county.

"This vote to veto the

budget is also a vote of no confidence in the Denton Central Appraisal District," Denton County Judge Eads said. "Denton County will not fund failure."

In his remarks, Judge Eads noted the DCAD budget increase of over 17 percent was "out of touch with the needs of the taxing entities, especially as we face rising costs to provide services to our citizens, in addition to revenue caps imposed on us by the State Legislature."

For the past three years, Denton County taxing entities have experienced challenges with DCAD's

inability to certify the tax roll in a timely and accurate manner, he said. "This has been an alarming trend and the justification for not being able to meet the deadline is full of blame and excuses."

Judge Eads pointed to several issues including lack of training among current staff, the addition of 18 full-time employees without a clear outline for training, the significant delay of exemptions not being applied to taxpayer accounts, the closing of 24,000 properties under protest the week prior to sending a certified

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NTXCIU - 20 kilograms of Methamphetamine Seized on US-75

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COLLIN COUNTY, TX-On August 23, 2022, Deputies with the Collin County Sheriff's Office and the North Texas Sheriff's Criminal Interdiction Unit conducted a traffic stop of a white Ford F-150 on US-75 and Exchange Parkway. After speaking with the driver, a consensual search was conducted at which time

approximately 20 kilograms of methamphetamine was located in a hidden compartment within the vehicle. Two individuals were placed under arrest and transported to the Collin County Detention Facility. This investigation is ongoing.

Collin County Sheriff Skinner stated, "Today's seizure is yet another example of the consequences of an open and out-of-control border with Mexico. As we know all too well, these dangerous drugs peddled by the Cartels are aimed at our citizens and are prolific killers. Investing in partnerships, manpower, and

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Now Is the Time: Prepare for Spring Flowering Bulbs

Cheryl Huckabee



DENTON COUNTY, TX Many of us are yearning for easy-care blooming flowers during this long, hot, and dry summer. Bulbs are some of the easiest low-maintenance flowers to grow. Since it's too hot to work in the garden, plan your design and order desired bulbs for the best selection in the next month or so.

The broad term "bulb" describes plants that store most or part of their lifecycle within an underground, fleshy structure. Bulbs planted in the fall spend months growing the root structure necessary to sustain the showy flowers. Once blooming finishes, the leaves continue photosynthesis, storing nutrients in the bulb for next year's blooms.

Most gardeners prefer perennial bulbs, which respond to our climate by continuing to bloom for several years before needing to be divided and shared. In north Texas,

spring-blooming examples include daffodil/narcissus, grape hyacinth, and allium, among others. In the ever popular "tulip" category, look for "species tulips" that naturalize in north Texas, as opposed to the more widely known hybrid tulips that demand higher maintenance.

Plant bulbs when soil temperatures reach about 55 degrees, typically in October or November. Planting too soon triggers leaf growth before a root system develops. Underground bulbs withstand freezing weather, but premature leaf growth succumbs to the same temperatures. Planting a little late is better than planting too early or, worse yet, saving the bulbs until the following year. If you order bulbs early, store them in a refrigerator away from any methane-producing fruits or vegetables until planting; do not allow them to freeze.

Bulbs require planning and patience, but you will be rewarded with beautiful blooms in the spring.

Join us for a full day of gardening fun at our Fall Into Gardening Event Saturday, September 17, 2022. Visit our website dcmga.com to learn more and register.

Happy gardening!

Dallas North Tollway Fourth Lane Project In Frisco Now Underway

New Lane Will be Added in Each Direction

PLANO, TX - Drivers who use the Dallas North Tollway (DNT) in Frisco will soon see work underway to make their commutes easier and provide better access to developments near the DNT.

The North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA) will begin adding a fourth lane in each direction of the DNT between the Sam Rayburn Tollway (SRT) and US 380 in Frisco. The project will also include ramp and intersection improvements.

"These DNT improvements show NTTA's com-

mitment to meeting the mobility demands of a rapidly-expanding North Texas," said NTTA Assistant Executive Director of Infrastructure Elizabeth Mow.

Speed limits between El Dorado Parkway and PGA Parkway will be reduced from 70 to 60 mph during construction. Drivers are asked to stay alert to changing conditions, reduced speed limits and to watch for construction vehicles entering and exiting the work zone during construc-

tion on the DNT in Frisco.

Construction is anticipated to be completed in late 2025, weather permitting.

The DNT Fourth Lane Project is NTTA's latest expansion project. Recently, a fourth lane in both directions was added to the SRT. Also, additional lanes of the President George Bush Turnpike between State Highway 78 in Garland and Interstate 20 in Grand Prairie have been completed and are now open to traffic.

For more information about the DNT Fourth Lane Project, visit NTTA.org.

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specialized training to fight these criminals is essential. I

am proud of the work by my dedicated deputies and

our law-enforcement partners to keep our communities safe."

'Denton County Commissioners...' continued from front page

in road bond packages in 2004 and 2008 were used to help fund and construct more than \$8.4 billion in roadway projects.

Officials met with local municipalities as well as state officials to determine long-term needs for the growing area. Denton County is one of the fastest growing in the U.S., with 82 additional people becoming a resident in the county every day.

The projects are slated to provide congestion relief and safety improvements. More than 110 projects have been

identified to date, both large and small, in all four precincts of Denton County. A list of proposed projects is available on the website at www.dentoncounty.gov.

Among proposed projects are Loop 288 West and Loop 288 East frontage roads, FM 1171 West, I-35W frontage roads, US 377 north and more. Denton County uses funds from the bond programs

to begin engineering, right-of-way acquisitions, utility relocations and other start-up costs to

ensure state and federal highway projects are potentially given higher priority. In addition, the county works with area cities to cover a portion of costs to improve or expand major thoroughfares.

In the TRIP 08 bond package, county officials sold bonds periodically to avoid spikes in tax rates in terms of debt obligations.

"Keeping our taxpayers in mind, regardless of the projects or need, remains uppermost in importance," Judge Eads said, speaking on behalf of the Commissioners Court.

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estimate to taxing entities, the hiring of a communications liaison rather than additional residential appraisers to help with the protest process, and more.

"The appraisal district has the ability to work with the taxing entities and amend the budget; however, no ef-

forts were made during the 2022 appraisal cycle to find solutions to the continued challenges at the appraisal district," Judge Eads said.

According to Section 6.06 (b) of the Texas Property Tax Code, if governing bodies of a majority of the taxing entities entitled

to vote on the appointment of board members adopt resolutions disapproving a budget and file them with the secretary of the board within 30 days after the budget's adoption, the budget will not take effect and the board will have to adopt a new budget within 30 days of disapproval.

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Get down to their level

This is number one most important. If you want to get good pictures of your kids then get on their level. You want the viewer to see them eye to eye instead of looking down at them when viewing the picture. The best way to do this is to take a knee or squat for a quick second. You get two for one a great photo and a quick stretch workout for the legs.

Find Clean Backgrounds



Pay attention to the background of your images. To make sure your kids are the main focus in the image, compose the image so they are not competing with the background. Position them where the clutter is minimized behind them. You may have to reposition yourself a bit but it will be worth it. At the very least, move the camera around where your child's head is in a clean area of the background. Sometimes this can be as simple as moving a little to the left or right before taking the photo.

Make them Laugh



Never say cheese. I know we have all been programmed to tell our subject to say cheese when we are behind a camera. True is gets the mouth in the "eee" form, but nothing is better than a true smile. Kids photography is tough sometimes. I'm no comedian, but a few things that have worked for me in the past have been telling jokes and asking them questions. I don't know why saying the words "under where?" works, but it just does. You could also try telling them not to smile, reverse psychology at it's finest. Just be sure to be prepared to snap at that magic moment when they shoot a genuine smile at you, because it'll be likely gone in an instant.

Try different angles



Remember "rule" #1 at the top of this list? Well, rules are made to be broken. It's a good idea however, to know the rules before you break them. Adding variety to your photos is fun. Don't be afraid to get creative.

Triangles are Key



If you have two or more kiddos in the picture don't be afraid to create levels with them. Ask one to sit on a chair while the other one stands. Ask some to kneel and others sit and others stand. Ask them to give each other a hug. Hugging is my favorite, but be sure to catch the photo before they tumble to the ground with a big hug. That tends to hap-

pen with groups of kids. Creating triangles instead of straight lines in images makes a big difference.

Clean your lens



I know it sounds like a no brainer, but sometimes the only reason you may be getting blurry pictures is because there is a small smudge on your camera lens. I keep a small eyeglass cleaner cloth in my purse and use that to clean it before I start taking pictures. Just make sure you don't use any scratchy fabric to clean it, you don't want to scratch your lens.

Swap roles



Which kid doesn't like to play with their mom's phone? If you actually give it to them willingly and then tell them to take a picture of you they will love it. Letting them be the photographer also works as an awesome bribe. "Alright, you take two more pictures and then I get to take two pictures of you!" Works like a charm.

Bonus you get to be in some pictures too this way. They take so many pictures at one time you are bound to get one that includes your head at least once.

Take a selfie



Kneel down and gather your kiddos around you, then lift up your arm and take the picture. Your kids will love to see what you looked like when they were little. Plus if you surround yourself with your kids you can hide that mommy tummy that just won't go away. Your kids want to see that you were happy too.

Find your light



Light is one of the most important parts of taking a good photo. Look to see where the light is coming from and where it is falling. If you are indoors, open the curtain or let your kiddos play near the area where the light is coming in. If you are outside locate the light and then position yourself accordingly. People tend to want to stay in the sunlight when taking a photo, but the best thing to do is to find the shade. Especially during midday. The best time to photograph your child is during the golden hour which is 1-2 hours after sunrise or 2-3 hours before sunset. This is also a plus because it is after breakfast and then again after naps, those are the times your kiddos are in the best mood, at least that's the case at my house.

Let your kids be kids



Don't expect your kids to always sit quietly while you take their picture. You are setting yourself up for disappointment if you do. Let them be themselves. My favorite photos of my kiddos are when they don't even realize I am taking a photo of them. I let them lead me to exact moment that should be captured. I even use this method while in the studio. I have parents bring in a special toy they don't mind having in the picture, I bring out my tickle stick or I turn on the bubble machine. The best smiles come out in

play and that is what we want to capture, right?

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of experience teaching visual art at various school districts, including Denton ISD, Lewisville ISD, Coppell ISD and Sherman ISD. Mrs. Britain earned both

her bachelor's and master's degree from Austin College. She also completed the Educational Leadership Program through the University of North Texas.

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Fall into Gardening: Learn to Grow and Manage the Flow

Cheryl Huckabee



Autumn is prime time for planting, planning, and preparing gardens. Plants require less water during fall's milder, wetter weather. New plants get a 6-month jump start on spring growth to establish robust root systems.

Fall is a great time to plant cool-season vegetables, herbs, and flowering annuals. Spring blooming bulbs and

perennials benefit from the cooler weather to get established, and many need cold winter temperatures to break dormancy. The "sweetheart" time to plant trees and shrubs is from Thanksgiving to Valentine's Day.

Take advantage of autumn's pleasant weather to plan and prepare for the spring season. Prepare garden beds, add compost and mulch and have the soil tested through Texas A&M Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory. Inspect and repair automatic sprinkler systems. Add drip irrigation and rain barrels to conserve water. Collect seeds from favorite heirloom flowers and

vegetables and start cool-season vegetables and herbs from seed to transplant in spring.

Get a jump start on spring at the Denton County Master Gardener Association Fall into Gardening: Learn to Grow & Manage the Flow education event, September 17, 2022, presented in partnership with Upper Trinity Regional Water District and Beulah Acres. Four free classes, hands-on activities, and garden tours by Denton County Master Gardeners will inspire you.

Rainwater + Watershed Water is one of the most valuable assets in life. Not just because people need it to survive, but also for plants, lawn,

trees, veggies, wildlife, and everyday human necessities. Understanding how rainwater behaves on your property will help you use it efficiently and experience success in your landscape design. Learn about the importance of watersheds and rainwater harvesting. (Class 8-10 am)

Soil + Soil Nutrition The soil is the source of all the elements plants need: nutrients, organic matter, air, and water. Healthy soil is also the foundation of a water-efficient landscape, particularly here in North Texas, where our soils are almost always poorly

draining sticky clay. Learn about soil testing and amendments to improve your soil. (Class 10:30 am-noon)

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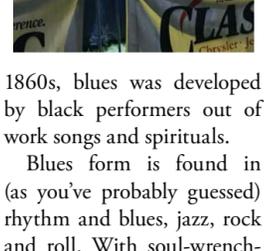
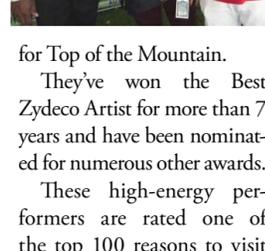
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We hope you'll join us for this incredible education experience!

'Denton Blues Festival ...' continued from front page



performers, they'll come to love the blues as much as previous generations.

The blues has a legacy that spans generations. Combined with all the great food and cool arts and crafts, bringing the whole family to the blues festival is a fun, fresh way to introduce them to a genre of music they might never come across otherwise.

Get them off the screens for a little bit and into something fun and amazing — trust us, they'll thank you for it (someday!).

Meet the Performers
Our headliners this year are going to blow you away. Check them out.

Dwayne Dopsie & The Zydeco Hellraisers— Saturday 7pm to 8pm

Dwayne Dopsie & The Zydeco Hellraisers are some of the biggest names on the blues scene. They're so good they were nominated for a Grammy Award in 2018 for Best Regional Roots Music Album

for Top of the Mountain. They've won the Best Zydeco Artist for more than 7 years and have been nominated for numerous other awards. These high-energy performers are rated one of the top 100 reasons to visit Louisiana and have been taking zydeco to the next level for decades. Learn more on their website.

Vanessa Collier — Sunday 7:30pm to 9pm

Vanessa Collier is a saxophonist, vocalist, and songwriter and 8-time Blues Music Award nominee. She's won multiple Blues Music Awards, including 2019 and 2020 Horn Player of the Year and 2022 Contemporary Blues Female Artist of the Year.

She's put out multiple albums, including Heart Soul Saxophone, Meeting My Shadow, and Honey Up.

If you're looking to break into the blues scene or find the perfect teacher for your kids to learn the blues, she offers private lessons on her website.

Blues — A US Original with a Long and Storied History

The blues has an incredible history — and it was born right here in the USA.

Originating in the south somewhere around the

1860s, blues was developed by black performers out of work songs and spirituals.

Blues form is found in (as you've probably guessed) rhythm and blues, jazz, rock and roll. With soul-wrenching lyrics and a classic call-and-response pattern, blues has left an indelible mark on music around the world.

Interestingly, it took almost 50 years for blues to become mainstream, with the first blues sheet music being published in 1908.

Today, blues has splintered into tons of different sub-genres, including the Delta blues, Piedmont blues, and electric blues.

The blues continue to have a major impact on music today. The most famous blues artists, like Robert Johnson, Stevie Ray Vaughan, B.B. King, and Eric Clapton continue to inspire the blues players of today.

Learn more about some of the best blues players in the business here.

Ready for Some Family-Friendly Blues Fun? Check It Out! Ready to jam?

Learn more about the Denton Blues Festival here or check out the Facebook event — we can't wait to see you!



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ntaccsw.org/pages/minisite_fcgaubrey_home

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www.fccdenton.org

Grace Christian Church
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Prosper ISD (Heatherwood Subdivision)
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www.aubreyfumc.com

Bethel Methodist Church of Denton County
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Button Memorial United Methodist Church
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Grace Point Nazarene Church
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Circle of Love Fellowship Church
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972-816-6445

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www.cityoftransformation.org

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Cross Roads, TX 76227
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www.covenantcrossroads.org

Covenant Word Ministries Church
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(Paloma Creek South Clubhouse)
Little Elm, TX 75068
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Frisco Bible Church
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Faith Assembly Church
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Gateway Church
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Prosper, TX 75078
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www.lighthousecnx.com

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North Texas Trinity Cowboy Church
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Aubrey, Texas 76227
Restorationcowboychurch.org
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Transit Providers to Survey Riders to Gauge Demand, Meet Needs

Bus, rail, microtransit passengers across the region asked to provide input to improve system

ARLINGTON, TX— The first phase of a regionwide transit survey will begin in September, as Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA), Trinity Metro and Arlington Via passengers are asked to help planners determine the demand on the system and potential future improvements.

Funded through a partnership between the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), DCTA and Trinity Metro, the survey will be conducted in two phases. The first will start in early September and continue through November. The second phase, to be conducted from January through May 2023, will focus on DART and the Trinity Railway Express.

During both phases, two types of transit travel surveys will be conducted to determine how traditional, fixed route and on-demand (microtransit) riders are using the expanding public transportation network and what changes could be made to better accommodate the needs of the growing region.

The first survey is an on-to-off survey, which will attempt to measure demand and passengers' trip patterns on each transportation mode. Upon boarding a bus, riders will be handed cards by surveyors wearing blue vests and asked to return the cards when they disembark. On the region's various rail lines, passengers will simply be asked at what station they will get off.

The second type of survey, a questionnaire, will involve surveyors asking randomly selected passengers about their current trip and their socioeconomic characteristics. Some passengers will be asked to fill out paper questionnaires instead of participating in interviews. For microtransit routes, riders will be asked to participate in the survey after they complete their trips.

Both formats will contain the same questions. Participation in the surveys is voluntary, and answers will be kept confidential. The goal is to collect data from a random sample of 10% of transit riders.



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