



# Monthly FYI News

Fort Bend County Employee Newsletter  
Brought to you by your Human Resources Team



June 2026 Edition

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FYI Newsletter submissions and inclusions of birthdays for the next issue are due by noon on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>!

You may submit anytime now until then by sending your news item to [humanresources@fbctx.gov](mailto:humanresources@fbctx.gov)

**DISCOUNTS  
& DEALS**

The deadline to have your July birthday included in the next FYI newsletter is Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at noon. Click [here](#) to include your June birthday!



## SOILLESS GARDENING WORKSHOP

### CROP PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION



**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**  
**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**



**George Memorial Library**  
**1001 Golfview Drive**  
**Richmond, TX 77469**



Soilless gardening is a modern cultivation method that replaces soil with nutrient solutions, enabling precise control, higher productivity, efficient resource use, and sustainable crop production.

*Register Now*



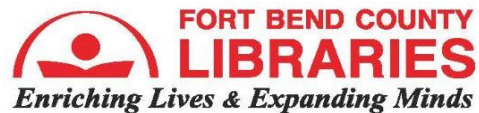
<https://soillessgardening.eventbrite.com>



### WORKSHOP IS FREE *BUT* REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Dr. Abdul Hakeem - PVAMU Extension Agent  
Fort Bend/Brazoria County  
1402 Band Road, Rosenberg, TX  
281-342-3034 | abhakeem@pvamu.edu



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# FORT BEND COUNTY



In partnership with

**Bright Horizons™**

## INTRODUCE:

# FAMILY SOLUTIONS



*Fort Bend County has partnered with Bright Horizons to deliver impactful family care resources across every age and life stage. We want to give our employees the support they need at home to be their best selves at work.*

### Register Today for:

- ✓ **Back-up care** for your child and adult or senior loved ones
- ✓ **In-person camp** for your school-aged child
- ✓ **Family resources with valuable savings**



**Register now**

Visit [clients.brighthorizons.com/fortbendcountyTX](https://clients.brighthorizons.com/fortbendcountyTX)



### For more information Contact:

[humanresources@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:humanresources@fortbendcountytexas.gov)

or 281-341-8617



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# HUMAN RESOURCES

## EMPLOYEE RESOURCES



*Supporting Our Employees. Strengthening Our Workforce.*



## FAMILY SOLUTIONS



We've partnered with Bright Horizons® to bring you real-life support for your real-world juggling act— so you can find your rhythm at home and at work.

### Early Education and Child Care

For infants through kindergarten prep, expert teachers personalize learning experiences to spark your child's unique curiosity, creativity, and confidence. Choose from programs with hours and schedules that meet your needs at centers near you.

### Back-Up Child Care

You have care you can count on for schedule changes, no-school days, and more. Book back-up childcare in centers nationwide and at home. Available for planned or unexpected needs — and we help make it more affordable.

### Back-Up Care for Adults and Seniors

Your loved ones deserve the best. Fill gaps in care with high-quality, fully vetted in-home caregivers for adult and senior relatives. Local adult center care is available, too. Book fun and enriching full- day professional care — meals and activities included, plus transportation in select locations. We help make it more affordable, and you can book in advance or for unplanned needs.

### Camp

When school's out, camp fills in. Book trusted, local options that will keep your school-age child engaged and having fun, so you can stay focused on work. With STEM, sports, art, outdoor fun, and more, there are experiences for every interest.

### Virtual Camp

- Steve & Kate's Virtual Camp is your go-to for stuck-at-home days. Online activities, including crafts, digital art, fitness, and acting games, will keep your child engaged.

### Enhanced Family Supports

There's a whole network of valuable family resources — and real savings — included in your new benefits. Take advantage of child care options, senior care resources, tutoring, and more.

### For more information Contact:

[humanresources@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:humanresources@fortbendcountytexas.gov) or 281-341-8617



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## NEWS RELEASE

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## **The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is one way Fort Bend County Libraries infuses the 'literacy ecosystem'** **The annual challenge is open to kids, teens, and adults**

Among the array of pressing topics analyzed in Fort Bend households, concerns about literacy rates and general reading skills are at the forefront of more current daily discussions.

According to the organizations Literacy Texas and the National Center for Education Statistics, Texas has the fourth-lowest literacy rate at 81%, with 19.0% of adults lacking basic prose literacy skills. The state also ranks fourth lowest in the number of libraries, with 3.2 per 100,000 residents.

Evidenced by its free collection of supportive programs and services, reading and literacy support has always been prioritized at Fort Bend County Libraries. And, with summer rapidly approaching, the library system's annual Summer Reading Challenge is in the spotlight.

"Unearth a Story" is the theme for the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge, which is divided into categories: youth, middle school, and young adult/adult, with prizes varying with each group. There is no cost to register online or in person at any of the libraries in the system.

Online registration for the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge begins on Monday, May 25, and continues through August. The challenge runs from June 1 through August 31. To complete the challenge, participants must log their summer reading hours or the books they read completely at any of the 11 county libraries or online at [fortbend.beanstack.org](http://fortbend.beanstack.org).

In the February 2026 report, "Child Reading Literacy and the Role of Public Libraries: A Review of Secondary Sources," the Institute of Museum and Library Services found, among other key points, that "[p]ublic libraries play an important and multifaceted role in the literacy ecosystem [...] acting as resource hubs that offer reading literacy materials for children and caregivers, as direct service providers of programs like summer reading, and as conveners of other community organizations devoted to improving children's reading literacy."

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Fort Bend County Libraries has been infusing the local literacy ecosystem for decades. Just last month, the system was recognized and honored by Fort Bend County Judge Daniel Wong, who emphasized that Fort Bend County Libraries' "mission to bring people, information, and ideas together remains the cornerstone of our progress, fostering a diverse community where minds are expanded, and lives are enriched."

Beyond serving as a reference and independent learning center, Fort Bend County Libraries also functions as an educational introduction for preschool-aged children by continuously enhancing preschool programs, book collections, audiovisual materials, educational toys, and story kits. Notably, initiatives such as the Summer Reading Challenge also significantly aid Fort Bend County Libraries' efforts to encourage and foster literacy development and growth.

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is open to everyone, regardless of their county of residence, making it one of the easiest and most beneficial ways to add free and wholesome recreation to summertime enjoyment. Coinciding with the three-month-long reading challenge are complementary library activities for youth and young adults taking place throughout the library system. These activities are listed online at [www.fortbendlibraries.gov](http://www.fortbendlibraries.gov) in the events calendar.

#### **THE READING CHALLENGE CATEGORIES**

##### **The Youth Summer Reading Challenge | Ages: Newborn-grade 5**

Younger children (newborn to grade 5) are encouraged to read or listen to as many books as they can, and they will earn rewards based on the total number of books they read or have read to them. For the first five books read, the child will receive a bookmark. The rewards continue with a color-on door hanger for 10 books, a color-on tote bag for 15 books, and a reading trophy for the first 20 books read. For every 20 books read, the participant's name will also be written on a cut-out shape of a dinosaur to be displayed in that branch library. Drawings for puppets will take place weekly. The names of readers who complete the goal of reading 20 books or more will be entered into a drawing for gift cards donated by the Friends of the Library organizations. One winner from each library location will be selected in a drawing that will take place in early September.

##### **The Middle School Summer Reading Challenge | Grades 6 - 8**

Exciting free activities are planned, while area readers in grades 6-8 participate in the Middle School Summer Reading Challenge by logging online the time they spend reading. Upon completion of 10 hours (600 minutes) of reading, readers will receive a mystery prize. After completing 20 hours (1200 minutes) of reading, they will receive a trophy. The names of participants who complete 20 or more hours of reading will be entered into a drawing for a \$25-gift card (donated by the Friends of the Library) that will be awarded to one lucky reader at each branch library, in a drawing that will take place in early September.

##### **The Teen/Adult Summer Reading Challenge | High School & Adults**

Young adult and adult participants will also log their reading time, aiming for 1,000 minutes to complete the challenge. The completion prize, while supplies last, is a "Libraries are Life" notepad, which can be picked up at any Fort Bend County library. In addition, the names of participants who log at least 1,000 minutes of reading time will be entered into a drawing for a Libraries are Life Note Organizer that will be awarded to one

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reader at each branch library in a drawing that will take place at the end of August.

An ultimate grand prize will be awarded to one reader from throughout the library system. Participants in the Teen/Adult Summer Reading Challenge who complete the program by logging 1,000 minutes of reading time will be entered into a drawing for a 32-GB Fire HD 8 tablet, which will be awarded to one winner in the library system at the end of August.

#### **HOW TO REGISTER**

Register at any Fort Bend County library or online at [www.fortbendlibraries.gov](http://www.fortbendlibraries.gov) by clicking on the “SRC Sign-Up” image, which will become available on May 25. Once the online registration form is completed, readers will have a personal online page to record their books and reading time.

Participants may also register and log their books and reading time by downloading the free Beanstack Tracker app from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Reading rewards can be redeemed beginning Monday, June 1. The last day to pick up awards is August 31. All prizes can be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk at any Fort Bend County Libraries branch.

*The Summer Reading Challenge is sponsored by Fort Bend County Libraries, the Friends of the Library organizations that support the county library system, and by the Collaborative Summer Library Program, a consortium of states working together to provide high-quality children’s summer-reading program materials for public libraries.*

*For more information, call the branch library nearest you or the library system’s Communications Office (281-633-4734).*

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JUNE IS  
**Mens Health Month**



Men's Health Month raises awareness about preventable health concerns impacting men, including heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, mental health challenges and certain cancers.

**Leading Causes of Health Concerns for Men:**

- Poor diet and physical inactivity
- Tobacco and excessive alcohol use
- Delayed preventive care and screenings
- Stress and untreated mental health conditions

Help a Loved one:

- Schedule annual health screenings
- Exercise at least 30 minutes daily
- Eat heart-healthy meals
- Prioritize mental wellness and stress management
- Encourage conversations about preventive healthcare

Men's health is not experienced in isolation. Health behaviors, access to care and long-term outcomes are shaped by relationships with partners, families, caregivers, friends and communities.

When men are supported through shared advocacy, education, empathy and connection, outcomes improve not only for men, but for everyone connected to them.

Men's Health Month (MHM) 2026 builds on previous calls to Bring Empathy Back by building empathy into action through care partnerships.

**Advancing Men's Health  
Through Connection,  
Education & Advocacy  
Across the Lifespan – for  
Better Lifespans**

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# PRIDE MONTH

Pride Month celebrates the LGBTQ+ community while promoting inclusion, equality and health equity. Access to affirming healthcare, mental health support and safe community spaces helps improve outcomes for all individuals.

**Promote kindness and inclusion**

**Support mental health resources**

**Learn about LGBTQ+ health disparities**

**Encourage safe & respectful communities**



**National HIV Testing Day** encourages everyone to know their status and reduce stigma surrounding HIV testing. Early diagnosis and treatment help individuals live longer, healthier lives while preventing transmission.

Get tested, encourage loved ones to know their status, and support education that promotes prevention and treatment access.

## Juneteenth

Juneteenth celebrates freedom, resilience and the ongoing pursuit of equality. While honoring progress, it is also important to recognize health disparities that continue to affect African American communities, including:

- Higher rates of hypertension and stroke
- Increased risk of diabetes and heart disease
- Maternal health disparities
- Limited healthcare access in underserved areas

How Communities Can Help:

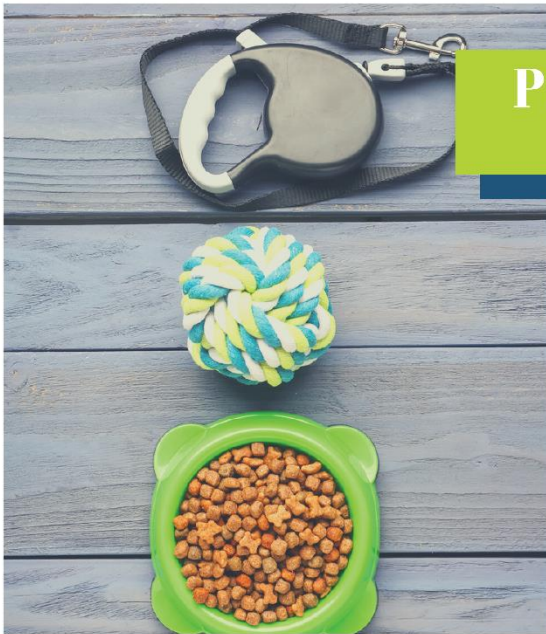
- Support preventive healthcare visits
- Encourage healthy nutrition and physical activity
- Promote mental health awareness
- Advocate for equitable healthcare access

**TEXT 2 TEST**

Get tested for FREE! Text us at  
**(832) 945-1391**  
to schedule your HIV test.



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## PET PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Emergencies affect pets too. Ensure your pets are included in disaster plans by preparing:

- Food and water supplies
- Medications and vaccination records
- Leashes, carriers and identification tags
- Emergency contact information for veterinarians

Prepared Pets = Safer Families



## ADOPT A SHELTER CAT MONTH

Adopt a Shelter Cat Month highlights the importance of giving shelter cats loving homes. Adoption helps reduce overcrowding in shelters while providing companionship and emotional wellness benefits for families.

Visit FBCAS animal shelter and consider adopting, fostering or donating to support animal care services.



## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

JUNE 5TH

World Environment Day reminds communities that small actions can create a healthier planet. Reduce littering, recycle responsibly, conserve water and support cleaner neighborhoods to protect public health and wildlife.

- Reduce single-use plastics
- Properly dispose of waste
- Participate in local clean-up events
- Plant trees and support green spaces



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# SPLASH INTO SAFETY

Summer is heating up in Fort Bend County, and there's no better time to enjoy swimming and other water-based activities. Not only are they a great way to stay physically active, they also help you cool down during our hot Texas days. As part of Fort Bend County's "**Splash into Safety**" campaign, we're encouraging everyone to take simple steps to stay safe and healthy while having fun in the water.

In addition to water safety, it's important to **stay cool, stay hydrated and stay informed**. Extreme heat can lead to serious illness if your body can't properly cool down. Those most at-risk include adults over 65, children under two and individuals with chronic conditions or mental health concerns.

**Let's make this season safe, healthy and fun for everyone, splash into safety with us!**



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### Know the difference between "watch" and "warning"

- A hurricane watch means hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 miles per hour [mph] or higher) are possible in a stated area. Experts announce hurricane watches 48 hours before they expect tropical-storm-force winds (sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph) to start.
- A hurricane warning is more serious. It means hurricane-force winds are expected in a stated area. Experts issue these warnings 36 hours before tropical-storm-force winds are expected in the area to give people enough time to prepare for the storm.



Hurricane season is here, and preparation saves lives. Build an **emergency kit** with water, medications, flashlights, batteries, important documents and pet supplies. Stay informed through trusted weather alerts and create a family evacuation plan before storms develop.

### Gather emergency supplies

- Write down emergency numbers.
- Prepare an emergency supply kit.
- Locate nearest shelter and different routes to take from your home.
- Pre-identify pet shelters, pet friendly hotels or out-of-town friend or relative.

### Emergency Kit Check List

- Emergency food and water supply
- Emergency medicine supply
- Emergency power sources (flashlights & batteries, power banks, etc)
- Safety and personal items
- Important documents, including medical documents, wills, passports and personal identification.

*See more on the website*

<https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/preparing-hurricanes-tropical-storms>



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FBC | ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

MAY 17-23, 2026

# MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK 2026



*Fight the Bite — Protect Your Family & Community*



Mosquitoes are more than just a nuisance — they can spread diseases such as West Nile virus, dengue, Zika, and chikungunya. During Mosquito Control Awareness Week 2026, the Fort Bend County Environmental Department encourages residents to take simple steps to reduce mosquito breeding and protect their health.

## TIP, TOSS & DRAIN

Stop Mosquitoes Before They Start



**TIP**  
Tip over containers holding standing water.



**TOSS**  
Throw away unused items that collect rainwater.



**DRAIN**  
Drain water from outdoor containers weekly.



Small actions can make a big impact in preventing mosquito populations from growing throughout Fort Bend County.



### PROTECT YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY

Reduce Your Risk of Mosquito Bites

- ✓ Wear EPA-approved insect repellent
- ✓ Wear long sleeves and pants outdoors
- ✓ Avoid outdoor activity at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active
- ✓ Repair window and door screens
- ✓ Keep pools properly maintained and chlorinated



### WHY MOSQUITO CONTROL MATTERS

Warm temperatures and standing water create the perfect environment for mosquitoes to multiply quickly. Just a small amount of water can become a breeding site in as little as 5-7 days.

#### MOSQUITOES CAN BREED IN:



Flower pots



Bird baths



Old tires



Buckets and containers



Pet bowls



Gutters



Kiddie pools



Tarps and outdoor equipment

### FORT BEND COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REMINDS YOU:



Community participation is one of the strongest tools in mosquito prevention. Working together helps create healthier neighborhoods and safer outdoor spaces for everyone.

#### HELP KEEP FORT BEND COUNTY MOSQUITO-FREE:

- Inspect your yard weekly
- Report areas with excessive standing water
- Educate neighbors and family members
- Practice prevention year-round



## CALL TO ACTION

FORT BEND COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

(281) 342-7469

<https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/government/departments/health-and-human-services/environmental-health/contact-us>

Fort Bend County Environmental Health  
4520 Reading Road, Rosenberg, TX 77471



Mosquito Control Service Request

*Together, We Can Fight the Bite!*



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# CLINICAL HEALTH SERVICES (CHS) TESTING SERVICES

Call (281) 342-6414 to schedule an appointment.

## MPOX

### ROSENBERG ANNEX CLINIC

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday**  
8:30 AM to 11:30 AM  
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

## COVID-19 (Rapid)

### ROSENBERG ANNEX CLINIC

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## TUBERCULOSIS (TB)

### ROSENBERG ANNEX CLINIC

**Tuesday - Thursday**  
8:30 AM to 11:30 AM  
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

### FULSHEAR ANNEX CLINIC

**2nd Monday of every month**  
10 AM to 2 PM

### MISSOURI CITY ANNEX CLINIC

**Monday - Thursday**  
8:30 AM to 11:30 AM  
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

**HIV/STI Text us at (832) 945-1391 to get tested for FREE!**

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### MISSOURI CITY ANNEX CLINIC

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When you schedule your **FREE** HIV/STI test, you also get access to:

- FREE condoms
- STI Treatment
- HIV prevention medication



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# GET READY FOR HURRICANE SEASON

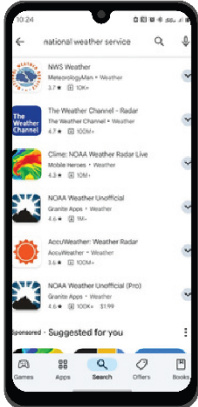

## CELLPHONE PREPAREDNESS



# APPS

**Android**

If you have an **Android** cell phone, go to the [Google Play store](https://play.google.com) to get apps.



**iPhone**

If you have an **iPhone**, go to the [App Store](https://www.apple.com/app-store) to get apps.



**SEARCH** for these apps by **NAME** and **INSTALL** on your phone:

**Local Weather & News – Radar:** Local weather and news

**Storm Tracker 2:** Local to greater Houston area; radar, updates and forecasts

**NWS Weather:** National Weather Service

**NHC Mobile:** NOAA (national) Hurricane Center (hurricane updates)

**Texas by Texas (TxT):** The Texas Department of Information Resources

**Texas DPS:** Texas Department of Public Safety (Open/safe roads and routes)



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**LOCATIONS**



**Rosenberg Annex Clinic**  
4520 Reading Rd., Ste. A-200  
Rosenberg, TX 77471



**Missouri City Annex Clinic**  
307 TX Pkwy., Ste. 148  
Missouri City, TX 77489



**North Katy Annex Clinic**  
22333 Grand Corner Dr., Ste. 110  
Katy, TX 77494



**Fulshear Annex Clinic**  
8100 FM 359 South, Suite 110  
Fulshear, TX 77441

**TESTING SERVICES**

**MPOX**

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**COVID-19 (PCR and Rapid)**

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# FORT BEND COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IMPORTANT NUMBERS

<b>Admin FBCHHS Front Desk:</b>	281-238-3500
<b>Animal Services Front Desk</b>	281-341-1512
<b>Clinical Health Services Front Desk</b>	281-342-6414
<b>Community Education, Engagement</b>	281-238-3233
<b>Community Health &amp; Wellness</b>	281-725-7334
<b>Emergency Medical Services Admin</b>	281-342-7233
<b>Environmental Health Front Desk</b>	281-238-3532
<b>Epidemiology Reportable Diseases</b>	832-612-7761
<b>HHS Public Information Officer (PIO)</b>	832-612-1345
<b>Indigent Health Front Desk</b>	281-341-6624
<b>Public Health Emergency Preparedness &amp; Response</b>	281-238-3551
<b>Social Services Front Desk</b>	281-238-3502



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# FORT BEND COUNTY RISK MANAGEMENT



## MISSION

To provide leadership and assistance to enable Fort Bend County in the protection of the County's employees, the public, and the County's physical and financial assets by reducing and controlling risk. Assistance includes the efficient and cost-effective administration of the County health benefits on behalf of the County's employees.

## WHAT WE DO

**Supporting employee health, safety, and well-being across Fort Bend County.**

### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Administer and manage the employee benefits program for Fort Bend County employees and retirees.

### WELLNESS

Support employee well-being through wellness initiatives and programs that promote healthy habits and a healthier workplace.

### SAFETY & TRAINING

Evaluate and support workplace safety programs and provide training.

### CLAIMS

Manage and oversee property and liability programs, including workers' compensation and other claims-related services.

### LOSS CONTROL & COMPLIANCE

Review local, state, and federal laws and regulations, monitor County policies for compliance, and support the revision and implementation of policies as needed to reduce and control risk.



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# WELLNESS CORNER

## THE FIRST STEP TO A HEALTHIER YOU.

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

### LUNCH AND LEARN

WELLNESS WITH CONCENTRA

All Lunch and Learns are held:  
Travis Building, Suite 109  
Training and Wellness Center  
12:15 pm to 12:45 pm

Wednesday, 06/10/2026  
Know Your Numbers:  
Importance of Biometric Screenings

Thursday, 7/16/2026  
Sun Safety 101: Skin Protection and  
Skin Cancer

Thursday, 8/6/2026  
Realistic Wellness for Busy Employees

Thursday, 9/10/2026  
Nicotine, Caffeine, and Your Nervous  
System

All attendees will be entered into a raffle prize drawing.

### BIOMETRIC SCREENINGS

Annual Biometric Screenings  
will take place from  
Tuesday, June 23, 2026, through  
Monday, August 31, 2026.

All details coming soon via  
email.

### READY TO QUIT NICOTINE?

Our Nicotine Cessation Program, powered by Concentra  
Urgent Care, offers free medications not covered under  
the County medical plan.

Eligible participants who complete the 12-week program  
can also receive a premium reduction in the next plan  
year.

To enroll, contact the FBC Employee Health & Wellness  
Clinic at 281-633-7750. Last day to enroll: October 5, 2026

You don't have to do it alone—support is here to help you succeed.

### 7TH ANNUAL SPRING FUN RUN & WALK



**THANK YOU** to the staff, volunteers,  
and 225 participants who joined us at  
the 7th Annual Spring Fun Run and Walk.

Together, we donated 298 lbs of clothing to Richmond-  
Rosenberg Helping Hands.

**SEE YOU SOON** Saturday, December 5, 2026  
7th Annual Jingle Bell Jog

**Wellness is a Lifestyle!**



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# 7TH ANNUAL SPRING FUN RUN & WALK WINNERS



## FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

**MATT ZIPPRIAN (men's 3<sup>RD</sup>), MARTIN MARTINEZ (men's 1<sup>ST</sup>), ALICIA MARTINEZ (women's 1<sup>ST</sup>),  
MARISSA NIXON (women's 3<sup>RD</sup>) OHM PATEL (men's 2<sup>ND</sup>), AND RONNIE BAIRD (women's 2<sup>ND</sup>)**

## RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS!

- **TONY VANDERS - RISK SWAG BAG**
- **CHARLIE BOLTON - RISK SWAG BAG**
- **HARRISON VANDERS - COLONIAL LIFE \$25 GC TO ACADEMY**
- **PETER TRUONG - HUMANA \$25 GC TO STARBUCKS**
- **MARCY PROCK - HUMANA \$25 GC TO STARBUCKS**
- **MICHELLE VANDERS - ADULT AFLAC SWAG BAG**
- **MADLINE VANDERS - CHILD AFLAC SWAG BAG**

**CONGRATS!**

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# WHAT'S NEW IN SAFETY!

## Strengthening Safety Support Across Fort Bend County

Fort Bend County Risk Management is continuing to expand and strengthen safety programs to better support employees and departments. Here are some recent updates on key initiatives.



### Incident Reporting Training

- Updates are being made to how the 24/7 incident reporting line is used to improve accessibility and response.
- In addition, training will be provided to Managers and Supervisors to ensure a clear understanding of when and how to report incidents and how to document them correctly.



### Job Hazard Assessments (JHAs)

- JHAs are underway and include reviewing work processes and environments to better understand job-specific risks.
- Findings are documented to support consistent, informed safety decisions across departments.



### AED Program Alignment

- Efforts are underway to review AED placement and oversight practices
- Risk Management is also supporting departments with guidance on inspections, readiness, and accountability, with the goal of achieving a more consistent and coordinated AED program across County facilities.



### What This Means for Departments

These ongoing efforts are focused on improving safety proactively—before incidents occur. Departments can expect:

- Better visibility into job-specific risks
- Clear, actionable safety recommendations
- Support in addressing hazards and improving processes
- Increased collaboration with Risk Management on workplace safety

Additional updates and resources will be shared as these initiatives continue to progress.

**BE AWARE. BE WELL. BE SAFE.**



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# June Safety Tips

The month of June is designated as National Safety Month, an annual National Safety Council observance highlighting important safety workplace issues.

## Week 1: Moving Safety Forward

How can we continuously improve safety in the workplace?

Test your knowledge by completing the National Safety Council Quiz!

<https://www.nsc.org/workplace/national-safety-month/nsm-public-materials/continuous-improvement-quiz>

## Week 2: Staying Safe on the Road

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that using lap and shoulder seat belts reduces the risk of front seat passenger car occupant deaths by 45% and moderate to critical injuries by 50%.

## Week 3: Promoting Holistic Worker Health

Mental and physical stress increase your risk of Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSDs)—injuries affecting muscles, nerves, and joints. Fortunately, these are highly preventable.

<https://www.nsc.org/getmedia/74a20dec-3dda-409e-9350-08434d678bf7/msd-wellbeing-mind-body-connection.pdf>

## Week 4: Preventing, Slips, Trips and Falls

How We Can All Prevent Falls and Save Lives!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLwM5fQs8Ns>

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# Adult Mental Health First Aid Classes

Hosted by Fort Bend County Mental Health Task Force

Classes are open to all Full and Part-Time County Employees

All classes are from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Register through Lawson Employee Self-Service

Go to: Training → Registration by Course → 2026 Mental Health First Aid

DATE	INSTRUCTORS	WHO SHOULD ATTEND?	TRAINING LOCATION
Tuesday June 9th	Elsie Burgos-Carrillo & Kimberly Galloway Behavioral Health Services (BHS)	County Employees with Frequent or Complex Mental Health Interactions	Travis Building Ste 109 Training and Wellness Center
Thursday July 16th	Chaplain Curtiss Lanham, HHS - EMS & Deputy Theodore Deaver, Sheriff's Office	County First Responders	Gus George Academy Patton Hall
Thursday July 30th	Elexis Fellers & Yvette Maldonado - Risk Management	All County Employees	Travis Building Ste 109 Training and Wellness Center
Wednesday August 26th	Michelle Hallock - Juvenile Probation & Tanya Clayton - Human Resources		
Thursday September 10th	Stephanie Weiss & Lydia Newcomb Libraries Administration	County Library Employees	George Memorial Library Staff Training Lab
Tuesday September 15th	Elsie Burgos-Carrillo & Kimberly Galloway Behavioral Health Services (BHS)	County Employees with Frequent or Complex Mental Health Interactions	Rosenberg Annex Meeting Room A
Thursday September 24th	Dr. Barbara Edwards & Angel Quinteros - HHS - Social Services	County Employees Serving Vulnerable or High-Need Populations	Rosenberg Annex Meeting Room A

## SUPPORT STARTS WITH AWARENESS.

For More Information, Contact FBC Risk Management Safety



301 JACKSON, SUITE 224  
RICHMOND, TEXAS 77469



281-341-8630  
MAIN SWITCHBOARD



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FORT BEND COUNTY  
**RISK MANAGEMENT**  
 KEY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION



301 JACKSON, SUITE 224  
 RICHMOND, TEXAS 77469

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
 7:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

SWITCHBOARD  
 281-341-8630

FAX: 281-341-3751

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

ACTIVE EMPLOYEES & RETIREES  
 Switchboard - Option 2  
 employeebenefits@fbctx.gov

**EMPLOYEE HEALTH &  
 WELLNESS CLINIC**

281-633-7750  
 Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



**FBC MEMBER  
 ADVOCATE**

1-888-660-0467  
 fbcadvocate@boonchapman.com



**WELLNESS**

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 healthwellness@fbctx.gov

**FITNESS CENTER LOCATIONS**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 (unless otherwise noted)

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| Travis Building<br>301 Jackson Street, 3rd Floor<br>Richmond, Texas 77469<br>6 am to 8 pm | Gus George Academy<br>1521 Eugene Heimann Circle<br>Richmond, Texas 77469<br>Open 24/7 |
| Rosenberg Annex<br>4520 Reading Road<br>Rosenberg, Texas 77471                            | Emily Court<br>12550 Emily Court<br>Sugar Land, Texas 77478                            |
| Precinct 3 Annex<br>151 Stadium Drive<br>Sugar Land, Texas 77498                          | Missouri City Annex<br>307 Texas Parkway<br>Missouri City, Texas 77489                 |
| Sienna Annex<br>5855 Sienna Springs Way<br>Missouri City, Texas 77459                     |  |

**GROUP EXERCISE CLASS  
 LOCATION & SCHEDULE**

William B. Travis Building  
 301 Jackson Street, 3rd Floor  
 Richmond, Texas 77469

**LUNCH (12:10-12:50 PM)**

- Monday: Build & Breathe Pilates (Traci)  
 Tuesday: Mind Over Matter Yoga (Rachel)  
 Wednesday: Tighten & Tone (Dayna)  
 Thursday: Lunch Crunch (Dayna)  
 Friday: Pilates Unlimited (Traci)

**EVENING (5:15-6:15 PM)**

- Monday: Step It Out (Tammy)  
 Tuesday: Omni Salsa (Mike)  
 Wednesday: Chisel Circuit (Rachel)  
 Thursday: Body Blast (Tammy)



OPEN TO ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES.  
 FITNESS WAIVER REQUIRED.

**SAFETY & TRAINING**

HEALTH & SAFETY  
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 safetytraining@fbctx.gov

TRAINING  
 Switchboard - Option 5  
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To view current training opportunities, schedules, and registration details, visit: *eConnect* → Risk Management → Training.

To register, visit Employee Self Service (ESS) and log in using your Lawson credentials. Then navigate to: Training → Registration by Course.

**CLAIMS**

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## IT Happenings



**Left to Right:**

Arthur Lattimore – IT Security Supervisor, Kenneth Lovelady – IT Asst. Director & CTO, Robyn Doughtie – IT Director & CIO and, Joy Thomas – Infrastructure Manager

ElevateIT: Houston Technology Summit brought together industry experts and thought leaders to discuss emerging trends, best practices, and innovative solutions in the field of technology. Attendees had the opportunity to participate in engaging keynotes, panel discussions, and interactive sessions. The conference covered a wide range of topics, including cloud computing, cybersecurity, data analytics, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and more.



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# IT Happenings



Robyn Doughtie - IT Director & CIO  
Hassan Falou - Sr. Programmer Analyst

On May 6, 2026, Robyn Doughtie, IT Director & CIO for Fort Bend County, served as a keynote panel speaker at the ElevateIT: Houston Technology Summit 2026. She participated in the executive leadership discussion titled "From Disruption to Direction: Defining the C-Suite Technology Agenda for 2026 and Beyond."



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## IT Happenings



The Fort Bend County IT team recently toured Gulf States Toyota to gain insight into how technology, operational efficiency, and continuous improvement strategies are integrated into daily operations. During the visit, the team observed Toyota's end-to-end workflow from vehicle intake through final shipment, while learning how operational excellence methodologies such as Kaizen drive process optimization, waste reduction, and employee-led continuous improvement initiatives. Gulf State Toyota's team demonstrated the use of real-time Gemba dashboard metrics focused on safety, delivery performance, and quality to monitor operational health and quickly identify exceptions or workflow bottlenecks. The tour also highlighted advanced technologies including AI-driven scheduling, computer vision analytics, RFID tracking, wearable operational devices, PLC automation platforms, and real-time communications systems that enhance workflow visibility and manufacturing efficiency. Gulf States Toyota shared its operational goal of reducing vehicle processing turnaround time from approximately 4.2 days to 2.4 days through ongoing optimization efforts, despite challenges related to supply chain coordination, production complexity, and high North American demand. Overall, the tour provided valuable insight into how strategic use of technology, automation, data analytics, and continuous improvement principles can strengthen operational performance, customer service delivery, and organizational efficiency. The team left with many innovative ideas and best practices that may help enhance operations and service delivery within Fort Bend County. Participants on the tour included Fort Bend County IT Management, Database Administrator, GIS Administrator, Broadband Program Administrator, and Senior Programmer Analyst.



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## IT Assistant Director & Chief Technology Officer



Kenneth Lovelady has been selected as IT's new Assistant Director & Chief Technology Officer (CTO). A proud Houston native, Kenneth Lovelady began his technical career in 1993 with Southwestern Bell as an infrastructure technician. Over the next 30 years, he advanced through local, national, and international leadership roles as the company evolved into SBC and ultimately AT&T. His career includes supporting major mergers and acquisitions across the United States, helping launch DSL, building customer service centers in South Africa, contributing to the release of the first iPhone, and shaping what is now AT&T Business Internet. Kenneth's work has earned him numerous honors, including the Black Engineer of the Year Award, Diamond Club Status, and multiple Service Excellence Awards. Kenneth earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Lamar University and his MBA from Prairie View A&M University. Today, he serves Fort Bend County as the Assistant Director and Chief Technology Officer, where he leads strategic technology initiatives, infrastructure modernization, and countywide digital innovation efforts. Grounded in servant leadership and community impact, Kenneth continues to champion solutions that strengthen the systems and people he serves.

## IT-Employee of the Month – May



**Left to Right:**

Robyn Doughtie - IT Director & CIO, Kenneth Lovelady - Assistant IT Director & CTO, Vincent Aurelio - Technical Support Specialist, Nadine Holbert - Desktop Support Supervisor, and Robin Stone-Loftin - Assistant IT Director & COO

Vincent has made an outstanding impact since joining Desktop Support from the library. He has taken on the challenge of learning county business processes with enthusiasm and dedication. Vincent consistently demonstrates initiative—researching unfamiliar topics, asking thoughtful questions, and actively seeking to understand the broader environment we support. His eagerness to learn and adapt has made him an invaluable member of the Desktop Support team. Vincent's positive attitude, strong work ethic, and commitment to personal growth shine through in all his efforts, making him truly deserving of the Employee of the Month recognition.

## IT- Birthdays - May



Cesar Alvarado & Chad Carden

Celebrating via WebEx: Neiki Jones & Don Luthe



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## Service Award – 20 years



**Robyn Doughtie** IT Director & CIO   **Kenneth Lovelady** Asst. Director & CTO   **Nadie Holbert** Desktop Supervisor   **Robin Stone-Loftin** Asst. Director & COO

*Congratulations!*



### HAPPY WORK ANNIVERSARY

You have set an exemplary standard for all of us with your work ethics and your dedication, Thank you for everything you have done for us all these years.



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## Retirement Celebration



Enjoy the ride into retirement, Patrick! Wishing you all the best as you begin this exciting new chapter. The Fort Bend County IT team thanks you for all the years of dedication and selfless service you gave throughout your career. Your hard work, commitment, and support have truly made a difference, and you will be greatly missed. May your retirement be filled with happiness, relaxation, good health, and many new adventures. Congratulations and best wishes on a well-earned retirement!

## Hew Hire / New Role Promotion



**Reni Olarinde – IT Project Manager  
&  
Issak Payero – New Role –  
Desktop Support Technician**

# New IT Building Construction



Danea Hall with Facilities joined the IT monthly meeting and held a Q&A session with the IT staff regarding the current construction status of the new Fort Bend County Information Technology building.

Thank you, Danae, for visiting IT.

## Scam of the Month

### *Genuine Alert, Fake Emergency*

Cybercriminals are targeting Apple users with fake purchase alerts designed to create panic and urgency. Victims receive what appears to be an official Apple email stating that their Apple Account information has been updated and that an iPhone purchase was made using their account. The email includes a phone number to call in order to cancel the purchase.

If the recipient calls the number provided, they are connected to a fraudulent “support representative” who claims the account has been compromised. The scammer may then request financial information or instruct the user to install software that gives them remote access to their device. Once access is granted, cybercriminals can steal personal information, banking details, or other sensitive data.

### **How to Protect Yourself**

Do not call phone numbers listed in unexpected emails regarding Apple purchases or account activity. Instead, visit Apple’s official website or check your account directly through your device settings.

Carefully review emails for suspicious formatting, spelling mistakes, grammatical errors, or unusual requests.

Pause before responding to urgent requests. Scammers rely on fear and urgency to pressure individuals into making quick decisions.

### **Cybersecurity Awareness Training Update**

Fort Bend County has currently achieved a 92% completion rate for cybersecurity awareness training. Thank you to everyone who has completed the training and contributed to strengthening our County’s cybersecurity posture. Please continue encouraging participation so we can reach 100% completion by June 14.



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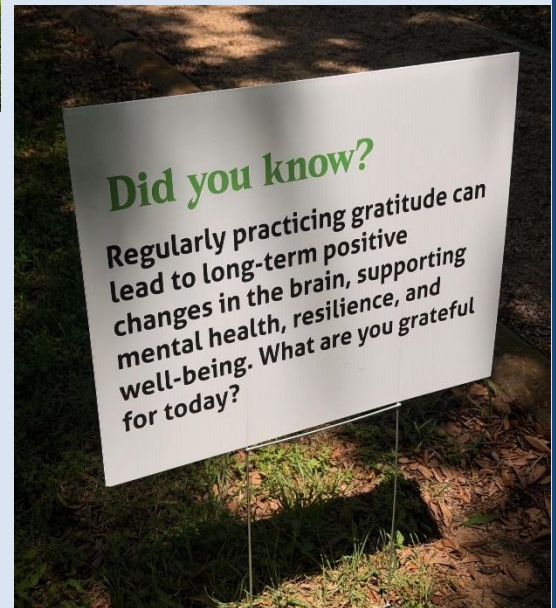
## **Mental Health Awareness Month: Mental Health Matters!**

From all of us at Behavioral Health Services (BHS), thank you for participating in Mental Health Awareness Month! This May, we focused on the science of gratitude and explored protective factors, which can help decrease the likelihood of developing a mental health disorder.

We talked about the importance of building resilience in children and reminded parents and caregivers to take care of themselves, too. We want to thank you for all the work you do supporting mental wellness and resilience in Fort Bend County.



BHS is always here to answer your questions or to provide a helpful resource when you need one. Call 281-238-3079, email [bhsdept@fortbendcounty.gov](mailto:bhsdept@fortbendcounty.gov), and visit our website at [fortbendcountytx.gov/bh](http://fortbendcountytx.gov/bh)



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# Service Awards



What a special moment for our Fort Bend County family! Cousins Christianna Guillory, celebrating 25 years of service, and Diana Gutierrez, celebrating 15 years, had the honor of receiving their service awards together.

Working at Fort Bend County truly is a family affair! Christianna serves at the library, while Diana works with the Toll Road Authority.

Congratulations to both on their incredible dedication and years of service.



Matt Krueger receiving his 15-year service award, pictured with Scott Wieghat



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Tyler Folkens receiving his 5-year service award pictured with Scott Wieghat.



Gwendolyn Climmons, Assistant Parks Director receiver her 5-year anniversary certificate from Darren McCarthy, Parks director.



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James Deremer receiving his 10 year service award, pictured with Scott Wiegat



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*Michelle Jochen*  
Chief Deputy  
★★★★  
Courts Administration



*Haroon Mughal*  
Chief Deputy  
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Passport - Jury - Outreach



*District Clerk*



*Jesus Acevedo*  
Chief Deputy  
★★★★  
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# STAY SAFE, STAY INFORMED.

## BEWARE OF JURY DUTY SCAMS

PROTECT YOURSELF

**“COURTS WILL NOT CALL, EMAIL, OR TEXT YOU  
TO PAY FOR A FAILURE TO APPEAR”.**



Beverley McGrew Walker  
DISTRICT CLERK



Sheriff Eric Fagan



**Beverley McGrew Walker, Fort Bend County District Clerk and Sheriff Eric Fagan  
are committed to protecting our community from scams and fraud.**



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Fort Bend County District Clerk,  
**BEVERLY MCGREW WALKER,**  
wants to know...



# DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE FUNDS TO CLAIM?



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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

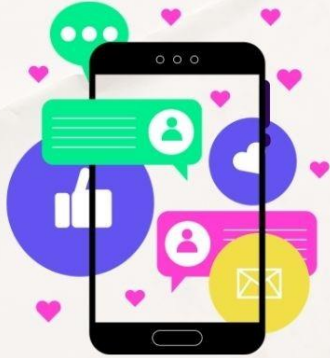
**Our Mission:** To serve the public with excellence, transparency, integrity and accountability.

### ABOUT THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

The District Clerk's Office is an integral part of the function of the district courts as provided by Article 5, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution. The district clerk performs the Constitutional duties as registrar, recorder, and custodian of all court pleadings, instruments, and papers that are part of any legal cause of action in any district court. The clerk's office is the nerve center of the district courts, the link between the courts and the people, as well as the heart of a large network that provides vital information to other agencies and offices.



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# REAL ID INFORMATION



STARTING MAY 7, 2025, TRAVELERS FLYING WITHIN THE UNITED STATES WILL NEED A REAL ID-COMPLIANT DRIVER'S LICENSE OR AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE TO PASS THROUGH TSA SECURITY CHECKPOINTS. TRAVELERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A REAL ID SHOULD BEGIN PREPARING NOW TO AVOID TRAVEL DELAYS.

REAL ID-COMPLIANT LICENSES ARE ISSUED BY STATES AND MEET FEDERAL SECURITY STANDARDS. THESE LICENSES ARE TYPICALLY IDENTIFIED BY A STAR ON THE CARD. TRAVELERS WITH A REAL ID MAY CONTINUE TO USE IT FOR DOMESTIC AIR TRAVEL.

THOSE WITHOUT A REAL ID MAY USE AN APPROVED ALTERNATIVE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION. ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES INCLUDE A U.S. PASSPORT BOOK OR PASSPORT CARD, GLOBAL ENTRY CARD, PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD (GREEN CARD), FEDERAL GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PIV CARD, OR U.S. MILITARY ID. A COMPLETE LIST OF TSA-APPROVED IDENTIFICATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE TSA WEBSITE.

BOTH THE PASSPORT BOOK AND PASSPORT CARD ARE REAL ID-COMPLIANT ALTERNATIVES FOR DOMESTIC FLIGHTS. THE PASSPORT BOOK IS VALID FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY AIR, LAND, OR SEA, WHILE THE PASSPORT CARD IS LIMITED TO LAND AND SEA TRAVEL AND IS NOT VALID FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL.

TRAVELERS WHO NEED TO APPLY FOR OR RENEW A PASSPORT SHOULD APPLY EARLY, AS PROCESSING TIMES CAN TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS. THOSE TRAVELING SOON MAY NEED EXPEDITED SERVICE, WHILE APPLYING DURING THE OFF-PEAK SEASON (NOVEMBER-MARCH) MAY HELP REDUCE DELAYS.

BEING INFORMED AND PREPARING IN ADVANCE WILL HELP ENSURE SMOOTH AND STRESS-FREE TRAVEL.



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# JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK

JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE THE FORT BEND COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO GENEROUSLY GIVE THEIR TIME TO SERVE IN THE JURY SYSTEM AND STRENGTHEN OUR LOCAL JUSTICE PROCESS. COMMUNITY SUPPORT PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN THIS CELEBRATION, AS LOCAL MERCHANTS KINDLY DONATE ITEMS TO THANK JURORS FOR THEIR SERVICE. JUROR APPRECIATION WEEK WAS OBSERVED ON MAY 6, 2025, WITH THE NEXT CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR MAY 5, 2026. THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE IS GRATEFUL FOR THE STRONG PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CITIZENS, LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND THE COURTS. TOGETHER, WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO SERVE AND SUPPORT THE FORT BEND COUNTY COMMUNITY.



## PLEASE SHOW APPRECIATION TO OUR 2025 DONORS

SHIPLEY'S DONUTS IN ROSENBERG  
TROUGH JUICE BAR  
ANOTHER TIME SODA FOUNTAIN & CAFE  
CRAZY COFFEE CAFE  
LARRY'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT  
JERSEY MIKES  
TRU FAMILY CLINIC  
WHATABURGER

FORT BEND DONUTS  
FRITO LAY  
SCHLOTZSKY'S  
WINDSOR ESTATES FAMILY DENTISTRY  
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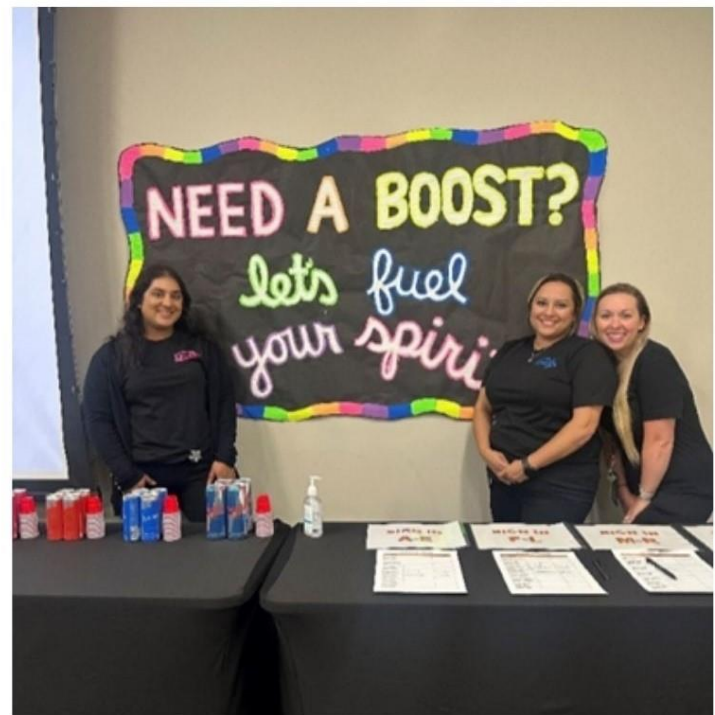


# EMPLOYEE MORALE BOOSTERS



ROBBI CANTERBURY AND KATHERINE CAVAZOS BOOSTING MORALE WITH A FREE CUP OF JOE

HINA HASAN, KATHERINE CAVAZOS AND HALEE ELLIOTT FUELING THEIR CO-WORKERS SPIRIT WITH REDBULL



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# FORT BEND COUNTY

*District Clerk*

**BEVERLEY MCGREW WALKER**



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**2025** IN REVIEW

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY  
WITH DIGNITY AND PRIDE

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# Juror Appreciation Week

Fort Bend County Commissioners Court honored Jurors during Juror Appreciation Week at the Court's Thursday afternoon regular session by presenting jurors a proclamation of appreciation for their service. The Commissioners acknowledged the sacrifices Fort Bend citizens make in appearing for jury duty.

Beverley Walker said, "The Proclamation will be posted in the Jury Assembly Room where it can be seen by jurors appearing for service so that jurors will know just how important they are in making sure justice is served in Fort Bend County, Texas."

Ms. Walker and her Chief Deputies accepted the Proclamation on the behalf of all jurors who have served and those who will serve in the future.



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The District Clerk's office said goodbye to our two high school students from Katy ISD who came to intern in our office this year. "They drove a long way to get valuable experience that hopefully will be of help to them in their chosen careers," said Beverley McGrew Walker, Fort Bend District Clerk.

"A big shout out to Ms. Crystal Dille, their teacher/sponsor at Katy ISD, for the forethought and energy she puts in this program that offers such valuable opportunities to aspiring high school students, said Beverley McGrew Walker.

The students were supervised by district clerk employees Michele Olguin, Laura McLean, Naurel Jacques, and Halee Elliott who gave their time and patience supervising these young people. Walker said the program would not be a success if it were not for her dedicated staff who works hard with these interns year-round



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THE JURY is THE CORE of the AMERICAN JUSTICE SYSTEM

# Jurors Thank you for your service

Jurors are essential to our justice system. Thank you for dedicating your time to ensure justice is carried out fairly in our courtrooms.

*Bonnie McGraw Walker*  
Fort Bend County District Clerk

**JUROR APPRECIATION MONTH**

We Appreciate Our Jurors.  
Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

**Jury Appreciation Week in recognition of the outstanding and important contributions made by Fort Bend County citizens who serve as jurors.**



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The Fort Bend County District Clerk's monthly Passport Fair was a wonderful success, giving our community convenient weekend access to passport services. Thank you to our entire Fort Bend County District Clerk team for your dedication and continued support in making our monthly passport fairs possible.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our co-host, Hunter's Glen HOA & team for their invaluable support in making this event possible. We will continue to provide monthly weekend passport services to ensure our community receives the highest level of convenience and support.

Fort Bend County District Clerk's Office of Beverley Walker.



*Beverley McGrew Walker*  
**Beverley McGrew Walker**  
 Fort Bend County  
 District Clerk



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عيد مبارك

To all my Muslim Friends !

# EID MUBARAK

"The time has come for every soul to purify heart. For every man to begin a new life. For us let all mistakes forgiven, forgotten. Amen.



**BEVERLEY MCGREW WALKER**

Fort Bend County, District Clerk



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Fort Bend County District Clerk,  
**BEVERLY MCGREW WALKER,**

**HAPPY**  
*Mother's Day*

Celebrating You Today and Always



Today, we honor the love, strength, and unwavering dedication of mothers everywhere.

*Thank you for all that you do and for the beautiful difference you make every day.*

*Wishing you a day filled with love, joy, and appreciation.*



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MONTH OF MAY



# NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

Thank you for your courage and dedication to protecting the integrity of our country.



Honoring the Nation's

# Bravest & Best

DURING MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH



**BEVERLEY MCGREW WALKER**

FORT BEND COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

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## JUROR APPRECIATION MONTH



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## How We Serve Texans

At TCDRS, we serve the people who serve the counties and districts that define the unique character of the Lone Star State.



Since TCDRS was founded in 1967, our system has grown to include more than 900 county and district employers across Texas. We are honored to serve more than 400,000 members, including more than 90,000 retirees and benefit payees.

TCDRS members provide valuable services that make our communities better and safer places to live. They are nurses, mechanics, road crew workers, sheriffs, attorneys, office workers, jailers and judges. You can find them in our ports, parks, urban areas and rural towns.

Our well-designed and responsibly funded retirement system provides a reliable stream of income retirees can count on for life.

At the end of 2025, the average TCDRS member retired at age 61 with 18 years of service, and was receiving an average annual benefit of \$29,220. These benefit payments aren't just good for our members, they also serve as an economic engine for local communities.

Most TCDRS retirees continue to live in the communities they served as public employees, and 95% of the \$2.6 billion in benefits we paid during 2025 stayed in Texas.

Statewide in 2025, TCDRS benefit payments supported approximately\*:

- \$3.9 billion in total economic activity
- \$2.3 billion added to the Texas GDP
- \$1.1 billion in additional earnings
- 23,309 jobs created

\* *Multipliers supplied by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.*



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We are proud to help hard-working Texans retire with confidence.



Training	Date
<a href="#">Defensive Driving</a> <a href="#">CPR/First Aid</a> IT Training (including Workday for employees) <a href="#">Mental Health First Aid</a> <a href="#">Retirement Planning</a>	07/07/2026 and 07/09/2026 06/17/2026 <a href="#">Click here</a> for list of classes 07/16 and 07/30 08/11/2026 and 11/18/2026



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## Retirement Planning

It's never too early to plan for your retirement. Knowledge and planning are the keys to an enjoyable retirement. This session is beneficial for employees that have questions regarding 457 deferred compensation, Fort Bend County's retirement process, retiree insurance benefits and the TCDRS retirement benefit. Representatives from Texas County & District Retirement, Dearborn & Creggs, Nationwide Retirement, Edward Jones, Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union, Human Resources and Risk Management will be available to answer questions. This session is open to all full- and part-time employees. Spouses are welcome.

We will discuss:

- *The benefits of opening a 457 Deferred Compensation plan*
- *How Fort Bend County's retirement plan works*
- *Fort Bend County's retirement and retiree insurance benefits*
- *Different ways you earn service time*
- *What is vesting and how many years are required to vest*
- *When you become eligible to retire*
- *What are the requirements to be eligible to retire with health benefits*
- *Things you can do to prepare for your retirement*
- *What to do when you have made the decision to retire*
- *How to avoid financial abuse in retirement*

### 2026 Sessions

**Session 2 – May 13, 2026 (Session almost full!)**

**Session 3 – August 11, 2026**

**Session 4 – November 18, 2026**

**Gus George Patton Hall, 1521 Eugene Heimann Circle, Richmond, TX 77469**

**8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. – Human Resources and Risk Management

8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union

9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. – 457 Deferred Compensation (Dearborn & Creggs, Nationwide & Edward Jones)

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Break

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – TCDRS Retirement System

Register for this session on *Employee Self Service*. To enroll, log on to [eConnect](#) from a county computer and click on the Employee Self Service icon. Once you have logged in, click on *Bookmarks*, go to *Employee Self Service - Training - Register by Course – Retirement Planning 2025* and then click on the Session #.

If you have questions, email [Neal Huebotter](#) at Human Resources



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The deadline to have your July birthday included in the next FYI newsletter is Monday, June 29th, 2026, at noon. [Click here](#) to include your July birthday!



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# June 2026 Service Award Recipients

Below is a list of employee work anniversaries with their service years. Congratulations to all employees! We appreciate your dedication and loyalty to Fort Bend County.

First Name	Last Name	Years	Department Name
Nathan	Eye	30	HHS-Emergency Medical Service
Thomas	Cantu	30	Sheriff-Criminal Investigation
Richard	Rodriguez	25	Sheriff-Criminal Investigation
Leticia	Martinez	25	Community Supervision & Correc
Anitra	Williams	25	Juvenile Probation
Adam	Wright	25	Drainage District
Steven	Kacal	20	Road & Bridge-Crabb
Richard	Reiser	15	Sheriff-Detention
Letesia	Diaz	15	Sheriff-EOM/Com/Support Srvc
Charann	Thompson	10	District Attorney
Graham	Davis	10	HHS-Emergency Medical Service
Jarek	Pantoja	10	HHS-Emergency Medical Service
Lachelle	Potter	10	HHS-Emergency Medical Service
David	Eliassen	10	Sheriff-Patrol
Royce	Romero	10	Sheriff-Patrol
Bryan	Miller	10	Sheriff-Criminal Investigation
Kenny	Nguyen	10	Sheriff-Detention
Roger	Ochoa	10	Sheriff-Bailiffs
Michael	Steiner	10	Sheriff-CIT
Ariel	Holt	10	Community Supervision & Correc
Angela	Stewart	10	Juvenile Probation
Zackary	Smith	10	Road & Bridge-Beechnut
Daniel	Perez	10	Drainage District
Patrick	Charanza	10	Drainage District
Wenzhu	Yun	10	Drainage District



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Crystal	Hernandez	10	HHS-Environmental Health
Jerry	Chambers III	5	Facilities Jail Maintenance
Afshan	Syed	5	District Clerk
Jada	Newsome	5	District Clerk
Javon	McGowan	5	District Clerk
Tiffany	Valadez	5	Justice of the Peace Pct 3-1
Philip	Rendon	5	District Attorney
Rustin	Foroutan	5	Public Defender
Monica	Simonton	5	County Auditor
Akela	Woodard	5	County Tax Assessor/Collector
Diana	Waters	5	County Tax Assessor/Collector
Kayla	Patrick	5	County Tax Assessor/Collector
Zachary	Allard	5	Constable Pct 4
Lisete	Navarro	5	Constable Pct 1
Matthew	Cope	5	Constable Pct 1

Note: If you do not want to be included on the internal anniversary listing, please notify Human Resources at [humanresources@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:humanresources@fortbendcountytexas.gov) the month prior to your anniversary.

*Congratulations to all award recipients!*



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# EMPLOYEE *discounts*

The full list of vendors that offer discounts to Fort Bend County employees can be found at [Discounts – eConnect \(fortbendcountytexas.gov\)](https://fortbendcountytexas.gov/econnect).

While Human Resources does not negotiate or intervene in transactions between employees and the vendors, we do appreciate your feedback whenever you interact with them. Vendors that do not honor their discounts are periodically removed from the list, and your feedback helps us to identify them. We also like to know when our vendors are going above and beyond to meet your needs. Feedback can be submitted to [humanresources@fbctx.gov](mailto:humanresources@fbctx.gov).

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FORT BEND COUNTY EMPLOYEES





Show a copy of this flyer at time of service to get discounts. A phone picture works great!

**20% off all services**

Payment is due at time of service.

# FLEET OIL CHANGE PROGRAM

Your company is enrolled in Take 5 Oil Change's fleet maintenance program. That means you can take your vehicle to any Take 5 when it's ready for service at a discounted rate. Drivers stay in the car for fast service!

-  10-minute oil change average
-  Stay in your car
-  No appointment necessary
-  Open early, late, and Sundays



**FLEET MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**

**COMPANY:** Fort Bend County Employees

**ACCOUNT #:** 208954



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The following are some of the job openings posted in the last two weeks.

**Animal Technician I**

**Juvenile Supervision Officer- Part Time**

**Audit Assistant- County Auditor**

**Medical Assistant- HHS Clinical Health**

**Library Assistant- Adult Services**

**Parks Operator II- Jones Creek Park**

**Building Maintenance Worker II**

**Senior Programmer/Analyst- Information Technology**

**Assistant Veteran Services Officer- Veterans Service Office**

**Deputy County Clerk- County Clerk Office**

**Paid Cadet- Sheriff Office**

**Reservationist- Public Transportation- Full Time**

[Click here](#) to see a full list of all open jobs at Fort Bend County.



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