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TISD Spotlight: What's coming to Terrell ISD in 2019

Last year, Mr. French provided an overview of his reflections on where Terrell ISD has been, where we are now, and where we are heading. He reminisced on the obstacles TISD overcame in getting to the vibrant, diverse, exciting, and financially sound position we are in today. He ended with a brief glimpse of the innovative and out-of-the-box plans we look to implement in the future. Today, one year later, we are excited to provide further details on two innovative initiatives that will come to fruition in the coming year.

The first initiative we would like to introduce is that of a new innovative elementary campus called the Global Leadership Academy. This campus will provide an exciting educational environment that expands on the great programs TISD currently offers to our elementary students and their families. Utilizing an innovative personalized learning platform, project-based learning methods, and 1-to-1 technology, this campus will truly exemplify what it means to be on the leading-edge in the modern education system. Every student at the Global Leadership Academy (GLA) will follow a curriculum that will adapt to their individual needs and pace of learning. Students at GLA will learn leadership skills by working collaboratively on projects that allow students to learn interdisciplinary content within real-world contexts. The GLA will have both modified daily and weekly schedules, pro-

viding students and their parents with a unique flexible schedule not typically offered in most traditional public schools. In addition to cutting-edge instructional practices, students at GLA will experience a vast array of innovative learning experiences that will include topics such as coding, robotics, hydroponics, piano theory and practice, sculpting, 3D printing, and modern investing. The learning environment at GLA will be rigorous and challenging, and success will involve a medley of teacher, staff, student, and parent commitment. Applications for the Global Leadership Academy will open in the spring of 2019.

The second initiative expands on our existing health science pathway offered at Terrell High School. Working in tandem with Trinity Valley Community College, TISD will open the Health Science Academy in the Fall of 2019. The Health Science Academy (HSA) will provide students with a significant head start into the nursing profession by offering courses and programs taught by professional nursing instructors. The purpose of the HSA is to increase the potential pathways for entering the nursing profession through a tiered system that meets the needs and abilities of all students. This tiered system starts with the pre-Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. This two-year, 60-credit hour program is similar to the existing Associate Degree program currently offered

at THS; however, the pre-BSN program will include coursework that will specifically prepare students to enter most BSN programs at a four-year university. The second part of the HSA tiered approach is a Licensed Vocational Nursing program. This offering is a two-semester program, to be completed during the student's senior year, that will prepare students for the LVN certification assessment with the addition of a summer and fall semester after their high school graduation. The third tier of the HSA involves two possible Occupational Skills Awards: a Medical Assistant OSA or a Pharmacy Technician OSA. All three tiers provide students with a substantial amount of coursework for entry into the high-need, high-reward career field of nursing.

While both of these initiatives are no doubt aggressive and innovative, we, along with our school board and district leadership team, feel that they best serve the needs of our diverse student population in ways that challenge the status quo and provide TISD families with the options they deserve from a quality public education system. We are excited about these initiatives, but understand this: these are just the beginning. TISD is truly committed to increasing student achievement in all areas, and the pathway to excellence will involve the pursuit of many other developments and strategic initiatives in the coming years.

Terrell receives the gift of retail

Terrell Christmas shoppers are enjoying Tanger Outlet Center and local downtown shops this season. Next year, they will be able to take advantage of even more retail options when the initial slate of stores at Crossroads at Terrell open their doors.

Located at the northwest corner of Interstate 20 and FM 148, the 255-acre master-planned regional retail and mixed-use development, includes 190,000-square-foot of retail stores.

Adjacent to North Texas's first Buc-ee's Travel Center, Crossroads will boast several retailers that are currently under construction that are slated to open in the Spring of 2019, including Hobby Lobby, Ross, Five Below, Rack Room Shoes, Burke's Outlet, Ulta and Marshall's.

The development also will include Chick-Fil-A, Tru

by Hilton Hotel, La Quinta and Film Alley Movie Entertainment Center, which will include a bowling alley and entertainment facility.

The development is located in a dynamic regional trade area with a population of more than 230,000 that serves all of Kaufman and Van Zandt counties, making it a primary retail development and commercial hub for the entire region. Kaufman County is the fourth fastest growing county in Texas and the fastest growing county in North Texas.

A number of restaurants have already opened in the area, including Taco Bueno, Panda Express, Freddy's Frozen Custard, Starbucks, Chipotle, Whataburger, Taco Cabana, and Dairy Queen.

Discount Tire and Marriott Fairfield Inn also opened earlier this year.



Small Town Tour of Homes has successful event

Norie Oakley, who is 2018 Tour of Homes Chair, wrote a recap about the 2018 Social Science Club's Christmas in a Small Town Tour of Homes

The 2018 Social Science Club's Christmas in a Small Town Tour of Homes was the most successful yet!

The Social Science Club is a service organization committed to raising funds to put back into community organizations that strive to make our town a greater place to live.

We greatly appreciate the Terrell Convention & Vis-

itors Bureau of Terrell for providing the eye-catching bill boards that were instrumental in helping to promote the tour.

Travis Detherage and his staff at the Terrell Tribune did a fantastic job showcasing the homes with beautiful photos and historic articles in weekly publications leading up to the tour.

Both the Visitors Bureau and The Chamber were ticket locations, with each selling a tremendous amount of tour tickets.

Our gracious homeowners, some new to the com-

munity, welcomed us all into their beautifully-decorated homes. Christie Coker, owner of one of the tour homes stated, "I got to meet so many amazing and interesting people! Terrell is such a great place to live! I'm so glad we moved here."

The Club truly appreciates the support of the Chamber, The Convention and Visitors Bureau and the entire community for enabling us to exceed our fundraising goals with a net profit of \$29,767.83.

These funds will be distributed in early spring.

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City of Terrell unveils Frank Reaugh mural

On Saturday, Nov. 17 the City of Terrell unveiled its latest mural painting.

A larger-than life reproduction of the Frank Reaugh painting, "The Approaching Herd," is the latest mural to adorn the historic buildings in Downtown Terrell.

The mural, located on the building at 227 North Adelaide Street, was painted by Texas muralist Charlie Bullock. Reaugh, known as the 'Pastel Poet of the Texas Plains,' used his sketches from the Terrell area and West Texas for the composition.

In an excerpt from his book, "Paintings of the Southwest, the late Reaugh stated, "The Longhorn cattle depicted were beautiful animals, but were very wild. Many of them had never seen a man on foot before. People walking were sometimes treed by them. It would have happened oftener if there had been

more trees."

Charles Frank Reaugh, born Dec. 29, 1860, moved with his family to Terrell in 1883. He taught art in Terrell, but later relocated to Dallas with his parents in 1890 where he established his Iron Shed Studio. He continued to visit Terrell until his death in 1945 at the age of 84. He, along with his family are buried at Oakland Memorial Park in Terrell.

"The City of Terrell is excited to embark on this creative initiative because it shows our commitment to retaining Terrell's historic charm, while enhancing commercial activity in Historic Downtown Terrell. To commemorate this latest mural, November 17, 2018, is hereby proclaimed 'Approaching Herd' Mural Day," said Mayor D.J. Ory.

The mural is on the West side of Terrell City Hall at

227 North Adelaide, the event included a ribbon cutting by the Terrell Chamber of Commerce. Following the ceremony, a screening of the documentary, "Frank Reaugh: Pastel Poet of the Texas Plains," was held in the Council Chambers at Terrell City Hall. The event was open to the public.

The other eight murals in the city which are part of the Terrell Mural Project, an ongoing effort to portray the history of Terrell through art. The other murals include downtown works: "Colonel Green and his 1899 Automobile," "Movie Posters," Lyric Theatre in 1948," "The Circus Comes to Terrell," "Stearman Kaydet PT 17 Biplane," "Governor Oscar B. Colquitt," "Texas Flag," "Terrell Volunteer Fire the locations, visit www.muralsoftterrelltx.com.



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Terrell brings in its holiday spirit with its annual Christmas Parade

Terrell held its annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 8. The parade was themed “A Candy Christmas”. The parade went down Highway 80 as it began on Ninth Street and ended at Adelaide Street. People and organizations from the community marched down Highway 80 with floats and vehicles. Terrell Independent School District spirit groups were also a part of the parade.

Christmas Parade Winners

- Grand Marshall-
- 1st Place- Cub Scout Pack 390
- 2nd Place- Beauty Matters
- Best Of Theme- “A Candy Christmas” Theme
- 1st Place- Lions Club
- 2nd Place- American National Bank Of Texas
- 3rd Place- No.1 British Flying Training School Museum
- Junior Division- Youth Theme

1st Place-Terrell FFA

- 2nd Place- Lady Tigers Softball
- 3rd Place- Terrell Tiger Cubettes
- Mayor’s Award- Religious Theme
- 1st Place- Round Pen Cowboy Church
- 2nd Place- First Missionary Baptist Church
- Chamber Of Commerce / CVB
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April 25 - 28
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May 11
 Terrell Art Walk

May 19
 Run for the Wall

June 8-9
 North Texas Antique Tractor &
 Engine Club Show

June 9
 Allied Memorial Remembrance
 Ride

July 4
 Fireworks Display

July 14
 Push America

September 21
 BFTS Air Show / Fly-in events

September
 Fall Downtown Event-TBD

October 19
 38th Civic Auction

October 31
 Downtown Trick or Treat

November 10
 BFTS Remembrance Day

November 30
 Small Business Saturday
 "Shop Home for the Holidays"

December 7
 Social Science Club Home Tour

December 14
 Christmas Parade






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