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## Volunteer Spotlight



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**What are some of the volunteer roles you've filled at the Chamber?**

Board Member, Executive Board Member, Civic Auction Co-Chair, Hello Terrell Team, Professional Ribbon Holder, Furniture Mover

**Tell us a little about your job and what you do.**

As an insurance agent my goal is educate not only my clients but anyone who would like me to review their coverages. The last thing I want is for someone to have a

claim and find out they did not have the coverage they needed. I explain the coverages they have, make recommendations but then ultimately it is the clients decision as far as what coverage they want.

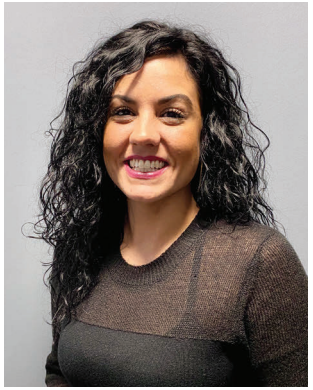
**How has volunteering at the Chamber helped you professionally?**

Being involved with the Chamber is actually an honor. An honor? Yes, it is an honor to be a part of a group who directly impacts this great city and has a direct influence on the future of every aspect of Terrell.

**What are a few of your favorite local businesses?**

Those that allow me to take care of their insurance needs, lol.... Seriously, I can't say I have a favorite business but I can say it is not the businesses that I enjoy here but rather the amazing people who make up those businesses!!!

## Chamber Employee Spotlight



**Q&A with Terrell Chamber of Commerce Membership Services team member, Whitney Calloway**

Whitney joined the Chamber in August 2019 as the Membership Services liaison. Get to know Whitney a bit through this Q&A.

**Tell us a little about your job and what you do at the Chamber of Commerce.**

I am responsible for membership services, which includes ribbon cuttings, mixers, board luncheons, and communicating with all our 500 members.

**What made you want to work at the Terrell Chamber of Com-**

**merce?**

I've worked in health-care for almost 13 years while working towards a Bachelors in nursing and wanted to try something new. I heard about an open position with the Chamber and felt it was well suited for the change I was looking for.

**What do you like the most about being a part of the Terrell Community?**

I am amazed at the amount of involvement and how much responsibility the Chamber welcomes to ensure support throughout the community. I enjoy having a behind-the-scenes view at all the things and people that are responsible for making Terrell the wonderful community it is today.

**What is your favorite thing to do in Terrell?**

Christmas time in Terrell is probably my favorite. I love to look at all the lights driving through town.

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## TERRELL ISD LOOK FORWARD



BY OLIVIA RICE, TISD DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

As we look ahead to 2020 with excitement and momentum, we first must take a moment to reflect and celebrate all that has been achieved over the past decade. The District has seen tremendous growth across student enrollment, academic achievement, facility renovation and construction, and an increase in program and extracurricular offerings. The District has garnered numerous awards and recognitions within fine arts, athletic, and career and technical education programs. Within the state's accountability system, the District saw a 12-point gain over the course of one year, giving the District a B (87 percent) rating. New innovative campuses

and facilities like Terrell ExCEL, the Global Leadership Academy, and the Health Science Academy continue to position TISD as a top-choice district for families within Kaufman County. Free Dual Credit courses through Trinity Valley Community College enable Terrell High School students to earn an associates degree by the time they graduate, giving them an academic and financial advantage as they head to 4-year universities. Students have the opportunity to earn certifications through CTE programs such as engineering and robotics, manufacturing, and welding, equipping them to enter the workforce upon graduation. As the highest paying district in Kaufman County, TISD continues to attract highly skilled and talented teachers. Terrell ISD is home to the 2020 Region 10 Teacher of the Year, a highly acclaimed honor that was awarded to a TISD teacher out of 56,000 other educators in the area.

While there is clearly much to celebrate, there is also much to look forward to. At the close of 2019, Terrell ISD welcomed Dr. Georgeanne Warnock as the new Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Warnock joins TISD from Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD with an impressive 21-year track record of success as a teacher, principal,

and administrator. With an emphasis on curriculum and instruction, and passion for a student-first approach to education, Dr. Warnock is eager to continue the positive momentum and growth happening across the District. With her official start day as Superintendent on January 6, Dr. Warnock shares that her first priority is to begin building relationships with the students, staff, and community. Relationships, she believes, are the vital foundation on which any successful program or organization is built, noting, "All learning and leading happens through relationships." Amazed by the overwhelming community support of our students and schools, Dr. Warnock and her family look forward to putting down roots in Terrell. She shared, "It takes an entire community wrapped around our most precious resource, which are our children, in order to make a difference for the community. Strong communities have strong schools, and strong schools are a product of strong communities. I see that community strength here in Terrell and I am thrilled to join that strong partnership."

As one decade closes and another begins, the Terrell Independent School District moves forward with enthusiasm and confidence that the best is still yet to come.

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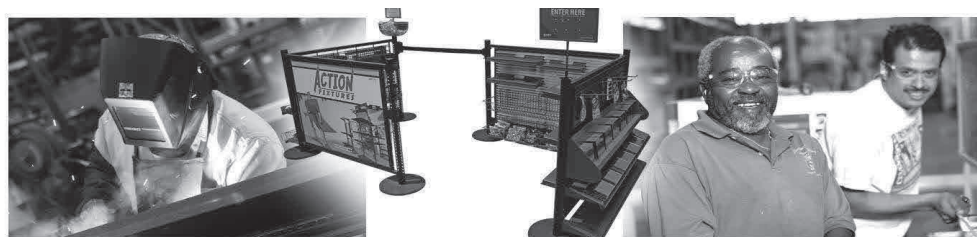
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# JANUARY - FEBRUARY COMMUNITY EVENT LISTING

## JANUARY

### E! Terrell Entertainment Series—

**Tajci - Waking Up in America**  
1/9/20 7:30 - 9:30 PM  
Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center  
400 Poetry Rd

### Ribbon Cutting for Cruise Planners

1/14/20 11:30 AM  
Terrell Chamber of Commerce  
1314 W Moore Ave

### Ribbon Cutting for Pawsitively

**Divine Grooming**  
1/16/20 9:30 AM  
2501 E Moore Ave, Suite A

### Ribbon Cutting for Menchie's Frozen Yogurt

1/17/20 11:00 AM  
612 American Way

### Conversation with Lt Fiske

**Hanley at the BFTS Museum**  
1/17/20 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
119 Silent Wings Blvd  
Tickets are \$20 and will be sold at the door.

### Menchie's Frozen Yogurt Grand Opening

1/18/20 Noon – 3:00 PM  
612 American Way

### Lake Country Jubilee –

#### Triumphant Quartet

1/18/20 6:30 PM  
Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center  
400 Poetry Rd

### MLK Celebration of Terrell Annual

**Community Service Awards**  
1/20/20 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center  
400 Poetry Rd

### Terrell Chamber Board/ Membership Luncheon

1/27/20 11:30 AM  
Rockwall & Brin Church of Christ  
407 N Rockwall St

## FEBRUARY

### Ribbon Cutting for REM Carpet & Tile Cleaning

2/12/20 11:30 AM  
101 Bowser Cir

### Annual Membership & Industry Recognition Luncheon

2/17/20 11:30 AM  
Location: TBD

### E! Terrell Entertainment

#### - Jason Lyle Black

2/18/20 7:30 - 9:30 PM  
Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center  
400 Poetry Rd

### Gathering for Dr. Neil Satyu

2/21/20 4:00 PM  
Baylor Scott & White - Family  
Medical Center Terrell  
200 N Virginia

### JAKES – Kids in the Outdoors Event

2/22/20 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Rockwall Gun Club  
19590 Hwy 205  
Tickets: \$10

## Updates from Hulsey Public Library

The Hulsey Public Library recently received a grant from the Randy Snow Push Forward Foundation to fund an early learning interactive play collection. This collection of Discovery Kits is made up of a selection of developmentally appropriate educational toys, books and other materials. Children learn through play, a crucial component of preparing children to enter school ready to learn. Each Discovery Kit is a great opportunity to engage with your child in play that reinforces the development of pre-literacy skills. A rotating selection of kits are available during play and social time immediately following Tiny Tots and BabyTime storytimes. Preschool Discovery Kits are included in STEM Open Play opportunities. Storytime and STEM Open Play information is available on the Hulsey Public Library's website or Facebook page.

Hulsey Public Library announces the opening of Literacy Depot, a new location for youth programming. The Literacy Depot is located at 406 N Rockwall in Terrell, approximately one block north of the main library. Programs held at the Literacy Depot will include the Reading Fundamentals Tutoring Program, Crazy 8's Math Club and Builders Club.

Join the Winter Reading Challenge, an opportunity for all ages to enjoy leisure reading this winter. Pick up a challenge card at Hulsey Public Library, now through January 31, 2019.

Hulsey Public Library announces the next session of Reading Fundamentals, a free reading and writing tutoring program for ages 4 to 12. Professional educators lead small group tutoring instruction two days a week. The next session starts at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, January 7 in the Hulsey Public Library's Literacy Depot. To register, call the library at 972-551-6663.



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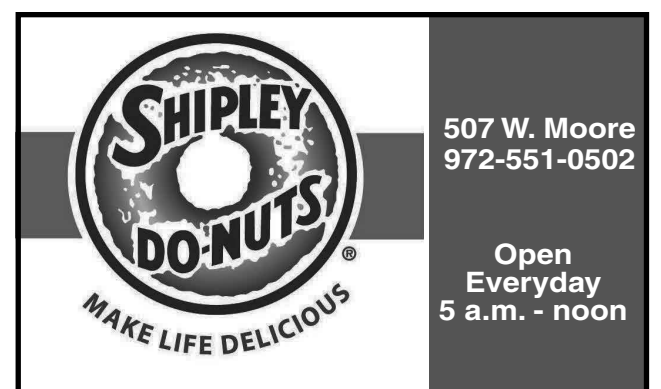
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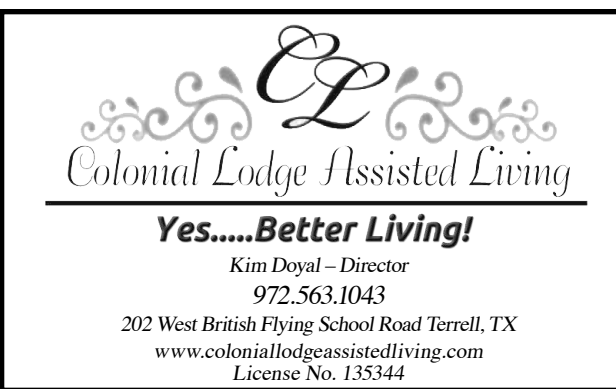
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# Terrell Keeps Tradition Alive with Annual

It was a beautiful day for a parade on Saturday, December 14! US Hwy 80 (Moore Ave.) was shut down for a couple of hours so that Terrell could carry on a long-standing tradition—the annual Stanley Ballard Senior Christmas Parade. Elected officials' fire trucks and engines; high school band, drill team and

cheerleaders; dance groups; churches; schools; youth sports teams; local clubs and organizations; car clubs; motorcycle riding clubs; horse riders and more comprised the more than 100 entries that participated in this year's parade. Float winners were awarded with first, second and third places in the categories of Best

of Theme, Religious, Junior Division, and Grand Marshal Traditional Christmas Theme, in addition to a winning float for most Original. Those winners are pictured here. Thank you to all who volunteered, participated and attended. We will see you again next year!



Grand Marshal - 1st Place - InFINITY TEXAS AIR



Grand Marshal - 2nd Place - U-RENT IT SALES AND SERVICE



Grand Marshal - 3rd Place - VAMOS AUTO



Best of Theme - 1st Place - Terrell Lions Club



Best of Theme - American National Bank of Texas



Best of Theme - JW Long Elementary

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Junior Division - 2nd Place - TYD Cheer



Junior Division - 3rd Place - Terrell FFA



Best of Theme - Religious - 1st Place - Texas Great Pyrenees Rescue



Best of Theme - Religious - 2nd Place - First Presbyterian Church Kindergarten



Best of Theme - Religious - 3rd Place - Calvary Temple Community Church



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## 2020 Annual Events

**FEBRUARY** Membership Banquet  
**17**

**JULY** Journey of Hope  
**12**

**MARCH** Happy Days in Terrell  
**29** America

**SEPTEMBER** Allied Memorial  
**26** Remembrance Ride

**APRIL** Terrell Jubilee  
**16-19**

**OCTOBER** Civic Auction  
**17**

**MAY** Terrell Taco Festival  
**2**

**OCTOBER** Downtown Trick-or-Treat  
**31**

**MAY** BFTS Dinner/Hangar  
**9** Dance

**NOVEMBER** BFTS Remembrance Day  
**8**

**MAY** Run for the Wall  
**17**

**NOVEMBER** Shop Home for the  
**28** Holidays

**JUNE** NTX Antique Tractor &  
**13-14** Engine Club Show

**DECEMBER** Social Science Club Tour  
**5** of Homes

**JULY** Fourth of July  
**4** Fireworks Display

**DECEMBER** Stanley Ballard Senior  
**12** Christmas Parade

