

Denton County Commissioner Precinct 3 Bobbie Mitchell



## Lee Walker Government Center to open soon

In a few short weeks, we will be celebrating the opening of the Lee Walker Government Center at 190 N. Valley Parkway in Lewisville.

This building, designed similar to the Precinct 3 Government Center, sits directly across the street with a new pavilion.

The Lee Walker Government Center will provide ample space for the southern branch of the Denton County Health Department as well as the Women, Infants and Children program as well as juvenile probation.

The Precinct 3 Government Center houses the Commissioner's office and staff as well offices providing services from the Department of Public Safety, Justice of the Peace, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Clerk, Veterans Services, Constable and the Community Supervision and Corrections.

Together, these two facilities provide Lewisville area residents with the county services they need.

We look forward to the grand opening. Look for an invitation to join us in your local newspaper or on social media.

## **New Flower Mound Town Center to open soon**

Construction of the 46,000-square-foot Flower Mound Town Hall is nearing completion at FM 1171 and Morriss Road.

Staff expect to move in during the first week in December with a ribbon cutting and the town's first council meeting in the new facility set for Dec. 17. The ribbon cutting is at 5:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

## **Register for the Candlelight Tour of Homes**

Come see three estate homes decorated for the holidays as part of the Candlelight Tour of Homes organized by the Women of Flower Mound.

Registration for the Dec. 13 event at the Bridlewood Golf Club House at 4000 Windsor Drive will begin at 5:30 p.m. You will receive a tour map upon check-in. Tours will be from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Proceeds will go to the Women of Flower Mound Scholarship Fund. Last year, the organization awarded \$4,000 scholarships to three local high school seniors.

Ticket costs and other details are available at [www.womenofflowermound.org](http://www.womenofflowermound.org).



## **Two new major companies arrive in Flower Mound, Lewisville**

Last month, we celebrated the arrival and ribbon cutting of two major companies in Flower Mound and Lewisville.

Thirty-One Gifts announced plans to ramp up a 651,000-square-foot distribution center that will bring 650 jobs to Denton County.

The direct-sales company is moving its distribution center from Ohio due to its central location, proximity to all modes of transportation and the feel of the area, according to Founder and CEO Cindy Monroe.

The new distribution center is located at 951 Garden Ridge Boulevard.

Thirty-One Gifts offers purses, bags, totes and accessories through independent sales consultants. In addition, the company is committed to giving back to the community, Monroe said.

Also in November, Lewisville welcomed the opening of Mary Kay's new research and development and manufacturing facility. The global company invested more than \$100 million to build the 470,000-square-foot building that will house 650 employees.

The new facility sits at Denton Tap Road and Oak Bend with enough room to grow as Mary Kay continues to broaden its reach around the world. Currently, it serves 35 markets across the globe.

Mary Kay officials also dedicated their 1 millionth tree at the facility as part of their initiative on world reforestation. As part of their commitment to giving back, officials presented a \$50,000 check to the Denton County Friends of the Family.

## **Consider giving to your favorite charities**

Speaking of a commitment to giving back, now is the perfect time to donate to your favorite charity. Each dollar counts as area service agencies work to assist others in need, especially as Denton County continues to grow.

There are many wonderful charities from which to choose. And, remember, a donation this month means you can write it off for taxes due next year.

## **Area holiday events**

Several holiday events are still occurring in the area including:

- Lighting up the Season from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Dec. 1 at 212 Main St. in Lake Dallas
- A Shady Shores Christmas from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Dec. 1 at the Shady Shores Community Center, 101 Shady Shores Road
- Old Town Holiday Stroll from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 1 at the Wayne Ferguson Plaza in Lewisville
- Breakfast with Santa from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 1 at the Community Activity Center at 1200 Gerault in Flower Mound
- Gingerbread house decorating from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 1 at the Community Activity Center at 1200 Gerault in Flower Mound
- The annual tree lighting in Corinth from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 3 at Corinth City Hall
- 2018 Tree Lighting from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 7 at the Hickory Creek Town Hall with movies, snacks, face painting, train, photos with Santa, music and more
- The annual Flower Mound Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony on from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 8 along Spinks Road to Gerault Park where a tree lighting ceremony and other events will occur
- Christmas at the Ranch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Doubletree Ranch Park, 310 Highland Village Road, in Highland Village
- Santa Paws from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 9 at the Lake Dallas Animal Shelter

- Christmas at the Cabin from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 15 at LLELA, 201 E. Jones St., in Lewisville.

## Paying tribute to our veterans

In case you couldn't join us at the Courthouse on the Square for our Veterans Day ceremony, here are a few photos from the event organized by the Denton County Veterans Service Office, TWU, UNT and a host of other area organizations.



## Holiday message

This holiday season, we want to wish you and your friends and family a safe, happy and healthy time making memories. After all, those precious memories with those you love are the most important part of life.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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