We usually think of Spring as the season of new life - the flowers bloom, the trees come to life, animals wake up from their winter slumber. But, here in District 93, fall has been the season of life. District 93’s incomparable district director, Scott Stier, and his wife Amy welcomed Ethan Duncan into the world in mid-September. He joins his big sister Abigail to make the House of Stier a family of 4. And my wife, Jennie, and I were incredibly blessed to welcome Ruthie Caroline into our family last month as well. She makes the Krause House a family of 7 and we already cannot imagine life without her. I know these new blessings inspire Scott, myself, and our entire team to continue to serve you to make District 93 a wonderful place to live. Our newborns are constant reminders that the work we do is not just for the moment but can have a generational impact. We are honored to serve you. Have a great fall - and let us know if you have your own birth announcement!

**STATE**

Election Day is November 8, 2016!
Polls are open 7am - 7pm.

**Deadline to Register:**
October 11, 2016

**Early Voting:**
Oct. 24 - Nov. 4
Complete information @
http://www.votetexas.gov/faq/early-voting

**Offices on the Ballot:**

**NATIONAL**
President of the United States of America

**STATE**
Texas Executive Offices:
Railroad Commissioner
Texas Senate - Several seats
Texas House - All
Texas Courts:
Supreme Court - 3
Court of Criminal Appeals - 2
Appellate District Courts - 2

**DISTRICT**
District Courts -259
County Courts - 36

**SCHOOL BOARDS**
Various positions

**MUNICIPAL**
Various positions
Q: “What are some of the reasons you love to wake up and go to work each day?”

A: “The potential for prosperity is exponential because we’ve taken care of infrastructure. My 100-year-old grandmother is still alive and well in the city. I want to show up and do a good job because I want to make her proud.”

Q: What’s your favorite part of the job?

A: “Often times people get frustrated because they don’t fully understand how government works. I love helping citizens connect the dots so that they can get the answers they need.

Q: What’s one little known fact about you?

A: “I’m a sports nut. From the high school level all the way to the major leagues… I officiated high school football for 15 years.”

Q: One thing about the job people may not know?

A: “We’re mayors twenty four seven. You always have to be cognizant of where you put yourself and how you represent yourself. Every mayor who takes their job seriously knows this.”

Q: What is your favorite Blue Bell ice cream flavor?

A: “YES (to all of the flavors). But if I had to choose, it’d be between Cookies n’ Cream or Butter Pecan.”

Q: What does leadership mean to you?

A: “Relinquishing my control over things and working with others. I take pride in self-sufficiency, but hiring and empowering additional staff really has made a difference. The production level goes through the roof if you can be confident in what you do while allowing others to do what they do best. It’s amazing how much more time I have to improve the city by utilizing my team.”
CALENDAR

HD 93 Chambers of Commerce Events

- **Arlington:** October 11, 2016  [Business Over Breakfast](#)
- **Arlington:** October 24, 2016  [State of the City](#)
- **Fort Worth:** October 6, 2016  [State of Education Luncheon](#)
- **Fort Worth:** October 14, 2016  [Leaders in Government with Dr. Jim Riddlesperger](#)
- **Keller:** October 7, 2016  [Head Case Hair Studio Ribbon Cutting](#)
- **Keller:** October 20, 2016  [Wine & Jazz](#)
- **Northeast Tarrant:** October 21, 2016  [6Stones CPR Fall Blitz](#)
- **Northwest Metroport:** November 1, 2016  [November Luncheon](#)
- **Saginaw:** October 11, 2016  [SACC Board Meeting](#)

Some Upcoming Events in HD 93 Cities

**Tuesday, October 4 is 2016 National Night Out!**

*More information at natw.org*

**National Night Out in Arlington**

*Information courtesy of Arlington-Tx.gov*

“The Arlington Police Department invites you to participate in the 33rd annual National Night Out (NNO) crime, drug, and violence prevention program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). The event will be held on the evening of Tuesday, October 4, 2016 and is expected to involve hundreds of Arlington residents and millions across the country.

The purpose of National Night Out is to build strong partnerships between the police and communities and to promote crime awareness programs such as Neighborhood Community Watch groups. According to NATW, last year’s event was the largest ever that involved 37 million people in 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide.

On October 4th, residents are encouraged to turn on their porch lights and gather with their neighbors to show unity against criminal activity. Registered communities may be visited by public service personnel such as those from police, fire, and emergency medical services. The City of Arlington has participated in National Night Out for over 20 years. This past year, the City of Arlington ranked 3rd among the largest cities in the nation. Without your help, NNO would not be possible. If you would like to help the City of Arlington take a proactive stance against crime and compete for another national award, please register for National Night Out in your community.”
**National Night Out in Fort Worth**

*Information courtesy of fortworthtexas.gov/news/2016/09/Natl-Night-Out-signup*

“Texans will celebrate the 32nd annual National Night Out on Oct. 4.

The Fort Worth Police Department invites all residents to participate in the celebration. Residents are asked to turn on their outside lights and spend the evening outdoors with their neighbors, public safety officers and other city personnel.

Last year, National Night Out involved 38 million people in 16,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. National Night Out 2016 is expected to be the largest ever.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten awareness of crime prevention.
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts.
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime.”

**National Night Out in Haslet**

*Information courtesy of Facebook.com/Haslet-Parks*

Haslet Community Park from 6-8 PM.

“THIS FREE COMMUNITY WIDE EVENT provides an opportunity for citizens to learn about their community, civic departments and other organizations.

National Night Out is an annual unique crime/drug prevention, community-building campaign that promotes law enforcement-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make Haslet a safer, better place to live. Together, we are making that happen.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.”

**National Night Out in Saginaw**

*Information courtesy of Saginaw Chamber of Commerce*

301 S Saginaw Blvd, Saginaw TX 76179 at 6PM

“Join the Citizen’s Police Academy, Saginaw Area Chamber of Commerce and Medical City ER Saginaw on October 4th for free hotdogs, drinks and fun! Come by and meet your neighbors, local police officers and firefighters.”
“IMAGES OF SAGINAW” PHOTO CONTEST 2016

Best of Show, “Blood Moon Rising Over the Silos”
Photographer, Malinda Julien
FAMILY FUN AT THE  
FORT WORTH ALLIANCE AIRSHOW  
October 15 & 16, Alliance Airport

Featuring: the United States Air Force Thunderbirds!

Keep up with the events of the airshow on Twitter: 
Alliance Air Show @AllianceAirShow

People Reaching People in District 93
Each year, the Fort Worth Alliance Show contributes to local nonprofits to find active ways to honor our military and first responders in communities across the the U.S and North Texas. Carry the Load connects these acts of kindness with those honored for such selfless acts. Together we can make it.
TRIVIA

Did You Know??

Miriam A. “Ma” Ferguson was the first female governor of Texas and the second woman elected governor of any state, after Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming.

From facts.randomhistory.com/texas-facts.html

Beauty in the Autumn Skies

Did you notice the full supermoon in the eastern horizon recently?

This ‘Harvest Moon’, occurring each year around the time of the Autumnal Equinox, is historically noted as nature’s way of providing extra light for farmers harvesting their crops. From earthsky.com

SPORTS/ENTERTAINMENT/TOURISM

Congratulations Texas Rangers -
American League Western Division Champions!
All the best in the American League Playoffs - HD 93 is cheering for you!
EDUCATION

It’s Homecoming Season in HD 93

High School Football and Homecoming celebrations are in full swing. All the best to the students, faculty and alumni of our HD 93 High Schools!

INFRASTRUCTURE

Safety improvements being constructed at Bonds Ranch Rd and SH 287

Information courtesy of fortworthtexas.gov

“The Texas Department of Transportation, Tarrant County and the City of Fort Worth are partnering to construct safety measures on Bonds Ranch Road at the State Highway 287 intersections. Phase one safety measures include design and construction of a single-lane roundabout at both Highway 287 frontage road intersections. Design and construction will proceed at the same time with design only slightly ahead of construction. City crews will build the project. This will expedite project completion of phase one.

Phase two of the project will focus on capacity improvements on Bonds Ranch Road. A four-lane roadway from the railroad tracks just west of Highway 287 to FM 156 (Blue Mound Road) is being designed. Intersection improvements that expand the roundabouts at Highway 287 and at the intersection of Shire Meadow and FM 156 will also be included in this phase of the project. Design of phase two is underway; however, right of way needed for construction will likely delay construction until late 2018.”
Bailey Boswell Road / Bridge Project Update
Information courtesy of Inside Saginaw Online

Project Overview:
East Bailey Boswell Road will be widened from a 4 lane undivided asphalt roadway section with ditches to a divided concrete roadway with curb and median. The roadway section will be a 6 lane divided roadway from Bus. 287 to Jarvis Road, then transition to a 4 lane roadway with right turn lanes from Jarvis Road to FM 156. The project will also include a 2 lane overpass (1 lane each direction) over Bus. 287 and both the Union Pacific and Burlington Northern Railroads.

Construction:
Phase 1 - 500’ west of Ash Meadow Drive to FM 156.
January 2015 to August / September 2016
Phase 2 - Bus. 287 to 500’ west of Ash Meadow Drive.
Summer 2016 to Winter 2017
Phase 3 - 2 lane bridge over Bus. 287 and railroad.
Early 2017 to Spring 2018

COMING IN NOVEMBER
Join us as we revisit highlights of Mayor interviews from 6 HD 93 Cities