The 2016 election cycle has been the most bizarre and incredible cycle I have ever witnessed. Unfortunately, in times such as this, it seems to turn a lot of people off from voting or being engaged in the political process. And that is a real shame. By not participating in the process, we are doing a disservice to those who have gone before us and the system our founding fathers established. The fact that “We the People” got the final say over our elected leaders was a wonderfully revolutionary idea in the 1780’s and 90’s. And that principle is just as important today.

No candidate is perfect. No party is perfect. But that should not stop us from fully engaging in the process. Lending your voice to matters of the political process will not only give you a greater appreciation of the system our founding fathers forged, but will also allow you to have an influence over the direction of your city, county, state, and country. Not many citizens around the world can say that - and we should not take it for granted. I hope you get out and vote this November 8th. You’ll be glad you did!
SPOTLIGHT INTERVIEW HIGHLIGHTS:

THIS MONTH WE CONCLUDE OUR MAYOR INTERVIEW SPOTLIGHT BY BRINGING YOU SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR CHATS WITH THE SIX MAYORS OF HOUSE DISTRICT 93.

The Cities of HD 93 & their Mayors, in alphabetical order by city:

Arlington Mayor Jeff Williams on setting an example for others:

“I work every day to be an honest man of my faith, have character and to use integrity that sets an example for others.”

Excerpted from the April Newsletter Texas House District 93

Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price on what gets her up every morning:

“I was born here, and they’ll bury me here,” she said. “And having the chance to make a difference here... that’s what gets me up every morning.”

Excerpted from the June Newsletter Texas House District 93

Haltom City Mayor David Averitt on reaching your highest potential:

“Success is always just outside of our comfort zone,” he said. “If you are comfortable, you are not growing.”

“It’s a great time to live and work in Haltom City”

Excerpted from the July Newsletter Texas House District 93
Haslet Mayor Bob Golden on keeping the momentum going:

“First, know what you don’t know, hire people who do know and take care of them. Cultivate these people so they can follow in your footsteps after you’re gone. The hallmark of a good organization is when the boss leaves, and you can’t even tell they’re gone.”

“Land, Logistics, Location - Haslet has it”

Excerpted from the August Newsletter Texas House District 93

Keller Mayor Mark Mathews on favorite part of the job:

“Speaking to youth on the role of government. I believe our Democracy is unique and that it should be appreciated, not taken for granted.”

Excerpted from the September Newsletter Texas House District 93

Saginaw Mayor Gary Brinkley on good leadership and teamwork:

“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.”

Excerpted from the October Newsletter Texas House District 93
CALENDAR

HD 93 Chambers of Commerce Events

- **Arlington:** November 10, 2016 *Ribbon Cutting - Doubletree Arlington*
- **Arlington:** November 18, 2016 *Chamber Orientation Luncheon*
- **Fort Worth:** November 15, 2016 *Impact Your Business Luncheon with Sandi Mitchell*
- **Fort Worth:** November 30, 2016 *East Area Council Membership Luncheon w/Carla Jutson, Meals on Wheels*
- **Keller:** Every Friday in November *Local Leads*
- **Keller:** November 14, 2016 *Ambassador Lunch*
- **Northeast Tarrant:** November 11, 2016 *6th Annual Salute to Our Veterans*
- **Northwest Metroport:** November 4, 2016 *Ribbon Cutting! Churchill at Champions Circle*
- **Saginaw:** November 8, 2016 *SACC Board Meeting*
- **Saginaw:** November 17, 2016 *Luncheon*

It’s the Autumn Season in Texas!
Enjoy watching the fall colors in the trees and foliage?
Check out where the peak colors are showing at any time @ the Leafpeepr app.

Take This Gorgeous Fall Foliage Road Trip
To See Texas Like Never Before
Click here for a map and details.

Some Upcoming Events in HD 93 Cities

**FALL BREAK** November 21-25, 2016

**VETERANS DAY is November 11, 2016**
HD 93 would like to honor and thank all the veterans who have served or are now serving in all branches of the US Military!
“In the USA, Veterans Day annually falls on November 11. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States on Veterans Day.” Courtesy of timeanddate.com

 Courtesy of Quoteinsta.com
People Reaching People in District 93

In this season of Thanksgiving, may we all think of ways we can personally reach out and share as we are able and called.

We might ask ourselves, “What can I do?”

Loving our neighbors, next door and across the miles, can be expressed in so many ways: Time, service, resources, networking, a phone call, visit, meal, a smile..... Great or small, it all matters and says we care.

SPORTS/ENTERTAINMENT/TOURISM

HD 93 High School Football

Thank you to all the HD 93 High School Football Teams!
We are Texans and High School Football is big here in HD 93.
Thank you to the schools, players, coaches and fans for a great 2016 season.
You make it all happen.

We love our 2016 AL West Division Texas Rangers!

Thanks for a great season! See you in the Spring!

Dallas Cowboys

“When you have more rushing yards than 25 other teams have total...”

Photo and Post courtesy of Facebook.com/DallasCowboys

How much fun is it watching our Dallas Cowboys!
They are really stepping up & making it happen with a great blend of seasoned and new players on the pro football field. Hat tip to our Hometown Team!
Did You Know??
The headquarters for the American Bowling Association is in Arlington, deep in the heart of the HD 93 Sports and Entertainment District.

November is the month for the American Bowling Association Championship playoffs. This year they will be held November 3 - 9 in Las Vegas.
What a way to roll!
For more information: www.bowl.com

TRIVIA
A Brief History of Veterans Day
Courtesy of Military.com

“Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was “dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as ‘Armistice Day.’” As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans. In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress -- at the urging of the veterans service organizations -- amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting the word “Veterans.” With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.
In 1968, the Uniforms Holiday Bill ensured three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. Under this bill, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holiday on its original date. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on Oct. 25, 1971. Finally on September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of Nov. 11, beginning in 1978. Since then, the Veterans Day holiday has been observed on Nov. 11.”
EDUCATION

What is American Education Week?

Courtesy of nea.org

“American Education Week—November 14-18, 2016—will present all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

2016’s theme, ‘Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility,’ is reflected in special observances each day of the 2016 weeklong celebration:

- Monday, November 14, 2016: Kickoff Day
- Tuesday, November 15, 2016: Parents Day
- Wednesday, November 16, 2016: Education Support Professionals Day
- Thursday, November 17, 2016: Educator for a Day
- Friday, November 18, 2016: Substitute Educators Day”

INFRASTRUCTURE

The North Texas Xpress Links Fort Worth, Alliance and Denton

Courtesy of Laura Hanna, Communications Trinity Rail Express

“A new bus route is on the move from downtown Fort Worth to Alliance and Denton, providing a fresh option for frequent travelers of I-35. Known as the North Texas Xpress – or NTX – the route begins at the Fort Worth Transportation Authority’s Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC) and stops at the Alliance Opportunity Center and the North Park & Ride before reaching the final stop at University and Bonnie Brae, near the University of North Texas. The route also serves Tarrant County College’s Erma C. Johnson Hadley Northwest Center of Excellence for Aviation, Logistics and Transportation at Alliance Airport. Providing more regional bus service to more people is part of the FWTA’s Transit Master Plan, which was unveiled earlier this year. By linking NTX with Route 63, FWTA begins weekday service to Alliance at 5:15 a.m. from the ITC, with the first Denton departure at 6:15 a.m. The last northbound route is 8:15 p.m. The Denton County Transportation Authority has partnered with FWTA to provide service every 90 minutes. For full schedule information, go to www.FWTA.org/NTX or call customer service at 817-215-8600.”