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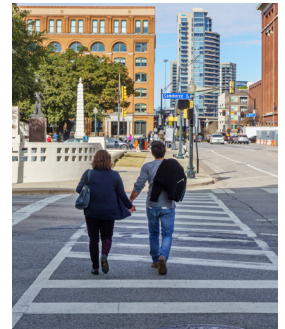
NEED A BREAK THIS SUMMER? PLAN A STAY-*cation*!

BY MUBINA TUKULIC, EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND

Stay-cations are a great way to relax and unwind from your hectic day-to-day routine, perfect for a weekend getaway or an adventure close to home if you're looking to save money or stretch your vacation budget!

You do not have to go far to enjoy the resort life. The **Hilton Anatole's** Jade Waters is a 3-acre water experience in Dallas that offers a lazy river, two 180-foot water slides, kids water features, swim up bar, pool side spa treatments and luxury cabanas. All this while being able to explore Dallas during your stay.

The **Gaylord Texas Resort** is also a great place to cool off from the summer heat. Within its 10-acre park, *Paradise Springs*, you'll find a lazy river, toddler pool, lagoon pool and 27-foot-tall waterslide. The Gaylord is also home to the Lone Star Atrium, which is like a small city in the heart of the waterpark. Here you can walk through the lush gardens and enjoy 10 different food, snack and beverage options.



If you have kids, the **Four Seasons Dallas Resort and Club Las at Colinas** is the perfect family vacation. They offer a *Kids for All Seasons* program that includes activities such as scavenger hunts, cooking classes and yoga. Meanwhile, parents get to have their own fun with anti-gravity aerial yoga lessons, surfing the TPC green on a Golfboard or a couple's spa treatment. The resort also features Kids Nights, so parents can enjoy their own adventures during their stay!

Great Wolf Lodge is an 80,000 sq. foot indoor water park. It offers kid-friendly activities, cabanas, a range of dining options, an adult-friendly wine-down service, hot springs, a spa and more.

If hotels and resorts are not your thing, here are some other stay-cation adventures:

At the **Fossil Rim Wild Life Center**, experience beautiful animals such as deer, cheetahs, wolves, goats, horses, rhinoceros and giraffes from the comfort of your vehicle or on a guided safari tour. Fossil Rim works to promote the preservation of endangered species. Weekend tickets for adults are \$25.95. Weekend tickets for children are \$19.95. Seniors 62 and better get a 10% discount.

How about a relaxing boat cruise? Head out to **Rockwall Harbor**, Harbor Lights, for an hour and thirty minute dinner cruise for \$50 every Friday night at 7:30pm. If you're looking for a daytime cruise, You don't need to travel across the ocean to experience a beautiful gondola cruise. Visit the Los Colinas canals where **Dallas Classic Gondola Cruise** will take you on a scenic canal tour starting at \$150 for 2 Adults.



Not looking for a relaxing vacation? Head over to Arlington to seek out your greatest adrenaline thrills at **Six Flags Over Texas and Hurricane Harbor**. Cool down on the Log Ride, test your limits on Runaway Mountain or Mr. Freeze: Reverse Blast, visit Bugs Bunny's Boomtown for kid-friendly rides and a chance to meet many of the Looney Tunes characters or take in any of the live shows offered throughout the park! Tickets range from \$49 to \$81. Buy your tickets online at www.sixflags.com or bring a can of Coca-Cola to the ticket booth to save up to \$25 on your tickets.

The Employees' Retirement Fund of the City of Dallas is a defined benefit plan for City of Dallas' non-uniformed, permanent full and part-time employees.

"It is our mission to provide retirement benefits and superior service to advance the financial security of our members."

CONGRATULATIONS TO SOME OF OUR NEWEST RETIREES

EMPLOYEES WHO RETIRED FROM JANUARY 2019 TO
APRIL 2019 *and* AGREED TO LET US SHARE THE NEWS

DEPARTMENT	SERVICE	DEPARTMENT	SERVICE	DEPARTMENT	SERVICE	DEPARTMENT	SERVICE
Aviation		Equipment & Building Services		Police		Sanitation Services, cont.	
Chargris Hightower	29	David F. Trevino	17	Lillian E. Williams	36	Wendell L. Arrington	12
Building Services		Housing & Community Services		David P. England	34	Raymond C. Warren	7
Elizabeth M. Moore	26	Kimberly R. Hubbard	23	Triana Vargas	23	Sustainable Development & Construction	
Labarron H. Brown	19	Mohammed Ali	23	Ronald D. Richardson	21	Maurine L. Green	29
Jose H. Gloria	18	Christiana N. Okereke	10	James W. Bratton	8	Kim Ray	25
Samuel L. Anderson	12	David Silva	6	Public Works & Transportation		Daniel R. Smith	24
Business Development & Procurement		Library		Jose L. Perez	28	Mary A. Wallace	23
Michael J. Frosch	30	Renita L. Brown	33	David D. Scruggs	23	Transportation	
Sheila C. Smallwood	27	Management Services		Cornelius R. Pierce	22	Steven D. Cherryholmes	37
Richard E. Fields	23	Frances D. Irwin	20	Jose G. Garcia Adame	22	Hazel J. Baker	30
City Auditor's Office		Brenda G. Campbell	10	Greg J. Ajemian	21	Denise E. Clarke	21
Robert F. Rubel, Jr.	5	Office of Public Affairs		Raul Zavala	20	Minnie K. Lewis	21
City Controller's Office		Charla B. Sanderson	11	Linda D. Greer	19	Melody J. Sheets	19
Tammie L. Butler	29	Park & Recreation		Andres R. Diaz	17	Eddie C. Jensen	7
Code Compliance Services		Jesus C. Colegio	33	Sanitation Services		Water Utilities	
Noemi E. Valladares	26	Lolita F. Smith	28	Sandra Hutchinson	20	Dhruv A. Pandya	32
Bridgett G.B. Zeno	22	Steven T. Thompson	27	Kenneth W. Nero	20	Steven L. Smith	29
Nadine M. Davis	21	Paula D. Green	23	Jose L. Delgado	19	Salomon Ontiveros	27
Communication & Information Services		J.E. Peña	21	Wanda Banks	19	Larry V. Watson	25
Raymond D. Denton	27	Timothy E. Moody	20	Charles R. Wesley	19	Larry Araiza	24
Janet S. Gifford	20	Eduardo Galvan	20	Jarvis E. Conley	19	Billy R. Rios	21
Court & Detention Services		Diana L. Caswell	19	Joal T. Warren, Jr.	17	Nicolas Lopez	21
Kalita K. Kelly	30	Joyce M. Jones	19	Ronald M. Trevino	15	Isabel Saucedo	21
Dallas Animal Services		Moises Cruz	18	Jose D. Cruz	14	Angel R. Martinez-Gutierrez	20
Lisa Harris	26	Kenneth D. Lewis	6	Stanley E. Roberson	14	Venancio L. Guzman	17
		Blas Castro Moreno	6				
		William L. Renfro	3				

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

TO THE FAMILIES OF OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

from JANUARY 2019 TO APRIL 2019

DEPARTMENT	AGE	DEPARTMENT	AGE	DEPARTMENT	AGE
City Attorney's Office		General Services		Sanitation Services	
Dianna Dupay	69	Melo D. Simpson	88	Delvin L. Delamar	78
Civil Service		James L. Garrett	83	Israel D. Martinez	75
Emma E. Chesser	87	Library		Street Services	
Code Compliance		Essie B. Reed	85	Arthur L. Ward	68
William E. Box	74	Lloyd D. Bockstruck	73	Morris A. Anderson	69
Communication & Information Services		Housing & Community Services		Street & Sanitation Services	
Emma R. Titus	57	Joe Villarreal, Jr.	83	M.C. Villasana	86
Court & Detention Services		Don B. Broome	80	Water Utilities	
L. Charlain Wallace	70	Park & Recreation		William F. O'Bryant	87
Rosalind McGill	53	Thurman Daniels	92	James Q. Bartlett	87
Equipment & Building Services		Lois Stidham	75	John D. Smith	85
Gary W. Pate	74	Manuel C. Castaneda	74	Jim E. Molanders	84
George E. Shirey	84	Police		Willie C. Johnson	83
Curtis E. Brown	93	Carol A. Webster	74	Edgar R. Brumit	82
Equipment, Communication & Information Services		Carolyn R. Smith	72	Victor D. Trevino	80
Shiu T. Hah	85	Sarah F. Walker	67	Jerry W. Fletcher	76
Event Services/Cultural Affairs		John D. Larsen	59	Jack P. Sullivan	75
Clotie Robinson	73	Public Works & Transportation		Carolyn A. Scott	75
Fire		Oscar J. Bush	73	James E. Rogers	72
Harold G. Riggins	78	Michael N. Mitchell	71	Joe L. Webb	67
				William V. Handel	66
				John M. Flake	59

NEW ERF BOARD MEMBERS



MARK S. SWANN, CITY AUDITOR, TRUSTEE

Mark S. Swann joined the Office of the City Auditor in May 2019 with over 34 years of experience in management, auditing and information systems. As City Auditor, Mr. Swann directs the audit team in performance of audit procedures including identifying standards, developing criteria and selecting appropriate methodologies to meet audit objectives.

Mr. Swann earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from Abilene Christian University. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), and Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA). Mr. Swann is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA), and the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA).



HENRY TALAVERA, TRUSTEE

Henry Talavera's experience representing clients before the IRS and U.S. Department of Labor, along with his prior experience as a federal government attorney, enables him to handle complex issues for clients.

Henry has a broad-based, comprehensive practice that involves all areas of employee benefits law related to benefit programs and arrangements for employees, directors, and independent contractors. Mr. Talavera holds a B.A. from University of Mary Washington, and a J.D. from University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law.

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DECEASED
MEMBERS

ERF SEMINARS & PENSION EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Have you ever been curious about ERF's investments or wondered how much ERF pays in pensions each month? If so, ERF's new seminar series, Inside ERF, is for you. Inside ERF will cover different topics in a series of seminars designed to give employees the opportunity to learn how the pension fund operates. These seminars will be taught by ERF's Executive Director, Cheryl Alston. The seminar dates will be announced via email and on our website, www.dallaserf.org.

CERTIFICATE SERIES

This series is for employees who can't devote a full day to a pre-retirement seminar or are more than six months from retirement.

Three two-hour segments held from 11am to 1pm. Employees who attend all three sessions will receive a certificate of completion. You will need to register for each session in your myERF account 30 days in advance.

AUGUST 2

Health Insurance Benefits
& Social Security

AUGUST 9

Taxes *after* Retirement &
Money & Credit Management

AUGUST 16

Fidelity *Investments*
& Your Pension Benefits

PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINARS

ERF has two Pre-Retirement Seminars scheduled for the remainder of 2019. These all-day seminars will help you plan your retirement strategy. The 2019 seminars dates are listed below.



To register for a Pre-Retirement Seminar, visit our website, www.dallaserf.org/member-meetings.

Registration for Pre-Retirement Seminars begins at 9 am, one month before each session date. When registration opens, the link below the seminar date on our website will be bold and blue.

If you are not retiring this year, consider registering for our the Certificate Series rather than the Pre-Retirement Seminar.

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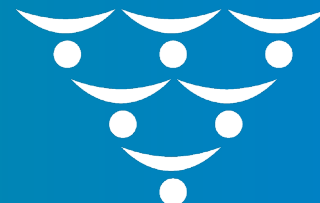
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