

DEADLINE EXTENDED,  
NAME YOUR DOMESTIC  
PARTNER AS YOUR SPOUSE

DECEASED PENSIONERS  
& EMPLOYEES

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR NEWEST RETIREES

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

## Your Pension Pay Stubs Will Soon be Available Online

You may remember that in addition to mailing your 1099-R statements in January, the Employees' Retirement Fund (ERF) also made your 1099-R statement available online. ERF will now offer you another valuable feature online: the ability to view and print your pension pay stubs. ERF will continue to mail pay stubs for now.

You will be able to go online to view and print the last 12 months of pay stubs beginning in August 2017.

To access your pay stubs and 1099-R statements, you must create a secure login and password through a simple registration process. If you had a myERF account as an active employee, you will be able to log in with the same username and password. If you cannot remember your username and password, you will go to the login page and click the "Forgot Password," button. To register, go to the ERF website at [www.dallaserf.org](http://www.dallaserf.org), click register on the upper right corner of the page and follow the prompts.

Once you have created a login and password, you will have access to:

- Monthly pension pay stubs for the last 12 months
- Three years of 1099-R statements (2014, 2015, 2016)
- ERF Newsletters
- The current address information ERF has on record for you
- Pension news and messages

We are working hard at ERF to provide new services for you within ERF's secure myERF portal. If you have registered for a myERF account and we have your email address, we will be sending you a message when this newest service becomes available.

January 2017 Deposit Detail		Download January 2017 Paystub	
June 2016	Income		
July 2016	Deposit Date	January 31, 2017	
August 2016	Account Number	123456	
September 2016	Regular Pension	\$2,500.00	
October 2016	Supplement	\$125.00	
November 2016	Gross Income	\$2,625.00	YTD Gross Income \$2,625.00
December 2016	Taxable Gross Income	\$2,625.00	YTD Taxable Gross Income \$2,625.00
January 2017	Deductions		
February 2017	Withheld Tax	\$100.00	YTD Withheld Tax \$100.00
March 2017	Health Insurance	\$1000.00	YTD Health Insurance \$1000.00
April 2017	Medicare	\$100.00	Medicare YTD \$100.00
May 2017	Dental/Vision/Misc	\$30.00	YTD Dental/Vision/Misc \$30.00
	Dues	\$0.00	YTD Dues \$0.00
	Credit Union	\$0.00	YTD Credit Union \$0.00

Sample 1099-R Statement

## Deadline Extended to Name Your Partner as Your Spouse

If you were with your same sex partner but were unable to get a marriage license before your retirement, you may still be able to name your spouse as your pension plan beneficiary.

In 2015 the ERF Board passed a resolution allowing couples the opportunity to add a spousal beneficiary if they submitted the paperwork by December 31, 2016.

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## Our Sincere Sympathy To The Families Of Our Deceased Members

*January 2017 - March 2017*

DEPARTMENT	AGE	DEPARTMENT	AGE	DEPARTMENT	AGE
<b>Aviation</b>		<b>General Services</b>		<b>Sanitation Services, cont.</b>	
Peggy D. Wesch	85	Cecil A. Gooding	93	Patrick G. Denson	62
Charles L. Perryman	84			Larry K. Gamblin	50
Jose M. Selvera	66	<b>Housing</b>		Eugene Morales	50
		John R. Gilchrist	83	Erica L. Brown	43
<b>Code Compliance</b>				<b>Street Services</b>	
Ruby M. Costlow	93	<b>Library</b>		Victor M. Ortega	81
		Sherry J. Grieb	67	Lee A. Dixon	76
<b>Communication &amp; Information Services</b>		<b>Mayor &amp; City Council</b>		Walter J. Klinger	64
Oscar C. Gomez	84	Mary L. Hasan	66		
Kent D. Jones	64			<b>Streets &amp; Sanitation</b>	
		<b>Park &amp; Recreation</b>		Joyce M. Caudill	89
<b>Convention &amp; Event Services</b>		Bobby D. Cannon	82	Fernando Gonzalez	81
Renato B. Dizon	80			Travis G. Bull	77
		<b>Planning &amp; Development</b>		H.G. Overstreet	74
<b>Court &amp; Detention Services</b>		John R. Greer	81		
Chequetta McDaniel	52	Douglas A. Waskom	81	<b>Transportation</b>	
				David B. Hudgins	82
<b>Equipment &amp; Building Services</b>		<b>Police</b>			
Ruby G. Keith	93	Jeannie A. Smith	84	<b>Sustainable Development &amp; Construction</b>	
Edward E. Carlton	83	Grace J. Vice	79	Jeffrey S. Chapman	44
Barry M. Wright	73	John E. Mitchell	61		
Willie Wade	66	Janice K. Roach	58	<b>Water Utilities</b>	
Reginald L. White	50			Luther T. Moore	92
		<b>Public Works &amp; Transportation</b>		Jessie J. Mays	88
<b>Event Services &amp; Cultural Affairs</b>		Larry J. Sinor	64	J.D. Garrett	87
Edward J. Hill	90			Barbara Mansfield	80
Bernard Simmons	88	<b>Purchasing</b>		Welton Gray	77
		Genoveva E. Rivas	60	George G. Frocke	73
<b>Fire - Rescue</b>				Pete Martinez	65
Jackie D. Phelps	68	<b>Sanitation Services</b>		L.W. Dodson	63
Denny C. Phillips	67	Melvin Pidgue	87	Wanda L. Woods	57
		Andrew J. Johnson	79	C.K. Hutcherson	49
		Willie P. Moss	74		

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In order to better serve those who were impacted by recent changes in the law, that deadline has now been extended to December 31, 2017.



To retroactively name your spouse, you must file a Declaration and Registration of Informal Marriage with the County Clerk indicating the date on which you began living together as a married couple. You must then submit a copy of your declaration and a Retirement Re-Application form to ERF.

If you complete this process by December 31, 2017, ERF will recognize your pre-retirement marriage even if your Declaration was issued after your retirement date.

But beginning in 2018, your spouse will only have the right to a monthly pension benefit if your marriage license or declaration of marriage was issued before your retirement date.

If you have any questions, call Susan Oakey at 214-580-7716.

## Congratulations To Some Of Our Newest Retirees!

Employees who retired in the months of January 2017 - March 2017 and agreed to let us share the news are listed by their department and years of City service.

DEPARTMENT	SERVICE	DEPARTMENT	SERVICE	DEPARTMENT	SERVICE
<b>Aviation</b>		<b>Library, Cont.</b>		<b>Sustainable Development &amp; Construction</b>	
Anthony J. Warner	35	Zulema M. Garcia	23	Estella R. Bersterman	31
Maria D.E. Alfaro	17	Stephanie T. Phillips	21	Frances L. Estes	26
		Shirley A. Simmons	10	Darbandi-Fard Seyed	25
<b>City Manager's Office</b>		<b>Office of Risk Management</b>		Dianne K. Villarreal	22
Arthur C. Gonzalez, Jr.	17	Michael A. Wheeler	21	Joyce M. Jackson	21
				Jimmy W. O'Neill	21
<b>Communication &amp; Information Services</b>		<b>Park &amp; Recreation</b>		<b>Trinity Watershed Management</b>	
Albert Gibson	21	Carolyn Brescia	32	Jennifer J. Cottingham	26
Ann P. Sorrell	18	Alonzo Roberson	18	David Huerta	24
<b>Convention &amp; Event Services</b>		<b>Police</b>		<b>Water Utilities</b>	
Leslie D. Gary	10	Mark K. Reed	31	Shellie C. Pecile	35
<b>Equipment &amp; Building Services</b>		Charlotte D. Reed	27	Joel D. Burden	32
Juan J. Luna	16	Zena A. Young	27	Keith W. Shelton	32
<b>Fire-Rescue</b>		Luther D. Robertson	12	Ivan V. Levario	30
Julie R. Enriquez	32	Karen Veloz	12	Leland D. Ashcraft	28
Venisa R. Morgan	30	<b>Sanitation Services</b>		Stephen R. Horton	28
<b>Housing &amp; Community Services</b>		Jaime Zetina	25	Jerry R. Mormon	28
Deborah H. Parnell	26	Gamaliel Albarran	14	Carlton L. Smith Jr.	24
<b>Library</b>		Robert E. Mack	10	Nicolas P. Marroquin	23
Annette L. Brown	27	<b>Street Services</b>		Catarino Gomez	16
Reginald Stanford	26	Preston E. Washington	17	Roberto Hernandez	16
				Socorro R. Perez	16
				Bobby C. Bradley	13
				Enrique C. Dominguez	9

## Coupon Savings for Prescription Drugs

If you've ever used a coupon to buy anything, you know it can save you quite a bit of money. There are a few websites that offer coupons for prescription drugs. GoodRx and Lowest Med are two that provide a one stop shop for coupons for prescription drugs in your area. GoodRx claims to save you up to 80%, and Lowest Med states it can save you up to 70% on your prescription drugs. An example of one drug with significant savings is a widely prescribed cholesterol-reducing drug that retails for \$53. When you download a coupon from [www.goodrx.com](http://www.goodrx.com) or [www.lowest.med.com](http://www.lowest.med.com), the drug is less than \$10.

### How to Use Prescription Savings Websites

GoodRx and Lowest Med are free services that compare costs for your drugs at local and mail-order pharmacies. They also offer coupons that you can print out immediately, details about manufacturers' assistance programs, information about lower-cost generics and therapeutic alternatives and other savings tips.

#### Online

Simply go to the company's website, type your drug's name in the search field, and click the "Find the Lowest Price" button. It's similar to using a coupon at a grocery store. Print the coupon and bring it with you to the pharmacy when you pick up your prescription.

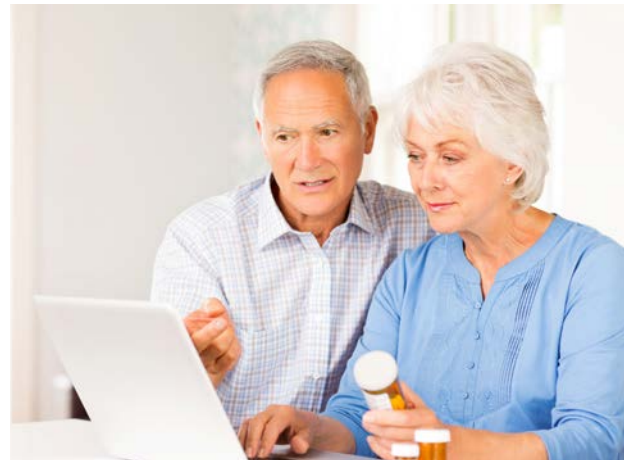
#### Pharmacy Discount Card

If you'd rather not bother with going online every time you want to check a prescription price, you can request a pharmacy discount card from either company. To request a discount card, go to the website and provide your mailing information. Once you receive your card, you can use it at your local pharmacy to receive a discount.

#### On Your Mobile Phone

Both sites have a mobile app you can download to your phone to compare prices. When you find a coupon you want to use, download it to your phone and show it at your local pharmacy.

You can also find suggested lowest prices for drugs for your pets on the GoodRx website. If you have any trouble using a coupon from either website, call the phone number provided on the coupon.



## Join Us at the DCREA Annual Meeting July 22, 2017!

Dallas City Retired Employees Association Invites you to celebrate summer fun and good food with old friends at the 2017 Summer Luncheon and Annual General Meeting (AGM)



Wear either your favorite Texas Rangers gear or Summer casual.

You could win tickets to a Rangers game!

Get your Raffle Ticket when you check-in to be eligible for the Door Prize drawing.

A Barbecue meal and dessert will be served.



Saturday, July 22, 2017, 11:30 AM

**The Southern Cross**  
1800 Dowdy Ferry Rd  
Dallas, TX 75217

#### Members

Free for Members & One Guest  
\$15 for extra Guests

#### Non-Members

Sign up to join at the Meeting & bring One Guest



Registration Deadline, July 10, 2017

#### Mail Your Form

complete the form on the invitation that was sent to you with your June paystub and send to:

DCREA  
P.O. Box 140264  
Dallas, TX 75214

#### E-mail Us

retireeassociation@dcrea.org