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## The 2020 U.S. Presidential Race



*Joe Biden - maybe*  
Democrat



*Bernie Sanders*  
Democrat



*Kamala Harris*  
Democrat



*Beto O'Rourke*  
Democrat



*Elizabeth Warren*  
Democrat



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Democrat



*Amy Klobuchar*  
Democrat



*John Hickenlooper*  
Democrat



*Pete Buttigieg - maybe*  
Democrat



*Julian Castro*  
Democrat



*John Delaney*  
Democrat



*Tulsi Gabbard*  
Democrat



*Andrew Yang*  
Democrat



*Marianne Williamson*  
Democrat



*Jay Inslee*  
Democrat



*Kirsten Gillibrand*  
Democrat



*Donald Trump*  
Republican



*Bill Weld*  
Republican

### At Press Time

The 2020 United States presidential election, scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2020, will be the 59th quadrennial U.S. presidential election. Voters will select presidential electors who in turn will either elect a new president and vice president through the electoral college or reelect the incumbents. The series of presidential primary elections and caucuses are likely to be held during the first six months of 2020. This nominating process is also an indirect election, where voters cast ballots selecting a slate of delegates to a political party's nominating convention, who then in turn elect their party's presidential nominee.

President Donald Trump of the Republican Party, who was elected in 2016, is seeking re-election to a second term. The winner of the 2020 presidential election is scheduled to be inaugurated on January 20, 2021.



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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## Representative Yvonne Davis to host Legislative Hall Meeting

State Representative Yvonne Davis will hold a Legislative Town Hall Meeting for constituents of District 111 to discuss pending legislation currently before the Texas House of Representatives as well as other community concerns.

The Legislative Town Hall meeting will be held at the following location and date:

**Methodist Charlton Medical Center - (Auditorium)**  
3500 W. Wheatland Road  
Dallas, Texas 75237

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**  
**10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**\*Parking is available in parking Lot A or the garage.**

For more information contact Representative Davis' District office at (214) 941-3895.

## Students use the power of poetry to win grand slam scholarships



**Local Dallas businessman, Roland Parrish, pictured with recipients of the \$10,000 scholarships awarded to the top three Dallas ISD participants.**

DALLAS — The inaugural Dallas ISD poetry slam was nothing short of a memorable night at the Edison Learning Center as infectious energy filled the auditorium with excited students, proud parents, and supportive peers.

Participating students competed for \$10,000 in scholarship awards through a generous donation from business entrepreneur, Roland Parrish. His charitable contribution provides a stepping stone for kids to achieve opportunities in higher education.

More than 100 fifth-graders from 60 schools exhibited impeccable talent and literary creativity under the theme, "Me, My Community, My Future," which challenged students to write and perform poetry related to their communities, using the power of voice and dramatic gestures to bring their words to life. Ultimately, three winners used this platform to showcase their communal visions and empowering messages with outstanding slam performances.

This competition was a collaborative effort of the Dallas ISD Reading Language Arts Department and the Racial Equity Office, which partnered with Flocabulary, to give students an opportunity to express themselves through the power of poetry.

Flocabulary artist, Ike Ramos, discussed the power behind poetry.

"Poetry is a great way to have a voice," said Ramos. "You're cultivating a skill that's relatable to so many areas and opportunities in life."

All three winners will receive their scholarship money upon high school graduation and will also have the opportunity to perform at the annual "Read for Me" event on Saturday, March 23, at W.H. Adamson High School, which will include a giveaway of more than 10,000 books.

**Below are the scholarship recipients of the Poetry Slam:**

- First place (\$5,000):** Otto Darnell, Eduardo Mata Elementary School
- Second place (\$3,000):** Heidi Trinidad, School for the Talented and Gifted in Pleasant Grove
- Third place (\$2,000):** Evan Smith, Jimmie Tyler Brashear Elementary School

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**What:** Kalachandji's and the Crow Museum of Asian Art present the 2nd annual Festival of Joy

**When:** Saturday, March 30th, 2019, 12 noon – 8 pm

**Where:** Dallas Arts District- Klyde Warren Park

The 2019 Festival of Joy is the kick-off for the Dallas Mayor's Cultural Month.

Dallas Arts District – Parade begins at Dallas Museum of Art on Flora Street <https://dma.org>, culminating at Klyde Warren Park <https://www.klydewarrenpark.org>

Parade Procession starts at 12 noon and arrives at the park around 1:30pm, where the festival will continue until 6 pm.

**Highlights:**

Participants will pull the colorful chariot by hand along Flora Street to Klyde Warren Park, accompanied by the singing of ancient Sanskrit mantras and the sounds of traditional musical instruments. The park's main stage will feature non-stop classical music and dance performances, and there will be a variety of cultural and educational exhibits including traditional craft and cooking demos, yoga and meditation instruction, face painting, mehndi (henna tattoos), traditional dress-up, ethnic street food stalls, and a free vegetarian feast

**Website:** [dallasfestivalofjoy.com](http://dallasfestivalofjoy.com)

## New Group Demands Dallas Close Growing "Shingle Mountain" Operation "If City Doesn't Act, We Will"

Calling itself "Southern Sector Rising," a new alliance of Dallas groups and individuals organized to fight for the closure of Southern Dallas' "Shingle Mountain" as well as broader environmental justice policy reforms debuts at Dallas City Hall Wednesday at 12 noon.

Blue Star Asphalt opened what it calls a used shingle landfill and recycling center along South Central Expressway in Dallas in 2018 with the promise not to store over 280 tons of waste for more than a week at a time. According to its own estimates, it now has at least 50,000 tons of used shingles and another 10,000 tons of shredded shingle dust it says is its recycled "product" that's been piling up on-site for close to a year.

Neighbors have complained of air pollution, noise, and odors. They also cite respiratory problems they say started only after the company began operating. Blue Star's site has been the subject of at least four Robert Wilonsky columns in the Dallas Morning News since December and prompted Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price to write a letter criticizing both the state and the City of Dallas for letting the site get so out of hand.

According to resident Marsha Jackson, her granddaughter gets an asthma attack if she lets her play in her back yard too long. Bianca Morales say her and her children have been coughing up black phlegm. "This company doesn't care about our health or community," complained Jackson. She says Blue Star's CEO Chris Ganter laughed at her when she told him about her granddaughter's health problems.

Jackson and others will be showing up at City Hall on Wednesday to initiate their own actions against the facility as well as goading Dallas City Hall to take a more aggressive official stance. They also plan a weekly picketing of the facility every Saturday beginning this coming March 23rd from 12 to 2pm. A second effort called Earth Day Action has said that if the City doesn't move to close Blue Star by April 22 - Earth Day - it will stage a sit-down blockade of new deliveries of shingles at the site.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor, Daryl R. Carter

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**Schedule of Services**

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8:00 a.m.  
Bible Class  
9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Service - 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Class - 7:00 p.m.  
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**Charges of Misdemeanor Deadly Conduct Dismissed Against Three Dallas Police Officers**

**(Dallas, Texas)** – On Monday, March 18, the Dallas County District Attorney's Office dismissed charges of misdemeanor deadly conduct against Dallas Police Sgt. Kevin Mansell and Officers Danny Vasquez and Dustin Dillard in the death of 32-year-old Anthony Timpa.

On December 6, 2017, the case was presented to the Grand Jury. Presentation of the case lasted two days, and included testimony of three medical examiners, including Dr. Nizam Peerwani, a medical examiner hired by the family. The Grand Jury had concluded the officers engaged in reckless conduct that placed Mr. Timpa in imminent danger of serious bodily injury.

Today's decision to dismiss the charges was made following a lengthy investigation and determination as to the official cause of death of Mr. Timpa on August 10, 2016.

Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot met with all three medical examiners regarding their findings. They stated they do not believe the officers acted recklessly. Additionally, they cannot, and will not, testify to the elements of the indictment beyond a reasonable doubt.

Mr. Creuzot met with family members and their attorney last Thursday to inform them of the decision.

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**Amber Guyger's trail set for August 12 in the killing of Botham Jean**

**DALLAS (AP)** — A date has been set for the murder trial of a white former Dallas police officer who fatally shot an unarmed black man in his own apartment.

Court records show that Amber Guyger is scheduled to begin a jury trial on Monday, Aug. 12, less than a year after she shot Botham Jean, whose apartment she says she mistook for her own.

Guyger was arrested on a manslaughter charge three days after the Sept. 6 shooting of her neighbor, a 26-year-old native of the Caribbean island of St. Lucia who worked in Dallas for an accounting and consulting firm.

The case drew national attention and the initial charge was criticized as being lenient. Guyger was fired from the Dallas Police Department later in September. A grand jury indicted her for murder in November.

**Wendy Williams Announced Tuesday She's in Treatment for Addiction, Living in a Sober House**

**NEW YORK** – Wendy Williams is taking the steps to seek treatment for herself after returning from an extended break away from her talk show.

Williams made the tearful announcement Tuesday morning on her show in New York, telling her audience she has been living in a sober facility in the Tri-state area as she deals with ongoing struggles with addiction.

She did not reveal exactly what the problem is but admitted she has had struggles with cocaine in the past and never fully received treatment.

**Fox News hires Donna Brazile as political contributor**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Former Democratic National Committee chief Donna Brazile, who was fired by CNN for tipping off the Hillary Clinton campaign about debate topics in 2016, has joined Fox News Channel as a political commentator.

Brazile said Monday she knows fellow liberals will criticize her for joining Fox, but that it's important for people not to retreat to "safe spaces" where they just talk to people who agree with them.

"There's an audience on Fox News that doesn't hear enough from Democrats," Brazile said in a statement.

Her conduct at CNN was revealed as part of emails exposed by Wikileaks. She had contacted the Clinton campaign about topics that would be covered in a March 2016 town hall when the competition was Bernie Sanders

**Dog Sent To "Death Row" By Government After Biting Trespasser**

**Guilford, CT** - The right to occupy one's own property free from intrusion is once again under attack in the United States. However, the latest incident from Guilford, CT is particularly egregious as it involves the defense of private property after a crime had already been committed against it.

As reported by local news outlet, ZIP06.com, a neighborhood teen was bitten by Simon, a mixed-breed dog, after the teen had breached the fenced property. A recent press release distributed in Simon's defense adds the detail that the teen "deliberately cut the fence separating their yards and illegally trespassed (law 22-357) on Young's yard where Simon was playing." Moreover, the youth "was brandishing a lacrosse stick in a threatening manner. Simon feeling threatened bit the teenager on the leg (In his own yard)."

# SPORTS PAGE

## 7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

Thursday, March 21	Friday, March 22	Saturday, March 23	Sunday, March 24	Monday, March 25	Tuesday, March 26	Wednesday, March 27
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### Epsilon Chapter of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will host its 18th Annual "Unsung Heroes Luncheon"

Epsilon Chapter of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will host its 18th Annual "Unsung Heroes Luncheon" on Saturday, April 6th at 12:00 noon at the Crowne Plaza, Market Center, 7050 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas. This year's theme is, "Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. - Honoring Those Who Serve With Faith, Hope, Love and Courage." The guest speaker will be Reverend Lelious A. Johnson, pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for scholarships for high school graduates and honor men and women who have worked diligently in their respective communities, giving of their time, talents, and gifts.

Eta Phi beta Sorority Inc. was organized to be of service "not for ourselves, but for others." We continue to uphold the principles and ideals set forth in 1942 when this noble organization was started. Eta Phi beta Sorority, Inc. continues its legacy of providing services to citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities, business and professional women, and children, as well as increasing awareness of issues like the prevention of domestic violence and breast cancer awareness. This year we will be honoring Donna Alexander posthumously as an "Unsung Hero." Donna was the founder of the Anger Room, which provided an outlet for people to release their tension and anger in a safe environment. She was an outstanding advocate working to deter domestic violence.

**Following is a list of the Honorees:**

- Donna Alexander (Posthumously)
- Estelle Adams
- Barbara N. Collins
- Billy Fields
- Altonette Ford
- Walter Glen Hughes
- Travis Wortham Jr.
- Coach Earl J. Thompson

The Unsung Heroes Luncheon is open to anyone who wishes to attend. for ticket information or other questions, contact Ella Hogg, president at 972-523-5500 or Mattye C. Carter, Public Relations Chair at 214-502-9697.

### Nowitzki passes Wilt but Pelicans top Mavs 129-125 in OT



**DALLAS (AP)** — For the 7-footer who has built a Hall of Fame career shooting from the outside, it was the perfect way to reach his latest milestone.

Dirk Nowitzki swished a 20-foot jumper with 8:35 left in the first quarter Monday night, passing Wilt Chamberlain for sixth place on the NBA's career scoring list — but it wasn't enough

for the Dallas Mavericks.

Elfrid Payton had his fifth straight triple-double and Julius Randle scored 30 points to help the New Orleans Pelicans beat the Mavericks 129-125 in overtime Monday night.

Nowitzki moved past Chamberlain (31,419 points) by making his first two shots of the game. The first was a 20-footer off an assist from Jalen Brunson. Then the 40-year-old German took a feed from Luka Doncic and backed down Kenrich Williams before turning and launching from the top of the key.

"I took my time and faced him up like I've done a million times and tried to shoot over him," Nowitzki said. "It was good to get it over with in the first two shots."

Payton had 19 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds. Dallas rookie Luka Doncic turned in a triple-double of his own with 29 points, 13 boards and 10 assists, including the pass that put Nowitzki higher up in the record book.

"He deserves everything good that happens to him," Doncic said. "It's amazing the things he has accomplished, but this one is really amazing for him."

Nowitzki finished with eight points, giving him 31,424 in his 21 seasons — trailing only Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Karl Malone, Kobe Bryant, LeBron James and Michael Jordan.



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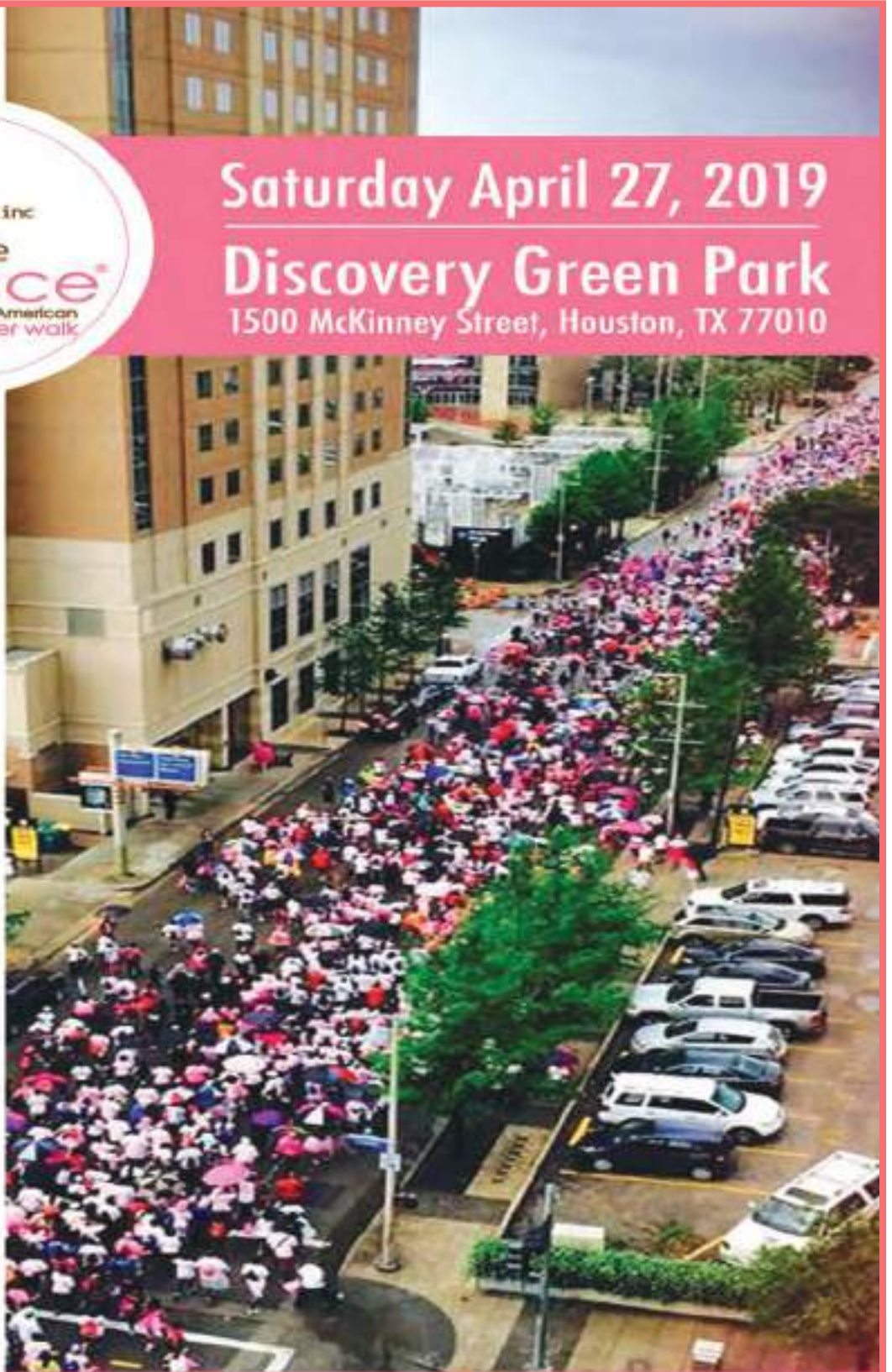
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