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## Sanger Parks and Recreation announces City-Wide Garage Sale

Ready to declutter and make some extra cash? Join the City-Wide Garage Sale Day on April 25!

For this one-day event, the City is waiving garage sale permit fees, so you can host a sale right at your home—no extra cost!

- Clean out closets and sell what you no longer need
- Shop around town for great finds
- Be part of a fun, community-wide event

To participate, simply submit your garage sale application to City Hall by April 16 and host your sale at your residence on April 25. A complete list will be posted in the Sanger News newspaper, the Sanger Parks and Recreation Page on the City of Sanger's website and Parks & Rec Facebook Page.

Whether you're clearing space or hunting for treasures, this is a great way to connect with the community and score some amazing deals!



## City Wide GARAGE SALE

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For Questions, Please call Parks and Recreation at (940) 458-2718

## Sanger Education Foundation annual Gala raises over \$122,000

The Sanger Education Foundation held their Annual Gala on Friday, March 20th at the beautiful Monroe Pearson event center located in Denton, TX. This evening brought together supporters, educators, public officials, parents & more to celebrate one common denominator, our students and teachers of Sanger ISD. With nearly 350 attendees present, the Foundation raised just over \$122,000 that will directly support both the programs and initiatives that are put forth by our educators and students themselves. The evening was full of success, celebrating, outpouring support and an immense sense of community that would make anyone proud to call Sanger home.

Since 2005, the Sanger Education Foundation prides themselves on bettering the students and teachers in the schools who are the heart of why they do what they do. "We could not hold this event and give back year after year if it were not for our supporters, donors and community members who believe in us and believe in our mission. It is because of YOU that we can continue giving back to where it matters most. We are all making a difference in a child's tomorrow because



of your actions today," said SEF Director Valerie Foster. Whether you attend-

ed in person, purchased an auction item, made a donation, participated in the exciting heads or

tails game or purchased a golden ticket, your contribution has not gone unnoticed. They had over 130

silent auction items and 12 live auction items that included the highly sought after Pepper Belly Catering Package where SEF was graciously given two to auction off that brought in over \$4000 alone!

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A congratulations is in order the heads or tails winner, Representative Jared Patterson and the golden ticket raffle winner, Jonathan Loper of Core Construction. These two gentlemen were both first time attendees and had beginners luck with them!

The gala may be over, but the foundation is currently in the early planning stages of the lunch with community leaders. If you are interested in attending, please contact the foundation office.

They hope to see you there.

If you would like to learn more about the Sanger Education Foundation or get involved, please visit [www.sangereducationfoundation.org](http://www.sangereducationfoundation.org), follow us on social media or contact Executive Director, Valerie Foster at [vfoster@sangereducationfoundation.org](mailto:vfoster@sangereducationfoundation.org) or by phone at 940-600-8890.

The following lists contain the silent and live auction donors for the 2026 gala.

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# OBITUARIES...

## Charles Matthew Luksich

October 15, 1962 - March 30, 2026

Charles Matthew Luksich, 63, passed away Monday, March 30, 2026, in Pilot Point, TX. He was born October 15, 1962, in La Mirada, CA, to Charles Edward and Thelma Lillian (Burns) Luksich. He married Jo Ann Friday May 27, 1990, in Las Vegas, NV.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Thelma and two brothers, Kenny and Bobby Blay.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Luksich of Sanger, TX; three daughters, Courtney Luksich of Denton, TX, Rebecca and husband, Jason Samuels of Argyle, TX, and Beth and husband, Bryan Wright of Argyle, TX; four grandchildren, Jaidyn Brown, Lizzie Samuels, Lily and Owen Wright; brother, Mike Delmar of Lake Dallas, TX; sister, Tawna Canhoto of CA; brothers and sisters in law, John and Stephanie Friday of Denton, TX, and Adam and Jennifer Friday of Aubrey, TX; several nieces and nephews.

Charles grew up around horses and had a passion for them! He started riding when he was about five years old including bulls! He spent 20 years driving trucks and found joy in gardening and home improvement projects. He also enjoyed spending time in his workshop. He will be dearly missed.

A visitation was held Monday, April 6, 2026, at 9:00AM at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX, with a funeral service to follow at 10:00AM. Adam Friday officiated. Interment was held at Loving Cemetery, 4917 State Hwy 16 North, Loving, TX.



## Vivian "Colleene" Harris

July 19, 1930 - December 8, 2025

Vivian "Colleene" Harris, 95, of Justin, passed away peacefully on December 8, 2025, at her home in Justin, Texas. She was born in Justin, Texas on July 19th, 1930, to the daughter of Marvin Burch and Gladys Christine (Hathorn) Judge.

On April 21, 1948, Vivian married Walter Sims Harris in Justin, Texas. Together they made their home in Justin, where they raised their three children. Vivian became the first female mail carrier in Denton, Texas and worked there for seven years. She also worked for Northwest ISD as a switchboard operator and bus driver.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Sims Harris; her parents, Marvin and Gladys Judge; and her brother, James Marvin Judge.

Cherishing her memory are her two daughters, Candice Rae Harris of Denton and Amy McPherson of Rhome; one son, Michael "Mike" David Harris of Justin; two sisters, Eva Christine Cooper of Rhome and Elaine Brown of Bridgeport; one brother, Clifford Elton Burk of East Texas; and sister-in-law, Nita Gay Judge.

Vivian is also survived by ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, with another one on the way. Many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Services will be held Saturday, April 11, 2026 at Justin Church of Christ at 1 p.m.

Friends and loved ones are invited to share memories or offer condolences to the Harris family in the online guest book at [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com)



## Albert Joseph Testa

November 22, 1930 - April 6, 2026

Albert Joseph Testa, born November 22, 1930, in McAlester, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2026, in Sanger, Texas. Albert lived a life defined by dedication, integrity, and service. His multifaceted career in the oil and cattle industries earned him the respect of colleagues and friends throughout the region.

Education was a cornerstone of Albert's life. He proudly earned his Master's Degree, completing studies at both the University of Oklahoma and Southern Methodist University. His academic achievements reflected the perseverance and intellect that shaped his personal and professional journey. In February 1965, Albert became a Certified Public Accountant and went on to work for many years with the accounting firm Arthur Anderson in Dallas, Texas. He also generously volunteered his expertise as a CPA while serving on the Board of Directors of Flow Memorial Hospital.

Albert served his country with honor in the United States Air Force, demonstrating the deep sense of duty and patriotism that remained central to his character. He was a proud member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and devoted 35 years to serving the citizens of Cooke, Denton, Montague, and Wise Counties as Director of the Clear Creek Watershed Authority.

Albert is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Sarah Testa of McAlester, Oklahoma; his sister Phyllis; his brother Sylvester; his son Ray; and his beloved Arabian horse, Alaman.

He is survived by his wife Joyce, brothers Bill, Lawrence, his son Richard; his daughter Diane and her husband Randy; and his grandsons Travis and wife Krissy, Garrett and wife Matison, and Derick and wife Brandy. He is also survived by great-grandchildren Aspen, Brooke, Cabry, Maki, Hali, Stori, Sebastian, and Westley; as well as nieces and nephews Kim, John, Larry, Kathy, Kristy, Mike, Troy, Jim, and Carol.

The family extends special recognition to Mitch, Ronnie, and Lee for maintaining ranch operations, and to Stephanie, Joel, Steven, John, Liberty, and Kristen for their unwavering and loving care for Albert. His faithful herd of cattle also remained a meaningful part of his daily life. Albert carried forward a legacy rooted in strong family values.

A Mass honoring Albert's life will be held on April 11, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 2255 N. Bonnie Brae St., Denton, Texas, 76207. Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance of his life and legacy. Albert will be laid to rest at Bolivar Cemetery following the service.

Albert Joseph Testa's life was marked by devotion—to his faith, family, his country, and his work. His legacy of service, hard work, and love will be cherished by all who were fortunate to know him. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Bolivar Baptist cemetery would be appreciated.

Services were under the direction of Bill Deberry Funeral Directors in Denton, TX. Please make online condolences at [www.deberryfuneraldirectors.com/](http://www.deberryfuneraldirectors.com/)



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## Kenneth Lee King

June 25, 1951 - March 29, 2026

Kenneth Lee King, aged 74, of Bowie, Texas, passed away in Bridgeport, Texas, on March 29, 2026. He was born on June 25, 1951, in El Paso, Texas, to Leonard King and Marietta Arms.

Kenneth graduated from Austin High School in El Paso, Texas. Kenneth started his career serving as a police officer and then detective in El Paso, Texas. After 9 years on the police force, he moved into the position of TABC agent. He also worked as a security professional, car salesman, and a realtor in later years.

He was an avid reader and a man of faith who loved the Lord. He is remembered as generous and kind, making recompense for past wrongs, and seeking unity where possible. He attended First Baptist Church Bowie. He was truly a child of God welcomed home with "well done, good and faithful servant."

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his daughter, Kelley Schmidt of Sanger, Texas; two sons, Kenny King and wife Anna of Kerrville, Jeremy King of Justin; the mother of his children, Gail English of Justin; two sisters, Susan McCall of El Paso, and Michelle Pool of Centerton, Arkansas; one brother, Leonard King of Bedford; and two grandchildren, Guenther Schmidt of Sanger, and Dillon King of Justin.

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# Demello is permanently barred from working in Texas schools by TEA

AUSTIN - A former Sanger Independent School District police officer has been permanently barred from working in Texas schools after being placed on the Texas Education Agency's Do Not Hire Registry.

Last Tuesday, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) said Israel Demello was formally placed on the registry under the authority of the TEA's Office of Inspector General for Educator Misconduct, which permanently bars him from employment in Texas schools.

Demello was arrested in January and booked at the Denton County Jail with at least a \$225,000 bond, according to court records.

According to court records, Demello was arrested on charges including Improper Relationship Between Educator and Student, Sexual Assault of a Child, Sexual Performance by a Child and Indecency with a Child by Sexual Contact, the TEA said in a March 31 press release. All charges are classified as second-degree felonies. He still remains in Denton County Jail.

"The integrity of our schools depends on the



Israel Demello was a former Sanger ISD police officer.

trust placed in every adult who serves students," said Inspector General for Educator Misconduct Levi Fuller. "When that trust is violated, particularly in cases involving exploitation or abuse of a student, we act decisively. This placement sends a clear and unequivocal message: misconduct will not be tolerated in any form, and those who engage in it will be removed from Texas schools permanently."

The TEA said the investigation leading to the action was conducted in coordination with Sanger ISD and the Sanger Police Department in Denton County.

"Students deserve safe environments where they can learn without fear of exploitation," Texas Ed-

ucation Commissioner Mike Morath said. "Any individual who abuses their position of authority to harm a student has no place in Texas schools. We will use every tool available to ensure that those who commit such acts are held accountable and prevented from re-entering any school system."

According to the TEA, the Do Not Hire Registry is a statewide safeguard intended to prevent individuals with substantiated histories of misconduct from obtaining employment in Texas schools.

The TEA said placement on the registry is among the most serious administrative actions it can take, and school systems are required to consult the registry before hir-

ing any employee.

The agency also noted that professionals are legally required to report suspected child abuse to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services or law enforcement if they have reason to believe a child has been abused, as defined by Texas Family Code 261.001. The TEA said Senate Bill 571, passed during the 89th Texas Legislative Session, reduced the required timeframe to report suspected child abuse from 48 hours to 24 hours after first suspecting a child has been abused or neglected.

The TEA said it works with DFPS, law enforcement agencies, and district attorneys to investigate allegations of child abuse and sexual misconduct, and that if it receives a public complaint regarding these issues, it reports it to DFPS.

Professionals across public education can be placed on the registry if allegations of abuse are substantiated. TEA officials said uncertified employees, like school bus drivers, custodians and cafeteria workers, can also be placed on the registry.

Individuals found ineligible for employment under Texas law in public

schools, charter schools, regional service centers or shared service arrangements can be placed on the registry, as can individuals with certain criminal convictions listed in the Texas Education Code.

Educators whose teaching certificates were revoked due to misconduct involving students can also be placed on the registry.

Over the last three school years, the number of former employees listed on the registry has grown. In the 2022-23 school year, 431 people were placed on the registry. In the 2023-24 school year, 530 individuals were placed on the registry. In the 2024-25 school year, 591 placements were made to the registry.



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## Risks threatening Gen Z's retirement — and how to tackle them

While older generations worry about having enough money for retirement, many Gen Z workers aren't even starting to save. Research in 2025 by Edward Jones and Morning Consult shows that nearly half haven't begun setting money aside for their golden years, and only 22% are contributing to a workplace retirement plan.

The culprit is a perfect storm of financial pressures that can make saving for the future feel impossible.

One of the biggest challenges this generation

faces is debt. High-interest credit card balances and persistent student loan payments leave many feeling they're just trying to stay afloat, rather than planning decades ahead.

The cost of living doesn't help either. Nearly 60% of Gen Z renters are considered "rent-burdened," spending more than 30% of their pre-tax income on rent, according to a StreetEasy analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data. Rising prices driven by inflation and tariffs squeeze budgets further, moving retirement savings down the priority list.

The nature of work has also changed. Gen Z is more likely than previous generations to hold gig jobs, contract positions

or other flexible work arrangements that often don't include employer retirement plans, according to Pew Research. Even when plans are available, only 22% participate. Feeling overwhelmed by jargon, confused by investment choices or focusing only on today's experiences and technology can all delay participation. These early gaps may lead to catch-up needs later in life.

Unfortunately, Gen Z has little faith in the retirement safety net. Only about a third of Gen Z-ers say they believe Social Security will still exist when they retire, according to the latest information from the CATO Institute.

Fortunately, there are steps Gen Z can take now

to get their retirement savings off to a good start:

**Start small:** Even a few dollars per paycheck builds a savings habit and gets compounding interest working in their favor. Early momentum matters more than starting big.

**Let compounding do its work:** Small, consistent contributions can grow dramatically over time, especially when they have decades to accumulate.

**Use a workplace retirement account:** For anyone with access to a plan, enroll and contribute at least enough to receive any employer match. It's one of the few forms of "free money" available.

**Open an IRA:** If no plan is available through work, take charge by opening an individual retirement account (IRA).

**Simplify investing:** If the choices feel confusing, consider options such as a target date fund, which reduces complexity and helps keep you properly invested without needing expert advice.

**Use found money:** Direct tax refunds, bonuses or gig income into retirement savings to boost progress without straining the monthly budget.

**Automate contributions:** Automatic transfers make saving effortless. Review this annually and

increase contributions as income grows.

**Build confidence:** If investing feels overwhelming, look for quick financial education resources from an employer, plan provider or reputable non-profit organization. Even a little knowledge can make decisions easier.

The path to retirement doesn't require perfection — just progress. Building consistency early helps create choices, security and financial breathing room later in life.

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# Why Taking Care of Your Mental Health Helps Every Part of Life



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People often think of mental health as a separate part of life, but it affects nearly everything. It influences how we handle stress, how we communicate with others, how we parent, how we work, how we rest, and how we respond to situations when life becomes difficult. When mental health is neglected, the effects often show up in our daily life before people realize what is happening.

Stress can affect sleep. Poor sleep can affect patience, concentration, and energy. Anxiety can make decision-making harder and leave a person feeling constantly on edge. Unprocessed grief can create heaviness that touches a person's work, family life, and motivation. Relationship strain can affect confidence and emotional stability. Over time, these struggles can begin to shape routines, relationships, and overall well-being in significant ways.

The good news is that support can help. Taking care of your mental health is not selfish. It is one of the most practical ways a person can care for themselves and the people around them. When someone has healthy coping tools, good

emotional support, and space to process what they are carrying, they are often better able to show up in the rest of life with more clarity and steadiness.

Counseling offers a place to do that work. It gives people time to slow down, reflect, and better understand what they are experiencing. Sometimes therapy focuses on anxiety or depression. Sometimes it helps with grief, trauma, parenting stress, burnout, or major life transitions. Sometimes it simply provides a safe place to sort through thoughts and emotions that have felt too heavy to carry alone.

Mental health care is also about prevention, not just intervention. People do not have to wait until they are completely overwhelmed to seek help. In fact, learning healthy coping skills can reduce the impact of stress before it grows into something more disruptive. Therapy can help people build resilience, improve boundaries, and respond to the challenges they face in healthier ways.

For parents, caring for mental health can have a direct effect on the home. Children notice more than adults sometimes realize. They notice tension, stress, emotional availability, and the way adults respond under pressure. When parents receive support, children often benefit too. The same is true in marriages, friendships, workplaces, and community life. Emotional health has a ripple effect.

There is still stigma in many communities around asking for help. Some people worry that reaching out means they are weak or failing. In reality, needing support is part of being human. Everyone faces hard seasons. Reaching out is not a sign of weakness. It is often a sign of wisdom, courage, and a desire to move toward healing.

Mental health also affects physical well-being; we are a system. Chronic stress can contribute to headaches, fatigue, tension, digestive problems, and other physical symptoms. While counseling is not a replacement for medical care, emotional support can be an important part of overall wellness. Your mind and body are deeply connected.

A healthy community is made up of people who feel supported, connected, and equipped to manage life's challenges. When individuals invest in their mental health, they are not just helping themselves. They are contributing to healthier families, stronger relationships, and a more compassionate community.

If you have been feeling overwhelmed, anxious, disconnected, or emotionally worn down, you do not have to keep pushing through alone. Support is available and taking that first step may help more areas of life than you expect. Caring for your mental health is not one more obligation on your list of things to do. It is part of building a healthier, steadier life overall.



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**10:30 AM**

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Members of all boards and commissions must be:  
Residents of the City of Sanger for at least six (6) months preceding the date of appointment;  
Qualified voters;  
Not be an officer of the City nor any person who holds a compensated position with the City;  
In attendance at all called meetings. Any member missing three (3) consecutive meetings without prior notification, shall be replaced by the City Council.  
Alternate members shall be appointed by the City Council to all boards, commissions and committees. These alternates will be expected to meet all requirements and qualifications of all board members as prescribed in this Section.....  
All board and commission members may serve three (3) consecutive two (2) year terms. A member may be re-appointed to the same board or commission after a one (1) year absence, or may be appointed to serve on other boards or commissions immediately.  
Additional information can be found on the City's website.  
Applications will be accepted until May 22, 2026.

## Public Notices

### CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, Sanger, Texas, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026, for the purpose of considering the following:  
A Request for a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for Outdoor Sales and Display on the South Side of Chapman Dr, Approximately 320 Feet South of the Intersection of FM 455 and Sable Creek Blvd.  
All interested citizens and property owners are hereby notified of their right to appear and be heard on this matter.



# City Wide GARAGE SALE

## APRIL 25, 2026

For this one-day event, the City is waiving garage sale permit fees, so you can host a sale right at your home—no extra cost!

To participate, submit your garage sale application to City Hall by April 16 and host your sale at your residence on April 25.

For Questions, Please call Parks and Recreation at (940) 458- 2718

Rain date will be  
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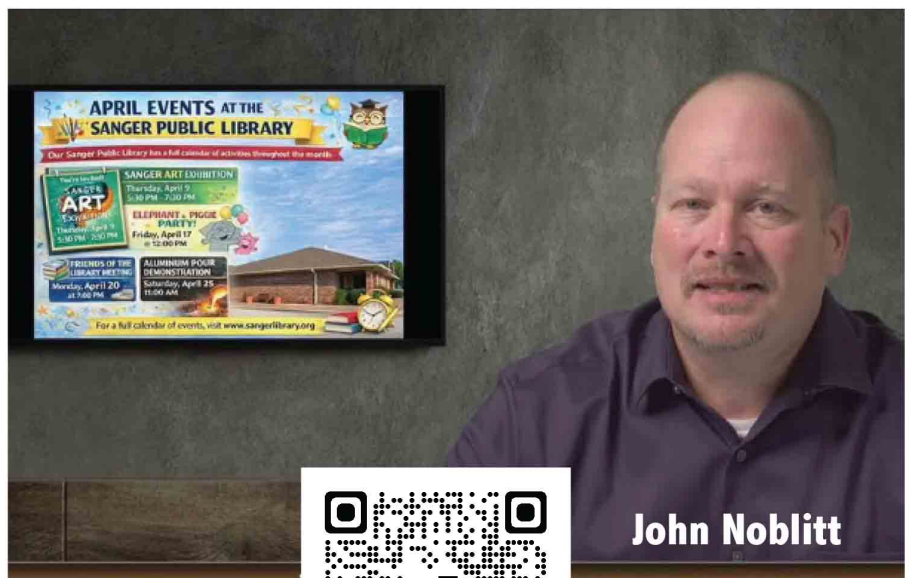
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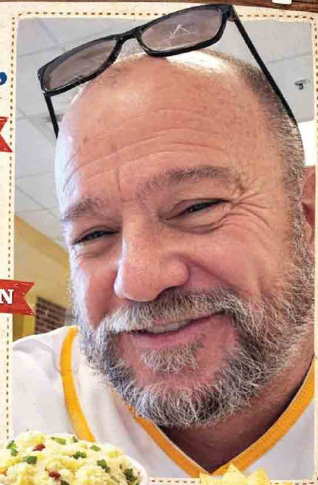
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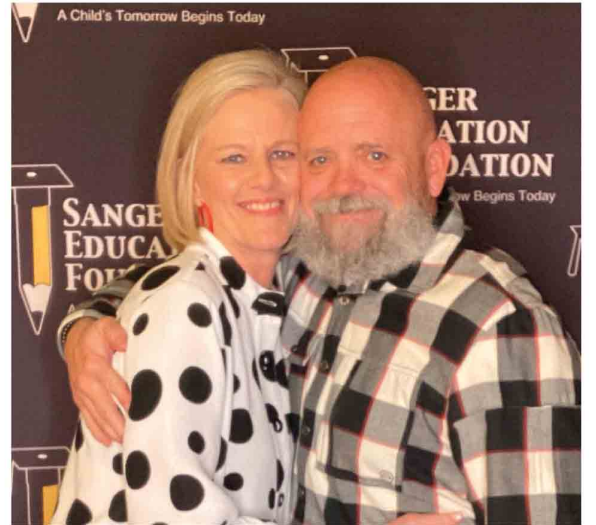
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 Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code  
 11/2021

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To the registered voters of the County of Denton, Sanger, Texas:  
 (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Denton, Sanger, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,  
05 / 02 / 2026 for voting in a general election to elect

one each in Place 1, Place 6 and Place 7 (Three-year Term)  
 (Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 05 / 02 / 2026 para votar en la elección general para elegir

uno en cada lugar - Lugar 1, Lugar 6 y Lugar 7 para termino de 3 Años

**On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.**  
 (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Denton County Election Building, 701 Kimberly Dr., Denton Texas As designated on attached document	1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005
Sanger Community Center, 101 Freese Dr., Sanger Texas	

**During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:  
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Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
Denton County Elections Building, 701 Kimberly Drive,	4/20 8a-5p;4/22-4/25 8a-5p;4/26 11a-5p;4/27-4/28 7a-

Locations for Branch Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios sucursal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
As designated by Denton County Elections	
Sanger Community Center, 101 Freese Dr., Sanger	April (abril) 20 Monday (lunes) 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. April (abril) 22 – 25 Wednesday – Saturday (miércoles – sábado) 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. April (abril) 26 Sunday (domingo) 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. April (abril) 27 – 28 Monday – Tuesday (lunes – martes) 7a-7p May 2 Election Day 7a-7p



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# SEF GALA 2026



Sanger High School principal Carly Sperry and assistant principals Shanna Orsi and David Breaux and spouses.



Valerie Foster and Don Long speak at the SEF Gala.



Leonard and Stefani Dodson - Pepper Belly BBQ



Core Construction



John and Liz Springer and Margaret Long



City of Sanger - Stefani Dodson, Police Chief Tyson Cheek, Sanger Economic Director Shani Bradshaw and Ramie Hammonds (Director of Development Services)



Jodie Miller (Sanger Insurance)



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Tammy Dean (S&J Pharmacy)



Shane and Amanda Howland - Howland Insurance

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## SUPPORTERS!



NUMBER	PLAYER
2	Harley Miller Sr
3	Dalilah Millan Jr
4	Carley Kates Jr
5	Tarryn Liechty Soph
6	Callie Miller-Gideon Jr
7	Paige Child Sr
8	Abby Chapmond Jr
9	Lily Wilson Sr
10	Niki Boone Soph
11	Sophia Troegle Sr
12	Chelsea Walton Jr
13	Vivianne Lynch Jr
17	Madison Biediger Soph
20	Zoe Bassham Soph

The Lady Indians are 15-9-3 overall and 4-1 in district in control of second place. Their only district loss is to Van Alstyne. Sanger host Celina on Friday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m., and host Van Alstyne on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**SHS BASEBALL UPDATE**

Presented by Kelly Saw Inc.

The Indians varsity baseball team battled back late and had the tying run in reach, but fell just short to Celina, 5-4. Sanger out-hit the Bobcats 8-3 and showed grit with a 4-run push in the final innings.

- Logan Swofford led the way with 2 RBI
- Maddox VanderRoest added a 2-hit night
- David McKeown was strong in relief, tossing 2 scoreless innings

This one had fight all the way to the end. Indians will look to bounce back Friday on the road at Celina. The Indians are 13-8-2 overall and 4-3 in district in control of third place. Celina is 8-0 in district and in first place.

**Sanger 4** vs **Celina 5**

**SANGER INDIANS**

- Logan Swofford - 2 H | 2 RBI
- Maddox VanderRoest - 2 H
- Kyle Goss - 1 H
- Reed Sebastian - 1 H
- Kale Barr - 1 H

**TEAM NOTES**

- Indians rally in the 6th & 7th falls just short
- Out-hit Celina 8 to 3 on the night
- Swofford leads the offense with 2 RBI
- Defense battled, turning key plays late
- Riley Tarwater: 5 IP, 5 R, 3 K
- McKeown: 2 IP, 0 R, 3 K (strong relief outing)

Number	First	Last	Class	Pos
1	Reed	Sebastian	2026	SS, P
2	Twister	Wilson	2026	OF
3	Levi	Hendricks	2027	OF
4	Luke	Hendricks	2027	OF
5	Michael	McKeown	2026	OF, P
6	Jonas	Autry	2027	2B, P
7	Travis	Martinez	2028	INF, P
8	Brody	Phillips	2027	OF, C, P
9	Maddox	VanderRoest	2029	C, INF
11	Kale	Barr	2027	2B, SS
13	Riley	Tarwater	2026	1B, P
16	David	McKeown	2026	1B, P
17	Logan	Swofford	2027	3B, 1B
18	Jacob	McIntire	2027	1B
20	Kyle	Goss	2029	3B
21	Colton	Wernimont	2027	1B
22	Creedon	Boerner	2027	OF, P
25	Bennett	Roelofs	2026	1B, P

Head Coach: Curtis King  
 Assistant Coach: Nick Sparks  
 Assistant Coach: Taylor Snodgrass

**SHS TRACK UPDATE**

Presented by Underwood's Heating/Air & Plumbing

**SHS dominates Krum Invitational**

The Sanger Indians varsity track did an outstanding job bringing home a First Place Team Finish with 208 points at the Krum Invitational, in their final tune-up before the District Meet.

This was a complete team performance from top to bottom — distance, relays, and field events all contributing in a big way.

- Top Highlights:
- Daniel Martinez takes GOLD in both the 1600m & 800m
  - David Martinez dominates the 3200m
  - Joel Rodriguez clears 6'4" to win High Jump
  - The 4x400 Relay team (Camarillo JR, Jones, Martin, Wright) closes the night with a HUGE win

**2026 SANGER INDIANS TRACK KRUN INVITATIONAL RECAP**

Krum, TX

**1st PLACE OVERALL 208 POINTS**

**TOP PERFORMERS**

- 3200m - 1st Place: David Martinez - 10:32.79
- 1600m - 1st Place: Daniel Martinez - 4:32.52
- 800m - 1st Place: Daniel Martinez - 2:01.55
- High Jump - 1st Place: Joel Rodriguez
- 4x400 Relay - 1st Place: Camarillo, Jones, Martin & Wright

**NOTABLE FINISHES**

- 1600m Sweep: 2nd - Bryden Meade - 4:42.85, 3rd - David Martinez - 4:43.92
- 3200m Depth: 2nd - Bryden Meade - 10:32.80, 3rd - Angel Zepeda - 10:52.41
- 800m Depth: 2nd - Jesse Jacobs - 2:07.91, 4th - Mason Grammer - 2:09.94

**RUNNER-UP FINISHES**

- Long Jump - 2nd Place: Reggie Jones - 20-10.50
- Triple Jump - 2nd Place: Jaise Jackson - 41-10
- Shot Put - 2nd Place: JJ Mikas - 40-11
- 4x100 Relay - 2nd Place: Jones, Blakely, Bush & Martin - 43.55
- 4x200 Relay - 2nd Place: Jones, Blakely, Bush & Martin - 1:30.22

**TEAM RESULTS**

1. Sanger - 208
2. Krum - 146
3. Pilot Point - 127
4. River Oaks Castleberry - 54
5. Bridgeport - 40

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Next Up: District Meet @ Aubrey / 4/7-4/8

**SHS Lady Indians track place second at Krum Invitational**

The Lady Indians varsity track turned in a BIG performance at the Krum Invitational, finishing 2nd overall with 165 team points against a strong field!

Top Performers led the way: Farah Hughey brought home GOLD in the 1600m, while Niki Boone took GOLD in the 800m. Isabelle Escobedo dominated the sprints with 1st place finishes in both the 200m and 400m.

The depth showed across the board with strong finishes in distance, sprints, hurdles, relays, and field events — proving this team is built for a deep postseason run.

Huge efforts from athletes like Ava Lloyd, Ashton Grahl, Bailey Newton, Olive Vivorakij, and the 4x200 relay squad who all contributed valuable points on the day.

**TOP PERFORMERS**

- 1600m Run - 1st Place: Farah Hughey - 5:23.22
- 800m Run - 1st Place: Niki Boone - 2:19.97
- 200m Dash: Isabelle Escobedo - 1st (25.78)
- 400m Dash: Isabelle Escobedo - 1st (56.16)

**NOTABLE FINISHES**

- 1600m Run: Niki Boone - 3rd (5:29.75), Tatum Cochran - 4th (5:36.51)
- 3200m Run: Ashton Grahl - 2nd (12:36.44), Tatum Cochran - 3rd (12:50.52)
- 800m Run: Farah Hughey - 2nd (2:20.11), Ashton Grahl - 5th (2:36.12)
- 100m Dash: Ava Lloyd - 2nd (12.65)

**HURDLES**

- 300m Hurdles: Bailey Newton - 2nd (48.27), Olive Vivorakij - 3rd (48.82)

**RELAYS**

- 4x200 Relay - 2nd Place (1:50.82): Alex Aguayo, Ava Lloyd, Jordin Milo, Valerie Buj-Rodriguez

**SANGER - 2nd Place Overall (165 pts)**

**Shot Put**  
 Jordyn Pierson - 5th (26-7)  
 Aisha Itani - 6th (26-6)  
 Cora Turbeville - 7th (24-2)

**Long Jump**  
 Ava Lloyd - 3rd (15-6)

**Pole Vault**  
 Emma Stegeman - 3rd (9-0)

**2026 SANGER TRACK SCHEDULE**

- DISTRICT 9-4A MEET APR 7-8 | AUBREY HIGH SCHOOL
- AREA 09 & 10 MEET APR 15 | CELINA HIGH SCHOOL
- REGION 2-4A MEET MAY 1 & 2 | TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE
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## Opportunities That Lead Somewhere

BY GRANT BOWLES

Just a year after my son went off to college pursuing a degree to teach history, I asked him how he felt knowing that some of the people he graduated with were already making a higher salary than he will likely ever make. His response made me proud. Zach replied, "I am happy for them because they are following the plan God designed for them, just as I am following the plan God designed for me."

How were those fellow graduates achieving well-paying jobs with just a high school degree? Because Sanger ISD provided them with opportunities through Career and Technology Education during their time in high school.

Did you know that 93% of Sanger ISD students participate in Career and Technology Education (CTE) programs? Not all of these students achieve certifications, but many do—allowing them to move directly into well-paying jobs after graduation. Others take these classes to learn real-life skills or explore interests that shape their future.

But opportunities like these don't happen by accident—and they don't sustain themselves without continued investment.

During varsity football games, I help in the press box by running the play clock. In that same space, students are learn-

ing to run the computer programs that operate the video scoreboard. Others are working cameras on the sidelines and in the press box, while another group manages audio for the livestream many of us enjoy. These students are gaining real, hands-on experience through programs led by dedicated teachers like Mr. Shawn Rowe.

All of this is possible because of investments our community has made in our students' future.

Part of this bond will renovate the Metal Fabrication Shop located between the High School and Middle School. When it was built in the early 2000s, it was a top-of-the-line facility. But much has changed in the last 20-plus years. Today, critical systems like HVAC, lighting, and ventilation are reaching the end of their life, and the facility no longer meets the needs of modern workforce training. Without updates, we risk falling behind in preparing students for the careers that are available to them right here in our region.

Students who learn in this facility can graduate and move directly into well-paying jobs or continue on to trade school with a head start—often testing out of entry-level courses and saving both time and money.

Since 93% of Sanger ISD students take part in CTE programs, this impact



Grant Bowles is a 1989 graduate of Sanger High School and pastor of First Baptist Church of Sanger.

reaches far beyond just a small group. Even students who go on to universities often use these skills to work part-time jobs while earning their degree—helping them avoid taking on unnecessary debt.

This isn't just about education—it's about preparing students for real careers, real paychecks, and real opportunities. It's about giving them the ability to support themselves and their families without being buried in debt.

Sanger ISD has led the way in preparing students for life—whether that means entering the workforce, serving in the military, or continuing their education. We've done that because this community has consistently invested in its future.

If we want to continue providing these opportunities—and expand them for the next generation—now is the time to act.

Let's continue leading the way by passing this bond.

It's a great day to be a Sanger Indian!

**SANGER ISD BOND 2026**

**Town Hall Meetings**

Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Chamber of Commerce 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Clear Creek Elementary 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Butterfield Elementary 6:00pm

**Bond 2026- Planning for Our Growing Community**

Come hear all the details — including what's in the bond, project plans, voting information, and FAQs. [sangerisd.net/bond-2026](https://www.sangerisd.net/bond-2026)

### Bond 2026 Town Hall Meetings: Planning for Our Growing Community

Sanger ISD invites all community members to join them for the upcoming Town Hall meetings to learn more about the future of the district. During these meetings, they will provide a comprehensive overview of Bond 2026, including the bond proposal, detailed campus plans, and essential voting information.

Join them at 6:00 PM on the following dates:

- Thursday, April 9th, Chamber of Commerce, 300 Bolivar Street
- Wednesday, April 15th, Clear Creek Elementary
- Wednesday, April 22nd, Butterfield Elementary

Come hear the plan, ask your questions, and get informed before you head to the polls this May!

<https://www.sangerisd.net/community/bond-2026>

## 2026 Bond Tax Implications

Estimated Increase with \$140K Homestead Exemption

Home Value	Taxable Value	Annual Increase	Monthly Increase
\$200,000	\$60,000	\$72	\$6 / mo.
\$250,000	\$110,000	\$132	\$11 / mo.
\$300,000	\$160,000	\$192	\$16 / mo.
\$350,000	\$210,000	\$252	\$21 / mo.
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\$400,000	\$260,000	\$312	\$26 / mo.
\$450,000	\$310,000	\$372	\$31 / mo.
\$500,000	\$360,000	\$432	\$36 / mo.
\$550,000	\$410,000	\$492	\$41 / mo.
\$600,000	\$460,000	\$552	\$46 / mo.
\$650,000	\$510,000	\$612	\$51 / mo.
\$700,000	\$560,000	\$672	\$56 / mo.
\$750,000	\$610,000	\$732	\$61 / mo.

**KEEP SANGER STRONG!**  
\$356K is the average home value in Sanger, TX

**VOTE YES SANGER ISD BOND 2026**

*Vote Yes!*  
**to build real classrooms**

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**What happens if the bond doesn't pass?**

Without additional classroom space, our district will have no choice but to rely more heavily on portable buildings.

While portables can serve as a short-term solution, they come with real challenges:

- **Safety & Security Concerns** – Students and staff must move between buildings, often outdoors, increasing exposure and complicating campus security
- **Weather Exposure** – Rain, heat, cold, and severe weather all impact transitions between classes
- **Limited Resources** – Portables often lack the same technology, storage, and infrastructure as permanent classrooms
- **Learning Environment** – Smaller, less flexible spaces can limit collaboration and classroom experience
- **Maintenance Costs** – Portables still require upkeep and repairs, adding ongoing costs without long-term value
- **Campus Strain** – Increased foot traffic and scattered classrooms create logistical challenges for staff and students

Portables are not a long-term solution for a growing district—they are a temporary fix.

- ✓ This bond invests in permanent classrooms
- ✓ Improves safety, structure, and learning environments
- ✓ Prepares our schools for continued growth

Without space, schools rely on portables.

This bond builds real classrooms.

Vote YES for our students, our teachers, and our future.

**VOTE YES SANGER ISD BOND 2026**

## MYTH OR FACT?

**We can wait another year or two for this bond.**

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@ Chisholm Trail Elementary  
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**What do I need to bring to registration?**

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization Records
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- Proof of Residency

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- Proof of Eligibility

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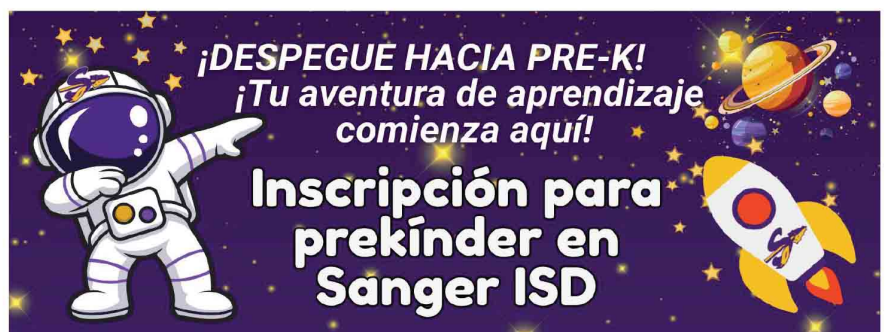
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- Homeless
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**¿Quién puede registrarse?**

Su hijo debe tener cinco años al 1 de septiembre de 2026 y debe ser elegible cumpliendo al menos uno de los criterios establecidos por TEA.

**¿Qué necesito llevar a la inscripción?**

- Certificado de nacimiento
- Tarjeta de Seguro Social
- Registros de vacunación
- Licencia de conducir del padre/tutor
- Comprobante de residencia

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- Prueba de elegibilidad

**¿Quién puede registrarse?**

Su hijo debe tener cuatro años al 1 de septiembre de 2026 y debe ser elegible cumpliendo al menos uno de los criterios establecidos por TEA.

**¿Cómo es elegible mi hijo?**

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- To strengthen career training
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 2026 for voting in a special election to consider the following (*Por la presente se da aviso de que los lugares de votación a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo, de 2026 para votar en una elección especial para considerar la siguiente*):

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On election day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote (*El día de elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar*): Precincts 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006 - Sanger Community Center Meeting Room, 101 Freese Dr. Sanger, Texas 76266.

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April ( <i>abril</i> ) 20	Monday ( <i>lunes</i> )	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April ( <i>abril</i> ) 22 – 25	Wednesday – Saturday ( <i>miércoles- sábado</i> )	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April ( <i>abril</i> ) 26	Sunday ( <i>domingo</i> )	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April ( <i>abril</i> ) 27 – 28	Monday - Tuesday ( <i>lunes – martes</i> )	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business on April 20, 2026 (*Las solicitudes de votación por correo deben ser recibidas a más tardar al cierre de operaciones del April 20, 2026*). Applications should be sent to (*Se deben enviar las solicitudes a*): Frank Phillips; mailing address (*dirección postal*): P.O. Box 1720, Denton, Tx 76208; physical address (*dirección física*): 701 Kimberly Dr. A100 Denton, Tx 76208; phone (*teléfono*): (940)349-3200; fax (*fax*): (940)349-3201; and email (*correo electrónico*): [elections@dentoncounty.gov](mailto:elections@dentoncounty.gov).

Polling sites subject to change. (*Los lugares de votación están sujetos a cambios.*)

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The Request for Qualifications is available by contacting VLK Architects. Questions regarding the RFQ should be directed in writing via e-mail to John Klein, VLK Architects at [jklein@vlkarchitects.com](mailto:jklein@vlkarchitects.com). Sealed responses marked "CMAR Request for Qualifications - Step 1, 2026 Bond Projects, Sanger Independent School District, April 1, 2026" will be received until 2:00 PM (Local Time), Tuesday, April 21, 2026. Sealed responses will be received at the Administration Building: 601 Elm Street, Sanger, TX 76266. Submittals received after that time will not be considered for evaluation.

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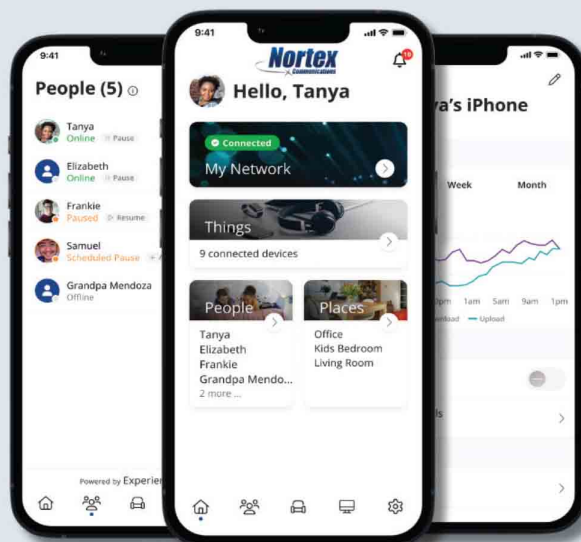
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