



City of Dallas Trinity River Corridor Project

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News from the River

Third Annual Photo Contest Winners Announced

The morning was exciting at Dallas City Hall as the winners of the 2011 Trinity River Photo Contest were announced and awarded their prizes and participation certificates.

Family, friends, teachers, and principals accompanied the winners for a continental breakfast and award ceremony with the Dallas City Council. The event was led by the chair of the Trinity River Corridor Project Committee, Councilmember Vonciel Jones Hill.

Michael Hamtil, photo editor of the Dallas Morning News, organized the group of four other judges. A video was presented at the award recognition showing the judging and just how tough it can be to select from so many talented photographers. The

judging panel reviewed over 700 photos giving 70 photos the final nod, ranging from the Grand Prize to Honorable Mention winners.

Once selected, an enlarged version of each photo is framed. Later this month, the exhibit will go on display at the Latino Cultural Center. Visit the Home Page of trinityrivercorridor.com to see all the winners.

Trinity River Art Contest

The Trinity Trust, in partnership with DallasChild Magazine, announces a Trinity River Art Contest for children ages kindergarten through 8th grade encouraging them to use their imaginations

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Calendar of Events

January 4, 2012

Award Ceremony, Trinity River Photo Contest
Dallas City Council Meeting
Dallas City Hall, Room 6E South
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

January 9, 2012

Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Meeting
Dallas City Hall, Room 6E South
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

January 10, 2012

Bridge Lighting
Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

February 13, 2012

Trinity River Corridor Project Committee Meeting
Dallas City Hall, Room 6E South
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

February 16, 2012

Trinity River Audubon Center
6500 South Great Trinity Forest Way
Dallas, Texas 75217
Late night 3rd Thursday Free Admission
www.trinityriveraudubon.org
or call 214-370-TRAC
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Recreation

Audubon Center
The Texas Buckeye Trail

Interagency Partners

FWHA
NTCOG
NTTA
TxDOT
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Trinity River Corridor Foundations

Trinity Trust Foundation
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Community View

A Sprint to the Finish Line!

The new events just keep coming in terms of the Trinity River Corridor Project. The challenge is on not just for the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's runners to compete in the friendly rivalry against the Dallas Police Department, but they are excited to race in an effort to keep the coveted Glenn Carter Safety Challenge trophy! Some of the fastest runners in North Texas will take on the white steel and race for the win!

Race producers, the Trinity Commons Foundation, Dallas Running Club and the City of Dallas supported by long-time event suppliers, Luke's Locker and Ben E. Keith, have added the Trinity Invitational Sprint to the lineup for the 8th Annual MWH Trinity River Levee Run. At 7:45 a.m. on March 3, sprinters will be running with wings on their heels across the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge from the east side down to the finish line at Gulden Street and Singleton Boulevard in a 400 meter straight-line dash.

At 8:00 a.m., the 10K and 5K begin with runners sporting a newly designed technical shirt and chip timing on their laces. The race route is USATF Certified taking the runners across the bridge and into the design district and back.

Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings and Councilmember Vonciel Jones Hill, Chair of the Trinity River Corridor Project Committee will officiate all the morning's activities including the award ceremonies.

It's not too late to run on the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge. Help make history rather than just being a spectator! www.dallasrunningclub.com.

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News from the River (Cont.)

Trinity River Photo Contest (cont.)

or illustrate things found in and around the Trinity River. Select drawings will be chosen and displayed during the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Celebration on March 2-4, 2012. The deadline to submit images is January 15, 2012. For more information on the contest and to upload entries, go to <http://www.dallaschild.com/events.asp>. Mailed entries can be sent to Lauren Publications, 4275 Kellway Circle, Ste. 146 Addison, TX 75001.

Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Fever

The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge is not quite ready for Dallas traffic. Weather has delayed the final work on the roadway approaches to the bridge but it has not dampened the excitement regarding the upcoming opening festivities nor the fever that so many citizens and journalists have regarding the new bridge over the Trinity River. Many are praising its beauty, its heritage and its new connection between West Dallas and other points near downtown Dallas.

Perhaps the March issue of Architectural Digest reads best in terms of its iconic appearance, "The most dramatic addition to the Dallas skyline in recent memory comes in the form of a parabolic pylon of gleaming white steel."

"Bridging the Trinity, For the Love of the City" is ready to roll out. The DART bus is getting wrapped and ready to go and so are all the celebrations: music, entertainment, parades, and fireworks.



Great Trinity Forest Moore Park Gateway

The long anticipated park gateway in the Great Trinity Forest will be created by Massana Construction, Inc. based out of Frisco. The 80 year old park near Eighth Street and Santa Fe Street, will receive considerable site improvements such as a pavilion, walkways, pedestrian bridge over Cedar Creek, an amphitheater, additional parking, and restored ball fields.

Massana is currently in the process of boring the shafts for the pavilion columns. Within easy access of the park and sharing a parking area with the DART's overflow lot, the new Santa Fe Trestle Trail is expected to open later in the year.

Community View (Cont.)

Fire and Police Chiefs on Family First along with Giants!

Dallas is sure to come out for the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge festivities March 2-4, 2012 to help inaugurate the gorgeous new iconic structure after the fabulous Dallas Fire Rescue and Dallas Police chiefs and recruits came out in force to be on WFAA's Family First show.

It is a terrific format to tell North Texas families about events geared toward people of all ages; and with a chance to walk on the new bridge and see it up close, a street fair, fireworks, giant figures from West Dallas and Bridge-o-Rama, plus the 8th Annual MWH Trinity River Levee Run, everything Chief Bright and Chief Brown had to talk about were crowd pleasers. Larry G was on hand with his band, too.



Dallas Fire Rescue recruits enjoy being on Family First promoting the 8th MWH Trinity River Levee Run.

Calendar of Events (cont.)

March 2, 2012

Bridge Party with Lyle Lovett Concert
 Ticketed Event, \$200 per person
 Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge
www.mhhbridgecelebration.com

March 3, 2012

8th Annual Trinity River Levee Run
 Invitational Sprint, 10K, 5K and Bridge Walk
 240 Singleton Blvd.
 at the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge
 Dallas, TX 75212
 Race Day registration: 6:30 a.m.
 Race Time: Sprint at 7:45 a.m.; 10K and 5K at 8:00 a.m.;
 Fun Walk/Run on Bridge at 9:15 a.m.
www.dallasrunningclub.com

(Saturday events, open to the public, these fees may apply: \$10/car parking, food and beverage for purchase)

Street Fair on the Bridge

Free entertainment, music and fireworks
 Celebrate on the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge
 Noon until 9:00 p.m.
www.mhhbridgecelebration.com

Parade of Builders

Cheer for the companies and organizations that built the bridge
 Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge
 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Bridge-o-Rama's Events and Festival Area

Parades, music and entertainment
 240 Singleton Boulevard and Gulden Street
 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
www.bridge-o-rama.com

(Sunday events, open to the public, these fees may apply: \$10/car parking)

March 4, 2012

Sunrise Dedication and Ribbon Cutting at the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge

240 Singleton Boulevard at the bridge ramp
 6:50 a.m. Sunrise; 7:30 a.m. Dedication

Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge Open Access

Stroll or bicycle on the new bridge
 (No motorized vehicles allowed)
 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bridge-o-Rama Events

Events and exhibits throughout West Dallas
 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



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