JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

NAME: Jamelye Jones

HOME ADDRESS: PO Box 579 Alv

PHONE: 817-614-6574

GROUP OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: (If Any) Johnson Cty Pioneer & Old Settlers

AGENDA ITEM: (If Any) X

(circle one): **SUPPORT** **OPPOSE**

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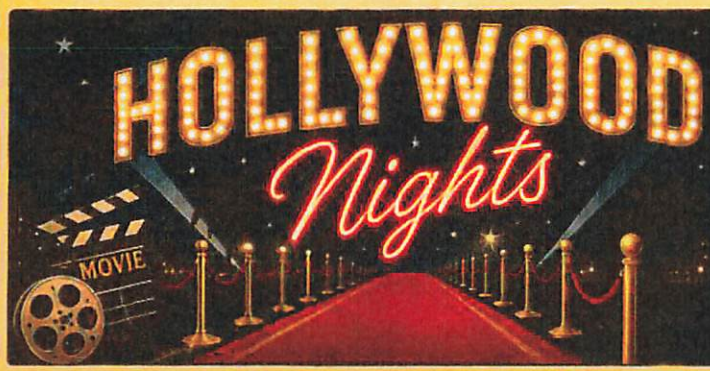
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★ HONORING OUR HERITAGE ★ CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1892 ★

THE 134TH REUNION EXPERIENCE

★ FOUR DAYS OF TRADITION, FUN & COMMUNITY SPIRIT ★





★ PARADE THEME ★
HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS

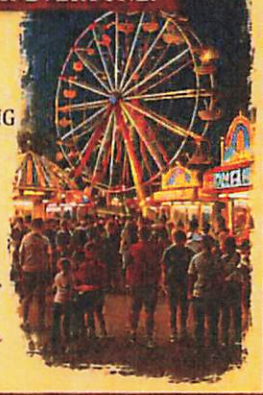
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
6:00 PM
DOWNTOWN ALVARADO

Kicking off the 134th Johnson County Fair in true star-studded style!

★ FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE! ★

- CARNIVAL RIDES
- VENDORS & SHOPPING
- DELICIOUS FOOD
- KID ZONE & GAMES
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Something for every age and every interest!



★ CELEBRATING TIMELESS TRADITIONS ★

- QUEEN CONTEST
- BABY CONTEST
- BLUEGRASS STRINGS CONTEST
- WESTERN SHOOTOUT REENACTMENT





★ HONORING OUR HEROES ★



FIRST RESPONDERS HONOR CEREMONY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 • 4:00 PM

SATURDAY NIGHT FINALE! ★

★ FREE CONCERT

7:00 PM

Great music. Good times. Memories that last a lifetime.



★ FOUR DAYS. ONE COMMUNITY. ★
★ GENERATIONS OF MEMORIES. ★



★ 134TH JOHNSON COUNTY
PIONEER & OLD SETTLERS REUNION ★


Johnson County
pioneers &
Old settlers
Reunion
2026
QUEEN
CONTEST
Wednesday
October 7th @ 8pm
111 Reunion Drive
Alvarado TX
1st place will receive
$1,000 scholarship $500 cash
2nd $300 cash and 3rd $200 cash
Contact
Toni
817-443-8260 / stonimarie30@gmail.com
or
Nicole
817-718-1171 / nshafer@shipmanco.com

Baby Contest

Pioneer & Old Settlers Reunion Assoc of Johnson County

111 Reunion Dr - Alvarado, TX 76009

Thursday, October 8, 2026 6:45pm Opening Ceremony

Two Age Groups WALKING through 2

& 3 Years through 5

Boys & Girls Group for each age

Must be able to cross the stage usassisted, while wearing shoes.

Each group is limited to 50 entries.

NO ENTRY FEE. Winners of each group receive $25 and a trophy.

Entries may be submitted beginning Sunday August 16, 2026

The deadline for entries will be 5:00pm Saturday, October 3, 2026

****NO EXCEPTIONS****

For more information, or to enter, please contact:

Nancy Owen .....(817)475-1403 or nannyo95@yahoo.com

Verbal or email entries ONLY

(Note: You may dress your child however you please!

The ONLY rule regarding dress is the child MUST wear shoes while on stage.)

134th JOHNSON COUNTY PIONEER'S & OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

Bluegrass Strings Contest



OCTOBER the 9th, 2026

Registration Begins at 6PM

CASH PRIZES & TROPHIES

OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS

Categories: FIDDLE, BANJO, GUITAR, MANDOLIN

PERFORMANCE TIMES: 7PM to 10PM

scan for more info

134TH JOHNSON COUNTY

Pioneer & Old Settlers

VENDOR APPLICATION

OCTOBER 7 – OCTOBER 10, 2026

JOHNSON COUNTY PIONEER & OLD SETTLERS EVENT CENTER
111 REUNION DR
ALVARADO, TEXAS 76009

Date: _____

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Description of Items being sold: _____

_____

★ *All spaces are outdoors & NO electricity will be provided* ★

GENERAL VENDORS:

Daily- $50 | 2 days- $75 | All 4 days- $150

FOOD / DRINK VENDORS:

Daily-$75 | 2 day $150 | All 4 days - $250

ALL BOOTHS MUST HAVE CANOPY & WEIGHTS
RAIN OR SHINE----- NO REFUNDS------- NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Hours of OPEN Shopping
10/7 & 10/8 @ 5 pm - close 10pm | 10/9 & 10/10 5 pm - 11:00 pm
You will have access at 4:00 p.m. to set up if doing daily.

ALL VENDORS MUST ENTER & EXIT THROUGH GATE #2 NO EXCEPTIONS !!
IF YOU ARE CAUGHT GOING OR COMING THRU ANOTHER GATE – YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE!

All spaces must be paid in full before they can be reserved. Each Vendor is responsible for their own set up/ security/displays/ booth operators/change /tables/chairs/cleaning up after each day and placing garbage in trash receptacle.

By signing here, _____ I understand and assume all risk for items unattended and /or left overnight. I understand that JCPOSR Event Center and the Event Coordinator are not responsible for any property or my goods for sale or any injuries. I will exercise my BEST effort to secure any items left unattended.

There is ample parking space for Vendors and Shoppers, so please, utilize the space that is designated for safe parking. This area will be marked and shown.

Questions- please call Jameye Jones @ 817-614-6574
Please leave a message if you get v/m.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST COME BACK TO ME- VIA EMAIL OR TEXT COPY!

★ **All spaces must be paid in full by August 25, 2026** ★

** FOOD VENDORS --- NO COTTON CANDY / FUNNEL CAKES **

JOHNSON COUNTY PIONEERS AND OLD SETTLERS REUNION

SINCE 1892

PO Box 217
Alvarado, Texas 76009

BANNER ADVERTISING AGREEMENT 2026

This Advertising Agreement sets out the terms & conditions upon which the Johnson County Pioneer and Old Settlers Reunion- Gives advertising space along the outer fence to:_____
As an Advertiser with JCPOSR for display the week of events: 10/7- 10/10/2026

The Advertiser will supply Banner to be displayed on the front fence line at the Reunion Grounds. 111 Reunion Dr, Alvarado, Texas . The Reunion Assoc. Accepts no liability in upkeep or condition of the banner.

In confederation of advantage to advertising space- Advertiser agrees to pay Johnson County Pioneer and Old Settlers $60.00 per banner

$_____, Date Paid_____by:_____

All Advertisers banners will be hung in order of receipt of payment. Banners MUST be removed by the following Monday (7/12/26) after Reunion ends.

Please sign : _____

Business Name:_____

FIRST RESPONDERS NOMINATION FORM:

CITY OF _____MAYOR

CITY OF _____POLICE CHIEF

CITY OF _____FIRE CHIEF

CONSTABLE_____PCT #_____

JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE_____

This form is to fill out & send your nomination of your chosen First Responder of 2026.
This recipient will be honored & acknowledged at our 6th Annual First Responder Tribute
On Oct 10, 2026 at 4:00 pm

Name of Recipient (exact to be engraved on the award)
Along with the Title (Firefighter / Deputy/ Officer / Detective....)

Outstanding achievements for this First responder & reason for choosing.
Short Bio for the Responder— this will be read to the audience prior to presenting award

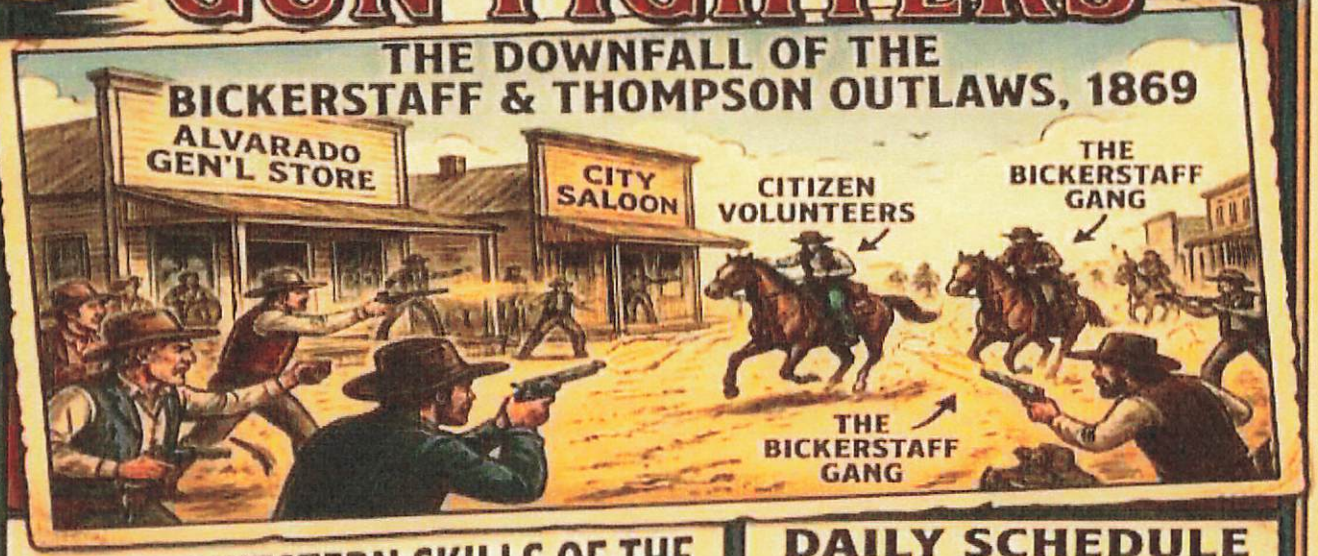
These nominations and all information must be completed and emailed back to me
Jameyewithavon@aol.com by Sept. 21, 2026 to ensure enough time to get inscribing
Of the Tribute awards completed.
Be sure to attach all the information listed above- these will be read to the audience.
If you have questions, please feel free to text, email or call me 817-614-6574.
This is such a humbly time for me & I appreciate each & every one of you !

We do not require formal dress- however - this year - when you arrive in uniform or
Your dress attire- you enter free onto the grounds.
I request each City's Mayor to be present if possible as we will invite you on stage to
Represent your City. I am aware, sometimes this isn't possible, but we all love to see
Our City Leaders share in our excitement!

Once all Cities have been presented and Tributes given- PLEASE- stay for the
Group pictures and of course enjoy our Carnival and our Concert that happens
Shortly after the Award Ceremony.

Thank you for your time & service,
Looking forward to the 2026 Tributes
Jameye Jones

134th ANNUAL
JOHNSON COUNTY PIONEERS AND OLD SETTLERS' REUNION
GUN FIGHTERS



WITNESS WESTERN SKILLS OF THE

- GUN-SLINGING TRICK SHOTS
- KNIFE THROWING
- FAST DRAW COMPETITION



DAILY SCHEDULE & ATTRACTIONS

HISTORICAL PARADE
MISS JOHNSON COUNTY QUEEN'S CONTEST
BLUEGRASS STRINGS CONTEST
CARNIVAL & GAMES • LIVE MUSIC
FOOD & GOODS VEN

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

JOIN THE

OCT 7th - 10th
REUNION GROUNDS, TX
ENTRY: $1 (10 & UNDER FREE)



HONORING OUR HERITAGE SINCE 1892!
JOHNSON COUNTY OLD SETTLER'S VILLAGE FOUNDATION

JOHNSON COUNTY PIONEERS AND OLD SETTLERS REUNION

SINCE 1892

P.O. Box 217 Alvarado, TX 76009

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

Invest in Tradition. Build Community. Support Texas Heritage.

For 134 years, the Pioneer & Old Settler's Association of Johnson County has celebrated the heritage and values that built North Texas. As the **third-oldest county fair in Texas**, our annual Reunion connects generations, honors our past, and strengthens our community's future.

Last year's event was by far one of our largest in attendance, with over 9,000 visitors! Up from approximately 6,000 attendees in 2024. And this October 7-10, 2026, we expect to exceed **9,000 visitors** to our grounds at 111 Reunion Dr in Alvarado for four days of family entertainment, competitive events, historical demonstrations, and celebration. From children experiencing their first carnival ride to grandparents sharing stories at the historic cowboy shootout, every moment creates lasting memories and community bonds.

Your sponsorship supports the Old Settler's Village Foundation, a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, making your entire contribution tax-deductible while preserving Texas heritage for future generations.

Why We Need Your Partnership

Rising operational costs threatens the traditions that define our community. Critical facility improvements are needed for safety, accessibility, and quality programming:

- Renovations and Restoration of our historical Log Cabins
- Parking lot lighting for evening safety and security
- Paved parking areas and driveways for improved accessibility
- Upgraded stage lighting and professional sound systems
- Fencing and security gate repairs
- Digital billboard for year-round community communication

Insurance, entertainment, and maintenance expenses continue to grow. We're reaching out to businesses that understand the value of preserving heritage while investing in community vitality.

Your Return on Investment

When you sponsor the Reunion, you receive:

BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Full tax deduction on contributions to our 501(c)(4) Foundation
- Multi-generational reach across all demographics and income levels
- Association with authentic Texas history and 134 years of tradition
- Year-round visibility through social media, events, and facility use
- Employee and customer engagement through VIP experiences
- Direct access to engaged local audiences

COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Supporting scholarships for young women through our Queen Contest
- Funding free and reduced admission for children and seniors
- Preserving historical education programs
- Enabling year-round facility access for nonprofit community events
- Honoring local first responders

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PREMIER EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

CONCERT SPONSORSHIP — $20,000

Your Benefits:

- Premier naming rights with prominent concert venue signage
- VIP seating area for 20 guests with catered food and premium beverages
- Featured recognition in ALL concert promotional materials (digital, print, radio)
- Exclusive meet-and-greet with headline performers
- 2 signed guitars and exclusive artist merchandise
- 25 VIP wristbands for unlimited carnival rides ($875 value)
- Premium vendor booth with 200+ sq ft display area ($500 value)
- 10 VIP parking passes
- Facility & Grounds rental privileges ($2,200+ value)
- Social media campaign reaching 15,000+ followers
- Company Banner placement
- **Full $20,000 tax deduction**

Estimated Exposure Value: $35,000+

MAJOR EVENT SPONSORSHIPS — $5,000 Each

Available for: Queen Contest | Fiddler/Banjo/Mandolin Contest | Historic Cowboy Shootout | Chuckwagon Dinner | First Responder Awards | Sheriff's Reserve Unit | **Your Benefits:**

- Title sponsorship recognition ("Presented by [Your Company]")
- Speaking opportunity at your sponsored event (where applicable)
- Logo placement on all event-specific materials and signage
- Premium vendor booth with display area ($500 value)
- 10 VIP wristbands for unlimited carnival rides ($350 value)
- VIP seating area for 10 guests with catered food and premium beverages
- 5 VIP parking passes
- Social media promotion across platforms (12+ posts)
- Year-round logo on sponsor recognition board
- 20% facility & grounds rental discount
- Company Banner placement

- **Full $5,000 tax deduction**

Estimated Exposure Value: $8,500-$10,000 per event

Event Highlights:

- **Queen Contest** — Support scholarships and leadership development for young women. High visibility during crowning ceremony attended by 1,500+ guests
- **Fiddler, Banjo & Mandolin Contest** — Celebrate traditional Texas music heritage with regional musicians
- **Historic Cowboy Shootout** — Family-friendly Old West demonstration with multigenerational appeal
- **Chuckwagon Dinner** — Authentic cowboy cooking experience for 400+ attendees
- **First Responder Awards** — Honor law enforcement, firefighters, and EMS; strong community goodwill
- **Sheriff's Reserve Unit** — Support volunteer public safety officers

PARADE SPONSORSHIP — $2,000

Your Benefits:

- Lead position in opening day parade through downtown Alvarado
- Banner/signage on lead parade vehicle
- Announcement to parade crowd (2,000+ spectators)
- 5 VIP wristbands for unlimited carnival rides ($175 value)
- Standard vendor booth ($300 value)
- Social media recognition (6+ posts)
- Company Banner placement
- **Full $2,000 tax deduction**

BABY CONTEST SPONSORSHIP — $2,000 Your Benefits:

- Title sponsorship of beloved family event
- Logo on all contest materials and photo backdrop
- Recognition to 300+ participating families
- 5 VIP wristbands for unlimited carnival rides ($175 value)
- Standard vendor booth ($300 value)
- Social media features (high engagement from young families)
- Company Banner placement
- **Full $2,000 tax deduction**

AT-LARGE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

HERITAGE PARTNER — $5,000

Premium vendor booth (200+ sq ft, $500 value) • 10 VIP wristbands for unlimited carnival rides ($350 value) • 8 VIP parking passes • Main entrance signage (9,000+ impressions) • Social media recognition (20+ posts) • Facility & Grounds rental privileges ($2,200+ value) • Prominent sponsor recognition board placement • **Full $5,000 tax deduction**

Estimated Exposure Value: $8,000+

TRADITION BUILDER — $2,500

Standard vendor booth ($300 value) • 8 VIP wristbands ($280 value) • 5 VIP parking passes • Logo on select event signage • Social media features (12+ posts) • Sponsor recognition board placement • 20% facility rental discount • **Full $2,500 tax deduction**

Estimated Exposure Value: $4,200+

COMMUNITY CHAMPION — $1,000

5 VIP wristbands ($125 value) • Vendor booth space ($300 value) • Sponsor recognition board listing • Social media acknowledgment (6+ posts) • 15% facility rental discount • **Full $1,000 tax deduction**

Estimated Exposure Value: $1,800+

REUNION SUPPORTER — $750

Your choice: Vendor booth space ($300 value) OR 5 VIP wristbands for unlimited carnival rides ($175 value) • Sponsor recognition board listing • Social media acknowledgment (4+ posts) • 10% facility rental discount • **Full $750 tax deduction**

Estimated Exposure Value: $1,300+

REUNION FRIEND — $500

Your choice: Standard vendor booth ($300 value) OR 3 VIP wristbands ($105 value) • Sponsor recognition board listing • Social media acknowledgment (2+ posts) • **Full $500 tax deduction**

Estimated Exposure Value: $850+

EXCLUSIVE NAMING RIGHTS OPPORTUNITIES

Permanently associate your business with key Reunion facilities. All proceeds support critical facility improvements. These premier sponsorships include all Heritage Partner benefits plus permanent signage and multi-year recognition.

Available Naming Rights (1-3 year agreements):

- **THE PAVILION** — *Starting $20,000* | Central gathering space used year-round for events
- **CONCERT STAGE** — *Starting $5,000* | Where Texas music comes alive each year
- **PIONEER ROOM** (Green Room) — *Starting $5,000* | Exclusive VIP and performer hospitality space
- **THE MIDWAY** — *Starting $2,500* | Heart of carnival excitement
- **INDIVIDUAL CARNIVAL RIDES** — *$500-$1,000 each* | Perfect for family-oriented businesses

Naming Rights Benefits: Permanent facility signage (for the next 3 years) • Year-round visibility (30+ annual events) • All Heritage Partner benefits ($8,000+ value) • Legacy association with historic institution • Extensive media coverage • First right of renewal • **Full tax deduction**

****** We welcome discussions about investment levels and creative partnership structures. ******

We Make Partnership Easy

Flexible Options:

- Payment plans available to fit your budget cycle
- In-kind contributions welcome (services or products)
- Multi-year commitments with discount options
- Customized packages tailored to your needs
- Full 501(c)(3) tax-deductible benefits with documentation

The Time to Act Is Now

Planning for the 2026 Reunion is underway. Early sponsors receive maximum visibility throughout our year-long marketing campaign. Premier opportunities are limited and will move quickly.

Your partnership honors the pioneers who built Johnson County while investing in the generations who will carry it forward. Together, we ensure that 134 years of tradition continues for 134 more.

Next Steps

I welcome the opportunity to discuss how your business can become part of Reunion history. Please contact me at your earliest convenience:

David Hearne Jr
President
682.420.3330
president@jcposreunion.com

Pioneer & Old Settler's Association of Johnson County Texas
Supporting the Old Settler's Village Foundation (501c4)
P.O. Box 217/ 111 Reunion Dr, Alvarado, Texas 76009

The Old Settler's Village Foundation is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving Johnson County heritage through annual celebration, historical preservation, and year-round community engagement. All contributions are fully tax-deductible, allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor regarding deductibility.

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

NAME: Betsy Ruffin

HOME ADDRESS: 1334 Southern Bl.

PHONE: _____

GROUP OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: (If Any) Daughters of the America Revolution

AGENDA ITEM: (If Any) Constitution Week Proclamation

(circle one): **SUPPORT** **OPPOSE**

ADDITIONAL COMMENT OR CONCERN: _____

Signature: Betsy Ruffin

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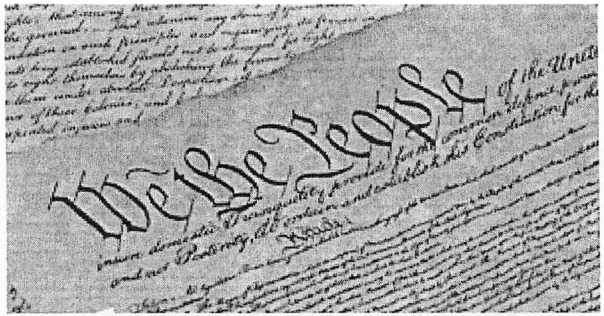
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in Order to form a more perfect Union,
establish Justice,
insure domestic Tranquility,

provide for the common defence,

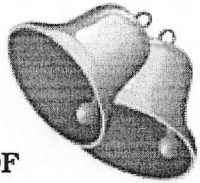
promote the general Welfare, and

secure the Blessings of Liberty to
ourselves and our Posterity,
do ordain and establish this
Constitution for the United States of
America."



CLEBURNE CELEBRATION.

SEPTEMBER 17



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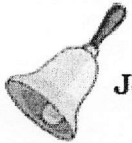
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For ONE Minute

3pm Thursday,

September 17

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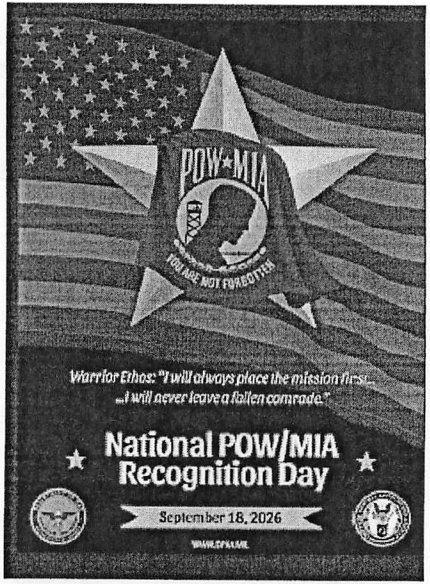
BELLS ACROSS AMERICA

Join us in celebration of the 239TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

You are invited to gather together at 2:45 pm Thursday, September 17, 2026

DAR
Daughters of the American Revolution

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



THIRD FRIDAY SEPTEMBER IS ALWAYS

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

6PM AMERICAN LEGION POST 50

313 W CHAMBERS

POW/MIA TABLE CEREMONY

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

NAME: Lorna Neeley

HOME ADDRESS: 6520 CR 204

PHONE: 325 205 2472

GROUP OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: (If Any) HALFWAY HOUSE

AGENDA ITEM: (If Any) 6528 CR 204

(circle one): **SUPPORT** **OPPOSE**

ADDITIONAL COMMENT OR CONCERN:

Signature:

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JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

NAME: Forrest Neeley

HOME ADDRESS: 6520 CR 204 Grandview TX 76050

PHONE: 325 205 2473

GROUP OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: (If Any) _____

AGENDA ITEM: (If Any) Halfway house

(circle one): **SUPPORT** **OPPOSE**

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JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

NAME: Tammy Rydell

HOME ADDRESS: 6520 CR 204

PHONE: 817.648.9499

GROUP OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: (If Any) halfway house 6520 CR 204

AGENDA ITEM: (If Any) 4

(circle one): SUPPORT OPPOSE

ADDITIONAL COMMENT OR CONCERN:

Signature: T Rydell

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JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

NAME: Clayton Carmack

HOME ADDRESS: 1226 Greenbriar Dr. Cleburne

PHONE: (817) 933-3804

GROUP OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: (If Any) _____

AGENDA ITEM: (If Any) Flock

(circle one): (SUPPORT) OPPOSE

ADDITIONAL COMMENT OR CONCERN: _____

Signature: _____

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JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

NAME: KEITH KELLY

HOME ADDRESS: 107 BLAIR OAK LN

PHONE: 817-946-3652

GROUP OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: (If Any) PERSONAL

AGENDA ITEM: (If Any) GLOCK ARMOR

(circle one): SUPPORT (OPPOSE)

ADDITIONAL COMMENT OR CONCERN:

Signature: [signature]

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The Case Against APLR Camera Systems

1. APLR – Cameras – What they are and what they do;

Flock Safety cameras work by capturing images of passing vehicles and using artificial intelligence (AI) to log a detailed "vehicle fingerprint." Unlike standard traffic cameras that measure speed or record raw video for manual review, Flock cameras function as motion-activated automated license plate readers (ALPR) that build a searchable database of vehicle movements. A vehicle can be tracked across the country and vehicle driver patterns can be created. In summary they:

1. Capture Data and the "Vehicle Fingerprint"
2. Real-Time Hotlist Alerts*
3. Searchable Database and Retroactive Tracking
4. No Facial Recognition (Standard Flock LPR cameras) It is important to note that the Standard Flock LPR cameras focus on the physical vehicle rather than biometric data. The new Condor line of cameras expands capabilities to track broader moving subjects, including individual people.

2. Case Law;

Chatrie v. United States (2026)

- In a 6-3 decision, the Supreme Court held that police cannot use broad geofence warrants to sweep up historical location data from tech companies (such as Google Location History) without triggering constitutional protections.
- *The Impact:* The Court rejected the argument that users waive their privacy expectations just by opting into location services or sharing data with third-party tech platforms.

Carpenter v. United States (2018)

- *The Ruling:* In a 5-4 decision, the Court ruled that the government needs a search warrant to access cell-site location information (CSLI) from wireless carriers.
- *The Impact:* It established that historical cell phone tracking is deeply revealing of private life and is not surrendered simply because the data passes through a telecom provider.

3. 4th Amendment:

> The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Key Rules

- **Reasonable Expectation of Privacy:** Protection applies to areas and items where individuals hold a reasonable expectation of privacy.
- **Warrant Requirement & Probable Cause:** Law enforcement generally requires a judge-signed warrant backed by probable cause of criminal activity.
- **Particularity:** Warrants must specifically detail the locations and items subject to search or seizure.

- The United States was founded on a system of checks and balances. This system gives each branch of government the power to limit the actions of the other two branches. This design stops any single branch from becoming too powerful or acting like a tyranny. The APLR camera system is a system with know checks and balances.

4. Voter Sentiment;

a. Texas statewide poll by Overton Insights and the conservative Texas Public Policy Foundation reveals that nearly 64% of likely Texas voters oppose local governments using automatic license plate reader (ALPR) cameras, such as Flock Safety

b. Democrats have seized on the APLR usage of camaras and the invasion of privacy issue and are making major gains.

   i. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) revoked all active permits for Flock Safety and other automated license plate reader (ALPR) cameras on state highway rights-of-way. 8/31/2026

   ii. Governor Greg Abbott ordered all state agencies to pause funding for Flock cameras. 8/28/2026

1. The order came as The Texas Tribune was preparing to publish an investigation detailing how a state agency has devoted at least $30 million to building up the state's Flock surveillance network by providing grants to local police departments.

2. In 2023, the Texas Legislature unanimously passed a law raising auto insurance costs for Texans by $1 to combat rampant catalytic converter theft. Three years later, a little-known state agency has devoted at least $30 million of that fee toward supercharging the state's Flock surveillance network, placing cameras along highways and streets from El Paso to the Louisiana border, an analysis by The Texas Tribune found.

Poll Findings

5. **Opposition:** 63.6% of respondents oppose local public-intersection ALPR cameras (with 51% strongly opposed).
6. **Support:** 28.1% support the technology, while 8.3% are unsure.
7. **Demographics:** Opposition spans across racial and political lines, though Republicans show more support than Democrats, and Black and Hispanic respondents reported the lowest levels of support.
8. **Voter Concerns:** Opponents cite severe privacy violations and the risk of data misuse.
9. **Supporters' Arguments:** Proponents claim the cameras help police track missing persons and solve crimes.

5. APLR – Accuracy

- Flock's cameras snap 20 BILLION license plates a month, roughly 7,700 cars every second.
- Police in Roseville, California reviewed their stolen car and felony alerts, 71% of them had the plate wrong.
- Los Angeles, officers pulled over 161 innocent drivers in two months because the system wrongly flagged their cars as stolen.

- Flock sales literature claims a 96% accuracy rate. If you read the fine print, you will see that the accuracy rate is for individual characters. License Plates typically have between 6 and 7 characters which drastically reduces the accuracy.
- Overall accuracy for a 7-digit license plate is calculated as:
    - 0.96 x 0.96 x 0.96 x 0.96 x 0.96 x 0.96 x 0.96 = 0.751447 or 75%
        - Would go to a heart doctor that only had a 75% success rate?

6. Innocent Citizens being detained through errors in APLR databases

- There is no official national statistic tracking the exact number of police traffic stops resulting from Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) cameras per year, as these figures are managed and reported individually by local and state police departments rather than a single central database.
- There is no single national database that tracks every automated license plate reader (ALPR) traffic stop made in error, but civil rights groups and local police audits document hundreds of mistaken stops, false alerts, and wrongful detentions nationwide.
- Police officers in the United States make more than 20 million traffic stops every year, which averages out to over **50,000 drivers pulled over every single day**.
- If just 10% of the stops are made using APLR data, 3,750 drivers in the USA are stopped per day based on errors in APLR camera and AI reading errors. That equates to 1,368,750 citizens stopped based on fraudulent data.

7. Abuse

- Internal Abuse
    - Internal abuse is when a person has access to the ALPR system and uses the system for personal reasons. There have been several hundred cases across the United States of officers and others being fired for tracking those they have had personal relationships with or targeting love interest they would like to meet. In many cases, departments require a case number or legitimate reason for the search. Abusers are very good at manufacturing case numbers or fictitious causes. This is especially easy since most departments, city councils and county courts do not monitor the usage of the system.
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- External Abuse

- AUSTIN (KXAN) — Following a vote to suspend the use of Flock cameras in the city, Pflugerville said over 400 agencies had accessed its Flock system, while only 83 had authorization.
- The city said it had authorized 83 partner agencies to have access to its Flock system, which included select Texas police departments, universities and state agencies. 8/27/2026

8. Who owns the data

- There is no restriction or regulation of the data that is collected and held by private APLR cameras systems. They make money by selling the data.
  - Law Enforcement
  - Insurance Agencies
  - Anybody with MONEY!

9. National Security

a. APLR companies are private companies that are funded by venture capitalist and tech companies. There is no government oversight.

b. Royal Navy surveillance drones used by Britain's elite special forces were fitted with cameras containing Chinese-made components — and those cameras were quietly transmitting **'heartbeat' signals to an IP address inside China**, pinging home to confirm they were online and operating.

The £12million fleet of K3 Scout vessels has been in service since March, operated by the Royal Marines. Officials scrambled to strip the cameras of internet connectivity once the breach surfaced during a routine cyber assessment. Most alarming: reports say the cameras **could remain active even when the drones were switched off —** potentially near sensitive meetings at the Special Boat Service headquarters in Poole.

The cameras had been marketed as *NDAA-compliant* — the very US procurement standard meant to guarantee no banned Chinese parts. They weren't. And this isn't just a British problem: the same K3 Scout system **has been acquired by US Special Operations Command** and run through NATO exercises in the Baltic.

Shadow security minister Alicia Kearns cut to the bone: *If we cannot say with confidence what is inside our own military equipment, we cannot say it is ours, or that we are sovereign.*

The drones had reportedly been used preparing a defense package to protect freedom of navigation through the Strait of Hormuz — the exact chokepoint where Iran is now

menacing tankers. Beijing didn't have to hack the West's hardware. **The West bought it and bolted it on itself**.

10. APLR Cameras and the Relationship to Data Center Demand

- The demand for data centers is being directly driven by the enormous computing and storage needs for AI driven surveillance projects. The irony is that taxpayers are paying for the very systems that are being put in place to track their every move.