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SPECIAL REPORT: DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY Sharp Drops in Crime Continue to be Reported by DPD - 51% Decrease since January

- Public Safety is **DOWNTOWNDALLAS'** number one stated priority and their efforts are showing improvements across Downtown. Crime was reduced by 17% in 2008. For the month of January, overall crime Downtown dropped 51% in the Central Business District when compared to the same month in 2008. >>

Downtown to Participate in Earth Hour

- Many of Dallas' landmark lights will turn off March 28 at 8:30pm in celebration of Earth Hour. >>

Mardi Gras with a Downtown Dallas Twist

- The second annual Popeye's Mystiqal Mardi Gras celebration descended upon Downtown February 21. People were stacked 5 deep as 30 floats meandered down Main Street and headed to the West End. Party stations were set up with music and food vendors on Pegasus Plaza and in the West End. Over 60,000 people came to Downtwon to enjoy the Mystiqal parade. Let the good times roll and look for Mystiqal 2010 on February 13, 2010.

Pooper Scooper Law Reminder

- DOWNTOWNDALLAS** has received many questions and complaints regarding dogs defecating on Downtown street and parks and their owners not cleaning up after them. The "Pooper Scooper Law" requires... >>

DOWNTOWNDALLAS President and CEO John Crawford Featured in DCEO Magazine

- Click [here](#) to read the full article!

Downtown Featured in National Publications

- Southern Living* and *The New York Times* featured Downtown culture at its best in their publications last month. Click [here](#) to review *Southern Living's* article that featured Downtown hot spots and see how *The New York Times* would spend 36 hours in Dallas [here](#).

[MEDIA ARCHIVE >>](#)

MEMBER NEWS

- Click here for pics from the Arts District Leadership Announcement Party at Tower Club
- Jason's Deli extends restaurant hours until 8:00pm Monday-Friday!

EarthFest 2009
10:00am-2:00pm
April 17, 2009



ARTS & EVENTS

- Savor Dallas
March 6-7, 2009
- AFI Dallas International Film Festival
March 26 - April 2, 2009
- CADD Art Lab Opening - Flash: Photography from Dallas Galleries
March 12, 2009
- Dallas Symphony Orchestra presents Merle Haggard
March 12, 2009
- Late Night at the DMA: Mumies, Magic and Mayhem
March 20, 2009

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