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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

## Culinary pioneers reshaping D-FW

Chefs and restaurateurs broaden palates through heritage, craft, ambition

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During Hispanic Heritage Month, it would be easy to talk about the influence of Hispanics on the

Dallas-Fort Worth food scene in terms of tacos, fajitas and mom-and-pop restaurants.

But in recent years, chefs, restaurateurs, bakers, cooks and entrepreneurs from different countries have contributed to the growth of the region's Latin culinary scene, even if they aren't Hispanic.

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Chef Olivia Lopez and partner Jonathan Percival own Oloyo and were semifinalists for the James Beard Awards in 2023. Their restaurant in East Dallas focuses on seasonal Mexican cuisine.

DALLAS

## Public safety squeezes budget

City trying to keep up with rising police, fire costs while preserving basic services

By Julia James  
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Staff Writers

Weekly budget discussions have forced city leaders to "bicker for hours over fractional line items" because increased public safety spending has left libraries, parks and recreation centers to compete for the leftovers.

"Our budget process is like a hunger games battle for survival," Park Board member Rudy Karimi recently told City Council members.

Inflation and material costs are rising faster than the city is able to collect enough tax revenue. Experts say that unless these expenses are managed at a national level, most local governments may not be able to es-

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## Hikers remembered



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**Above:** The father of Dr. John Giusti spoke during a joint memorial service for his son and Brent Rosenkranz on Monday at Lakeside Baptist Church in Granbury. Giusti, 46, and Rosenkranz, 42, were hiking in the Grand Canyon when a violent flash flood swept through the park on Aug. 29.

**Right:** Mourners paid their respects to the families.

A third hiker in the group, Timothy Smith, is still unaccounted for. Grand Canyon officials recovered human remains Monday and sent them for identification.



KENNEDY CENTER

## Trump won't be named on building

Federal judge blocked the name change, saying Congress approval needed

By Ashraf Khalil and Steven Sloan  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A federal judge blocked the Kennedy Center on Tuesday from returning President Donald Trump's name to the iconic performing arts venue in a move meant to recognize his renovation efforts, saying it would violate an earlier ruling that his name was illegally added to the building.

Judge Christopher Cooper ruled that, "Simply put, Defendants cannot install memorials for President Trump or anyone or anything else at the Kennedy Center without Congress's blessing."

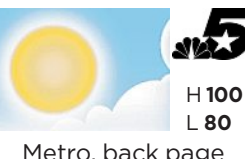
The Trump-aligned board at the Kennedy Center voted in August to

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