



# ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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## Put on Your Best Dancing Shoes!

It's time once again for the premiere event that starts the New Year off right. Every year, Rockwall families look forward to the annual Daddy Daughter Dance. The sellout event draws hundreds of smiling faces for an evening of dancing, festivities and fun. The magical dance is filled with princess dresses, flowers and loads of laughter.

The event takes place at the Hilton at the Harbor from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, January 25. Just a few of the day's activities include family photos, refreshments—and lots of dancing. It's a long-standing tradition for some families, where memories are made for a lifetime. Tickets sell out quickly, and you must pre-register. Please visit [playrockwall.com](http://playrockwall.com) for more event details and ticket information.



## Fire Department Receives New Engines

The Rockwall Fire Department recently received two new fire engines. The Rockwall City Council approved the funds to purchase the engines, which will replace aging apparatus that have been in the fleet since 2006.

One of the engines will be located at Station 2 (920 Rockwall Parkway) and the other will be located at Station 4 (2915 S. Goliad St.). They will help the department continue to provide quality service to residents and visitors of the City of Rockwall.

## Happening Around Town

### Monday, December 30-Friday, January 17

*Christmas Tree Drop-off, Tuttle Sports Complex Parking Lot, (1550 Airport Rd.)*

### Saturday, January 25

*Daddy Daughter Dance, Rockwall Hilton at The Harbor, 6-9 p.m.*

### Saturday, February 8

*S.N.A.P. (Special Needs & Adaptive Programming) Prom, The Center (108 E. Washington St.), 6-10 p.m.*

### March 2020

*Kickoff of Youth Softball and Baseball Spring Season, Tuttle Sports Complex (1550 Airport Rd.)*

### Monday-Friday, March 9-13

*Spring Break Rock Camp, Harry Myers Community Center, (815 E. Washington St.), 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.*

*For more information:  
Rockwall.com, PlayRockwall.com*

## Out and About in Rockwall



### Scare on the Square

Ghouls and goblins of all ages filled the Historic Downtown District for Scare on the Square. The annual event included a pumpkin decorating contest, trick or treating, a hay maze, *Thriller* dance class, and a pet costume parade. The event is sponsored by Friends of Downtown and the Downtown Rockwall Association.



### Recognizing Marilyn King

The City Council declared November as Marilyn King Appreciation Month. Mrs. King, pictured above with other members of the Rock Wall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has worked tirelessly for many years to promote historic preservation, patriotism, education and a vibrant lifestyle within the City of Rockwall.



### Honoring Our Veterans

Partnering with the Terry Fisher Post 117 American Legion, the City of Rockwall co-hosted a luncheon to honor veterans in Rockwall County. Those in attendance were veterans employed by the City, the County and Rockwall Independent School District. Pictured above, the student choir group, *Infinity*, from Rockwall-Heath High School sang two original patriotic songs.



### Guitar Project Installation

They're here! The City of Rockwall's Guitar Project is a public art display to commemorate the city's place as *The Free Live Music Capital of North Texas*. Five guitars, commissioned by local artists, are being installed in their new homes around Rockwall. The works of art were revealed this summer at the final Concert by the Lake. Then bases and stands had to be constructed to secure the artwork for public display. Look for the five-foot tall guitars at the San Jacinto Plaza, Cain's Corner Park, Harry Myers Park, The Harbor and City Hall.

### Recycle Your Old Christmas Tree

Once the Christmas season comes to a close and you're ready to toss your live tree, please do so responsibly. The City of Rockwall has a program to recycle trees and use the mulch in public parks. Tree drop-off begins Monday, December 30, and runs for three weeks through Friday, January 17. Be sure to remove all lights, ornaments and stands, and take your tree to the Tuttle Sports Complex parking lot located at 1550 Airport Road.



### An Evening with Rockwall Mayors

Nearly forty years of history and leadership converged on Rockwall City Hall for an intriguing walk down memory lane. The Rockwall County Historical Foundation hosted an Evening with the Rockwall Mayors, with leadership represented from 1981 to the present. Each former or current Mayor highlighted some of the most memorable historical moments as well as their proudest accomplishments during their terms in office.

