



ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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The City of Rockwall Brings the Fireworks... on the 3rd!

Every year, residents in Rockwall turn out for a patriotic Fourth of July celebration. This year, though, the celebration will take place on Saturday, July 3. It's a fun-filled day with activities for the whole family. This year's event is shaping up to be one of the best.

On Saturday, July 3, the day starts out with a parade at 11 a.m. Later, free live music runs from 7:45-9:15 p.m. at Harry Myers Park, and then the fireworks show starts at dusk (about 9:30 p.m.).

If you're interested in entering a float in the parade, please email ctabira@rockwall.com. For a detailed parade route and more information about the day's events, visit playrockwall.com.



New Mayor and City Council Sworn In

A New Mayor and four City Councilmembers have been sworn in for the City of Rockwall. As a result of the election held on May 1, Mayor Kevin Fowler (top left) takes the seat for his two year term. Incumbent Councilmember Bennie Daniels (top middle) was sworn in for Place 1, new Councilmember Clarence Jorif (top right) was sworn in for Place 3, incumbent Councilmember Dana Macalik (bottom left) was sworn in for Place 5, and incumbent Councilmember Anna Campbell (bottom right) was sworn in for Place 6. In addition, the Rockwall City Council has selected Councilmember John Hohenshelt to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem for the coming year.



Happening Around Town

Saturdays, May 1-September 25

Rockwall Farmers Market, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fridays-Saturdays, May 7-October 30

San Jacinto Plaza Music Series, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 7-9:30 p.m.

Thursdays, May 13-July 29

Concert by the Lake Series, The Harbor (2059 Summer Lee), 7:30-9 p.m.

Saturday, July 3

Independence Day Celebration, Historic Downtown Rockwall & Harry Myers Park, Parade: 11 a.m., Music: 7:45 p.m., Fireworks: Dusk

Monday-Friday, June 7-July 30

Summer ROCK Camp, Harry Myers Community Center (815 E. Washington St.), 8-5 p.m.

For more information:
Rockwall.com, PlayRockwall.com

Out and About in Rockwall



Fun at Founders Day

It's another one for the record books. A huge crowd packed Harry Myers Park for the Founders Day Festival 2021. There was family fun and live music all day, followed by the main event with Jack Ingram and Wade Bowen on the Southwest Kia Rockwall stage.



Movers and Shakers

Shoppers in Downtown Rockwall were treated to an open-air market on a beautiful day. Creative local artisans showcased unique, funky, and handmade wares, while patrons perused food trucks and spent a lovely day outdoors with friends.



Public Works Week

Public Works Week honored the efforts of the essential City of Rockwall Public Works employees. This year these dedicated workers stayed around the clock during the winter storms to ensure residents had clean running water, and safe roads.



Join in Table Tennis

Are you interested in joining the Rockwall Table Tennis Group? They are accepting new members. The group meets at the Lone Star Room at The Center (108 E. Washington). For schedules and information, contact JSunderson@PolarisMail.net.



Outgoing Mayor Jim Pruitt Recognized

After 6 1/2 years as Mayor, and a few years on the Council before that, Jim Pruitt has termed out of his role and is moving on to his next venture.

Some of the accomplishments during his tenure include, successfully managing the new ownership and revitalization of The Harbor, the \$8.625 million renovation of Downtown Rockwall, adopting the lowest tax rate in 15 years, and during the pandemic lockdown, City employees keeping all services up and running.



Hometown Hero Honored

The Rockwall City Council has honored Marilyn King as the newest Hometown Hero. She is a patriot who tackles every project with enthusiasm, and stands out as a beacon for others to follow.

Her late husband, Lt. Col. John King, former Councilmember, is the namesake for John King Blvd. Mrs. King is passionate about helping veterans and students. She is an active member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Rockwall Women's League, and Texas Tech Red Raider's Club.

2020 Water Quality Report

The City of Rockwall Water Utility employees take pride in delivering safe and "superior" quality drinking water. The City's water system is rated "superior" by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. This rating reflects the hard work and efforts by City employees to protect the health of the community by delivering and maintaining safe and reliable drinking water.

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual summary of the quality of drinking water the City of Rockwall provides to customers. The CCR lists all the federally regulated or monitored contaminants that have been found in the drinking water. The EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants. Our drinking water meets or exceeds all federal (EPA) drinking water requirements.

You can view the City of Rockwall's annual water quality report on-line at <http://www.rockwall.com/waterqualityreport.asp>. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Please call (972) 771-7730 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.

Usted podrá acceder el reporte anual de calidad de agua potable de la Ciudad de Rockwall a través del internet en <http://www.rockwall.com/waterqualityreport.asp>. El reporte contiene valiosa información acerca de las fuentes de abasto y calidad de su agua potable. Si desea obtener por correo una copia del reporte de calidad de agua puede solicitar la misma comunicándose al (972) 771-7700.

