



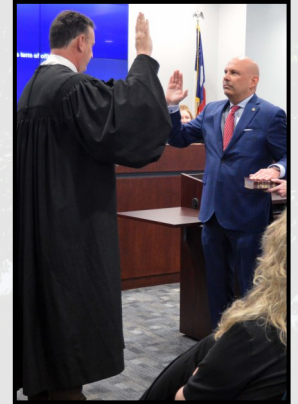
ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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Rockwall City Council Swears-in New Mayor and Councilmembers

The Rockwall City Council held a swearing-in ceremony for a new Mayor, two incumbent City Councilmembers and one new Councilmember for their two-year terms. City Council Places 1, 3 and 5 were all up for reelection this year. The election had been scheduled for May 6, but it was cancelled because all races were ultimately uncontested.



New Mayor Trace Johannesen, incumbent Councilmembers Clarence Jorif (Place 3) and Dennis Lewis (Place 5), as well as new Councilmember Tim McCallum (Place 1) each took an Oath of Office to begin serving their respective terms.

To cancel the general election this year to fill these council seats, the City Council officially passed an ordinance at their meeting on April 3. This is a move that saved taxpayers more than ten thousand dollars. Shortly after being sworn in, Anna Campbell was appointed as the new Mayor Pro-Tem, replacing Trace Johannesen, who has held the role since January 2022.



Rockwall to Celebrate Independence Day

Every year, residents in Rockwall turn out for a patriotic Fourth of July celebration. It's a fun-filled day with activities for the whole family. And in true Rockwall form, this year's event is shaping up to be one of the best.

On Tuesday, July 4, the day starts out with a parade at 9 a.m. If you're interested in participating in the parade, applications are available at PlayRockwall.com. As in years past, the parade starts at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, winds through Historic Downtown Rockwall and ends at Dobbs Elementary.

Later that evening, the celebration moves to Harry Myers Park. Food trucks will be on hand, the American Legion will host parachute jumpers at 6:45 p.m., live music begins at 7 p.m., and fireworks start at dusk, which is approximately 9:15 p.m. For your convenience, you can park Downtown and catch the trolley service to Harry Myers! Find more details at PlayRockwall.com.



Happening Around Town

Thursdays, May-July

Concert by the Lake Series, The Harbor, 7-9 p.m.

Saturdays, May 6-September 30

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

Fridays-Saturdays, May-October

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

Tuesday, July 4

Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks Celebration, Historic Downtown Rockwall and Harry Myers Park 9 a.m.-10 p.m. (information at PlayRockwall.com)

For more information:
Rockwall.com, PlayRockwall.com

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Out and About in Rockwall



Student Takes Post as Mayor for a Day

The City of Rockwall welcomed a new Mayor for a Day, Brinley Wylie was able to get an in-depth look at the role and responsibilities of the Rockwall Mayor. The local student won the opportunity through a fundraiser at her school and was hosted to a full itinerary of mayoral activities. During her 24-hour tenure, Brinley learned about behind the scenes operations of the various city departments, including all the new happenings with Main Street, Parks, Police and Fire.



Huge Turnout for Founders Day Festival

Another successful Founders Day Festival has officially come to a close. Crowds packed Harry Myers Park for the fun family activities, including rides, bounce houses, face painting, food trucks, vendors and so much more. In addition, live music filled the air that evening when the Bellamy Brothers opened for headliner Easton Corbin onstage to top off the day's amazing festivities.

Rockwall Honors Outgoing Councilmembers



The City of Rockwall honored two outgoing councilmembers at their first meeting in May. Mayor Kevin Fowler and Councilmember Bennie Daniels both termed out from their positions on the Council, having served the maximum number of years allowable by the city charter. Each of the men were recognized with a proclamation highlighting the accomplishments in their years of service.

2022 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 online at http://www.rockwall.com/water_ccr.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/water_ccr.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.

