



# ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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## Rockwall Prepares 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 Monday, July 4, the day starts out with a parade at 11 a.m. If you're interested in participating in the parade, applications are available at [PlayRockwall.com](http://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 9:20 p.m. For a detailed parade route and more information about the day's events, please visit [PlayRockwall.com](http://PlayRockwall.com).



## Happening Around Town



### New Councilmembers Sworn In

Three City Councilmembers, including two incumbents and one new member, have been sworn in for the Rockwall City Council in Places 2, 4, and 6. Because no Council positions were opposed this time, the election was cancelled.

New to the Council, is former Rockwall Police Chief Mark Moeller (pictured above left), who was sworn in for his two year term in Place 2, vacated by John Hohenshelt, who termed out this year after more than six years on the Council.

Also sworn in was returning Councilmember Trace Johannesen (pictured above middle), who takes the seat for another two year term in Place 4. The City Council selected Mr. Johannesen to serve as the Mayor Pro-Tem for the coming year.

Incumbent Councilmember Anna Campbell (above right) was sworn in for another two year term in Place 6.

**Fridays-Saturdays, May 6-October 29**  
*San Jacinto Plaza Music Series, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 7-9:30 p.m.*

**Saturdays, May 7-September 24**  
*Rockwall Farmers Market, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.*

**Thursdays, May 12-July 28**  
*Concert by the Lake Series, The Harbor (2059 Summer Lee), 7:30-9 p.m.*

**Monday, July 4**  
*Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks Celebration, Historic Downtown Rockwall and Harry Myers Park 11 a.m.-10 p.m. (information at [PlayRockwall.com](http://PlayRockwall.com))*

**Friday, July 22**  
*Family Fun Friday, Splash Day (no movie), Shores Park (2358 Shores Blvd.), 6 p.m.*

For more information:  
[Rockwall.com](http://Rockwall.com), [PlayRockwall.com](http://PlayRockwall.com)



## Out and About in Rockwall



### Founders Day Success

Another successful Founders Day Festival has officially come to a close. Crowds packed Harry Myers Park all day long 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 all day and into the night, with opening acts Chris Colston and Jason Boland warming up the crowds, and headliner Kevin Fowler topping off the day's amazing festivities.



### Celebration of the Arts in Downtown

In conjunction with Founders Day, there was a celebration of the arts in Downtown Rockwall. Art lovers got to see the official reveal of the Butterfly Art project, painted by student artists. There were concerts from award winning Rockwall HS student acapella groups Walk the Line and Sting, and live statue artists depicted the upcoming Discovery statue, honoring the well-digging pioneers who found the rock wall for which our city is named.

### Honoring Public Works Employees



The Mayor and City Council honored the hard work and dedication of Rockwall's Public Works employees. All year long, and especially during the winter storms

of the past two years, the department provides vital services for all residents.

They are on the frontlines, ensuring the efficient operation of systems and programs, such as water, sanitary and storm sewers, streets and alleys.

### Mayors' Prayer Breakfast

The City of Rockwall once again hosted the Mayors' Prayer Breakfast in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer. Created by the First Continental Congress in 1775, the event is as old as our nation itself.

This was the 20th year for the event in Rockwall, and mayors from all cities throughout the County attended.



## 2021 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/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.

