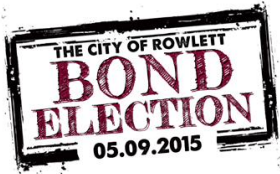


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Community Investment Program Project Update

Primrose Lane Reconstruction Project

Project Scope:

Rebuilding of Primrose Lane including sidewalks, curbs and drainage systems.

Project Status:

Phase 1: Project began on June 19; anticipate completion by mid-December 2017 (with no major weather delays). Contractor lowered the last two remaining water mains in place; which conflicted with construction of the proposed storm drainage system. The project is progressing on schedule.



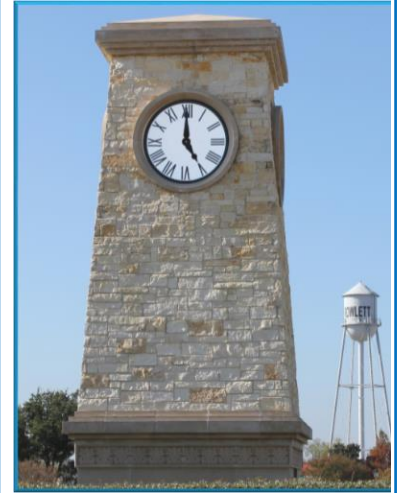
City Secretary's Office Update



Mayor Dana-Bashian continues the tradition of introducing an adoptable pet during meetings. This is Petunia, available for FREE, thanks to Councilmember Martha Brown, who will pay the adoption fee for her new owner. Petunia is so sweet and lovable! Come check her out, along with all the other available pets, at the Rowlett Animal Shelter. The Shelter is located at 4402 Industrial Street and open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm.

FUN FACT: Did you know that your [Rowlett Animal Shelter](#) maintains a 99% Live Release Rate? That is well above the national average of 34%. Thank you for helping us to stay at this rate for many years!

****Reminder to post your comments, photos with Todd or a selfie, to former Mayor Gottel**** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BestWishesBatMayor/> We're creating a book with all your posts to give to him!



Important Announcements

City Council – Council Tour, **Sept. 29**, 8am @ City Hall.
Council Orientation – **Sept. 30**, 8am @ City Hall

– Abbreviated Meeting on **Oct. 3** – Proclamation for [National Night Out](#); Then visit Rowlett Neighborhoods

– Special Meeting: **Oct. 10**, 5:30pm @ City Hall

– Regular Meeting: **Oct. 17**, 5:30pm @ City Hall

P&Z Commission – Sept. 26, 6:30pm @ City Hall

Community Investment Advisory Board – Oct. 2, 6pm @ City Hall

Golf Advisory Board – Oct. 3, 8am @ Waterview Golf Club

Arts & Humanities Commission – Oct 10, 6:30pm @ City Hall

Parks & Rec Advisory Board – Oct 11, 6:30pm @ RCC

Library Advisory Board – Oct. 12, 6:30pm @ Library

Senior Advisory Board – Oct. 16, 10am @ City Hall

City Manager's Office Update



Deadline to offer YOUR input is Saturday, September 30!

Do you have an interest in improving the City of Rowlett? Is there a project that you think should be considered for the next bond election? The Community Investment Advisory Board (CIAB) needs YOUR input to help prioritize the projects that are needed throughout the community. Please take a moment and share your ideas at www.rowlett.com/ProjectForm today! Visit www.rowlett.com/CIPinfo for an interactive map showing project locations, scope and status!



In the Community

Rowlett Helps Hurricane Harvey Victims – help by logging onto: www.DallasHelpForHarvey.org www.trustedworld.org/hurricane-harvey-volunteers/ **#AdoptCrosby** – [Cornerstone Church & Freedom Place Church](#)

FCC Delivers New Polycarts – continues thru Sept. 29

Habitat for Humanity Color Fun Run & Walk – Sept. 30, 6:30pm @ Firewheel Golf Park

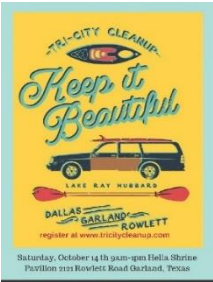
Future Bond Projects Input- Deadline – Sept 30. Fill out form for projects to be considered for next bond election. [CIAB Project Input Form](#)

Main Street Market – Sept. 30 in downtown Rowlett

National Night Out – Oct. 3 in your neighborhoods!

Diversity Day – Oct. 7, 11am-2pm @ RCC

Tri-City Lake Ray Hubbard Cleanup – Oct. 14. Check in at [Hella Shrine Outdoor Pavilion](#) starts @ 8am



TRI-CITY CLEANUP – held by [Keep Dallas Beautiful](#), [Keep Garland Beautiful](#) and [Keep Rowlett Beautiful](#). They are partnering together to host a cleanup of Lake Ray Hubbard as part of the Keep Texas Waterways Clean Program.

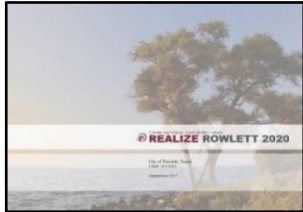
Volunteers from the entire DFW area are invited to join them in cleaning up the litter that flows down Rowlett Creek and washes onto the shoreline.

Check-in begins at 8am on Saturday, October 14, at the Hella Shrine Outdoor Pavilion, 2121 Rowlett Rd, Garland, TX 75043, with deployment to work locations following a 9am kick-off and flag-raising ceremony. Free event tee shirts will be given to the first 1,500 participants, so [pre-registration](#) is encouraged! For more details, visit www.tricitycleanup.com

Economic Development Update

2020 Update

Realizing Rowlett



Minced is a new meal prep business and opens its doors to the public this Sunday, September 24. Come by and check them out! Located at 5000 Rowlett Rd.



Starbucks is open at 8201 Lakeview Pkwy.

The Liquor Outpost is open at 6310 Dalrock Rd., Suite 500.

It's only one week away – the 1st bi-annual [Main Street Market](#). Come to downtown Rowlett on September 30 between 1pm and 6pm to celebrate Rowlett and the revitalization of downtown!



Support your local businesses on 9-30!

Fire Rescue Update



[Fill the Boot](#) - For over 60 years America's firefighters have teamed up to raise money for the fight to cure Muscular Dystrophy. Look for YOUR [Rowlett Firefighters](#) all over town as they "fill the boot" this week! Last year, Rowlett citizens generously donated \$35,000 during this campaign, let's beat that mark this year!!!

Information Technology Update

Presented by Councilmember Brownie Sherrill, the City of Rowlett [Information Technology Department](#) was recognized by proclamation for National IT Professionals Day at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

Rowlett's IT staff is a group of dedicated technology experts including system administrators, network engineers, database administrators, information security professionals and IT support technicians who, though virtually invisible, touch all aspects of our organization. Without this fantastic group of individuals working collaboratively and keeping us all connected, we would not be able to conduct the business of the City and provide the services that are necessary for our citizens. They definitely keep us On the Move!



I to r: Susie Sun, Travis Young, Councilmember Brownie Sherrill, Joey Brock, Alex Buie

Library Update



Saturday, September 16, had parents and kids preparing for "[Talk Like a Pirate Day](#)" (held on September 19) at the [Rowlett Library](#). All the "mates" were busy making pirate eye patches, using a chart to find their pirate name, and coloring treasure maps and painting pirates with PAINT-A-DOT crafts. (Did you say "Arrrrr matey"?) Cutest pirates you'll ever see!

Parks and Recreation Update

On Monday, September 18, the [Senior Advisory Board](#) honored the many volunteers in the community that give time or in kind donations to our Senior population that participate in programs in Rowlett. In the picture are all current board members and volunteers present at the recognition.



Police Department Update



[National Night Out](#) (NNO) is around the corner on Tuesday, October 3! The [Rowlett Police Department](#) invites you and your neighborhood to participate in NNO, an annual event designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and to send a message to criminals letting them know that citizens are organized and fighting back.

Please contact Officer Dana Reeves in the [Police Department's Community Services Division](#), dreeves@rowlett.com or at 972-412-6242, to register your neighborhood's celebration or for more information!



A heads-up for those who utilize PGBT and the [Dallas North Tollway](#) on the weekends...as part of the ongoing Dallas North Tollway Improvement Projects, various southbound main lane and ramp closures will occur starting 10pm Friday through 5am Monday.

Public Works Update

Annual Concrete Repair & Maintenance of Streets & Alleys – Construction Companies Group, LLC is continuing to work on the street panel replacements on Ardis Drive and Rowlett Road. The concrete has been poured for the panel replacements in the left lane of Rowlett Road. Once the concrete has met the required cure time, the lanes on Rowlett Road just south of Miller Road will be reopened to traffic.



Big A Road Rehabilitation – PAVECON began working on the lime treated subgrade last week and there was lab testing done on the subgrade this week. Pavecon is finalizing everything that needs to be done with the subgrade in preparation for paving the other lane of Phase 2.



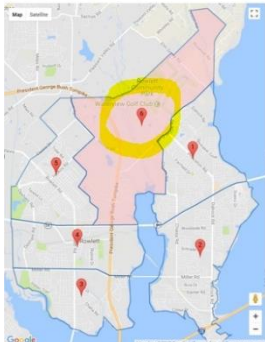
Annual Contract for Concrete Sidewalk, Curb, Gutter and Utility Cut Repair and Maintenance – F and F Concrete Inc. is currently completing two 50/50 sidewalk repairs and one driveway repair in the Waterview subdivision at 8105 Wexford Lane, and 10102 Links Fairway.



Message from FCC – Please **BEGIN USING THE NEW BLUE CART IMMEDIATELY** and **STOP USING YOUR OLD GREEN CART.**

FCC will pick up your old cart this week. Please **PUT YOUR OLD GREEN CART OUT, EMPTY, ON YOUR DESIGNATED SERVICE DAY** and it will be retrieved. Thank you!

City of Rowlett Mosquito Spraying Schedule Map
Zone 6 Spraying Schedule: Friday 9/22/2017, Saturday 9/23/2017 9PM - 5AM



A mosquito testing positive for the West Nile Virus was discovered in Rowlett's northeast-northwest quadrant (Zone 6). As a result, Dallas County's planned ground spraying of the general area will take place Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23 during the overnight hours between 9pm and 5am, weather conditions permitting.

Please refer to the map in this post for Zone 6 boundaries, residents who live in the affected area should stay indoors and avoid contact with the insecticide. For additional information please contact Environmental Services at 972-412-6125 or the Dallas County Health Department at 214-819-2115, www.dallascounty.org