

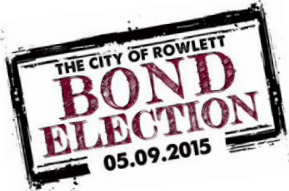
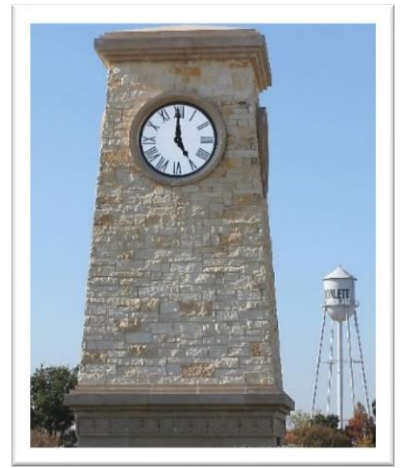
A Weekly Update from City Hall

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CIP) PROJECT UPDATE

Lake Country Estates Reconstruction Project – Phase 1

Project Scope:

Rebuild streets, sidewalks, curbs, drainage systems, street trees and lighting on Llano St., Southridge Dr., Westview Dr. and west Lynnwood Dr.
Contact: Tony Creonte or Robert Harris.



Project Status:

Contractor completed sidewalk pour and ADA ramps on Llano St., Osage Dr. and ADA ramp on Cheyenne Dr.; waiting for the concrete to cure before area is backfilled and cleaned. Contractor is tentatively scheduled to return today to start the sanitary sewer and storm water work at Westview Dr.

Highland Meadows Reconstruction Project – Phase 2

Highland Meadows Reconstruction Project – Phase 1 – FINISHED

Project Scope:

Replace water/sewer lines, storm inlets and storm line; Willowbrook Dr. from Dalrock Rd. to Miami Dr.; Westfield Dr. from Linda Vista Dr. to Miami Dr. and remaining part of Miami Dr. Sidewalks and lighting will mirror Phase 1. Contact: John Massad or Steven Wingo.



Project Status:

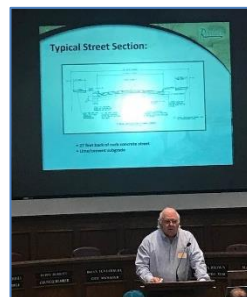
Quality Excavation was awarded the contract for Highland Meadows Reconstruction Phase 2. The public meeting is scheduled for January 24th, 6pm at City Hall. The construction is scheduled to start on January 28th.

Dalrock Estates Reconstruction Project – Phase 2

Dalrock Estates Reconstruction Project – Phase 1 – FINISHED

Project Scope:

Replace water/sewer lines, storm inlets and some storm lines. Replace Kensington Dr. and Chesham Dr. and remaining portions of Highgate Ln. and Yorkshire Dr. not done in Phase 1. Sidewalks and lighting will mirror Phase 1. Contact: John Massad or Steven Wingo.



Project Status:

Phase 2 of the Dalrock Estates project is set to begin this month.

The Neighborhood meeting was held on January 17th at City Hall.

Important City Meetings

City Council –

Regular Meetings: Feb. 5 & 19,
5:30pm @ City Hall

Special Meetings: None at this time

P&Z Commission – Jan. 22, Feb. 12 & 26, 6:30pm @ City Hall

Animal Shelter Board – Jan. 22,
7:30pm @ City Hall

Arts & Humanities Commission –
Feb. 12, 6:30pm @ Library

Board of Adjustment – TBD,
6:30pm @ City Hall

Community Investment Advisory Board – Feb. 4, 6pm @ City Hall

Diversity Commission – Feb. 20,
6:30pm @ City Hall

Economic Development Advisory Board – No meeting on Jan. 15

Golf Advisory Board – Feb. 5,
8am @ Waterview Golf Club

Library Advisory Board – Feb. 14,
6:30pm @ Library

Parks & Rec Advisory Board –
Feb. 13, 7pm @ RCC

Senior Advisory Board – ****Moved to Jan. 28, 10am @ City Hall****

Youth Advisory Council – ****No Jan. meeting** Feb. 18, 6pm @ RCC**



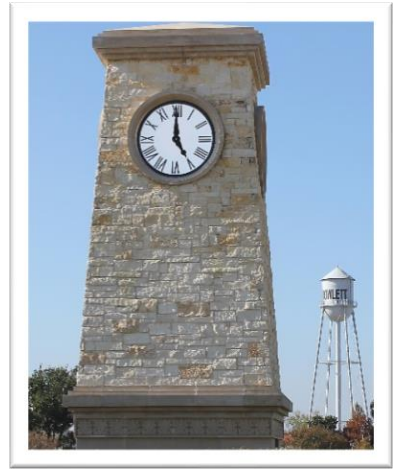
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



City of Rowlett facilities including City Hall, Community Centre, Community Development, Municipal Court, Library and Animal Shelter will be closed Monday, January 21st for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

There will be no interruption in garbage and recycle collection by FCC, they will run on schedule.

Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services will remain in operation. In case of emergencies, please call 9-1-1.



In the Community

ACTION CENTER – Contact us online 24-7 OR week days, 8am-5pm at 972-412-6100.

Low Cost Vaccination Clinic – Feb. 3, 2-5pm @ Liberty Grove Animal Hospital

CPR Class – Jan. 19, 8:30am - 12:30pm @ RCC **Offered Quarterly Now**

CITY OFFICES CLOSED – Jan. 21 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

FCC – Trash/recycle collection will not be interrupted on Jan. 21.

Chamber of Commerce 40th Annual Awards Banquet – Jan. 26, 7pm @ Hyatt Place Garland

City Academy – Jan. 31, 6:30pm @ City Hall

TxDOT I-30 Improvements Public Hearing – Jan. 31, 7pm @ Royse City High School

Little Sweetheart Dance – Feb. 2, 7pm @ RCC

CERT Classes – Feb. 2 & 9, 8am-6pm @ 4701 Rowlett Rd. (Fire Admin Bldg.)

Last Day to File for City Council (General Election on May 4) – Feb. 15, 5pm @ City Hall



Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian delivered the [State of the City](#) Address on Tuesday, January 15th at the Council meeting. We hope you enjoy watching her report on the City's numerous 2018 accomplishments, as well as the outlook going forward for 2019.

CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE



Are you interested in serving your community? The Rowlett City Council General Election is coming up in May.

The positions available on the ballot for the May 4, 2019 General Election are:

- Mayor
- Councilmember Place 2
- Councilmember Place 4
- Councilmember Place 6

Anyone interested in running for any of these positions may [Request a City Council Candidate Guide](#). This guide provides all the forms and information needed in order to become a candidate.

The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot was Wednesday, January 16th. *The last day to file is Friday, February 15th at 5pm. Last day to file as a write-in candidate: Tuesday, February 19th at 5pm.*

(PLEASE NOTE: these deadlines are mandated by state law and are FIRM.)

For additional information, please contact the [Office of the City Secretary](#) or call the Action Center at 972-412-6100.



Register to Vote

The last day to [register to vote](#) or to make a change of address to be effective for the Saturday, May 4, 2019 General Election is April 5, 2019.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

[Sabaidee Lao & Thai Street Food](#) at 5701 PGB Hwy., Suite 100, has their soft opening this weekend. Sabaidee has [another location](#) on Lemmon Ave. in Dallas. Celebrate their opening from Friday, January 18th through Sunday, January 20th.



[KAS Salon](#) opened this month at 3701 Lakeview Pkwy., Suite 102. They are offering 25% off all services until February 28th and are open Monday – Saturday from 10am to 7pm.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Resources are available! Rowlett residents who need help with their utility bills may qualify to receive assistance through the Salvation Army, as well as from the organizations listed below:

Dallas County:

Salvation Army - Garland: 972-272-4531

Rowlett Needy Children: 972-463-3245

Society of St. Vincent De Paul: 972-648-1200

Dallas Urban League: 214-413-1720

Administration for Children & Families: 866-674-6327 (Home Energy Bills only)



Rockwall County:

Salvation Army - Garland: 972-272-4531

Helping Hands/Salvation Army: 972-771-4357

Rowlett Needy Children: 972-463-3245

Texas Health and Human Services: 972-771-8386

Administration for Children & Families: 866-674-6327 (Home Energy Bills only)

FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Rowlett Citizen Corps Council (RCCC) is holding a two-day Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class on Saturdays, February 2nd and 9th, 8am to 6pm at the Rowlett Fire Administration building (4701 Rowlett Rd.) The class is open to the public. A course fee of \$20 covers class administrative expenses. For more information or to register for class, visit [RowlettCERT.com](#).



The 43rd Annual National Weather Service SKYWARN basic and advanced storm-spotter training day for Dallas County is Saturday, February 16th from 9am-4:30pm at the Granville Arts Center in Garland. For more information, please visit <https://www.weather.gov/skywarn/>.



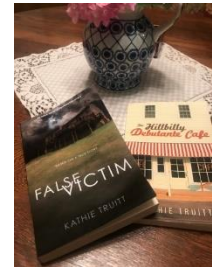
We had nine new firefighters start this week. They are part of the [SAFER Grant](#) that the Fire Department was awarded back in the fall. All week, the new hires have been training and learning the ropes. We are so glad to welcome them to the Rowlett Fire Department!

LIBRARY

Join your neighbors and friends at a Book Talk with Kathie Truitt this Saturday! A published author, blogger, speaker and adventurer, Kathie is a Rowlett resident whose writings take readers from high level suspense to down home humor. The fun starts at 11am. (Look for the pink tutu?)



At 2pm, come to the Library for Arcade Saturday! A variety of video games are available, including Minecraft, Super Mario Brothers, Madden NFL and more!



It's not too late to enter the Library's Black History Month Bookmark Contest! Entries are due January 26th, with forms available for pickup in the Library foyer or at the Service Desk. Stop by or call the Library at 972.412-6161 for more information.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Rowlett Parks and Recreation Department is excited for our annual [Little Sweetheart Dance](#) on Saturday, February 2nd, at the Rowlett Community Centre from 7 – 9pm. New this year, we are welcoming ALL to this exciting evening. Moms, dads, sons, daughters, grandparents, grandchildren, we are excited to have everyone celebrate our Midnight Masquerade. Dance the evening away in your coolest mask. The cost for the Little Sweetheart Dance is \$40 per couple, which includes a keepsake photo, light refreshments, and memories to last a lifetime! \$15 for each additional person. Call the Rowlett Community Centre at 972.412.6170 for more information. Tickets will sell out quickly, so register TODAY!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

We published this story last week but want to include the [WFAA segment](#) that ran a few nights ago. Thank you again, Elizabeth Nyore for coming to Sgt. Baldwin's aid!



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SCHRADE RD. PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

McMahon Contracting finished the tie in for the sewer main and both taps for the water main. All water lines were installed and dirt work for pavement will start next week.



ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALK, CURB, GUTTER AND UTILITY CUT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

FY2019 50/50 Sidewalk Program evaluated, measured and estimated 77 addresses with three paid as of today. Currently, four water and sewer cut out repairs, 65 curb and gutter repairs and two street repairs are scheduled. Austin Raymond Construction is working in the Springfield Addition Phase 2 and Princeton Park subdivisions.



ANNUAL CONCRETE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND ALLEYS

Cam-Crete Contracting is on Covington Dr. working on excavating street panels for replacement to repair a standing water issue.



WATER CREWS REPAIR LEAK ON MUNICH DRIVE

Water Crews repaired a leak on Munich Dr. Crew cuts away the old copper line and attached it to the new polyethylene line. Once the new line is attached, its pulled through the existing trench to the meter and tied together at the meter.



TxDOT HOLDING PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO I-30

TxDOT is holding a [Public Hearing](#) regarding proposed improvements to I-30 from Bass Pro D. in Dallas County to west of Farm-to-Market (FM) 2642 in Dallas and Rockwall Counties. For more information, here's the [link](#).



Thursday, January 31, 2019

[Royse City High School Cafeteria](#)

700 S. FM 2642

Royse City, TX 75189

Open House: 6pm

Formal Hearing: 7pm



The [Action Center](#) is your one-stop-shop, Offered by the City of Rowlett to assist citizens. Call 972-412-6100

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