

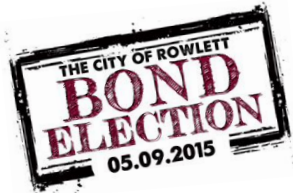
# A Weekly Update from City Hall

## FRIDAY@5



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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:

The contractor removed/replaced the existing manhole in the alley approach at Lynnwood Drive. And replaced 150 LF of 8" sanitary sewer line from Skyline Drive to the new manhole located in the alley approach on Lynnwood Drive.



#### Highland Meadows Reconstruction Project – Phase 2

##### 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 completed 75% of the sewer main on Westfield Drive.

#### Dalrock Estates Reconstruction Project – Phase 2

##### Phase 1 – FINISHED

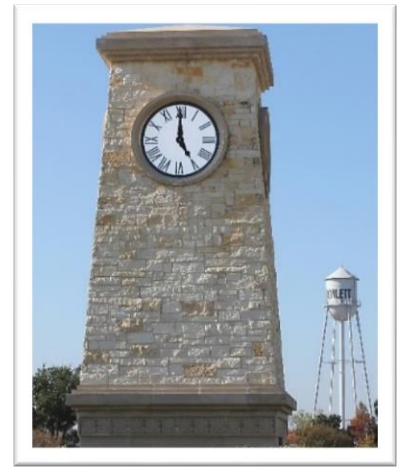
##### Project Scope:

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:

McMahon Contracting started removing the roadway along Kensington Drive from Highgate to Dalrock. This road will be one way until they are finished with the project. Tree removal continues along Chesham



### Important City Meetings

#### City Council –

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

**Special Meetings:** None currently

**P&Z Commission** – Feb. 26, March 12 & 26 6:45pm @ City Hall

**Animal Shelter Board** – TBD, 7:30pm @ City Hall

**Arts & Humanities Commission** – March 12, 6:30pm @ Library

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

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

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

**Economic Development Advisory Board** – Feb. 19, 9:30am @ 4418 Main, Chamber of Commerce

**Golf Advisory Board** – March 5, 8am @ Waterview Golf Course

**Library Advisory Board** – March 14, 6:30pm @ Library

**Parks & Rec Advisory Board** – March 13, 7pm @ RCC

**Senior Advisory Board** – Feb. 18, 10am @ City Hall

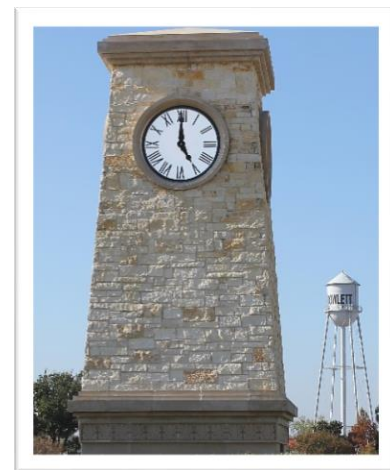
**Youth Advisory Council** – Feb. 18, 6pm @ RCC



Road are there are 10 more trees to be removed. The temporary mailboxes for Kensington Drive have been placed at the Fire Station on Woodside and the residential mailboxes will be removed on Monday.

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

For the most current information regarding Bayside, [visit www.Rowlett.com/FAQ](http://www.Rowlett.com/FAQ)



### Volunteer Hours for January 2019

Department	Number of Volunteers	Hours Volunteered
Animal Shelter	27	56.25
Library	16	180
VIPS	25	539
Clerical & Interns	5	276.75
Parks	21	224
Community Service (Animal Shelter)	29	296
<b>January Totals</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,572</b>

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Cost savings - \$38,812.68 (based on The Independent Sector's Texas rate of \$24.69 per volunteer hour)



On Saturday, February 23, [RETREET](#) will lead volunteers in the third and final tree planting in Rowlett and Garland in the wake of the 2015 tornado. To date, the organization has planted 332 trees at 177 homes in these two communities alongside Texas Trees Foundation, Keep Rowlett Beautiful, City of Rowlett, and City of Garland, among others. Students from Cistercian Preparatory School will join local RETREET community members in planting 15-gallon native trees for residents who [submit a request](#) through RETREET's website. The trees offered will be native or noninvasive adapted species donated by Alta Vista Nursery.

A representative of RETREET will meet with each resident who requests trees to determine proper planting locations during the week leading up to the planting. Any questions regarding the event can be sent to [grady@retreet.org](mailto:grady@retreet.org).

## In the Community

**[ACTION CENTER](#)** – Contact us online 24-7 OR week days, 8am-5pm at 972-412-6100.

**[Animal Adoptathon](#)** – Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8am-5pm, Sat. @ 4402 Industrial St.

**[Low Cost Vaccination Clinic](#)** – March 3, 2-5pm @ [Liberty Grove Animal Hospital](#)

**[2018 Strategic Plan](#)** – The City's long-term plan covering all aspects of the City.

**[AMI Access Sign-up](#)** – See your real-time water usage!

**[Notify Me](#)** – Subscribe to receive agendas, *Mayor's Spotlight*, *Friday@5*, lane closures/detours plus other important information, by email or text. Stay Informed!

## CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE



### REGISTER TO VOTE NOW!

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

Staff attended the Baylor Scott & White – Lake Point Hospital Expansion Open House this week. The new three-story tower will allow post-partum, NICU, and the well-baby nursery departments to be moved and housed on the same floor. Two 16-bed medical/surgical patient units with 32 total beds is also located in the new patient tower. Photo Credit: Blue Ribbon News



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Miraculous Kitty Rescue!  
Animal Control Officer Richard Hernandez was able to save a cat that was attempting to jump off the PGBT overpass at I30. The cat, fondly named, Jumper lived to see another day thanks to the above and beyond efforts of this Rowlett employee. Thanks Richard!!



Come find your FUR-EVER friend this weekend at the Rowlett Animal Shelter Adopt-A-Thon!! Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 10am-5pm at 4402 Industrial St, Rowlett.

All animals are \$25 during the adopt-a-thon, and this includes spay/neuter services, vaccinations and microchipping.

## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



**REMINDER:** Herfurth Field will be offline for practices this upcoming season. We have limited availability at Community Park and cannot wait to serve the baseball community there! For more information on availability and on how to rent out fields at Community Park please contact Austin Sudack, [ausudack@rowletttx.gov](mailto:ausudack@rowletttx.gov).

Rowlett seniors visited Globe Life Park in Arlington and the University of Texas Arlington Planetarium. We had an amazing time learning about the various constellations and sitting in the same spots where Texas Ranger GREATS sat for their games. Next month, we go to Southfork Ranch in Murphy!



## LIBRARY



Join us at 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 16 to assemble goodie bags for giveaway to those in need!



February is Love Your Library Month! Visit the [Library's Facebook](#) page, leave a comment telling why you love your Library and you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card.

The Rowlett Arts and Humanities Commission sponsors several great contests encouraging our community's participation in the arts throughout the year: Young Artist Exhibit, Annual Writing Contest and Rowlett Sings are just three of them!



Attention Young Artists! Public, private and home-schooled students, Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, are encouraged to participate for cash prizes in the Commission's 2019 [Young Artist Exhibit](#). Contest information can be found on the highlighted link.



The [Annual Writing Contest](#) is open to youth and adults who reside in Dallas and Rockwall Counties and have an interest in writing. This year's theme is "Heroes Around Us." Cash prizes will be awarded to winners in three categories: poetry, short stories and short works. Contest information is available at the Rowlett Public Library or the highlighted link above.

"Rowlett Sings" is back! This vocal talent competition is open to Rowlett residents and will be held at the Rowlett Community Centre on Saturday, April 27 at 6:30 pm. Entries are due no later than Saturday, March 23 at noon. For contest rules and additional details, visit [www.rowlett.com/rowlettsings](http://www.rowlett.com/rowlettsings).



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Reeves presented an Identity and Scam Prevention seminar at the RCC for the Senior Advisory Board; while he was there Officer Reeves and RCC staff conducted a security walk through of the offices.



This week, Sgt. Baldwin was on hand as Elizabeth Olowo-Nyore was honored by our very own Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives! As you may recall, Elizabeth Olowo-Nyore came to the aid of Sgt. Baldwin when he was injured in the line of duty. During a chase, Sgt. Baldwin tore a ligament and dislocated his hip and Elizabeth, who lived nearby, quickly came to his aid; a gesture Sgt. Baldwin will never forget. Thank you again, Elizabeth, for your kindness and willingness to help!



Micah Carruth graduated from the 255<sup>th</sup> North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Regional Police Academy on February 13, 2019 and was sworn in by Chief Mike Brodnax as a Rowlett Police Officer on Thursday, February 14, 2019.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### SCHRADE RD. PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

McMahon Contracting continues working on getting the pavement placed. They finished the outside lane to the entrance and are currently working on the pavement in the back of the property.



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

FY 2019 50/50 Sidewalk Program evaluated, measured and estimates sent to 85 addresses with 7 paid as of today. Currently 8 Water and Sewer, 50 Curb and Gutter and 2 Street Repairs are scheduled. Austin Raymond Construction contractor is working in the Springfield Addition Ph 2, Ph 4 and Lakecrest III & IV subdivisions.



### ANNUAL CONTRACT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND ALLEYS

Cam-Crete Contracting poured the intersection of Covington Drive and Kittyhawk Drive to correct a failed panel and a standing water issue.



### FOAM STABILIZATION

Nortex Foam crews are on Cedar Lane and Kenwood Drive leveling concrete panels.



### PHASE 2 OF TxDOT GREEN RIBBON PROJECT

The contractor is scheduled to begin Phase 2 of the TxDOT Green Ribbon and GCAA (Governor's Community Achievement Awards) on February 12. Work is expected to take 124 days. This phase will include completing one more median on the east end of Hwy. 66 and constructing the entry walls on each end of Hwy. 66 coming into Rowlett.



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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