

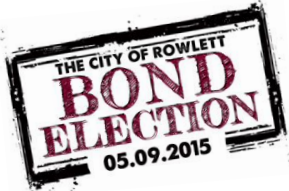
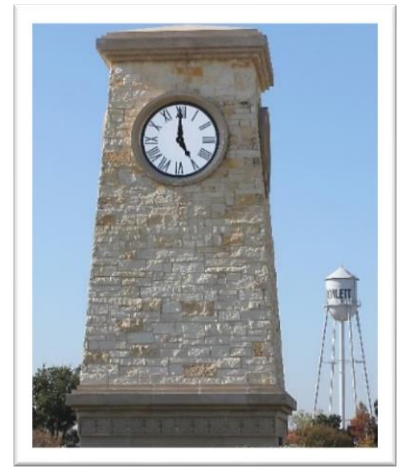
# A Weekly Update from City Hall

## 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:

Lynnwood Drive water line construction has begun. Lime and cement stabilization in the westbound lane of Westview Drive, from Skyline Drive to end of road is complete. Contractor is scheduled to set steel and complete concrete pour next week, weather permitting.

#### 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 finished the sewer work on Willowbrook Drive and they are finishing this up on Westfield Drive. Water main work is scheduled to start next week.

#### 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](#)



### Important City Meetings

#### City Council –

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

**Special Meetings:** None currently

P&Z Commission – 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 – Mar. 20,  
6:30pm @ City Hall

Economic Development Advisory Board – TBD, 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 – Mar. 18,  
10am @ City Hall

Youth Advisory Council – Mar. 18,  
6pm @ RCC

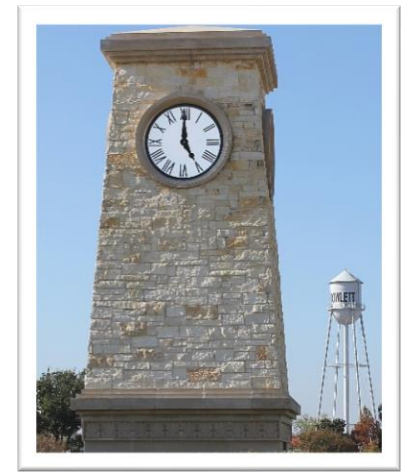


**Project Status:**

Demo has begun, so Kensington Drive is now one way from Dalrock to Highgate and tree removal is underway. Traffic control is set up requiring all resident to park in the alley.

**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

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



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, all of which are native or noninvasive adapted species donated by Rowlett's Alta Vista Nursery.

**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**.

**May 4 General Election**



The filing deadline has passed, so we now know there are 10 candidates on the May 4 ballot. This week, candidates attended a day-long City Council Candidate Orientation presented by City Manager Brian Funderburk, which included presentations by all the City departments. Following this orientation, City Secretary Laura Hallmark conducted a drawing to determine ballot name placement. You may [view that drawing here](#).

**In the Community**

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

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

**[KRB Electronic Recycling & Document Shredding Event](#)** – Apr 27, 9am-1pm @ Rowlett HS.

**[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!

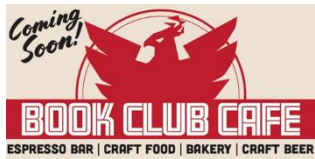
**[Notify Me](#)** – Subscribe to receive agendas, *Mayor's Spotlight*, *Friday@5*, lane closures/detours plus other important information, by email or text. Stay Informed!

As a result of this drawing, here is the order in which the candidate names will appear on the ballot:

<p><b>Mayor</b>          Tammy Dana-Bashian (I)          Robbert van Bloemendaal</p>	<p><b>Councilmember Place 2</b>          Neslie Fudge          Cindy Gonzales-Baker          Brownie Sherrill (I)</p>	<p><b>Councilmember Place 4</b>          Louis Frisbie          Diane Lemmons          Whitney Laning</p>	<p><b>Councilmember Place 6</b>          David C. Brooks          Martha Brown (I)</p>
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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



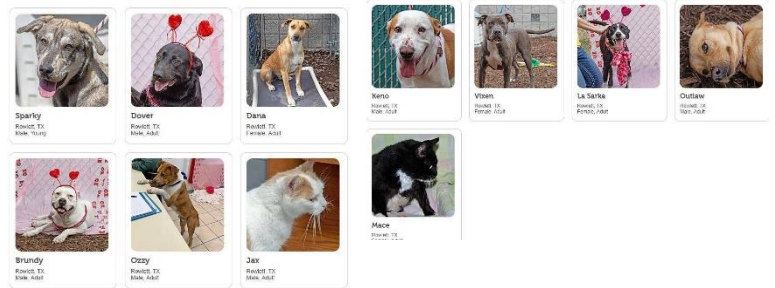
Book Club Café, located next to the Rowlett Public Library on Main Street, will be opening mid-March!

## DALLAS REGIONAL CHAMBER®

Staff attended the [Dallas Regional Chamber's](#) DFW Marketing Team Meeting on February 8 to receive updates on the Chamber's marketing Plan of Work, as well as a Texas economic development and tourism update. Members of the [Office of the Governor's Economic Development & Tourism](#) presented on the latter.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

In the market for your family's new best friend? Dover, Sparky, Dana, Keno, Brundy, Jax, Ozzy and many more are waiting just for YOU to bring them home. Now's the time, we are almost at capacity so all pet adoptions at the Rowlett Animal Shelter are just \$25! This is a great deal as it includes vaccinations, microchipping and spay/neuter services. For more information, please visit <https://www.ci.rowlett.tx.us/99/Animal-Services>.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT



**Claude Causey: Driver of the Year**  
**Shane LeCroy: Paramedic of the Year**  
**Chris Brown: Officer of the Year**

**Annual Awards Banquet:** On Saturday, February 16, the fire department held the annual awards banquet. It was such a fun night, and we were honored to have several City Councilmembers and city management present.

Ken Bell – Employee of the Year – was not present. Pictured are the rest of the award recipients



**Cole Hobbs:**  
**Firefighter of the Year**



## LIBRARY



Come to the Library on Saturday, February 23 at 2 pm to watch a Pokemon movie and make a craft!



Next week, join us at 3:30 pm on Friday, March 1 for "The Lorax," the featured Friday Flick.

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).



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### SCHRADE RD. PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

McMahon Contracting is roughly 75% finished with the pavement. The back weir, level spreader and rip-rap have been installed.



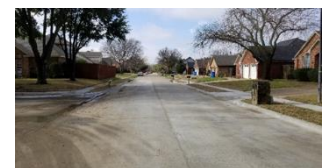
### ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALK, CURB, GUTTER AND UTILITY CUT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

FY 2019 50/50 Sidewalk Program evaluated, measured and estimates sent to 90 addresses with 7 paid as of today. Currently, 10 Water and Sewer, 50 Curb and Gutter and 1 Street Repairs are scheduled. Austin Raymond Construction contractor is working in the Springfield Addition Ph 4, Springfield East and Lakecrest III & IV subdivisions.



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

Cam-Crete Contracting is on Covington Dr. working on backfilling and sodding the disturbed areas.



### WAY TO GO, RYAN!

Congratulations to Ryan Kellerhuis, who placed second in the 2019 Texas Public Works Association Equipment ROADeo. Ryan Kellerhuis and Ryan Taylor from Rowlett, along with over 50 other participants from across Texas, competed in the event on a backhoe. Ryan K. is in the Streets Division and is a skilled operator on all Public Works equipment. We are proud of his achievement and how well Rowlett was represented!

