

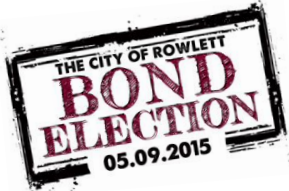
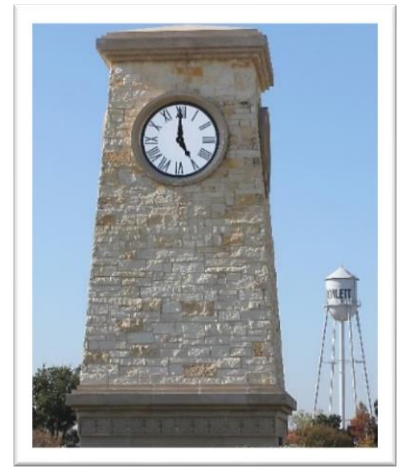
A Weekly Update from City Hall

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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:

The contractor completed all sanitary sewer work and set the final manhole; stormwater construction of Line B is 50% complete. The westbound lane of Lynnwood Dr. has been demo-ed, lime mixed into this section and curing until next Monday.



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 mains and service connections then started installing the new water line and services on Willowbrook Dr.

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 the installation of the sanitary sewer services along Kensington Dr. Kensington Dr. is now one-way from Dalrock Rd. to Highgate Ln. Tree removal continues.

Important City Meetings

City Council –

Regular Meetings: [March 5 & 19](#), 5:00pm @ 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 – March 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

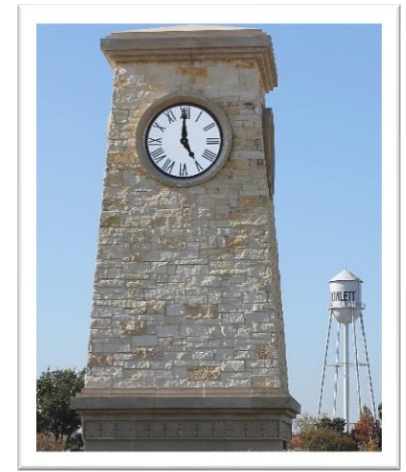
Senior Advisory Board – Mar. 18,
10am @ City Hall

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



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

For the most current information regarding Bayside, read the [January 2019 Mayor's Spotlight](#) or visit www.Rowlett.com/FAQ



[March Spirit of Rowlett Award - Billie Odom](#)

The City of Rowlett Neighborhood Life Office is excited to announce Billie Odom as the March recipient of the Spirit of Rowlett Award! This award is to publicly recognize ordinary residents doing extra-ordinary things in our community, and they're nominated by YOU – the citizens of Rowlett. We hope you enjoy watching her [interview](#) with Councilmember Bobbitt.

Billie was nominated by Rowlett resident Shelita Seals, who says "Billie, in association with Sideline Sports, contributes so much to our community. My daughter and all other cheerleaders in the area use Billie as a coach to help strengthen their cheer and tumbling skills. Billie is extra-ordinary, she invests so much in our area cheer teams and it shows! She is so positive; the girls love her! She always goes above and beyond. During try-out season she is swamped and works extra hard to make sure all seeking her assistance are helped and ready for try-outs and make the squad and get their "skirt". Billie is a one of a kind! She attends all the area high school pep rallies to support the girls. I am so happy and feel Rowlett is blessed to have her as part of our community!"

Do you know a local hero? [Nominate](#) them today! This is a great way to say "Thank you" to those who have encouraged, supported and acted in a way that has impacted you in your everyday life. We look forward to hearing from you and to providing this recognition for good deeds, done well!

Texas Smart Yard – Do you or someone you know have an award-worthy Texas Smart Yard? Our Texas Smart Yard Award recognizes Rowlett residents whose yards are in harmony with native flora, soil, and topography. Residents who use these smart practices save on electricity, water, and sewer costs – and support our local ecosystems! [Apply or nominate your neighbor](#) today!



[Keep Rowlett Beautiful Rowlett](#) (KRB) Recycles Day 2019 – Free Electronic Recycling and Document Shredding on Saturday, April 27th from 9am to 1pm in the Rowlett High School parking lot.

Help keep it out of the landfill! Turn in any electronic equipment that has reached its "end of life" or "end of usage", whether it works or not. If you have questions, call KRB at 972.463.3929.



Spring cleaning? It's that time of year! Here's valuable [information](#) on both brush and bulk pickup and how to get your two free landfill passes.

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](#)

[Unite Pastor's Dinner](#) – March 7, 7pm @ Main Street Events

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

[Spring Main Street Market](#) – May 4, 11am-6pm, Downtown Rowlett

[Farmers Market](#) – starts May 9, 4-8pm; every Thurs. thru August 29

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

City Council and City Staff spent two days in Austin this week for [Rowlett Legislative Days](#).



Economic Development Specialist Lexie Woodward attended the Rowlett Chamber of Commerce and 19 Ministries [Unite Rowlett Business Conference](#) on Thursday. 19 Ministries was founded in the Spring of 2018 with the vision to impact cities in the DFW area. They then decided to focus on one city at a time and chose Rowlett as their first city. Find out more at [UniteRowlett.org](#).

The Spring [Main Street Market](#) will take place on May 4th from 11am to 6pm.



2018 Spring Main Street Market

Photo by Charlee Tabor Photography



The [Farmers Market](#) season kicks off on May 9th from 4 to 8pm, recurring every Thursday through August 29th.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

We are FULL of dogs! Are you in the market for your family's new best friend? Dover, Sparky, Dana, Keno, Brundy, Ozzy and many more are waiting just for YOU to bring them home.

Dog adoption fees have been reduced to \$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>.

Sparky
Rowlett, TX
Male, 10yrs

Dover
Rowlett, TX
Male, Adult

Dana
Rowlett, TX
Female, Adult

Brundy
Rowlett, TX
Male, Adult

Ozzy
Rowlett, TX
Male, Adult

Keno
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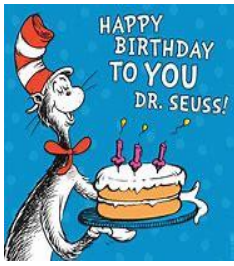
LA SANTA
Rowlett, TX
Female, Adult

Outlaw
Rowlett, TX
Male, Adult

Take me home today!



LIBRARY



On Saturday, March 2nd at 2 pm, come celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with a Seuss story, crafts and cupcakes!

Spring Break is coming up soon, March 11th – 15th! For free, fun ways to keep your kids and teens engaged, look no further!

SPRING BREAK @ THE LIBRARY!
Fun activities every day of Spring Break at 2:00 pm.

Monday, March 11	Tuesday, March 12	Wednesday, March 13	Thursday, March 14	Friday, March 15
"Bored" Games	Mazes	Bricks & Books	Pi Day & Einstein's Birthday	Friday Flicks

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 12th grade, are encouraged to participate for cash prizes in the Commission's 2019 [Young Artist Exhibit](#). Contest information can be found at 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.



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



The [Rowlett Youth Advisory Council](#) attended the 19th annual [TML Youth Summit](#) in Ft. Worth, Texas last weekend. Members had the opportunity to listen to a variety of speakers and presenters as well as network with Youth Councils/groups from across Texas. Members of the Youth Council are excited to implement all the skills and tools they learned over the weekend.

Put the Care into Lawn Care, Rowlett! Did you fight the lawn and the lawn won? Don't let it! The FREE course from [Texas A&M Agrilife Research Extension's Water University](#) will teach you proper maintenance techniques and efficient watering methods plus so much more! This FREE course will be held on Tuesday, March 12th from 10am to noon at the RCC. Register [here](#).



The Wet Zone is now hiring for seasonal positions! [Apply Now!](#)



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Sergeant Oscar Cantu graduated from the Leadership Command College through LEMIT headquarters at Sam Houston State University.



Sergeant Domingo Gallardo graduated from ILEA's 127th School of Police Supervision.

Congratulations and a huge THANK YOU to hard-working, dedicated Rowlett PD employees!

And finally, a huge thank you to ALL of the hardworking law enforcement employees involved in the successful prosecution of the last individual responsible for the murder of Laura Grillo; a volunteer with the Rowlett Police Department.

Laura was an extraordinary woman and is greatly missed by everyone she came into contact with.

<http://www.fox4news.com/news/hitman-in-rowlett-murder-for-hire-plot-sentenced-to-life-in-prison>



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SCHRADE RD. PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

McMahon Contracting is finishing up the last of the pavement and will begin landscaping and irrigation next week.



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 94 addresses with 11 paid as of today. Currently, 10 water and sewer, 40 Curb and gutter and 2 handicap ramps repairs are scheduled. Austin Raymond Construction contractor is working in the Springfield East subdivision.



ANNUAL CONTRACT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND ALLEYS

Cam-Crete Contracting is working on alley panel replacements in the Columbus Dr. and Chestnut alley. Crews are working on the subgrade and preparing for density testing and concrete.



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

Our Purpose Is To Serve!

*The Friday @ 5 is published by the City Manager's Office.
If you have any questions, please contact [Evette](#)*

