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Top Stories for Week Ending 01.03.20

CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE

Mayor’s State of the City Address
Tuesday, January 7th
7:30pm @ City Hall, 4000 Main Street

Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian will present her annual address at the first regular City Council meeting in January. Citizens and visitors are encouraged to attend this special meeting to hear her report on the City’s numerous 2019 accomplishments as well as the outlook going forward for 2020!

As with all City Council Meetings, this address will be aired live on RTN16 (the City’s Cable Access Channel) and available via streaming at Rowlett.com.

Your Rowlett City Council is hosting a Town Hall meeting Tuesday, January 28th from 6:30-8pm at the Rowlett Community Centre - join us and stay informed about what’s going on in your City! The meeting takes place in a relaxed setting, allowing everyone to speak freely and informally.

Hope to see y’all there, but if you can’t make it please join us on Facebook, we’ll be carrying the meeting live and will make every effort to address your questions there as well!!

REMINDER: Check out the Mayor’s Spotlight Story... AND

Email your questions to AskTheMayor@Rowlett.com

The newest video is now available for viewing and all are on the City’s YouTube channel – @RowlettTexasVideo.

The FREE Newcomers Guide to Gardening in North Texas event was designed with you in mind! It’s Saturday, January 25th from 8am-Noon at the McKinney ISD Community Event Center. REGISTER TODAY!

Important City Meetings

City Council –
Regular Meetings: Jan. 7 & 21;
5:30 pm @ City Hall; *check agenda on website* Friday before mtg

Special Meetings: Town Hall, Jan. 28; 6:30 - 8pm @ RCC

6:30pm @ City Hall

Animal Shelter Board – TBD, 7pm @ City Hall

Arts & Humanities Commission –
Jan. 14, 6:30pm @ Library

Board of Adjustment – TBD, 7pm @ City Hall

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

Diversity Commission – Jan. 15,
6:30pm @ City Hall

Economic Development Advisory Board – Jan. 21, 9:30am @ Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Golf Advisory Board – Jan. 7, 8am @ Waterview Golf Course

Library Advisory Board – Jan. 9,
6:30pm @ Library

Parks & Rec Advisory Board –
Jan. 8, 7pm @ RCC

Senior Advisory Board – Jan. 13,
10am @ City Hall

Youth Advisory Council – Jan. 27,
6pm @ RCC
CITY SECRETARY’S OFFICE

Are you interested in being a Councilmember? The election for City Council will be held on May 2, 2020. For more information about the election and becoming a candidate, visit the Election page on the City’s website.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Wacked Out Weiner is scheduled to open in early 2020 in the Dalrock Crossing Shopping Center. WOW serves Nathan’s all beef hot dogs with the freshest topping bar around.

LIBRARY

Saturday’s Family Program is a party celebrating the end of the Winter Reading Program. Festivities begin at 2 pm and children are invited even if they haven’t completed a reading log.

The Library will be CLOSED on Monday, January 20th for MLK Day.

REMINDER: Take this survey the Library is conducting a to find out what YOU want in a Library...NOW through January 10, 2020.

The Dr. King Bookmark contest runs from now until Friday, January 24th. Children are invited to design a bookmark celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Winning bookmarks will be printed and available at the Library in February. Pick your entry form at the Library today!

In the Community

ACTION CENTER – Weekdays 8 -5 @ 972.412.6100 OR Online 24-7
Mayor’s Spotlight – December
Spotlight on Rowlett – December
Spotlight Story – GISD Superintendent Dr. Ricardo Lopez
Spirit of Rowlett – December
Light Up Rowlett – Neighborhood Holiday Décor Awards thru Dec., 19
Gardening in North Texas – Jan. 25; 8am-12pm @ McKinney ISD
Notify Me – Subscribe TODAY! Stay Informed and up to date
Connect Rowlett – Sign up today!
City Facilities Closed for MLK Jr. Day – Jan. 20

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR LIBRARY?
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Swing into Spring with the City of Rowlett’s Youth Baseball League! Don’t strike out on your chance to spend your spring with us, our league is for ages 3-12. Games will be played on Saturday! Registration is open through February 23rd. Contact the Rowlett Community Centre for more details at 972-412-6170!

It’s that time of year! Adult co-ed Volleyball is a great option for anyone! Registration will open January 6th, and close on March 8th. Don’t wait, spots will fill up fast! Please call the Rowlett Community Centre, 972-412-6170, to learn how to get signed up! We hope to see you on the court!

Bump, Set, Spike into the New Year! Registration for the Rowlett Youth Girls Volleyball League opens December 30th and closes March 8th. The season will run from March 21st – May 16th. This league is for ages 7-12. Do not miss this opportunity! Contact the Rowlett Community Centre for more details at 972-412-6170!

Registration is now open for the annual Little Sweetheart Dance. Treat that special child to “A Night in Hollywood” at the Rowlett Parks and Recreation’s Community Centre on Saturday, February 1st. Families will enjoy a special evening of exciting dancing and games. Space is limited, so be sure to get your tickets today! Couples are $45 and each additional child is $15.

Start the new year off right with our NEW treadmills! The Community Centre offers a variety of options for anyone trying to improve their fitness – free weights, machines, cardio equipment, and much more! Call 972-412-6170 for membership pricing!

Your City Government

Vision – A well-planned lakeside community of quality neighborhoods, distinctive amenities, diverse employment, and cultural charm.
Rowlett: THE place to live, work, and play.

Mission – The City of Rowlett provides innovative citizen-centered services that exceed the expectations of our residents, businesses, and guests.
Our purpose is to serve.

Strategic Plan

Govern Transparently & Inclusively
Foster Economic Vitality
Ensure a Safe Community
Invest in Transportation & Infrastructure
Strengthen Neighborhood Livability
Promote Operational Excellence
Enhance Quality of Life

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Strategic Plan Community Dashboard
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Weekly Crime Reports**
Rowlett PD provides a link to the weekly crime reports so you, our citizens, can be informed about what’s going on in the City.

The Rowlett Police Officers Association wants to thank everyone for their overwhelming generosity to ensure that so many struggling families in and around our community enjoyed Christmas! We were able to brighten the faces of more than 1,000 children this year. Pictured is just one of many bins of toys collected this season...it truly has been a season of giving!

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**WE’LL PICK UP NEXT WEEK WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UPDATE – THANK YOU!**

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**From our City family... Wishing you and your family a healthy and Happy New Year!**

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**2020 HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**Resolutions, in one year and out the other!**

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**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!**

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