

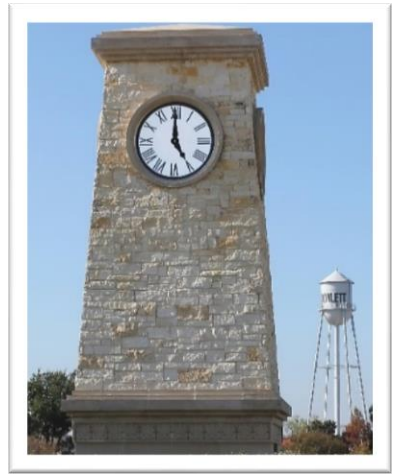
A Weekly Update from City Hall

FRIDAY@5



Top Stories for Week Ending 01.03.20 *THE place to live, work and play.*

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!

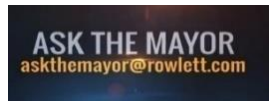
As with all City Council Meetings, this address will be aired live on RTN16 (the City's Cable Access Channel) and available [via streaming at Rowlett.com](http://via.streaming.at.Rowlett.com).

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

P&Z Commission – Jan. 14 & 28;
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

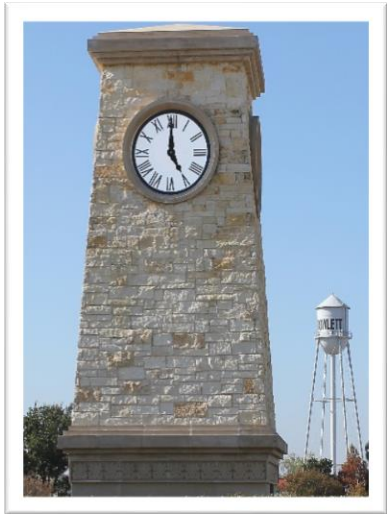
Parks & Rec Advisory Board – Jan. 8, 7pm @ RCC

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

Youth Advisory Council – Jan. 27, 6pm @ RCC



City Facilities will be **CLOSED** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday January 20th.



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.

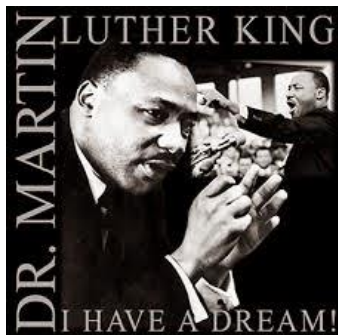
Story time and STEM Café will be on a break Monday, December 23rd – Friday, January 10th and will resume on January 13, 2020.

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

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

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

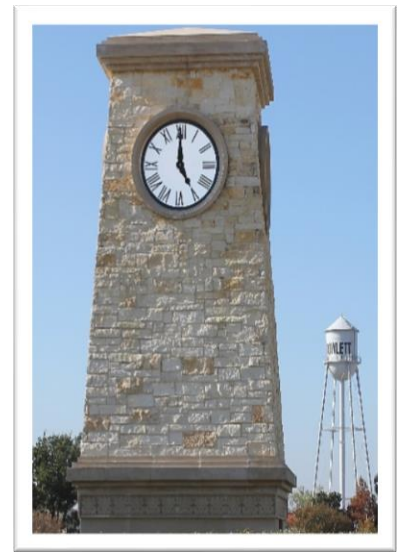


The Dr. King Bookmark contest runs from now until Friday, January 24th. Children are invited to design a bookmark celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Winning bookmarks will be printed and available at the Library in February. Pick your entry form at the Library today!



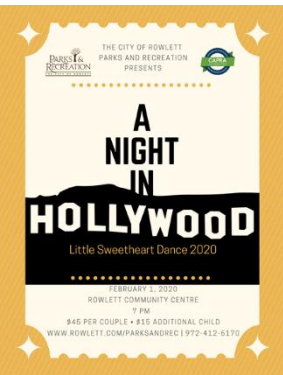
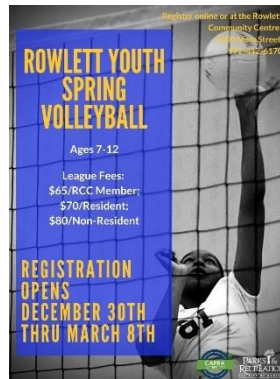
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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!

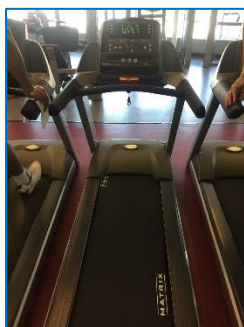


It's that time of year! Adult co-ed Volleyball is a great option for anyone! Registration will open January 6th, and close on March 8th. Don't wait, spots will fill up fast! Please call the Rowlett Community Centre, 972-412-6170, to learn how to get signed up! We hope to see you on the court!

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!

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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



[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.

 School News: The Garland Independent School District returns to school from their Winter Break on Wednesday, January 8th. Rockwall ISD will start back on Tuesday, January 7th.



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!*

**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

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