



CITY OF HEATH NEWSLETTER



2018
April

GENERAL ELECTION

MAY 5 | HEATH CITY HALL | 7 A.M. – 7 P.M.
EARLY VOTING: APRIL 23 - MAY 1
DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE: APRIL 5

On the ballot for the City of Heath:
MAYOR
CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 3
CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 5

For information regarding voter registration,
please contact the Rockwall County
Elections Office at (972) 204-6200 or visit
their website at rockwallvotes.com.



FUN & FIT IN THE PARK EASTER SATURDAY, MARCH 31: FEATURING HEART OF HEATH 5K, 1-MILE FAMILY RUN

5K HEART OF HEATH AND FAMILY FUN RUN

The City of Heath's traditional Easter Saturday celebration on March 31 features the Heart of Heath 5k and 1-Mile Family Run. Bring your family and friends to Towne Center Park to experience one of the special events that help make Heath special!

Find more information at www.heathtx.com/funandfit2018.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- USATF Certified 5k course with chip-timed start and finish lines for 5k participants
- 5k awards for top 3 overall plus top 3 males and females in each age bracket
- 1-Mile Family Run—integrated into the 5k course, with same start and finish lines
- 1-Mile Family Run awards for top 3 boys and top 3 girls
- Long-sleeve dri-fit T-shirts for 5k and Family Run participants while supplies last
- Register/pick up packets prior to the event to ensure you get a t-shirt
- If you wait until the day of the event, allow time to park and register
- Giant-size games like chess, checkers, Jenga and Connect 4
- Complimentary healthy treats from Smoothie King and Juice It Up
- A hometown DJ and fun music
- Prize drawings for registered runners
- The Easter Bunny!

SCHEDULE

Thursday - Friday, March 29 - March 30, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Packet Pick Up & Late Registration
Rockwall Cycling, 939 East I-30, Rockwall

Saturday, March 31, Race Day Pick Up Onsite
7-8 a.m. Race Day Registration and Pick Up Onsite
8 a.m. Runner's Warm Up by Raina Lopez and Gracie Wheeler
8:15 a.m. Family Run
8:30 a.m. 5k Run, Awards and Prize Drawings to Follow

Race proceeds benefit Heath's parks and trails. You can find more details and a link to register online for the runs at www.heathtx.com. This event is rain or shine. However, if safety threats occur due to severe weather, updates will be posted on Facebook pages maintained by the City of Heath and Heath DPS.

PLEASE PLAN FOR BRIEF TRAFFIC DELAYS; ALTERNATIVE ROUTES AVAILABLE

The Heart of Heath 5K begins at 8:30 a.m. Roads along the route will be controlled by Heath DPS and will temporarily close during the event. Use alternative routes to avoid short delays in travel time. A map showing alternate routes can be found at www.heathtx.com/funandfit2018.

THE CITY OF HEATH THANKS OUR 2018 SPECIAL EVENT SERIES SPONSORS!

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MEET YOUR CITY OF HEATH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS | SHIFT C

The City of Heath has a Department of Public Safety with professionals who are triple certified as a police officer, fire fighter and EMT professional. The officers serve on rotating shifts, and this month we introduce Shift C...

1. Sergeant Jevin Womack

Sergeant Womack has 24 years of experience and began his service to Heath as a volunteer/reserve officer. He was hired full time in 2001. A well-known face in the community, Sergeant Womack is also an ace when it comes to the public safety side of special events like the Heart of Heath 5k. Sergeant Womack is an avid supporter of the Rockwall High School Women's golf team, where his daughter plays. His wife has also been in public safety for 29 years.

2. Officer Zach Wilfong

Officer Wilfong has more than 11 years of experience in public safety, and joined Heath DPS in 2015. A Rockwall/Heath native, he enjoys serving the community where he grew up. Always bringing a sense of humor to the job, Zach also enjoys the outdoors and traveling when he's not on duty.

3. Officer Keven Rowan

Officer Rowan has 15 years of experience and comes from a long line of police officers and sheriff's deputies, including his grandfather, brother and cousins. He joined Heath DPS in 2016 and likes the variety each day brings. "You never know what might happen, even on the simplest calls," he says. When not working, you will find Officer Rowan playing at the park with his two daughters, taking a family trip, or working on old cars and trucks.

4. Officer Dallas Talley

Officer Talley joined the Heath DPS in 2016 and has 12 years of experience. "I wanted a career where I could help people who weren't able to help themselves, and I enjoy working with a great group of guys," he says. Officer Talley's off-duty hobbies include hunting, riding four-wheelers and he loves spending time with his family.

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AT WORK

THE SPECIAL EVENTS BOARD plans and implements City events throughout the year including Fun & Fit in the Park, featuring the Heart of Heath 5k and Family run. The Board includes Jenni Knox, Chair, Tami Hogan, Neely Holland, Mary Luxton and Amanda Rosander.

THE PARK BOARD is directing the development of a Park and Trails Master Plan. Once reviewed by City Council, the draft will be available to citizens online with a Public Hearing held at an upcoming Park Board meeting. Please watch for announcements regarding your opportunity to review the plan and give input. The Park Board includes Mark King, Chair, Eric Anderson, Vice Chair, Rich Krause, Council Liaison, Patrick Cummins, Katie Dyer, Evan Jarcy and Jason Severn.

THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION has been putting in some long hours as Heath grows. Serving in this important role are Steve McKimmey, Chairman, Clinton Howie, Vice Chairman, Harry Heinkele, Darren Kameyer, Joe Ruskiewicz, James Tunnell and Bob Shaw. NOTE: To help you stay informed, a new zoning notifications section has been added to the City website at www.heathtx.com. Zoning notices and related documents will be uploaded as they become available to share publicly. There is a link from the front page and under the Government menu.

HEATH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION/MUNICIPAL BENEFITS CORPORATION is responsible for encouraging high quality commercial development that expands the City's sales tax base and quality of life without altering the culture of the City. The Board is working on a strategic plan that will align with the updated Comprehensive Plan that is expected to be adopted soon. The Heath EDC/MBC is led by David Lane, President, Vicki Alexander,

Vice President, Kelson Elam, City Council Liaison, Cynthia Allen, Sandra Doyle, and Justin Saunders. Mayor Brian Berry serves as Ex Officio.

THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT meets ad hoc and is led by Ron Wasson, Chairman, Nathan Goodnight, Vice Chairman, John Beaman, Dunham Biles, Brett Lee, Gary Vice and Erich Wynn.

THE TAKE AREA APPEALS PANEL also meets ad hoc and includes Ira Berger, Chris Cuny, Robert Lang, Ron LaRoux and Larry McDaniel.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT:

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS



If you are a business owner or executive needing staffing assistance, Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas is available to put its resources behind your company...free of charge!

Customized support includes: online job posting; hiring events and job fairs; onsite recruiting; on-the-job training; paid internships; fidelity bonding; tax credits; and skill development training grants. Extensive (and free) assistance is also available to anyone seeking a job. Additional programs include a high-quality child care system and specialized assistance to Veterans and people with a wide range of disabilities.

Learn more at dfwjobs.com or 1-888-548-WORK.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY IS APRIL 14

The City of Heath joins the City of Rockwall in hosting the 18th Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day rain or shine on April 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Rockwall Service Center, 1600 Airport Road. The event is open to City of Heath residents, who must obtain a free voucher to deliver items to the collection site. If you would like to volunteer as your neighborhood collection coordinator or need a participation voucher, please drop by City Hall during regular business hours or call 972-771-6228.

HOUSEHOLD QUANTITIES OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED:

Pesticides | Paint Products | Household Cleaners | Herbicides | Motor Oil | Automotive Chemicals | Swimming Pool Products | Propane | Tires | Onsite Document Shredding

CITY OF HEATH LAUNCHES ADOPT-A-PARK/TRAIL VOLUNTEER CLEANUP PROGRAM

If you are looking for a way to make a difference in our community, the City of Heath Adopt-A-Park/Trail Volunteer Cleanup Program is an excellent place to start! This new program offers civic-minded organizations an opportunity to help keep our parks and trails attractive and safe by "adopting" a specific trail segment or park area. Participating groups are approved by City Council and will be responsible for a general cleanup of the adopted area every quarter. To receive a sign promoting the organization's cleanup efforts at the adopted area, a commitment of at least 12 months is required.

For more information, contact Suzanne Brooke at sbrooke@heathtx.com.



Thank you Boy Scout Troop 314 for helping launch the City of Heath's new Adopt-A-Park/Trail program by adopting the Chris Cuny Parkway Trail/Hawk Drive.

ROCKWALL-HEATH VARSITY CHEER DAY



Mayor Brian Berry proclaimed February 27, 2018, as Rockwall-Heath Varsity Cheer Day in Heath in honor of the Hawk Cheerleaders bringing home the National Championship Award from the prestigious NCA National Championships Competition in January.