



CITY OF HEATH UPDATE

*****SAVE THE DATE**
INDEPENDENCE DAY
IN HEATH
SATURDAY, JULY 2ND | BEGINNING 9:00 AM

JUNE
2022



CITY OF HEATH SUPPORTS LOCAL CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

Mayor Kelson Elam proclaimed April 2022 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in Heath during the April 26 meeting to support the Children’s Advocacy Center for Rockwall County’s efforts to bring awareness to the crisis. In Rockwall County, child abuse cases reported are up 79% from 2021.

“Effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the meaningful connections and partnerships created between child welfare, education, health, community and faith-based organizations, businesses and law enforcement agencies,” said Mayor Elam. “Communities must make efforts to work together to promote awareness and activities that benefit children and their families in a safe, stable, nurturing environment.”

The Children’s Advocacy Center for Rockwall County provides a multi-agency coordinated approach to the investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse victims and provides a safe, child-friendly environment to seek justice and promote healing for Rockwall County’s most vulnerable citizens more effectively. Learn how you can help at rockwallcac.org.

HOW TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

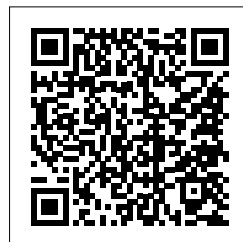
If you or someone else is in immediate danger, call 911. You can also report concerns to the National Child Abuse Hotline -- Call or text: 1-800-422-4453.

JUNE CELEBRATIONS

D Day, WWII	June 6
Flag Day	June 14
Father’s Day	June 19
Juneteenth Day	June 19



CITY COUNCIL TO APPOINT NEW BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS



Are you interested in serving your community? The City Council will soon be making appointments to fill Board and Commission seats that have become available. To be considered, please submit a volunteer application. You can download an application from heathtx.com (located on the front page), by scanning the QR code on the left, or by contacting

City Secretary Norma Duncan at nduncan@heathtx.com or 972-961-4876.



HEART OF HEATH 5K & FAMILY RUN

COMMUNITY KICKS OFF EASTER WITH THE RETURN OF THE HEART OF HEATH 5K AND 1-MILE FAMILY RUN

Spirits were high and rain showers held off as the Heath community gathered for the return of the Heart of Heath 5k and One-Mile Family Run on April 16.

There were 314 runners and walkers, including Johnny Biffar of Plano, who took 1st Place in the 5k with a 17:25 time. The 1st Place Male Master was Christian Jack of Canton, with a 19:53 time. The Overall Female 5k winner was Anna McDuffie of West Monroe, LA, at 20:57, and the 1st Place Female Master was Donna Fuentes of Heath at 25:15.

The youngest winners of the day were the Top 3 Boys and Top 3 Girls in the 1-Mile Family Run. Taking 1st Place among the girls was Aria Lee; 2nd Place was Kinsley Fain; and 3rd Place was Julia Hunter. The 1st Place boy was Thomas Hendrickson; 2nd Place was Luke Scott; and 3rd Place was Taiten Marzluff.



Proceeds from the 5k and Family Run benefit Heath's parks and trails. Photos and a highlights video can be viewed at heathtx.com and facebook.com/Heath. Complete race results can be found by scanning the QR code on the left.

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- Heath Hair Salon and Spa
- Heath Nutrition and Energy
- HOTWORX
- Lakeside Florist
- Manny's Heath Tex-Mex Restaurant
- Marco's Pizza
- Milano's Pizza, Pasta & Subs
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- Racquet and Jog
- Shenaniganz
- Standard Service





INDEPENDENCE DAY IN HEATH TX

FESTIVITIES INCLUDE ANNUAL PARADE ON JULY 2



For a patriotic hometown American experience, join the festivities at the City of Heath's Annual Independence Day Parade presented on Saturday, July 2. Parade entry awards will be presented during a patriotic celebration immediately after the parade in Towne Center Park featuring a live barbershop quartet and free popsicles and pie. Staging for the parade is at 8 a.m. at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary School at 330 Laurence Drive. Judging begins at 8:30 a.m., and the parade begins at 9 a.m.

PARADE INFORMATION

Scan the QR code (above right) to find parade route and staging maps on the event landing web page. If you are entering the parade, please R.S.V.P. online by June 27 to ensure the parade announcer has your information.

SCHEDULE | JULY 2

- 8:00 a.m. Staging at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, 330 Laurence Drive
- 8:15 a.m. Judging Begins
- 9:00 a.m. Parade Starts
- The Patriotic Program in the Park Follows the Parade in Towne Center Park

VETERANS FLOAT

The City of Heath invites veterans and active members of the U.S. Military to ride in the parade on the Veterans Float. The float will be parked in the fire bay at City Hall, 200 Laurence. Please arrive by 8:15 a.m. to enjoy coffee, donuts and camaraderie. The City thanks John Holmsley and Bob Quimby for providing the trailer for the Veterans Float year after year, and the National Charity League mother/daughter teams for decorating it so beautifully.

PARADE AWARD CATEGORIES

- Best Float
- Best Bicycle/Wagon/Stroller
- Best Golf Cart/Off-Road Vehicle
- Best Antique Car
- Most Patriotic Pet
- Most Spirited Overall
- The Mayor's Choice Award

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

Come back to the gazebo in Towne Center Park immediately after the parade for free icy popsicles and freshly baked mini pies. The short program honoring our veterans will feature the presentation of colors by Boy Scout Troop 989, live music by a barbershop quartet, and presentation of the parade awards.

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PATRIOTIC SPIRIT WEAR

Order the 2022 spirit wear online by June 13 to pick up in time to wear to the parade! Scan the QR code and place an order.



TRAFFIC DELAYS

The intersection of Laurence Drive and FM 740/FM 1140 will be closed during the parade from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. To avoid inconvenience or delays, please plan an alternate route or time frame for driving through the area.



HEATH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROMOTES SERGEANTS

Heath Department of Public Safety Detective Erik Wiedeman and Officers Chase Scarbrough and Zach Wilfong were promoted to the rank of Sergeant on May 5 during a swearing in ceremony led by DPS Chief Brandon Seery at Heath City Hall.

“We thank Sergeants Wiedeman, Scarbrough and Wilfong and their families for the hard work and time each has sacrificed to achieve the rank of Sergeant,” said Chief Seery. “We are confident in their abilities and look forward to all that they will bring to the department and community in these important leadership positions.”

Sergeant Wiedeman began his career in 2008 and joined Heath DPS in 2015 where he serves over Criminal Investigations. Sergeant Chase Scarbrough began his career in 2009 and joined Heath DPS in 2013. He leads the A Shift and is completing his bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice at Texas A&M Commerce. Sergeant Wilfong began his career in 2006 and joined Heath DPS in 2015. He leads the C Shift and is also pursuing his bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice at Texas A&M Commerce.

The Heath DPS includes two civilian employees and 29 officers who are triple certified as fire fighters, police officers and EMTs.



SWEARING IN:
From left: Sergeant Chase Scarbrough; Chief Brandon Seery; Sergeants Erik Wiedeman and Zach Wilfong.

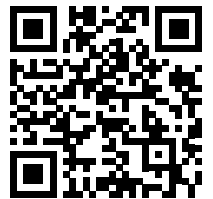


HEATH DPS LEADERS
From left: Captain Michael Morgan; Sergeant Chase Scarbrough; Chief Brandon Seery; Sergeants Zach Wilfong and Erik Wiedeman; and Captain Keven Rowan.



JOIN PATH IN 2022!

The City of Heath parks and trails system is an important focus in 2022, with plans to renovate and enhance Towne Center Park and create a “passive” park in front of the Towne Center Retail Center moving forward. The Park Board is also currently reviewing options for the next PATH-specific project. **JOIN the progress by JOINING PATH today!**



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