



CITY OF HEATH UPDATE

HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM MAYOR JEREMIAH McCLURE

Christmas is fast approaching, and my hope is that you and your family are enjoying this special season. While I love all the festivities, food and gift giving, I also treasure quiet time by the Christmas tree, listening to favorite carols and reflecting on the past year.

It has been a busy one for the City since taking office as your Mayor in May, and I am grateful for the things that have been accomplished...with much more to come in 2025!

We are excited about the Towne Center Park renovation now underway with a Groundbreaking ceremony held on December 19.

New amenities will include improved baseball and soccer fields; six shaded pickleball courts; two half basketball courts; an event lawn with a multi-use stage; festival street for food trucks; a showpiece pond; interactive splash fountain; and additional play equipment.

The completed park will be irrigated by an onsite well, funded separately through the utilities budget. No current City water supply will be used for irrigation. Landscaping for the renovated park will be a model for using Texas-native, drought-resistant materials that require minimal water.

Christmas in Heath was on hiatus this year due to the park's closure for renovation. But Santa plans to make a grand return with more fun than ever as the new park is unveiled at the 2025 Christmas in Heath!

Other new initiatives include a Water Bridge Plan to augment our water supply system. The proposed plan is undergoing a feasibility study and includes six potable water wells to be built in 2025 and 2026, plus a 1.5-million-gallon elevated storage tank to be built by 2026.

Activities at Lakepointe Church are a big part of Christmas for Mayor McClure, his wife, Christina, and children, Audrey and Preston.

This should bring total water storage to 6.5 million gallons, up from the current five million, and increase the daily water available to 10 - 12 million gallons per day. That is up from the current maximum of 6 million gallons per day. The final numbers will depend upon well production.

We are extremely fortunate to have Director of Public Works Bryan Creed leading this effort, which has involved an enormous amount of work including Council/staff research trips to other cities using wells. Mr. Creed is a certified well operator with 20 years of experience in the utilities/public works industry.

I thank you for your help to conserve water during the hot summer months and encourage you to follow the progress to expand the supply in this newsletter and on the City's website and socials.

Finally, I cannot close the year without a huge thank you to the many volunteers who serve our City. From the City Council and board and commission members to the church, civic and student organizations who support our events and programs, we have an amazing team of people giving their time to make great things happen in Heath today, and into the future.

If you know a Heath volunteer, please take a minute to thank them for their service...and I wish our entire community a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Blessed Kwanzaa!

Jeremiah McClure
Mayor, City of Heath



THANKING THE CITY OF HEATH VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR SERVICE IN 2024

CITY COUNCIL

From left: Councilmembers Sharon Caldwell, Paul Ruffo, Ryan Moorman, Mayor Jeremiah McClure, Mayor Pro Tem Rich Krause, Brent Weaver and Scott Dodson.



PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

From left: Thomas Bishop, Mike Rask, Vice Chair Wayne Gordon, Chair James Tunnell, Bob Shaw and Joe Ruskiewicz. Not pictured: Harry Heinkle.



HEATH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/MUNICIPAL BENEFITS CORP.

From left: Douglas Barkley, Myles Hunter, Vice President Mike Zilinskas, President Justin Saunders, Glen Hettinger, Rich Koepke and Cynthia Allen. Mayor Jeremiah McClure serves as ex officio.



PARK BOARD

From Left: Chair Katie Dyer, Vice Chair Patrick Cummins, John Reed, John Walker, Katie Wozniak and Dr. Anthony Berg. Not pictured: Brent King.



SPECIAL EVENTS BOARD AND TEAM

From Left: Tatum Elliot, Board members Amanda Rosander and Tami Hogan, Chair Jenni Knox, Staff liaison Suzanne Brooke and Board member Stacy Megill.



BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

From left: Eric Harless, David Vega, Cindy Horne, Dalton Tassett, Ira Berger, Nathan Goodnight, Larry McDaniel and James Sax. Not pictured: Chairman Erich Wynn and Vice Chairman Christopher Boeck.



ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

From left: Chair Jason Thompson, SuzAnne Howland, Thomas Smith, Harriet Anderson, Douglas Hartman, Lisa Reeves and Richard Anderson. Not pictured: Greg Ramey and Robert Farquharson.



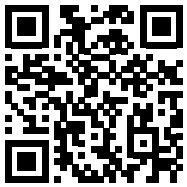
TAKE AREA APPEALS PANEL

From left: Karen Koepke and Joan Marshall. Not pictured: Sherrill Lester and Joshua Small.



PARKS AND TRAILS OF HEATH (PATH) STEERING COMMITTEE

From left: Chair John Walker, Katie Dyer, David Buschhorn. Not pictured: Jayson Killough, Tom Kirkland, Johnny Myers, Clay Spicer, Cynthia Allen, HEDC/HMBC Liaison, Dr. Anthony Berg.



BOARDS

Learn more about serving your community on boards or commissions by visiting the City website.

ADOPT A PARK

ADOPT-A-PARK/TRAIL LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

- Antigua Bay Homeowners Association
- APW Services-Precision Roofing Group
- Aspasians
- Boy Scouts Troop 314
- Custom Outdoor Trends
- D & D Commercial Landscape Management
- FNH Construction
- Lakeside League boys team charity

EVENT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

- National Charity League - Lone Star and Pearl Chapters
- Lakeside League boys team charity
- Rockwall-Heath High School Student Council
- Rockwall-Heath High School National Honor Society
- First United Methodist Church Heath

2024 SPECIAL EVENT SERIES SPONSORS



SPECIAL EVENTS



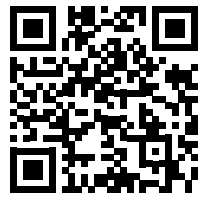
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THANKING THE CHARTER PATH MEMBERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN 2024

WATCH FOR NEW INITIATIVES IN 2025

KATHY & BOB TOLBERT



PATH

PATH PATRON
\$10,000 Donation



PATH BUILDER
\$5,000 Donation



PATH FUNDER
\$1,000 Donation



HEATH TOWN CENTER
BY YOUNGER PARTNERS



BC GOLF
BILL & BARBARA BOTTORFF
LARRY & MARY BUSH
"DENNIS C."
JOE CHAMBERLAIN FAMILY
HEATH FLAG/BURROW FAMILY
WILLIAM & TAMMY FIELDSMITH
RHONDA HOLLOWAY

JOHN & STEFANIE KILLIAN
MAGNUM HOME SERVICE
KENT & DEBBIE MCNAUGHTON
BETTY PERRY
SOCIAL HALL-PARKER & JESSICA HALL
CHRIS & SUSIE THOMPSON
VICKI WALLACE

PATH PAVER – \$500 Donation

Ernie & Becky Burkett
Chris & Angela Cass
Russell & Patricia Clark
Renee & Scott Clover
Colley Family
Dennis
Tom & Margaret Davidson
Jon-Paul & Crystal Dixon
Kathy Farrington
William & Tammy Fieldsmith
Jeff & Bobbie Fleming
Neal & Mary Fondren
Grinnan Family
Tim & Alison Hartley
Manny's Heath Tex-Mex
Mike & Amanda Karner
Rich Koepke
Mark & Lisa Misheck
McCuthcheon Farms, LLC
Kevin & Susan Smart Family
Rick & Kathy Spletter
Zilinskas Family

PATH FINDER – Recurring Monthly Donation (\$10)

Gary & Tracy Allen
Alson Ashley
Bonnie Baron
Anthony & Julie Berg
Ernie & Becky Burkett
Ken Black
Dean & Christine Brand
Mark & Suzanne Brooke
Jim & Beatrice Chester
Larry & Sharon Cole
Stacy Corn
Patrick & Lindsey Cummins
John & Janie Curtis
Ralph & Mary DeMott Family
John & Katie Dyer
Kelson & Brenda Elam
Kevin and Tracy Enoch
Ryan & Ashley Farha Family
Robert & Nicole Farquharson
David & Laura Gartling
Mark & Toni George
John & Sherry Gillespie
Mike & Claudia Givens
Ken & Lorrie Gray
Jerry & Judy Groves
Rick Handschuch
Nick and Melanie Hasty
Shawn & Misty Helms
Everette Hull & Shirley Sutherland
Jeff Ivy
Ken & Ginny Jackson
Lorri Kasper
Wes & Sarah Keith
Brent King Family
Councilmember Rich Krause
David & Debbie Lane
Brian & Lea Lashley
Lorne & Mary Leichty
Mike & Ruth Miller
Dillon & Annie Nutt
Troy Parker
Johnny & Debbie Pabian

Dave & Vicki Perkowsky
Bob Petka
Robert and Keli Phillips
Jan Pistoress
Bryan Ramey
Buck and Debra Ray
Craig & Monique Raymond
Janelle Reed
John & Janet Reed
David & Betsy Roe
Charles & Malette Reed
Tony & Donna Rolater
Justin & Jennifer Saunders
Max Scott
Gini Seely
Brett Shoemake
Cameron & Michelle Slocum
Tom & Diane Smith
Who-lk & Gi-Hwa Song
Chris and Annie Sullivan
Janet Tiseo
Ron and Teresa Twedell
Andy & Ymelda Vaughan
Lynn Watters
Councilmember Brent Weaver & Lillian Weaver
William & Wendy Wilbanks
Randy & Debbie Willard
Steve & Stacy Wingard
Brian Wiley
Michaela Wood
Steven & Katie Wozniak
Tim & Kim York
Craig & Julie Zurek

PATH MAKER – Recurring Monthly Donation (\$5)

James Albrecht
Gary & Kellie Anderson
Darlene Darendburg
Randy & Lana Dodge
Keith & Megan Flowers
Larry & Cindy Huitt
Garth and Cindy Horne
Chris & Jenni Knox
Rick and Nancy Mabry
Jacqueline Martin
Keith and Tonya Miller
Debbie O'Dell
Calvin and Linda O'Glee
Jeff & Claudette Overfield
R.E. (Bob) Shaw, Sr.
Ronald & Jan Sheppard
Candee Smith
Steiger Family
Stan Stewart
Dalton Tasset
Tony & Janet Tiseo

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION
Tom & Charlene Norris (\$250)
Gary & Tracy Allen (\$100)



SOW HEATH

From Left: Jerry Shipe and Jeff Cox. A PATH initiative to sow Heath with bluebonnets.

QUESTIONS

TEXT ONE OR TWO KEYWORDS TO 972.961.1997 | CALL EMERGENCY: 911 | NON-EMERGENCY UTILITY/AFTER HOURS: 972.771.7724

HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS WEEKS

Wednesday Service (12/25 & 01/01)
Rolls to Thursday (12/26 & 01/02)
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Rolls to Friday (12/27 & 01/03)
Friday Service (12/27 & 01/03)
Rolls to Saturday (12/28 & 01/04)

Undecorated live Christmas trees may be placed at the curb.