



ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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Spring Break ROCKs for Local Students

Did you know, you can help your kids ROCK Spring Break this year?! All you have to do is enroll them in ROCK Camp, and they won't miss a single day of organized fun. They'll be occupied and entertained during their entire week of vacation.

Every day, from Monday, March 9, through Friday, March 13, the school-aged children will venture out on field trips to exciting new places around the DFW Metroplex, including the Perot Museum, the Allen Community Ice Rink, and Obstacle Warrior Kids. Meanwhile, you get the peace of mind knowing they'll be supervised for 10 fun-filled hours each day. Camp provides an atmosphere of creativity and enrichment under the supervision of positive adult role models. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. For more information, please visit playrockwall.com.



City of Rockwall Honors Hometown Hero

Local dentist, Dr. Stan Lowrance, has gotten some well deserved recognition for his efforts to help area veterans. In fact, his project, *D-Day for V-Day* has earned him the title of the inaugural recipient of the new Hometown Heroes Award.

The goal is to highlight the efforts of those working tirelessly behind the scenes, to continuously improve the City of Rockwall. With more than 30 years of experience in volunteering and mission work, Dr. Lowrance is always looking for ways to help, and when he learned about a desperate need local veterans had for dental care, he jumped into action.

Over the past three years, Dr. Lowrance has partnered with the Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 to coordinate one day dental events for nearly 200 veterans. In 2019 alone, 40 dental professionals helped 84 veterans in one day. Now Dr. Stan wants to duplicate his program for others across the nation.



Happening Around Town

Thursdays, February 20-May 14

Citizen's Fire Academy (pre-registration required), Fire Station 2 (920 Rockwall Pkwy.), 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday, March 9-13

Spring Break Rock Camp, Harry Myers Community Center, (815 E. Washington St.), 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 16

Kickoff of Youth Softball and Baseball Spring Season, Tuttle Sports Complex (1550 Airport Rd.)

Wednesday, March 18

Angel League Spring Season Kickoff, Yellowjacket Field, 6:30 p.m. (AngelLeague.org)

Thursday, March 19

Spring Fling (Shopping Event), Historic Downtown Rockwall, 5-9 p.m.

Saturday, April 4

Easter Egg Hunt, Harry Myers Park, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

*For more information:
Rockwall.com, PlayRockwall.com*

Out and About in Rockwall



Family Fun

The annual Daddy Daughter Dance was a huge success once again. Hundreds gathered at the Hilton at The Harbor in Rockwall for the sold out event. The well dressed families played games, danced and made memories that will last a lifetime.



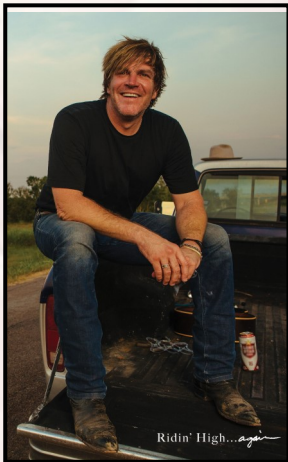
Woofstock is Coming

Pet parents won't want to miss the free Woofstock event at Harry Myers Dog Park on Saturday, May 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be low-cost vaccinations and micro-chipping, free pet registrations, and more. Dogs must have proof of rabies vaccination and must remain on a leash at all times outside of the dog park.



Get Ready to be Counted

The United States Census 2020 informational campaign has officially kicked off and the countdown is on. On March 13, for the first time, the forms will be available online. It's important that the Census Bureau gets a full count of the U.S. population, because the results determine many things, including key funding decisions and Congressional seats. For more information, visit [2020Census.gov](https://2020census.gov).



Founder's Day Festival Acts Announced!

Drum roll please... the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department has announced their opening and headlining acts for this year's Founder's Day Festival.

Singer / songwriter Wade Bowen will take the Southwest Kia of Rockwall main stage on Saturday, May 16 in Harry Myers Park. The native Texan has been a consistent favorite in the Texas Country genre for more than 20 years.

Opening for Wade Bowen is Woodlands, Texas native Jack Ingram. Look for all the details of this free, all-day family event coming soon at playrockwall.com.



Hang Out with the Easter Bunny

Did you know? We have a special opportunity to hang out with the Easter Bunny! At this special event, you can hop around and explore Easter-related arts and crafts, and kiddos even get to visit with the Easter Bunny himself. Be sure to bring your camera to capture the moment. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Check out playrockwall.com for more detailed information.



Let's Get Ready For Spring

Beginning in February and March, you need to start preparing your landscape for the upcoming growing season. Here are some steps you can take to ensure you have a lawn that will turn heads:

- Cut back all your roses, perennials and ornamental grasses to prepare them for new growth in February.
- Apply pre-emergent herbicides in early February to prevent spring weeds.
- Scalp your grass to remove all the dead leaf tissue in early March.
- Grass will begin to grow when soil temperatures hit 65 degrees.