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Anticipation Builds as Annual Founder's Day Festival Nears

Fans are already excited about this year's lineup at the Rockwall Founder's Day Festival. Headliner, Texas Country singer/songwriter Wade Bowen, and opening act, Jack Ingram will take the Southwest Kia of Rockwall Main Stage for the big event. It's no wonder that this is one of the most highly anticipated events in the *Free Live Music Capital of North Texas!* This year's festivities take place on Saturday, May 15, at Harry Myers Park from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.. There will be a whole host of family friendly activities to enjoy all day long:

- * Live music all day
- * Bounce houses
- * Games and fun activities
- * Animal education with the Creature Teacher
- * Unique retail and amazing food vendors

All events are free, and everyone is welcome! For more information about the day's events, please visit PlayRockwall.com.



Farmer's Market Opens for Business in May

The Rockwall Farmer's Market kicks off their 14th season in May! Every year, hundreds gather in Historic Downtown Rockwall for the official opening of the most sought-after farmer's market around. Vendors and patrons come from far and wide to be a part of the fun.

The seasonal market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon through September. For more information about vendors and related events, be sure to visit Rockwall.com/mainstreet.

San Jacinto Plaza Music Returns!

The San Jacinto Plaza Music Series is once again set to entertain concert goers in Historic Downtown Rockwall. The singer-songwriter music series runs every Friday-Saturday from 7-9:30 p.m. through October. It'll be nice to have the Plaza filled with music again. As residents and guests shop, dine or stroll, they can enjoy the sounds that help make Rockwall the *Free Live Music Capital of North Texas*. For more details about the performances every week, please visit Rockwall.com/mainstreet.



Out and About in Rockwall



Easter Bunny Visits The Harbor in Rockwall

It was a media frenzy to get a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny recently. He paid a surprise visit to the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department's Eggstravaganza at The Harbor.

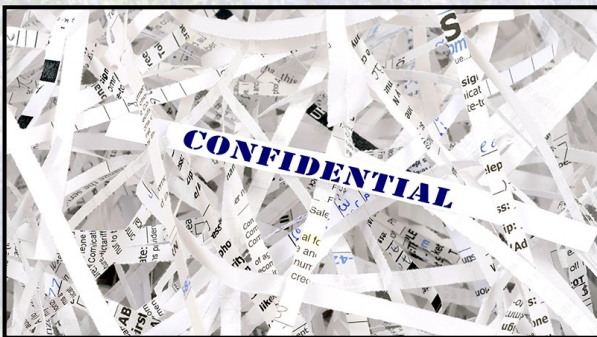
Families turned out in big numbers to share in the fun. There were bounce houses, games and tons of tasty treats for everyone.



Fun at Spring Break Rock Camp

Spring Break ROCKED once again this year! Area students had a week packed with fun at Rockwall Parks and Recreation's annual Spring Break ROCK Camp. Campers were occupied and entertained during their entire vacation.

Instead of field trips, events came to the students this year. Among the week's activities, they made molten lava cakes with the Young Chef's Academy, and the Creature Teacher brought a kangaroo for the kids to enjoy.



Free Shred Day Coming on May 22

Attention, Rockwall residents: Do you have household papers that need to be shredded? If so, you can bring them to the Free Shred Day event on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at The Center parking lot, located at 108 East Washington Street.



Rockwall Celebrates Our Furry Friends

Recently, enthusiastic pet lovers congregated once again at the Harry Myers Dog Park for Woofstock. Residents were able to get free city pet registrations, as well as low-cost vaccinations and even adorable free pet portraits. It's been a while since the last pet event, and it was nice to enjoy the great outdoors with our furry friends.

Love Your Landscape—Tips for Winter Storm Recovery

Now that spring is here and we are nearing the end of the four to six week monitoring period, we should know the status of plant health. If your landscape plants have not put on new growth by now, then sadly, they probably will not recover, and you may need to consider removal.

Some plants may have leafed back out, but not all the way to the tips of the plant. In this case, you should cut back to the new growth. Fertilizer application is critical on your lawn, and after you have performed your second mowing, it is time to apply a balanced fertilizer such as a 20-5-10 formulation.

If possible, try to avoid all chemical applications until mid-summer, other than spot spraying, to avoid additional stress on your lawn. For specific plant questions in the aftermath of this unprecedented weather event, please feel free to contact Travis E. Sales, Director of the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department at tsales@rockwall.com.

