



ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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Put on Your Best Dancing Shoes!

It's time once again for the premiere event that starts the New Year off right. Every year, Rockwall families look forward to the annual Daddy Daughter Dance. The sellout event draws hundreds of smiling faces for an evening of dancing, festivities and fun. The magical dance is filled with princess dresses, flowers and loads of laughter.

The event takes place at the Hilton at the Harbor on Saturday, January 22 from 5-6:30 p.m. or 7:30-9 p.m. Just a few of the day's activities include family photos, refreshments—and lots of dancing. It's a long-standing tradition for some families, where memories are made for a lifetime. Tickets sell out quickly, and you must pre-register. Please visit playrockwall.com for more event details and ticket information.



New Pickleball Courts Now Open

Rockwall residents now have an additional option when it comes to playing pickleball. Due to the extreme popularity of the pickleball courts located at Harry Myers Park (815 East Washington St.), the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department has also opened new courts at Hickory Ridge Park (1910 Walnut Ridge Dr.) as well. Both sets of courts have lights and are covered, which makes it easier for enthusiasts to play in the early morning or late evening hours. For more information about the pickleball courts or any other City of Rockwall Parks and Recreation amenities, please visit playrockwall.com.



Happening Around Town

Saturday, January 22

Daddy Daughter Dance, Hilton at The Harbor, 5-6:30 p.m. or 7:30-9 p.m.

*(*Tickets on sale now at The Center, 108 E. Washington St.)*

Tuesday, December 7

Spring RBSL registration begins, Playrockwall.com, (Games begin March 14)

Monday, January 3-Sunday, January 16

Live Christmas Tree Recycling Event, Tuttle Sports Complex (1600 Airport Rd.)

Saturday, February 12,

SNAP Valentine's Dance, The Center (108 E. Washington St.),

(Registration opens soon at Playrockwall.com.)

Monday-Friday, March 7-11,

Spring Break ROCK Camp, Harry Myers Community Center, (815 E. Washington St.),

(Registration opens soon at Playrockwall.com.)

For more information:

Rockwall.com, PlayRockwall.com

Out and About in Rockwall



Rockwall Celebrates Arbor Day

The Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department has planted more than 350 trees in the last four years in parks, along medians and on trails. They marked the annual Arbor Day celebration by planting nine trees at City Hall and throughout the City. An additional 100 trees were given away to Rockwall residents.



Rotary Building Renovation

Rockwall Mayor Kevin Fowler and former Mayor Jim Pruitt (both Rockwall Rotary Club members) participated in an event to kickoff the renovation of the Rockwall Rotary building. The longstanding structure has been a fixture in the community for decades, and Rockwall Rotary Club purchased the building in 1997, but has since outgrown the space. Plans for renovation include expanding the interior space, giving the building a facelift and increasing parking.



Take Care and Be Proactive

Throughout the holiday season and beyond, the Rockwall Police Department is urging people to be a little more careful to protect themselves and their belongings. The best defense against burglary of motor vehicles is to lock, take and hide valuables. Police stress the importance of locking your vehicle, taking your belongings with you when you can, and if you can't—keeping the rest out of plain sight to deter criminals.



Trimming Trees During the Holidays

If you find yourself with a little extra time this holiday season, it may be a good time to trim your outdoor trees and shrubs.

Did you know? Homeowners in Rockwall are required to trim their overhanging trees and shrubs to keep them clear of the public right of way? This includes keeping limbs from obstructing views of intersections and street signs. Here are a few tips:

- ◆ Maintain minimum clearance of 12 feet above streets and alleys.
- ◆ Maintain minimum clearance of eight feet above sidewalks.
- ◆ Shrubs and trees must not encroach upon streets or alleys.

Residents are encouraged to plan their tree trimming around their bulk pickup schedule. Please visit Rockwall.com to find the bulk pickup schedule for your neighborhood.

Recycle Your Live Christmas Tree

Once the Christmas season comes to a close and you're ready to toss your live tree, please do so responsibly. The City of Rockwall has a program to recycle trees and use the mulch in public parks. Tree drop-off begins Monday, January 3, and runs for two weeks through Sunday, January 16. Be sure to remove all lights, ornaments and stands, and take your tree to the Tuttle Sports Complex parking lot located at 1600 Airport Road.

