



# Season's Greetings

From The Mayor, City Council, Boards and City Staff, We Wish You and Your Family a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.



## OUTGOING BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS HONORED

The City of Heath honored outgoing board and commission members for their service during a recent City council meeting.

"The leadership and volunteerism of these dedicated citizens has contributed to improvements in the quality of life and leaves an everlasting imprint in our community," said Heath Mayor Lorne Liechty as he recognized each individual.

Alma Williams Howard (inset) served on the Heath Economic Development Board and Heath Municipal Benefits Board for 16 years and concluded her distinguished tenure as President of both organizations. She was also appointed to the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, where she was elected as Chairman and guided the work that culminated in the 2008 update to the City of Heath Comprehensive Plan.

Dennis Conder (third from left) served on the Heath Board of Adjustment from July 1998 to May 2000, when he was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission on which he served as Chairman from 2004 until September 2013.

Dan Bobst (second from left) served on the Heath Economic Development Corporation and Heath Municipal Benefits Corporation Boards from July 2006 to July 2014.

Cyndi Pitman (far right) served on the Heath Economic Development Corporation and Heath Municipal Benefits Corporation Boards from June 2006 to July 2014.

## Join Us For A Hometown Holiday Celebration!

Friday, December 5, 5:30-9 p.m.  
Towne Center Park | Rain or Shine!

FOOD | FUN | SANTA



### Christmas Tree Lighting & Musical Performances...

Amy Parks & Dorothy Pullen Elementary Choirs; RHHS Jazz Band; RHHS Pop Infinity Choir

### Winter Village, Festive Food Trucks, Mini Train Ride, Kids' Activities...

Letters to Santa; Magic Reindeer Food: Glow with Rudolph; Airstream Mobile Art Studio

### Complimentary Christmas Cookies and Hot Cocoa Bar...

Served by Mrs. Claus & Atmos Energy

### Photos with Santa in His Sleigh...

Bring Your Camera!

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## Heath DPS Takes Fire Training Safety to School

What do rabbits and fire escape plans have in common? Each smart one has two escape routes from home (or rabbit hole). That's what Amy Parks and Pullen Elementary school students learned when Heath's Department of Public Safety took its Exit Drills In The Home (E.D.I.T.H. ) home and fire safety training program to each school during Fire Safety Week in October.

## Stage 3 Water Restrictions: Updated and Effective November 1, 2014

Effective November 1, landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems is now limited to ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS ON THE DAY OF YOUR CHOICE. No watering is allowed on any day between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.



## Annual Registration Reminders RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL ALARM PERMITS EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31

Anyone who has a commercial or residential alarm system in the City of Heath is required to obtain an annual permit for operation of the system. All alarm systems should be registered or renewed by January 1, 2015. The permit is good for a calendar year. A penalty of \$200.00 may be assessed if an alarm system permit is not current. You can download a form at [www.heathtx.com](http://www.heathtx.com) under the Department of Public Safety menu or obtain one at City Hall. If you have questions, please contact Customer Service at 972-771-6228.

### DOGS

Dog registrations also expire December 31 each year. Please bring current rabies certification to City Hall to update or obtain your dog's registration tag. The annual cost is \$10 for intact dogs and \$5 for those that have been spayed or neutered.

## HEATH BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS GOOD PEOPLE, DOING GREAT THINGS

### Brennen Teel Foundation For Gas Line Safety



Hearts were broken throughout Rockwall County on August 24, 2012 when Brennan Teel's life was tragically taken due to a lightning strike at the Lubbock home he was visiting.

His friends unknowingly had yellow-jacketed Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST) installed in their home. The Lubbock fire marshal blamed the fatal home fire on this tubing, which is used to pipe gas to furnaces and appliances in many newer homes.

While nothing can ever bring back this cherished son, brother and friend,

Brennen's family was driven to do something to honor Brennan and founded the Heath-based Brennan Teel Foundation for Gas Line Safety.

*"The Brennan Teel Foundation for Gas Line Safety provides education and builds awareness about the untold dangers of yellow-jacketed CSST," said Lavera Vincent, executive director. "While saving lives and protecting property, we are using the Voice of ONE for the safety of many."*

"Brennen Teel called Heath home, and his parents, Ken and Becky, have been invested in Rockwall County for 29 years raising their family, engaging in the neighborhood and providing economic growth for their community," adds Lavera. "This is where we will continue Brennan's legacy through our work."

*Brennen Teel Foundation*  
GAS LINE SAFETY

For more information about the foundation and gas line safety, please visit [www.BTFgaslinesafety.org](http://www.BTFgaslinesafety.org).

**Artstream Mobile Art Studio  
BRINGS CREATIVE FUN AND TURN-KEY CELEBRATIONS  
TO YOUR DOORSTEP.**

Nikole Swize recently moved to Heath from Dallas, but she is quickly immersing herself in the community with an exciting new business venture.

Tapping into her expertise as a science and art teacher at Greenhill School, Nikole has launched Artstream...a mobile art studio based in a snazzy, customized Airstream trailer that brings creative fun and turn-key celebrations to her clients' doorsteps.

Although Nikole is busy teacher, entrepreneur and mother, she is eager to participate in City events. Artstream will make its debut at Holiday in the Park, where Nikole will generously donate her time and all of the supplies for children attending to make special Christmas crafts.

*"We love Heath and I am so excited to get involved in this great community," said Nikole. "My whole family is looking forward to being a part of Holiday in the Park!"*