



Heath CVS Opens

Heath City Council and Economic Development Corporation members joined CVS officials to celebrate the Grand Opening of Heath CVS on January 10. Community members attending the festivities enjoyed Chick-fil-A breakfast goodies, special CVS/Heath logo cookies created by Heath-based Howdylicious Cookies, face painting and a balloon artist. You can view the ribbon-cutting video at www.heathtx.com.

Heath Town Hall Meeting: WATER & DROUGHT UPDATE

FEBRUARY 19 | 6 P.M. | COMMUNITY ROOM @ CITY HALL

Plan to attend this important meeting! The City of Dallas Water Utilities Department will present information regarding the drought and Lake Ray Hubbard conditions. If you have any questions, please contact the City of Heath at 972-771-6228.

LAKE ELEVATIONS AS OF JANUARY 18, 2015

SUPPLY RESERVIOR	CURRENT ELEVATION (MSL)	% FULL	DOWN
Lavon Lake	479.58'	48%	-12.42'
Jim Chapman Lake	428.63'	37%	-11.37'
Lake Tawakoni	425.63'	57%	-11.65'
Lake Texoma	611.57'	85%	-5.43'
Lake Ray Hubbard	425.85'	61%	-9.65'

Save the Date and Start Training!

EASTER IN THE PARK

featuring the Heart of Heath 5k & NEW 1-Mile Fun Run

Easter Saturday, April 4

Watch for more details next month and at www.heathtx.com.

City Permits Required for Many Home Improvement Projects including Fences

With spring right around the corner, it's a great time to start all those exciting and fun home improvement projects. Please remember that permits are required any time you or your contractor constructs, repairs, alters, erects, enlarges, converts, installs or replaces an existing building or its utility system(s). Work that begins without a permit is subject to fines up to \$500.

Permit information and forms can be found at www.heathtx.com, where you can also access the new fence ordinance adopted in 2014 that includes several changes of which to be aware. If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 972-961-4892 or Code Enforcement Department at 972-961-4893.

Some examples of projects that require a permit are:

- Fences --- please review changes to the Fence ordinance in 2014
- Storage Sheds over 120 sq ft.
- Retaining Walls over 4'
- Swimming Pools & Irrigation Systems
- Interior Remodels & Additions
- Outdoor Kitchens/Fireplaces
- OSSF Replacements/Repairs
- Cabanas, Guest Houses
- Sea Wall Repairs/Replacements
- Roofing
- Window Replacements
- Foundation Repair
- Miscellaneous Plumbing, Electrical or Mechanical work.



From left: Cody Whaley, DPS Employee of the Year; Jennifer Colombo, Administrative Services Employee of the Year; Leisa Price, Public Works Employee of the Year; and City Manager Ed Thatcher.

From left: Employee of the Year Kristi Smith; and Director of Finance, Laurie Mays.

City of Heath Honors Employees of the Year

The City of Heath recently honored employees for their outstanding performance in 2014. The employees chosen for the awards displayed excellence in numerous areas including on-the-job performance, customer service, cooperation, integrity, dependability, judgment, initiative and workplace knowledge as well as noteworthy achievements within the year.

Congratulations to the following employees:

City of Heath Employee of the Year

Kristi Smith, Purchaser, Finance Department

Administrative Department Employee of the Year

Jennifer Colombo, Customer Service Representative

Public Works Department Employee of the Year

Leisa Price, Code Enforcement Officer

Department of Public Safety Employee of the Year

Officer Cody Whaley

City employees who were recognized for their tenure of service included:

15 Years - Stephanie Galanides, City Secretary

10 Years - B.J. White, Public Works Department

5 Years - Mary Greschaw, Finance Department



Re-Live Those Special Heath Events

Part of what makes Heath a special place to live and work is our community's warm, friendly, hometown spirit. Nowhere is this more evident than when friends and neighbors gather at the numerous Special Events hosted throughout the year in Towne Center Park.

You can re-live the Heart of Heath 5k, the Annual Independence Day Parade and Holiday In The Park through videos that have now been posted to the Special Events page, that appears under the "Living In Heath" section of the website at www.heathtx.com.

Business Spotlight:

A SHOUT OUT TO A HOMETOWN BUSINESS!

As an agency of Allstate Insurance, Fladeland Financial is dedicated to serving both its clients and its home community of Heath.

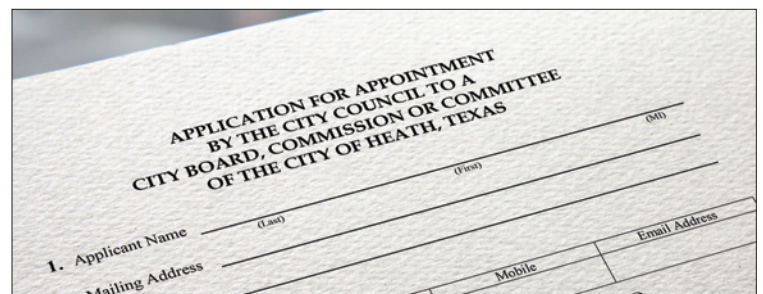


"Heath was our first choice because this is where we live, go to church and conduct our daily business activity," says owner and Heath resident Lori Fladeland. "We love the feel of our community and the genuine concern for our neighbors and friends."

Offering more than 30 years of insurance and financial industry experience, the Fladeland Team also includes Amy Butler of Heath and Craig Tankersley of Rockwall.

"Our main purpose is to build relationships with our clients so that when life events take place, the appropriate level of coverage is in place," said Lori.

That coverage includes home, vehicle and life insurance as well as financial and retirement planning. Fladeland Financial is located at 207 Laurence Drive, 972-771-1030.



Make a Difference in Your Hometown...

The Heath City Council periodically makes new appointments to the City's boards and commissions and welcomes applications from all interested citizens. Opportunities to serve include the Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment, Heath Economic Development Corporation, the Park Board and the Special Events Board.

You can download an application at www.heathtx.com or contact City Secretary Stephanie Galanides at 972-771-6228, sgalanides@heathtx.com.