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## **RAIN BRINGS RELIEF!**

THE BOAT RAMP AT TERRY PARK IS NOW OPEN

### Watering Restrictions are Eased to Twice Weekly

The North Texas Water Municipal District has terminated all drought stages and implemented its Water Conservation Plan that allows landscape watering up to two days per week, as needed. While the drought has not officially ended, runoff from recent rains has increased the levels of both Lake Lavon and Lake Chapman, key water supplies for the district. Use of Lake Texoma as a water source has also been resumed.



### City Encourages Safe Boating

As area lake levels have been restored, Mayor Pro-Tem Justin Holland and City Council encouraged Heath citizens to practice good boat safety and wear life jackets during the May 12 City Council meeting. Mayor Pro-Tem welcomed Mark Durbin of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla that represents Lake Ray Hubbard and proclaimed May 16 - May 22 as Safe Boating Week in Heath.

## **NEW SMART911 SYSTEM AVAILABLE TO HEATH CITIZENS**

The Rockwall Police Department's new Smart911 system is now available to all citizens served by its 9-1-1 Dispatch, which includes Heath residents.

Smart91 1<sup>™</sup> The Smart 911 system allows you to create a Safety Profile that includes

vital information about yourself, family members, your home, pets and vehicles that will be immediately

available to dispatchers and first responders if you make a 9-1-1 call. These details can save valuable seconds or even minutes during an emergency.

Smart911 is a national service, and your profile will travel with you across the country to any other location that may have the system in place, including 36 states and more than 1,000 cities. Your secure profile can be tied to both a home and cell phone number.

For more information and to set up your Smart911 Profile, go to www.smart911.com. Questions may also be directed to the Rockwall Police Department, 972-771-7717.

## **MOSQUITO SURVEILLANCE/ABATEMENT PROGRAM**

The City continues to trap and test mosquitoes for the West Nile Virus on a weekly basis. You can find the results at www.heathtx.com. Please remember the 4 D's...

Drain - standing water around you home and property. Deet - use insect repellent that contains Deet. Dress - wear long sleeves and pants to protect yourself. Dusk – mosquitoes favorite time of day, take extra precaution!

# OPENING DAY OF SUMMER

CELEBRATE

Movies in the Park

EVENTSER

IN THE

HEAT



FRIDAY, JUNE 5 Towne center park

> FEATURED MOVIE: SROOKIE OF THE YEAR 9 P.M. ON THE 36' BIG SCREEN

## FOOD & FUN BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M.

Enjoy Ballpark Favorites from Dallas' Top Food Trucks Easy Sliders \* Eat Jo Dawgs \* Kona Ice

Bring the Kid's Gloves and Bats for Baseball Activities Presented by Big League Academy/Texas Sports

Community Pep Rally Cheering Our Heath Hawks Clackers and noise makers optional

Bring Lawn Chairs and Blankets Picnics and small coolers welcome

# ACTIVITIES & MOVIE ARE FREE More info: www.heathtx.com | www.facebook.com/heathtx | #heathtx

## MORE SUMMER FUN JULY 4: ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE & PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION IN THE PARK

Start planning now to be a part of this Heath tradition! The City invites all veterans to ride in a special float created to honor your service. We're also encouraging a little friendly competition among neighborhoods with a new award for the BEST NEIGHBORHOOD/HOA FLOAT! Parade entry awards will be presented during a patriotic celebration immediately after the parade in Towne Center Park featuring a live barbershop quartet, free popsicles and other refreshments available. Watch for more details next month and at www.heathtx.com.

## GO GREEN, GO PAPERLESS WITH E-BILLING!

Your City of Heath monthly utility bill is now available via e-billing. You can begin your e-billing by:

- 1. Signing up online through the City of Heath Utility Billing payment site at https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/heathtx
- 2. Signing up in person at City Hall

Once you enter the e-billing program you will no longer receive a paper bill. You will receive an email notification with a copy of your bill and a link to the City of Heath's monthly newsletter online.

## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN PROGRESS**

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Shepherds Glen Force Main and Gravity Sewer
- Woodbridge Lift Station
- Country Club Drive Rehabilitation
- Amy Parks Driveway (Towne Center Park)
- Stoneleigh Pedestrian Crossing
- Utilities Relocation for Next Phase of TxDOT FM-740 Widening
- Safe Routes to School Trails
- Buffalo Creek Trail Repair along Horizon Road,
- New Lake Wall at Terry Park
- Multiple Utility Improvements to Facilitate Current and Future Residential and Commercial Development
- 9 Streets included in the Ongoing Citywide Street Repair Program

A savings of approximately \$1 million from original budget estimates for 2014 CIP projects enabled the completion of previously unfunded projects including:

- Lighting for the City Hall Parking Lot
- Additional Streets in the Ongoing Citywide Street Repair Program

The Capital Improvement Plan adopted in January 2014 provides more than \$20 million in investments that benefit the entire city with improvements to the City's roads, trails, parks, public utilities and other infrastructure. Take a tour of these projects and follow the progress at www.heathtx.com.