



# A Hometown Holiday Celebration!

Friday, December 4, 5:30-9 p.m.  
Towne Center Park | Rain or Shine!

FOOD | FUN | SANTA

Christmas Tree Lighting & Musical Performances  
Winter Village with Festive Food Trucks, Miniature Train Ride, Kids' Activities  
Complimentary Christmas Cookies and Hot Cocoa  
Photos with Santa in His Sleigh



Enjoy the sweet sounds of the Amy Parks and Dorothy Pullen Elementary School choirs, plus the excitement of Cain and Rockwall-Heath High School performance groups.

Have dinner in the Winter Village, featuring food trucks, a festive outdoor dining area warmed by holiday lights, a miniature train ride, and fun activity booths for the kids including a Christmas craft presented by Artstream Mobile Art Studio, and a holiday family photo booth, hosted by Dr. Scott Quinby/North Texas Orthopaedic Specialists.

Warm up with complimentary hot cocoa, while Mrs. Claus and her elves serve complimentary Christmas cookies, home baked and donated by the National Charity League and Rockwall Women's League.

In addition to a little jingle for the food truck purchases, you may want to bring \$15 to buy the 2015 FIRST EDITION City of Heath Christmas ornament.

Of course, the star of the evening is Santa. After his grand arrival, he will visit with each child in his vintage sleigh, nestled in a picture perfect scene. Be sure to bring the cameras and dress for the weather!

-Presented by the City of Heath Special Events Board & Volunteers

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## HONORING SERVICE

The City Council honored outgoing Park Board member Becky Burkett at the October 13 meeting. Becky served as both an involved member and vice chairman during her 10-year tenure. "Becky's generous contribution of time, talent and energy have been evident in the many good works accomplished by the Park Board such as the expansion of the City's hike and bike trail system including the Safe Routes to School trails; the renovation of Terry Park; and enhancements to Towne Center Park," said Mayor Lorne Liechty.

**HEATH FUMC MISSIONS GROUP  
CARES FOR HEATH'S FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS**



It's always a treat when the younger citizens of Heath come to City Hall! On October 13, the FUMC Heath Missions Group attended the City Council meeting to donate pet oxygen/resuscitation kits for all Heath DPS emergency response vehicles. The students raised over \$900 to purchase the kits, which include specially-designed animal masks to be used both on conscious pets that have suffered from smoke inhalation, and pets that need to be resuscitated after losing consciousness from exposure to toxic fumes.

Students making the presentation from left were Giddian Bellamy, Kennedy Jacobson, Bird Bellamy and Kaitlyn Jacobson. Heath DPS officers from left are Brandon Peterson, Chief Terry Garrett, Cody Whaley, Lance Ludtke and Greg Givens.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN  
UPDATE COMMITTEE GETS TO WORK:  
CITIZENS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12**

The 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update committee began its work during a kick-off meeting held with the Planning and Zoning Committee on October 15. The committee is made up of a diverse group of citizens who share an interest in helping to guide the City's growth and development over the next 10 to 20 years by reviewing and updating the Comprehensive Plan. This important planning tool, first created in 1995 and updated in 2008, represents the vision of what citizens want the City to become, and sets forth policies that allow the City to realize the vision.

**You Are Invited to Participate!**

The next meeting will be November 12 at 6 p.m., and you are encouraged to attend to share your input. This process will be facilitated by urban planning consultants Freese and Nichols, Inc. Once an updated Comprehensive Plan is completed and approved by the committee, it will be presented to the City Council for adoption. Changes to the Comprehensive Plan will then be incorporated into the City's Zoning Ordinance.

The City thanks the citizens serving on the committee, including Chairman Dennis Conder, Councilman Barry Brooks, Carla Brooks, Jon Bailey, Chuck Dale, Lorie Grinnan, Alison Hartley, Harry Heinkele, Tom Johnson, Jayson Killough, John Main and James Tunnell. For more information, visit [www.clients.freese.com/heath](http://www.clients.freese.com/heath).

**HEATH WELCOMES HIDDEN CREEK EVENTS FACILITY**

Members of the Heath City Council, Heath Economic Development Corporation and Rockwall County Chamber celebrated the ground breaking of Hidden Creek, a new 8,000 square-foot special events facility located on five of the 25 acres owned by the Heath Municipal Development Corporation along Chris Cuny Parkway.

"This is a model for private-public partnerships, and a win-win for everyone involved," said Heath Mayor Lorne Liechty at the ground breaking. "By leasing the site to the owners of Hidden Creek, the Heath MBC will protect its investment in the land, help a desirable business get started which will provide an event venue for our citizens, and bring additional tax revenue into the City. We are very excited about having this wonderful new amenity in our community." Learn more at [www.hiddencreekevents.com](http://www.hiddencreekevents.com).



From left, Heath EDC board member Terry Turner; Rockwall Area Chamber Director of Partner Development John Dickson; Hidden Creek owners Sam Pendyala, Isaac Mathai, and Vernon Govender; Heath Mayor Lorne Liechty; and Heath EDC board members Sandra Doyle and Vicki Alexander.

**HEATH BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT  
A SHOUT OUT TO A HOMETOWN BUSINESS...**



Roli Q's Unique Boutique is now open, just in time for your holiday shopping and decorating needs! Locally-owned by Heath resident Lisa Quinby, this charmer offers a little something for everyone. With a focus on ever-changing chic home décor, the boutique is the place to go for those quick gifts, locally sewn spirit wear and monogramming, furniture, lighting, holiday décor...and even custom local paintings and commission art, including furniture restoration and customization.

"Our family of seven has lived in Heath for the last three years, and we absolutely adore it here," says Lisa. "It was a natural choice to start my dream boutique in this lovely community."

Lisa's warm and welcoming personality is reflected in her boutique, where you can quickly pick up a last-minute present, or spend your afternoon chatting and getting ideas for holidays and homes. Roli Q's also provides home consultation services for interior design and holiday and event decorating. Offerings will soon expand to include art classes and camps for children on early release days and during the summer.

The official Grand Opening is November 5-7, and the community is invited to come enjoy refreshments and good company. A portion of the profits earned during the Grand Opening will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation in honor of a special Heath mom and her family.

You can contact Roli Q's at 469-243-8791 or [RoliQs@gmail.com](mailto:RoliQs@gmail.com). Or just drop in! The boutique is located next door to Milano's Restaurant. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Friday -Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, noon -4 p.m. during the holidays.



**CITY SPONSORS  
FREE E-WASTE COLLECTION NOVEMBER 14**

Recycle your E-Waste by dropping your items at the Free Electronic Waste Collection Event co-sponsored by the City of Heath on Saturday, November 14, 9 a.m. to noon at Maurine Cain Middle School, 6620 FM 549. E-waste is any electronic equipment that is no longer needed in your home or office. Document shredding will also be available. For more information: 972-524-0007 or [eco@trashbusters.org](mailto:eco@trashbusters.org).

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION REMINDERS**

Residential and commercial alarm permits expire on December 31.

**RENEWAL FORM INCLUDED WITH THIS MONTH'S UTILITY BILL**

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, 2016. The permit is good for a calendar year. A penalty of \$200 may be assessed if an alarm system permit is not current. A renewal form is included with this month's utility bill/newsletter. You can also 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 REGISTRATIONS**

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.