



**CITIZENS SHARE THEIR VISION FOR HEATH AT COMMUNITY MEETING**  
**MISSED THE MEETING? GIVE YOUR INPUT VIA ONLINE SURVEY**

The 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update welcomed more than 75 citizens at the Community Open House held November 12 at City Hall. During the meeting, residents had the opportunity to share their vision, questions and concerns about the future of Heath.

This information will be used as the committee reviews and updates the Comprehensive Plan. This important planning tool, first created in 1995 and updated in 2008, guides the City's growth and development over the next 10 to 20 years by representing the vision of what citizens want the City to become, and setting forth policies that allow the City to realize that vision.

The update process is being 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.

**Share Your Input:**

If you missed the Community Open House on November 12, you still have an opportunity to give your input via the online survey at [www.heathtx.com](http://www.heathtx.com). For more information about the project, visit [www.clients.freese.com/heath](http://www.clients.freese.com/heath).

**THANKING OUR 2015 SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORS:**



HOST SPONSOR:



**Rockwall County Open Space Alliance PRESENTS**  
**County Open Space Master Plan - Community Presentation**  
Tuesday, Dec. 1 | 6-8pm | Rockwall County Courthouse - Liberty Hall  
Doors open at 5:30pm

**Holiday In The Park**  
**A HOMETOWN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 6-9 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

Everything will be in place for another spectacular Holiday in the Park, hosted in Towne Center Park, December 4, 6 - 9 p.m.

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 trucks, you may want to bring \$15 to buy the 2015 FIRST EDITION City of Heath Christmas ornament. Also available are new Heath holiday t-shirts so you can display your festive hometown spirit! \$15 for adult sizes and youth sizes.

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-  
More details: [www.heathtx.com](http://www.heathtx.com) | [www.facebook.com/HeathTX](http://www.facebook.com/HeathTX)

## NOVEMBER BRINGS GRAND OPENINGS AND CELEBRATIONS

The first week of November was fun and busy as City of Heath leaders joined local businesses for Grand Openings and Holiday celebrations.



### ROLI Q'S UNIQUE BOUTIQUE

Mayor Lorne Liechty, Mayor Pro Tem Brian Berry and members of the Heath Economic Development Board and Special Events Board help Roli Q's Unique Boutique owner, Lisa Quinby, cut the ribbon during Grand Opening festivities.



### THE DOMINION AT HEATH

Heath City Manager Ed Thatcher, center, was among the crowd to congratulate the Dominion at Heath partners Brian Berry, right, and Ryan Moorman, left, during Grand Opening festivities.



### HEATH SALON & SPA - AMBCUS

Mayor Lorne Liechty recognized Lakeside AMBCUS for their work to improve the quality of life for Rockwall County disabled Veterans and children during Heath Salon and Spa's Holiday Open House on November 5. The salon raised funds to donate two Amtrykes, which were presented during the event.

### HEATH BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

A SHOUT OUT TO A HOMETOWN BUSINESS...

#### ROCKWALL COUNSELING, P.A.

Every so often, life throws those curves and bumps that call for a little extra help and guidance from professional counsel. Now that care, compassion and confidentiality is available right here at home with Rockwall Counseling, which moved its office to Heath in August after practicing in Rockwall for 20 years.

"Our philosophy of 'Select Clientele, Exceptional Care' means that we go above and beyond to help our clients and their families achieve the best life," says Pare Radillo. "No insurance is accepted, so our clients' privacy, future insurability, and confidentiality are protected to the highest extent allowed by law."

Pare notes that with a diverse group of therapists, Rockwall Counseling is able to offer a wide variety of therapy services and prices that address different needs.

Located at 201 Laurence Drive, Rockwall Counseling also takes great care to stay connected in the community by participating in events, fundraisers and trainings including the Rockwall ISD, Hannah for Hope and the recent Back the Blue rally.

Learn more about this new Heath business at [www.Rockwall-Counseling.com](http://www.Rockwall-Counseling.com) or 972-961-9570.



### HEATH SALON & SPA - PATRIOT PAWS

Mayor Lorne Liechty and Heath Salon and Spa owner Juana French, right, also recognized Patriot Paws led by Lori Stevens for their work to improve the quality of life for Rockwall County disabled Veterans. Heath Salon and Spa also gave a generous contribution to Patriot Paws during its Holiday Open House on November 5.

### HEATH'S HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL SYSTEM GROWS

The City's Hike and Bike Trail continues to expand! You can find an overview map of the entire system plus maps for individual segments throughout the community that can be downloaded at [www.heathtx.com/living-in-heath/park-and-trails](http://www.heathtx.com/living-in-heath/park-and-trails).

### ANNUAL REGISTRATION REMINDERS

#### RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ALARM PERMITS EXPIRE DECEMBER 31

RENEWAL FORM INCLUDED WITH THIS MONTH'S UTILITY BILL/NEWSLETTER  
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 \$200.00 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 obtained at City Hall. If you have questions, please contact Customer Service at 972-771-6228.

#### DOGS REGISTRATION

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. Annual cost is \$10 for intact dogs and \$5 for those spayed or neutered.