



March 2016



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IS EASTER SATURDAY, MARCH 26

FEATURING HEART OF HEATH 5K AND 1-MILE FAMILY RUN

The City of Heath's traditional Easter Saturday celebration on March 26 expands this year to include not only the Heart of Heath 5k, but an enhanced 1-Mile Family Run with awards for the top 3 boys and top 3 girls!

What to expect:

- USATF certified 5k course with chip-timed start and finish lines
- 5k awards for top 3 overall plus top 3 males and females in each age bracket
- 1-Mile Family Run—integrated into the 5k course, with same start and finish lines
- 1-Mile Family Run awards for top 3 boys and top 3 girls
- Long-sleeve dri-fit T-shirts for 5k and Family Run participants while supplies last
- Giant-size games like chess, checkers, Jenga and Connect 4
- A kids' Easter craft in the Artstream Mobile Art Studio
- Complimentary healthy treats including mini fruit smoothies from Smoothie King and fresh-made juice from Juice It Up
- Prize drawings for registered runners
- The Easter Bunny!

The fun begins, rain or shine, in Towne Center Park with a runners' warm up by Deidre' Bramlett at 8 a.m.; the Family Run starts at 8:15; 5k at 8:30 a.m.; and awards and prizes at 9:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit Heath's parks and trails.

Find more details and register online for the runs at www.heathtx.com.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

PRIMARY ELECTION

March 1 | Heath City Hall
7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION

May 7 | Heath City Hall
7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Early voting April 25 - May 3.
Deadline to register to vote is April 7.

On the ballot for the City of Heath:

- Mayor -

- City Councilmember Place 3 -

- City Councilmember Place 5 -

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City of Heath Receives Financial Accolades

The City of Heath once again received a clean audit report from independent auditors.

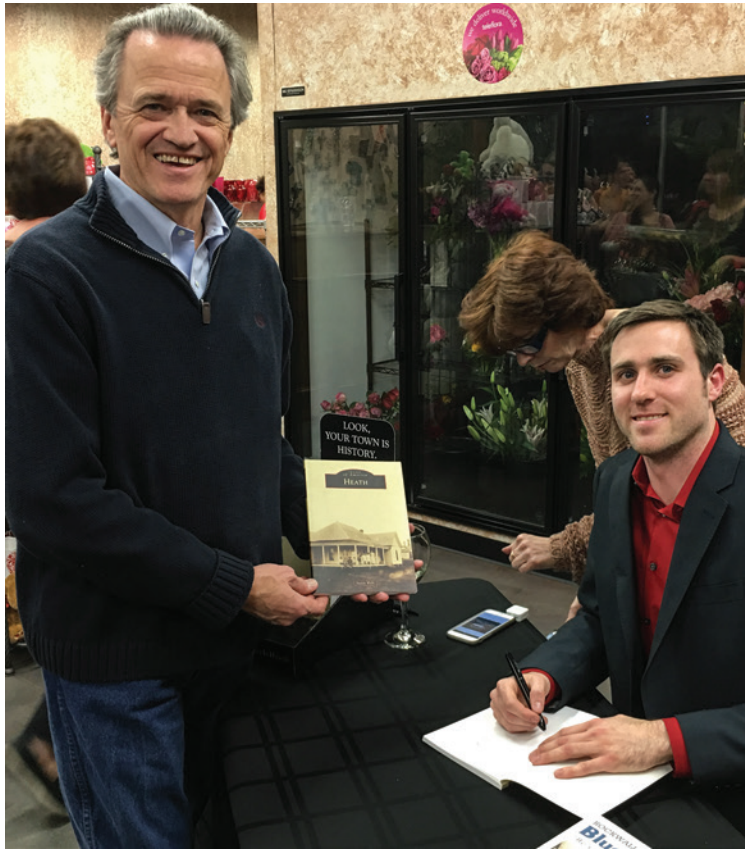
The City's financial statements for the 2014-2015 fiscal year received an unmodified opinion, which is the best of the four types of opinions that the City could have received.

Brooks Cardiel & Company, PLLC, conducted the audit and praised the City of Heath for its best practices in consistently maintaining conservative fiscal management, policies and procedures.

The City was also recently awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the U.S. and Canada for the sixth consecutive year.

Additionally, the City received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the fifth time.

Heath Resident Austin Wells' First Book FEATURES HEATH HISTORY, VINTAGE PHOTOGRAPHS



Mayor Lorne Liechty was among the many who picked up their signed copy of Heath resident Austin Wells' first book, "Images of America: Heath" at a special book signing event hosted at Lakeside Florist on January 30.

Austin's book features the history of Heath through vintage photos collected from the archives of the Rockwall County Historical Foundation, Heath City Hall, and the albums of longtime residents who were graciously willing to share their family history and the story of Heath.

Austin, works as a staff writer for the community "good news" publication *Blue Ribbon News*, is a graduate of the University of North Texas where he studied radio, television and film. He graduated from Rockwall High School in 2007 and has lived in the area his whole life.

You can get your copy of his book at: arcadiapublishing.com or by calling 888-313-2665.

Heath Biz Spotlight



Milano's owner, Alizaza (left), and manager, Sam, invite you to drop in for some fresh Italian cooking!

Alizaza has gone from cook to General Manager with some of America's top franchise restaurants. But, he's happiest owning and operating his own restaurant right here in Heath.

"It's a quiet, peaceful town with nice people," said Alizaza, who purchased Milano's Pizza in 2009. "I enjoy the good relationships we have with our customers."

Alizaza has succeeded in Heath with a focus on good service and quality cooking. He makes his own pizza dough from scratch daily, and uses fresh, local ingredients whenever possible. (For those of you striving to eat gluten free, let Alizaza know, because he's thinking about expanding the menu to address that special dietary need.)

Alizaza also enjoys helping local schools and churches out with a discount on large orders, and he can always be counted on to generously donate prizes for the Heart of Heath 5k & Family Run drawings.

So when you are hungry for some good pizza, pasta, sandwiches or salads, remember to support your local Milano's at 201 Laurence, next door to the new Roli Q's Unique Boutique!

Find the menu at www.milanospizzainheath.com or call 972-961-4402.

**BEFORE YOU BUILD IT, FIX IT OR INSTALL IT...
FIRST CHECK IF YOU NEED A PERMIT FOR IT.**

Get the details on construction and home improvement projects requiring a City permit at www.healthtx.com under Departments-Building Inspections. Fines up to \$500 apply to violations.