



## HELP KEEP HEATH BEAUTIFUL!

- To ensure trash collection, please set your garbage out by 7 a.m. on your assigned day.
- Please do not put your polycarts and other trash out at their collection point until after 6 p.m. on the night prior to your collection day.
- Please bring your empty polycarts back from their collection point by 6 a.m. the day after your collection day.

### YOUR RECYCLING EFFORTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

- Extracts valuable materials out of garbage to make new products.
- Conserves natural resources to help sustain the environment.
- Reduces the need for landfills and incineration.
- Saves energy.
- Prevents pollution caused by the extraction and processing of virgin materials.

## - REPORT-A-CONCERN -

Now you can report and track code violations online such as high grass and weeds, junk cars, parking violations, mosquito complaints, graffiti, trash and water violations. You will find the Report-A-Concern on the front page of the City website and under the Code Enforcement Department. You'll also find other ways to keep up with City activities on the website including the ability to listen to City Council meetings, view upcoming Planning & Zoning Commission notifications and related documents, and sign-up for Notify Me to receive City Council agendas when posted.

### STAY IN THE LOOP

Get the latest City news, announcements and information by visiting [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com) and following the City on social media.



## SPECIAL SERVICES

### NON-ROUTINE COLLECTION

Customers may occasionally have trash in an amount greater than what is covered by regular collection services. WC will provide special collection on those occasions for an added fee. Please contact WC to make collection arrangements at 972-289-6714.

### CARRY-OUT COLLECTION

For an additional monthly fee, a customer may set garbage and recycling out near their home, not at curbside, for collection. For Carry-Out Collection Service, all garbage and recycling MUST be: contained in the polycarts; visible from the street; not more than 75 feet from the curb; and not located behind a closed gate. Please contact the City at 972-771-6228 to request this service.

### ASSISTANCE FOR THE DISABLED

The City of Heath will provide Carry-Out Collection Service for the disabled at no additional charge. To request the special assistance, customers should contact the City to certify that due to a disability, no one in the household is capable of placing the polycarts at the curb. Please contact the City at 972-771-6228 to request this service.

### HOLIDAYS

If collection is impacted by a holiday that falls on a Monday or Tuesday, the City of Heath will publish special collection schedules on its Facebook page, Twitter account and at [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com).

### ADDITIONAL POLYCARTS

If you consistently have more trash than will fit in one 95-gallon poly cart you are encouraged to sign up for a second poly cart for an additional fee.

### WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES PROVIDED BY

Waste Connection Customer Service  
12150 Garland Rd., Dallas, Texas 75218  
972-289-6714 | [wasteconnections.com](http://wasteconnections.com)



CITY OF HEATH

# UPDATE

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

New laws from the 86th Texas Legislative Session taking effect on September 1 may have a dramatic impact on cities, HOA's and homeowners. You can find a presentation about these changes at [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com).

SEPTEMBER

2019



# PREPARED, NOT SCARED



## SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH:

### PREPARED, NOT SCARED. BE READY FOR DISASTERS

September is recognized as National Preparedness Month (NPM), which serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work and visit.

This includes taking time to learn lifesaving skills such as CPR and first aid, and checking your insurance policies and coverage for hazards such as tornados. Make sure to consider the costs associated with disasters and save for an emergency. Know how to take practical safety steps like shutting off water and gas. Often, you will be the first one to take action after a disaster strikes and before first responders arrive. That's why it is so important to prepare in advance to help yourself and your community.

Be sure you and your family members are registered for free text emergency alerts at [nixle.com](http://nixle.com). For a comprehensive guide on other steps you can take to be prepared, go to [ready.gov](http://ready.gov). You will find specific instructions for what to do before, during and after thunderstorms and lightning incidents, power outages, extreme heat, an active shooting and more.

## HEATH DPS TO PRESENT FALL CITIZENS' ACADEMY

The Heath Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for a 12-week Citizens' DPS Academy that will begin in September. Classes will be held at City Hall once a week during the evenings and offer a unique opportunity to learn how the Heath DPS operates differently from traditional departments with officers who are triple-certified as EMS, police and fire professionals.

A view into the inner workings of Heath's public safety will be provided through classroom instruction and hands-on experience with public safety equipment and vehicles.

"During the Academy, Heath DPS personnel and citizens can build bonds that extend past each participant's graduation date," says Chief Terry Garrett. "This is an opportunity to increase communication between the community and our department and foster an ongoing exchange of information and ideas."

Academy participants must be 18 years of age or older, a high school graduate or equivalent education and have a valid Texas Driver's License. The application process includes a background check.

For more information or an application, please contact Officer Michael Morgan at [mmorgan@heathtx.com](mailto:mmorgan@heathtx.com) or call 972-961-4900.

## HEATH FARMERS MARKET

OPENING DAY - SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

EVERY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

2-6 p.m.

Town Center Park, Heath



FARMERS MARKET

ESTD HEATH ★ TEXAS 2019

PRESENTED BY

HEATH GOLF & YACHT CLUB

Whittle Development, Inc.

- Locally Grown, Fresh Produce & Foods
- Hand Crafted Goods
- Live Music
- Picture-Perfect Pumpkin Patch

After every market... FREE CONCERT | 6 P.M. Gather with family and friends to enjoy some of the area's top talent. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and market goodies!



## ROCKWALL COUNTY TOPS THE CHARTS IN PURCHASING POWER

Rockwall County topped the 2019 ranking for the Dallas-Fort Worth area counties where a person's dollar could go the furthest. Rockwall County was also No. 1 in the state of Texas and fourth in the U.S. The ranking by SmartAsset was based upon a county's median income and cost of living.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE:

### MANNY'S TEX-MEX IS COMING TO HEATH!

Manny's Tex-Mex Restaurant recently announced that it will be coming to the Tom Thumb retail center. This popular destination restaurant has locations in Lakewood, Southlake, North Dallas and Uptown Dallas. Heath will be its ONLY Rockwall County site.

## 2019-2020 BUDGET PROCESS UNDERWAY

The City of Heath Council and staff have been working this summer at multiple workshops to prepare a budget for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020. A Public Hearing to receive citizen input regarding the proposed budget is planned for the September 10 City Council Meeting. A final budget is scheduled to be adopted by the City Council at its September 24 meeting, to become effective October 1. The proposed budget will be posted at [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com) under the Finance/Purchasing Department page by August 16 for your review.

## THE CITY OF HEATH AND YMCA: WHAT A GREAT TEAM!

The J.E.R. Chilton YMCA at Rockwall and the City of Heath are excited to continue a successful partnership of bringing YMCA's youth sports programming to Towne Center Park fields this fall. In addition to making practices and games more convenient to Heath families, the YMCA staff is handling field reservations and monitoring. If you need to make a reservation, contact the YMCA Sports Department at 972-772-9622.



## SERVING HEATH...

The City of Heath has a long legacy of elected and appointed leadership who have volunteered their time and talents to make Heath a premier lakeside community. The City Council recently appointed or re-appointed the following citizens to serve on a City Board, Commission or Committee. Additionally, Councilman Paul Ruffo was elected Mayor Pro Tem by the Council.

### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Chair John Curtis, Julie Berg, SuZanne Howland, Ann Parker, Greg Ramey, Thomas Smith, Jason Thompson and Alternate Members Richard Anderson and Douglas Hartman.

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chair Dunham Biles, Vice Chair Nathan Goodnight, Christopher Boeck, Brett Lee, Donald Prentiss, Gary Vice and Erich Wynn.

### HEATH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/MUNICIPAL BENEFITS CORPORATION

President David Lane, Vice President Vicki Wallace, Cynthia Allen, Sandra Doyle, Tom Johnson, Justin Saunders, Council Liaison Brent Weaver and Mayor/Ex Officio Kelson Elam.

### MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

President Julie Zurek, Secretary Debrah Berger, Mike Iles, Tom Kirkland and Steve McKimmey.

### PARK BOARD

Chair Mark King, Evan Jarcy, Jim Chester, Patrick Cummins, Katie Dyer, Kathryn Klepak, John Reed and Council Liaison Rich Krause.

### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Chair Steve McKimmey, Vice Chair Clinton Howie, Harry Heinkele, Darren Kameyer, Joe Ruszkiewicz, James Tunnell and Bob Shaw.

### TAKE AREA APPEALS PANEL

Chair Chris Cuny, Ira Berger, Robert Lang, Ron LaRoux and Larry McDaniel.

### SPECIAL EVENTS BOARD

Chair Jenni Knox, Tami Hogan, Neely Holland, Amanda Rosander and DeLayne Spicer.

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chair Steve McKimmey, Vice Chair Clinton Howie, Harry Heinkele, Darren Kameyer, Joe Ruszkiewicz, Bob Shaw, James Tunnell and Ad-Hoc Member Jan Kelley.

### FARMERS MARKET COMMITTEE

Councilman Frank New, Jenny Timberlake Bellamy, Ryan Bierds, Jason Thompson, Mary Dillard McBride and Wesley Keith.

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Municipal Court Judge Roy Stacy, Associate Municipal Court Judge Tim Hartley, Associate Municipal Court Judge James Blume and Municipal Court Prosecutor Paul Liston.

Please thank these dedicated citizens for their volunteer service when you see them!

## INFORMATION ABOUT CITY SERVICES:

### CITY OF HEATH WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICES

Some of the most "frequently asked questions" of staff at City Hall involve waste and recycling services. So here's a guide to help you take advantage of all the services available to you!

#### WASTE & RECYCLING SERVICES

- Weekly trash and bulky item collection
- Monthly bulky item and brush pick up on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month
- One 95-gallon rolling polycart with a lid provided for trash collection
- One 95-gallon rolling polycart with a lid provided for recyclables

#### THE WEEKLY TRASH COLLECTION INCLUDES:

- Emptying of the trash poly cart
- Emptying of the recyclables poly cart
- Pick up of any other bags or bins set out (not to exceed 3 cubic yards)
- Bulky items such as furniture
- Pick up of bundled brush or limbs (not to exceed 4' in length)

#### WEEKLY BULKY WASTE COLLECTION ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- Brush - Bundled in no more than 4' in length per bundle or less than 50 lbs
- Furniture - couch, mattress, box springs, etc.
- Appliances (Freon must be removed & certified)
- Swing Sets - disassembled
- Debris from minor home improvement projects (no more than 1 cubic yard total on collection day)
- Cardboard Boxes - broken down

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Roofing materials
- Debris from construction, demolition or remodeling by a contractor
- Dirt, rocks or concrete
- Hazardous materials - herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, etc.
- Tires, batteries and automobile parts
- Liquids - paints, motor oil, solvents
- Electronics
- Wooden pallets

#### MONTHLY UNBUNDLED BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush and limbs that are not bundled or exceed the weekly size limit of four feet in length will be collected on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

Items should be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. Unbundled brush should not be placed curbside more than three days prior to scheduled collection.

You will be billed \$10 per cubic yard (over 3 cubic yards)  
7 - 30 gallon trash bags = 1 cubic yard.

#### RECYCLING

Items Accepted for Recycling:

- Mixed Paper (newspaper, office paper, magazines, junk mail)
- Plastic Bottles and Jugs (NO PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS)
- Glass Bottles and Jars - all colors mixed (no plate glass, mirrors or ceramics accepted)
- Aluminum and Tin Cans
- Cardboard

## TRASH COLLECTION DAY MAP

