



# CITY OF HEATH UPDATE

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MAY  
2020



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

### A HANDSHAKE AND A SMILE

A handshake and a smile. That is how we were taught to measure the intentions and sincerity of those we met. Like 9/11 forever changed air travel, the gloves, masks and sanitizers of this pandemic will forever change how we socialize.

My low point came when I met two ladies in the parking lot of the grocery store. They could not find the food they needed for their Meals on Wheels deliveries. Walking into the store, I witnessed the devastation of the shelves. There were no handshakes. No smiles.

Three days later, I signed the Declaration of Disaster for the City of Heath, and we ordered the restaurants to end dine-in service and limited the size of gatherings. We could not let Heath become a proving ground for the science and the math of this pandemic. The county and the state followed later with similar orders.

As Heath led going in, we will lead coming out. We approved up to \$500,000 of Heath Economic Development Corporation stimulus funds to help bridge the gap to the CARE Act for our local businesses directly impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. (see page 2)

We have formed a task force led by Councilman New to provide guidelines for our recovery. We must turn the valves carefully to resume the flow while limiting the risk to our citizens. Our low density and limited retail provide an advantage in developing a model for success.

We all have choices. Ultimately, the success of our recovery depends on our actions. I believe in the citizens of Heath and know that we will come out of this stronger than we went in.

We can give up the handshakes, but our success will be measured by the number of smiles.

*Mayor Kelson Elam*

# GOING BLUE FOR THE KIDS

## NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Heath City Hall was glowing blue in April to join communities across the nation in recognizing National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

With many children Sheltering at Home with stressed, abusive household members, this focus is more important than ever. Heath Mayor Kelson Elam also issued a proclamation at the City Council meeting on April 14 emphasizing the importance of playing a role in preventing child abuse and neglect.

You can report suspected domestic abuse to:  
800-252-5400.



HELPING HEATH BUSINESSES BRIDGE THE GAP TO THE CARE ACT:

## CITY OF HEATH APPROVES LOCAL BUSINESS STIMULUS PROGRAM

HEATH MUNICIPAL  
**HMBC**  
BENEFITS CORPORATION



HEATH ECONOMIC  
**HEDC**  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Heath City Council unanimously approved a local business stimulus program developed and unanimously approved by the Heath Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) and Heath Municipal Benefits Corporation (HMBC) on March 26, 2020.

The program directs up to \$500,000 from the HMBC fund to provide monetary relief to businesses within the City that are experiencing financial hardship due to the Covid-19 pandemic and Texas Governor Greg Abbott's Declaration of Public Health Disaster and Order of mandatory closings or service disruptions.

"This is absolutely the right thing to do, and we applaud our talented EDC board members for their hard and fast work to bring relief to the businesses who have contributed to our community in so many ways from sales tax contributions to quality of life," said Mayor Kelson Elam.

"Our program will provide qualified businesses needed funds that bridge the gap until other forms of state and federal financial assistance such as the CARE Act are received," said David Lane, HEDC/HMBC president. "By helping cover expenses today, our long-term goal is to ensure that these valuable businesses and their employees are ready and fully operational when allowed to return to business as usual."



## EVENT SERIES SPONSOR APPRECIATION

Even though the City was not able to host the Annual Heart of Heath 5k/Family 1-Mile Fun Run on April 11, we want to recognize and thank the 2020 Special Event Series Sponsors. Please show your appreciation and support to them whenever you can, and we'll look forward to gathering as a community in the near future.

THE CITY OF HEATH THANKS OUR 2020 SPECIAL EVENT SERIES SPONSORS!

HOST SPONSOR



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



# SUPPORT OUR HEATH BUSINESSES!

## CURBSIDE/DELIVERY SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE...

Arboleda's Mexican Grill  
213 Hubbard Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
972-722-7805 | arboledasmexicangrill.com

Gianni's Italian Bistro  
465 Laurence Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
469-338-5032 | giannisheathtx.com

Hawk Donuts  
217 Hubbard Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
972-757-0998 | facebook.com/HawkDonuts

Manny's Tex-Mex Restaurant  
469 Laurence Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
469-771-1616 | mannysuptowntexmex.com

Marco's Pizza  
101 Smirl Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
469-314-8877 | marcos.com

Milano's Pizza & Pasta  
201 Laurence Dr., #104 Heath, TX 75032  
972-961-4402 | milanospizzainheath.com

Standard Service  
4240 Ridge Rd., Heath, TX 75032  
469-651-110 | dfweats.com

## ESSENTIAL AND OPEN...

The UPS Store  
457 Laurence Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
469-965-1684 | theupsstore.com

CVS Pharmacy  
4282 Ridge Rd., Heath, TX 75032  
972-722-2040 | cvs.com

Heath Marketplace Shell  
460 Laurence Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
972-772-7584

Heath Tom Thumb Grocery Store  
551 Laurence Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
469-651-6368 | tomthumb.com

Animal Hospital of Heath  
209 Laurence Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
972-772-0040 | ahhdvm.com

Elite Suites Pet Resort  
10 Hope Dr., Heath TX 75032  
469-402-1350 | elitesuites.com

## WHEN WE OPEN BACK UP...

RECREATION & EVENTS  
Anytime Fitness  
203 Laurence Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
972-202-6594 | anytimefitness.com

Buffalo Creek Golf Course  
624 Country Club Dr., Heath, TX  
972-771-4003 | buffalocreekgc.com

Hidden Creek Special Events Center  
215 Chris Cuny Pkwy. Heath, TX 75032  
972-535-6686 | hiddencreekevents.com

Rush Creek Yacht Club  
320 Rush Creek Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
972-771-6500 | rcyc.org

SALON SERVICES  
Aria Nail Bar  
459 Laurence Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
469-505-0459 | arianailbarheath.com

Glamour Nails and Lashes  
110 Smirl Dr. #102, Heath, TX 75032  
214-304-3573 | glamournailsandlashes.com

Great Clips  
455 Laurence Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
469-400-2242 | greatclips.com

Heath Salon & Spa  
201 Hubbard Dr., Heath, TX 75032  
972-771-0688 | heathhairsalonandspa.com

Southern Glam Salon  
201 Laurence Dr. #102, Heath, TX 75032  
214-477-2202 | southernglamsalon.com

## HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Arc 32 Family Dentistry  
4 Horizon Ct. #400, Heath, TX 75032  
469-638-7277 | arc32.com

Cryo Heath  
110 Smirl Dr. #108, Heath, TX 75032  
469-338-7064 | cryoheath.com

Integrity Family Dental  
201 Laurence Dr., #201, Heath, TX 75032  
972-771-8383 | integrityfamilydental.com

Heath Pediatric Dentistry  
6750 Horizon Rd., Heath, TX 75032  
469-453-3055 | heathpediatricdentistry.com

KB Dental  
110 Smirl Dr. #101, Heath, TX 75032  
972-525-0279 | kbdentalassociates.com

Mirror Lake Dentistry  
1629 Smirl Dr. #101, Heath, TX 75032  
972-200-3951 | mirrorlakedentistry.com

Smile Ranch Dentistry  
6700 Horizon Rd., Heath, TX 75032  
972-772-7645 | smileranchdentistry.com

Texas Dermatology and Skin Cancer Center  
6751 Horizon Rd., Heath TX 75032  
469-757-4410 | txdermatology.com

The Right Dentist  
6525 Horizon Rd #110, Heath, TX 75032  
972-771-2669 | therightdentist.net

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REMEMBER TO

# SHOP LOCAL

## SUPPORT HEATH BUSINESSES



## PARKS AND TRAILS OF HEATH (PATH) ARE AN ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY ASSET

Now, more than ever, parks and trails are playing a critical and essential role in the quality of life in every U.S. community as citizens get out for those much-needed walks, runs or bike rides. Through the PATH program, the citizens of Heath can help ensure our parks and trail system continues to expand to provide refreshing, healthy outdoor recreation.

If you are in a position to become a Charter Member in 2020, you can learn more and join online at: [heathtx.com/path](http://heathtx.com/path).

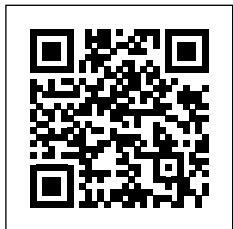
## CHARTER MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

PATH MAKER: \$5/Per Month | PATH FINDER: \$10/Per Month  
 PATH PAVER: \$500 One-Time Donation | PATH FUNDER: \$1,000 One-Time Donation  
 PATH BUILDER: \$5,000 One-Time Donation | PATH PATRON: \$10,000 One-Time Donation



## CHARTER PATH DONORS AS OF APRIL 14, 2020

**PATH PATRON**  
\$10,000 Donation



**PATH FUNDER**  
\$1,000 Donation



**PATH PAVER**  
\$500 Donation

Ernie & Becky Burkett  
 Chris & Angela Cass  
 Russell & Patricia Clark  
 Jon-Paul & Crystal Dixon  
 Kathy Farrington  
 Rich Koepke  
 Mark & Lisa Misheck  
 Rick & Kathy Spletter

Ernie & Becky Burkett  
 Mark & Suzanne Brooke  
 Jim & Beatrice Chester  
 Patrick & Lindsey Cummins  
 John & Katie Dyer  
 Mayor Kelson & Brenda Elam  
 David & Laura Gartling  
 Ken & Lorrie Gray  
 Robert & Dana Hensley  
 Ken & Ginny Jackson  
 Lorrie Kasper  
 Wes & Sarah Keith  
 Kathryn Klepak  
 Councilman Rich Krause  
 David & Debbie Lane  
 Ruth Miller

Bob Petka  
 Bryan Ramey  
 John & Janet Reed  
 David Roe  
 The Farha Family  
 Tony & Councilmember Donna Rolater  
 Gini Seely  
 Cameron & Michelle Slocum  
 Justin & Jennifer Saunders  
 Councilmember Brent Weaver & Lillian Weaver  
 William & Wendy Wilbanks  
 Craig & Julie Zurek

**PATH MAKER - \$5 per Month**

Gary & Kellie Anderson  
 Randy & Lana Dodgen  
 Calvin and Linda O'Glee  
 Candee Smith

### HOW TO BE A CHARTER MEMBER OF PATH:

VISIT [HEATHTX.COM/PATH](http://HEATHTX.COM/PATH) TO FIND CHARTER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND SIGN UP ONLINE, OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE.

IF YOU VISIT TOWNE CENTER PARK, TERRY PARK OR USE A CITY TRAIL, PLEASE REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE CDC'S GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING BY MAKING SURE TO KEEP SIX FEET OF DISTANCE BETWEEN YOURSELF AND OTHERS AND LIMIT YOUR OUTDOOR GROUPS TO NO MORE THAN 4 PEOPLE.