



# CITY OF HEATH UPDATE

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**JUNE**  
**2021**



## INDEPENDENCE DAY IN HEATH: FESTIVITIES INCLUDE ANNUAL PARADE ON JULY 3

For a patriotic hometown American experience, join the festivities at the City of Heath's Annual Independence Day Parade presented on Saturday, July 3.

Parade entry awards will be presented during a patriotic celebration immediately after the parade in Towne Center Park featuring a live barbershop quartet and free popsicles and pie.

### PARADE INFORMATION

You can find parade route and staging maps online at [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com). If you are entering the parade, please R.S.V.P. by July 1 at [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com).

### Schedule | July 3

8:00 a.m. Staging at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary School, 330 Laurence Drive

8:15 a.m. Judging Begins

9:00 a.m. Parade Starts

The Patriotic Program in the Park Follows the Parade in Towne Center Park

### VETERANS FLOAT

The City of Heath invites veterans and active members of the U.S. Military to ride in the parade on the Veterans Float. The float will be parked in the fire bay at City Hall, 200 Laurence. Please arrive by 8:15 a.m. and enjoy coffee, donuts and camaraderie. The City thanks John Holmsley and Bob Quimby for providing the trailer for the Veterans Float year after year, and the National Charity League mother/daughter teams for decorating it all so beautifully.

### HEATH SPIRIT SWAG

Order your 2021 Heath patriotic t-shirt now online (use QR code below). Spirit visors and hats are also available. Order by June 13 to pick up your purchases at All Sports in time to wear on July 3!

### PARADE AWARD CATEGORIES

- Best Float
- Best Bicycle/Wagon/Stroller
- Best Golf Cart/Off-Road Vehicle
- Best Antique Car
- Most Patriotic Pet
- Most Spirited Overall
- The Mayor's Choice



### PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

Come back to the gazebo in Towne Center Park immediately after the parade for free icy popsicles and freshly baked mini-pies. The short program honoring our veterans will feature the presentation of colors by Boy Scout Troop 989, live music by a barbershop quartet, and presentation of the parade awards.

### TRAFFIC DELAYS

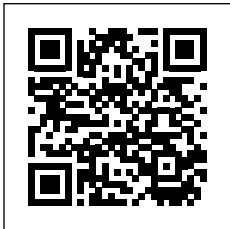
The intersection of Laurence Drive and FM 740/FM 1140 will be closed during the parade from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. To avoid inconvenience or delays, please plan an alternate route or time frame for driving through the area.



## RE-ELECTED CITY COUNCILMEMBERS SWORN INTO OFFICE

City of Heath incumbent Councilmembers were all re-elected during the May 1 General Election and sworn into office at the May 11 City Council meeting by City Secretary Norma Duncan. From left to right are: Frank New (Place 1); Brent Weaver (Place 4); and Rich Krause (Place 6). Paul Ruffo (Place 2), was not able to attend.

## FOLLOW THE DESIGN HEATH TOWNE CENTER AND TOWNE CENTER PARK PROJECT



This spring, the City of Heath launched an exciting new project with the consulting firm of Kimley-Horn to provide a design for the Heath Towne Center, also known as the Towne Center Overlay District, and a design for Towne Center Park. You can keep up to date on this project and watch for important citizen surveys coming soon at [DesignHTC.com](http://DesignHTC.com).

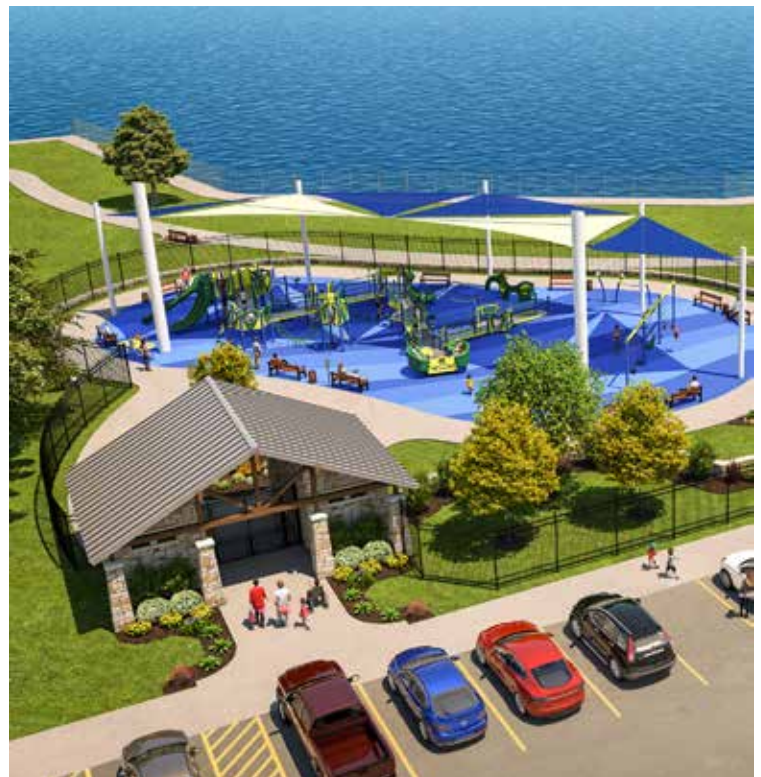
The project is funded and directed by the Heath Economic Development Corporation/Heath Municipal Benefits Corporation (HEDC/HMBC) with a stakeholder committee that includes HEDC/HMBC Board members, City Council liaisons, City staff, HTC property owners and HTC businesses.

## UPDATE: MARSHA'S HAPPY HAVEN AT TERRY PARK

For many years, Heath resident and former Park Board Chairman Ginny Jackson and supporters, including Heath resident Gini Seely, have shared a passion to create an inclusive haven where children can play and caregivers can rest and restore. Their vision took a big leap towards reality on August 27, 2019, when the Heath City Council dedicated a .54 acre parcel of land at the waterfront Terry Park for a privately-funded all abilities playground.

The concept design is situated on a small footprint on the north end of Terry Park and features play structures and elements that are wheelchair accessible, sensory friendly and safe for all. The features also allow wounded war veterans to enjoy some of the attractions and take part in playing with their children. Attractive shading and gating that enhances the lakefront setting will surround the playground to ensure each child's safety and every caregiver's peace-of-mind.

Official events and activities to raise funds for the playground were put on pause during the past year due to COVID-19, but you can make a contribution online at the non-profit's website, [www.marshashappyhaven.com/donate](http://www.marshashappyhaven.com/donate). The estimated construction budget is \$1.2 million.





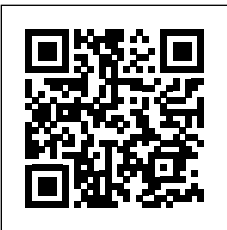
Heath DPS joined a nationwide mission to connect with the citizens they serve by hosting Coffee with a Cop on May 1 at the new Hawks Nest Sandwich Co., 207 Laurence Dr. It was a great turn out as citizens dropped by to share a free cup of coffee and friendly conversation with our Heath DPS officers!



### CITY COUNCIL TO APPOINT NEW BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

Are you interested in serving your City? The City Council will soon be making appointments to fill seats that have become available on the Park Board and Heath Economic Development Corporation/Heath Municipal Benefits Corporation Board.

If you would like to be considered, please submit a completed volunteer application. You can download a copy from [heathtx.com](http://heathtx.com) (located on the front page) or contact City Secretary Norma Duncan at [nduncan@heathtx.com](mailto:nduncan@heathtx.com) or 972-961-4876.



### SPRING CLEANING?

Take advantage of your a weekly "front porch pickup" of up household hazardous wastes items through HHW Solutions.

#### BY 8 P.M. MONDAY

Call 972-440-2040 or go to [HHWSolutions.com](http://HHWSolutions.com) to request a pickup. There will be a City of Heath tab on the website. Alternatively, you can scan the QR Code above.

#### BY 7 A.M. WEDNESDAY

Place items to be collected on your front porch. If you have a gated property, please place your items at the curb.

## HEATH REMEMBER TO SHOP LOCAL In Town & Online

When you support local businesses, your sales tax stays at work in Heath. That includes shopping, dining and receiving services at "brick and mortar" locations in town, as well as shopping online. Just be sure to input "Heath" as the city and your zip code when completing the billing and shipping information for online purchases.



## THANK YOU PATH MEMBERS

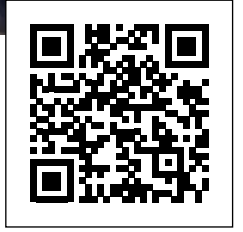
The first PATH project of increasing shade in Towne Center Park with 25 new trees, plus new park benches and a water bottle filler and pet bowl was completed in 2020.

The Park Board has specified that the next PATH project will continue to focus upon Towne Center Park improvements identified by the design project now underway (see page 2). Be a part of this progress in 2021 by signing up at [heathtx.com/path](http://heathtx.com/path).



## CHARTER PATH DONORS AS OF MAY 1, 2021

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



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



**The UPS Store**  
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VICKI WALLACE

### PATH PAVER - \$500 Donation

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### SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

Tom & Charlene Norris (\$250)  
Gary & Tracy Allen (\$100)

### PATH FINDER - Recurring \$10 per Month

Gary & Tracy Allen  
Councilmember John Beaman  
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Justin & Jennifer Saunders  
Gini Seely  
Doyle & Tiki Sherman  
Tom & Diane Smith  
Cameron & Michelle Slocum  
Councilmember Brent Weaver & Lillian  
Jeff & Cathy Wicker

William & Wendy Wilbanks  
Steve & Stacy Wingard  
Brian Wiley  
Michaela Wood  
Craig & Julie Zurek

### PATH MAKER - Recurring \$5 per Month

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Randy & Lana Dodge  
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Chris & Jenni Knox  
Jacqueline Martin  
Calvin and Linda O'Glee  
Jeff & Claudette Overfield  
R.E. (Bob) Shaw, Sr.  
Candee Smith  
Stan Stewart  
Tony & Janet Tiseo

If you would like to participate anonymously, please indicate that under publicity, when signing up.

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