WELCOME TO THE CITY OF HEATH

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE
WELCOME TO HOMETOWN HEATH!

Mayor Kelson Elam
City of Heath

We are so pleased that you have chosen our community for your new home, and I encourage you to explore all that Heath has to offer you and your family. You'll find that while retaining the charm and character that makes Heath special, we are growing in all the right ways to ensure an exceptional quality of life today, and tomorrow.

One of our most precious amenities is Lake Ray Hubbard with water-skiing, boating, fishing or simply taking in a spectacular sunset at the end of a busy day. Additionally, world class sailing (and Olympic champions!) can be found at Rush Creek Yacht Club.

If you are a golfer, we have two courses: Buffalo Creek Golf Club and the Heath Golf & Yacht Club course. In addition to the fields and facilities at our Towne Center Park, you'll find boat ramps, a picnic pavilion and walking path at the waterfront Terry Park. With a recently updated Parks Master Plan and a Parks And Trails of Heath (PATH) fund raising program in which our citizens participate, we are dedicated to working together to invest in the development of a citywide trail system and park enhancements that benefit all ages.

Additionally, we have welcomed many new businesses that reflect our desire for high quality commercial offerings that expand our sales tax base and quality of life, including a Tom Thumb grocery store. The City's Comprehensive Plan calls for additional commercial growth to be concentrated in the "center" of our town to sustain the unique charm that attracted you to Heath in the first place.

You will also find that our warm, friendly residents take great pride in that uniqueness and demonstrate tremendous community spirit through civic events such as our Holiday in the Park Celebration and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony; the Independence Day Parade and Patriotic Celebration in the Park; and our Fun & Fit in the Park on Easter Saturday, which features the Heart of Heath 5K and Family Runs. The best times in Heath are when we gather together, and I invite you to join us for these special traditions throughout the year.

We are truly proud of our past and excited about the future. Any time that you have concerns or questions, please contact a member of our City staff, a councilmember or me by calling 972-771-6228. You can also email us at cityhall@heathtx.com.

Best regards,

Kelson Elam
Mayor

CITY OF HEATH PARKS & TRAILS

More Information and Park Reservations:
www.heathtx.com/living-in-heath/parks-and-trails

Heath residents can enjoy fun and recreation right in their own hometown as the community's parks and trails system continues to expand with opportunities to relax, play and exercise.

The City recently updated and enhanced the Comprehensive Plan which identifies and preserves land for additional parks and a trail system that will ultimately link all parts of Heath.

RECREATION FACILITIES PARK HOURS

Parks are open from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. each day.

TOWNE CENTER PARK

Located behind City Hall at 200 Laurence Drive

Towne Center Park is circled by a paved trail that continues into the Highlands of Heath neighborhood. The park also offers soccer, football and baseball/softball practice fields, a playground, restroom facilities and a beautiful large pavilion with picnic tables.

The fields and the pavilion, which are available for private rental, are the site for many community events including the Annual Heath Holiday in the Park, Heart of Heath 5k Run Walk, and icy cold popsicles for all following the Heath Independence Day Parade.

TERRY PARK

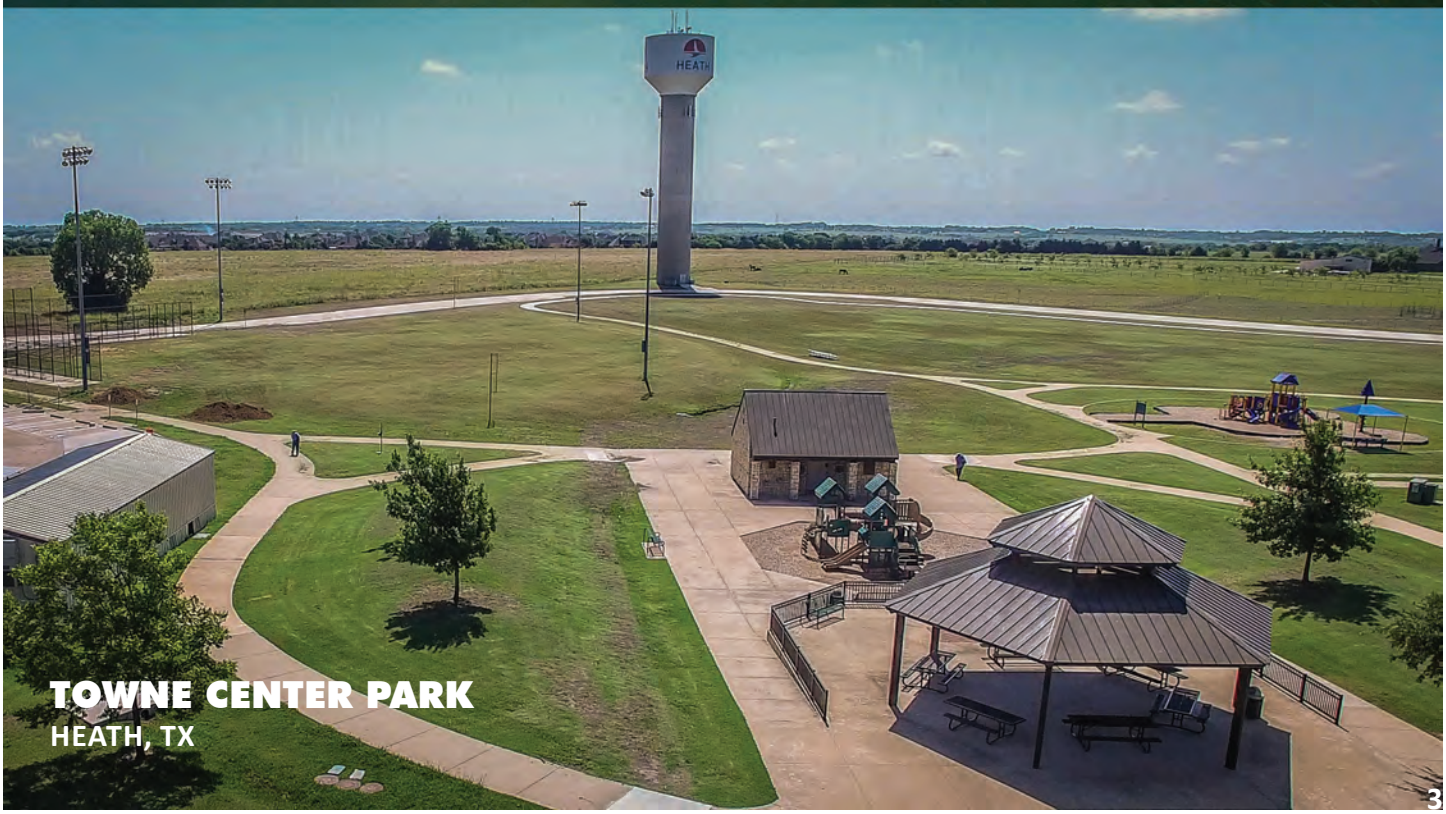
Located lakeside at the end of Terry Lane

This waterfront gem features a state-of-the-art, two-lane boat ramp with two courtesy docks, walking trail, landscaping, lighting features, a restroom facility, covered pavilion and paved parking.

ANTIGUA BAY COMMUNITY PARK

Located at Hubbard Drive and Scenic Drive
A community park within the Antigua Bay neighborhood. The park features a gazebo, a pavilion with BBQ grill, walking trail, benches, swingset and open space.

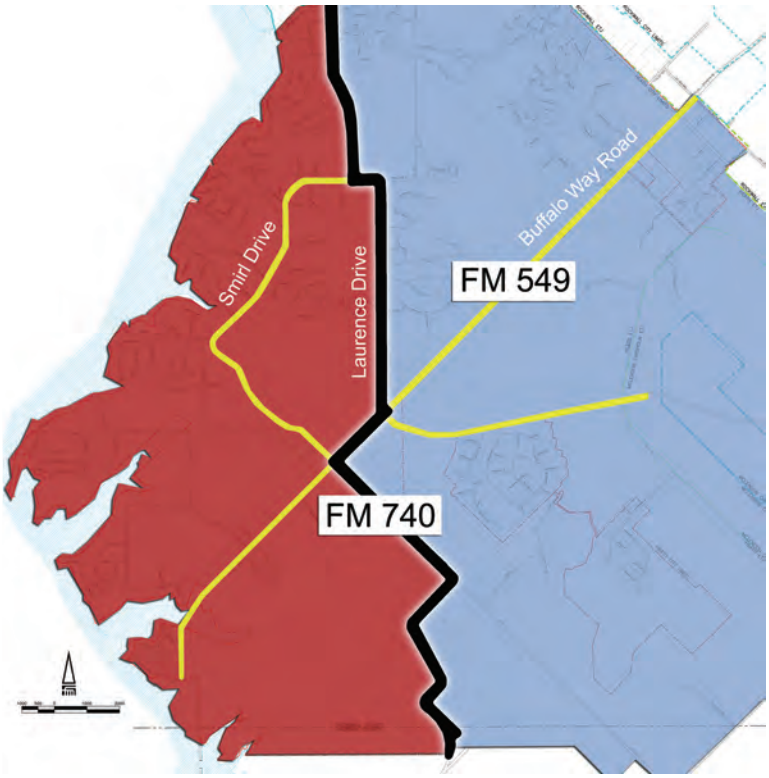
TERRY PARK
HEATH, TX



TOWNE CENTER PARK
HEATH, TX

CITY OF HEATH TRASH COLLECTION

More Information:
www.heathtx.com/living-in-heath/trash-collection



All City of Heath customers receive a 94-gallon rolling poly cart for trash collection, and a 95-gallon rolling poly cart for recyclables.

Apart from the streets and areas listed below, waste will be collected on Mondays for residents west of FM 740; and Tuesdays for residents east of FM 740.

Waste Connections trash and recycling collection will be on Tuesdays for the following streets and areas:

- Dunford Drive
- Foxborough Court
- Gordon Circle
- Heath Golf & Yacht Club
- Hubbard Drive (From the Intersection of FM 740 South to the dead end)
- Lee Drive & Court
- Linda Lane
- McCrummen Estates
- Normandy Lane
- Michael Drive & Circle
- Reba Lane
- Scenic Drive & Place
- Skyline Drive
- Stanford Court
- The Dominion
- Thomas Circle
- Victoria Place

BRUSH PICKUP

Waste Connections will pick up brush twice a month. The amount of brush hauled away free of charge remains at three cubic yards. Anything over three cubic yards will continue to be billed at $10 per yard.

The brush pick up will occur during the weeks of the first and third Mondays each month. The brush should be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the first and third Mondays for collection that week.

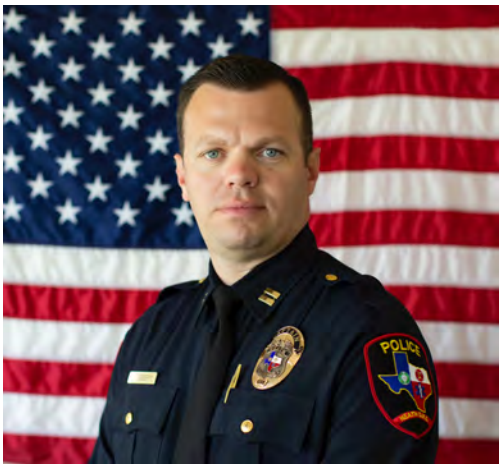
WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS "FRONT PORCH" COLLECTION

This service is available to utility customers through HHW Solutions at no additional charge. Collection will occur after 7 a.m. on Wednesdays, unless service is affected by a holiday. To schedule a pickup, call 972-440-2040 by 8 p.m. on Monday or go to HHWSolutions.com. You will find a list of items on the website.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

HEATH CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES ARE PROTECTED AND SERVED BY PROFESSIONALS

More Information:
www.heathtx.com/departments/department-of-public-safety



Chief Brandon Seery City of Heath DPS

Heath homeowners and businesses enjoy the peace of mind that comes with knowing professional help is just minutes away should an emergency occur.

Different in structure than traditional Police and Fire Departments, Heath's Department of Public Safety combines these services with 20 professionals on staff who are cross trained to respond to any emergency call.

"Each of our officers is certified in the police, firefighter and emergency medical technician disciplines," explains Chief Brandon Seery, who oversees the Public Safety Department. "That means when they arrive as the first responders to a call for help, they are able to immediately begin doing whatever is required to save lives or property."

For example, if a police officer is the first to arrive on the scene of a medical emergency, he or she is able to initiate CPR or other basic medical care until an ambulance with Paramedics and advanced life support arrives. Every DPS squad car is equipped with first aid materials and equipment including an automatic defibrillator, a portable device used to deliver an electric shock to the heart of someone experiencing a heart attack.

Maintaining the certifications in all three disciplines requires extensive training. While a traditional police officer, firefighter or paramedic must complete 40 hours of in-service training every 24-month period, each City of Heath Officer must complete a total of 120 in-service hours in the same period to retain their certifications.

"Most of our personnel have attained intermediate or advanced level certification in both police and fire fields, and some have completed specialized training in areas such as hazardous materials, fire inspection, arson investigation, crime scene investigation, tactical operations and incident management," says Chief Seery "Maximizing additional training opportunities is a top priority so that we can provide the best care and protection to our citizens."

The Department of Public Safety's staff also includes a detective and school resource officers who serve Linda Lyon, Amy Parks and Pullen Elementary Schools; Cain Middle School; and Rockwall-Heath High School.

HEATH VOTES

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS...

More Information:
www.heathtx.com/living-in-heath/heath-votes

Local elections are administered by The Rockwall County Elections Department. The mission of the Rockwall County Elections Department is to establish and increase public confidence in the electoral process by conducting voter registration and elections with the highest level of professional election standards, integrity, and accuracy.

Heath citizens have a consistently high record of voter participation in all local, county, state and national elections. Be sure your voice is heard on matters that affect you by registering to vote today. You can complete and submit a voter registration card at Heath City Hall during normal business hours. For additional information about voting in Rockwall County, go to www.rockwallvotes.com.

CONTACT ROCKWALL COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Monday – Friday (8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)
915 Whitmore Dr., Suite D • Rockwall, TX 75087
Click here for a map to their office.
Phone (972) 204-6200 • Fax (972) 204-6209

SPECIAL EVENTS SERIES

CITIZENS CELEBRATE TOGETHER

More Information:
www.heathtx.com/living-in-heath/special-events

PLEASE WATCH CITY WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA & MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

HELD ON EASTER SATURDAY EACH YEAR

FUN & FIT IN THE PARK...

Featuring the Heart of Heath 5K & 1-Mile Family Run

The Heart of Heath 5k was established in 1994 by a group of dedicated volunteers to help raise funds for the construction of Towne Center Park, located behind Heath City Hall. Today, Towne Center Park is the “heart” of all City events, and this gathering has been expanded to include fitness FUN for the whole family including a new one-mile family run, life-size checkers, chess and other games, and complimentary healthy treats.

HELD ON JULY 4 EACH YEAR *(In 2021, the parade was held on July 3)*

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN THE PARK...

Featuring the Annual 4th of July Parade & Patriotic Celebration

For a patriotic hometown American experience, join the festivities at the City of Heath’s Annual Independence Day Parade on July 4. Parade entry awards are presented during a patriotic celebration immediately after the parade in Towne Center Park featuring a live barbershop quartet and free popsicles, mini pies and icy cold water. Staging for the parade is at 8 a.m., judging and awards are at 8:30 a.m., and the parade begins at 9 a.m. at Amy Parks-Heath Elementary School at 330 Laurence Drive. Awards are presented to the "best of show" and there are several categories including: Floats; Bicycles; Wagon/Stroller; Golf Carts; Off-Road Vehicles; and Antique Cars. As always, the City of Heath invites veterans from any branch of the U.S. Military to ride in the parade on the Veterans Float. Active members of the military are also encouraged to ride or march in the parade.

HELD ON THE FIRST FRIDAY IN DECEMBER EACH YEAR

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

This is an annual favorite featuring the musical talents of our local students, the Christmas Tree lighting, a winter village with some of the areas most popular food trucks, a cozy outdoor dining area warmed by holiday lights, a miniature train ride, and fun activity booths for the kids. There’s always plenty of 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. Of course, the star of the evening is Santa, who is available all evening for visits and photos in his picture perfect scene. After his grand arrival, he’s eager to visit and take photos with the children in his sleigh, nestled in a picture perfect scene. Bring your camera!

EVENT SERIES SPONSORS

The City of Heath Special Events Series is made possible in part by our generous sponsors. For more information about becoming a sponsor, contact Suzanne Brooke at sbrooke@heathtx.com.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN THE PARK
PARADE AND CELEBRATION

FUN & FIT IN THE PARK
FEATURING THE HEART OF HEATH 5K & FAMILY RUN

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & CELEBRATION

HISTORY OF HEATH, TEXAS

In 1840, the Texas Congress ordered a central government road to be built from Austin to the mouth of the Kiamichi Creek at its intersection with the Red River. This road crossed the east fork of the Trinity River in what is now known as Heath. Immigrants and settlers who were attracted by the rich black soil of the area began to travel this road. In fact, the first name for the Heath area was Black Hills.

The first settlers were mostly farmers. In addition to the rich soil, they found an abundance of wild turkeys, deer, geese and ducks. There also was plenty of timber and water. The many willow trees that grew around the springs gave rise to the second name of Willow Springs for the area.

The first post office was established for the community, which by then was known as Heath, in 1880. During this period, Texas was evolving from an independent territory to a state. Counties were divided and re-divided. Heath was originally part of Henderson County, then Nacogdoches County, then Kaufman County. In 1873, a petition was circulated requesting that Rockwall be made a separate county. This petition was granted, and Heath was thus situated within the boundaries of the smallest county in Texas.

During the late 1800's, the Heath area experienced steady growth. Rockwall County assumed the operation of Barnes Bridge, which crossed the east fork of the Trinity River at Heath and took travelers into Dallas County. Businesses were opened in town. Due to some type of quarrel between the people in the north and south parts of the area, two schools were established. One was located in the north on the Pinion farm, and one was located in the south near the Baptist Church. In the 1800's, buffalo roamed freely in Heath. Each day at sundown, buffalo would run through what is now known as Darr Estates. Children were warned by the ringing of a bell and they would all go inside until after the buffalo had passed.

In 1902, the Heath Independent School District was formed and a new school building was built on the site of the current Heath City Hall complex. The town of Heath was devastated by fire in 1916; the first of three fires that destroyed many businesses and set the City's growth back significantly. After the 1920s, the population declined as young people left to find work in bigger cities such as Dallas. Farming revenue was not sufficient to support a family unless the farm was very large.

When the town population was 200 in 1949, the Heath school closed and merged with the Rockwall Independent School District. The town was incorporated in 1959. Lake Ray Hubbard became a reality in 1969. The old Barnes Bridge Road was covered by its waters. The first revenues of the City, a sum of $100, were generated by its franchise with Texas Power & Light. By 1970, the population was 520 and homes were being built throughout the City. Newcomers were attracted to the openness of rural living and proximity to Lake Ray Hubbard.

As families continue to choose to live in Heath, the town has grown and thrived and in 2021 has a population of more than 8,860 residents.

HELPFUL INFORMATION & FORMS

Please Visit www.heathtx.com for the
Most Current Information about
City Services, Events and Programs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CITY OF HEATH

Website: www.heathtx.com
E-Mail: cityhall@heathtx.com
Address: 200 Laurence Drive, Heath TX 75032

Administrative Offices	972-771-6228
Building Inspections	972-961-4883
Department of Public Safety (Non-emergency)	972-961-4900
Rockwall Dispatch (Non-emergency)	972-771-7724
Emergencies	911
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Animal Control	972-771-7790

Annual Dog Registration Is Required
(Please bring current rabies certification to City Hall)
- Neutered $5.00 / Non-Neutered $10.00
Impoundments
- Initial Fee $30.00, subsequent Daily Fee $10.00

Trash & Recycling Services

Billing Inquiries	972-961-4892
Landfill-Hinton	972-205-3670

3175 Elm Grove Road, Rowlett
(Fee will apply)

FACTS:

Population	8,860*
Government	Home Rule
Incorporated	October 12, 1959

*2020, North Central Texas Council of Governments

Tax Rates – Ad Valorem (FY 2020):

City of Heath:	$0.376569 per $100
RISD:	$1.31 per $100
County:	$0.3131 per $100

Total Sales Tax	8.25%.
Sales Tax to the State	6.25%
Local Sales Tax	2%
-To the City of Heath	1%
-To the HEDC	0.5%
-To the HMBC	0.5%

Utilities 972-771-6228, Option 2
Water, Sewer, Trash & Recycling Services

Waste and Recycling Collection Provided by Waste Connections. Account registration and changes can be done online at www.heathtx.com.

Land Fill
C.M. Hinton Jr. Regional Landfill and Wood Recycling
(Fee will apply) | Facility 972-205-3670
3175 Elm Grove Rd, Rowlett, TX 75089

Telephone
AT&T
Landlines - Home service 800.288.2020
Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. local time
www.att.com/home-phone

Cable & Internet
Suddenlink
To order new service: suddenlink.com or 877-694-9474
To transfer your existing service to a new address:
Visit EasyMove or call 877-694-9474

Gas
Atmos
Natural Gas Emergency 866-322-8667
If you suspect a natural gas leak indoors or outdoors, leave the area immediately, call 9-1-1 and call our Atmos Energy gas emergency number.
Customer Service 888-286-6700
Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (central)

Electricity & Internet/TV
Visit www.powertochoose.org for service choices and www.allconnect.com for internet and TV services.

For power outages, contact Oncor at 888.313.4747 or visit stormcenter.oncor.com.

Parks & Recreation 972-961-4892
Towne Center Park
Located behind City Hall at 200 Laurence Drive
Terry Park
Located lakeside at the end of Terry Lane
Antigua Bay Park
Scenic Drive

Find trail maps, field and facility reservation information and the 2018 City of Heath Parks, Trails and Recreation Master Plan at www.heathtx.com

Buffalo Creek Golf Club
624 Country Club Dr, Rockwall, TX 75032
(972) 771-4003
www.buffalocreekgc.com

Rush Creek Yacht Club
8849, 320 Rush Creek Dr, Rockwall, TX 75032
972-771-6500
www.facebook.com/RushCreek

GENERAL INFORMATION
CONTINUED

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS
www.nixle.com
In Heath, the primary warning system is nixle.com, which sends text alerts for severe weather, traffic incidents and other important advisories. It's free and registration takes minutes at www.nixle.com.

REPORT A CONCERN
www.heathtx.com
Report and track code violations such as high grass and weeds, junk cars, parking issues, mosquito complaints, graffiti, trash and debris, water violations, low hanging limbs, erosion/drainage and other issues such as street repair needs.

SIGN UP FOR "NOTIFY ME"
www.heathtx.com
Sign up for notifications regarding City Council agenda postings, special event announcements and important City news.

VOLUNTEER
Download a volunteer application for positions on Boards and Commissions or around City Hall.

Also online at www.heathtx.com

- Monthly Newsletter Archive
- 2018-2019 Adopted Budget
- 2018-2019 Adopted Fee Schedule
- City of Heath's Comprehensive Plan
- City of Heath Code of Ordinances
- City of Heath Parks, Trails and Recreation Master Plan

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Rockwall Post Office
609 S Goliad St, Rockwall, TX 75087
800275-8777 | www.usps.com

Rockwall Independent School District
1050 Williams St., Rockwall, TX 75087
972-771-0605 | www.rockwallisd.com

Rockwall-Heath High School
801 Laurence Drive, Heath, TX 75032
972-772-2474

Cain Middle School
6620 FM 3097, Heath, TX 75032
972-772-1170

Amy Parks-Heath Elementary School
330 Laurence Drive, Heath, TX 75032
972-772-4300

Dorothy Pullen Elementary School
6492 FM 3097, Rockwall, TX 75032
972-772-1177

Linda Lyon Elementary School
2186 Trophy Drive, Heath, TX 75126
(214) 771-4910

Private Schools
Fulton School of Heath
1626 Smirl Dr, Heath, TX 75032
(972) 772-4445

Rockwall County Library
1215 E Yellow Jacket Ln, Rockwall, TX 75087
(972) 204-7700
www.rockwallcountytexas.com/146/Library

Rockwall County Government Center
101 E. Rusk St., Rockwall, TX 75087
972-204-7000
www.rockwallcountytexas.com
Rockwall Central Appraisal District
841 Justin Rd, Rockwall, TX 75087
972-771-2034

TRANSPORTATION

DART
With 64 DART Rail stations, 10 TRE stations and 14 bus transfer facilities, your DART pass is like a key to the DFW. DART buses and trains operate daily from approximately 5 a.m. to midnight. Bus schedules vary by neighborhood. In addition, service times and schedules vary on holidays. Contact DART Customer Service at 214-979-1111 for complete information.

DOWNTOWN ROWLETT STATION
Martin Drive and Industrial Street, south of Lakeview Pkwy. (SH-66) - 5000 Martin Drive, Rowlett 75088

The Downtown Rowlett Station is the closest station to Heath. The station is located just north of Downtown Rowlett's Main Street. From here, passengers can access Downtown Garland and the entire DART system, including DFW International Airport. Downtown Rowlett Station is served by the Northeast segment of the DART Rail Blue Line.

CITY OF HEATH FEE SCHEDULE SELECT FEES

Download the latest fee schedule from the Utility Department page. Find the document under the PDF Forms and Documents section.

www.heathtx.com/departments/utility-services

ONLINE UTILITY FORMS

Online Sign-up, Disconnect or Update Account
https://cityofheath.formstack.com/forms/utility_sign_up_disconnect_or_update_account

Online Credit/Debit Card Authorization
https://cityofheath.formstack.com/forms/credit_card_draft_authorization_form

Online ACH Draft Authorization
https://cityofheath.formstack.com/forms/ach_authorization_form

City of Heath

Utility Customer - Account Confidentiality

The Texas Utilities Code provides for the confidentiality of government-operated utility account information, (Section 182.052). **A utility customer has the right to request confidentiality.**

To request that the City of Heath keep account information confidential, you must submit your request in writing. The form below is provided for your convenience. If you would like for your account information to be kept confidential, simply complete the form, detach it and return it with your utility payment in the envelope provided. Although allowed by law to do so, the City of Heath has elected not to apply a fee to process a customer's request for confidentiality.

Certain exceptions apply to the confidentiality protection:

> The Utilities Code does not prohibit a government-operated utility from disclosing personal information in a customer's account record to:
> (1) an official or employee of the state, a political subdivision of the state, or the United States acting in an official capacity;
> (2) an employee of a utility acting in connection with the employee's duties;
> (3) a consumer reporting agency;
> (4) a contractor or subcontractor approved by and providing services to the utility, the state, a political subdivision of the state, or the U. S.;
> (5) a person for whom the customer has contractually waived confidentiality for personal information; or
> (6) another entity that provides water, wastewater, sewer, gas, garbage, electricity, or drainage service for compensation.
> (Section 182.054)

A customer may rescind a request for confidentiality in writing at any time. If you have any questions, please contact Utility Billing at 972-771-6228.

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Please complete and return this form in the envelope provided

City of Heath Utilities – Request for Confidentiality of Customer Information

Utility Account Name: _____

Utility Account Number: _____

Utility Service Address: _____

☐ ***Check the box to request confidentiality***

In accordance with Section 182.052 of the Texas Utilities Code, this notice shall serve as a written request that the City of Heath keep confidential the utility account information for the above-referenced utility account. I understand that certain exceptions in the code apply to the release of this otherwise confidential information.

_____ _____
Signature Date

Please return this form to the City of Heath – Utility Billing Department, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, TX 75032

CITY OF HEATH

200 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas 75032
Phone 972-771-6228 Fax 972-961-4932
www.heathtx .com

APPLICATION FOR UTILITY SERVICES

ALLOW 72 HOUR NOTICE TO IMPLEMENT REQUEST

☐ **CONNECTION** ☐ **DISCONNECTION** ☐ **UPDATE ACCOUNT**

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

****CONFIDENTIALITY** ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

****COMPLETE AND ATTACH THE CITY OF HEATH UTILITY ACCOUNT CONFIDENTIALITY FORM FOUND AT WWW.HEATHTX.COM**

SERVICE ADDRESS INFORMATION

PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME(S): _____

BILLING NAME: _____

REQUESTED SERVICE ADDRESS: _____

PREVIOUS PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER/STATE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

FORWARDING OR BILLING ADDRESS INFORMATION

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SERVICE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

ALL NEW CONNECTION REQUESTS, FOR EACH SERVICE ADDRESS, WILL REQUIRE A UTILITY DEPOSIT PRIOR TO CONNECTION. THE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

☐ *$325 WATER, SEWER, SOLID WASTE COLLECTION* ☐ *$250 WATER, SOLID WASTE COLLECTION*

☐ *$125 SEWER, SOLID WASTE COLLECTION* ☐ *$50 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION*

I have carefully read the completed application and know the same is true and correct and hereby agree that if the services are connected, I will comply with all provisions of City of Heath Ordinances and applicable State Laws. I accept responsibility for payment of all fees or charges and any civil action that may result from failure to do so.

_____ _____

Applicant's Signature **Date Submitted**

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE CARRY-OUT COLLECTION SERVICE REQUEST

The City of Heath will provide Carry-Out Collection Service for the disabled at no additional charge. For Carry-Out Collection Service, all garbage and recycling must meet the following criteria:

1. Provide a medical certificate signed by a physician stating inability to transport the poly cart to the curb;
2. Place only trash in the poly cart; Bulky items must be placed at the curb and not available for carry-out service.
3. Place the poly cart no more than 75 ft from the curb in plain view of the street;
4. The poly cart will not be located behind closed gates and will be inaccessible to pets;
5. No other household members are capable of placing the poly cart at the curb;

☐ Physician Certificate Enclosed

I have read and understand the criteria for poly cart placement. Please find enclosed a physician certificate showing my eligibility for special assistance for Carry-Out Collection service.

_____
Signature

_____
Account Name

_____
Service Address

_____ _____
Phone Number E-mail Address

Send Form and physician certificate: City of Heath
Customer Service
200 Laurence Drive
Heath, TX 75032
Phone: 972-771-6228 Fax: 972-961-4932

City of Heath

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL ALARM SYSTEM

New Alarm Permit Requirement
On September 16, 2008, the Heath City Council ordained that effective January 1, 2009, anyone responsible for the operation of or in possession of an alarm system in the City of Heath will be required to obtain a permit for operation of such system. The permit will be renewed each year. A penalty of $200.00 may be assessed if the alarm system has not been registered for a permit. The permit requirement applies to monitored and non-monitored systems.

For purposes of this ordinance, vehicle alarms and alarms designed to alert only the inhabitants of a premise, i.e. smoke alarms, are not considered an alarm system and do not require a permit.

False Alarm Tracking
Alarm calls will be tracked to identify when systems have not been properly registered or when an alarm system results in excess of three false alarms per calendar year.

Penalties for alarm calls in excess of three false alarm calls per calendar year range from $50.00 to $750.00 per occurrence; depending upon the type of alarm system and number of false alarms. There are no penalties for the first three false alarm calls.

Applying for an Alarm Permit
Applications may be obtained at www.heathtx.com or at City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath. An application may also be obtained by mail by calling the Heath Department of Public Safety at 972-961-4900. Please complete the application and return with a check for the appropriate amount. If you mail in your registration, a receipt will be returned to you by mail if requested. Please make your check payable to **City of Heath**.

Annual Fee for an Alarm Permit
The residential permit fee **is $35.00/year.** The commercial permit fee is **$50.00/year.**

The permit is good for a calendar year and must be renewed annually by or upon the expiration date. A separate alarm permit is required for each street address and each system.

Alarm permits are not transferable to other individuals or businesses. Should you change your home or business location, your permit automatically expires and the new owners will be responsible for a permit upon occupation of the property.

Failing to Apply For a Permit
Citizens or businesses that do not apply for a permit are subject to a non-registration penalty of $200.00.

Additional Questions?
To review the ordinance, please go to www.heathtx.com. For additional questions, please contact the Heath Department of Public Safety at 972-961-4900.

CITY OF HEATH
2019 ALARM PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit #_____
(assigned by City)

All information must be completed-----This is a two-page form

This is a:☐ New Permit ☐ Renewal **Mail to: 200 Laurence Dr. Heath, TX 75032**

ALARM SITE: _____*Residential - $35.00/year* **_____*Business - $50.00/year***

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ZIP CODE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): _____

TELEPHONE: _____

ALARM SYSTEM: ____FIRE ____BURGLAR ____BOTH

PERMIT HOLDER - ***one name only ---- Permit holder must reside locally (Metroplex)***

NAME: _____TITLE: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NO.: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____/_____/_____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ WORK: _____CELL:_____

ALARM COMPANY INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

Complete emergency contact information on reverse side. Unless otherwise noted, the permit holder will be considered the first emergency contact to be notified. **List only those individuals who reside in the local area and are able and willing to respond in a timely manner to the alarm site.** Businesses must have at least two emergency contact people listed.

I have carefully read the completed application and know the same is true and correct and hereby agree that if a permit is issued, I will comply with all provisions of City of Heath Ordinances and applicable State Laws. I accept responsibility for payment of all fees or charges and any civil action that may result from the operation of this alarm system.

_____ _____

Applicant's Signature **Date Submitted**

OFFICE USE: RECEIVED BY_____ PERIOD_____TO _____ DATE_____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

List only one full name per contact --- All information required unless otherwise noted.
For identification and security purposes, you may provide a contact's date of birth / drivers license number.

1) NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ WORK TELEPHONE: _____

CELL TELEPHONE: _____DATE OF BIRTH: (optional) _____/_____/_____

DRIVERS LICENSE STATE AND NUMBER: (optional)_____

2) NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ WORK TELEPHONE: _____

CELL TELEPHONE: _____DATE OF BIRTH: (optional) _____/_____/_____

DRIVERS LICENSE STATE AND NUMBER: (optional)_____

City of Heath Field Reservations

☐ **BASEBALL FIELD** ☐ **SOCCER FIELDS** ☐ **FOOTBALL FIELD**

____ Small ____ Large

TEAM NAME: _____CONTACT NAME:_____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ E-MAIL:_____

Requested Dates

☐ **Monday** ☐ **Tuesday** ☐ **Wednesday** ☐ **Thursday** ☐ **Friday**
☐ **Saturday** ☐ **Sunday**

Start Date: _____ End Date_____

Start Time:_____ End Time:_____

******LIGHTS REQUIRED ****** ☐ ***Y E S*** ☐ ***NO***

Amount Paid: _____ ☐ **Check** ☐ **Cash** ☐ **Credit**

Softball/Baseball Field Reservations are $15/hr for Residents and $50/hr for non-Residents.
Large soccer fields (#3 & #4) are $15/hr for Residents and $150/hr for non-Residents.
Small soccer fields (#1 & #2) are $15/hr for Residents and $50/hr for non-Residents.
Lights are an additional $15/hr for Residents and $50/hr for non-Residents.
There are no lights available on the small soccer field.

The reservation fee for all fields must be paid for at time of reservation, including lights.

Fields can only be scheduled by Residents up to 10 weeks in advance. Non-Residents can schedule up to 2 weeks in advance for a total of 3 reservations at a time.

RENTAL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE WITHOUT 72 HOUR ADVANCED NOTICE (EXCEPT FOR INCLIMATE WEATHER- REFUND REQUEST MUST BE MADE WITHIN 72 HOURS OF RESERVATION DATE).

_____ _____

Applicant's Signature **Date Submitted**

Return completed form to: City of Heath, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas 75032
Or fax request to: 469-273-4015
If you have any questions, please call 972-961-4892.

REMEMBER: ONLY RAIN WATER DOWN THE DRAIN... STORM DRAINS CONNECT TO WATER BODIES

The City of Heath is taking a pro-active approach to reduce water pollution sources and has implemented a Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) in compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The goal of the Heath's SWMP is to maintain natural and man-made drainage ways in free-flowing condition, to reduce the risk of localized storm water flooding, to reduce storm water pollution as required by federal law, to manage floodplain development, and to manage the municipal drainage utility system.

Maintaining water quality and proper drainage is very important and beneficial to all residents for many reasons:

- Property value can erode with an increase in water pollution or flooding.
- Water pollution is a deterrent for business growth.
- Polluted water is unsafe for many recreational activities including fishing, swimming and boating.
- Our drinking water is taken from surface water resources.

You can do your part to ensure a safe and clean water supply by taking a pro-active approach to reducing pollution in your own home and business. Learn more at heathtx.com by searching for Storm Water Management, or use the QR Code below.

What is storm Water runoff?

Storm water runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snow melt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent storm water from naturally soaking into the ground.

Why is storm Water runoff a problem?

Storm water can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

What are the effects of pollution?

Polluted storm water runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people.

Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment also can destroy aquatic habitats. Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels.

Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary.

Debris—plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts—washed into water bodies can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds.

Household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life.

Land animals and people can become sick or die from eating diseased fish and shellfish or ingesting polluted water.

Polluted storm water often affects drinking water sources. This, in turn, can affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs.