



CITY OF HEATH UPDATE

**ALL WATER
RESTRICTIONS LIFTED
IN HEATH**
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**OCTOBER
2022**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN HEATH

HOSTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 4 | 6-8 P.M.**

The Department of Public Safety invites you to come enjoy National Night Out IN HEATH at “their house” in the Fire Bay, 200 Laurence Drive, on Tuesday, October 4, 6 to 8 p.m. Enjoy complimentary slider and puffy taco dinners served by the local food trucks Wasted Taco, KC Seoul and Ned’s Barbecue.

There will also be free snow cones for everyone from Kona Ice, a DJ and music and inflatables, including a 20’ fire truck slide! This will be a great time meet and visit with your Heath DPS officers and get some great photographs with them, their vehicles, equipment and Sparky the Mascot!



CITY OF HEATH TO OFFER FALL BREAK CAMP OCTOBER 3-7

The City of Heath will partner with the Boys & Girls Club to present a pilot enrichment program during the Fall Break week of October 3-7 at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for ages kindergarten through 6th grade.



Each fun-filled day features a unique theme with games, activities, music, outdoor play and lots of learning experiences. The cost is \$75 per camper for Heath residents and \$85 per camper for non-residents. The fee includes all supplies, plus light morning and afternoon snacks. Campers should bring a sack lunch and refillable water bottle each day.

Space is limited, so register today by scanning the QR code. Registration closes September 26 or when all spaces are filled. Questions: call 469-897-0360.



FALL BREAK CAMP SCHEDULE

Monday - Superheroes’ Day

Discover your superpowers and what makes you unique and special, then share it with your new camp friends.

Tuesday - Forensics Day

The Great Cookie Hoist crime scene will be set when you arrive...Heath DPS officers will help you use investigative tools to find the thief.

It’s also National Night Out in Heath from 6-8 p.m.; bring your family back at 6 p.m. for free food truck dinners, snow cones, inflatables, music and more community fun.

Wednesday - World Culture Day

Explore the music, food and games of three countries; then create your own country including its flag.

Thursday - Food Science Day

This introduction to molecular food science includes a look at healthy eating habits, and a wacky ice cream bar like never before.

Friday - Free Flying Day

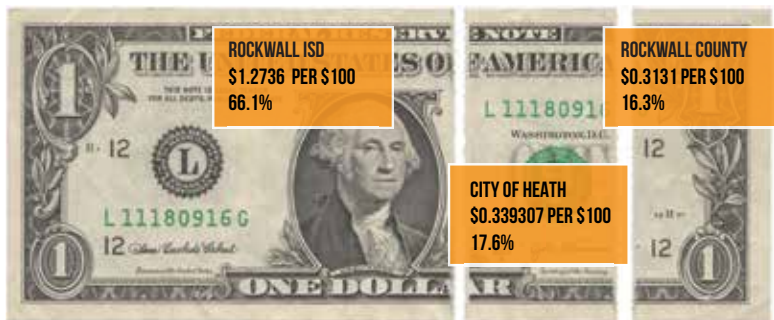
The exciting finale to a wonderful week includes a movie in the City Council Chamber’s “theater” with popcorn and candy.

FREE SHREDDING EVENT FOR RESIDENTIAL UTILITY/TRASH CUSTOMERS OCTOBER 1

TOWNE CENTER PARK TRAFFIC FLOW

The City will host a free shredding event for Heath residential utility/trash customers on Saturday, October 1 from 8 a.m. to noon at Towne Center Park. Please see the traffic flow below and bring a copy of a utility bill or your driver's license for proof of eligibility. This service is available only to City of Heath residential utility/trash customers. The shredded paper will be recycled.

2022-2023 BUDGET PROCESS UNDERWAY



The City of Heath Council and staff have been working through the summer to prepare a budget for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023. A Public Hearing to receive citizen input regarding the proposed budget will be held at the September 27 City Council Meeting prior to action by the City Council. The new budget will become effective October 1.

The proposed budget is posted at heathtx.com on the front page, under *Quick Document Downloads and Links*, for your review.

HUBBARD BRIDGE REPAIR PROJECT UPDATES

The City of Heath held a Town Hall Meeting regarding the Hubbard Bridge closure on Thursday, September 1 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. You can view the presentation, listen to the meeting audio, see the detour route and keep up with the progress at heathtx.com.

The bridge was closed for public safety reasons due to erosion and damage caused during the heavy rain incident on August 22.





L-R: Mayor Kelson Elam and David Lane



Tom Johnson and Mayor Kelson Elam

HEATH VOLUNTEERS TOM JOHNSON AND DAVID LANE HONORED

Mayor Kelson Elam issued Proclamations of Appreciation to Heath residents, Tom Johnson and David Lane, for their lengthy service on the Heath Economic Development and Heath Municipal Benefits Boards at the August 23 City Council meeting.

A Heath resident since 1998, David moved the headquarters of his global oil and gas firm, Impact Selector International, to Heath in 2012. He exemplified an astute business sense and desire to give back to his hometown as a resident, parent and business contributing to the property and sales tax base as well as providing local employment opportunities and student internships. He was appointed to the HEDC/HMBC Board in 2014 and elected President in 2017 before terming out in July 2022.

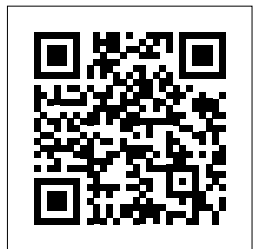
Tom completed his first eight-year tenure on the HEDC/HMBC Board in 2017, during which he was elected President. He was recruited back to the Board in 2018. In addition to his volunteer service, Tom recently donated land at 101 Hubbard Drive along the Highlands of Heath and Hubbard trails that has been adopted as parkland to be developed into a future trailhead.

Both David and Tom played leadership roles in quickly establishing the Local Business Assistance program in March 2020 that delivered a financial bridge to help Heath restaurants and service businesses survive the impact of COVID-19 closure mandates. They also instituted a policy dedicating 25% of annual sales tax collected by the HEDC/HMBC to quality of life and parks and recreation investments; and crafted assistance agreements that brought distinctive businesses to Heath including Standard Service and the special events venue, Hidden Creek.



JOIN PATH IN 2022!

The City of Heath parks and trails system is an important focus in 2022, with plans to renovate and enhance Towne Center Park and create a “passive” park in front of the Towne Center Retail Center. The Park Board is also currently reviewing options for the next PATH-specific project. **Become a PATH member today!**



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HEATH FLAG SERVICE/BURROW FAMILY
RHONDA HOLLOWAY

MAGNUM HOME SERVICE
BETTY PERRY
CHRIS & SUSIE THOMPSON
VICKI WALLACE

VISIT HEATHTX.COM/PATH TO SIGN UP ONLINE AND VIEW THE FULL LIST OF PATH MEMBERS , OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE.



MORE FUN EVENTS

Here are some of the activities on the Fall community calendar. Watch for more details about City-hosted events at heathtx.com and the City Facebook page.

For school-related activities, go to rockwallisd.com (select Rockwall-Heath High School) or follow @blockhspritebuilders on Facebook.

SEPTEMBER 23

I-30 CLASSIC AT WILKERSON SANDERS STADIUM

7 p.m. Kickoff - Rockwall-Heath vs Rockwall Varsity Football

OCTOBER 3-7

ROCKWALL ISD FALL BREAK

A new student holiday for 2022!

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OCTOBER 5

ROCKWALL ISD FAIR DAY

Celebrate the 2022 theme “Treats of Texas” | bigtex.com.

OCTOBER 19

RHHS HOMECOMING PARADE & COMMUNITY PEP-RALLY

A community tradition you don't want to miss! Enjoy the early evening parade then cheer the Hawks in RHHS stadium afterwards.

Times, routes and features to be announced soon.

OCTOBER 21

RHHS HOMECOMING GAME | Wilkerson Sanders Stadium

7 p.m. Kickoff - The Hawks take on Mesquite Horn.

RHHS HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

Presented by the Class of 2023, this annual tour offers an amazing look at some of Heath's most beautiful homes dressed up for the holidays.

All proceeds benefit the Senior Class of 2023 After Prom Party, which provides a safe and fun environment for the students to continue their celebration from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. @RHSHolidayHomeTour on Facebook

DECEMBER 1 CANDLELIGHT HOME TOUR (5:30-8 p.m.)

DECEMBER 2 HEATH HOLIDAY HOME TOUR (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

OCTOBER

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN HEATH

(Food, fun & music with Heath DPS 6-8 p.m.)

Meet your City of Heath Department of Public Safety officers at the Heath Fire Bay at 200 Laurence Drive on National Night Out. They'll treat you to a delicious slider or puffy taco dinner served up by local food trucks, Ned's Barbecue, Wasted Taco and KC Seoul Kitchen, followed by free snow cones from Kona Ice.



FARMERS MARKET
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ALSO BEGINNING IN OCTOBER

THE 2022 HEATH

FARMERS MARKET/CONCERT SERIES

OCTOBER 8, 15, 22, 29

Watch heathtx.com and @HeathFarmersMarket on Facebook for Details

DECEMBER

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5:30-8:30 P.M. | TOWNE CENTER PARK

Santa Claus comes to Heath for this hometown tradition presented by the City of Heath Special Events Board in Towne Center Park. Expect all of the sights, sounds and treats of Christmas, including the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, RISD choirs and bands, complimentary cocoa and cookies, food trucks, children's activities and miniature train rides.

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

October 10

October 9-15

October 31

Columbus Day

Fire Prevention Week

Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape.

Halloween

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