



CITY OF HEATH UPDATE

IMPORTANT WATER NEWS UPDATE

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DECEMBER
2023

Christmas in Heath

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DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	December 7
Hanukkah	December 7-15
National Wreaths Across America Day	December 16
Las Posadas	December 16-24
Christmas Day	December 25
Kwanzaa	December 26-January 1



HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

With fall in full swing, I want to take the time to wish you all a happy holiday season!

This season is always such a great time to reflect on accomplishments and lessons learned, while gearing up to set goals for the year ahead. It's also a great time to slow down and spend more time with family and friends and enjoy the fun of the season.

One of the most fun ways to do so is by attending our annual Christmas in Heath event. Come out and bring your family, neighbors, and friends to meet Santa Clause, his reindeer, and experience a ton of fun for everyone!

I can't wait to see you there!

Happy Holidays!

Aretha Adams



City Manager Aretha Adams and Family,
Christmas in Heath 2022

Christmas in Heath

A HOMETOWN TRADITION



GET THE EVENT MAP

DECEMBER 1, 2023
5:30 - 8:30 P.M.



Schedule

ACTIVITIES CHOIR PERFORMANCES

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

TROLLEY SHUTTLE - HEATH TOWN CENTER
TOM THUMB TO TOWNE CENTER PARK

6:15 p.m.

DOROTHY PULLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR
- Directed by Jennifer Middleton

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

FOOD TRUCKS | ACTIVITY BOOTHS
MINIATURE TRAIN RIDES

COMPLIMENTARY COCOA & COOKIES

PHOTOS WITH SANTA | LIVE REINDEER

RHHS JAZZ BAND UGLY SWEATER DRUMLINE

- Directed by Rod Kosterman

SANTA'S SOUVENIR SHOPPE - FEATURING THE
NEWEST HEATH CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

6:45 p.m.

AMY PARKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR
- Directed by Dixie May

7:15 p.m.

LINDA LYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CUBS HONOR CHOIR
- Directed by Megan Borg

6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
FEATURING THE RHHS JAZZ BAND

- Directed by Christopher Loyd

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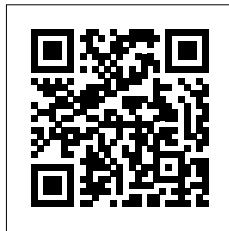
HEATH TOWN CENTER
BY YOUNGER PARTNERS

Edward Jones
Beth McCrackin - Financial Advisor

CITY WORKS TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL WATER SOURCES/ INFRASTRUCTURE:

BUILDING MORATORIUM CONSIDERED AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

The daily demand for water spurred by irrigation use has decreased, thanks to the cooler weather and recent rain. However, work to conserve the water supply and identify additional water sources continues.



On November 9 and November 14, the City Council held public hearings and readings of an Ordinance to enact a moratorium on some forms of residential and commercial property development. Both meetings occurred after this newsletter went to print, but you can find the results of the meeting as well as all details related to a moratorium at heathtx.com/moratorium.

WHAT IS A MORATORIUM, AND WHY IS THE CITY CONSIDERING SUCH ACTION?

A building moratorium temporarily stops some types of residential and commercial development to prevent the shortage of essential public facilities, such as water service. The City is considering a moratorium to address the water supply shortage primarily caused by irrigation during drought and extreme heat. With a pause in development, the City can develop and enact water-conscious ordinances such as those related to landscaping and irrigation. When the moratorium ends, new development will be subject to the City's new ordinances and land use regulations.

WHAT PROPERTIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE CITY OF HEATH MORATORIUM?

Only properties in the City's water service area (CCN) or currently receiving City water service may be subject to the moratorium. State law requires development in progress before the moratorium to be exempt from the moratorium and allowed to continue during the moratorium.

It is possible to apply for an exemption or waiver to the moratorium. The process to do so can be found at heathtx.com/moratorium.

ALARM AND DOG PERMITS EXPIRE JANUARY 1, 2024:

RENEWAL PROCESS AUTOMATED ONLINE

Annual dog and alarm permits expire on January 1, 2024, and the process to renew has been automated online. You will receive email notification in December with instructions on how to update your information and make the payment.

Anyone responsible for the operation of or in possession of an alarm system in the City of Heath is required to obtain an annual permit for operation of such system.

The permit is good for a calendar year and a penalty of \$200 may be assessed if an alarm system permit is not current. The fee for a residential permit is \$35 per year.

The annual cost for dog registration is \$10 for intact dogs and \$5 for those that have been spayed or neutered.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR FREE BULKY SERVICE WASTE PICK UP

City of Heath utility customers may have up to three cubic yards of bulky waste hauled away free of charge each week by Waste Connections. Anything over three cubic yards is billed at \$11.73 per yard. Bulky waste should be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday for collection each week.

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

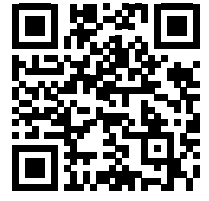
- Brush – bundled in no more than 4' in length per bundle or less than 50 lbs.
- Furniture – couch, chair, mattress, box springs, etc.
- Appliances (Freon must be removed & certified)
- Swing Sets – disassembled
- Debris from minor home improvement projects (no more than 1 cubic yard total on collection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

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



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