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# CITY LAUNCHES NEW TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE AND EFFICIENCY

The City is tapping into new technology to improve efficiency and enhance customer service. Recent investments include:

## **OpenGov**

OpenGov is an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software suite developed to modernize processes, provide streamlined tracking and reporting, and bring all of the City's departments into one integrated system. This includes budget management, utility billing, financials, zoning, permits, code enforcement, and a new public works asset management solution for the water system.

Through OpenGov, citizens will have access to a new transparency portal with live reporting on daily water demand, budgets and other useful citywide information. This expands the 24/7 online access already available that allows residents and businesses to report code violations, apply for a permit and submit requests.

#### **AMI**

Phase 1 of the installation of the upgraded Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) program has begun and encompasses the installation 3,021 new water meters at City customer properties. This represents 72 percent of the citywide system. The new water meters will increase efficiency and responsiveness to customers by providing real-time data on utility consumption for accurate data measurement and more efficient billing.

The new AMI program includes a customer portal to provide access to the data and enable both the City staff and water customers to identify issues more quickly to avoid costly problems. Customers are receiving instructions on how to use the new customer portal via a door hanger as meters are installed.

The Phase 1 completion goal is June 2024. Phase 2 encompasses the balance of 1,200 meters and will be included in the next budget year of 2024-2025 and installed in 2025.

#### **GIS**

The City is currently building out a Geographic Information System (GIS) to provide mapping of properties, zoning, rights-of-way and other public assets. Residents and businesses will have access to the City's GIS platform online 24/7 via the City website once completed.

### **ELECTION NOTICE**

The City of Heath will hold a General Election on May 4 to elect three councilmembers (Mayor and Councilmember Places 3 and 5). Early voting at Heath City Hall is Monday, April 22 - Tuesday April 30.

## **HEATH COMMUNITY CELEBRATES EASTER** AT ANNUAL HEART OF HEATH 5K/FAMILY RUN

A record-breaking 500 citizens and visitors registered for the 2024 Heart of Heath 5k/Family Run on March 30. The City thanks the Special Events Board, volunteers, staff, Department of Public Safety, sponsors and prize donors who helped present a fun and safe community gathering. You can find more photos and the highlights video on the City's Facebook page and website.



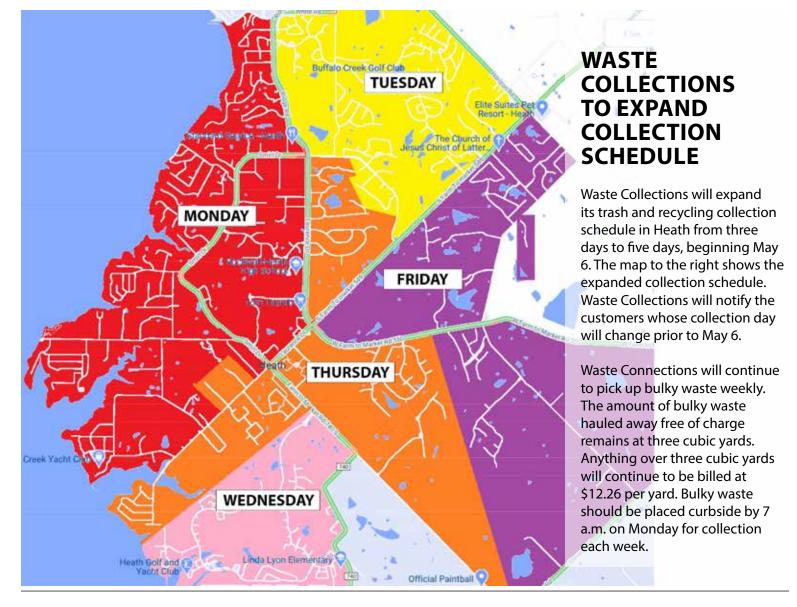
#### **PRIZE DONORS**

100% Chiropractic Blue Koi Japanese Bistro Buffalo Creek Golf Club Chiloso's Mexican Bistro Citrus Nail Lounge Elynn & Co Flying Pig Bakery **Great Clips** Heath Boba Tea & Desserts Heath Hair Salon and Spa **HOTWORX** Kindred Market Lakeside Florist Manny's Heath Tex-Mex Restaurant Sugar Llamas Marco's Pizza Milano's Pizza, Pasta & Subs Oasis Pickleball Club of Texas Pablo's Restaurant Pickleball, Rich "Thunder" Lopez

Racquet and Jog Shenanigans Sourdough & More Standard Service T-3 Chiropractic The Bagel Lady **Urban Air at Oasis** Wings Over Heath

#### **ALSO THANKING:**

Heath Nutrition & Energy for Free **Recovery Teas** Tom Thumb for Water & Refreshments Camp Gladiator - the Runner's Warm Up & Tug of War Rematch Stretch Zone for Pre-Race **Pre-Stretching for Runners** 



# HEATH FOLLOWS NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT (NTMWD) YEAR-ROUND CONSERVATION SCHEDULE

The City of Heath's water supplier -- North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) via the City of Rockwall has implemented a year-round, two-day-a-week irrigation schedule for all end-users. The City of Heath has adopted this model as requested by the NTMWD.

#### WATER CONSERVATION SCHEDULE:

The last number of your house address corresponds to the days of the week watering with an irrigation system is allowed between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m.

- 1 or 2 MONDAY & THURSDAY
- 3 or 4 TUESDAY & FRIDAY
- 5 or 6 WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY
- 7 or 8 THURSDAY & SUNDAY
- 9 or 0 FRIDAY & MONDAY

Additional restrictions triggered by water usage:

#### **STAGE 2 RESTRICTIONS**

Watering with an irrigation system is limited to one day per week. A published schedule would also correspond to the last number of a house address. City water usage exceeding 90% of the daily water supply limit of 6 million gallons for two days in a seven-day period triggers Stage 2 restrictions.

#### **STAGE 3 RESTRICTIONS**

Watering with an irrigation system is limited to one day every two weeks. A published schedule would also correspond to the last number of a house address. City water usage exceeding 95% of the daily water supply limit of 6 million gallons for two days in a seven-day period Stage 3 restrictions.



# **QR CODE DIRECTORY**

Quick links to useful resources, City information and documents.



#### **TEXAS SMARTSCAPE**

Create beautiful sustainable landscapes



#### CITY LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE

Requirements for new construction plus helpful materials list for all residents



Update on Heath's water system, irrigation schedules and water usage



#### **SCAN-SAFE CITIZENS ALERT NETWORK**

Activated when necessary to provide Heath-specific information





#### PATH- PARKS AND TRAILS OF HEATH

Help grow a great parks and trails system



#### **TRASH & UTILITY SERVICES**

Details on weekly, bulky, brush and household hazardous waste collection



#### SIGN UP/ DISCONNECT UTILITY

Online form



#### **PARKS & TRAILS**

Discover Heath's parks and trails





#### ADOPT-A-TRAIL/LITTER CONTROL

Learn how you can help keep Heath beautiful



#### **HEATH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Learn about efforts to attract and support businesses to serve the community, including The Reserve



#### **HEATH 411**

Find quick links to all new information and documents posted on the City website



#### **HEATH GOVERNEMENT**

Find links to all City Council and Board and Commission meeting agendas, minutes and recordings with video





#### CITY OF HEATH MAPS

Find zoning, land use, street, subdivision and more



## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS)**

Learn how our triple-certified officers serve and find an incident map to track their activity



REPORT CODE VIOLATIONS



CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

