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Trail-head for the natural trails in The Reserve

Mayor's Message

Enjoying the Best of Fall in Heath



Fall is finally here, and there's no better time to get outside and enjoy the premier outdoor lifestyle that makes Heath such a special place to call home!

Our beautifully renovated Towne Center Park is open and bustling with activity. Residents are enjoying the new pickleball and basketball courts, playgrounds, sports fields and walking trails. Be sure to check out the baseball field's new outfield fence and electronic scoreboard, and look for food trucks on Festival Street offering delicious drinks and treats.

Another great place to get outside is Paw Grounds, our dog recreation area at 217 Laurence Drive. This new amenity was made possible through the generosity of an anonymous citizen donor, on land provided by the Heath Economic Development Corporation (HEDC). From Paw Grounds, you can stroll nature trails that wind past a beautiful pond and connect to additional natural trails along Chris Cuny Boulevard in The Reserve.

These natural pathways complement our growing citywide paved trail system. Expanding and improving these connections is a priority for City leaders, including our Park Board, and several exciting projects are moving forward.

The Hubbard Trail project has received the required easement from the City of Dallas, and the Heath Golf and Yacht Club developer has begun construction planning for the segment crossing the lake causeway. Design of the McDonald Trail, which will connect the Estates at Bristol Valley to an existing trail in Stoneleigh, is expected to be finalized in October. Design and bid documents for the Terry Lane Trail are anticipated in December, with construction expected to begin early next year. We're also investing in repairs to existing trails to help keep them safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Getting outdoors is even better when we can connect with friends and neighbors. This summer, we celebrated the grand opening of Towne Center Park following our July 4 Parade, and on October 6, our Heath Department of Public Safety hosted a successful National Night Out at the park.

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There's more to look forward to this fall! Please join us for the 3rd Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11 at 5 p.m. at Towne Center Park as we honor those who have served our country. Stay afterwards for live music and food trucks. Then, on December 5, Santa returns for an expanded, better-than-ever Christmas in Heath! Find more details about these events on page 3.

As your Mayor, I'm excited about the progress we're making to enhance the quality of life in Heath, and I'm incredibly proud of the vision, creativity and hard work behind these efforts. From City Council and our boards and commissions to our dedicated City staff and development partners, these accomplishments are truly a team effort.

So, let's get outside and enjoy everything Heath has to offer this fall! I hope to see you at the park, on a trail or at one of our upcoming community events.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor.
God Bless Heath - Mayor Jeremiah McClure.



Parks & Recreation Online Reservation System Now Available

The City of Heath Parks & Recreation Department has partnered with ACTIVEnet, a modern online reservation and registration platform, to make reserving park amenities easier, faster and more convenient. Heath residents can now reserve and pay online for sports fields, pickleball courts, park pavilions, the amphitheater and the City Hall Community Room—all in just a few clicks.

The system also makes it easy to support the Parks And Trails of Heath (PATH) program with an online donation or sign up for a pickleball membership.

Get Started

Visit heathtx.com/parks-trails and take a few minutes to create your account. If you need help or have questions, contact Tiffanie Ramirez at tramirez@heathtx.com or call 972-771-6228, Option 7.

Save On Your Sewer Bill

The City uses a winter averaging method for sewer bills to provide existing residential customers the most equitable fee on sewer costs throughout the year.

This method takes the amount of water used during the months of November, December, January and February to calculate an average consumption.

The single month with the highest water usage is removed from the calculation, and the average of the remaining three months is used as a basis for billing sewer charges for the following 12-month period.

Questions on billing or water/sewer?

Email utilitybilling@heathtx.com or call 972-771-6228, Option 2.



Food Trucks Wanted

The City of Heath is inviting food truck operators to join our roster to serve at the newly renovated Towne Center Park! The new Festival Street was designed specifically to accommodate food trucks, creating a great opportunity to serve residents and visitors enjoying all the park has to offer—including pickleball, basketball, the interactive fountain, trails and more!

Opportunities to serve at citywide special events are also available by invitation.

Daily fee: $50
Optional electrical service: $10
Reservation and application required

If you are interested, get started here on the City's Park and Recreation Reservation Portal.

Mark Your Calendar



NOV 11 Wednesday 5pm

3rd Annual Veterans Day Ceremony

Hosted by the City of Heath

Towne Center Park, 1000 Festival St.

Stay afterwards to enjoy food trucks and live classic rock by the Lone Star Thunder Band. All citizens, veterans and active-duty military personnel are invited.

NOV 03 Tuesday 7am - 7pm

Rockwall County General Election

Heath City Hall

200 Laurence Dr., Heath

Rockwall County voters may vote at any designated locations on Election Day, including Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive. For more information and the early voting schedule, go to rockwallvotes.com.

DEC 05 Saturday 4pm - 8pm

Christmas In Heath

Hosted by the City of Heath

Towne Center Park, 1000 Festival St.

Celebrate a bigger and better than ever kick-off to the holiday season, featuring:

- The Inaugural Candy Cane Lane Christmas Market
- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6 p.m.
- Live Entertainment
- Children's Fun: Miniature Trains, Carousel and Ferris Wheel
- Photos with Santa and His Live Reindeer
- Food Trucks and Festive Holiday Treats
- Christmas Cocktails and Culinary Delights by Standard Service, with a portion of proceeds benefiting Parks and Trails of Heath (PATH)

Political Campaign Signage Guidelines

To help candidates, campaigns and residents understand the rules for political signage, the City has prepared a quick guide highlighting where political signs may—and may not—be placed, along with important size and content requirements. Scan the QR code to view the guide.

LIGHT UP HEATH

Holiday Decorating Contest

As you plan your exterior holiday decor, think about entering the 2nd Annual Light Up Heath Contest! Watch for details on how to enter next month or on the City website and socials. Winners will be announced in early December, with all entries included on a self-guided Christmas Lights Tour Map that will be published online.

Construction and Capital Improvement Plan Updates

Project status changes weekly as City staff and contractors work to advance these critical projects. Find updates online (scan QR).

Water Plan

- Heath's daily water capacity has increased from 5.5 million to 7 million gallons per day in the past two and one-half years through new agreements, negotiations and resolution of long-standing lawsuits.
- Long-term agreements will add 2 million gallons per day over the next five years, plus access to 1.5 million gallons of shared storage with the City of Rockwall.
- Water Well #1 is complete and is expected to provide up to 1 million gallons of potable water per day by Summer 2027.
- Well #3 construction is underway at 2490 Governors Blvd. Drilling is expected to take approximately 90 days once begun. Temporary sound barriers will help minimize impacts to nearby residents. This well will feed into the 1.5MG elevated storage tank that will also be under construction on Governors Blvd.
- Construction of Wells #2 and #4 begins in October, with each expected to provide up to 1 million gallons of potable water per day once completed.
- Design continues on a 3-million-gallon ground storage tank

Heath Service Center

- Public Works and Parks & Recreation staff have moved into the new Heath Service Center facilities at 1284 FM 740.
- The modern facility provides improved office, storage and training space and secure housing for the City's SCADA water-system technology.
- The facility provides appropriate accommodations for staff responding to emergencies and around-the-clock incidents.

DPS Stations No. 30 & No. 31

- Both new Department of Public Safety stations are on schedule and on budget.
- Strategic use of City-owned property allowed Heath to build two stations instead of one, maximizing the City's public safety investment.
- Station No. 30: 300 Chris Cuny Boulevard.
- Station No. 31: 1284 FM 740, adjacent to the Heath Services Building.

Fire Flow Improvements

- The City accelerated its Fire Flow Capital Improvement Plan from 10 years to five years, with no tax impact to residents in 2024.
- The project will improve infrastructure and capacity for areas with inadequate fire flow when acquired by the City from another water provider.
- Darr Estates is complete; Candlelite Park is nearing completion.
- Eight additional projects are in engineering/design to keep the overall five-year plan on schedule.

Hubbard Drive Project

- Phase 2A is underway and moving towards Phase 2B, including demolition, storm drainage, waterline installation, roadway excavation and base work.
- A temporary road is now in place.
- A fiber line conflict not identified on the original plan caused delays. City staff, the contractor and utilities are working together in a strong effort to keep the project on track for the December contract completion date.



Parks And Trails of Heath (PATH)

PATH was created to engage Heath citizens, local organizations and businesses in helping to ensure a high-quality park and trails system that is consistently expanding to meet the needs of residents of all ages, today and for generations to come. PATH priorities are: expand the current trail system to provide pedestrian and bike connectivity citywide; enhance the amenities and facilities in the City's existing parks.

How you can be a part of the mission:
Become a PATH member by signing up for a recurring $10 per month donation with your monthly utility bill, or use the City's new online reservation system to make a one-time donation to PATH including a shade tree, park bench or trail segment.

See the 2026 Legacy donations and friends and neighbors who are supporting PATH as monthly donors on the City's website (scan QR code).