



# ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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## Rockwall Prepares to Celebrate Independence Day



Every year, residents in Rockwall turn out for a patriotic Fourth of July celebration. It's a fun-filled day with activities for the whole family. This year's event is shaping up to be one of the best.

On Thursday, July 4, the day starts out with a parade at 11 a.m. Later, free live music runs from 7:45-9:15 p.m. at Harry Myers Park, and then the fireworks show starts at 9:30 p.m.

If you're interested in entering a float in the parade, please email [cdentler@rockwall.com](mailto:cdentler@rockwall.com). For a detailed parade route and more information about the day's events, visit [playrockwall.com](http://playrockwall.com).



## Happening Around Town



### Opening Weekend for Downtown Rockwall

Hundreds gathered for the festivities of the annual Summer Kick-Off Celebration in Historic Downtown Rockwall. The first weekend in May on the square means one thing every year—opening weekend for the Rockwall Farmers Market and the San Jacinto Plaza Music Series.

This is the 11th year for the sought-after Rockwall Farmers Market. Vendors and patrons come from far and wide to be a part of the fun.

The seasonal market is open Saturdays 8 a.m. until noon through September. The free live music series takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights through October. For more information visit [www.rockwall.com/mainstreet](http://www.rockwall.com/mainstreet)

### Thursdays-Saturdays, May 2-October 26

*San Jacinto Plaza Music Series, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 6:30-9 p.m.*

### Saturdays, May 4-September 28

*Rockwall Farmers Market, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.*

### Thursday, July 4

*Fourth of July events, Harry Myers Park, 7:30-9 p.m.*

### Thursday, July 11

*Concert by the Lake Series, Blaze of Glory, The Harbor, 7:30-9 p.m.*

### Thursday, July 18

*Concert by the Lake Series, Bad Moon Rising, The Harbor, 7:30-9 p.m.*

### Friday, July 26

*Family Fun Friday, The Harbor, Hook, 6 p.m.*

*For more information:  
Rockwall.com, PlayRockwall.com*

## Out and About in Rockwall



## New Councilmembers Sworn In

Four incumbent councilmembers were sworn in to the Rockwall City Council in May. The election was cancelled after no incumbents drew opponents. Mayor Jim Pruitt (pictured above, left) was reelected as Mayor. Bennie Daniels (pictured above, middle left) was reelected to Place 1, Kevin Fowler (pictured above, middle right) was reelected to Place 3, and Dana Macalik (pictured above, right) was reelected to Place 5. At the same meeting, Councilmember Macalik was selected as the Mayor Pro-Tem for the coming year.



## Rockwall PD is "Recognized Law Enforcement Agency"

The Texas Police Chiefs Association has honored the Rockwall Police Department as a "Recognized Law Enforcement Agency." The Law Enforcement Recognition Program evaluates a Police Department's compliance with over 168 Best Business Practices for Texas Law Enforcement.

This voluntary process required the Rockwall Police Department to conduct a critical self-review of the agency's policies, procedures, facilities, and operations. Rockwall PD has received this award since 2011.



## Guitars Being Transformed

**Did you know?** Rockwall has been officially designated in Austin as the *Free Live Music Capital of North Texas!* So it seems only fitting that the city will soon be home to five new pieces of art. The 5' tall guitars, painted by local artists, will be located in prominent areas around town for all to enjoy, including San Jacinto Plaza, Ted Cain's Corner Park, City Hall, Harry Myers Park and The Harbor. The guitars have been delivered to the artists and are currently undergoing their transformation now. Look for more details soon.

## 2018 Water Quality Report

Since 2007, the City of Rockwall has earned a superior rating for its water system. This is the highest ranking that can be achieved, and it means that the water system exceeds the requirements for safe drinking water. According to state records, only about 15% earn the superior rating.

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual summary of the quality of drinking water provided by the City of Rockwall. The CCR lists all the federally regulated or monitored contaminants that have been found in the drinking water. The EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants, and Rockwall's drinking water meets or exceeds all federal (EPA) drinking water requirements.

You can view the City of Rockwall's annual water quality report online at [rockwall.com/waterqualityreport.asp](http://rockwall.com/waterqualityreport.asp). This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Please call 972-771-7730 if you would prefer to have a paper report delivered to your home.

Usted podrá acceder el reporte anual de calidad de agua potable de la Ciudad de Rockwall a través del internet en [rockwall.com/waterqualityreport.asp](http://rockwall.com/waterqualityreport.asp). El reporte contiene valiosa información acerca de las fuentes de abasto y calidad de su agua potable. Si desea obtener por correo una copia del reporte de calidad de agua puede solicitar la misma comunicándose al 972-771-7700.

