



ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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Think ROCK Camp for Spring Break Fun

Consider ROCK Camp this year for your kiddos at Spring Break. It's a fun alternative to keep students occupied and entertained during their week off from school.

Every day of the week, from Monday, March 12, through Friday, March 16, the children will venture out on field trips to exciting new places around the DFW Metroplex, including the Dallas Zoo, Texas Skatium and Jumpstreet. Meanwhile, you get the peace of mind knowing they'll be supervised for 10 fun-filled hours each day. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. For more information, visit playrockwall.com.



Happening Around Town

Monday-Friday, March 12-16

Spring Break ROCK Camp, Harry Myers Community Center, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 22

Spring Fling, Historic Downtown Rockwall Shops, 5-10 p.m.

Saturday, March 24

16th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Harry Myers Park East, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 24

2nd Annual SNAP (Special Needs & Adaptive Programming) Easter Egg Hunt, Yellowjacket Park, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 31

Brunch with the Bunny, The Center (108 E. Washington), 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, April 7

Woofstock, Harry Myers Community Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday, April 14

Household Hazardous Waste Day, City of Rockwall Service Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, April 28

Blue and Red Thank You, Hosted by Rockwall P.D. and F.D., Harry Myers Park, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, May 19

Founders Day Festival, Harry Myers Park, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

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



Rockwall Earns Excellent Building Rating

The City of Rockwall has earned one of the highest ratings in the state for their safety in building standards. The Building Inspections Department, directed by the Rockwall City Council, has consistently worked to adopt the latest building codes to ensure both residential and commercial structures are constructed at the highest standards to help keep you safer.

The Insurance Services Office (ISO) provides advisory information to insurance companies about community efforts to mitigate property damage due to natural disasters. As a result, some companies may choose to offer discounts based on that information.

ISO analyzed the standards and practices of the City of Rockwall Building Inspections Department last fall, and has recognized Rockwall with a score among the top 2% of municipalities rated in Texas.

Out and About in Rockwall



Get Ready for Founders Day

The Rockwall Founders Day Festival is just around the corner. Coming up on Saturday, May 19, crowds will head to Harry Myers Park for world class entertainment on the Southwest Kia Rockwall stage. Look for the announcement soon about the headliner. Visit playrockwall.com for more information.



Daddy Daughter Dance a Success

Hundreds gathered at the Hilton at The Harbor in Rockwall for another successful Daddy Daughter Dance. Every year this is a sold out event, and this year did not disappoint. The well dressed families played games, danced and made memories to last a lifetime.



Mayor Speaks to Local Students

Mayor Jim Pruitt spoke to a group of 1st graders at Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School recently. The students were learning about government and leaders, and topics ranged from how we get our water to how much education it takes to be a civic leader.



Brunch with the Bunny

Did you know? You can enjoy brunch with the Easter Bunny! On Saturday, March 31, at The Center (108 E. Washington), you can hop around and explore egg coloring, face painting, and visit with the Easter Bunny. Be sure to bring your camera to capture the moment. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Check out playrockwall.com for the details.



Easter in the Park

The City of Rockwall has two highly anticipated Easter events coming up on Saturday, March 24. The 16th Annual Easter Egg Hunt takes place at Harry Myers Park East; children line up to find that extra special prize-winning egg. There will be bounce houses, a petting zoo, and a photo-op with the Easter Bunny.

Also on Saturday, March 24, the 2nd Annual SNAP (Special Needs and Adaptive Programming) Easter Egg Hunt takes place at Yellowjacket Park. Children can hunt for a prize-winning egg, and have fun with the bounce houses, petting zoo, or posing for pictures with the Easter Bunny. Look for details at playrockwall.com.

Love Your Landscaping... Let's Get Ready For Spring

Between the months of February and March there are a handful of steps to take to begin preparing your landscape for the upcoming growing season.

- Prepare your lawn by removing dead grass and leaves in early March
- Cut back roses, perennials and ornamental grass to prepare for new growth
- Apply pre-emergent herbicides in early February to prevent spring weeds
- Grass will begin growing when soil temperatures hit about 65 degrees

