



# ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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## Rockwall Disc Golf Course Ranked Among Top in the WORLD!

Once again, Rockwall has been recognized for excellence on the world stage! The disc golf course at Harry Myers Park has been named one of the top courses... in the world. The ranking comes from Udisc.com, which is the leading app utilized by disc golfers. The Rockwall disc golf course ranked 94th—out of 13,000 courses reviewed. This honor comes as no surprise to the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department, which regularly maintains the course to ensure its superiority.

To retain elite status, Rockwall PARD had the course redesigned in the fall of 2018, and hosted the Nick Hyde Memorial A-Tier Tournament the next spring, drawing the top pro players from across the US. The redesign has been applauded by experts for both its beauty and complexity. Of note, the judges mentioned that a majority of the top ranked courses charge players fees to maintain their excellence, but Harry Myers Disc Golf Course is among the few that remain free for all players.



## Rockwall Founders Day Festival Coming

Every year, fans flock to the Rockwall Founders Day Festival, especially since it's one of the most highly anticipated events in the *Free Live Music Capital of North Texas*.

Wait for the big announcement of this year's headliners, because you won't be disappointed. This year's event takes place on Saturday, May 21, at Harry Myers Park from 10 a.m.-10 p.m., and here are a few of the planned activities:

- Wide variety of food vendors
- Unique specialty foods, arts and crafts, etc.
- Kids' zone - bounce houses & games for all ages
- Live music all day
- Headliners take main stage that evening!

# SPRING

## Happening Around Town

### Saturday, April 9

*Spring Eggstravaganza, The Harbor, 1-5 p.m. (information at Playrockwall.com)*

### Saturdays, May 6-September 24

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

### Fridays-Saturdays, May 7-October 29

*San Jacinto Plaza Music Series, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 7-9:30 p.m.*

### Thursdays, May 12-July 28

*Concert by the Lake Series, The Harbor (2059 Summer Lee), 7:30-9 p.m.*

### Saturday, May 21

*Founders Day Festival, Harry Myers Park, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. (information at Playrockwall.com)*

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

## Out and About in Rockwall

### Rockwall Receives Fields of Excellence Award

The City of Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department has been awarded the Pioneer Athletics Fields of Excellence Award for the 5th straight year! Under the leadership of Parks & Recreation Director Travis Sales and his team, the Parks Department has mastered the turfgrass maintenance program at Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex. This honor is bestowed on only a handful of cities throughout the state. For more information about Rockwall's ballfields, please visit [playrockwall.com](http://playrockwall.com).



### Rockwall Parks Department Wins Again!

Every year the Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS) hosts competitions to highlight skills of parks employees from across the state. Rockwall Parks and Recreation has become the team to beat after winning the North Texas Championships every year since 2019 and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state championships in 2021. This year Rockwall PARD won the North Texas competition again and went on to bring home the state championship trophy. Congratulations on a job well done!

### Love Your Landscape: Spring into Action

Are you ready to get your lawn in shape for spring? Here are some tips for better lawn maintenance:

- Perform a spring check-up on your irrigation system which can save thousands of gallons of water and lots of money
- Put out pre-emergents if you haven't already, and make sure you follow the label
- Mulch your landscape beds, but no more than 2" thick
- Do preventive maintenance on your mower, and most importantly install new blade
- Scalp your lawn back to at least 1" tall to remove all the dead grass, and make room for new grass to grow
- Don't prune live oaks or red oaks between now and June, unless it is a safety hazard, to prevent possible oak wilt infection
- Put out your first application of fertilizer when your lawn is about 50% green, apply it at a rate of 1.25 lbs of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet

