

ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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Progress, Power Restoration, and Debris Cleanup

Since the storms hit Rockwall on May 28th, our community has been working tirelessly to recover. Initially, over 24,000 power outages were reported. Thanks to the relentless efforts of Oncor and additional utility teams, this number was reduced to just over 1,000 within three days. Cooling shelters were made available to provide charging stations and air-conditioning for those affected.

In response to the extensive damage, the City approved funding for additional bulk trash and debris trucks to facilitate swift cleanup efforts. Republic Services has been working diligently for weeks, at a cost of \$12,000-\$15,000 per day, clearing debris from North to South and West to East to ensure all areas are addressed.

Residents are reminded to keep landscape waste separate from other solid waste to expedite the process. Commercial properties, including businesses and HOA common areas, are responsible for their own debris removal. We appreciate the patience and cooperation of our residents as we continue these efforts to restore our city to normal.



♠️♥️♣️♦️ ROCKWALL POLICE DEPARTMENT BANQUET ♠️♥️♣️♦️

The Rockwall Police Department hit the jackpot with its annual banquet, a night full of celebration, recognition, and casino-themed excitement. This high-stakes event was a joint effort between the Rockwall Police Department Command Staff and the Rockwall Police Officers Association Board Members, with the help of the event aces: CID Admin- Kortney Sandoval, Police Admin- Mimi Gullatt, and Communications Manager- Kristina Williams.

Rockwall Police Officers Association Winners:

- Officer of the Year: Officer Stewart
- Rookie of the Year: Officer Lawson
- Detective of the Year: Detective Page
- Supervisor of the Year: Sergeant Watson
- Civilian of the Year: Kelly McCrummen

Rockwall Police Department Winners:

- Civilian of the Year: Tyler Knight
 - Officer of the Year: Officer Collier
 - Rookie of the Year: Officer Baer
 - Supervisor of the Year: Sergeant Brassil
- Congratulations to all the winners and everyone who made this night a royal flush!



Coming Soon!



We are thrilled to welcome this Texas-based, women-founded company that's been serving communities for 119 years. The new H-E-B will feature a mouth-watering BBQ restaurant and fresh tortillas made daily, and it's set to create 800 jobs right here in Rockwall! Mark your calendars – the store plans to open in September 2025.



JUNIOR Fire Academy



The cadets experienced firsthand what it takes to be a firefighter through a series of engaging and educational activities. They began with a focus on physical fitness, explored the fire engine, learned about bunker gear and firefighting equipment, and even got to witness a K-9 demonstration. The cadets also learned about emergency medical services like patient transportation by air and ambulance. They participated in extrication demonstrations and smoke trailer drills. The week concluded with the cadets showcasing their skills to their parents through a smoke trailer demo, followed by a graduation ceremony and a celebratory day at the water park. The 2024 Junior Fire Academy has not only educated but also inspired the next generation of firefighters.



Happening Around Town

San Jacinto Music Series

Friday & Saturday evenings, through Sept.
The San Jacinto Plaza
(off downtown square), 7-9:30 PM
Weekly schedule:
www.rockwall.com/mainstreet_music.asp

Rockwall Farmer's Market

Saturdays, through Sept., 8 AM-12 PM
Historic courthouse, downtown square
www.rockwallfarmersmarket.org

Concerts by the Lake

Thursday evenings, through July 25
The Harbor (2059 Summer Lee Dr.), 7-9 PM
www.rockwall.com/cbl.asp

Rib, Rub, Run. and Roll - Oct 5

Car Show and Pedal Car Race - Downtown
Concert, run, and bbq competition- Harry Myers Park
More info coming soon

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