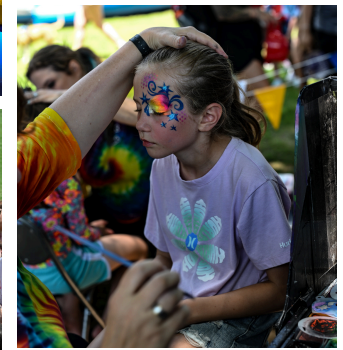




Thousands Enjoy City's Annual Founders Day Festival

The City of Rockwall recently hosted another successful Founder's Day Festival, with more than 7,500 people estimated to have been in attendance to enjoy this year's big headliner, the Eli Young Band. This annual day of family fun, food, fellowship, and live music initially began in 2004 as a way to mark the City's Sesquicentennial (150th birthday) and help honor the founding and naming of our beloved city. "Rockwall" derived its name from early settlers Benjamin Boydston, Terry Utley Wade, and William Clay Stevenson having discovered a peculiar, underground rock wall formation while digging a well. By now visitors to our historic downtown square have surely noticed the larger than life bronze silhouettes portrayed in the "Discovery" statue, a public art piece that was more than twenty years in the making when it was unveiled this time last year.



Congratulations!



The 2024 Rockwall Fire Department Awards Banquet, recently held at the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront, honored the heroes of the Rockwall Fire Department with various awards acknowledging their selflessness and commitment to serving our community. Mike Doocy, an award-winning Fox 4 sports anchor, led the ceremony as Emcee. Congratulations to Nadera Dibseh and Cole Jefferys for receiving the "Explorer of the Year Award," in recognition of their outstanding performance, unwavering commitment to integrity, and deep dedication to the Rockwall Fire Explorer program.



Pictured left to right: Chief Kenneth Cullins, Firefighter Zach Yates, Explorer Cole Jefferys, Explorer Nadera Dibseh, Inspector Sam Stephenson, Assistant Chief Ariana Kistner, Battalion Chief Brad Vallance, and Assistant Chief Brett Merritt. Fox 4's Mike Doocy is pictured right.





11 AM - 12 PM: Downtown Parade

Float registrations close June 22nd

5 PM - 9:30 PM: Live Music and Fireworks Show

Harry Myers Park, 945 E Washington St - Rockwall, TX 75087

Live Music (Big City Outlaws): 7 - 9 PM

Food Trucks: 5 - 9:30 PM

Fireworks Show: 9 PM



THE BEAUTIFUL OLD *Glory*

Visitors entering our city are welcomed by a larger than life statement for all to see. An impressive 190' flagpole flies an American flag at the northeast corner of the I-30 access road between Laguna Drive and Horizon Rd. / Village Dr. This grandiose flag serves as a patriotic entryway feature into the City and will for many years to come. It took about a week to assemble and get the flagpole vertical. The flag itself measures 50x80' and weighs approximately 120lbs. To put that into perspective, if it were taken down and stretched out, it would entirely cover the front of Rockwall City Hall.



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

Concerts by the Lake

Thursday evenings, through July 25
(excluding July 4)
The Harbor (2059 Summer Lee Dr.), 7-9 PM
www.rockwall.com/cbl.asp

Rockwall Farmer's Market

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

2023 Water Quality Report

City of Rockwall Water Utility employees take pride in delivering safe, quality drinking water. The city's water system has again been rated 'superior' by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). This rating reflects the hard work and efforts by city employees to protect the health of the community by delivering and maintaining safe and reliable drinking water.

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual summary of the quality of drinking water the City of Rockwall provides to customers. 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 our city's drinking water meets or exceeds all federal (EPA) drinking water requirements. The annual water quality report for City of Rockwall's drinking water may be found online at: www.rockwall.com/water_ccr.asp. The report contains important information about the source and quality of our drinking water. Please call (972) 771-7730 if you would like 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 www.rockwall.com/water_ccr.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.