



ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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Get Ready for the Rib Rub Run and Roll

The best of the best are firing up their grills and getting ready for the hottest BBQ competition around. The highly anticipated results determine who gets to claim the title of the Best in BBQ. The 11th Annual Rib Rub Run and Roll is coming up on Saturday, October 5.

But that's not all that's planned for the day. The family fun starts early with a 5K, 10K and 1-mile fun run. After that, there is live music all day, a car show and a people's choice competition.

For complete details on Rib Rub Run & Roll 2019, please visit playrockwall.com.



Rockwall Fire Department Open House

Every year in October, the Rockwall Fire Department reaches out to the community in an effort to raise awareness about fire safety and prevention. Historically, large crowds of children and families turn out to share in the fun.

Once again, on Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Rockwall FD will welcome the public to Fire Station #2, located at 920 Rockwall Parkway. Some of the activities include fire extinguisher instruction, vehicle extrication demonstration, fire truck rides, free food starting at 10:30 a.m., face painting and bounce houses for the children. All events are free and everyone is invited to attend.

Happening Around Town

Thursdays-Saturdays, May 2-October 25

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.

Saturday, September 21

Mother Son Date Knight, SpringHill Suites (2601 Lakefront Trail), 6-9 p.m. (Pre-registration required)

Friday, September 27

Family Fun Friday, The Park at Emerald Bay, Hotel Transylvania, 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 5

Rib Rub Run and Roll, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 9 a.m.

Saturday, October 12

Fire Department Open House, Fire Station #2 (920 Rockwall Pkwy.), 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday, October 26

Scare on the Square, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 3 p.m. & Halloween Extravaganza, The Harbor, 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 26

City of Rockwall Shred Event, behind The Center (108 E. Washington St.), 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Out and About in Rockwall



Slow Down for Students

Rockwall students are back in school. That means little walkers are filling up the sidewalks and crosswalks going to and from school. Lights and warning signs are in effect once again, and drivers are urged to use caution when travelling through school zones.



Live Music Represented in Art

Artists had fun posing with their freshly unveiled guitars at the final Concert by the Lake at The Harbor. Residents responded in a big way to this fun project which is a bold representation of Rockwall's title as the *Free Live Music Capital of North Texas*. Look for more information about the artists and guitars being installed at Rockwall.com/publicart.



Family Fun Fridays End for Year

The Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department's Family Fun Friday events have attracted hundreds all summer long. The evenings include family-friendly games and activities, concluding with a movie under the stars. The series ends Friday, September 27, with a showing of *Hotel Transylvania* at The Park at Emerald Bay.



Have a Haunting Good Time on the Square

Did you know? Coming up on Saturday, October 26, there will be two huge Halloween events that are sure to excite and entertain your young ones. One event happens in Downtown Rockwall; *Scare on the Square* takes place from 3-6 p.m. Festivities include trick-or-treating at the downtown shops, hay maze, games and so much more! Check out all the details at rockwall.com/mainstreet.



Halloween Extravaganza at The Harbor

Another event at The Harbor, the *Halloween Extravaganza*, takes place on Saturday, October 26 from 6-9 p.m. There will be fun games, trick-or-treating, and activities for children, as well as a ghoulish costume contest. For more details, visit playrockwall.com.

FALL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

It may not feel like fall yet, but September is the time to start preparing your landscape for the fall and winter months. Here are a few tips to help ensure you're ready for next spring:

1. Do not trim trees until all leaves have fallen
2. Raise your mowing height between 1/4" and 1/2"
3. Apply pre-emergent and final application of fertilizer

