



ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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Daddy Daughter Dance Coming Soon

It's time once again for the premiere event that starts the New Year off right. Every year, Rockwall families look forward to the annual Daddy Daughter Dance. The sellout event draws hundreds of smiling faces for an evening of dancing, festivities and fun. The magical dance is filled with princess dresses, flowers and loads of laughter.

The event takes place at the Hilton at the Harbor on Saturday, January 21 from 5-6:30 p.m. or 7:30-9 p.m. Just a few of the day's activities include family photos, refreshments—and lots of dancing. It's a long-standing tradition for some families, where memories are made for a lifetime. Tickets sell out quickly, and you must pre-register. Please visit playrockwall.com for more event details and ticket information.



Downtown Rockwall Wins Award

Siren Rock Brewery has become a sought after venue in Downtown Rockwall, and now the City of Rockwall has won an award for the project. Rockwall residents rallied to vote, and the Texas Downtown Association (TDA) awarded Siren Rock Brewery with the People's Choice Best New Construction Project for 2022.

The project has been a long time coming, starting as a brainchild of owners Cory and Eva Cannon back in 2018. The COVID pandemic delayed the process considerably, and yet now most would say it was worth the wait.

The Texas Downtown Association (TDA) sponsors the annual award program to recognize outstanding projects, places, and people of Texas. One hundred and thirty three entries were submitted in 11 different categories from communities across the state. Votes for the competition were tallied online via Facebook.



Happening Around Town

Saturday, December 31

Low Cost Animal Vaccine Clinic, Harry Myers Community Center, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, January 21

Daddy Daughter Dance, Rockwall Hilton at The Harbor, 5-6:30 p.m., 7:30-9 p.m. (Must pre-register)

Saturday, February 11

Tim Tebow's Night to Shine (City is partnering on this event to bring a special needs dance to the community), Lakepointe Church, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Mondays & Wednesdays, March 13-29

Little Kickers (Soccer), Session 1, Harry Myers Park

Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 4-20

Little Kickers (Soccer), Session 2, Harry Myers Park

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

Out and About in Rockwall



Scare on the Square

Ghouls and goblins of all ages (and species!) filled the Historic Downtown District for Scare on the Square. The annual event included trick or treating at downtown businesses, scary hair, fortune telling, a hay maze, and a pet costume parade. The event is sponsored by Friends of Downtown and the Downtown Rockwall Association.



Rockwall Police Helping Others

The Rockwall Police Department got in the holiday spirit early this year. They assisted Helping Hands of Rockwall County in the outreach they provide for our neighbors in need. Members of the PD provided turkey dinners for residents who weren't otherwise able to afford them during the holiday season.



Rockwall Parks Department Celebrates Arbor Day

The Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department had a huge celebration planned in honor of their Fourth Annual Arbor Day. However, inclement weather that day had other plans.

Despite the threat of storms, City staff went on to plant a Ginkgo tree at The Park at Emerald Bay. This type of tree is one of the oldest living organisms on the planet. It is said to have been around since the time of the dinosaurs.

Since the first Arbor Day Celebration in Rockwall, the City has planted nearly 400 trees in parks, along medians and on trails. In addition, the City has ordinances in place to enhance and protect our urban forest.



Plan to Recycle Your Live Christmas Tree

Once the Christmas season comes to a close and you're ready to toss your live tree, please do so responsibly. The City of Rockwall has a program to recycle trees and use the mulch in public parks. Tree drop-off begins Monday, December 26, and runs through Wednesday, January 4. Be sure to remove all lights, ornaments and stands, and take your tree to the Tuttle Sports Complex parking lot located at 1600 Airport Road.

