



ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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Fire Grant Enables Rockwall Fire Department to Hire New Firefighters

The Rockwall Fire Department has hired 12 new firefighters courtesy of a new grant. FEMA has awarded the City of Rockwall a second Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Resources (SAFER) grant. The grant provides funding for 12 new firefighters, including their salary and most of their benefits for three years.

The grant will reimburse expenses up to \$3,747,847 for 36 months with no local match for the grant. The Fire Department received the same grant in 2020. Fire Department personnel have been recruiting and conducting interviews for a few months, and the new recruits will start in March.

This grant enables the Fire Department to better meet their long term goals for the future in continuing to keep our city safe.



Vote Early to Avoid Longer Lines Later

Last year, it seemed voters stood in longer lines if they waited to vote on Election Day. In one regard, that is good because it shows Rockwall voters are responsible and engaged. However, the Rockwall County Elections Department is encouraging voters to head to the polls early to get a jump start and avoid the longer lines.

City of Rockwall voters can head to the Rockwall County Library (1215 E. Yellowjacket Ln.) for early voting, which runs from Tuesday, February 20 through Friday, March 1. The Rockwall County Primary Election will take place on Saturday, March 5. You can find voting times and more polling locations at rockwallvotes.com.



Happening Around Town

Monday, February 19-Friday, March 1

*Early Voting, Rockwall County Library
(1215 E. Yellowjacket Ln.)*

Check rockwallvotes.com for times and additional locations

Saturday, March 23

*Spring Eggstravaganza, The Harbor (2059 Summer Lee Dr.)
1-4 p.m.*

Fridays and Saturdays, May-October

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

Saturday, May 18

*Founders Day Festival, Harry Myers Park,
1-10 p.m.*

For more information:

Rockwall.com, PlayRockwall.com

