

ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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Live Music Returns: Concert by the Lake & San Jacinto Music Series



Get ready to enjoy another season of incredible live music! Two of Rockwall's most beloved concert series are back, bringing free entertainment and great vibes to The Harbor and San Jacinto Plaza.

The Concert by the Lake Series is set to return this May, bringing some of the best bands from across the DFW area to The Harbor. Every Thursday night from May through July, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, music lovers can gather along the waterfront for an unforgettable evening of live performances. Whether you're into classic rock, country, pop, or blues, there's something for everyone at this fan-favorite event.

Running from May through October, on Friday and Saturday nights from 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM, the San Jacinto Music Series is celebrating its 11th season with an exciting lineup of new artists and returning favorites. Set in the heart of historic Downtown Rockwall, this series offers a laid-back atmosphere where you can relax under the evening sky and enjoy the sounds of talented local musicians.

With over 60 free concerts between both series, there's no excuse to miss out on the music! Mark your calendars, bring a chair, and join us for a summer filled with live performances and great community fun.

For full lineups and more details, visit www.rockwall.com.

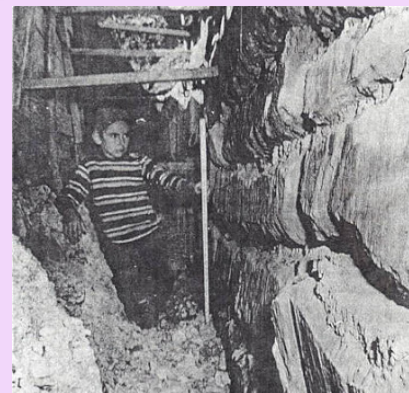


City Acquires Historic Land to Showcase the Rock Wall

The City of Rockwall is thrilled to announce the acquisition of land from the Canup Family, the original site where the famed "Rock Wall" formation was first discovered. The Canup Family, descendants of one of the formation's earliest finders, has preserved this land for generations, and at one time, a portion of the wall was even excavated and displayed with an arched entrance before being covered again.

The City plans to work with experts to assess the wall's condition and develop a future display, ensuring its preservation while allowing residents to experience this unique geological wonder. "We are excited for future generations to view the historic Rock Wall," said the Canup Family.

At this time, the site remains closed, and the City asks residents to respect the area. Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting project!



Severe Weather Awareness

Spring has sprung in Rockwall! Residents are encouraged to sign up for Nixle alerts by texting RCOEM to 888777. Also consider purchasing a NOAA weather radio for your home and office. Outdoor warning sirens are intended to warn those who are outdoors to go indoors, seek shelter, and tune into a local news source for more information. They are not intended to be heard indoors (even though you may hear them while inside). Please do NOT call 9-1-1 to ask why sirens are going off. Emergency lines must be kept clear to address true emergencies. Sirens are tested in Rockwall, weather permitting, every 1st and 3rd Wed. monthly at 2 PM.



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INTERSTATE 30 UPDATES



TxDOT's ongoing construction projects in Rockwall continue to bring major roadway improvements, including the widening of the I-30 bridges over John King Blvd and FM 3549/Stodghill Rd. As part of this work, on-ramp closures and lane shifts are expected through the end of the year.

The eastbound frontage road between Ridge Road and Hwy 205 will be shifted to temporary lanes to accommodate construction. Residents and drivers should use extra caution when navigating these lanes and temporary business driveways in the area.

Progress continues on the I-30 eastbound frontage road over the lake, with drilling now underway on the westbound side.

For up-to-date information on daily lane closures, please visit drivetexas.org

Sign up for text alerts at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXDOT/signup/35720>

SPRINGTIME STROLLS: KEEP ROCKWALL CLEAN

Did you know that pet waste left on the ground can pollute our lakes and streams? When rain or sprinkler runoff washes pet waste into storm drains, it doesn't just disappear—it flows directly into our waterways. This waste introduces harmful bacteria, making the water unsafe for swimming and boating, and can even harm fish populations.

With approximately 1.5 million dogs in North Central Texas, an estimated 1,125,000 pounds of dog waste is produced daily. That's a lot of doo! Proper disposal is essential to keeping our water clean. Here's how you can help:

- ✓ Toss it – Secure the waste in a plastic bag and place it in your trash can.
- ✓ Bury it – Dig a hole at least six inches deep, away from gardens and water sources, and dispose of the waste properly.

Simple habits can make a big difference. Always carry waste bags when walking your dog, and clean up your yard at least once a week. Together, we can keep Rockwall's water safe and clean!

WORK, PLAY, AND GET PAID WITH ROCKWALL PARKS & REC



APPLY NOW



Is your teen looking for a fun summer job? Rockwall Parks & Rec is hiring! They'll gain skills, stay active, and make a difference, while earning money!



PET OF THE MONTH

Vaughan

Hi, I'm Vaughan! I'm a 2-year-old female Great Pyrenees mix. I was recently surrendered by my owners as they could no longer care for me, and now I'm looking for my new forever home. I'm 90 lbs of pure love and would thrive in a home with playful energy. Being a Great Pyrenees, I do shed quite a bit, but regular brushing helps keep it under control. I'm dog-selective but have made a friend since arriving here. If you have another dog at home, a meet-and-greet is recommended. I've been at the shelter for over 110 days and am now a Diamond Dog! My adoption fee is \$75. I'm spayed, microchipped, current on my rabies vaccine, up-to-date on boosters, and heartworm-negative. Apply today to meet me!

1825 Airport Road, Rockwall, TX 75087

rockwalladoptions.com



Travis' Toolbox

TIPS FROM TRAVIS SALES, DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND REC

Make Every Drop Count: Water is one of our most valuable resources, and using it wisely ensures sustainability for future generations. While Rockwall has plenty of water, conservation is still essential as Texas' population continues to grow. We work closely with the North Texas Municipal Water District to develop long-term solutions for water conservation and replenishment. Being mindful of water use today helps secure reliable water supplies for tomorrow. Landscape watering accounts for 30% of home water use, yet lawns, trees, and plants only need 1 inch of water per week from rain, irrigation, or hand watering. To help conserve water, turn off irrigation if rain is expected and water the next day if needed. Ensure your system has a rain/freeze sensor (required by state law in new systems or if you change your controller) to prevent unnecessary watering. Check for leaks and misaligned nozzles monthly, and adjust watering based on plant type and sun exposure—shady areas need far less water than sunny spots. From April 1 to October 31, spray irrigation is limited to two days per week per service address, and watering is prohibited from 10am to 6pm. Even in peak summer, irrigation should only be used when necessary, which is often less than twice per week.

Did you know? Overwatering is the leading cause of lawn, shrub, and tree decline! You can use WaterMyYard.org to determine when and how much to water your lawn. For more water-efficient landscaping tips, including plants suited to our region's soil and climate, visit TXSmartScape.com. Together, we can be good stewards of our water while keeping Rockwall beautiful!



Water conservation is key to preserving our lakes and waterways for recreation and future generations.

Mark your Calendar

SNAP Easter Egg Hunt - April 5
Yellow Jacket Park

Spring Eggstravaganza - April 12
The Harbor

Fishing Derby - April 26
Harry Myers Park

Founders Day - May 17
Harry Myers Park

Concerts by the Lake - Kick Off on May 1
The Harbor
Thursday nights, May - July

San Jacinto Music Series - Kick Off on May 2
San Jacinto Plaza Downtown
Friday and Saturday nights, May - Sept

Check out more events online
<https://www.rockwall.com/EventCalendar.asp>

