

ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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Live Music Returns: Founders Day featuring Co-Headliners Randy Rogers Band and Randy Houser

Celebrate Rockwall's 172nd birthday with performances by Billie Jo Jones and co-headliners Randy Houser and the Randy Rogers Band as the city commemorates Founders Day on Saturday, May 16. The free festival, which begins in the morning in downtown Rockwall, moves to Harry Myers Park for an afternoon of activities and an evening of live country music starting at 5:30 p.m.



While Founders Day festivities begin at 8 a.m. in downtown Rockwall, the festival portion of the day begins at Harry Myers Park at 1 p.m. Parking for Harry Myers Park will all be off-site this year. Air-conditioned charter buses will be available to transport festivalgoers between a variety of conveniently located paved parking lots and Harry Myers Park starting at 12:30 p.m. Shuttles have storage space for strollers, wagons, coolers and larger bags. Handicap buses will be available for guests as well.

For more information on Founders Day, including tips on where to park and shuttle service, visit rockwall.com/event_FoundersDay.asp.

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 12th 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.



THE HARBOR DOCK PROJECT

The Rockwall City Council unanimously approved repairs to the boat docks at The Harbor at the March 16, 2026 meeting.

The docks were damaged about a year ago by wind and wave action.

The project includes a new 650' linear foot steel and concrete wave attenuator that will protect our docks for the future that will be installed first followed by the replacement of the outer dock loop.

The City of Rockwall has already started the permitting and application processes with the City of Dallas. The manufacturing process of the new docks and wave attenuator will start soon with a tentative arrival period of June to July. Once on site the installation will take approximately 4 to 6 weeks.

We are expecting a project completion date of approximately September 2026.

Any questions or concerns contact the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department at 972-771-7761.



PET OF THE MONTH

Popeye



Meet Popeye - The Sailor of Snuggles & Zoomies Ahoy there! I'm Popeye, an 11-month-old Lab/Collie mix weighing about 41 lbs, and I'm ready to sail straight into your heart. I was found by the police on 6/18/25 after being left overnight in front of Rockwall Adoption Center, but even with a rough start, I've kept my happy spirit and playful charm. I'm a fun-loving, energetic boy who lives for a good game of chase, a long walk, and then a well-earned nap (preferably somewhere soft and close to my people). I walk nicely on a leash, appear to be crate trained, and with a little continued training, I'll be an absolute star student. I'm the perfect mix of playful puppy energy and sweet, laid-back cuddle buddy. I tend to do best with female dogs, and a meet and greet is always encouraged to make sure we're a good match. After waiting 273 days as of 03/19/26, I've officially earned Diamond Dog status, which means my adoption fee is just \$75. I come neutered, microchipped, up to date on rabies and boosters, and heartworm negative—ready to go home and start my next adventure. If you're looking for a loyal, goofy, and lovable companion who will keep life fun and full of tail wags, I might just be your guy. Apply to meet me here: <https://rockwalladoptions.com/adoptfoster/adoption-application/> The crew at RAC will be in touch with next steps once your application is received. All aboard for a lifetime of love with Popeye!

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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](https://www.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](https://www.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

Fishing Derby - April 25
Harry Myers Park

Spring Shred Day - April 25
The Center

Founders Day - May 16
Harry Myers Park

Concerts by the Lake - Kick Off on May 7
The Harbor
Thursday nights, May - July

San Jacinto Music Series - Kick Off on May 1
San Jacinto Plaza Downtown
Friday and Saturday nights, May - Oct

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

