

ROCKWALL CITY NOTES



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CONCERT BY THE LAKE MUSIC SERIES RETURNS MAY 7

Enjoy live music by the water at the Rockwall Concert by the Lake Series, a beloved community tradition held at the scenic waterfront of Lake Ray Hubbard. This free outdoor music series brings residents and visitors together for evenings of great live performances, lakeside views, and family-friendly fun. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, relax by the harbor, and experience one of the most popular summer events in Rockwall.

EVENT DETAILS

What: Concert by the Lake
When: 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, May 7 through July 30
Where: The Harbor, 2059 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall
Cost: Free



CONCERT BY THE LAKE



Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra	5/7
Memphis Soul Motown	5/14
RED Taylor Swift Tribute	5/21
Straight Tequila Night 90s Country Tribute	5/28
Bad Moon Rising CCR Tribute	6/4
Extended Play Party Band	6/11
Soulful Soundz Party Band	6/18
Tejano Queen Forever Selena Tribute	6/25
Nate Burnham Band Texas Country	7/9
Walk this Way Aerosmith Tribute	7/16
Endless Summer Beach Boys Tribute	7/23
David Whiteman Band Party Band	7/30
The King Lives Elvis Tribute	10/8
Buffett Beach Band Jimmy Buffett Tribute	10/15
Def Legend Def Leppard Tribute	10/22
Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra	10/29

JOIN US AT THE HARBOR!
CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7PM
FREE FOR ALL AGES





ROCKWALL FIREMAN AWARDED THE NOON ROTARY FIRST RESPONDER AWARD

Battalion Chief Jay McKee was recently honored by his peers with the First Responder Award from the Rockwall Noon Rotary Club.

This recognition highlights Battalion Chief McKee's dedication, leadership, and service to the community through his work with the Rockwall Fire Department. The award celebrates first responders who go above and beyond in protecting and serving the citizens of Rockwall.



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City Council Recognizes Community Heroes

Last month the City of Rockwall proudly issued proclamations and recognitions highlighting the people and programs that make a meaningful difference in our community.

- Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month- recognizing the organizations committed to protecting and advocating for children, including the Children’s Advocacy Center for Rockwall County, Lone Star CASA, Rainbow Room Rockwall, and EMPOWER.
- Public Safety Telecommunicators Week- honoring the essential role of dispatchers from the Rockwall Police Department who serve as the critical first link in emergency response.
- Deaf History Month- recognizing the history, culture and contributions of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals in our communities.
- Safe Digging Month- presented to Atmos to remind residents to call 811 before starting any outdoor digging.

We are grateful for the dedication, compassion, and service shown by these individuals and organizations. Their ongoing commitment helps make Rockwall a stronger, safer, and more connected community.



PET OF THE MONTH ALEX



Meet Sheldon – Your Adventure-Ready Best Friend Sheldon is a 2-year-old Pit/Plott Hound mix weighing around 58 lbs who is ready to trade shelter life for a home full of fun, love, and adventure. After spending 171 days waiting as of 04/10/26, he’s now one of our Diamond Dogs, and his adoption fee has been reduced to just \$75. This handsome, athletic guy is full of personality and charm. Sheldon is playful, energetic, and absolutely loves being around people. He thrives on attention and is always up for whatever comes next- whether it’s a walk, playtime, or just hanging out with his favorite humans. Sheldon is smart, eager to please, and ready to learn. With consistency, positive training, and a little structure, he has all the potential to grow into an amazing, well-mannered companion.
1825 Airport Road rockwalladoptions.com

POOL SEASON HAS ARRIVED!

Cool off this summer with Open Swim in Rockwall! The 2026 pool season runs June 1 through August 7 at Harry Myers Pool and Gloria Williams Pool. Enjoy affordable, family-friendly fun Monday–Friday from 1–5 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM–

3PM (closed Sundays), with special extended hours select weeks. With low admission rates for residents and families, it’s the perfect way to stay active and beat the Texas heat all summer long!



Travis’ Toolbox

TIPS FROM TRAVIS SALES,
DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND REC

As the growing season gets underway, it’s important to keep an eye out for a few common pests that can cause serious damage to your lawn and landscape. Early detection is key to preventing long-term harm.

Here are three frequent culprits in Rockwall yards and how to identify them.

- **Chinch bugs**, which cause irregular brown patches in St. Augustine grass—look for tiny black-and-white insects near damaged areas.
- **Grubs** damage roots, creating loose, brown turf; finding more than a few in a small section may require treatment.
- **Aphids** cluster on leaves and stems, feeding on plant sap and potentially spreading disease.

Regular checks and early action can help keep your yard healthy all season long.

Fun Fact: Texas is home to over 30,000 insect species—nearly one-third of all insects in the U.S.!



Mark your Calendar

San Jacinto Music Series - Begins May 1

San Jacinto Plaza Downtown- 7P-9:30P
Friday and Saturday nights, May - Oct

Rockwall Farmers Market - Begins May 2

Downtown Rockwall - 8A-12P
Saturday mornings, May - Sept

Concert by the Lake Series - Begins May 7

The Harbor - 7P-9P
Thursday nights, May - July

Founders Day - May 16

Downtown and Harry Myers Park
Full day of family friendly events

Public Pools Open - June 1

Harry Myers Park and Gloria Williams Park
M-F: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.
Sat: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sun: Closed



Check out more events online

<https://www.rockwall.com/EventCalendar.asp>