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Community plans big celebration for Money Magazine ranking *Rowlett ranked in top 25 'Best Places To Live'*

ROWLETT, TX –Join your friends and neighbors for “Celebrate Rowlett”, a community picnic in downtown Rowlett on Saturday, August 7 from 6–9 p.m. to celebrate being ranked in the top 25 “Best Places to Live” in the US by Money Magazine.

Come enjoy free hot dogs, live music by “The Wonders”, children’s activities and a fireworks finale at dark.

Celebrate Rowlett Schedule:

6 p.m. Live Music

- **The Wonders** – One of DFW’s most popular cover bands (see details below)

Food and Fun

- Free Hot dogs & fixings (pack your sides)
- Drop by a local business booth for free chips & water (while supplies last)
- Get fired up at a Rowlett Pep Rally hosted by RHS Cheerleaders & Iron Eagles!
- Enjoy live music by "The Wonders", one of DFW's best cover bands.
- Free children's activities.

Shopping

- Rowlett’s downtown businesses

9 p.m.

(after dusk) **Fireworks Display**

Free admission, free parking. All events are on Main Street between City Hall and the Library. Parking is available at Coyle Middle School, Herfurth Park, and at First Baptist Church and First Methodist Church on Main Street.

DART Shuttle available starting at 6 p.m. from the Rowlett High School, 4700 Kirby Drive at the corner of Kirby and Main.

Handicap accessible parking is located at the southwest corner of Commerce and Main Street and the Rowlett City Hall parking lot located at Skyline and Main. **Main Street and Coyle Street will be closed from Skyline Drive to Commerce for the duration of this event.**

Event Sponsors: Title Sponsors: Lake Pointe Medical Center and Fireworks Sponsor Pyrotex, Inc. Other sponsors - First Step Chiropractic, Chick-Fil-A, Aaron's, Jason's Deli, Green Mountain Energy, Oncor, McAllister's Deli, Wal-Mart, Austin Bridge & Road, DART, Pure Heart Fellowship Church, Farmers Insurance, Dallas County GOP, Tree House Academy, Legacy Texas Insurance, Banfield of Rockwall, Jason's Deli, Your Next Painter, Walgreen's, RHS Drama Club & Booster Club, Travel Leaders, BBVA Compass, Certa Pro Painters, Rowlett Democrat Club, State Rep 113 Jamie Dorris, Wesley C. Johnson, State Farm Insurance, Highland Homes, CERT, Home Depot, Sonic, America's Inflatable's, First Baptist Church, Artist Round Texas, Catalyst Church, Albertson's, Target, Rowlett Chamber of Commerce Relay for Life Team and Sign-A-Rama Garland.

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THE WONDERS

Members of **The Wonders** have performed throughout the Dallas / Fort Worth area for over 20 years. The band was honored to perform at the Presidential Inaugural Ball in Washington and the Republican National Convention in New York City.



These musicians and singers have brought their high level of energy and professionalism to literally hundreds of special events including corporate gatherings, fundraisers, city festivals, weddings, golf tournaments, anniversaries, and award ceremonies while continuing to perform on the local music scene.

With a long song list including standards, classic rock, 50's, 60's, and current pop favorites, **The Wonders** have just the right mix to keep your crowd dancing and entertained.

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