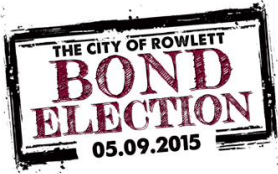


A Weekly Update from the City Manager

5PM ON FRIDAY



Top Stories in Rowlett for Week Ending 01-12-18



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM PROJECT UPDATE

Primrose Lane Reconstruction Project

Project Scope:

Rebuilding of Primrose Lane including sidewalks, curbs and drainage systems.

Project Status:

Contractor completed construction of the storm drain inlets at Primrose Lane and Rowlett Road. Lime slurry was mixed into the native soil and a lime series testing was completed on Tuesday of this week. Area was cut to final grade and compacted along with forms and rebar set in preparation to pour concrete.



Dalrock Estates Reconstruction Project

Project Scope:

Rebuilding of Dalrock Estates Phase I includes replacing Woodside Road and portions of Chesham Drive and Highgate Lane. Storm drainage, water and sewer lines will be repaired or replaced; widen sidewalks, trees and decorative street lights will be installed.

Project Status:

Woodside Rd. CLOSED 9am – 3pm

Quality Excavation is proceeding east with the sewer main. A section of storm sewer main has been replaced and they are proceeding with replacing the sewer services on the north side of Woodside Road.



Important Announcements

City Council –

Regular Meetings: Jan. 16 – appx. 5:30pm @ City Hall.

Special Meetings: Jan. 18 @ 6:30pm

P&Z Commission – Jan. 23 – appx. 6pm. @ City Hall

Arts & Humanities Commission – Feb. 13 @ 6:30pm @ Library

Community Investment Advisory Board (CIAB) – Feb. 5 @ City Hall

Golf Advisory Board – Feb. 6, 8am @ Waterview Golf

Library Advisory Board – Feb. 8 @ Library

Parks & Rec Advisory Board – Feb. , 7pm @ RCC

Senior Advisory Board – Jan. 29; 10am @ City Hall

**** CITY OFFICES CLOSED ****
JAN. 15 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Thursday night, 01-11-18, the Rowlett Public Works Department hosted a [Neighborhood Meeting](#) with residents of the [Highland Meadows](#) subdivision. The 2015 Bond Project for reconstruction of Vernon, Vagas and Miami will be starting soon. The meeting was also live-streamed on Facebook. The [presentation](#) is available on the City Facebook page as well as on RTN16 and the Rowlett Texas Video YouTube site.



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE UPDATE



Keep up with what's going on in YOUR hometown, watch the January [Rowlett on the Water...on the Move](#) monthly news show hosted by Rowlett Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian and City Manager Brian Funderburk. It's the first episode of the new year! Learn about: Mayor Tammy Dana-

Bashian's first State of the City Address, Improvements on the Historic Water Tower in Downtown Rowlett, Upcoming Citizens Police Academy, and the popular new segment...Rowlett Quick Hits! All that...and much more!



Volunteer Hours for December 2017

FTE – 10.5
 Cost savings - \$43,232.85 (based on The Independent Sector's Texas rate of \$25.15 per volunteer hour.)

Department	Number of Volunteers	Hours Volunteered
Animal Shelter	27	62
Library	18	176.5
VIPS	25	724
Clerical & Interns	3	147
Parks	28	78
Warrant Release (Parks Maintenance)	0	0
Community Service (Animal Shelter)	40	531.5
December Totals	141	1,719

In the Community

City Offices Closed – Jan. 15 for MLK Jr. Day

State of the City Address – Jan. 16, 7:30pm @ City Hall

CPR Class – Jan. 20, 8:30am-12:30pm @ RCC

Rowlett Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet – Jan. 27 @ Hyatt Place

Little Sweetheart Dance – Jan. 27, 7pm @ RCC

Citizens Police Academy – Register today for Feb. 1 start date. Register thru Jan. 25

Low Cost Vaccine Clinic for Animals – Feb. 4, 2-5pm @ Liberty Grove Animal Hospital

Rowlett Citizen Corps Council – Feb. 3 & 10 @ Fire Admin

CITY SECRETARY'S UPDATE

Veterans Recognition Program – In an effort to shine a light on the incredible contributions to our community and our country made by those who have served in our nation's military, Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian continues her Veterans Recognition Program at the January 16th City Council Meeting. Please join us at 7:30pm at City Hall to honor 98-year-old World War II United States Marine Corps veteran William Turner. We thank you for your service!



Mayor's State of the City Address – Tuesday, January 16th, 7:30pm; City Hall, 4000 Main Street. Please join us as Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian presents this annual address to the citizens of Rowlett. She will cover accomplishments as well as the outlook going forward into 2018. We look forward to seeing you there!

Congratulations to Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Debby Bobbitt for being appointed to the [National League of Cities \(NLC\) 2018 Transportation and Infrastructure Services Federal Advocacy Committee](#)! This committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC's federal policy positions on issues involving transportation, including planning, funding, safety and security of public transit, streets and highways, aviation, railroads and ports.



Serving on an NLC committee is one of the most effective ways for a local official to advocate for their community in Washington. Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Bobbitt will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions while being able to advocate on behalf of America's cities and towns (that means Rowlett!) before Congress, with the administration and at home!

FIRE RESCUE



CPR Class - Saturday, January 20

Standard First Aid/CPR Class
Saturday, January 20
8:30am - 12:30pm @ Rowlett
Community Centre
Cost - \$30

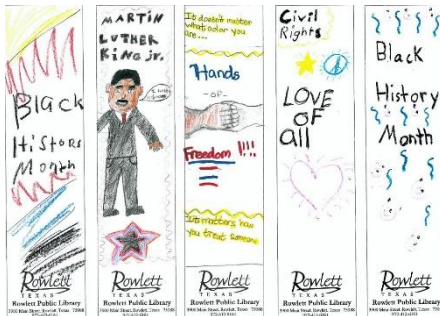
Rowlett Fire Rescue sponsors the American Heart Association Standard First Aid/CPR class, which is open to anyone 16 years or older. Classes are limited to 12 students, who will receive a book and a two-year course completion card. Call 972.412.6230 for more information or to register.

The [Rowlett Citizen Corps Council](#) (RCCC) will sponsor a two-day Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class on Saturday, February 3rd and 10th, 8am-5pm. During a natural or man-made disaster, CERT teams assist Public Safety teams in performing damage assessment, accounting for residents and securing quick, accessible routes into their neighborhood. CERT teams also help search for missing persons, and assist with evacuations, traffic control, courtesy patrols and at City events.



RCCC is actively recruiting residents to be trained in the CERT program that includes Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search and Rescue, and Fire Suppression following FEMA guidelines. The class is open to the public. A course fee of \$20 covers class administrative expenses. For more information or to register, please visit www.rowlettcert.com or email CERT@rowlettcert.com. Being prepared is everyone's responsibility. Get Ready Today!

LIBRARY UPDATE



Hey kids, the Rowlett Public Library's annual [Black History Month bookmark contest](#) is under way! Pick up your entry form at the Library and get to work, bookmarks may feature a person, invention or event of historical significance. **All entries are due Friday, January 19.** Winning bookmarks will be printed and available for free at the Rowlett Public Library throughout the month of February, which is Black History Month. Winners will be announced Friday, January 26 on the [Library's Facebook page!](#)

It's never too early to start planning for retirement! The Rowlett Library is hosting a [Retirement Planning and Your Social Security Benefits](#) program tomorrow (Saturday, January 13) at 2 p.m., come learn how to understand and maximize your social security benefits!



PARKS & RECREATION UPDATE



The [Senior Advisory Board](#) presented their monthly seminar to the Seniors of the Rowlett Community Centre (RCC), with the topic being Meals on Wheels. A representative from the Dallas County Meal on Wheels, Visiting Nurses Association, presented the seminar to 30 seniors in attendance. The facilitator discussed how the seniors of the RCC can be involved in Meals on Wheels as a participant and as a volunteer.

Also, here's a link to the [January RCC Senior Calendar](#).

The Parks and Recreation [New Year's Resolution Membership Drive](#) will continue through January 17th. New members, resident or non-resident, will receive 20% off their annual membership when they register during that time. For those who currently have a membership, we are offering 10% off for current members when they renew during this time. Have a membership but need a place for that awesome upcoming event. The Community Centre is also running a [banquet room rental drive](#) for the entire month of January where residents or non-residents will receive 10% off regular business hour rates when they book their event throughout the month of January. To add a little more incentive, we are giving \$5 off each regular business hour rate for a kitchen rental. Come by and see us soon!

New Year, New YOU!
Join the Rowlett Community Centre today and take advantage of our **New Year's Resolution Membership Discount!**

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Weight Room (16+ years)
- 2 Recreation Courts
- 2 Full-size Basketball Gyms
- Indoor Walking Track
- Game Room/Teen Area
- FREE WiFi
- Child's Play Area
- And MORE!

20% off NEW Annual Membership

Call us TODAY for more information or come in to sign up TODAY! You don't want to miss this AMAZING opportunity!

Discount is valid from January 2, 2018 through January 17, 2018

10% off to Renew your Annual Membership

Rowlett Community Centre
2300 Main Street
Rowlett, TX 75088
972-412-6273
www.rowlett.com/parksandrec

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE



Spring [Citizen Police Academy](#) registration continues through January 25, 2018. Pick up an application at the Rowlett Police Community Services Division, located on the second floor of the Police building at 4401 Rowlett Road. You may also register online at www.rowlett.com/CitizensPoliceAcademy. Email

community Services Officer Dana Reeves with any questions at dreeves@rowlett.com or call 972.412.6242.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Annual Concrete Repair and Maintenance of Streets and Alleys

Cam-Crete Contracting, INC. started the concrete panel replacement repairs on Rowlett Road. They will be working on street panel removal this week, and are getting the locations ready for concrete. The first section of repairs is between Big A Road and Beech Street headed northbound in the outside lane.



Annual Contract for Concrete Sidewalk, Curb, and Gutters

F and F Concrete Inc. continues work on street, curb & gutter, sidewalk improvement repairs on Main Street.

****Work will occur between 9am and 5pm however two-way travel will remain possible with detours in the downtown area. ****



Historic Water Tank Refurbish

Sandblasting started on the Main Street Historic Tank. The contractor completely enclosed the tower with tarps to limit materials from leaving the job site. Three quarters of the bowl and standpipe have been primed to this point.



Traffic Signal at Liberty Grove Road and Chiesa Road

Durable Specialties started ground work for the traffic signal. They are drilling the shafts for the pole foundations and boring conduit underneath Liberty Grove Road and Chiesa Road.



Merritt Road Ground Storage Tank

Utilities Crew completed their final visual inspection on the 2-million-gallon ground storage tank at the Merritt Road Pump Station in preparation for filling after repairs were performed by a contractor. Once disinfected, the tank can be filled and put back in to service.



Reminder – City Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, January 15th in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. FCC will be open; trash and recycle pickup will run on schedule.

Have a safe and happy holiday.



You may find any City-related information on our website, www.rowlett.com, [Facebook](#) page or call the Action Center during business hours at 972-412-6100