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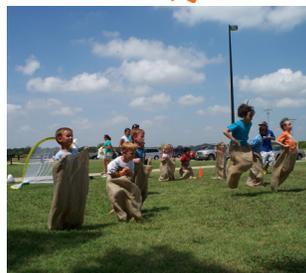
6th Straight Year

Rowlett Once Again Named a *Playful City USA!*

257 cities and towns, including Rowlett, earned recognition from national non-profit KaBOOM! as 2016 Playful City USA communities for their efforts to increase play opportunities.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, play is critical to healthy brain development. It allows children to use their creativity while simultaneously developing imagination, dexterity and physical, cognitive and emotional strength. Yet today's children spend less time playing outside than any previous generation in part because only 1-in-5 live within walking distance of a park or playground. The resulting play deficit is having profound consequences for kids physically, socially and academically.

Presented by The Humana Foundation, Playful City USA is a national program advocating for local policies that increase play opportunities for children and is a key platform in combating the play deficit. Playful City USA communities are making a commitment to play and physical activity by developing unique local action plans to increase the quantity and quality of play in their community. Cities like Rowlett are key allies in the fight to combat the play deficit and serve as outstanding role models for government and community leaders across the country.



Along with developing concepts and programs in an effort to increase play opportunities for children, KaBOOM! also selected Rowlett for the creation of the "While You Wait" program. Rowlett created a mobile recreation program to decrease disturbances from children and teens after school. The program resulted in reducing these disturbances and engages our community's youth in fun activities they can look forward to.

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Get Rid of Standing Water Around Your Home: Unusually Wet Spring Leads to More Breeding Areas

MOSQUITO SEASON HAS BEGUN

A concerted effort to guard against the West Nile Virus by Health Department agencies across North Texas depends on participation in mosquito prevention by the public.

In 2012, a significant part of North Texas experienced the largest outbreak of West Nile to date. In Rowlett alone, there were ten confirmed human cases of West Nile disease and one fatality. On that note, four North Texas county health departments combined their planning and efforts to make a collective impact on mosquito control. Similarities are reflected in Dallas, Tarrant, Collin and Denton Counties through year-round abatement and trapping and testing more mosquitoes earlier in the season. A major component of this unified approach is to encourage the residents of these counties to eliminate mosquito breeding areas in and around their homes. Prevention is the key to reducing human cases of the West Nile Virus.



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JULY 4TH 2016

FIREWORKS DISPLAY @9:45PM

FIREWORKS ON MAIN!



WITH EXILE

6:00-10:00PM

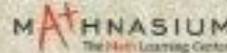
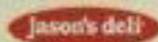
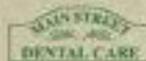
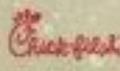
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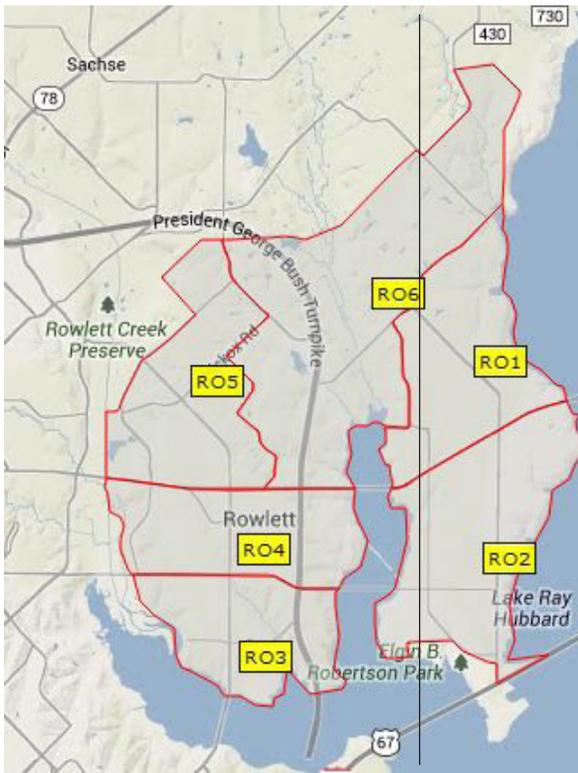


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MOSQUITO SEASON IS HERE

AFTER AN EXTREMELY WET SPRING, PLEASE INSPECT YOUR PROPERTY FOR STANDING WATER!

2016 MOSQUITO TESTING AND ABATEMENT PLAN



THE CITY OF ROWLETT CONTRACTS WITH DALLAS COUNTY FOR MOSQUITO TESTING, ABATEMENT AND SPRAYING.

This contract covers ALL of Rowlett, including the portion that is located in Rockwall County.

In 2014, Dallas County increased the number of mosquito traps set in “zones” around Rowlett from five to six for a more even activity surveillance. Dallas County also changed the ground spraying strategy in an effort to more effectively combat the spread of West Nile Virus.

After studying the 2012 human cases, the County found it very difficult to determine just where the victims came in contact with the infected mosquitoes. Therefore, instead of waiting for a **human** to test positive for the virus, they now perform ground spraying of the entire zone when a **mosquito** testing positive is located.

- In Rowlett, mosquito testing will occur on Wednesdays.
- The City will be notified of results by 10:00 A.M. on Friday.
- If positive mosquitoes were present, ground spraying of the zone will occur at dusk **the same evening** (weather permitting).

The City will notify residents of the affected area through [Connect Rowlett](#) messages, social media and information on the City’s website, www.rowlett.com.

WHAT IS DALLAS COUNTY DOING?

Dallas County Health officials are working with the City of Rowlett to minimize the risk of residents of contracting mosquito borne diseases. Dallas County uses an

Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM) program to abate mosquito populations. IMM uses various techniques that include the following tools:

Surveillance – The collection of mosquitoes to determine the location, species, quantity and virus potential.

Source Reduction – Remove water sources that support mosquito breeding habitats.

Larvicide – The use of EPA approved products to kill mosquito larvae in standing water or stocking water with mosquitofish.

Adulticide – The spraying of EPA approved products from trucks and planes to reduce mosquito populations. The pesticides that can be used for mosquito control have been judged by the EPA not to pose an unreasonable risk to human health.



What Can I Do? Mosquito Proof!

Follow the **Four D's**

Remember: the Best Offense
is a Good **D-fense!**

Dress

Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing to avoid mosquito bites when outside.

DEET

Use insect repellent products with “DEET” or other EPA approved repellents and follow product instructions.

Drain

Inspect property for standing water, regularly clean roof gutters, dump water from potted plants, change birdbath and pet water daily. Upend wheelbarrows, buckets, tires, cans and other outdoor containers.

Dusk & Dawn

Stay indoors during

dusk and dawn hours—when mosquitoes are most active.

Ensure **YOU** receive ground spraying notifications, sign up for [Connect Rowlett](#) today!

Understanding Your Water Bill

Conserve Water and Save \$\$
Remember: Every Drop Counts!

Have questions about your water bill?

Most can be answered with a little knowledge of how the bill is formatted and where important information is located.

Account Statement Page 1 of 1

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

ACCOUNT: 99999-123456
CYCLE-ROUTE: 02-31
SERVICE ADDRESS:
SERVICE PERIOD: 01/04/2016 to 02/03/2016
BILLING DATE: 02/15/2016
DUE DATE: 03/07/2016

CURRENT METER INFORMATION

Meter	Service Type	Previous	Current	Usage

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

LAST BILL
TOTAL PAID SINCE LAST BILL
BALANCE FORWARD

NEW CHARGES

BASE RATE
CONSUMPTION
DRAINAGE-RESIDENTIAL
WATER TOTAL
BASE RATE
CONSUMPTION
SEWER TOTAL
RESIDENTIAL TRASH CART
RESIDENTIAL TRASH CART
REFUSE (TRASH) TOTAL
TAX ON REFUSE
TOTAL NEW CHARGES

ACCOUNT BALANCE

BALANCE FORWARD
TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY 03/07/2016
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
AMOUNT DUE PAID AFTER 03/07/2016

YOUR MONTHLY USAGE

Bar chart showing monthly water usage for the last year and this year. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 8000. The x-axis shows months from FEB to FEB.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

For your convenience the City of Rowlett offers an ACH option for utility bill payments. This method allows for customers to have their utility payments auto-debited from their checking accounts on their respective due dates.

Mint Bills will end their online and mobile app payment services on February 19, 2016. We are proud to announce that a new partnership with Paymentus which will begin on that date. Paymentus will provide customers with the option to sign up for fully recurring credit card payments as well as make one-time utility payments.

Your account number and customer ID number can be found in the upper right hand corner of your bill and is read as the account number “dash” customer ID number.

Further down in the same section you can find the service period or the dates the meter was read.

The section directly below contains the usage for the current billing period, along with the reads that were taken on the dates above.

The “New Charges” field consist of a breakdown of all current charges for the most recent billing period. The City of Rowlett bills for water, sewer, drainage, and trash, all of which have a monthly base fee for active accounts. Water and sewer services have consumption charges added based on monthly usages

Finally, it is important to read the “Special Message” section of your bill every month. This is one way the City of Rowlett communicates important messages and updates to you!

Arts and Humanities Commission Special Needs Artist Exhibit Art on Display Beginning June 24

The Rowlett Arts and Humanities Commission is excited to announce a new art exhibit focusing solely on the artistic talents and abilities of individuals living with special needs, within the community of Rowlett.

The Special Needs Artist Exhibit gives those in elementary school through adulthood the positive reinforcement and encouragement they need. For many, this kind of event is an important opportunity to display their artwork. It helps to validate them as developing artists, and also helps parents and community members to be more aware of the talents and abilities of those members of the community who are often overlooked. The Arts and Humanities Commission strives to encourage everyone to become more active in their communities through the visual arts.

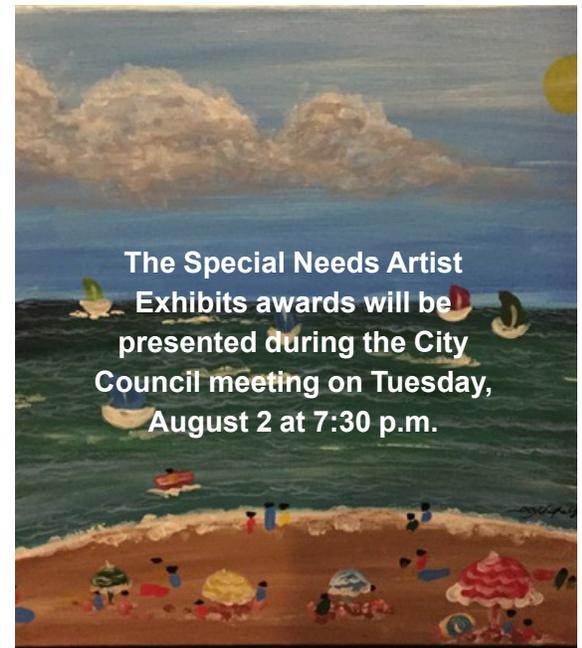
Submit artwork at the City of Rowlett's Annex Building, located at 4004 Main Street (behind City Hall), where it will remain on display throughout July.

Friday, June 24

3 – 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



CODE
ENFORCEMENT
TIP

CLEAN IT UP!

Do your part to keep our community clean and attractive...get rid of items stored outside to avoid a code violation!



1. There shall be no permanent or temporary keeping of materials, goods, or products.
2. Materials, goods, or products could be building materials, lawn equipment, bricks, pallets, lumber, indoor furniture, etc.
3. Be sure not to leave items stored in public view visible from the street or alley.

For more information, please contact Rowlett Code Enforcement at 972-412-6283.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, June 14
11:30 A.M.

Celebrate Father's Day in style with a pancake breakfast! We will have prizes for the oldest father, the youngest father, the father with the most children and the father with the most grandchildren.



Seniors Choctaw Casino Trip

Thursday, June 29
8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Enjoy the ride with friends. The bus will depart from the Rowlett Community Centre and travel to Durant, OK for a fun day of gambling, socialization, and the awesome buffet. Participants will receive \$10 in player money.

\$10

City facilities closed Monday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.
Garbage will be collected on its normal schedule.



Rowlett Senior Shuttle Free Senior Transportation available to the Rowlett Community Centre

Seniors, the City of Rowlett partners with STAR Transit to provide senior members of the Rowlett Community Centre free round-trip transportation to the Community Centre and back home!

To qualify for this free service, passengers must be 60 years old or older, reside in the Rowlett city limits

and have a current membership to the Rowlett Community Centre or have a program receipt. Senior (60 years and up) Individual Community Centre Memberships cost \$10.00 annually and provide access to all Rowlett Community Centre standard facility amenities and all free senior programs.

Those qualifying for this service may make reservations by calling 877-631-5278 and pressing 5. A dedicated agent takes calls Monday – Friday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The hours of bus operation may vary monthly based on the activities taking place at the RCC.

For more information regarding the service, call 877-631-5278 (press 5), Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm or visit www.STARtransit.org.



DID YOU KNOW...

Rowlett Community Centre Offers Seniors Discounted Annual Memberships!

Available to everyone
60 years and better!

Activity membership
\$5 - residents
\$10 - non-residents

Full membership
\$10 - residents
\$144 - non-residents

Activity memberships include participation in the many free programs and access to the walking track. Full memberships include access to the entire facility, including a fitness area, basketball gyms, racquetball courts, game room and all of the free programs.

RECENTLY IN ROWLETT...



Special Olympics

Rowlett Police Department School Resource Officers were honored to accompany and cheer on local Rowlett athletes at the recent Special Olympics.



Devin Oliver Basketball Court Dedication

The Isaac Scruggs Park basketball court dedication ceremony to honor the memory of Devin Oliver, a former Rowlett High School basketball star who passed away last year, took place on Saturday, April 30. Activities included remarks from her coaches and other community leaders and the unveiling of a plaque, which was installed at the park in her honor.



Congratulations RFR!!

Rowlett Fire Rescue was recognized by Careflight and The Dallas Fort Worth Hospital Council as a "2015 Great First Responder"! This award celebrates RFR for going above and beyond the call of duty as a First Responder; commitment to the highest level of emergency care in the field, demonstrating professionalism, and setting the standard for peers in life threatening emergencies. It also recognizes putting service to others above self and making our community a better place to live.



Citizens Police Academy

Class #37 of this fun, seven-week-long interactive look into the inner workings of YOUR police department recently graduated. Class #38 will begin this fall, details will be shared in a future issue of this newsletter!



Goody Goody Donation

Customers were lined up around the building to celebrate Goody Goody's recent grand opening! A special thanks to them for donating \$5,000 to Rebuild Rowlett.



SUMMERTIME! at the Rowlett Library



Summer Reading Club Begins Monday, June 6

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! *Kids ages 5-12*

Get in the Game, Read! *Teens ages 13-18*

Exercise Your Mind, Read! *Adults*

Earn prizes just for reading! Kids and adults are invited to sign up for the 2016 Summer Reading Club beginning June 1.

Summer Grade School Programs for ages 5-12

Rowlett Community Centre

Tuesdays at 2:00 P.M.

Summer Teen Programs for ages 13-18

Wednesdays at 2:00 P.M.

Rowlett Library

June 7 - Pipdillys Musical Comedy Duo

The Pipdillys present "Escape from Couch Potato Land," a healthy-living musical comedy! Two kids are stuck in Couch Potato Land and Super Chef and Vita Girl have to help them escape.

Dance for Exercise - June 8

Come to the Library and Dance the summer away!

June 14 - Book Time with Ronald McDonald

Ronald shares his enthusiasm for reading.

Archery - June 15

Find local groups where you can learn about archery!

June 21 - Willy Welch

Laugh, Sing and Be Silly with Willy Welch!

Kayak - June 22

Learn about local places where you can learn to kayak!

June 28 - Falcon Flyers

Come watch the Falcon Flyers show off their jump rope tricks!

Yoga - June 29

Yoga; relax and exercise at the same time!

Lego Club for ages 5-12

Rowlett Library

Thursdays at 2:00 P.M.

Each week kids will focus on a topical subject or an architectural concept for their building.

June 9 - Blast Off!

June 16 - Eiffel Tower

June 23 - Robots

June 30 - Mix It and Make It



STORY TIME!

The Young & the Restless Baby Story Time

Tuesdays @ 10:00 & 10:30 A.M.

For babies up to age 2

An interactive story time between baby and caregiver, which includes board books, songs, nursery rhymes, baby sign language, peekaboo, bubbles and parachute play.

Shake, Rattle and Read Preschool Story Time

Thursdays @ 10:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Preschoolers

Continues a child's introduction to the alphabet and promotes early word recognition by encouraging little ones almost ready for school to read along and learn rhymes.

Giggle, Wiggle Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays @ 10:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Ages 2-4

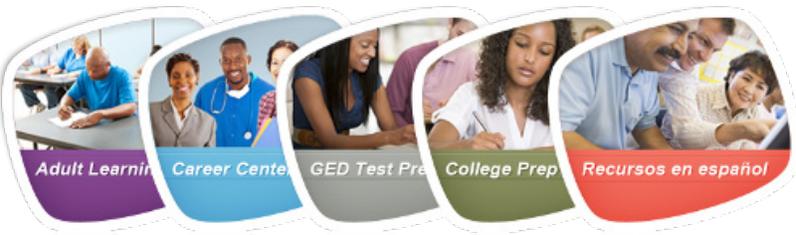
Toddlers will have lots of fun learning as they are introduced to letters of the alphabet and new words to build their vocabulary.

Pajama Story Time

Tuesdays @ 7:00 P.M.

Families are invited to wind down the day with a blankie, pillow, lullaby and bedtime story. Yes, kids are encouraged to wear their jammies and parents should wear their slippers!

ROWLETT LIBRARY OFFERS TECH ASSISTANCE!



Phil's Technology Corner

LearningExpress Library!

Phil Barott, Information Systems Administrator with the Rowlett Public Library, offers a useful technology tip each month.

Through the Texas State Library, Rowlett Public Library customers have access to a collection of databases called the TexShare Databases. There are about 65 available, covering a wide variety of topics, but the one I'd like to feature this month is the LearningExpress Library.

LearningExpress Library offers a variety of educational tutorials. These tutorials are collected by topic into Centers, with each Center aimed at a different group of skills. One popular section is the High School Equivalency Center. This center provides exercises to prepare people interested in taking and passing the GED test. There are segments focused on skill building for each part of the test, as well as practice GED test questions.

Another section is the College Prep Center. This has skill building exercises and practice test questions to help students prepare for the SAT, ACT, and AP tests.

There is also the School Center, which provides exercises designed to help kids improve in various school subjects. Those activities are divided into Elementary, Middle, and High School lessons.

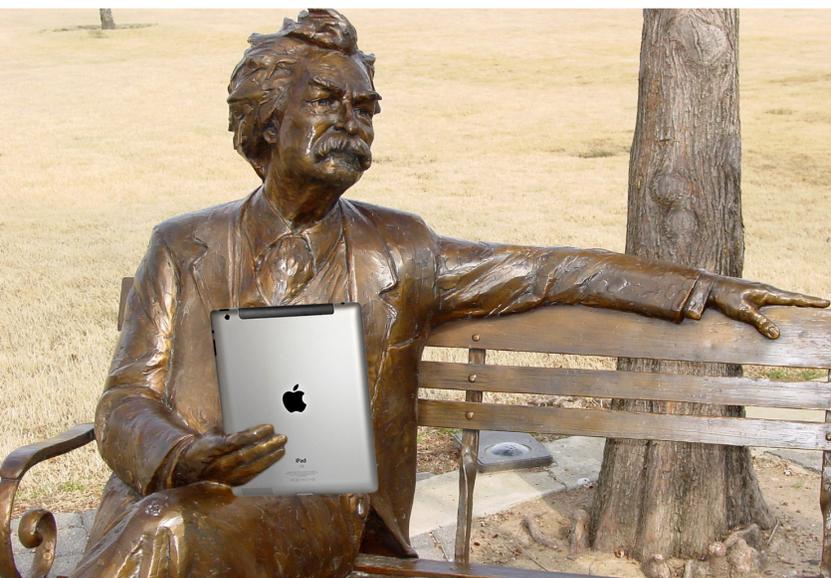
LearningExpress doesn't just offer help for those still in school. The Job and Career Accelerator has information to help people decide on a career, look for a new job, write resumes and cover letters, and prepare for an interview. The Career Center provides information on different kinds of careers. It also has test preparation for a variety of occupational exams, including those for air traffic controllers, civil service, real estate, military service, and many others.

Access it by going to the library's [online catalog](https://rowlett.biblionix.com) (<https://rowlett.biblionix.com>), logging into your account, and clicking on the LearningExpress Library link on the left side of the screen.

To use any of the activities in LearningExpress Library, you'll first need to create an account on the LearningExpress website. Once you've followed the link from our catalog page, click on the "Register" link in the top right hand corner. Registration is free.

We've found LearningExpress Library to be very helpful, and hope you'll get a lot out of it too. There are many other useful databases that the library offers, so make sure to take a look at those as well. If you have any questions about TexShare, LearningExpress, or any of our other databases, please give us a call at 972-412-6161, or come on in and see us.

One-on-One Technology Assistance



The library offers **FREE** one-on-one sessions to help you get the most from your computers and personal devices such as cell phones or tablets.

One-on-One Tech Help

**Every Friday
Rowlett Library
Flexible times**

Two 30 minute sessions are available every Friday for reservation. Contact Information Systems Administrator Phil Barott at 972-412-6161 or pbarott@rowlett.com. Reservations are on a first come first served basis so call today!

ROWLETT PARKS & RECREATION

Are You Ready for the Summer?!

GUITAR CAMP

Thursdays, June 9-30, 12:30 – 1:15 P.M.

Ages 8-12, \$65

Instructor Rich Verde introduces the basic fundamentals of guitar, teaching your child basic performance skills and technique.

The class covers identifying the main parts of the guitar, proper seating and hand position, tuning the guitar, basic technique exercises, reading and identifying the notes on the first three strings. Please bring your own acoustic guitar.

TENNIS CAMP

June 14-July 9

Tuesday/Thursday 7 – 8:30 P.M., Saturday 9 – 10:30 A.M.

Ages 7-10, \$80/once a week, \$135/twice, \$180/three

Chris Foltz introduces basic tennis skills and games on a 36'x60' court using a low-compression ball. This 4-week course helps kids gain the basic skills needed for advancement by using a quick start teaching methodology.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TENNIS CAMP

June 13-July 9

Monday/Wednesday 7 – 8:30 P.M., Saturday 10:30 A.M. – Noon

Ages 11-18, \$80/once a week, \$135/twice, \$180/three

This program develops ball-hitting skills and the confidence needed to advance to higher-level play.

KIDZ LOVE SOCCER CAMP

Monday-Friday, June 20-24, 8 – 11:00 A.M.

Ages 4-10, \$115

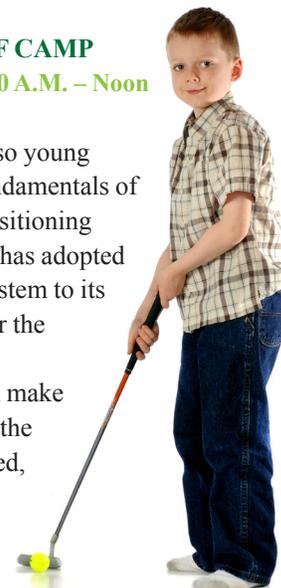
Kids spend a week enjoying the world's most popular sport in a fun, recreational environment while building skills at this age-appropriate camp. Learn and practice soccer skills including dribbling, passing, receiving and shooting. Everyone is a winner as the week's fun culminates in a "World Cup" tournament. Don't forget your shin guards, soccer shoes, water bottle and sunscreen!

SKYHAWKS BEGINNING GOLF CAMP

Monday-Friday, June 27-July 1, 9:00 A.M. – Noon

Ages 5-8, \$100

Golf is a challenging lifelong sport, so young athletes need proper focus on the fundamentals of form, swinging, putting and body positioning right from the beginning. Skyhawks has adopted the SNAG (Starting New at Golf) system to its curriculum. Specifically designed for the entry-level player, SNAG simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment is provided, no need to bring your own clubs!



SOAR Summer Day Camp

Monday – Friday

June 6 – August 16

7:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Ages 11-14, \$15 per day or

\$70/week

Drop the kids off at the Rowlett Community Centre, where Parks and Recreation staff provides

entertaining, educational, themed-based fun to keep them up and moving all day long.

Manic Monday

Start the week with games, activities, crafts and contests on this Monday-fun day. Improve teamwork and problem solving skills.

Rookie Tuesday

A sports program with a focus on FUN! Kids will play basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, pickleball and other fun games like Frisbee and golf. Everyone has a great time while getting tons of exercise!

Wacky Wednesday

Play some wacky games and wear some wacky clothes! Wednesdays will have a different theme each week with fun, wardrobe and activities tied into it.

Tidal Wave Thursday

Water is the name of the game! Kids cool down from the hot Texas heat with a day full of wacky wild water fun! Participants will enjoy an EXTREME cool down, fun in the sun at Wet Zone Waterpark, and lots of wild water games!

Fantastic Fun Friday

Prepare for adventure, challenges, laughter and teamwork. Game shows, nature exploration, arts and crafts, and gym games are all entertaining ingredients at this recreational program.

Dive in!

The Wet Zone, Rowlett's Family Water Park

Get wet and have a great time at the “cool” events all summer long!

Learn to Swim!

Ensure children are safe when visiting friends and relatives. Swim lessons are offered all summer long, from June 11 through August 3, for ages 6 months right on up to adults! With group sessions, semi-private and private lessons offered, there is a class for everyone.

Aquamotion

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 10:00 A.M.

This program uses natural resistance and buoyancy of water against your body to provide a wide variety of conditioning activity. No swimming is required and flotation devices will be used frequently. Aquamotion will increase your energy, stamina and strength and it's a healthy way to cool off in the summer. Come join the fun, fitness and friendship of Aquamotion!

Angel Swim

**Saturday, June 4
8:30 – 10:30 A.M.**

This swim time is specifically set aside for those with special needs and their families. Play, swim and enjoy the Wet Zone without all the crowds!

Jungle Jam

**Saturday, June 4
1:00 P.M.**

School's out for summer! Kick it off with hula hoop contests for mom, swim noodle races for the kids and belly flop competitions for dad! It's a great time to come meet all the new staff, check out new programs and try all the tasty new treats.

Flick 'n Float

**Saturday, June 11 – *Spongebob Movie: Sponge Out of Water*
8:30 P.M.**

Enjoy a movie from the comfort of lawn chairs or floats! Free with your daily admission or \$6 after 7:00 P.M. Special meal price of \$3 for a hot dog, chips, and a drink starts at 7:30!

Father's Day at the Wet Zone

**Sunday, June 19
Noon – 6:00 P.M.**

Give back to Dad and secretly have a little fun, too! Enjoy games, contests and fun activities for dads and kids all day long. Dads get in free with one paid child's admission.

Junior Lifeguard Training

**Session I: June 13 - 23
Session II: July 18 - 28
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.**

Ages 11-15

\$65

Don't sit at home all summer! Work with the Wet Zone lifeguards and learn what they do, as well as valuable lifesaving skills.

Season Pass Day

Monday, June 20

We appreciate our season pass holders - this is our chance to show you how much! Bring a friend with you to the Wet Zone and they can enjoy the day on us! Each pass holder can bring one guest free of charge.

**For more information visit
www.wetzonewaterpark.com**

Neighborhood Crime Watch

One of the most effective ways to prevent crime in your area, make a difference in your community by joining today!



Officer Caldwell hosted the Semi-annual Neighborhood Crime Watch summit in April.

In a nutshell, Neighborhood Crime Watch is a group of neighbors looking out for each other. It's about getting to know each other and becoming familiar with each other's habits and vehicles so it is readily apparent when something is suspicious or out

of the ordinary. Crime Watch participants then report such activity by calling 9-1-1, thereby assisting the police in preventing crime before it ever occurs. This doesn't make you a nosy neighbor - it makes you a good neighbor in the old-fashioned sense of the word. Rowlett currently has 32 active crime watch neighborhoods, with several more in the process of organizing. These groups are an integral part of our community and help police tremendously in fighting crime!

Don't Have One? Start a Neighborhood Crime Watch!

When In Doubt, Call 9-1-1

Many people don't want to bother the police because they are afraid that it may not be a real emergency or that they may be embarrassed if their suspicions turn out to be unfounded. The police would much rather be called out to investigate than to be notified after a crime has been committed. When in doubt, always call 9-1-1. The 9-1-1 dispatch center is staffed with trained operators who will evaluate your call, rank its priority and dispatch it to the appropriate officer.

*To learn more about starting a Neighborhood Watch program, or to find out if your neighborhood already has one, contact **Crime Prevention Officer Chad Caldwell** at 972-412-6242 or via [email](#).*



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Neighborhood Crime Watch Tips

Set the Area!

Decide on the area the Crime Watch group will be responsible for - it could be a street, a block, or the entire neighborhood.

Establish the Leadership

Select a block captain and a coordinator to be responsible for welcoming new neighbors, organizing meetings and disseminating information.

Communicate!

Distribute materials to members. Available from the Police Department, this may include Operation ID stickers, booklets on how to safeguard property, etc. Post a Crime Watch sign in the Neighborhood Crime Watch area to further deter criminals.

Hold Neighborhood Crime Watch Meetings

Host meetings at least once a year with Officer Caldwell to learn new ideas and to reinforce your Neighborhood Crime Watch program.

Don't Put Yourself at Risk!

Don't take unnecessary chances by attempting to confront any suspicious persons. Crime Watch does not mean being a vigilante. Participants do not confront suspects or take any personal risks at all.

Rowlett

City Calendar

June

			1	2	3 One-on-One Tech Help @ Library	4 Angel Swim 8:30am Jungle Jam 1pm @ Wet Zone
5	6 Summer Reading Program Begins @ the Library!	7 City Council Meeting 7:30 pm @ City Hall	8	9	10 One-on-One Tech Help @ Library	11 Flick n Float 8:30pm @Wet Zone
12	13	14 Father's Day Breakfast 11:30am @ RCC Planning & Zoning Meeting 6pm @ City Hall	15	16	17 One-on-One Tech Help @ Library	18
19 Father's Day Noon @Wet Zone	20 Season Pass Day @ Wet Zone	21 City Council Meeting 7:30 pm @ City Hall	22	23	24 One-on-One Tech Help @ Library	25
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