



CAMP
Rowlett
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The City of Rowlett offers a
wide variety of things to do
this summer for ALL ages!

*Find both indoor and outdoor
events and activities for fun in the
sun...or air conditioning...for the
whole family*



**A summer of fun in
your own hometown!**



Why Participate in the Summer Reading Program – Dig into Reading?

The Rowlett Public Library Summer Reading Program is not only FUN and offers great prizes, it will boost a child's comprehension levels and help them become a more successful student in the ensuing year.

rates, better preparation for college, and positive effects on children's self-esteem, confidence, and motivation.

So...Why enroll in the 2013 Summer Reading Program – Dig into Reading?

- The number of books read during the

Library Summer Reading Program

2013 Theme: *Dig into Reading!*

The Rowlett Library's high-quality summer programs keep students engaged in learning, teach them new skills, allow them to develop previously unseen talents and foster creativity and innovation!

“The research is clear that children who don't read during the summer can lose up to three months of reading progress, and that loss has a cumulative, long-term effect.”

Kathy Freiheit,
Director of Library Services

Studies show that many children involved in a summer reading program gain significant vocabulary, socializing, and even self-disciplined learning skills during this time. Children are more apt to learn during the summer months when the pressure of full-time school and other events is no longer apparent.

Testing shows that kids who read for pleasure in the summer do better and forget less when they go back to school. And not just in reading. Kids who don't read over the summer can slide backward in all subject areas. This can mean a big loss in their literacy growth compared to those who do continue learning all year long. Early and sustained summer learning opportunities lead to higher graduation

summer is consistently related to academic gains.

- Use of the public library is more predictive of vocabulary gains than attending summer school.
- Reading is the single summer activity most strongly and consistently related to summer learning.
- Children in every income group who read six or more books over the summer gained more in reading achievement than children who did not.
- More than any public institution, the library contributes to the intellectual growth of children during the summer.

Dig into Reading! Kick-off Party

Monday, June 10
10:00 – Noon
Rowlett Library

Come and enjoy carnival games and treats, bounce houses and a Dump Truck slide! Climb on, touch and explore the big diggers and equipment used by the Rowlett Public Works Department. Rock out with Radio Disney!! Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and see what fun and exciting events the Library has planned for readers this year. Library staff will be on hand to recommend great books for readers of all ages.

Details

Dig into Reading!

- Program runs June 10-July 30
- Books, ebooks or audiobooks qualify
- Read 3-5 books per week
- Prizes awarded weekly

Prizes Include Free Food Certificates

McDonald's
Cici's Pizza
Chick-fil-A
Whataburger
Sonic
Applebee's

Raising Cane's
Burger King
McAlister's Deli
Fuzzy's Taco Shop
Chili's

Prizes Include Free Tickets

Wet Zone: Rowlett's Family Waterpark
Perot Museum of Nature and Science
Bowl-a-Rama
Texas Skatium
Texas Rangers!!!



Summer Reading Program - *Dig into Reading!*
June 10 - July 30



Dig into Reading! Summer Reading Program *for Children*

Ages 9 and under
Read 3-5 hours per week

DAVID SLICK

Tuesday, June 11

2:00 P.M.

Rowlett Community Centre

Fire-breathing, juggling magician and record-breaking performer, David Slick, will delight and entertain the young and the old with his jaw-dropping routine. Whether he is thrilling the audience by juggling flaming torches on a unicycle or making objects magically vanish from an audience-member's hand, he leaves onlookers in awe and wanting more. David loves to entertain children and adults at the same time by combining world-class skills and original comedy routines such as pulling 50 feet of paper from his mouth or juggling knives on a tall unicycle! Come on down and see him in action!

DAVID CHICKEN

Tuesday, June 18

2:00 P.M.

Rowlett Community Centre

The Emmy Award-winning family entertainer performs with his faithful companion, singing chicken Super Chachi and his mother, Mama Chicken. David uses

Encourage a lifetime of learning and enjoyment in young readers! Kids are awarded fun and yummy prizes just for reading and in the process learn about setting and achieving

music to bring smiles and laughter to kids and parents alike through positive messages inspiring creativity, exercise and learning. His internationally performed shows are filled with catchy tunes and original characters the whole family can enjoy. More importantly, David understands the importance of literacy and promotes reading and learning with his song and video "Book a Trip."

MAGICIAN SAM SAWYER

Tuesday, June 25

2:00 P.M.

Rowlett Community Centre

This dynamic, imaginative and family-friendly show will delight an audience of all ages. This creative magician allows children an opportunity to use their imaginations, a large feature in a child's cognitive and social development.

PUPPETEER SANDY SHROUT

Tuesday, July 2

2:00 P.M.

Rowlett Community Centre

Native Texan and puppeteer, Sandy ShROUT, performs classic tales with a Texas twist. Sandy has travelled the great state of

goals. Free activities include live entertainers every Tuesday at the Rowlett Community Centre and movies at the Library on Thursdays.

Texas and well beyond to take her Texas tales to children everywhere using interactive shows as a way to bring puppets and stories together for a magical effect. The characters in her performances become the center of attention while she quickly fades into the background. Storytelling with puppets adds an imaginative twist to retelling stories and can help children develop language and literacy skills. Learning to retell stories with puppets helps to build comprehension skills, develop vocabulary, practice communication skills and brings imaginations to life!

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Dig into Reading!

Summer Reading Program *for Children* (cont. from page 4)

STORYTELLER MARGARET CLAUDER

Tuesday, July 9

2:00 P.M.

Rowlett Community Centre

Laugh while learning! Don't miss Margaret Clauder as she amazes and entertains with her interactive storytelling, puppets, ventriloquism, magic and humor. As a former pre-school teacher, she values both the educational and the humorous, whether she is "The Bookworm" or Mother Goose, delivering an educational message to all ages.



UNCLE MIKE & PINT-SIZED POLKAS

Tuesday, July 16

2:00 P.M.

Rowlett Community Centre

Mike Schneider (a.k.a. Uncle Mike) was first drawn to polka and its bouncy beats when he was five and now his vision is to

share the family fun that is polka with everyone. His songs, the Alphabet Polka, the Numbers Schottische, and Tiny Bubbles in the Tub, create an environment that's both educational and entertaining at the same time, inspiring children to be excited about learning. Uncle Mike also created the "Operation Read" program where listeners discover the fun of reading to the sounds of polka music.

MIKI THE MONKEY

Tuesday, July 23

2:00 P.M.

Rowlett Community Centre

Miki the performing monkey stars in his own show playing the bongo drums, cleaning up his room, trying on silly hats to help him decide what he wants to be when he grows up and more. Miki's handler, Pam Cox, includes information about monkey ownership and training, because it isn't easy being owned by a monkey!





Dig Beneath the Surface! Summer Reading Program *for Teens*

Ages 10-18
Read at least 5 hours per week

DAZZLING DAVE DOES SCIENCE BENEATH THE SURFACE!

Wednesday, June 12
2:00 P.M.

Tweens and Teens will be dazzled by the science presented and learn that science involves Digging out the Answers! Dazzling Dave's program promotes Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, known as the STEM Program. Enjoy a good fireball? Not afraid of loud noises? Is combustion a thing of beauty? Science surrounds us and is part of just about everything we do. Whether riding a bicycle, turning on a light or baking a cake, there is a lot of science involved! Dazzling Dave helps people see the "every day science" and the "simple science" involved in everyday life, fostering curiosity and stimulating the imagination of both young and old alike. Science can be boring and even a little intimidating at times, but it doesn't have to be that way! Through simple, yet entertaining and fast paced demonstrations mixed with liveliness and lots of personality, the fundamentals of science are explored together. Check him out at www.dazzlingdavescience.com.

Teens looking for fun, challenging and crazy activities this summer will find what they like at the Rowlett Public Library as they explore *Beneath the Surface!*

WHAT LIES HIDDEN

Wednesday, June 19
2:00 P.M.

The Dallas Area Paranormal Society presents an exploration of WHAT LIES HIDDEN – searching the world for answers. This program is designed to inspire teens to research the fields of paranormal investigations. The library has many supporting materials, including non-fiction books and lists of groups and web sites for further study. Teens will also be encouraged to add their own experiences to a compilation of Rowlett supernatural sightings!

STAR WARS FOR TEENS

Wednesday, June 26
2:00 P.M.

Let's celebrate STAR WARS – the books, the movies, the games and the comic books. Star Wars is more than just movies. The true fan reads the books, the comic books, plays the games, buys the sheets and towels and wears the costumes on every occasion imaginable. Star Wars is a cultural phenomenon that has endured through time and across all ages, appealing to everyone from adults to little children.

Parents, incentives help the teens set reading goals, encourage motivation to complete them and foster reading for enjoyment.

This program encourages participants to discuss the Star Wars universe that has evolved beyond the movies: from the Star Wars book series and comic books to the Star Wars games, videos, LEGO sets and board games, from the prequels to the sequels! Teens will play video and trivia games and make decorated Ewoks. Be sure and come back to the Library on Thursday, June 27 to watch the animated Star Wars: The Clone Wars movie and on Saturday, June 29 to celebrate even more Star Wars with games, prizes and pictures with intergalactic special guests!

**Read the Star Wars
Book Series this summer!**

*Old Galactic Republic Era a.k.a.
The Sith Era
Rise of the Empire Era
Rebellion Era
New Republic Era
New Jedi Order Era*





Dig Beneath the Surface!

Summer Reading Program *for Teens* (cont. from page 6)

CRAFTY DO-OVERS

Wednesday, July 3

2:00 P.M.

Learn to make cool stuff using trash and other random stuff: book bags from tshirts, Throwees from Christmas lights, wind chimes from repurposed CDs and DVDs, jewelry from the ever-useful Duct Tape and, of course, Stupid Sock Puppets. All materials supplied or B.Y.O.T.: Bring Your Own Trash!

TUNNELS

Wednesday, July 10

2:00 P.M.

Come learn all about tunnels! Speakers from the DART Light Rail line will explore the concept of how to design and build a tunnel under a large city. Participants will then use large boxes to design their own "tunnels" inspired by the popular Young Adult book series:

Tunnels by Roderick Gordon

Overlanders by Suzanne Collins

Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Battle of the Labyrinth by Rick Riordan

ZOMBIE PROM!

Wednesday, July 17

2:00 P.M.

Calling all Zombies – it's time for your prom! Come dressed for the occasion, or get zombie makeup at the event. Teens will play zombie video games and dance along with zombie videos. The prevailing theme in Young Adult Fiction books has traveled a tortuous trail from vampires, to werewolves to dystopia and now the most popular theme is ZOMBIES. The most fascinating aspect of this new genre is that the HERO is the zombie, speaking to the alienation and feelings of inadequacy that individuals struggle with during their tumultuous teen years.

STAR TREK FOR TEENS

Wednesday, July 24

2:00 P.M.

Teen Trekkers! Gather to discuss the new Star Trek movie, the alternate Universe and all of the spin-offs.

Groundbreaking Reads!

Summer Reading Program *for adults*

Ages 18 and up
Read 1 book per week

Don't let the kids have all the fun this summer! There's nothing like a good book to while away a long summer day. Read one book every

week for a chance to win a \$20 gift card! Every week you read a book will increase your chances of winning the grand prize.



Dig into Story Time!

Summer Stories *for babies, toddlers and preschoolers*

WALKING BABY STORY TIME

Every Monday @ 10:30 A.M.

LAPSIT BABY STORY TIME

Every Monday @ 11:30 A.M.

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

June 17 – Snack Time

June 24 – Time for Bed

July 1 – Watch the Baby

July 8 – Animals Everywhere

July 15 – Let's Ride

July 22 – Play with Me

July 29 – I Like Bugs

August 5 - My Teddy Bear

August 12 - Things with Wings

August 19 - Visit the Country

TODDLER STORY TIME

Every Wednesday @ 10:30 A.M.

Ages 18 months to 3 years

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

June 12 – Happy Father's Day

June 19 – Ocean Creatures

June 26 – Happy Fourth of July

July 3 – Give America a Hand

July 10 – Let's go Fishing

July 17 – Let's go to the Farm

July 24 – Frogs are Cool

July 31 – Nursery Rhymes

August 7 – Fairy Tales

August 14 – Moo, Cow!

August 21 – It's Hot!

August 28 – Texas is Cool

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Every Friday

10:30 A.M.

Ages 3 years and older

Continue your child's introduction to letters and words through stories, books, rhymes, music and marching and much more!

June 14 – I Dig my Dad

June 21 – Dig for Dinosaurs

June 28 – Diggers that Build

July 5 – Animals that Dig

July 12 – Dig up the Past

July 19 – Digging in my Garden

July 26 – Digging in the Sand

August 2 – Traveling

August 9 – Summer Fun

August 16 – Turtle Time

August 23 – In the Sky

BILINGUAL STORY TIME

Third Tuesday of each Month

10:30 A.M.

Books and songs in Spanish and English help young readers to communicate in both languages.

STORY TIME AT McDONALD'S

Second Tuesday of each Month:

Highway 66 & Rowlett Road location

Fourth Tuesday of each Month:

Highway 66 near Dalrock location

10:30 A.M.

Books, songs, action rhymes, crafts and more!





Dig into a Movie!

Summer Reading Program *free movie and popcorn!*

Every Thursday
2:00 P.M.
Rowlett Library

As part of the Summer Reading Program, the Library offers families a way to beat the summer heat with-

out spending a dime! Enjoy a great family movie and FREE popcorn!

HOLES

Thursday, June 13

Rated PG, HOLES follows the heroic journey of young Stanley Yelnats. Dogged by bad luck stemming from an ancient family curse, he is sent to Camp Green Lake, a boy's detention center that's not green and doesn't have a lake. Once there, he's thrown headlong into the adventure of his life with his colorful campmates.

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

Thursday, June 20

When an ambitious science professor develops a decidedly unconventional hypothesis, the mere mention of his name is enough to elicit laughter within the academic community. However, during their excursion to Iceland, the professor and his nephew make a major scientific discovery that sends them miles beneath the surface of the Earth, where they discover not only strange new worlds, but also encounter creatures so alien they appear to be from another world entirely. Rated PG.

STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS

Thursday, June 27

Animated PG adventure that takes place between Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones and Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith. The Clone Wars are raging and when Jabba the Hutt's son is taken by a group of renegades, Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi depart in search of answers and meet up with the villainous Count Dooku, General Grievous and Asajj Ventress instead.



TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

Thursday, July 11

Take a journey under the sea in a futuristic submarine in this exciting science fiction classic.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

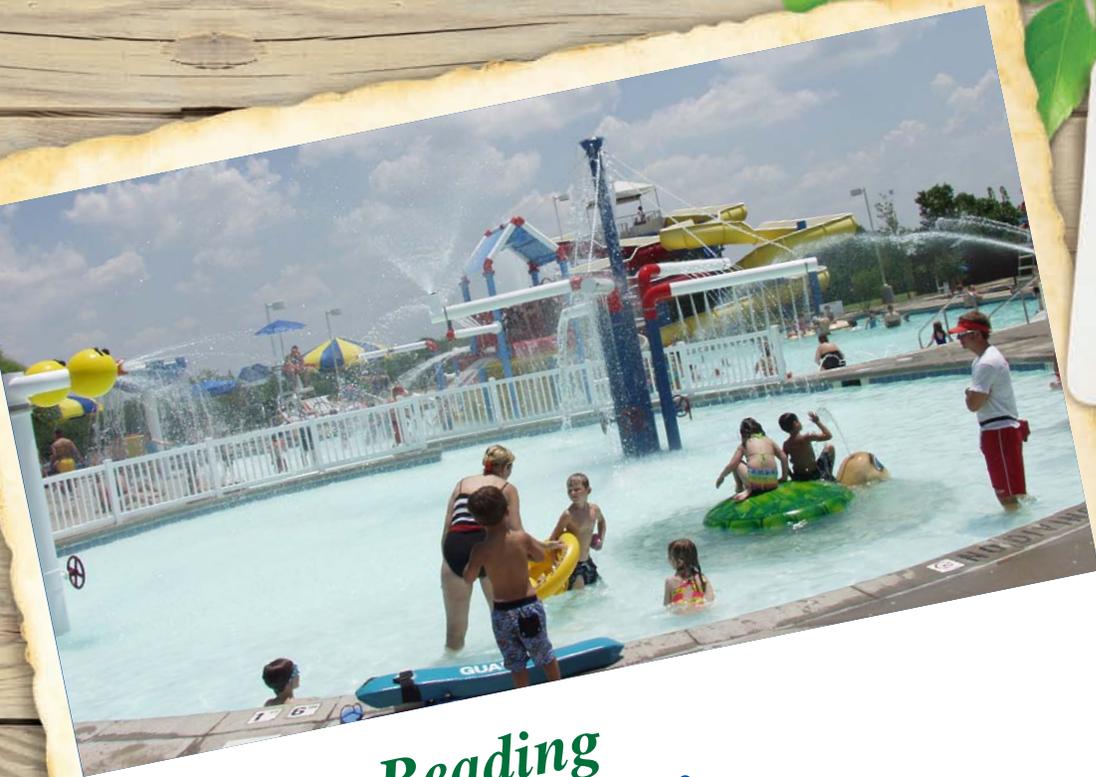
Thursday, July 18

Enjoy the G-rated Disney animated version of this classic tale. Follow Alice down a rabbit hole into a wonderfully imaginative world with singing flowers, a talking cat, the Mad Hatter and the Queen of Hearts.

STAR TREK

Thursday, July 25

Journey into space during the early days and struggles of the USS Enterprise crew on their first mission out of the Starfleet Academy in this exciting science fiction classic. Rated PG.



Dig into Reading **Summer Reading Program** **End of Summer Party!**

Wednesday, July 31
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.
The Wet Zone

Summer Readers: gather for a last splash as the Summer Reading Program draws to a close. Readers who report hours for each week are eligible for a free pass to the

Wet Zone and any accompanying adults, children or friends not participating in the program will get in for \$3!

Thank you to the Summer Reading Program Sponsors!

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Burger King
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Fuzzy's Taco Shop
Chili's

Perot Museum of Nature
and Science
Bowl-a-Rama
Texas Skatium
Texas Rangers!!!

*For more information about the
Dig into Reading Summer Reading Program
call the Rowlett Public Library at 972-412-6161.*



Summer Activities at the Rowlett Library **The Summer Fun for Everyone Continues!**

The Summer Reading Program isn't the only thing going on at the Library this summer...check out the fun planned for kids of all ages!

CELEBRATE SUPERMAN!

Saturday, June 15
Come & Go Event

Get ready for 2013's most anticipated film with a celebration of the "man of steel" - Superman! Come dressed in your Super Best costume, play Super Brain trivia games and win Super Prizes!!

FAMILY SATURDAYS @ THE LIBRARY

June 29 - Celebrate Star Wars!
July 27 - Celebrate Star Trek!
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Games, prizes and pictures with intergalactic special guests!

RONALD McDONALD

Saturday, August 1
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Ronald McDonald will entertain with magic, puppets and more! He talks about the importance of reading and taking care of Library books.

MOBILE DAIRY

Saturday, August 17
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Come to the Library and experience a real dairy cow. Learn about the importance of dairy products and enjoy a *free* ice cream sandwich!

PAWS FOR READING THERAPY DOGS

Saturday, August 24
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

The Library has gone to the dogs! T. Cappel of "Four Paws Up" brings her therapy dogs once a month, beginning in August. The dogs are trained to sit quietly and be read to by students who have challenges in reading aloud. The program is designed to provide a more relaxed and non-judgmental atmosphere for readers to build confidence and overcome self-esteem issues.

Library Camp! **Summer Events just for tweens**

Percy Jackson!

Friday, August 2
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Celebrate the Percy Jackson and the Olympians books with trivia games, contests and by playing a Monopoly game based on the books. Free, 12 and under.

One Direction

Friday, August 9
2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Celebrate musical sensation One Direction. This boy band is hugely popular, and a 3-D movie of their performances will be released in August. One more party at the Library before school starts! Free, 12 and under.

Camp Rowlett is Not Just for Kids!

Opportunities to Learn, Stay Fit and Have Fun *for Everyone*

Camp Tech Education @ the Rowlett Library

Twitter

Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:30 P.M.

Friday, June 21 @ 10:30 A.M.

Learn how to connect with friends, keep up with breaking news and trends, or build your online presence by using this popular social media site!

Apps for Book Lovers!

Tuesday, July 9 @ 6:30 P.M.

Friday, July 26 @ 10:30 A.M.

Apps allow us to use a cell phone or tablet to play games, watch videos and play music. There are even apps that enhance reading experiences!

eBooks at the Library

Tuesday, August 6 @ 6:30 P.M.

Friday, August 23 @ 10:30 A.M.

Did you know you can check out eBooks FREE from the library? With a service called Overdrive, you can! Learn how to use it at this free program for adults.

Camp Fitness!

GET FIT AND HAVE FUN

All Summer @ the Rowlett Community Centre

There is a multitude of fitness classes at the Rowlett Community Centre, in fact there is truly something for everyone!

Pilates

Spin

Jazzercise

Yogalates

BodyWorks

Zumba

Personal Training by Paramount Fitness

PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise)

Senior Fitness Fun

Senior Stretch

SAIL (Stay Active In Life)

AQUAFIT BOOT CAMP

June 3 – June 29

July 8 – August 3

6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

\$165/session or \$300/both sessions

Instructor Tracy Payne, Certified Personal Trainer & Group Fitness Instructor from Xtreme Fitness brings boot camp to the Wet Zone! This camp mixes traditional boot camp drills with fun, high energy exercises done in the water. Turn your body into a “fat burning” machine! Highlights include body composition measurements, nutritional guidance, fat burning workouts and group support & accountability.

Camp Technology!

ONE ON ONE TECH HELP

Every Friday

Rowlett Library

Did you get a new iPad and aren't sure how to use it? Would you like to learn the basics of Microsoft Office? The library is now offering free one on one sessions to help! Learn how to use computers and personal devices such as cell phones or tablets. Two 30 minute sessions are available every Friday for reservation. Contact Technical Services Supervisor Phil Barott at 972-412-6161 or via [email](#). Reservations are on a first come first served basis, there are no structured times for this event.



Camp For Teachers!

TEA FOR TEACHERS

Tuesday, August 13

3:00 P.M.

Teachers: visit and tour the library to see what free materials and services are available for the community. Speak with the librarians about curriculum support while enjoying some tea and cakes. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon before school begins anew!



Fireworks on Main!
Rowlett's Annual Summertime Party
Mary Wilson of the Supremes in Concert!

Thursday, July 4
5:00 – 11:00 P.M.
Main Street

Mary Wilson of the Supremes is the headline entertainment for this annual event! At their peak in the mid-1960s, the Supremes rivaled the Beatles in worldwide popularity and their family-friendly music crosses the boundaries of cultures, genders and generations. Fans of Wilson can hear her smoky voice in the latest Supremes collection, Diana Ross & The Supremes: The No.1's, re-mastered original recordings of their chart-topping

hits. This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the Supremes and will be a focal point of the show. Radio One-Dallas (Old School 94.5 FM) will broadcast live from downtown Rowlett as well!

This popular event also features lots of free children's activities, a variety of favorite fair foods and shopping opportunities from local vendors.





Are You Ready for the Summer?! **Rowlett Parks & Recreation *Summer "Camps"***

The Parks and Recreation Department has a "camp" for every child.

DYNAMIC CHEER CAMP

June 8 - 15

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Ages 6-16, \$56

Cheerleading develops strength, flexibility, spunk and power. It teaches athletes about teamwork, commitment, responsibility and camaraderie. Children will learn the latest in cheerleading all in a safe and fun

Kids will learn, have fun, stay active and make new friends!

environment. Camp includes cheerleading motions, cheerleading jumps, cheer and dance routines, tumbling and stunts conditioning.

DINOSAUR ABC CAMP

June 10 – 14

9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Ages 3-5, \$35

For more information or to register call 972-412-6170 or visit www.rowlett.com!

This tot camp introduces little ones to all 26 letters of the alphabet. Through a variety of songs, stories, flash cards, coloring, and craft activities, kids become familiar with both uppercase and lowercase letters. The instructor developed the idea to teach alphabet and early reading classes during her experience as a substitute teacher.

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SOAR Day Camp

Monday – Friday

June 10 – August 16

7:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Ages 11-14, \$15 per day

Drop the kids off at the Rowlett Community Centre where Parks and Recreation staff pro-

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

Manic Monday

Teamwork activities with themes such as "Survivor", "Surf's Up", "Amazing Race" and others are featured. Participants work to build huts for stuffed animals, learn cooperation by crossing a hot chocolate river, thawing a frozen t-shirt, untangling a human knot and other team-related activities.

Rookie Tuesday

This is a sports program where the Main focus is 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!

water fun! Participants will enjoy an EXTREME cool down, fun in the sun at Wet Zone Waterpark and tons of wild water games!

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

Fantastic Fun Friday

Prepare for adventure, challenges, laughter and teamwork on Fun Friday. Game shows, nature exploration, arts and crafts, and gym games are all entertaining ingredients for this recreational recipe for fun!



Are You Ready for the Summer?!

Rowlett Parks & Recreation *Summer “Camps”* *(cont. from page 14)*

For more information or to register call 972-412-6170!

ULTIMATE MATH GAMES CAMP

Monday – Thursday, June 10-13

Monday – Thursday, June 17-20

Monday – Thursday, June 24-27

Monday – Thursday, July 1-5

9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Ages 8-11, \$45 per session

Round and round they go. Where the math wheel stops, nobody knows. Students entering grades 3-5 with an interest in exploring math learn and apply math skills that will give them a leg up when school starts. This camp stimulates kids to explore the world around them by engaging in problem-solving activities, heightening their curiosity and ensuring they never look at the world in the same way.

ART FROM THE HEART CAMP

Monday – Thursday, June 10-13

Monday – Thursday, June 17-20

Monday – Thursday, July 1-5

Noon – 2:00 P.M.

Ages 8-11, \$45 per session

Step into a whole new world where everyone is an artist and “mistakes” become masterpieces. Allow creativity to flourish at this camp, which includes a variety of art mediums and projects, from painting to mosaics and everything in between. Kids design something new, unique, and interesting every session.

POETIC JUSTICE WRITER’S CAMP

Monday – Thursday, June 24-27

Ages 8-11, \$32

Goosebumps, Harry Potter, Diary of a Wimpy Kid. These books are good! Children entering grades 3-5 with an interest in exploring various writing topics will have the opportunity to create their own fictitious character using tools like story mapping. By the end of the week, each camper will walk away with their own story they can share with family and friends.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS FASHION RUNWAY CAMP

Monday – Friday, June 24-28

1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

Ages 6-12, \$54

This art camp is tailored for the aspiring fashionista! Five days of runway chic will illustrate the various aspects of fashion design. Step into the shoes of a fashion magazine editor to design and draw an eye-catching fashion magazine cover. Finally, students draw a model stepping out onto the runway in their fashion originals. Budding designers and those hip to the latest fashions will find this camp a perfect fit.

SCIENCE SLEUTH CAMP

Monday – Friday, July 8-12

Monday – Friday, July 15-19

8:00 – 10:00 A.M. for Ages 5-6

10:00 A.M. – Noon for Ages 7-8

Become a junior CSI agent and participate in “whodunit”- themed science activities. Campers learn how to be crime solvers by exploring the world of the forensic scientist while participating in hours of fun-filled science activities.

MUSIC MANIA CAMP

Monday - Friday, July 15-19

Monday - Friday, July 29-August 2

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.

Ages 6-8, \$40

Kids learn basic music interpretation, performance skills and are introduced to the basics of playing the piano in this beginner’s week-long music camp.

LEGO PRE-ENGINEER CAMP

Monday – Friday, August 5-9

9:00 A.M. – Noon, Ages 5-7

1:00 – 4:00 P.M., Ages 8-12

\$170

Imaginations run wild with over 100,000 pieces of LEGO! In this fun-filled, creative camp kids learn building techniques that help make their ideas a reality under the guidance of an experienced Play-Well TEKologies instructor.

Camp Rowlett is for Seniors, too!

Stay active and have fun this summer with trips and events!

Rowlett Parks and Recreation Department offers Summer Senior Programming

Seniors Choctaw Casino Trip

Thursday, June 6 @ 8:00 A.M.

Enjoy the ride with friends and receive vouchers for game play. The bus will depart from the Rowlett Community Centre and travel to Durant, Oklahoma for a day of fun.

Seniors Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday, June 14

8:30 A.M.

Rowlett Community Centre

\$3

Fathers, grandfathers, brothers and sons gather to celebrate each other and loved ones!



AARP Safe Driver Class

Saturday, July 20

8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

\$12/AARP members, \$14/non-members

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest refresher course for drivers age 50 and older, helping millions of drivers remain safe on today's roads. It is designed to help tune up driving skills and update knowledge of the rules of the road. Learn about normal age-related physical changes, and how to adjust driving to allow for these changes. Reduce traffic violations, crashes and chances for injuries.

Drive safely!



Visit www.rowlett.com or call 972-412-6170 for more information or to make reservations.



Dive in! **The Wet Zone *Rowlett's Family Waterpark***

Open May 18-August 18

Fun in the Sun just got a whole lot better. Get wet and have a great time at the “cool” events all summer long!

ANGEL SWIM

First Saturday of each Month

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!

DON'T FRY DAY

Friday, June 7

Safety first! Get summer started on the right foot, show us your bottle of sunscreen and get \$1 off admission! Short presentations from 12-2 p.m. about the importance of sunscreen, how to apply and fun trivia games for prizes!

JUNGLE JAM

Saturday, June 8

1:00 – 4:00 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 competi-

tions 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

Friday, June 14 - *Madagascar 3*

Friday, July 12 - *Pirates! Band of Misfits*

Friday, August 2 - *The Lorax*

8:30 – 10:30 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.

FATHER'S DAY AT THE WET ZONE!

Sunday, June 16

Noon – 6:00 P.M.

Give back to Dad and secretly get to 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.

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Water Safety Classes

Visit www.wetzonewaterpark.com to register!

Learn to Swim

Ensure children are safe when visiting friends and relatives. Swim lessons are offered all summer long, from June 5 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.

Junior Lifeguard Training

Weekly Sessions begin June 17

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



Dive in!

The Wet Zone *Rowlett's Family Waterpark* (cont. from page 17)

SEASON PASS DAY

Monday, June 24

Monday, July 22

Monday, August 5

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



SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 13

11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Annual 3 on 3 double elimination tournament at the Wet Zone's sand volleyball court. All team members get free admission to the park for participating

in the tournament, top three teams win prizes!

SEASON PASSHOLDER APPRECIATION PARTY!

Saturday, August 10

Saturday, August 17

9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Join Haley the Hippo as we celebrate our 2013 Season Pass holders! We are opening the park just for you, so come out and enjoy free snow cones and a morning of fun and games.

BOGO DAYS

Monday, August 12

Wednesday, August 14

Thursday, August 15

Purchase one admission and receive the second admission for FREE in celebration of the last week the park is open. Bring a

friend and enjoy before summer ends and school is back in session!

BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH BASH

Friday, August 16

It's the last weekday before school starts...ho hum. No worries, the Wet Zone is supplying one last day of fun and games before getting back to the grind! Kids can win cool new school supplies to start the new year off right! Park will be open all day but contests will take place between 1:00-4:00pm.



POOCH PLUNGE

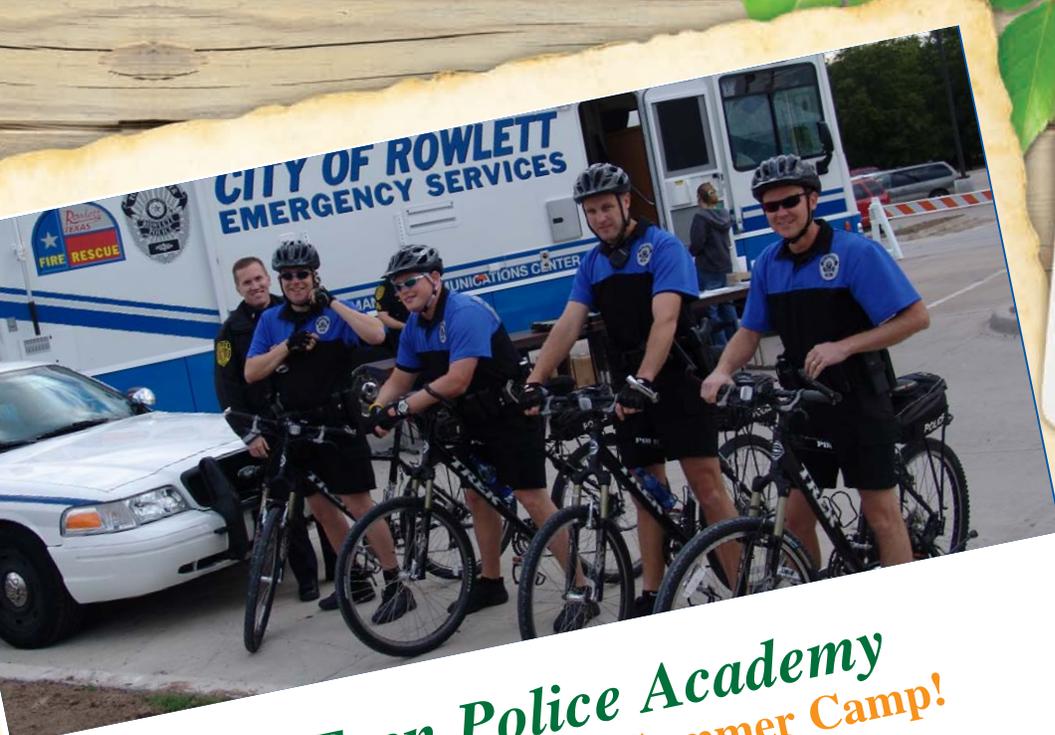
Sunday, August 18

4:00 – 7:00 P.M.

\$5 per dog, humans get in free

It's time to "let the dogs out"! Join Wet Zone and the Friends of Rowlett Animals for a doggie swim day. Fun games and contests for both dogs and their owners!





Youth & Teen Police Academy

Rowlett Police Department Summer Camp!

Youth - grades 5-8
June 24 - 28
July 29 - August 2

Teen - grades 9-12
July 15 - 25
August 5 - 15

The Rowlett Police Department's School Resource Officers have developed one and two-week Youth and Teen Police Academies to create better understanding and communication between young citizens and the police department, providing positive interaction with police officers while educating our com-

munity's youth. These academies will not only enhance the students' knowledge of law enforcement, but will also offer a way for kids interested in law enforcement as a future career choice to learn more about what it takes to be an officer. Do not miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

SWAT
Crime Scene Investigation
Criminal Investigations
Patrol
Community Services
Negotiating

Driving While Impaired/Traffic
Pursuit Driving
Building Searches
Internet Safety
GREAT
Gun Range & Weapon
Safety Demonstration
Defensive Tactics

Bicycle Patrol
Jail
Dispatch
Drug and Alcohol recognition
Penal law
Use of Force
Leadership
Communication

The academies are free and available to students who live and attend school in Rowlett. Contact Officer Brandon Herring via email or call 972-412-6100.

