

Summer 2014

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

Have a summer of fun in
your own hometown!



Why Participate in the Summer Reading Program – Fizz, Boom, Read?

It's 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.

The themes for 2014 year are science-

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 rates, better preparation for college, and

Library Summer Reading Program

2013 Theme: *Fizz, Boom, Read!*

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**

related, reflecting the steady rise in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) based curriculum. The Library is presenting science in a fun way with experiments, ooey gooey messes and unexpected reactions. Readers of all ages will be transformed into scientists as they explore all the ways science can be cool!

Studies show that many children involved in a summer reading program gain significant vocabulary, socializing and 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 on hold.

Testing shows that kids who read for pleasure in the summer do better and forget less when they go back to school. And

positive effects on children's self-esteem, confidence, and motivation.

Enroll in the 2014 Summer Reading Program – Fizz, Boom, Read!

- The number of books read during the summer is consistently related to academic gains.
- 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.

Fizz, Boom, Read! Kick-off Party

Monday, June 9
10:00 – Noon
Rowlett Library

Come and enjoy bounce houses, carnival games and treats, and 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

Fizz, Boom, Read!

- Program runs June 9 - August 1
- Books, ebooks or audiobooks qualify
- Read 3-5 hours per week
- Prizes awarded weekly

Prizes Include Free Food Certificates

McDonald's
CiCi's Pizza
Chick-fil-A
Pizza Inn

Raising Cane's
Sonic
Carino's

Prizes Include Free Tickets

The Wet Zone
Frontiers of Flight Museum
Ringling Bros. Circus
Bowl-a-Rama
Texas Rangers!!!



Summer Reading Program - *Fizz, Boom Read!*
June 9 - August 1



Fizz, Boom, Read!

Summer Reading Program *for Children*

Ages 9 and under
Read 3 hours per week



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

goals. Free activities include live entertainers every Tuesday and movies on Thursdays...all at your Rowlett Public Library.

BOOM! GO THE FIREWORKS

Tuesday, June 24

2:00 P.M.

Mr. Randy from Pyrotex Fireworks will talk about the science behind the sparkle. Learn about how fireworks shows are put together, set to music and what chemicals are involved to make different types of fireworks, all from the guy who provides the fireworks shows for the City of Rowlett!

ROWLETT MARTIAL ARTS ACTION TEAM

Tuesday, July 1

2:00 P.M.

Come hear the BOOM! This local 14-member Action Team demonstrates their board-breaking skills using special TNT Boards (these make LOTS of noise)!

FIZZY SCIENCE WITH PROFESSOR KING

Tuesday, July 8

2:00 P.M.

Learn about and experience the science behind FIZZY and OOZEY and DROOLY stuff with Professor King!

POP, FIZZ, FUNNY! WITH DEBBIE DAY

Tuesday, June 10

2:00 P.M.

Goey science experiments, wacky characters, audience participation and lots of fun!

MAD SCIENCE

Tuesday, June 17

2:00 P.M.

This program will spark the imagination, bringing kids and science together by transforming laboratory science into fun! Dry ice storms, magic mud and sound waves are just a few of the activities sure to amaze.





Fizz, Boom, Read!

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



DAZZLING DAVE DOES SCIENCE!

Tuesday, July 15

2:00 P.M.

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.



DR. FLAKE-N-STEIN

Tuesday, July 22

2:00 P.M.

Brett Roberts is Dr. Flake-n-Stein, who combines magic, robot puppets and science experiments in this highly interactive show. Children participate with magic tricks and assist with the real science experiments conducted by “the Doctor”. This performance not only encourages children to read books on science experiments, but they will also want to read about magic tricks and science fiction too!

METEOROLOGIST MAGGIE

Tuesday, July 29

2:00 P.M.

Laugh while you learn when storyteller Margaret Clauder plays Meteorologist Maggie, weatherwoman, and demonstrates various weather phenomena! A former preschool teacher, Margaret amazes and entertains with her interactive storytelling, puppets and ventriloquism, along with a dose of magic and lots of laughs.

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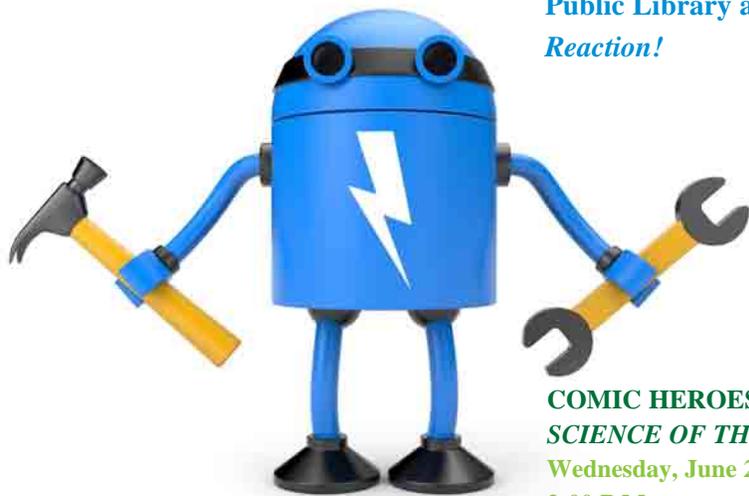
Spark a Reaction!

Summer Reading Program *for Tweens and Teens*

Ages 10-18
Read at least 5 hours per week

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

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



COMIC HEROES FOR TEENS: *THE SCIENCE OF THOR*

Wednesday, June 25
 2:00 P.M.

Learn the science behind the comic book hero Thor and his universe...Jane Foster would be excited to learn all this stuff! Then come back to the Library on Thursday, June 26 at 2:00 P.M. and watch the movie Thor with a whole new appreciation for how he does what he does!

HOMETOWN HERO

Wednesday, July 2
 2:00 P.M.

Celebrate our nation's independence with Rowlett resident and City of Rowlett Director of Human Resources, John Murray, who will educate and inspire with his program "Fighting and Dying for Freedom". John served as a member of the United States Air Force for 20 years.

OLYMPIC MONOPOLY

Wednesday, July 9
 2:00 P.M.

Come and play Olympic Monopoly on a full-sized board where you are the game piece! Knowledge of Greek mythology and the Percy Jackson books will help you to win!

Read the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians Book Series* this summer!

The Lightning Thief
The Sea of Monsters
The Titan's Curse
The Battle of the Labyrinth
The Last Olympian



HIGH VOLTAGE FOR TEENS

Wednesday, June 11
 2:00 P.M.

Electrical experts from DART will show and tell how electricity can help or hurt us! ZAP!

TRASH TO TREASURE

Wednesday, June 18
 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!*



Spark a Reaction! Summer Reading Program *for Teens* (cont. from page 6)

CALLING ALL GAMERS!

Wednesday, July 16

2:00 P.M.

Are you an awesome Mario Kart player? The BEST at Guitar Hero? Come show off your skills and try to match some other outstanding video gamer's scores! Then come back to the Library on Thursday, July 17 at 2:00 P.M. and watch as Mario and Luigi battle King Koopa to rescue Princess Daisy and save the world in the Super Mario Brothers movie!

HEROES WITH A BOW

Wednesday, July 23

2:00 P.M.

How did Katniss win The Hunger Games? She was an excellent archer! Come for an archery demonstration by members of the Texas Archery Club of Dallas. Come back to the Library the next day at 2 and watch the movie!



HARRY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TEENS

Wednesday, July 30

2:00 P.M.

Celebrate Harry Potter's July birthday at the last Library teen event of the summer. Get ready for the next semester of Hogwarts School for Wizards and make your own wand, gather all of your books and your owl, then have the Sorting Hat show you what House you belong in!

Literary Elements! 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 white 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.



Fizz, Boom, Read Story Times!

Summer Stories for babies, toddlers and preschoolers



THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS SUMMER PLAY DATE

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

Babies ages 0-2

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

- June 16 – Puppets
- June 23 – Bouncing Balls
- June 30 – Parachute Play
- July 7 – Textures
- July 14 – Puppets
- July 21 – Bouncing Balls
- July 28 – Parachute Play
- August 4 – no story time
- August 11 – no story time
- August 18 – no story time
- August 25 – It's Bedtime!

GIGGLE, WIGGLE STORYTIME SUMMER PLAY DATE

Wednesdays @ 10:00 & 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 11 – Father's Day
- June 18 – Super Science
- June 25 – Summertime and Music
- July 2 – Picnics and Parades
- July 9 – Me and My Family
- July 16 – All About Fish
- July 23 – Counting and Parachute Fun
- July 30 – Hello, Baby!
- August 6 – no story time
- August 13 – no story time
- August 20 – no story time
- August 27 – At the Beach

PAJAMA STORY TIME

Every Thursday

June 12 – July 31

7:00 P.M.

Bring a pillow and blanket, wear your jammies and enjoy bedtime stories that are sure to give your little ones sweet dreams.

SHAKE, RATTLE AND READ SUMMER PLAY DATE

Fridays @ 10:00 & 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 13 – Mobile Dairy
- June 20 – Pop Ups and Parachute Play
- June 27 – Craft Day
- July 4 – no story time
- July 11 – Music and Marching
- July 18 – Craft Day!
- July 25 – Action Stories!
- August 1 – Craft Day
- August 8 – no story time
- August 15 – no story time
- August 22 – no story time
- August 29 – A Home for Me





Energize your Imagination!

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!

DESPICABLE ME

Thursday, June 12

Rated PG

A criminal mastermind uses a trio of girls in a devious plot to control the world!

WALL-E

Thursday, June 19

Rated G

In a distant, but not so unrealistic future where mankind has abandoned earth because it has become covered with trash, WALL-E, a garbage collecting robot mesmerized with trinkets of Earth's history and show tunes has been left to clean up the mess. Take a journey with this sweet robot of the future as he discovers love and teaches us all a thing or two about loyalty and friendship!

THOR

Thursday, June 26

Rated PG

A powerful, but reckless warrior-god is banished from Mount Olympus and stranded on Earth where he finds love and adventure.

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

Thursday, July 3

Rated PG

A squad of heroic pizza-loving mutant turtles named after famous renaissance artists emerge from the sewers to defend the Earth against criminal ninjas led by their evil nemesis, Shredder.

CLASH OF THE TITANS

Thursday, July 10

Rated PG

Perseus, son of Zeus, battles underworld evil minions led by Hades to save the world and defeat the Kraken!

SUPER MARIO BROTHERS

Thursday, July 17

Rated PG

Mario and Luigi battle King Koopa to rescue Princess Daisy and save the world!

THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE

Thursday, July 24

Rated PG

Katniss is betrayed by the president and once again must face death along side Peta by playing the Hunger Games.

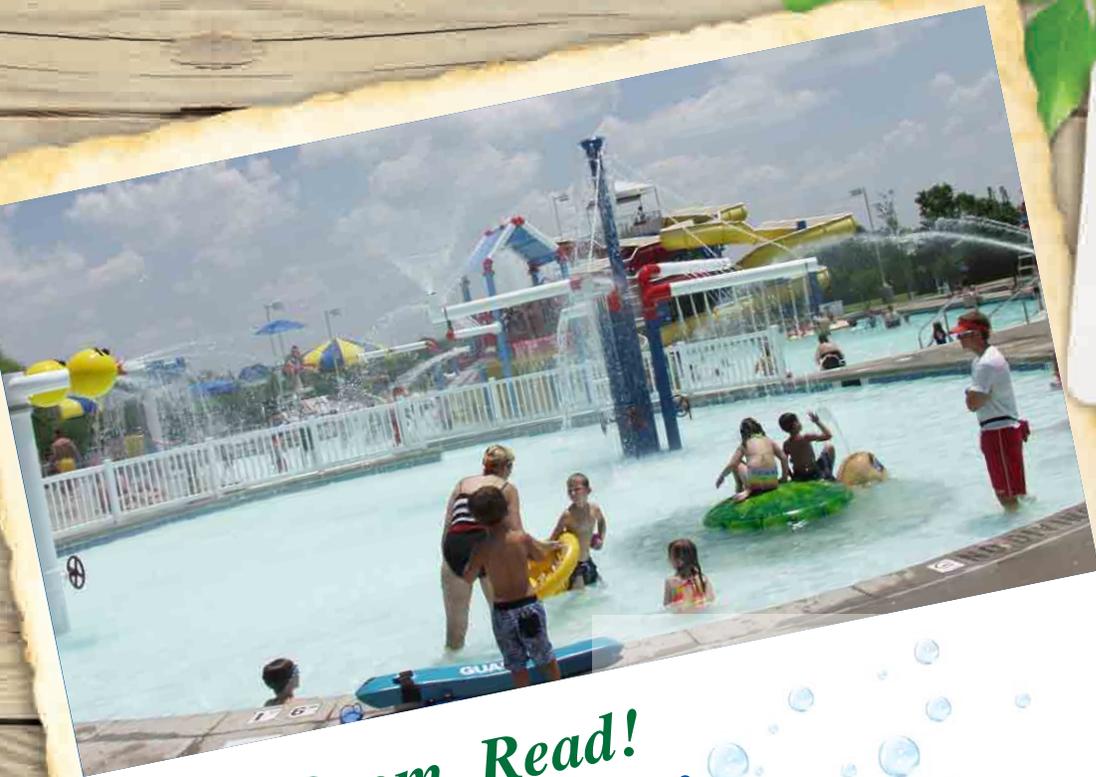
HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE

Thursday, July 31

Rated PG

Go all the way back to the beginning as the first movie of the series introduces us to a young boy wizard as he begins his magical education at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.





Fizz, Boom, Read! **Summer Reading Program** **End of Summer Party!**

Saturday, August 2
11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
The Wet Zone

Summer Readers: gather for some fun in the sun and 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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Bowl-a-Rama
Texas Skatium
Texas Rangers!!!

*For more information about the
Fizz, Boom, Read! Summer Reading Program,
call the Rowlett Public Library at 972-412-6161.*



Family Super Saturdays at the 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 **FREE** activities planned for kids of all ages!

MOBILE DAIRY

Friday, June 13

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! This *Family Super Saturday* event is being held on a Friday because dairy cows don't work on weekends!

CELEBRATE SUPERHEROES!

Saturday, June 28

2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Marvel Comics vs. DC Comics. Who are the best heroes? The Avengers or the Justice League? You can help us settle this issue! Wear your best superhero costume and be prepared for *super* trivia and *super* games.

HARRY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday, July 26

2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

The boy wizard's birthday is in July, so the library is throwing a free party for wizards of all ages with costumes, games and birthday cake, too!

DOCTOR WHO

Saturday, August 30

2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Celebrate the intergalactic doctor with crafts and costumes, games and prizes. Also, get your picture taken with our special guests!

Library Camp!

Free Summer Events *just for kids 12 and under*

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Friday, August 8

2:00 P.M.

Celebrate the return of truth, justice and the ninja way just in time for the release of the new movie. Learn about this squad of sewer-dwelling heroes and answer trivia questions for prizes!

Shark Week!

Friday, August 15

2:00 P.M.

Observe the ocean's most fearsome creature from the safety of the Rowlett Library. Explore some of the more popular shows from the Discovery Channel's Shark Week series!

Rule the School!

Friday, August 22

2:00 P.M.

Sharpen your back-to-school skills! Learn how to navigate school, what supplies are best to bring, what makes the best lunch, the latest in backpack design and how to avoid those playground spats!

Camp Rowlett is Not Just for Kids!

Opportunities to Stay Fit and Have Fun for Everyone

Fitness Fun all Summer Long!

There is a variety of fitness classes at the Rowlett Community Centre for all age groups.

Pilates

Spin

Jazzercise

Yogalates

BodyWorks

Zumba

Bokwa

Personal Training by Paramount Fitness

In fact, there is truly something for everyone, no matter your age or fitness level!

PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise)

Senior Fitness Fun

Senior Stretch

SAIL (Stay Active In Life)

*Call 972-412-6170 or visit
www.Rowlett.com/ParksandRec
for more information or
to sign up today!*



AquaFit Boot Camp!

Get Fit...in the Water!

Wet Zone Waterpark

June 2 – June 28

July 7 – August 2

9:30 – 10:30 A.M.

6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

\$165 per session

Instructor Tracy Payne, Certified Personal Trainer, leads a mix of traditional boot camp drills mixed with fun and high energy exercises, all done in the water. Turn your body into a fat burning machine! Highlights include body composition measurements, nutritional guidance, fat burning workouts along with group support and accountability.



Camp Weightlift!

Max Lift Competition

Saturday, June 21 @ 2:00 P.M.

Rowlett Community Centre, \$12

Weightlifters compete and lift their one-rep maximum weight in two exercises: the Olympic bench press and the Olympic squat. Separate age and gender categories.



Fireworks on Main!
Rowlett's Annual Summertime Party
80's Legend Sheena Easton in Concert!

Friday, July 4
6:00 – 10:00 P.M.
Main Street

A two-time Grammy Award winner, Sheena Easton was also the first artist to have top five records on five different Billboard charts and her recording career has produced both Gold and Platinum albums! Her hits include the #1 song "Morning Train (9 to 5)", "Strut", "For Your Eyes Only" (theme from the James Bond film), "You Got the Look" duet with Prince and "We've Got Tonight" duet with Kenny Rogers.

Along with FIREWORKS, this popular event also features lots of free children's activities, a variety of favorite fair foods and shopping opportunities from local vendors. 103.7 KVIL Radio will broadcast live from downtown Rowlett as well!

So come on down to Main Street for the Friday, July 4 "triple threat": Sheena Easton... Fireworks...and fun! Brought to you by your City of Rowlett Parks and Recreation Department.

6:00 P.M. - Live music begins
9:45 P.M. - Fireworks!



Are You Ready for the Summer?!

Rowlett Parks & Recreation *Summer “Camps”*

The Parks and Recreation Department has a “camp” for every child. Kids will learn, have fun, stay active and make new friends!

For more information or to register call 972-412-6170 or visit [www.Rowlett.com/ParksandRec!](http://www.Rowlett.com/ParksandRec)

MARTIAL ARTS CAMP

Ages 12 and up

Jujitsu

June 2 – 30, July 2 – 30, August 2 – 30

Martial Arts Hall of Fame instructor, Grand Master Duane Ethington teaches Iss-Hogai, an American Jujitsu. This is an explosive and effective system of self-defense and self-confidence taught in an easy to learn series of classes.

Tae Kwon Do – Beginner

**June 3 – 26, July 1 – 31, August 5 – 28
Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30 P.M.**

Learn traditional Tae Kwon Do in a positive atmosphere with 5th degree black belt Bobby Blakey, who has over 27 years of experience and 10 black belts under him. Discipline, power, focus, and conditioning are just some of the things taught in this program.

Tae Kwon Do – Advanced

**June 3 – 26, July 1 – 31, August 5 – 28
Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30 P.M.**

Take your training to the next level with 5th degree black belt Bobby Blakey, who has over 27 years of experience and 10 black belts under him.

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SOAR Day Camp

Monday – Friday

June 9 – August 15

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.

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!

Rookie Tuesday

This is 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!

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!



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

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



GUITAR CAMP

Tuesday & Thursday

June 3 – 26

July 1 – 24

August 5 – 28

6:15 – 7:00 P.M.

\$80 – 1 session/week

\$140 – 2 sessions/week

Learn how to pick, strum & shred on the guitar! Acoustic and electric lessons with a focus on blues, rock, jazz, metal and country. Please bring your own guitar.

BORN TO BALL SKILLS CAMP

Tuesday & Thursday

June 3 – 26

July 1 – 24

August 5 – 28

Beginner for ages 7-10, \$80

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Advanced for ages 11-18, \$100

5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Teens and pre-teens interested in improving their basketball game learn skills such as ball handling, dribbling and shooting and participate in agility drills and plyometrics. Train with coach Jasmine Cannon, who will be hosting these skills camps all summer long.

SHAKE IT UP!

BREAK DANCING CAMP

Wednesdays, June 4 – 18

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Ages 11-18, \$10

Learn some awesome break dancing skills and have a blast at this all new teen music and dance camp!

BECOME A JUNIOR COUNSELOR CAMP!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

June 9 – 30

July 7 – August 8

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Ages 13-17, \$25

The Junior Recreation Leader program provides first-hand experience in the recreation field. Jr. Recs will shadow a Recreation Staff member, learning skills along the way, and help with various programs such as the SOAR Day Camp, Wet Zone Waterpark and the Out is In Camp. Work with other teens providing a safe, fun, healthy and clean environment for the participants of the programs with which you assist.

On Monday and Friday, participants will help lead our Summer SOAR program at the Rowlett Community Centre. Wednesdays will be dedicated to addressing hot topics like drug & alcohol abuse, CPR/first aid, bullying, peer pressure, teamwork, college planning and violence.

SKYHAWKS BASKETBALL CAMP

June 9 – 13

July 28 – August 1

9:00 A.M. – Noon

Ages 7-12, \$110

A fun, skill-intensive week-long camp for the beginning to intermediate player. The progression-oriented curriculum focuses on the whole player, teaching kids the skills needed to be a better athlete, both on and off the court. After a week of passing, shooting, dribbling and rebounding, your child will show you why this is one of our most popular programs. Participants-to-coach ratio is 8:1 and includes a T-shirt and merit award.

DINOSAUR ABC CAMP

June 10 – 14

9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Ages 3-5, \$35

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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SKYHAWKS SOCCER CAMP

June 16 – 20
9:00 A.M. – Noon
Ages 7-12, \$110

Skyhawks was founded as a soccer club in 1979. Over 30 years later, it's still the #1 choice for parents wishing to introduce their children to the fundamentals of the world's most popular sport. Designed for beginner and intermediate players, this camp focuses on dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control. Using a progression-oriented curriculum, kids gain technical skills and knowledge to up their game.

SKYHAWKS FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

June 23 – 27
August 4 – 8
9:00 A.M. – Noon
Ages 7-12, \$110

A camp for beginning to intermediate athletes who want to complete their introduction to "America's Game" and enhance skills in preparation for league play. Through "skill of the day" activities, young athletes will learn the core components of passing, catching and de-flagging or defensive positioning. Camp ends with

the Skyhawks Super Bowl, giving participants a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron.

SHAKE IT UP! RAP LYRICIST CAMP

Wednesdays, July 2 – 16
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.
Ages 11-18, \$10

Learn how to throw down some serious rhymes and have a blast at this all new teen music and dance camp!

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Saturdays
July 12 – August 1
9:00 A.M. – Noon
Ages 11-14, \$25

July is National Parks and Recreation Month, and as such, has been designated "Out is In" month! Let us take your teen and get them **OUT** of the house, **IN** our facilities, which

Out is IN Camp!

include Rowlett parks, the Community Centre and Wet Zone Waterpark, and **IN**volvement in healthy, safe recreation opportunities. Every Saturday we'll meet at a different location

and have education sessions on teen appropriate topics such as health, self-esteem, peer pressure and bullying. We'll also have hours of fun, structured activities!

July 12 – Pecan Grove Park
Leave no trace scavenger hunt including tree tagging, litter pick up and graffiti education.

July 19 – Community Park
Peer pressure, bullying, drugs & alcohol awareness session followed by sand volleyball, and a bootcamp fitness workout.

July 26 – Wet Zone Waterpark
Learn water safety and talk about living up to others' expectations. Also learn First Aid, AED and CPR!

August 1 – Community Centre Overnight Lock In
Healthy self-esteem and teamwork, positive sports games - basketball shoot out, free throw competition and movie night.



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LEGO FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING CAMP

June 23 – 27

Ages 5-7, 9:00 A.M. – Noon

Ages 8-12, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

\$256

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 TEKnologies instructor. Design and build motorized machines, catapults, pyramids, demolition derby cars, truss and suspension bridges, buildings and more. Explore concepts in physics, mechanical engineering, structural engineering, and architecture while playing with your favorite creations. This is a hands-on and minds-on class suitable for LEGO building system novices to “maniacs.”

MINECRAFT WORKSHOP CAMP

June 30 – July 3

1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Ages 9-14, \$256

Minecraft is an amazing tool that enables children to imagine, design and create original worlds and innovative structures. Math and Science concepts come alive as students see that in the real world there is sometimes more than one way to solve a particular problem while they build structures in

the 3D Environment using digital blocks. Students will learn how to manage their projects, utilize available resources within the game wisely and work as a team to achieve a goal.

PHOTOSHOP ADVENTURE CAMP

June 30 – July 3

9:00 A.M. – Noon

Ages 9-14, \$256

Creativity flows as kids learn the principles of photography, composition and the use of both traditional and digital tools to create their own original works of art. Projects might include original logo design, a magazine cover, a caricature, a movie poster, etc.

CARTOON ANIMAL DRAWING CAMP

July 14 – 18

10:00 A.M. – Noon

Ages 6-16, \$130

Laugh-out-loud funny! Mind-bendingly-adorable! Awesome-beyond-belief! These are just some of the words that best describe Cartoon Animal Camp. Over the course of five days, our students will learn how to draw animals of all shapes, sizes, and colors. They will learn how to personify ordinary animals, transforming them into fully realized cartoon characters. If your child is a fan of cuddly animals and funny cartoons, this drawing workshop will inspire imagination and creativity!

SKYHAWKS GOLF CAMP

July 21 – 25

9:00 A.M. – Noon

Ages 5-8, \$110

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 added 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!



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Are You Ready for the Summer?!

Rowlett Parks & Recreation *Summer "Camps"* (cont. from page 17)

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

SCIENCE SLEUTH CAMP

Saturday, July 12

10:00 A.M. – Noon

Ages 7-8, \$30

Be a junior CSI agent and participate in "whodunit"- themed science activities. Kids learn how to be a crime solver by exploring the world of the forensic scientist while participating in fun-filled science activities.

AFRICAN SAFARI DRAWING CAMP

August 4 – 8

2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Ages 6-12, \$130

Explore the exciting land and many animals that inhabit Africa by creating two large scenes: one in a graphic style filled with a variety of animals and another focusing on the twists and turns of a snake with pastel chalks. We will draw a variety of animals in various scenes with different media, we'll even create a cartoon!

SHAKE IT UP! TALENT SHOW

Friday, August 8

7 – 9:00 P.M.

Ages 11-18, \$5

Exciting DJ, rap and dance talent show for teens to showcase the skills they've learned at the *Shake it Up!* Camps all summer long.

Camp Opportunity!

These camps are for teens with a focus on the future!

ACT MINI-CAMP

July 28 – August 1

5:30 – 6:30 P.M.

Ages 14-18, \$40

Improve the chances of getting into the college of your choice by increasing your ACT scores. This 10-hour course includes instruction in math, grammar and writing, then students will complete one practice ACT test.

SAT MINI-CAMP

Saturdays,

August 23 – September 27

9:00 A.M. – Noon

Ages 14-18, \$75

Improve the chances of getting into the college of your choice by increasing your SAT scores. This 24-hour course includes instruction in math, grammar and writing, then students will complete two practice SAT tests.

SAFE SITTER CAMP

Saturday, May 17

Saturday, August 16

8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Ages 11-16, FREE

Safe Sitters are not just highly-qualified babysitters with First Aid, choking child rescue and CPR training. They're young business owners with practical life and safety skills. Teens learn how to market themselves, assess job requirements, how to negotiate and give a proper handshake!

Contact Fire Rescue at 972-412-6230 for more information



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

Senior Potluck Lunch Social

Second Thursday of each month

11:30 A.M.

Rowlett Community Centre

Bring a side dish to share and the Parks & Recreation Department will provide the main entrée, a new theme every month!

June 13 - Chicken

July 11 - Pizza

August 14 - BBQ

Seniors Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday, June 13

8:30 A.M.

Rowlett Community Centre

\$3

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



Seniors Winstar Casino Trip

Thursday, June 5

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

\$10 fee for bus ride

Enjoy the ride with friends and receive vouchers for game play. Choose from eight city-themed gaming plazas in which to play: Paris, Beijing, Rome, Madrid, London, Vienna, Cairo and New York City. Thousands of electronic and table games can be found amidst luxurious decor and historical displays and architecture in the 500,000 square foot gaming floor.



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



Dive into Fun in the Sun!

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

Saturdays, June 7, July 19 and August 9

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 6

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 7

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 13 – *Despicable Me 2*

Friday, July 11 – *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*

Friday, August 1 – *Space Jam*

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. 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 15

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 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.

Junior Lifeguard Training

June 16 – July 3

July 21 – August 7

Ages 11-15

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 into Fun in the Sun!

The Wet Zone *Rowlett's Family Waterpark* (cont. from page 20)

SEASON PASS DAY

Monday, June 23

Monday, July 21

Monday, August 4

This is our chance to show how much we appreciate our season pass holders! 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 12

11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

\$45 per team

Think your team has what it takes to bring it all home? Prove it at this 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 16

9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Join Haley the Hippo as we celebrate our 2014 Season Pass holders with an end-of-the-season splash bash! The park is open just for you, so come on out and enjoy free snow cones and a morning full of fun and games.

BOGO DAYS

Monday, August 11

Wednesday, August 13

Thursday, August 14

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 some splashy fun in the sun before summer ends and school is back in session!



BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH BASH

Friday, August 15

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.



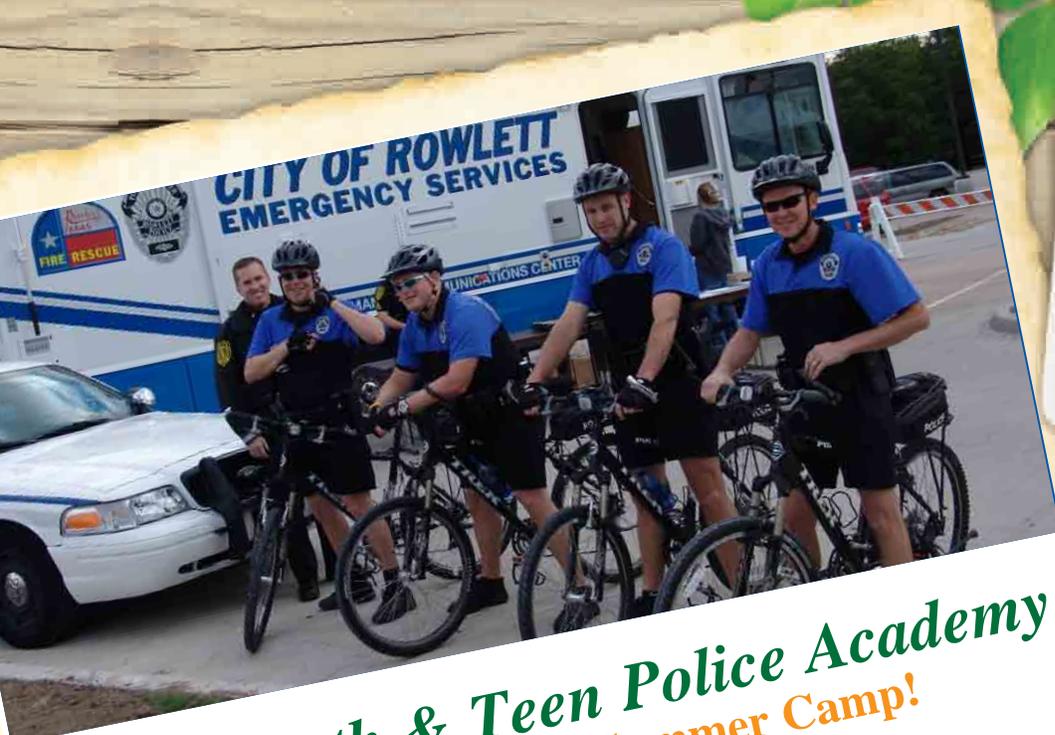
POOCH PLUNGE

Sunday, August 17

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 with the proceeds from the day going to assist animals in the Rowlett area!!



FREE Youth & Teen Police Academy

Rowlett Police Department Summer Camp!

Youth - Grades 4-6
June 16 - 20
July 14 - 18

July 21 - 25
August 4 - 8

Teen - Grades 7-11
June 23 - 27
July 28 - August 1

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
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 or attend school in Rowlett. Contact Officer Brandon Herring via [email](#) or call 972-412-6100.