



# ROCKWALL CITY NOTES

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## Put on Your Dancing Shoes... the SNAP Prom is Here Again

Prom season is just around the corner in Rockwall. But this one is more special than most—and some eager residents are waiting for their time to shine on the dance floor! Last year, the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department started a unique program to engage residents of all abilities in a Special Needs and Adaptive Programming (or SNAP) Prom.

The inaugural event was fun for everyone. The dance floor was packed all evening, and lasting memories were made. With the help of several sponsors the City was able to offer the program free of charge.

This year's SNAP Prom is expected to be even bigger than the last. The free event takes place on Saturday February 10, at The Center, located at 108 East Washington Street. The Junior Prom, for those aged 14 years and younger, runs from 5-7 p.m. And the Senior Prom, for those aged 15 and older, runs from 8-11 p.m. For more information, please visit [playrockwall.com](http://playrockwall.com).



## Rockwall Calls General Election

The City of Rockwall will hold a general election on May 5, 2018 for voters to select three City Council members for places 2, 4 and 6. Only one of the three incumbents is eligible to run for re-election, as two have termed out.

Interested candidates can view an informational packet online at [rockwall.com/citysecretary](http://rockwall.com/citysecretary) or can obtain one in person at City Hall (385 South Goliad Street). The period for submitting an application for a place on the May 5 ballot runs from Wednesday, January 17 through Friday, February 16.

Early voting is scheduled for Monday, April 23 through Tuesday, May 1. Election Day voting will be held Saturday, May 5 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Happening Around Town

### Thursday, February 8

*Citizen's Fire Academy Begins (pre-registration required), Fire Station 2, 6:30 p.m.*

### Friday, February 9

*Night Owls Shop Late 'Til 8 (Or Later), Historic Downtown Rockwall, 5-8 p.m.*

### Saturday, February 10

*SNAP Valentine's Day Prom, The Center, 5-7 p.m. (Jr. Prom), 8-11 p.m. (Sr. Prom)*

### Monday, February 19

*Spring Baseball Kickoff, Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex*

### Monday-Friday, March 12-16

*Spring Break ROCK Camp, Harry Myers Community Center, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.*

*For more information:  
Rockwall.com, PlayRockwall.com*



## Out and About in Rockwall



### Santa Cops for Kids

The Rockwall Police Officers Association hosted the Second Annual Santa Cops for Kids 5K, 10K and 1 mile fun run, benefitting the Children's Advocacy Center for Rockwall County. Children lined up for the Santa Chase, and about 250 runners participated in the event, which brought in more than \$20,000 for the CAC.



### Nebbie Williams Performance

Choir and Orchestra students at Nebbie Williams Elementary School performed their annual Christmas concert at The Center. A lively crowd gathered to enjoy the beautiful music, as the talented students shined.



### Snowball Express Returns to Rockwall

Rockwall residents had an opportunity to honor the children and families of fallen military heroes—men and women of the armed forces who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The event is called Snowball Express, and it returned to Shenaniganz in Rockwall for the third year in a row.

Residents lined up with American flags, welcome signs, and a lot of good cheer to greet more than 1,000 children and their family members.

### Rockwall Celebrates Christmas in Historic Downtown

Thousands of Rockwall residents turned out for a day long celebration in Historic Downtown to ring in the Christmas holidays. The day started early with the annual Kiwanis parade. Record crowds enjoyed the warm temperatures and Christmas cheer.

At the Hometown Christmas celebration, families loved the snow tubing hill, puppet theater, find Frosty scavenger hunt, and snow flurries on the Plaza. The party continued into the evening with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at City Hall.



### Citizens Fire Academy Begins

**Did you know?** There is a fun and exciting way to learn more about the Rockwall Fire Department and what it takes to be a firefighter.

The Annual Citizens Fire Academy (CFA) takes place every spring, and this year's class begins on Thursday, February 8. Classes meet every Thursday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. until April 19. Please visit [rockwall.com/firedepartment](http://rockwall.com/firedepartment) to register. Space is limited.

