

Rockwall County News Briefs

RCL: April is Fine Amnesty Month

The Rockwall County Library has declared April as Fine Amnesty Month; that is, no late fee will be charged for any overdue item returned in April. Previously assessed fines and lost book fees still will apply. In lieu of fines, however, donations of non-perishable food items may be brought for Helping Hands. Collection bins are in the library's main lobby.

Animals available for local adoption

New animals currently are available for adoption at the Rockwall Animal Services Center. To see photos of the animals available visit rockwall.com/animalservices/index.asp.

HH in need of donations

The Helping Hands Food Pantry needs donations of flour, sugar, cooking oil, canned fruits and meats, Hamburger, Tuna and Chicken Helper, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, sandwich bread, eggs, mayonnaise, ketchup and mustard. Also needed are toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry detergent, deodorant, shampoo, razors and diapers (sizes 3-6 and adults). Donations may be dropped off at 950 Williams St., Suite A, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. To make a donation or schedule a food drive call 972-771-HELP.

RC Senior Center auction set today

The Roysse City Senior Center, located in the meeting room of the Roysse City Fire Department (corner of Main and Plum), will have a fundraising silent auction today. The center seeks auction items, as well as individuals willing to bid on items. Lunch is served at the center weekdays beginning at 11:30 a.m.; cost is \$1.25.

Rockwall Bible Church plans Easter events

Easter celebration services at Rockwall Bible Church, 801 Zion Hill Circle, will be at noon today, followed by a casual lunch. Easter Sunday sunrise service by the pond will be at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, followed by breakfast in the gym. For more details visit rockwallbiblechurch.org or call 972-771-6179.

RCHS is site of April 19 banquet

Roysse City High's 3rd Annual Career & Technology Education Advisory Board Banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. April 19 in the cafeteria. The purpose of the event is to gain knowledge from business people, parents and students to better impact students' futures. Anyone interested in attending should e-mail smithk@rcisd.org by Tuesday.

Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost is \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required. The informal social gathering is open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalton Kennimer, 972-636-4034.

Computer Council to meet Wednesday

The Rockwall Computer Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at The Center, Rockwall City Place, at 108 E. Washington St. Speaker will be Bob Alston, who has 30-plus years of computer expertise. Meetings are open to all interested persons. For details call Alston at 213-770-1130 or Jim Baird, 972-771-8529.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch trip planned

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will travel to Plano April 9 to visit Abuelo's Mexican food restaurant. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Historical Foundation to present awards

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation will present Preservation Awards and discuss the history of the homes whose owners have maintained and protected the past for the future at a noon meeting April 9 in the Historic Courthouse. All programs are open to the public, free and family friendly.

CASA plans candlelight vigil

Lone Star CASA, a nonprofit organization that trains and supports community volunteers who work on behalf of children, will sponsor a candlelight vigil beginning at 7 p.m. April 9 at the Historic Courthouse on the Square in Rockwall. For more details visit lonestarcasa.org, e-mail director@lonestarcasa.org or call 972-722-5858.

RISD Job Fair set April 10

The 9th annual RISD Administrative-Teacher Job Fair will run from 9 a.m. to noon April 10 at Rockwall High, 901 Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall. Representatives from all campuses will be on hand to meet with potential administrators and teachers. Participants should bring several copies of their résumés. Pre-registration is encouraged; visit rockwallisd.com. For information contact Shannon Sharp at 972-771-0605.

Free NAMI meetings planned

Two free NAMI support groups – one for those with mental illness (Room 121) and one for their family members (Room 123 B Building) – will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. April 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. Call Hal or Dee Whitfield, 972-412-6030, for more information.

'Know What 2 Do' offered in M-C

The City of McLendon-Chisholm will offer "Know What 2 Do," a meeting designed to provide families with practical information about handling bad weather, disaster situations and other emergencies, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. April 10 at the Chisholm Baptist Church, 1388 Hwy. 205. For details contact City Hall at 972-524-2077.

RWL Charity Ball slated

The Rockwall Women's League Charity Bal., "There is No Place Like Home," will begin at 6 p.m. April 10 and run through 1 a.m. at the Hilton Bella Harbor, 2055 Summerlee, Rockwall. For more details contact Lisa Johnson, charity ball chair, at 469-576-2000.

Blow to address FOL meeting

Dallas Morning News columnist Steve Blow will be the featured speaker at the 11 a.m. April 13 lunch basket meeting of Friends of the Library at the Rockwall Rotary Hall. Reservations required by April 9; cost is \$15 per person. Call 972-771-8976 or e-mail cplagens65@aol.com.

Camp Broadway production set

The Rockwall Community Playhouse's Camp Broadway student production is currently in rehearsal. Performances of "All I Really Need to Know I Learned From Being in a Bad Play" will take place at 7:30 p.m. April 9, 10 and at 2 p.m. April 11. Tickets cost \$10. For details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Red Cross Babysitting Course offered

Future babysitters ages 11 to 14 can take a Red Cross Babysitting Course from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 10 at The Center. Training will include emergencies and illnesses, rescue breathing, communication skills and safety and hygiene issues. Cost is \$85 for Rockwall residents, \$128 for non-residents. For details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Kidzone closed April 10, 11

The Kidzone will be closed April 10-11 for routine maintenance, according to a Rockwall Parks & Rec Department news release. For more information call 972-771-7761.

Blood drive set in R-C

The Roysse City Early Bird Rotary Club will host a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 12 in the American Red Cross bus parked at 305 N. Ash St., Roysse City. To make an appointment visit givelife.org.

Library to host Teen Game Night

The Rockwall County Library's Teen Game Night for April will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. April 13 in the first floor meeting room. Free pizza will be served to the first 25 participants. Games, music and prizes are planned.

RHHS's Fashion Show tickets available

Tickets for the Rockwall-Heath High School LUX Fashion Show, set for April 14 at the "new" Kim Hoegger Home Boutique, 106 S. Goliad in downtown Rockwall, are available for purchase by calling Julie Durst at RHHS at 972-772-2474. Proceeds from the show will benefit the school's fashion design program and scholarship fund.

Fowler to speak for National Library Week

Local author Sheri Stodghill Fowler will give a special presentation, "Rockwall: Now and Then," celebrating National Library Week from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. April 15 in the Rockwall County Library large meeting room. The presentation will include historical photos and a history of the Rockwall area. Admission will be free.

Kid's Game Night set April 16

A Kid's Game Night, organized by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be open for children ages 3 to 10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 16 in the RISD Ed. Center gym. Age-appropriate activities are planned, and snacks and drinks will be provided. Cost will be \$5 for Rockwall residents, \$8 for non-residents.

Neighborhood sale to benefit family

The April 17 Shores Neighborhood Garage sale, 1150 Shores Blvd., Rockwall, will benefit the family of Brent and Michelle Clement. Brent Clement is battling colorectal cancer. Monetary donations for the family also may be made to the Brent Clement Fund at Chase Bank, 2994 Horizon Road, Rockwall.

Rockwall plans Environmental Action Day

The City of Rockwall is planning an Environmental Action Day on April 17. Trash collection volunteers – individuals or groups – may reserve a spot by calling 972-771-7740. Breakfast will be provided at The Center at 8:30 a.m. Individuals interested in disposing of household chemical wastes properly should call 972-771-7700.

Rowlett Quilters Guild

The next meeting of the Rowlett Quilters Guild will run from 10 a.m. to noon April 17 at the First Methodist Church, 4405 Main St.,

Rowlett. The meeting will include a "garage sale," where members bring unused fabric and tools for others to purchase. Visitors are welcome.

B/GC plans spring carnival, garage sale

The Rockwall County Boys & Girls Club will host a spring carnival and garage sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 17 at the Dobbs Elementary School Annex. Business and craft booth spaces are available at a cost of \$25 each. For more details visit rockwallcountyclub.org or call 972-722-2462.

Library plans volunteer training

The Reading for Adults program needs ESL and GED volunteer tutors for summer and fall sessions. Volunteers may tutor once or twice weekly; morning and evening classes are offered. No prior experience required. Training will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 17. For details call Gloria at 972-204-7705 or visit the library's literacy center.

RHHS Highsteppers plan Spring Show

The RHHS Highsteppers will perform their annual Spring Show beginning at 7 p.m. April 17 at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$10 and may be purchased from any Highstepper or at the Varsity Dance Room.

Restaurant plans Relay For Life Day

Taco Casa, 2008 S. Goliad near I-30 and Goliad, will play host to a Relay For Life Day from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. April 19. Ten percent of the restaurant's net sales will be donated to the American Cancer Society event, which is set for April 30 at Cain Middle School.

Teen Movie Night set at library

"Ferris Bueller's Day Off," rated PG-13, will be the film screened at the April 20 Teen Movie Night at the Rockwall County Library. The event will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the first floor meeting room.

Rum & Martini Evening to benefit HH

A Rum & Martini Evening will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 20 at the SeaWolf at Chandlers Landing. Sponsored by Sail with Scott, the event's proceeds will benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands. Cost is \$25 per person. Call 972-771-HELP, ext. 222 for reservations.

Class on floral arranging offered

A class on floral arranging, open to individuals ages 50 and older, will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon April 23 at The Center. Sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, the class fee is \$15 for Rockwall residents and \$22 for non-residents. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Wii Afternoon planned at library

Wii Afternoon for teens will run from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 24 in the Rockwall County Library's first floor meeting room.

Aspasians Spring Arts, Crafts Fair slated

The Aspasians Spring Arts and Crafts Fair, set for April 24 in the Historic Downtown Rockwall Square, will feature jewelry, gifts, fashion, food, children's games and other activities. Booth rental proceeds will fund scholarships for RHS and RHHS graduating seniors. For vendor information call 214-712-0212 or visit aspasians.com.

Teen Pop-in-and-Study event set

The Rockwall County Library's Pop-in-and-Study event for teens will run from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. April 27 in the first floor meeting room. Teens are encouraged to bring their homework; the library will provide the popcorn.

HH to host Business After Hours

Rockwall Helping Hands will host a Business After Hours networking event from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. April 29 at 950 Williams St. Hors d'oeuvres, beverages and networking will be offered, along with tours of the Helping Hands facility and its garden. Call 972-771-HELP, ext. 222 for more information.

Feral Friends plans Adoption Weekend

Feral Friends will host an Adoption Weekend April 30 through May 2. Kittens will be ready for adoption at the PetSmart locations in Rowlett and Richardson. Donations of kitten supplies will be accepted for kittens being cared for by the organization.

Vendors needed for May 1 craft fair

Vendors are being lined up for the Rockwall High School Band Spring Craft Fair set for May 1. For more details, call Liz Tarter at 972-772-1846.

Tri-County Choral Concert slated

The Tri-County Choral Society's 2010 Spring Concert is set for 7 p.m. May 7 at the Roysse City Middle School.

RHHS Senior Prom, After Prom planned

The RHHS Senior Prom will run from 8 p.m. to midnight May 8 at Southfork Ranch. Tickets cost \$150 for students who've not paid class dues. For details contact Cathy Bys at 972-771-7669 or 972-979-8086. The drug-free After Prom at Shenaniganz, Rockwall, will run from 12:15 a.m. to 5 a.m. Tax-deductible donations (cash, gift cards, giveaway items) are needed. For details call Nora Harding, 972-358-0412, or Elizabeth Woods, 214-906-9608, or mail checks (RHHS Class of 2010) to RHHS. Attn: Julie Durst, 801 Laurence Drive, Heath, TX 75032.

Founders Day Festival set May 22

The City of Rockwall's annual Founders Day Festival will take place May 22, with vendor booths, children's activities, food, live entertainment and a sundown concert on the historic downtown square. Visit rockwall-foundersday.com for more details.

Internet safety workshop planned

A free class on Internet safety will be offered from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. May 28 at the Roysse City Methodist Church, 305 N. Josephine St., Roysse City. Anyone who uses the Internet, ages 8 through adult, is welcomed to attend. RSVP to Ami Brandow, abrandow@marykay.com or call 972-636-9419. Space will be limited.

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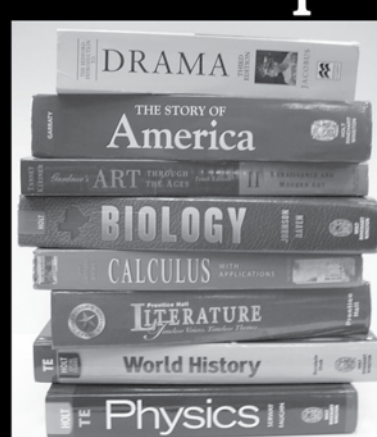
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