



# KENNEDALE TownCenter Herald

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## MARCH 2015

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**

Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission (KKB)

**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**

Economic Development Corporation (EDC)

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

City Council Regular Meeting

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.**

Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

*Prospective members are invited to attend*

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

Planning & Zoning Commission (P&Z)

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>**

Wheeled recycling carts delivered (free of charge) to all residents

**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.**

Municipal Court

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**

KKB meets at TownCenter Park for maintenance on the Bird & Butterfly Garden (followed by the planting of a wildflower garden at Sonora Park)

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 p.m.**

Fundraiser at Painting with a Twist benefiting the Brickworks Festival Scholarship Fund

**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

- **Recycling Service Begins!**

- Parks & Recreation Board at 7 p.m.

- YAC Membership Applications due by 5 p.m.

**Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Brickworks Scholarship Applications Due

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Good Friday (City Offices Closed)

**April 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**

Brickworks Festival Art in the Park at TownCenter Park (405 Municipal Dr.)

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.**

KKB Bird Sanctuary Clean-Up at Sonora Park

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

SAVE THE DATE: "Kids to Parks Day"

Bark in the Park & KIDFISH at Sonora Park

All meetings are held at Kennedale City Hall (405 Municipal Drive) unless otherwise noted



Art is the Park is now the Brickworks Festival. The new name celebrates Kennedale's historical roots. Brickworks was a local company that operated in the area that is now Sonora Park. They manufactured bricks from the 1880s through the beginning of the 1900s, some of which can still be found in the older buildings of downtown Fort Worth.

This family-friendly festival offers something for all ages. The Kid's Zone will be in the TownCenter parking lot in front of the clock tower and will feature crafts, face painting, and a bounce house. Older kids can ride the mechanical bull or visit the photo booth. In the grassy area just east of the Kid's Zone, there will be pony rides and a petting zoo!

### VOLUNTEERS

If you'd like to help make the festival a success, please email Adrienne Kay at [askaytx@msn.com](mailto:askaytx@msn.com) for more information. Students will receive community service hours. (Double for the break-down shift!)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you a high school senior interested in Fine Arts? Download a scholarship application at [www.kennedaleartsfestival.com/scholarship](http://www.kennedaleartsfestival.com/scholarship).

### FUNDRAISER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Join us Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 p.m. at Painting with a Twist in Arlington. The cost is \$35 per person, and you can register online at <http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/arlington/calendar>. Proceeds support the Brickworks Festival Scholarship Fund.



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: 4 to 10 p.m.**

YAC Craft Table in the Kid's Zone (until 8 p.m.)

6:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony
6:15 p.m.	Kennedale "Bricklayers"
7:00 p.m.	San Jacinto Day/Texas Independence Day Parade (begins at Delaney Elementary)
8:00 p.m.	Alumni Association Tribute to KHS Alumni
8:30 p.m.	Lannie Flowers

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

8:30 a.m.	1-mile Fun Run (begins behind City Hall on Corry A. Edwards Dr.)
9:00 a.m.	Brickworks 5K (begins behind City Hall on Corry A. Edwards Dr.)
2:00 p.m.	Historical Society Pie Eating Contest
7:00 p.m.	Brendon Preece
8:00 p.m.	Charla Corn

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: noon to 5 p.m.**

YAC Craft Table in the Kid's Zone (noon to 5 p.m.)	
1:30 p.m.	Pet Parade through TownCenter Park
2:00 p.m.	FBC Praise Team
3:00 p.m.	Scholarship Presentation
3:30 p.m.	KJHS & KHS

LOCATION: On the Main Stage in TownCenter Park unless otherwise noted.

# [www.kennedaleartsfestival.com](http://www.kennedaleartsfestival.com)

# Recycling Begins April 1<sup>st</sup>



After years of requests from citizens, including Krysten Sanders (*pictured at left*), and the success and positive feedback from the pilot program in the Steeplechase subdivision, City Council unanimously approved curbside recycling pick-up at the February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The service will be provided by Progressive Waste Solutions, which is the city's current waste management company. Rolling carts will be delivered to residents' homes (free of charge) during the last week of March.

Trash will continue to be picked up on both Wednesday and Saturday, but recycling will only be taken on Wednesday. Your recycling must be placed in the provided bins (no sorting necessary) and placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. to ensure pick-up.

The cost of recycling is \$3.90 (including tax), and will be added to your utility bill. **To find more ways to recycle in North Texas, visit [www.timetorecycle.com](http://www.timetorecycle.com) or [www.iwantoberecycled.org](http://www.iwantoberecycled.org).**



## Volunteers needed for Sonora Park Clean-up Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

The Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission (KKB) is seeking volunteers to assist with the Sonora Park bird sanctuary clean-up scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We will be removing trash, debris, and invasive plants. If you have tools you're willing to share, please bring them along!

Contact Kelly Cooper at 817-985-2106 or [kcooper@cityofkennedale.com](mailto:kcooper@cityofkennedale.com) to be part of this fun community event.



## SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> Bark in the Park and KIDFISH at Sonora Park

As part of the National Park Trust's "Kids to Parks Day," Kennedale will be holding Bark in the Park and KIDFISH at Sonora Park (263 S. New Hope Road) on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bark in the Park features pet registration (required in Kennedale), vendor booths, a caricature artist, and low-cost vaccines from the Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (until noon).

Contact Dianna Garcia at 817-985-2160 (x2227) for

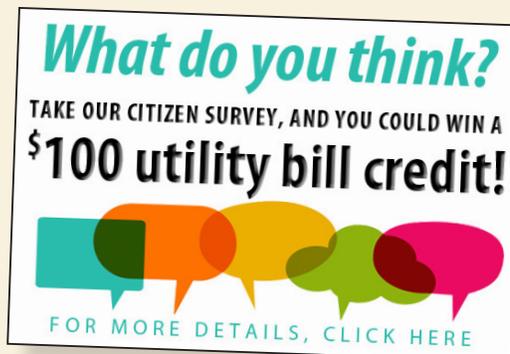
more information or to reserve a **free vendor space!**

KIDFISH is a youth outreach program dedicated to facilitating and educating a new generation of outdoor enthusiasts. Bring your kids or grandchildren, and try your hand at fishing in the Sonora Park pond! Poles will be available to borrow if you don't have one.

This is a great opportunity to spend some time in the great outdoors, meet some new people, and see all that the park has to offer! The splash pad will be open!

## CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY

Conducting a resident survey helps the city improve the quality of services it provides and set budget priorities. Residents who complete the survey will be entered to **win one of three (3) \$100 water bill credits**. Between now and March 23<sup>rd</sup>, visit [www.CityofKennedale.com](http://www.CityofKennedale.com), and click on this image >>



## Youth Advisory Council (YAC) now accepting applications

The March meeting has been re-scheduled to Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Prospective members are invited to attend.

Applications, along with qualification requirements, can be found on the City of Kennedale website. They are due no later than April 1st at 5:00 p.m.