



KENNEDALE TownCenter Herald

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MAY 2015

Wednesday, May 6th at 7 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Board Meeting

Thursday, May 7th

• Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Food Truck Night at TownCenter Park from 5 to 8 p.m.

• City Council Workshop at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 9th

• **ELECTION DAY: Vote from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kennedale Community Center**

• **9 a.m.:** KKB Bird Sanctuary Clean-Up at Sonora Park (To participate, contact Kelly Cooper at 817-985-2106 or kcooper@cityofkennedale.com)

Tuesday, May 12th at 6 p.m.

Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission (KKB)

Thursday, May 14th at 12 noon

Economic Development Corporation (EDC)

Saturday, May 16th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE: "Kids to Parks Day"

Bark in the Park & KIDFISH at Sonora Park

(TCAP will provide low-cost vaccinations until noon.)

Monday, May 18th at 7 p.m.

City Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 19th at 6 p.m.

Kennedale Historical Society Meeting

Thursday, May 21st at 7 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Commission(P&Z)

Friday & Saturday, May 22nd & 23rd

City-Wide Garage Sale

Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day: City Offices Closed

Wednesday, May 27th at 1:30 p.m.

Municipal Court

Saturday, May 30th from 8 a.m. to noon

Spring Clean Up at the Progressive Landfill

(4144 Dick Price Road)

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT KENNEDALE CITY HALL
(405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



Brickworks Festival



MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON

April 17th-19th marked Kennedale's sixth annual Brickworks Festival. The weekend was somewhat soggy, but that didn't stop more than 6,000 visitors from enjoying the food and fun in TownCenter Park.

The Brickworks Festival (formerly Art in the Park) is newly named in honor of the historic Kennedale Brick Works. Lucy Sargent's factory contributed high-quality bricks to construction in nearby Fort Worth

The Festival featured 60 artists and vendors, musical entertainment, a pet parade, and a fair helping of good-natured public humiliation.

Kristen Sanders won the pie eating contest, crushing Mayor Pro Temp Kelly Turner, who usually does get to the crust of the matter before anyone else.

The 5K run saw a surprising finish from City Manager Bob Hart, who placed first in his age group.

The Pet Parade was a particular favorite. Prizes were awarded for Best Costume, Pet & Owner Look-a-Likes, and People's Choice.

The Festival was a blast and we awarded \$4,000 in scholarship funds for students of the arts. Congratulations to the First Annual Brickworks Festival Scholarship recipients: Morgan Biscoe, Victoria Buendia, Kennedy Muzyka, Hailey Green, Nick Autrey.



And now for something completely different: May 9th is Election Day! Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kennedale Community Center in the Library.

Democracy works best when citizens are active!

Brian P. Johnson



SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 16TH 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 16th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bark in the Park features pet registration, 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! >>



YOUNG EAGLES RALLY

FREE FLIGHTS FOR YOUTH!

Must be between ages 8-17 to participate



**SATURDAY, MAY 16TH
FROM 9^{AM}-2^{PM}
ARLINGTON MUNICIPAL
AIRPORT (5000 S. COLLINS)**

SCHEDULE YOUR FLIGHT!

**CONTACT MICHELLE:
817-718-6995**

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city-wide
**GARAGE
SALE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 22ND
SATURDAY, MAY 23RD**

CALL 817-985-2122 BY 5 P.M. ON MAY 21ST TO HAVE YOUR ADDRESS PUT ON THE LIST THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN CITY HALL ON MAY 22ND.
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**FOOD
TRUCK
NIGHT**

**SIMPLY DOSA
BITE MY BISCUIT
GYPSY SCOOPS**

**5-8PM THURSDAY, MAY 7TH
KENNEDEALE TOWNCENTER PARK
PRESENTED BY: YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

CITY OF KENNEDALE
*Spring
Clean-up*

RESIDENTS CAN DROP OFF BULKY ITEMS & BRUSH AT:
PROGRESSIVE LANDFILL
4144 DICK PRICE RD.

PROOF OF KENNEDALE RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.
BRING A CURRENT KENNEDALE WATER BILL & YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

*Saturday
May 30th
from 8 a.m.
to noon*

THIS IS A FREE SERVICE FOR KENNEDALE RESIDENTS ONLY.

DO NOT BRING:
RECYCLABLES
HAZARDOUS WASTE
COMMERCIAL WASTE
DUMP TRUCKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT SARAH QUIETT:
817-985-2122 OR SQUIETT@CITYOFKENNEDEALE.COM



Volunteers needed for Sonora Park Clean-up Saturday, May 9th

The Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission (KKB) is seeking volunteers to assist with the Sonora Park bird sanctuary clean-up scheduled for May 9th from 9:00 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 to be part of this fun community event.