



KENNEDALE TownCenter Herald

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JUNE 2015

Wednesday, June 3rd at 7 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Board Meeting

Saturday, June 6th from 8 a.m. to noon

Spring Clean Up at the Progressive Landfill
(4144 Dick Price Road)

Tuesday, June 9th at 6 p.m.

Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission (KKB)

Thursday, June 11th at 12 noon

Economic Development Corporation (EDC)

Monday, June 15th

Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone at 2 p.m.
City Council Regular Meeting at 7p.m.

Tuesday, June 16th at 6 p.m.

Kennedale Historical Society Meeting

Thursday, June 18th at 7 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Commission (P&Z)

Wednesday, June 24th at 1:30 p.m.

Municipal Court

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

Asset Management Plan



MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON

Recently the city, in conjunction with Public Sector Digest and the University of Texas at Arlington, developed an Asset Management Plan. The plan was presented to council at the May meeting, and will help guide the budget process for

years to come.

While businesses routinely use plans such as this, it is rare for a city to undertake such an endeavor. Why create an asset management plan? The plan's summary says it best:

“The performance of a community's infrastructure provides the foundation for its economic development, competitiveness, prosperity, reputation, and the overall quality of life for its residents. Reliable and well maintained infrastructure assets are essential for the delivery of critical core services for the residents of a city.

A technically precise and financially rigorous asset management plan, diligently implemented, will mean that sufficient investments are made to ensure delivery of sustainable

infrastructure services to current and future residents. The plan will also indicate the respective financial obligations required to maintain this delivery at established levels of service.

This Asset Management Plan (AMP) for the City of Kennedale will serve as a strategic, tactical, and financial document, ensuring the management of the municipal infrastructure follows sound asset management practices and principles, while optimizing available resources and establishing desired levels of service. Given the expansive financial and social impact of asset management on both a city, and its residents, it is critical that senior decision-makers, including department heads as well as the chief executives, are strategically involved.”

The City Council and staff will work diligently in the coming years to address the issues listed in the asset management plan to ensure the sustainability of the city and the quality of life for the citizens. If you wish to read the plan please visit: www.cityofkennedale.com/amp.

Brian P. Johnson

YSEALI Professional Fellows Program



To commemorate their time in Kennedale, bricks bearing the names of Muyheng Hong (left) and Bounmy Sibounheang (right) were placed in TownCenter Park by City Manager Bob Hart. **If you'd like to honor someone, visit cityofkennedale.com/honor.**

During the month of May, Kennedale hosted two fellows through the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI), which is funded by the U.S. State Department and administered by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

According to ICMA, “the overall goal of the program is to create a global network of emerging local government leaders to positively impact practices at their organizations and in their communities”.

Muyheng Hong of Cambodia and Bounmy Sibounheang of Laos spent the month living at the home of City Manager Bob Hart, and learn-

ing firsthand how our municipality handles daily activities including home inspections, hiring new staff members and water distribution.

They also spent a week in Austin with Hart and Mayor Brian Johnson, went to a Rangers game, and met with professors at Texas Wesleyan and Commissioner Andy Nguyen.

In return for hosting, the city will have the opportunity to nominate one of our own staff members to spend a month in Southeast Asia.

If you'd like to read about our Fellows' adventure, visit their blog at http://icma.org/en/icma/knowledge_network/blogs/blog/18/Professional_Fellows_Exchange_Program.

Marshals visit Texas Scottish Rite Hospital

The Texas Marshals Association (TMA), an organization of City Marshals and Warrant Officers, visited Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) in Dallas Friday, May 15th.

TSRHC treats children with orthopedic conditions and certain related neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia. While touring the facilities, the Marshals, including Kennedale's Clarence Bullocks, handed out Junior Marshal stickers to patients and their siblings.

The group of 16 Marshals included TMA President John Morris of Waxahachie, Vice President Tommy White of North Richland Hills, and Regional Director Terry Hambley of Burleson.

Morris presented the hospital with a donation on behalf of TMA. This is the first of several planned outreach opportunities. To learn more about TMA, visit <http://www.texasmarshals.org/>.



Kennedale Marshal Clarence Bullocks and Donna Morris visit Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Donna works at Emerald Hills Funeral Home in Kennedale, and is also the wife of TMA President John Morris.

ROBIN ON THE ROOF: SUMMER FAMILY FOOD OUTREACH

The "Summer Family Food Outreach" kicks off Friday June 5th when Robin Evans climbs onto the roof of All Saints Lutheran Church, and won't come down until 150,000 pounds of food are collected to help feed hungry families.

This outreach program helps to feed more than 150 local children during the summer months when school lunches aren't available.

This is Robin's fourth year on the roof, and last year it took four days to meet her goal of 100,000 pounds.

If you'd like to help Robin down from her perch a little sooner, please stop by All Saints Lutheran Church (4325 SW Green Oaks Blvd. in Arlington). You can also donate locally at First United Methodist Church (229 W 4th Street in Kennedale).

Read more about this great outreach on her Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Robin-on-the-Roof/155589651121136>).

DONATION SITES

All Saints Lutheran Church *(Robin's Roof)*

4325 SW Green Oaks Blvd. in Arlington

First United Methodist Church

229 W 4th St. in Kennedale

Edge Park United Methodist Church

5616 Crowley Rd. in Fort Worth

Bow Wow Billie's

6204 S Cooper St., #114 in Arlington

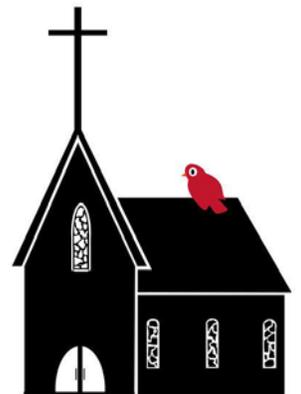
Donate via PayPal

http://robinonroof.stappoo.com/?page_id=86

Every dollar donated counts as five pounds of food!

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

The Vine Fellowship,
Common Ground:
Feed the Children,
New Day, Living
Word, Back Pack
Program of Arlington,
St. Maria Goretti Food
Pantry, Rocking H
Ranch Summer Food
Program, FUMC of
Kennedale Mission
Store Food Pantry,
and the Don't
Forget to Feed Me!
pet food pantry.



Robin on the Roof

2014 Drinking Water Quality Report

www.cityofkennedale.com/water

NEW DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

Spring
Clean-up
8 a.m. - noon at the
Landfill (4144 Dick Price Rd.)