



# KENNEDALE TownCenter Herald

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## JULY 2015

**Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
Parks & Recreation Board Meeting

**Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
City Offices Closed in observance  
of Independence Day

**Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**  
Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission (KKB)

**Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
Planning & Zoning Commission (P&Z)

**Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
City Council Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m.**  
Kennedale Historical Society Meeting

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 p.m.**  
Municipal Court

**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
Economic Development Corporation (EDC)

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

## Apply to Serve on a Board



**MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON**

In August the city will begin accepting applications from those residents who wish to serve on a board or commission.

While the six-member council is elected, the numerous boards that provide information and input on council decisions are appointed. If you are interested, please download an application at [www.cityofkennedale.com/boards](http://www.cityofkennedale.com/boards).

Applications are due Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and interviews with council are scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. While every effort is made to place applicants where they want to serve, the council must make the appointment based on the city's needs and vision first.

Appointments are for two-year terms, and board members are compensated at the same rate as the City Council: one dollar per month.

There is an expectation that members will attend at least 75% of the meetings each year. Boards typically meet monthly, but will occasionally schedule an additional special meeting.

If you are appointed to a board, the city

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- At least one year of Kennedale residency
- Must be a registered voter in the City of Kennedale
- Must be able to communicate effectively with fellow commission members, public, other board members, City Council members, city management, and city staff
- Must maintain residency in the City of Kennedale

provides a board handbook to new members to help them become familiar with parliamentary procedures, the city's strategic plan and the functions of the other boards.

If you are interested in how municipal government works, how decisions are made or want to participate in the direction of the city, I would urge you to apply.

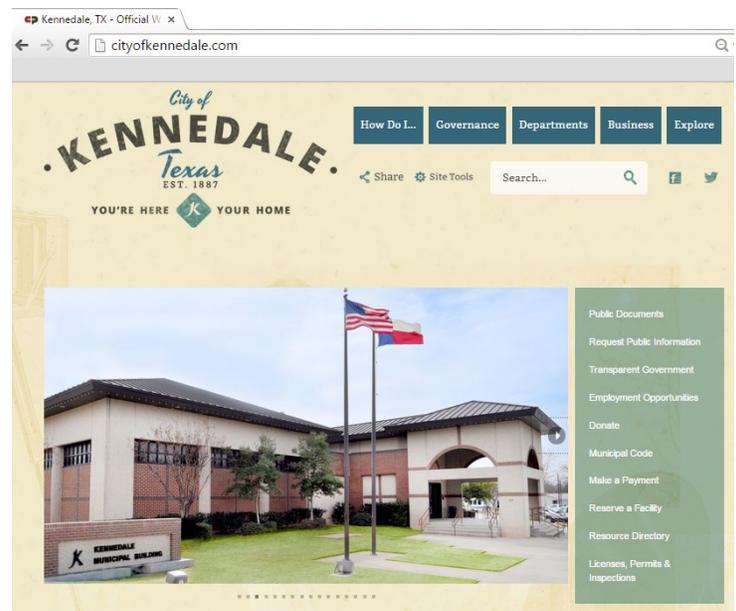
For more information, please visit [www.cityofkennedale.com/boards](http://www.cityofkennedale.com/boards), or contact City Secretary Leslie Galloway ([lgalloway@cityofkennedale.com](mailto:lgalloway@cityofkennedale.com)). As always, anyone is welcome to attend the meetings of any of our boards to learn how they function.

## Historical Society Display



The Kennedale Historical Society invites residents to stop by the library and view their new display, which will be updated every quarter. You may see someone you know in it!

The Historical Society would like to thank Pate Jones Paving for being our first sponsor. If you're interested in sponsoring the next quarter, which begins in September, please contact Tammy Jones at 817-343-8530. The cost is \$100 per quarter.



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# Around Town



A SINGLE STRIKE CAN PACK UP TO 1 BILLION VOLTS OF ENERGY

**DISTANCE**

• LIGHTNING CAN TRAVEL OVER 10 MILES



**FATALITIES**

• LIGHTNING CAUSES 50 FATALITIES EACH YEAR (ON AVERAGE)



**SURVIVORS**

• 70% OF LIGHTNING SURVIVORS EXPERIENCE RESIDUAL EFFECTS



SURVIVORS WHO SUFFER LONG-TERM EFFECTS, MOSTLY OF THE BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.

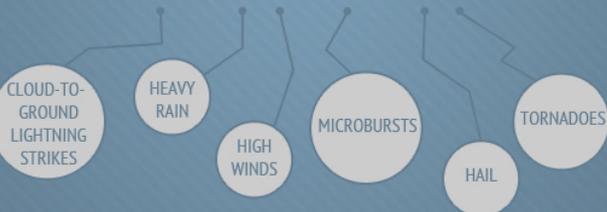
80 TO 95% OF LIGHTNING OCCURS IN-CLOUD

## WEATHERBUG OFFERS THE ONLY TOTAL LIGHTNING NETWORK



OUR TOTAL LIGHTNING NETWORK POWERS DANGEROUS THUNDERSTORM ALERTS **50%** FASTER THAN OTHER PROVIDERS (ON AVERAGE)

**&** INDICATES INCREASED POTENTIAL FOR DANGEROUS CONDITIONS, LIKE



City Manager Bob Hart leads the invocation at a tree dedication ceremony honoring Brittany Hala, daughter of Tom and Debbie Hala. Brittany passed away in July of 2014, and the red oak tree planted in her memory is in TownCenter in front of the Chamber of Commerce.



The Senior Center hosts bingo every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Lunch is also served weekdays at 11:45 a.m. You must RSVP by 1:00 p.m. the day before by calling 817-985-2131, and the cost is \$2.00 for all seniors. If you'd like more information about attending events at the Senior Center or volunteering, you can visit the website at [www.cityofkennedale.com/93/Senior-Center](http://www.cityofkennedale.com/93/Senior-Center) or stop by between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., weekdays.

## 2014 Drinking Water Quality Report

[www.cityofkennedale.com/water](http://www.cityofkennedale.com/water)

