



KENNEDALE TownCenter Herald

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

Tuesday, August 11th at 6 p.m.

Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission (KKB)

Monday, August 17th at 7 p.m.

City Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday, August 18th at 6 p.m.

Kennedale Historical Society Meeting

Thursday, August 20th at 7 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Commission (P&Z)

Tuesday, August 25th at 7 p.m.

Economic Development Corporation (EDC)

Wednesday, August 26th at 1:30 p.m.

Municipal Court

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, August 22nd at 8:30 p.m.

YAC Movie Night in TownCenter Park: "Up"
(Admission is free; concessions for purchase)

Saturday, August 15th at 8:00 a.m.

Brooke Hester Huster in TownCenter

Disney · PIXAR

Up

Movie Night

TownCenter Park (405 Municipal Drive)
August 22nd at 8:30 p.m.
Free Admission
Concessions will be available!
Questions? lgalloway@cityofkennedale.com

presented by
YAC Kennedale
Youth Activities Council

Inaugural City Podcast



MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON

Now for something completely different: as we are always looking for new ways to communicate with residents, I'm excited (and maybe a wee bit nervous) to announce our first podcast.

It can be difficult to address everything happening around town in this column alone, and the podcast gives me another avenue to answer residents' questions.

This month, I sat down for a chat with City Manager Bob Hart. We covered a wide range of topics including street design, roundabouts,

franchise fees, and water. You can listen now on the website or download it and listen later.

The podcast is full of useful information. There is, however, one drawback. While I have always thought of my voice as majestic, like Captain Picard or Gandalf the Grey, Bob assures me that it is much more like Vizzini from *The Princess Bride*. I find this inconceivable, but I hope you will still enjoy listening.

Do you have questions you'd like answered in an upcoming podcast? Email them to mayor@cityofkennedale.com.

Apply to Serve on an Advisory Board or Commission

While the six-member council is elected, the boards that provide input to council are appointed. The city is accepting applications from residents through Friday, September 11th.

Anyone interested in how city government works, how decisions are made, or who wants to help shape Kennedale's future should apply.

For more information, contact City Secretary Leslie Galloway, visit the website, or attend a meeting to see firsthand how a board functions.

To apply, please visit:
<http://cityofkennedale.com/boards>.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- At least one year of Kennedale residency
- Registered voter in the City of Kennedale
- Ability to communicate effectively with your fellow board members, the public, city management, city staff, and members of all other boards, including City Council
- Continued residency in Kennedale



**The wait is over.
Burger Box is now open!
The official Grand
Opening Celebration is
Thursday, August 13th.
Make sure to stop by!**



Wilda Turner Receives KTB Youth and Educator Award

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) announced Wilda Turner as a winner of the 2015 Educator Award on Monday, May 18. This award is one of 12 categories and recognizes outstanding leadership and education in their community.

Each year, KTB recognizes the efforts of young people, educators and educational institutions that promote beautification, waste reduction and litter prevention through environmental education and community activism.

Wilda has donated countless hours to teaching others about gardening, composting, and litter control, through service in the Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission (KKB) and many years as a Master Garden of Fort Worth.

Wilda also writes a widely read facebook blog on the community KKB Facebook page, "Wilda's Wisdom." Through her quick wit and vast knowledge of gardening, she encourages others to beautify their own yards, get down to earth, dig in the dirt, and have fun doing it!

Wilda also was one of the first in her community to Adopt-a-Spot. Award winners will be recognized at the KTB conference. A full list of award winners can be found at www.ktb.org.

KTB, a statewide grassroots environmental and community improvement nonprofit, strives to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. KTB and its more than 370 affiliates work with government, businesses, civic groups, and volunteers to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation.

For more information, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit www.ktb.org.

Symptoms & Treatments of Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion is a form of heat-related illness that can develop after days of being exposed to the heat and not properly replacing or balancing fluids. It is a milder form of heat-related illness than heat stroke.

WHAT TO DO:

- Drink cool, non-alcoholic beverages
- Rest in an air-conditioned environment
- Wear lightweight clothing
- Hold a cool towel to the body

If symptoms worsen or last longer than an hour, seek medical attention. For more information on heat exhaustion and other heat related illness, visit www.CDC.gov.

Source: Texas Health Resources

SYMPTOMS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION:

- Heavy sweating
- Paleness
- Muscle cramps
- Tiredness
- Weakness
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fainting
- Cool moist skin
- Fast and weak pulse
- Fast and shallow breathing



Know someone in need? Get help with fans, air conditioners or utility assistance from these Extreme Heat Resources:

www.tarrantcounty211.org

www.211texas.org

Or you can call
2-1-1 any time

2014 Drinking Water Quality Report

www.cityofkennedale.com/water

