



KENNEDALE TownCenter Herald

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CALENDAR

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APRIL 25 | Charter Amendment Election

Early Voting Began Monday, April 25th
Election Day is Saturday, May 7th

APRIL 30 | KPD National Drug Take-Back from

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at the Police Station

MAY 3 | Summer Reading Club Registration

Begins at the Library cityofkennedale.com/library

MAY 3 | Youth Advisory Council (YAC) 4:30 p.m.

If you're interested in YAC, please join us!

MAY 4 | Parks & Recreation Board at 7:00 p.m.

MAY 4-6 | MDA Fill the Boot 3:00–6:00 p.m.

Daily (weather permitting) in front of QuikTrip (Kennedale Parkway @ 820) or stop by the Fire Station

MAY 5 | Chamber Membership Mixer 11:30 a.m.

For new members and those interested in joining.

MAY 5 | Kindergarten Roundup 3:30-5:30 p.m.

MAY 6 | Patsy Cline & Elvis in concert at Town-

Center Park at 6:00 p.m. cityofkennedale.com/sc

MAY 7 | Election Day 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

At the Library (316 W 3rd St); There are seven proposed charter amendments on the ballot.

MAY 8 | License to Carry Class 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

\$50 fee includes lunch. Instructor: Bill Karleton; 20 Spots; Email Detective Dancer (ndancer@cityofkennedale.com) for more information or to register

MAY 10 | Keep Kennedale Beautiful 6:00 p.m.

MAY 14 | KKB Don't Mess With Texas Sonora

Park Clean-Up cityofkennedale.com/cleanup

MAY 16 | City Council at 7:00 p.m.

MAY 17 | Historical Society at 6:00 p.m.

MAY 18 | KACC Luncheon: Best of Kennedale

11:30 a.m. at Life Fellowship Church

MAY 19 | Planning & Zoning (P&Z) 7:00 p.m.

MAY 21 | Bark in the Park & KIDFISH at Sonora

BITP: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; KIDFISH: 9 a.m.– noon

MAY 24 | EDC at 7:00 p.m.

MAY 30 | City Offices Closed for Memorial Day

EVERY TUESDAY

• Rotary Luncheon Noon at No Frills Grill

• Crochet Club at 6:00 p.m. at the Library

EVERY WEDNESDAY

• Bingo at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center

• Storytime at the Library at 10:30 a.m.

EVERY FRIDAY

• Karaoke at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center

Have a community event or story for the newsletter? Let us know!

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Stay Involved and Informed



MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON

Recently I've enjoyed walking through neighborhoods, talking with residents. These conversations have left me contemplating what qualities define "good government", and I believe the most important factors are dedicated people, transparent policy-making, and input from residents and local business owners.

Kennedale strives for transparency, community involvement, and communication. We offer a **newsletter** that features this column and upcoming meeting and event dates. My **podcast** covers issues that call for more detailed explanations. (The last one was on **water rates**, and the most recent one is about the upcoming **charter amendment election**.)

On the website, residents can easily **contact staff** and **elected leaders** or view the **city's budget**. You can also find **governance documents** that guide our decisions.

You might already subscribe to the newsletter, but I would also encourage you to sign up to receive **agenda packets** via email. These documents contain the information that Council and the **advisory boards** consider before making decisions at meetings.

Even with all these avenues, we sometimes

struggle to keep residents informed and involved in the decision-making process. We're so grateful to those who donate their time and talents to our community, and we're always looking for dedicated people to serve on boards.



City government works best when residents are active and involved. You may not agree with all of our decisions (and that's okay), but please take time to join the discussion about moving Kennedale toward a brighter future for us all!

Brian P. Johnson

Links for Bolded Items

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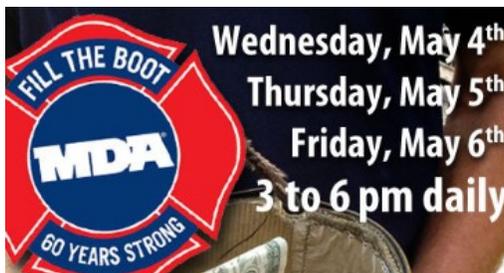
Agenda Packets: cityofkennedale.com/agendas

Advisory Boards: cityofkennedale.com/boards



Chief Williams and Captain Hull

KPD recently earned "Re-Recognized Status" for their continued compliance with the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Best Practices Recognition Program. In addition to offering free crime prevention home inspections, the PD is now offering their lobby as an "Online Exchange Safezone" for buying or selling on Craigslist and other similar sites. If you'd like more information about these programs or need to speak with an officer in a non-emergency situation, please call 817-478-5416.



**TURN IN UNUSED OR EXPIRED
MEDICATION FOR SAFE DISPOSAL**

Kennedale Police Department

401 Municipal Drive

**Saturday, April 30th
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**