

# TownCenter Herald

NEWSLETTER for THE CITY OF KENNEDALE

## MEETINGS CITYOFKENNEDALE.COM/CAL

LOCATION: CITY HALL (405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE)

**Wednesday, September 7 • 7:00 p.m.**

Parks & Recreation Board

**Thursday, September 8 • 7:00 p.m.**

Public Hearing: Budget [cityofkennedale.com/budget](http://cityofkennedale.com/budget)

**Friday, September 9 • DEADLINE**

Advisory Board Applications [cityofkennedale.com/boards](http://cityofkennedale.com/boards)

**Monday, September 12 • 6:30 p.m.**

Citizen Input Meeting with Water/Wastewater Rate

Review Committee [cityofkennedale.com/mayor](http://cityofkennedale.com/mayor)

**Tuesday, September 13 • 6:00 p.m.**

Keep Kennedale Beautiful Commission (KKB)

**Thursday, September 15 • 7:00 p.m.**

Planning & Zoning Commission (P&Z)

**Monday, September 19 • 7:00 p.m.**

**City Council Meeting** (Work Session at 5:30 p.m.)

**Tuesday, September 27 • 7:00 p.m.**

Economic Development Corporation (EDC)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Saturday, September 10 • 10:30 a.m. to noon**

Community Conversations (Library; also Sat. 9/17)

**Tuesday, September 20 • 6:00 p.m.**

Historical Society Meeting (City Hall)

**Wednesday, September 21 • 11:30 a.m.**

KACC Luncheon: State of the City with Mayor Johnson

**Saturday, September 24 • 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Matinee: Kung Fu Panda 3 (Library; also Sat. 10/1 & 10/8)

**Saturday, October 1 • 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

FUMC Kennedale's Lord's Acre Fall Festival (229 W 4th St.)

**Saturday, October 8 • 10:00 a.m. to Noon**

Public Safety Open House [cityofkennedale.com/psoh](http://cityofkennedale.com/psoh)

**Saturday, October 15 • 8:00 a.m. (Must RSVP)**

Birding Workshop [cityofkennedale.com/birding](http://cityofkennedale.com/birding)

**Saturday, October 22**

• KKB **Bring It!** Recycling Event (9-11am); Cleanup at

Landfill (8am-noon); and KPD Drug Takeback (10am-

2pm) More Info at [cityofkennedale.com/bringit](http://cityofkennedale.com/bringit)

• YAC **Trunk-or-Treat** & Chalk Art in the Park (5-7pm);

Library **Pumpkin-Palooza** (5-7pm); Senior Center

**Craft Fair** (5-8pm); Food Trucks (6-8pm); and **Movie**

in the Library (7-9pm) [cityofkennedale.com/tot](http://cityofkennedale.com/tot)

• Historical Society Dinner (Members only; 6pm at

FUMC); *Email aking@cityofkennedale.com for info!*

**Tuesday, December 6 • 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

TownCenter Christmas Tree Lighting Festival

**Tuesdays:** Babygarten (Library, 11:00 a.m.); Rotary Lun-

cheon (No Frills, noon); Crochet Club (Library, 6:00 p.m.)

**Wednesdays:** Storytime (Library, 10:30 a.m.)

**Thursdays:** My Digital Toolkit (Library, 6:00 p.m. 9/8:

E-Books; 9/15: Databases; 9/22: Safety)

**Fridays:** LEGO Club (Library, 4:00 p.m.)

Never miss a meeting or event! [cityofkennedale.com/subscribe](http://cityofkennedale.com/subscribe)

## School Zone Safety Reminder



MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON

Fall has arrived, and school is back in session, which means there are school buses and students walking in the mornings and afternoons.

I'd like to remind all drivers to be aware and keep an eye out for children crossing the street. Also, remember not to pass a bus when it's loading or unloading kids (*or anytime it has the STOP sign displayed*). Mind the school zone speed limit and other speed limits throughout the city.

Getting to your destination ninety seconds earlier is not worth the risk to you or pedestrians. Finally, avoid texting while driving. Distracted driving has the same effect as drunk driving.

Please be safe out there!



presented by Kennedale Mayor Brian Johnson

**Wednesday, September 21st at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Kennedale Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon**  
**at Life Fellowship Church (611 Little School Rd.)**  
[www.kennedalechamber.com](http://www.kennedalechamber.com)



## KHS 2016 Varsity Football Schedule

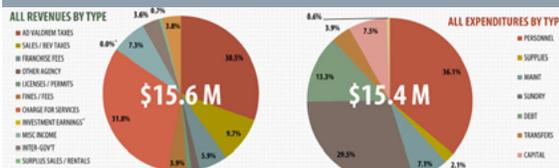
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M. DISTRICT GAMES IN BOLD

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 2	Terrell	KHS
Sept. 9	Alvarado	Alvarado
Sept. 16	WF Rider	KHS
Sept. 23	Whitehouse	Whitehouse
Sept. 30	West Orange Stark	Nacogdoches
<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Springtown+</b>	<b>KHS</b>
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>FW Diamond Hills+ (Homecoming)</b>	<b>KHS</b>
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Mineral Wells+</b>	<b>Mineral Wells</b>
<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Castleberry+ (Parents' Night)</b>	<b>KHS</b>
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Lake Worth+</b>	<b>Lake Worth</b>

Finally if you plan on attending the Kennedale Wildcats' varsity football home games this season, stop by and say 'hi' to me and other Councilmembers. We'll be outside the main gate grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for the booster club. Hope to see you there!

*Brian P. Johnson*

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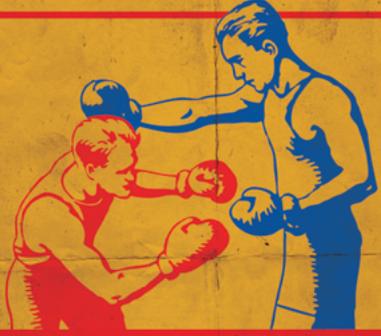
WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

PROPOSED FY16-17 BUDGET

NORTH TEXAS CHEVY DEALERS PRESENTS



★ 15TH ANNUAL ★



TEAM FIRE VS TEAM POLICE  
**GUNS & HOSES**  
BOXING TOURNAMENT

★ SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 ★ ALLEN EVENT CENTER ★  
200 E STACY RD, ALLEN, TX 75002 ★ DOORS AT 5:30PM ★ STARTS 7:00PM

## KPD's Detective Dancer to Fight in 2016 Guns & Hoses Boxing Tournament

Guns and Hoses ([gunsandhoses.tx.com](http://gunsandhoses.tx.com)) features police and firefighters in three-round boxing matches. Kennedale's Detective Nathan Dancer received a Ring of Honor ring earlier this year for his participation and fundraising efforts in the annual boxing matches during the last two years. To date, he's raised more than \$6,000 for the event's charities, which assist fallen officers' and firefighters' families and other charitable groups associated with public safety. To purchase tickets to the event, please contact Detective Dancer at 817-985-2166 or [ndancer@cityofkennedale.com](mailto:ndancer@cityofkennedale.com).

### PROPERLY DISPOSE OF FOG

Do not pour fats, oils, and grease (FOG) down the drain or into your garbage disposal. They accumulate in sewer pipes, causing decreased flow and costly maintenance.

**FATS:** Solid at Room Temperature  
*butter, shortening, lard, margarine, peanut butter, meat trimmings, uncooked poultry skin, dairy items*

**OILS:** Liquid at Room Temperature  
*cooking oils, salad dressings*

**GREASE:** Liquid when Cooking; Solid when Cooled  
*gravy, mayonnaise, uncooked bacon & sausage, grease from cooking fatty meats, ghee*



## Keeping Fats, Oils, and Grease out of the Wastewater System

Fats, oils, and grease – FOG – come from meat fats in food scraps, cooking oil, shortening, lard, butter and margarine, gravy, and food products such as mayonnaise, salad dressings, and sour cream.

FOG poured down kitchen drains accumulates inside sewer pipes. As the FOG builds up, it restricts the flow in the pipe and can cause untreated wastewater to back up into homes and businesses, resulting in high costs for cleanup and restoration.

Manholes can overflow into parks, yards, streets, and storm drains, allowing FOG to contaminate local waters, including drinking water. Exposure to untreated wastewater is a public-health hazard.

Communities spend billions of dollars every year unplugging or replacing grease-blocked pipes, repairing pump stations, and cleaning up costly and illegal wastewater spills. Excessive FOG in the sewer system can affect local wastewater rates.

### Help us keep the drains flowing by reducing FOG:

- Recycle cooking oil or properly dispose of it by sealing it into a container and placing that container in the trash.
- If you have a lot of oil to dispose of, mix clay cat litter, a little at a time, into the oil. When all the oil has been absorbed, pour the cat litter into a trash bag and dispose.
- Scrape food scraps into the trash, not the sink.
- Wipe dishes with dry paper towels before washing.
- Place a catch or screen over the sink drain when rinsing dishes or when peeling or trimming food to catch small scraps that would otherwise be washed down the drain.
- Rinse dishes in cold water before putting them in the dishwasher.

Visit [www.TexasEnviroHelp.org](http://www.TexasEnviroHelp.org) for more information about protecting our environment and Keeping Kennedale & Texas Beautiful!

## PAINT PAPER PAJAMAS PLUGS



*Bring It!*

**October 22nd  
from 9-11am  
in TownCenter**

Presented by Keep Kennedale Beautiful (KKB)

**ALSO: Bulky Trash Cleanup at the Landfill on Dick Price from 8am to noon and KPD National Drug Takeback at the Station from 10am to 2pm.**

TOWNCENTER

# TRUNK -OR- TREAT

5PM OCT 22



MOVIE TBD  
LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS!

TRUNK-OR-TREAT 5-7PM  
FOOD TRUCKS 6-8PM  
MOVIE BEGINS 7PM

Admission is free! Questions? Want to host a trunk?  
817.985.2104 • [LGALLOWAY@CITYOFKENNEDEALE.COM](mailto:LGALLOWAY@CITYOFKENNEDEALE.COM)