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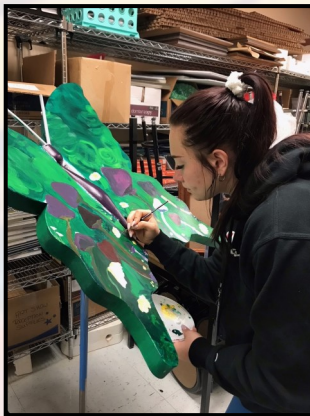
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Rockwall Founders Day Festival Headliners Announced

Drum roll please... the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department has announced their opening and headlining acts for this year's Founders Day Festival.

This year, concert goers will be treated to three stellar acts! The headliner will be country music entertainer Kevin Fowler, who will take the main stage at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 21 in Harry Myers Park. The native Texan's fun, upbeat style will have crowds on their feet the entire time.

Just before Kevin Fowler, Jason Boland and The Stragglers will take the stage at 6 p.m. The Red Dirt singer-songwriter, with his unique style, won't disappoint. And starting off the main stage action at 4 p.m. that evening will be Chris Colston. Hailing from nearby Lindale, the Texas Red Dirt artist will surely kick off the fun for Founders Day this year! Look for all the details of this free, all-day family event coming soon at playrockwall.com.



Butterfly Art Project Nearing Completion

Art enthusiasts get ready! The Butterfly Art Project is getting closer to the big reveal. The students selected from Rockwall High School and Rockwall Heath High School are steadily painting and putting the finishing touches on their butterfly sculptures.

Once completed, the final destination for the works of art will be the butterfly gardens throughout the City of Rockwall. The public art project aligns with the Mayor's Monarch Pledge and intends to heighten awareness of the initiative.

Before the Butterfly Art lands in the parks, all the sculptures will converge upon San Jacinto Plaza in Downtown Rockwall on Founders Day, Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Learn more at Rockwall.com/Mainstreet.

Happening Around Town

Friday, April 22

Family Fun Friday, featuring Big Hero 6, The Harbor, 6 p.m.

Fridays-Saturdays, May 6-October 29

San Jacinto Plaza Music Series, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 7-9:30 p.m.

Saturdays, May 7-September 24

Rockwall Farmers Market, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thursdays, May 12-July 28

Concert by the Lake Series, The Harbor (2059 Summer Lee), 7:30-9 p.m.

Saturday, May 21

Founders Day Festival, Harry Myers Park, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. (information at Playrockwall.com)

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Butterfly Art Project Reveal, San Jacinto Plaza, Historic Downtown Rockwall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

*For more information:
Rockwall.com, PlayRockwall.com*

Out and About in Rockwall



Discovery Statue Update

There's been a flurry of excitement at the Historic County Courthouse in Downtown Rockwall. Workers are digging and making the space ready for the larger-than-life Discovery statue which is currently being crafted. The sculpture will honor the pioneers who discovered the rock wall for which our city was named.



Huge Turnout for *Spring Fling*

Girlfriends gathered to sip, shop and celebrate in Downtown Rockwall. Close to a thousand shoppers turned out for the annual *Spring Fling* premier shopping event, hosted by Rockwall Main Street and Downtown Rockwall Association.



Rockwall's Spring Cleanout

Do you have household papers that need to be shredded? If you're a Rockwall resident, you can bring them to the free shred event, which will take place on Saturday, April 30 from 8 a.m. -12 noon at The Center parking lot, located at 108 East Washington Street.



Farmer's Market Opens for Business in May

The Rockwall Farmer's Market kicks off their 15th season on Saturday, May 7! Every year, hundreds gather in Historic Downtown Rockwall for the official opening of the most sought-after farmer's market around. Vendors and patrons come from far and wide to be a part of the fun.

The seasonal market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon through September. For more information about vendors and related events, be sure to visit Rockwall.com/mainstreet.



Concert by the Lake Series Set to Return

Residents will be happy to know that the Concert by the Lake Series begins on Thursday, May 12, 7:30-9 pm. The annual tradition has lively crowds dancing and singing along with the performers. Music lovers can enjoy the events at The Harbor every Thursday evening from May-July. For a complete list of the summer lineup, you can visit playrockwall.com.