



Play Rowlett

Summer Reading Club 2009: Deep in the Heart of Texas

June 2 – September 1

Join the Summer Reading Club at the Rowlett Public Library. Children can win great prizes and coupons for each 5 hours read, up to 30 hours. A separate reading log and prizes will be available for teens, including a grand prize drawing for \$100 retail worth of books, DVDs, or CDs from any of our library vendors.

Adults can participate as well by reading one adult level book per week and submitting a form for a chance to win one weekly \$25 gift card from a restaurant, book store, or other retailer. All adult entry forms will be included in the final drawing for \$100 retail worth of books, CDs, or DVDs available from any of our library vendors.

The Summer Reading Club is offered at no charge to participants through the sponsorship of the City of Rowlett, Friends of the Rowlett Library, Inc, local merchants, and the Texas State Library.

The last day to turn in logs for prizes is Saturday, September 1.

2009 MAIN STREET SPECIAL EVENT SERIES

One of the special things about Rowlett is the sense of connectedness our citizens enjoy. Throughout the year, the City sponsors numerous events that foster this special hometown spirit including:

Fireworks on Main

Main Street, Downtown Rowlett

Friday, July 3

6:00pm – 10:00pm

The City of Rowlett's Fireworks on Main is an event you won't want to miss. Celebrate freedom with friends and family as you enjoy live music and fireworks. Bring the entire family down to Main Street for an event you will not want to miss!

Movies on Main

Main Street, Downtown Rowlett

Fridays, September 11, 18 & 25, 2009

Dusk

Grab a blanket and head out for an unforgettable evening of cinema under the stars on Main Street! Pack a picnic dinner to enjoy on the lawn before the movie starts. These free events will have open seating available at 6:00pm and the movie will begin at dusk.



Useful Resources

City Resources:

www.rowlett.com
www.opportunityrowlett.com
www.rowlettcustomercares.com

State Resources:

[Texas Stimulus Fund](#)
[Texas Online Portal](#)
[Office of the Governor](#)



RTN Channel 16

Rowlett TV Network RTN16 Offers host of programs

Residents who subscribe to Time Warner or Verizon cable may tune in to Channel 16 and watch RTN16 24/7 to catch the latest city information, City Council meetings and a special monthly program hosted by Mayor John Harper called "Rowlett. On the Lake...On the Move"

Watch it on Cable Channel 16 at the following times:

"Rowlett. On the Lake...On The Move!"
Monday - Friday @ noon & 6 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. @ 11:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

[Watch RTN16 Online](#)

Don't Forget Rowlett's No. 1 Fun Destination



Wet Zone, Rowlett's Family Waterpark

Opening Day is May 16...Weekly Beginning June 3

Hours of Operation

Mon, Wed, Thurs: 11am - 6pm | Fri & Sat: 11am - 8pm

Sun: 12pm - 7pm | Tues: Closed

Around the World in '09

Travel around the world without leaving Rowlett as the Wet Zone brings the world to you during "Around the World in '09!" Join Haley the Hippo as she travels to her favorite summer destinations around the globe. Haley's favorite destinations will be featured at the Wet Zone over the summer. The destinations include: The Caribbean Islands, the Polynesian Islands, Africa, Latin America, Europe and of course Texas! Visit each of these top destinations without leaving Rowlett!!!

Travel Expeditions of 9 or more get one free admission!

Around the World on the 9's

The 9th day of July and August admission is \$9 for all and includes a hot dog, chips and a drink!

Globetrotter Nights

Every other Saturday night from 8:30pm - 11pm the Wet Zone will feature one of the top summer destinations. Live entertainment, music, food, decorations and other cultural offerings will be provided. In addition the main attraction pool will be open.

For a complete schedule and park information please visit wetzonewaterpark.com or call 972-412-6266.

For more information regarding Rowlett's Culture and Recreation Department download the latest edition of [Lakeside Leisure](#) (pdf).