



Rowlett

News Release

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Rowlett to host 2nd Annual Boards and Commissions Volunteer Fair

ROWLETT, TX – Do you have a skill or interest you would like to share? Want to be a volunteer in Rowlett? It is simple and the City needs you! Just come to the Volunteer Fair on Thursday, July 28 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Rowlett Community Centre, 5300 Main, and find out everything you want to know about “giving back” to your community.

Members of all of the City boards and commissions will be on hand to inform and answer questions. Representatives from the non-profit organizations: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES), and Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) will be there for those specifically interested in volunteering their time in the public safety field. Keep Rowlett Beautiful (KRB) will also be there if you are interested in, well, keeping Rowlett beautiful! You may also obtain information on volunteering your time with the City at the Library or Animal Shelter, and positions at City Hall, Parks & Recreation, Municipal Court, special events, and more!

Each year people just like you selflessly give thousands of volunteer hours to the City of Rowlett, in fact last year over 10,300 hours were donated at a cost savings to the City of almost \$210,000. By April of 2011, those numbers had already DOUBLED, so you can see the impact that volunteers have on our community. Please consider sharing your expertise with us to help make Rowlett a better place to live.

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Boards and Commissions

Planning & Zoning Commission
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
Arts & Humanities Commission
Traffic & Safety Advisory Commission
Library Advisory Board
Senior Advisory Board
Board of Adjustment
Animal Shelter Advisory Board
Economic Development Advisory Board
Golf Advisory Board

Other volunteer organizations that will be represented include:

KRB (Keep Rowlett Beautiful)
CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)
VIPS (Volunteers in Police Services)
RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service)

Applications are now being accepted for vacant positions on boards and commissions. Appointments will be made by the City Council in September 2011. To find out more about serving on a board or commission, please contact Susie Quinn, City Secretary, at 972-412-6116 or visit the Boards and Commissions page of www.rowlett.com.

For more information about the City's volunteer programs contact Denise Perrin, Community Relations Manager, at 972-412-6192 or visit the Volunteer Program page of www.rowlett.com.

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