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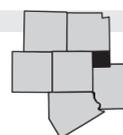


Andy Jacobsohn/Staff Photographer

Vacation pictures, the easy way

Grace Benson of Plano and her daughter, Marie Benson, 5, grab props while standing in front of a picture of camels on a sand dune during the annual Open Mosque Day at the Islamic Association of Collin County. The event welcomes the community to meet its Muslim neighbors.

Rockwall County



AREA

Commissioners to vote on planning contract

An open space planning services contract will be discussed when Rockwall County commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Discussion and possible action on the replat of four lots in the High Point Ranch subdivision is also planned. The meeting will be in the county's Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk St. in Rockwall.

Ray Leszczynski

ROCKWALL

Music school to offer drum camp for kids

Rockwall School of Music will host Fun Drum Camp this summer for children 7 and older at 749 Justin Road.

During the Fun Drum Camp, kids will get to play different percussion rhythms from around the world. Two sessions are available 10 a.m. to noon on July 13-17 and Aug. 17-21.

A \$100 non-refundable prepayment is due upon enrollment, and \$125 is due on the first class day.

For more information, email office@rockwallmusic.com or call 972-722-6874.

Liz Farmer

AREA

Watering restrictions eased starting Friday

The North Texas Municipal Water District will scale back watering restrictions starting Friday.

Water supply reservoirs are full enough to allow the agency to eliminate all drought stages and transfer to its Water Conservation Plan.

Landscape watering will still be limited to two times per week if needed, per state and district guidelines.

For more information and to sign up for weekly watering updates, visit watermyyard.org.

Charles Scudder

The wheelchairs will help kids with disabilities participate in the Miracle League's upcoming baseball season.

For more information, visit keperofthegame.org or friscomiracleleague.org.

Charles Scudder

FRISCO ISD

Special Olympics track and field set for Thursday

Students in special education will compete in the district's second annual Special Olympics Track and Field Meet beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The competition will be at Frisco High School, 6401 Parkwood Blvd.

Each student will compete in one track event and one field event. The event is open to the public. Learn more at friscoisd.org.

Valerie Wigglesworth

District to throw Cinco de Mayo party Saturday

A Cinco de Mayo celebration featuring food, music and fun is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Stonebriar

Community Church, 4801 Legendary Drive.

The free event hosted by the school district includes bounce houses, a special appearance by the Frisco RoughRiders, a dunk tank, food, entertainment, folklorico and salsa dancers, mariachis, face painting and games.

Find the flier at friscoisd.org.

Valerie Wigglesworth

WYLIE

Council forum to feature candidates Wednesday

Candidates for City Council will participate in a forum Wednesday at the Bart Peddicord Center, 100 W. Oak St.

The forum is sponsored by the *Wylie News* and the League of Women Voters.

For more information, visit lwwcollin.org.

Meredith Shamburger

Tarrant County



FORT WORTH

Security guard accused of taking photos of student

A Texas Christian University campus security guard has been arrested and accused of taking inappropriate pictures of a student in a restroom stall.

Alexander Marin was fired and arrested on a charge of improper photography or visual recording last week, TCU police spokesman Sgt. Kelly Ham said. Two similar incidents have also been linked to the former guard, Ham said.

The student told police she saw a hand under the stall holding a cellphone with the lens pointing at her.

Anyone with information is asked to contact TCU police at 817-257-6637.

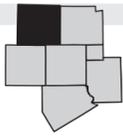
KXAS-TV (NBC5)

FRISCO

Group gives wheelchairs to Miracle League baseball

The Keeper of the Game Foundation, a local nonprofit that gives people with disabilities the chance to play baseball, recently donated three wheelchairs to the Miracle League of Frisco.

Denton County



DENTON

City planner resigns for personal reasons

Brian Lockley, city planning director, resigned effective April 6, according to documents obtained by the *Denton Record-Chronicle*.

City Manager George Campbell granted Lockley leave on or about March 9, after Lockley requested a reassignment of duties or leave, to deal with personal issues.

Lockley was hired by the city in 2005 and promoted to director of planning in 2012. He supervised building inspections, code enforcement and was paid \$126,677 annually.

Aimee Bissett, the director of economic development, will continue to serve as interim director of planning and development until a permanent replacement is hired.

Peggy Heinkel-Wolfe, *Denton Record-Chronicle*

Center will host a First Friday Dance from 7 to 9:30 p.m. this week.

Free dance lessons will be offered at 6:30 p.m., and admission is \$5 at the door.

The musical guest will be Doc Gibbs, and refreshments will be provided. The center is at 1950 S. Valley Parkway.

Les Cockrell, *Denton Record-Chronicle*

LEWISVILLE ISD

School bus service, district to cut ties

Durham School Services will end its nearly 30-year run transporting Lewisville ISD students July 31. The school bus transporter increased its labor cost by 12 percent this year and was unable to negotiate a new contract with the district, said Molly Hart, a spokeswoman for Durham School Services.

About 250 bus employees were notified March 31 that Durham would not serve Lewisville ISD beyond this school year.

Employees from Lewisville will have opportunities to perform charter work for Durham in Lewisville and on

home-to-school routes in Justin, Keller and McKinney, according to Hart.

Durham will continue transporting students through summer school.

In recent weeks, Lewisville ISD has entered a contract with First Student Inc. for bus transportation next school year.

Britney Tabor, *Denton Record-Chronicle*

LITTLE ELM

Volleyball tournament starts beach season

The Little Elm Parks and Recreation Department and ER Centers of America are putting on their first Beach Bash and Volleyball Tournament from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 16 at the Little Elm Park beach, 701 W. Eldorado Parkway.

Radio personalities The Sirois Brothers will broadcast from noon to 2 p.m. on The Ticket, 96.7 FM and 1310 AM.

Besides the tournament, the event will feature a slip-and-slide, games, live music, food and drinks. The event and parking are free, but concessions and entry in the tournament are not.

Register your volleyball team at bit.ly/LEbeachbash.

Adam Schrader

Library to conduct free home school symposium

The Little Elm Public Library will host a symposium on home schooling from 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday.

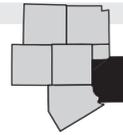
The library is at 100 W. Eldorado Parkway, on the first floor of Little Elm Town Hall. The symposium is free.

Children's activities are planned, and a panel discussion will be featured.

Seats must be reserved by visiting lepl.ticketleap.com. For more information, call the library at 214-975-0430 or visit littleelmlibrary.org.

Les Cockrell, *Denton Record Chronicle*

Kaufman County



KAUFMAN

Road requests on commissioners' agenda

A request from Heartland Development to redirect County Road 257 and abandon part of the road will be considered when Kaufman County commissioners meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Bids for tree and brush removal, ditch cleaning, mowing and seal coating of county roads will also be considered. The meeting will be at the county's South Campus Building, 3003 S. Washington St. in Kaufman.

Ray Leszczynski

LEWISVILLE

Senior center to host First Friday Dance

The Lewisville Senior Activity

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