

# North Texas

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### CARROLLTON

#### Gather around the bonfire at city's Fall Family Campout

A Fall Family Campout will be Saturday at R.E. Good Soccer Complex, 2355 Sandy Lake Road. Campgrounds open at 4 p.m.

Dinner and breakfast will be provided, as will a bonfire and a screening of *The Goonies*.

Participants must bring their own camping equipment. Registration is required. The cost is \$7 per camper, \$5 per camper for Saturday only (dinner and movie).

For more information, call Carrollton Athletics at 972-466-9833 or visit [cityofcarrollton.com/athletics](http://cityofcarrollton.com/athletics).

Deborah Fleck

### DALLAS ISD

#### Ben Carson Reading Room opens at Adams Elementary

Dallas ISD opened a Ben Carson Reading Room on Friday at John Quincy Adams Elementary School, through the generosity of Domtar and the Carson Scholars Fund.

The fund's Ben Carson Reading Project, founded by retired pediatric neurosurgeon Dr. Ben Carson and wife Candy, aims to create a literacy-enriched environment for children to develop their reading skills.

More than 150 Ben Carson Reading Rooms are serving students in 21 states and Washington, D.C. To learn more, visit [carsonscholars.org](http://carsonscholars.org).

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### DUNCANVILLE

#### Eastbound Camp Wisdom near Main to close for repairs

The eastbound lanes of Camp Wisdom Road near Main Street will be closed Tuesday to make repairs to pavement around the railroad tracks, city officials said.

The one-day closure calls for the pavement near the tracks to be leveled. Detours will be in place to guide traffic. For more information, call 972-780-4900.

Lloyd Brumfield

### FORT WORTH

#### Literacy partnership to focus on third-graders' reading skills

Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price, Fort Worth ISD Superintendent Kent Scribner and Matt Rose, executive chairman of BNSF Railway, announced Monday a new literacy partnership for sharing early data insights and preliminary initiatives focused on ensuring that 100 percent of Fort



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**Wylie ISD honored Olympic taekwondo bronze medalist Jackie Galloway, a Wylie High School graduate, on Monday at Wylie Stadium. She participated in the homecoming parade later Monday.**

## Olympic-size smiles

Worth third-graders are reading to learn by 2025.

The coalition of business, civic, education, philanthropic, nonprofit and volunteer groups will use data-driven analyses to engage the community, to identify areas of opportunity and to scale up what works to improve results.

Find more at [fwisd.org](http://fwisd.org).

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### GARLAND ISD

#### Trustees to discuss enrollment, state ratings at meeting tonight

Accountability reports on district and school ratings by the Texas Education Agency will be discussed when the Garland school board meets in regular session at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Student enrollment will also be discussed. The district — which serves most of Garland, Rowlett and Sachse — lists 57,042 students, including 26,678 in elementary schools, 12,739 in middle school (grades six through eight) and 17,625 in high school.

The meeting will be in the district's administrative building, 601 S. Jupiter Road.

Ray Leszczynski

### IRVING

#### League of Women Voters to host program on refugees

The League of Women Voters of Irving will present a program at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the South Library, 601 Schulze.

The meeting will be about "Dispelling Myths and Misinformation about Refugees: The Vetting Process."

To register, send an email to [philudly@tx.rr.com](mailto:philudly@tx.rr.com). For more about the league, visit [lwv Irving.org](http://lwv Irving.org).

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### LANCASTER

#### St. Francis of Assisi to hold fall festival next weekend

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1537 Rogers Ave., has scheduled its fall festival from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Proceeds will go toward constructing a parking lot for the church.

The Tri-City Animal Shelter will have animals ready for adoption at the event, which also includes a mariachi band that will play at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, Aztec dancers and other live

entertainment. Other activities include a pet parade, bingo, pony rides and a silent auction. For more information, call 469-732-4831 or visit [stfrancislancastr.org](http://stfrancislancastr.org).

Lloyd Brumfield

### LEWISVILLE

#### Police department invites community to talk over coffee

Police Chief Russ Kerbow and Farmers Insurance will hold the Lewisville Police Department's second Coffee With Cops event from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Friday at Martinez Grill & Taqueria, 788 S. Mill St.

The event is for police and community members to come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships and drink coffee.

The Lewisville Police Department is now on Facebook. Follow at [facebook.com/lewisvillepd](http://facebook.com/lewisvillepd).

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### PLANO

#### Home school book sale set for Thursday afternoon

A Beka Book's Home School Book

Sale will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway.

The sale will offer home schooling curriculum and textbooks.

To learn more, visit [abeka.com](http://abeka.com).

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### RICHARDSON

#### Cottonwood Art Festival to feature 240-plus artists

The Cottonwood Art Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Cottonwood Park, 1321 W. Belt Line Road. Parking and admission are free.

The semiannual festival is a juried show. Jurors have selected more than 240 artists to exhibit their work. The artists compete in 14 categories, and their work is available for purchase, as are food and beverages.

Find more information at [cottonwoodartfestival.com](http://cottonwoodartfestival.com).

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### ROCKWALL COUNTY

#### Commissioners to study subdivision rules, plans

Subdivision rules and adjustments to three subdivision plans will be considered when Rockwall County commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The subdivision plans are for Munson Road Estates in Royse City, a replat of five lots of the Sun Rise Beach Estates in Wylie and road improvements for Alexander Ranch in Royse City.

County growth issues and road projects will be discussed in a monthly meeting of the county's road consortium at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The meetings will be at the Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk St. in Rockwall.

Ray Leszczynski

### STEMMONS CORRIDOR

#### Molina Healthcare job fair Wednesday at Embassy Suites

Molina Healthcare will host a job fair from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Embassy Suites Market Center, 2727 N. Stemmons Freeway.

Molina Healthcare of Texas is adding 80 bilingual service representatives to better serve its members. Applicants must have a high school diploma, computer skills and type 35 words per minute.

To learn more, visit [molinahealthcare.com](http://molinahealthcare.com).

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