

# Keller Connect *weekly e-news*

Feb. 6-13, 2015

## Meetings

**Planning & Zoning Commission/ CIAC Meeting**  
Feb. 9  
Keller Town Hall

**Feb. 10 /** Keller Development Corp.

**Feb. 11 /** Public Arts Board

**Feb. 16 /** Economic Development Board

**Feb. 17 /** City Council Meeting

## City Events

**Take Your Child to the Library Day**

**Feb. 7, 12:15 p.m.**  
Keller Public Library

**“Captured Visions” Reception**  
Feb. 12, 7-9 p.m., Keller Town Hall

**Fishing for Fun**

Feb. 21, 9-11:30 a.m., Bear Creek Park

## Community Events

**NE Tarrant Co. Transportation Summit**

Feb. 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Hurst Conference Center

**Greater Keller Chamber of Commerce 35th Anniversary Gala & Awards**

Feb. 21 / [www.kellerchamber.com](http://www.kellerchamber.com)

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Domino is a 10-month-old, female American Bulldog/Dalmation mix.

## Pet of the Week

**Regional Animal Adoption Center**  
330 Rufe Snow Dr.

## KPD salutes Officer Rowdy, accepts generous donation

The Keller Police Department celebrated the retirement of a treasured member of its family this week: K9 Officer Rowdy. A Belgian Shepherd Malinois who sports badge #175, Rowdy celebrated his 10th birthday last May and has served nine years with KPD.

In addition to assisting in educational and training programs with his partner, Officer Maureen Cooke, Rowdy has assisted and received commendations from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Drug Enforcement Administration, US Postal Service Narcotics Unit, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Prison System, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Parker County Drug Task Force, Denton County Drug Task Force, Tarrant County Drug Task Force, Fort Worth Special Investigative Unit and numerous municipalities in North Texas.

In lieu of treats, Rowdy is hoping you'll honor his retirement with a donation to the Regional Animal Services team. This three-member unit provides assistance to more than 90,000 citizens across roughly 60 square miles, tasked with the welfare of animals in Keller, Colleyville, Southlake and Westlake. The Regional Animal Services wish list includes:

- Puppy, Kitten, Dog and Cat Food (Purina One or Purina Pro Plan)
- Cat Litter
- Cleaning Supplies
  - Disinfecting Wipes/Sprays
  - Paper Towels
  - Hand Sanitizer
- Monetary Donations
  - Cash or Check made out to the City of Keller (note line: Regional Animal Services) may be turned in at the front desk, 330 Rufe Snow Drive.
  - Gift Cards for area pet stores (Unleashed by Petco and Hollywood Feed are both conveniently located in Keller Town Center)



Joe Salvato has been selected to serve as the department's next K9 handler and is currently working with Officer Cooke in the selection of our next K9 officer. Deloitte University has donated \$10,000 to the KPD to assist with the purchase and training of that next K9 unit puppy. What wonderful generosity from the corporate campus that calls Westlake home!

## City honors employees of the year

Congratulations are in order for our recently announced 2014 Employees of the Year, selected by their peers: **Landon Wingfield**, Public Works – Annual Safety Award; **Robert Carrizales**, Public Works – Employee of the Year in the Core Value of Excellence; **Jeff Huntley**, Fire Department – Employee of the Year in the Core Value of Integrity; **Tim Ulrich**, Police Department – Employee of the Year in the Core Value of Service; **Michael Wilson**, Police Department – Employee of the Year in the Core Value of Creativity; **Daniel Turner**, Community Development – Employee of the Year in the Core Value of Communication; **Greg James**, Parks & Recreation – Overall Employee of the Year for 2014.

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