

Keller Connect *weekly e-news*

July 31-Aug. 7, 2015

Meetings

**Keller City Council
Regular Meeting**
7 p.m. Aug. 4
Keller Town Hall

Aug. 3 / Zoning Board of Adjustment
Aug. 3 / Library Board
Aug. 10 / Planning & Zoning
Aug. 11 / Keller Development Corp.
Aug. 12 / Public Arts Board

“Natura”
*Nature-focused oil
paint art display at
Keller Town Hall
through Aug. 27*

City Events

Labor Day Games
Sept. 7, 2-4 p.m., The Keller Pointe
family fun in the outdoor pool

Doggie Dunk
Sept. 12, The Keller Pointe | \$5/dog

Community Events

Farmers Market
8 a.m.-noon every
Saturday through Oct.
Keller Town Hall
www.kellerfarmersmarket.com

Football, softball, cheerleading and
baseball registration are all open for the
Keller Youth Association’s 2015 fall
season. Learn more online at
www.kyasports.com



Birdie is an adorable
but shy 4-month-
old Terrier mix
looking for a new
companion.

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

Pet of the Week



RECYCLING REMINDER:

Residents interested in upgrading to a 65-gallon recycling cart with wheels and a lid (for no additional cost) have until Monday, Aug. 10 to be included in the first round of deliveries. Submit your request at 817-795-9300, ext. 2 or online at www.cityofkeller.com/NewContract

Keller Police Department awarded re-accreditation with excellence

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies finished the Keller Police Department’s Gold Standard Assessment Accreditation hearing in Colorado Springs this week with a unanimous vote and the special designation of Accreditation with Excellence.

“The recognition of the commission demonstrates not only the commitment of the men and women of the Keller Police Department to providing excellent law enforcement services, but also the commitment of the City of Keller as a whole to position itself as the best place to live, visit and conduct business,” Chief Mike Wilson said.

Founded in 1984, CALEA’s accreditation program is considered the gold standard in public safety credentialing, focused on strengthening crime prevention and control capabilities; formalizing management procedures; establishing fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices; improving service delivery; solidifying interagency cooperation and coordination; and increasing community and staff confidence in their public safety department. Keller PD first earned accreditation from the commission in 2006. This week’s re-accreditation was the department’s third; recognized departments hold the honor for three years before needing to reapply. The “with Excellence” honor recognizes departments that have completed at least two previous accreditation awards and go above and beyond the commission’s standards. It also requires a unanimous “with Excellence” recommendation from the CALEA Review Committee.

“The Keller Police Department is composed of well-motivated professionals that are thoroughly trained and well disciplined,” Commissioner David Moore said at the end of the hearing, which followed an intensive on-site assessment of the department earlier this year. “The CALEA standards have been woven into the fabric of the agency and have become an essential component.”



FM 1938 Project Road Closures

Kingswood Drive is planned to be closed to thru traffic beginning Monday morning, August 3 at 7 a.m. to perform storm drainage installation. The estimated time to complete this construction activity is three weeks. Thru traffic should seek alternate routes during this time period. Local access to properties on Kingswood Drive, including for residents and services like mail delivery, will be maintained throughout the work.

Lane closures and traffic switches are subject to changes due to weather and scheduling. For more information about this project, please visit www.cityofkeller.com/fm1938.

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