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Warriors Path TRASH OFF EVENT



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“Never underestimate the power of a small group of committed people to change the world. In fact, it is the only thing that ever has.” — Margaret Mead

On March 5th, 2022, 39 volunteers made up of residents from the City of Nolanville, City Hall Staff and Members of the 504th Military Intelligence Brigade, joined forces to make a meaningful change by tackling trash buildup in an area of town experiencing rapid expansion and construction; Warrior's path and The Enclave.

This Trash-Off Event, the first one of 2022 for the City of Nolanville, collected just over five full truckloads of trash in a span of 3 hours with heavier bulkier items such as tires, mattresses and lawnmowers picked up the day before the event by the Nolanville Public Works Department.

“The whole reason for this trash off was because some of us are letting the trash go,” said Kerry Fillip, Nolanville Economic Development Corporation Director. “We ask you very sweetly, please don't throw trash. Sounds simple and it sounds minor, but we collected 5 truckloads of trash in the span of a mile.”

By Participating in trash-offs like these, residents can create immediate results and permanent changes in their community. Our goal is to encourage the adoption of positive trash practices that can have a profound and long-lasting effect on litter management in our community.

Second Annual Monarch Festival brings Over 400 To Nolanville's Monarch Park

Monarch Festival 2022 Photos

Did you get snapped at our last event? Check out the photos below and also our social media to see if you were snapped!



Red, yellow, and orange kites manned by kids of all ages, lined the morning sky at Nolanville's Monarch Park on Saturday, April 9. The kites and butterfly wings worn by the kids in attendance were given out to celebrate the Monarch Butterfly, the guest of honor at the second annual Monarch Festival.

Kerry Fillip, Nolanville Economic Development Coordinator, and a certified Texas Master Naturalist have been working hard for two years to find a fun way to showcase the importance of the monarch butterfly to the City of Nolanville.

"We want to educate the community on the importance of butterflies and their effect on pollination," she said. "Their numbers are down about 80%, this is greatly due to insecticide usage."

The free and informative festival was attended by an estimated 450 people with fun activities for all ages. It featured a petting zoo, face painting, and music and dancing.

New activities to this year's Monarch Festival included tech demonstrations created by students from Texas A&M University and a helicopter landing courtesy of PHI Air Medical.

Each spring, Monarch butterflies migrate through Texas from Mexico; thousands and thousands of butterflies make the trek. After they make it back, they look for flowers such as milkweed or Gregg's Blue Mist to lay their eggs.

"Nolanville is fortunate that we live right in the migratory path of the Monarch Butterfly," says Fillip. "Knowing this, the city has worked hard to plant and cultivate plants Monarchs love the most."

This is the second year for this event, and organizers don't see signs of it stopping soon.

"Last year, when we started this event, I didn't know where it would go or look like, and it couldn't have become a better surprise," Fillip said of the **Monarch Festival.**

"This festival continues to evolve to the next stages, getting bigger and better every year," Fillip said. "It's a true community event and a highlight of springtime in Nolanville."



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT & RECOGNITION



SHAYLA FRAZIER

SPIRIT OF NOLANVILLE AWARD

During the January 20, 2022 City Council Meeting, Mayor of Nolanville, Andy Williams, presented Miss. Shayla Frazier with the 'Spirit of Nolanville' Award for 'her commitment to the health and safety of our community. Her quick reaction to provide aide to a neighbor demonstrates her care and commitment to the community and adds to the many reasons that Nolanville is a "Great Place to Live"

Thank you Shayla!

NOLANVILLE THANKS LONG STANDING BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR SERVICE.

In February, the City of Nolanville recognized two long time board members, Arthur Simmons & Michael Lathan as they have retired after 17 years of board service. We all want to thank you for your many years of great leadership and dedication. You both possess a rare combination of vision, fairness, and understanding-- crucial qualities for effective board members. We thank you for all you have done and all you have taught us and send our very best!



New Smart Trash Bin Is a Real 'Game Changer' For Nolanville Parks & Recreation Department



At the second annual Monarch Festival, the City of Nolanville along with their partnership with the Nolanville Lions Club unveiled their latest initiative in positive trash management practices: The Bigbelly smart waste bin. The new trash bin, which resides near the basketball court at Monarch Park, is a real 'game changer' for the city as they expect it will help keep park litter down and assist public works with prompt trash collection.

Nolanville's Bigbelly unit will be able to hold 150 gallons of trash vs. the standard 30 gallons and will electronically notify the city and public works crew when it needs to be emptied.

The bin, which is solar-powered and completely enclosed, keeps litter in and pests out; because of this smart design, the park will now benefit from cleaner spaces without the threat of wind blowing litter and waste around.

"We were pleased to work with the Nolanville Lions Club and their donation contribution to make this project a reality," Nolanville City Manager, Kara Escajeda said. "Nolanville strives to utilize all technology that we have access to that may result in a cleaner, and more environmentally-friendly community."

Nolanville's new smart bin has a variety of features:

- Smart technology with a CPU, cell, and GPS antennas inside
- An enclosed design with a "hopper" that keeps waste in and pests out
- A foot pedal for a hands-free experience
- Sensors that know when the station is reaching capacity and needs to be collected by the Nolanville Public Works Department.

The Bigbelly system is comprised of two parts — the smart, connected station at the park and the system's CLEAN software, a centralized dashboard from which system set-up, management, monitoring, and optimization are done.

The CLEAN management software allows the smart bins to communicate real-time updates directly to the city which will allow for efficiency. The software will also allow the city to collect measurable data such as trash volume and collection savings.

"The technology will help us minimize how often we send crews over to collect waste which will help us utilize our labor force in other areas of the city, not to mention saving us on un-needed use of our trucks and fuel." Escajeda said. "These new smart trash bins will help keep Monarch Park clean, if the community will use them."

Nolanville Celebrates the Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for Two New Businesses



Fans of donuts and sub sandwiches rejoice as they now have new places to frequent in Nolanville.

On Wednesday, Nolanville's Economic Development Corporation held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for both the recently opened Donut Palace and Subway.

Many were heartbroken to hear that Subway was not to be included in the plans for the Cefco remodel after 20 years in the space, but owner Mike Ebers says that it could not have led to a better result.

"We have this brand-new beautiful building, courtesy of Michael Tatum who took my vision and made it even better and then turned it in to real" said Ebers "Business has been tremendous, and we are just glad to be back in town."

While Subway is no stranger to the Nolanville scene, Donut Palace is new, and the community made it clear how excited they were to have this new addition to the lineup.

"Donuts have been a long time coming, we've missed them," said Council-member Lynn Bilberry. "Not only do we have people who love donuts, but we have people who work at odd hours and need to be able to get something on the go."

Also in attendance at Wednesday's event were members of the Nolanville City Council. Mayor Andy Williams, City Manager, Kara Escajeda, Nolanville Police Department, City Hall staff and members from the community.

Nolanville Economic Development Coordinator, Kerry Fillip, says these two businesses are just the tip of the iceberg for Nolanville.

"It is always a great day when we can celebrate the opening of new businesses in Nolanville," said Economic Development Coordinator Kerry Fillip. "We have several other businesses in the pipeline already coming to town. If you love to see and support new businesses, come out and see what they have to offer."

The city and residents alike are excited as businesses like these are not only new dining options for our community but are important sources of local jobs within Nolanville.

"As more businesses invest and succeed in Nolanville, we hope others will see the potential for their own success," said Fillip.

Keep watching our Facebook page because we do have other business right around the corner. A lot is happening in Nolanville so stayed tuned.



Keep Nolanville Beautiful re-recognized as a Gold Star Affiliate by Keep Texas Beautiful

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), a statewide grassroots environmental and community improvement non-profit organization, recently named Keep Nolanville Beautiful a Gold Star Affiliate, a designation granted to 57 affiliates of KTB's nearly 300 affiliates. Gold Star recognition is the membership recognition highest status any community affiliate can achieve.

To remain in good standing with KTB, community affiliates must submit a report, pay dues, attend training, and participate in a KTB-endorsed activity annually. In 2004, the organization introduced the concept of Gold Star recognition to reward those communities who sought to go above and beyond the established requirements. To achieve this status, affiliates must share information on their mission and goals, answer questions about their economic development and diversity and inclusion practices or participate in the Keep Texas Beautiful Awards or Governor's Community Achievement Awards programs and provide a letter of support from their community.

"We are delighted to have re-achieved the Gold Star status recognition from Keep Texas Beautiful for the work that we do to encourage our citizens to keep Nolanville a beautiful and great place to live." said Keep Nolanville Beautiful staff coordinator, Kerry Phillip.



Keep Nolanville Beautiful holds trash off events each month and hosts city wide fall clean ups in October. In addition to providing community service opportunities, Keep Nolanville Beautiful offers programs such as 'Adopt a Spot' 'C3: Community Compost Club' and volunteers regularly to teach informative programs at the local Boys and Girls Club.

To volunteer, or for more information, visit <https://www.nolanvilleedc.org/keep-nolanville-beautiful> or follow us on Facebook.



City of Nolanville Receives Honorary Master of Smart Cities Degree



Masters of Smart Cities Honorary Degree

**For Our
Commitment To
Building And
Utilizing Emerging
Technologies**



Nolanville— May 25, 2022 — On May 11, Dr. Wei Li, Associate Professor of Urban Planning at Texas A&M University and Director of the ENDEAVR Institute presented the City of Nolanville with a 'Master of Smart Cities' degree.

By 2020, The City of Nolanville and the ENDEAVR Institute launched the ENDEAVRide program, which combined a taxi-like service and telemedicine in the exact vehicle. Since then, city staff and community volunteers have given over 40 rides a month to Nolanville residents to essential services such as hospitals, pharmacies, and grocery stores.

Criteria for this honorary degree is "any city or incorporated place committed to building capacity to utilize emerging technologies". The awardee shall have at least two years of collaboration with ENDEAVR Institute on smart-city initiatives to achieve desired socio-economic, environmental, and health outcomes and have demonstrated its capacity to independently sustain at least one project after the training support from ENDEAVR Institute and Texas A&M University.

As of May 1, 2022, Nolanville is officially running the ENDEAVRide program independently without further support from the ENDEAVR Institute.

This remarkable feat Proves that this partnership is an excellent example of how planning and innovative ideas can provide a wealth of possibilities for the health and welfare of small communities.

Nolanville's journey to this degree began in 2018 when discussions began on how to aid the underserved residents of our community better. One group of residents identified as underserved are those who could not afford transportation or were physically unable to travel independently.



Did You Know?

BULK TRASH EDITION



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Hey Nolanville! Did you know that the trash company that services the City (TDS) has a special Wednesday route? The route is designated for scheduled* bulk pick-ups and they offer each home one bulky pick up a year!

What does that mean you may be asking yourself? It means that the 1980's couch that you've been hiding in your garage (you know, just in case it comes back in style) can come out and finally go away!

It is important to know there are a few rules and conditions that TDS outlines for what they will and will not pick up. Here are a few quick facts for a successful bulk pick up:

- They will pick up three (3) cubic yards per bulky pickup. This is roughly about the size of three (3) washers' side-by-side. Loads larger than this can be collected but at an additional cost
- Items should be five feet away from mailboxes, cars, utility lines, and other personal items, and should be out no later than 6 A.M. on the day of pick-up.
- Items TDS WILL pick up:
 - Furniture
 - Appliances (freon removed)
 - Drained Water Heaters
 - Wood (without nails)
 - Doors
 - Carpet
 - Toilets
 - Tubs (fiberglass only)
 - Mattress/Box springs (special terms may apply and may require further confirmation from TDS at time of scheduling)

Did You Know? CONTINUED..



Items TDS WILL NOT pick up:

- Paints
- Cleaners
- Chemicals
- Dead Animals
- Vehicles/Parts
- Tires
- Concrete or Bricks (Construction materials in general)
- Broken Glass or Sheet Glass
- Soil. Dirt. Sand

If you have made it this far into the article you have probably asked yourself two questions.

- What in my house should I finally get rid of first (definitely the 80s couch)?
- How do I schedule my first pick-up?

Scheduling a pick-up is almost as easy as accumulating the bulk, to begin with. You can download the City application, 'My Nolanville' located for free in both the Apple and Google application stores and request a bulk pick up. You can also go online to www.nolanvilletx.gov and fill out the quick and easy form.

Last but not least, you can call City Hall at 254-698-6335 Extension 4 and we can get you scheduled.

Don't have bulk trash but have a brush (limbs, sticks, leaves) pick up? No worries, we've got you covered there, too! Follow the same steps above and just notate that this is for BRUSH and one of our public works crew members will schedule a time to pick up your brush. Please be descriptive in the amount and type of brush you are requesting for removal (you can even send us a photo) so we can estimate the crew and materials to haul away the brush. Please note, that we only offer pick-up service for Brush. We cannot cut or break down limbs or branches from trees.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT & RECOGNITION



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: MARLENE FEY & COLLEEN SMITH-FEY

The City of Nolanville is extremely proud to recognize community members Marlene Fey and Colleen Smith-Fey as our March Community Spotlight.

Marlene and Colleen have been long-time public servants for Nolanville and the various organizations that depend upon volunteers to get things done for our community. There is never a day that Marlene and Colleen are not doing something for someone else. If they see a need, they don't just point it out for someone else to do, they ACT!

When they noticed the newly planted trees on 10th Street were in need of a bit of reshaping, they just jumped right in. After a bit of shaping, they noticed the beds needed mulch. The mulching led to trash collection on a regular basis. Without knowing it, they had just silently created the "Adopt-a-Spot" program that is now a part of Keep Nolanville Beautiful.

As an employee of the City of Nolanville, Marlene is the definite lead in our recycling efforts. Knowing that if the process is easy, more folks will do it, Marlene has taken on the responsibility to recycle ALL of the city's toner and ink cartridges. In addition, she conducts a daily canvas of the building ensuring that all cardboard and paper make their way into the recycle trailer.

Without fail, Marlene and Colleen are the hardest working duo at each of our city-wide cleanups. They take great pride in their town and show that love in very realistic terms of sweat, time, calluses and even a blister or two. Thank you for your efforts in fostering a spirit of service, promoting beautification and leading the charge for pollution prevention/reduction throughout our community.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: OFFICER EDWARD CARR

The City of Nolanville is excited to announce the addition of their newest officer, Edward Carr, to their Police Force. Officer Carr, who is a recent graduate of the Central Texas College Police Academy, completed the Basic Peace Officer course earlier this year. The course, which is a 40 hour a week for 22 weeks program, allowed Officer Carr to train in a variety of different areas such as defense tactics, martial arts, firearms, driving as well as a whole host of academic topics that ranged from the penal code, code of criminal procedure, multiculturalism, and de-escalation.

At a recent Nolanville City Council Meeting, The Mayor of Nolanville, Andy Williams, and Police Chief, Michael Hatton, had the honor of officially swearing in Officer Carr as one of Nolanville's very own.

Officer Carr, who has been on duty for 5 months, says he is glad to be here.

"My experience has been different than expected, but in a good way," said Officer Carr. "I am constantly learning something new; every day is different!"

Welcome to the team Officer Carr, we are glad you are here!



Cyclists gather for Ride of Silence in Nolanville to honor those killed while riding.



Nolanville— May 19, 2022 — Dozens of cyclists quietly took over the streets of Nolanville on Wednesday night for a ride of silence to remember those who have been hurt or killed while cycling.

The Ride of Silence is an annual event where cyclists across the country join for the same cause; to raise awareness among motorists, the public and decision makers of the dangers cyclists face on shared roadways.

Here in Nolanville, more than 40 people set out from City Hall to do just that, remember those lost but also share a message of safety.

Central Texas offers some of the best biking routes available, but with that distinction comes the memory of the 11 cyclists who have lost their lives on our roads over the last 20 years.

Mayor of Nolanville, Andy Williams and Economic Development Coordinator, Kerry Phillip, led a small ceremony prior to the ride. Names of those cyclists were shared as well as a poem written by Mike Murgas.

After the small ceremony, all riders weaved through the roads of Nolanville with a Police escort before returning to City Hall.

City of Nolanville Welcomes Guests from Gostivar, Macedonia at Latest Council Meeting



Nolanville— May 24, 2022 — “Two communities from different nations periodically join together to develop a friendly and meaningful relationship...” is how Mayor Andy Williams’ ‘Cultural Diversity Observation proclamation’ started out at last week’s Nolanville City Council meeting.

The proclamation, which was issued in anticipation of the arrival of guests to Nolanville from Gostivar, Macedonia, came at a perfect time as May 21st is widely recognized as the World Day for Cultural Diversity by the United Nations. On this day, we celebrate and encourage identification, protection, and perseveration of cultural and natural heritage around the world.

A reading and signing of the proclamation as well as a presentation of gifts from both parties took place at the beginning of the May 19th City Council Meeting. Those in attendance from Gostivar included Mayor, Dr. Arben Taravari, Council Chair Valban Limani, and City Budget and Finance Officer Sadat Arfi.

Mayor Andy Williams has urged all citizens of Nolanville to join him in learning and embracing each other’s culture and in working with them to protect world culture and national heritage.

Gostivar is a city in North Macedonia located in the upper Polog valley region. It is one of the largest municipalities in the country with a population of 81,042.

End of School Splash Celebrates The Beginning of Summer In a Wet Way!



Nolanville— May 24, 2022 — Nolanville— May 27, 2022 — Summer may not technically start until June 21, but the residents of Nolanville helped usher in some early summer vibes by celebrating the last day of the KISD school year with a community splash party.

“We always get questions toward the end of May about when the Splash Pad at Monarch Park will open and with recent repairs done to the splash pad itself and hotter than normal temperatures already this year, we thought it would be a perfect time to officially open up the Splash Pad for the summer and make an evening of it,” said Kerry Fillip, Nolanville Economic Development Coordinator.

In addition to the Splash Pad being on, event goers were treated to all you could eat hotdogs, snow cones, a petting zoo, music, and more water toys than any one person can hold.

“We wanted this to be an easy-going, fun event where we could all hang out with the community and celebrate the start of summer,” said Jennifer Shidler, Nolanville Community Outreach Coordinator said. “Our goal was to see people enjoy it and have fun, and by the looks of tonight’s event, we really succeeded.”

For more information on upcoming events in the City, head to our Special Events page or follow us on Facebook at "Keep Nolanville Beautiful"

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT & RECOGNITION

The City of Nolanville

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: DR. WEI LI

Nolanville— May 27, 2022 — Often, the success of small communities comes down to their hard work and the hard work of unique partnerships. This month, Nolanville wishes to shine the spotlight on one such partnership with Dr. Wei Li of Texas A&M University and the ENDEAVR Institute.

Dr. Li is an associate professor of graduate and undergraduate studies in the urban planning field at Texas A&M University. He has designed and implemented numerous service-learning projects. He has had a significant impact on the course curriculum at Texas A&M and the Community of Nolanville through his passion for working to develop smart and connected communities.

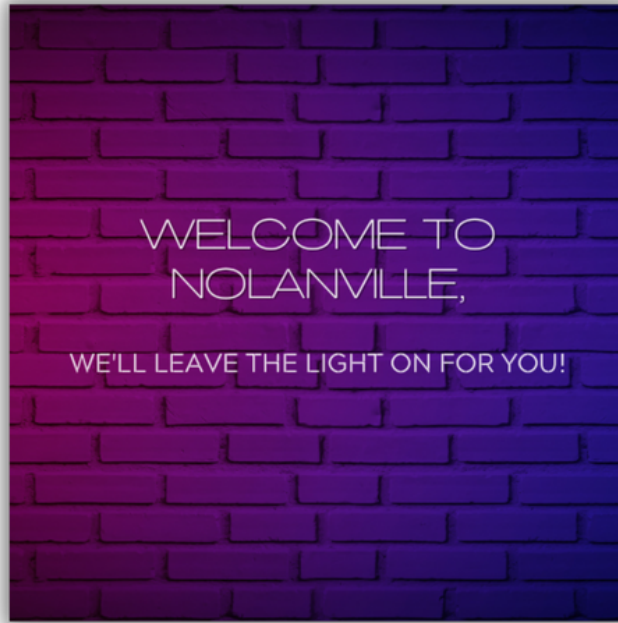
Nolanville's partnership with Dr. Li and The ENDEAVR Institute began in 2018 after discussions started on how to aid underserved residents of our community better. One group of residents identified as underserved are those who could not afford transportation or were physically unable to travel independently. In line with our comprehensive plan, Dr. Li worked closely with Nolanville to develop innovative practices to serve these residents in need.

From that need, The City of Nolanville and the ENDEAVR Institute launched the ENDEAVRide program, which is a 2-in-1 taxi-like service and telemedicine option in the same vehicle. Since then, city staff and community volunteers have given over 40 rides a month to Nolanville residents to essential services such as hospitals, pharmacies, and grocery stores.

Embracing new innovative practices and changing the way growth and productivity occur is only the beginning step in any plan; implementing those steps is where the heavy lifting begins and makes a complete difference between ideas on paper vs. results in person. Dr. Li has been a critical part of the overall adoption and success of the ENDEAVRide Program in Nolanville.

We are very proud of the work we have accomplished in just a short amount of time, and it would not have been possible without the balanced commitment and investment from The City of Nolanville, Dr. Li, The ENDEAVR Institute, and Texas Target Communities.

Nolanville's Light Shines Bright with Vibrant New Underpass Lighting



Nolanville— June 13, 2022 — The City of Nolanville begins to see the light at the end of the tunnel as construction wraps up on the I14 expansion and plans to "switch" on new underpass lighting begins.

In a project that the city is calling the "Wonderpass," Nolanville officials are hoping to transform a once dark underpass into an attractive, accessible path that will help create a safe, walkable environment and bring overall vibrancy to the area. The new lighting installed by local contractors RK Bass, will include color-changing light fixtures that can be set to illuminate the underpass with different combinations and motions throughout the year. Different themes will be programmed for holidays, commemorations, and remembrances.

The Wonderpass is a collaboration between the City and the Economic Development Corporation and is one of the highlighted campaigns in the city's latest comprehensive plan.

Nolanville City Manager Kara Escajeda explains that this project has been on their planning radar since 2018 when Main Street received its most recent facelift.

"In 2018, Main Street went through this beautiful transformation. The plan was to carry the light posts installed on Main Street to the bus stop on the other side of the interstate," said Escajeda. "When we realized the cost would be similar, we opted to go with a more vibrant approach to allow Nolanville to stand out more."

The Nolanville Economic Development Corporation has also been passionate about working towards this goal since the beginning and has funded half of the Wonderpass lighting project.

Kerry Fillip, Director of the Economic Development Corporation, explains how vital this project is. "Not only will these changes help showcase the positive improvements made on Main Street, but it will help generate more foot traffic for business growth and help weave together the north and south neighborhoods of Nolanville." Plans for a community lighting ceremony are underway and will be announced once RK Bass has completed the finishing touches.

The HOP Announces Additional Curb-to-Curb Transportation Options for Nolanville Residents



Nolanville— June 15, 2022 — Good news for the City of Nolanville's seniors and those with disabilities as they now have a new way to travel. Starting Friday, July 1, residents can sign up for a curb-to-curb transportation service to help seniors and other vulnerable residents maintain their independence and mobility to run errands and attend medical appointments.

This is far from the first door-to-door specialized transportation service available in Nolanville, as the growing need for aid over the years has given birth to another program first of its kind; ENDEAVRide. The ENDEAVRide program, designed by Dr. Wei Li and his students at Texas A&M University and operated by City of Nolanville employees, has been offering transportation services to seniors, veterans, and other vulnerable residents since the spring of 2021.

City employees are excited and grateful for the announcement of expanded services, knowing that this opens the availability for them to help more people than ever.

"The increase of this program brings more independence and aid to the many important people in our community, enabling them to get to essential services and medical appointments," says Alexis Suarez, Nolanville Community Outreach.

City Council Member Joan Hinshaw also knows how important this partnership is for the community.

"I am so excited about the HOP news concerning bus service for our senior and disabled Nolanville residents! This will provide access to these residents and help them maintain their independence. Thank you so much for making this happen."

The Grant from the Federal Government was awarded to the Killeen UZA. The Grant challenges transit agencies to come up with ways to provide additional services to seniors and those with disabilities who may not be served in traditional transportation models.

"We are so excited to bring this service into Nolanville," says Steven Beck, Interim General Manager of The Hop. "Since I started here in January, I have heard the need for the Nolanville community loud and clear, and I have been exploring how to provide service to Nolanville. When looking deeper into this grant opportunity, we realized that we could use this Grant in Nolanville; it was a win-win for everyone."

To use this service, residents must fill out an application through the HOPs website located here. Nolanville officials encourage citizens who feel they may qualify to contact City Hall if they require additional assistance with the form. Every effort will be made to ensure a smooth application process for everyone. They can call 254-698-6335, email us at cityhall@nolanvilletx.gov or visit us at City Hall 101 N 5th Street, Nolanville, TX 76559.

Looking Ahead: 2022 Fox Trot 5k & Train Whistle Jamboree



Our biggest event of the year is back and bigger than ever! This year's Jamboree will be held on September 24, 2022, 5 PM-9 PM and will be located at Nolanville City Hall.

We will have live music all night, bounce houses, yard games, ax throwing, food trucks, and community vendors!

Want to be a sponsor or a vendor for this year's Jamboree? Contact City Hall at 254-698-6335 or Email us at Cityhall@nolanvilletx.gov



This year's Fox Trot will be tied to the Nolanville Train Whistle Jamboree,

The race will include a live 5K and live 1K Color Run, and a virtual 5K & 10K. There will be a free Gladiator competition in between the race finish and awards presentation.

We encourage runners to enter as many events as they like! However, Cen-Tex series points may only be earned in one event. The live 5K takes precedence over other events.

Early packet pick-up will be Friday, September 23, at City Hall, 101 North 5th Street, Nolanville, Texas 76559, Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm.

This year's race will start and finish in front of the Nolanville City Hall.

Information about the CENTEX Race Series and to check your standing, can be found at: <https://www.killeentexas.gov/191/Centex-Race-Series>

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT & RECOGNITION

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: KERRY FILLIP



After serving two years in the position, Kerry Fillip, Nolanville Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Director, and Keep Nolanville Beautiful (KNB) Coordinator announces her retirement.

In her time with the City and the EDC, Kerry spearheaded several community events, beautification cleanups and services for Nolanville, easily becoming the backbone of the 'Keep Nolanville Beautiful initiative'.

Kerry has helped organize over 10 community wide cleanups, encouraged beautification through the planting of and maintenance of trees throughout the community, helped share her passion of wildflower planting through 'seed stomping' events, motivated residents to plant beautiful flowers throughout town; organized the inaugural Monarch Festival, and has spent so much time at our schools with the Boys and Girls Club providing interactive and informative environmental lessons.

Under her expert guidance, the City has received its fair share of recognition from local and state entities. We've been repeatedly ranked as a Scenic City and received recertification as a Keep Texas Beautiful Gold Star affiliate.

While Kerry may have only been with the City for 2 years, she has a long list of career achievements that together form a perfect image of compassion and hard work. She has spent so much of her life giving back to her community and the environment.

Kerry retired from the City of Nolanville in June of 2022, but she still plans to remain an active volunteer for KNB. While the City Hall staff are saddened by her departure, they wish her all the best in her newly found free time and look forward to her continued partnership with the community of Nolanville!