

ON THE RISE

TRACKING PROGRESS AROUND KEENE

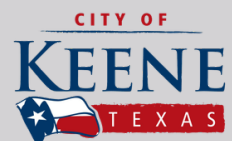


NATIONAL SOUL FOOD MONTH

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In This Months Newsletter

The American Legion Auxiliary 426 recognizes Keene's flag program, local municipal clerks gather at City Hall, and Keene firefighters participate in medical training.



Celebrating National Soul Food Month

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Flag Recognition In Keene

The City of Keene accepted a certificate of appreciation from the American Legion Auxiliary 426 on behalf of the Keene Chamber of Commerce. The certificate acknowledges the Chamber's contribution to displaying American flags in Keene for Flag Day. We are grateful for the continued efforts of the Keene Chamber of Commerce to keep this tradition alive for our community.

Municipal Clerks Lunch

The City of Keene and City of Joshua co-hosted the Yellow Rose Chapter of the Texas Municipal Clerk Association luncheon on June 11. Mayor Scott Kimle and Mayor Pro Tem Samantha Gillin welcomed attendees and recognized the important work city secretaries do for their communities. The meeting featured guest speaker State Rep. Helen Kerwin, who shared insights with local municipal clerks.



Preparing For Lifesaving Care

Several members of the Keene Fire Department recently participated in medical training led by the department's medical director, Dr. Joshua Holland. The training focused on finger thoracostomy and pericardiocentesis—critical procedures used during life-threatening emergencies. These opportunities help ensure our firefighters are prepared to provide timely, lifesaving care when our community needs them most.

CITIZENS' CORNER

Independence Day Weekend Kickoff Celebration!

Join the City of Keene on July 3 as we kick off Independence Day weekend with our annual parade at 9 AM and celebration at 9:30 AM at the SWAU Gym. Then, wrap up the day at City of Keene Night with the Cleburne Railroaders at 7:05 PM. Visit our events page for more information.



Share Your Story!

Do you have a story, spotlight, or announcement that you would like to be featured in our next newsletter? Let us know for a chance to be featured!

You can email your information to kbarrow@keenetx.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2 - 5:15 PM
Community Hour

July 2 - 6:00 PM
Council Meeting

July 3 - Independence Day
Parade & Celebration

