

ON THE RISE

TRACKING PROGRESS AROUND KEENE

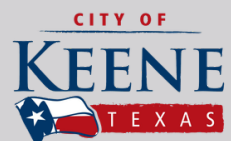


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Led by Fire Captain Blaine Stroud, members of Keene Fire Rescue and the Keene Police Department helped lead the ceremony and reflect on the courage, sacrifice, and service demonstrated that day. City employees, several City Council members, and members of the community joined together for the ceremony.

This year marked the 25th anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001. As we remembered the lives lost and the many people whose lives were forever changed, the ceremony served as an opportunity for our community to come together, honor their memory, and recognize the continued service of those who protect and serve others.



Lights At Elisa Carver Park

The first set of solar lights has been installed at Elisa Carver Park in the parking lot and walking trail! This marks the first phase of the City of Keene's Elisa Carver Park Lighting Project. Funded by the Economic Development Corporation (Type B) Board, the project will help create a safer, more welcoming, and well-lit environment for the community after dark. We look forward to seeing the project continue.

CR 317 Road Work

Construction began this month on CR 317 to reconstruct the roadway from Hwy 67 to Buel Baptist Church. Funded by the EDC (Type A) Board using proceeds from the sale of the Metalplate property, the project will improve the roadway to accommodate larger trucks traveling to and from Metalplate's facility. The existing roadway was not designed to properly support the larger vehicles expected to use it. The investment supports local infrastructure and economic development in Keene.



Keene ISD Homecoming Parade

Earlier this month, the City of Keene had the opportunity to participate in the Keene ISD Homecoming Parade! City employees had a great time tossing candy and sweet treats to the crowd as the parade made its way toward the school. Thank you, Keene ISD, for having us! We had a great time celebrating with the students, staff, and the Keene community.

CITIZENS' CORNER

National Night Out

National Night Out is October 6! Join the City of Keene from 6–8 PM in front of City Hall for hot dogs, snow cones, a bounce house, games, and more. Meet our first responders and City employees, and tour a fire truck and police vehicles.

We hope to see you there!



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!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1 - 5:15 PM
Community Hour

October 1 - 6:00 PM
Council Meeting

October 6 - 6:00 PM
National Night Out

October 28 - 6:00 PM
Starfest