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The journey of a thousand miles begins with just one step.

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Relay for Life of Waller/CyFair Celebration COMING SOON!!

FRIDAY - MAY 3, 2024 Waller City Hall Plaza on Main Street



Please join us for the 18th annual celebration. This inspiring and fun event feels like a multi-community family reunion where we have the opportunity to CELEBRATE our survivors, REMEMBER those we have lost and FIGHT BACK for a common goal to end cancer.

All activities will be held at the City of Waller Plaza on Main Street so you can enjoy everything in one central location. Stroll the Luminaria Trail around City Hall. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and listen to inspirational music, fellowship and very cool activities with your family and friends. And of course, there will be lots of great food!

Here's what's happening.

- 5:00 - Event opens
- 6:00 - Opening Ceremony
- 6:00 - 9:00 - Food (hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, popsicles, baked goods, root beer floats) & fun (raffles, games & giveaways)
- 6:20 - Survivor Lap
- 6:30 - 9:00 Children Activities - games, bounce house, hair color, face painting, and more

- 6:45 - Team Recognition
- 6:45 - 9:00 Entertainment (Mia Hegar, WHS Choir, Katrina Comp, Brad Riley, Steve Evitts & Chris Terranova)
- 7:30 - Miss-ter Relay
- 7:40 - HOPE CEREMONY
- 8:45 - Memory Tree Dedication
- 9:00 - Luminaria Ceremony - please bring a canned good to put in your bag - they will be donated to local charities.

Luminarias may be purchased for \$5 prior to the event or at the event. Each luminaria represents the life of someone

touched by cancer ... they help us remember, they help us celebrate and are a way to show support.

Let's ensure that those we've lost to cancer will always be remembered and those fighting cancer and their caregivers will always be supported! RFL reminds us that progress has been made and that everyone who participates is contributing to making a difference. Check us out on Facebook for event updates or at this website: www.relayforlife.org/wallercyfairtx

See you there!



Thank you to Stoney Owens, Schultz Jr. High and WISD for their continuing support of the Waller Animal Shelter and Rescue. They all got together and collected a whole truck load of supplies to help out the shelter.

The Waller Animal Shelter is a non-profit organization located in Waller, Texas and is a passion of LaFonda Shaffer along with several volunteers that help out. Their mission is to rescue strays, abandoned and surrendered animals, provide a safe haven for them while finding each and everyone a forever home. Pictured Stoney Owens SJH along with several students, LaFonda Shaffer holding Evelyn, SJH staff member, Kandice Shaffer and Cameron.



Don't Miss Out On Your Chance To Own This Beautiful Quilt

Take a chance to win this one of a kind oversized queen/king "Horsin' Around" quilt being raffled by the Hempstead Garden Club in conjunction with their upcoming Kentucky Derby fund raising event. This beautiful piece of art would look wonderful as either as wall hanging or as a finishing for a bed or couch.

The Kentucky Derby Party will be held Friday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m. at the 2K Reserve. For reservations contact Barbara at 281-793-9528 or bezub@att.net by April 27 for tickets. Raffle tickets for the quilt for \$10.00

each, may be purchased at the Classic Events Café, Monday through Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. where the quilt will be displayed.

Making the "Horsin' Around" quilt has been a labor of love for Jackie Hillman and Lynna Wischnewky, members of the Garden Club.

Come join the fun afternoon for food, drinks, a hat contest, a photo booth, a plant and garden art sale and additional raffles opportunities. Have a Kentucky Derby experience right here in Hempstead, Texas!

Let Your Voice Be Heard - VOTE!!

★ City Elections May 4th, 2024

★ Waller County Run-Off - May 28th