

# Bulletin Board

## Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation introduces first Charley Pride Fellows

The Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation recently announced the inaugural class for the Charley Pride Fellowship Program, offering rising college students a 10-week internship opportunity with the team's front office. Among the five Fellows chosen is University of Texas at Arlington student Neemekh Mudvari from Puebla, Mexico.

The new Fellowship Program honors the late Country Music legend, who had a strong connection to the Texas Rangers organization for more than 50 years. The details of the program were in the process of being finalized when Mr. Pride passed away on Dec. 12, 2020 at the age of 86. The creation of the program was announced on March 18, 2021 on what would have been Pride's 87th birthday.



The Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation and the Parrish Charitable Foundation of prominent Dallas businessman Roland Parrish are partnering on the Charley Pride Fellowship Program. The initiative was also created with input from Mr. Pride's family, including his wife Rozene Pride.

The Charley Pride Fellowship Program was established to help create a launching pad for students from diverse backgrounds looking to gain baseball front office experience. The program is designed for the students to gain valuable cross-disciplinary skills that will benefit them should they choose to pursue a career in professional baseball or any other industry.

The 2021 Charley Pride Fellows were selected after an extensive application and interview process by the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation. They began their Fellowships last month, and the program will continue through the first week in August.

The Foundation will train and support the five Fellows as they transition through a 10-week rotation within different Texas Rangers Baseball Club departments. Each Fellow will do a three-department rotation based on their interests while working approximately 20 hours per week.

Those departments available for these fellows to work include, IT Operations & Applications, Sports & Entertainment, Baseball Operations, Partnerships & Client Services, Communications, Marketing, Ballpark Entertainment, Promotions & Production, Ticket Sales & Service, and Business Analytics & Ticket Strategy.

For more information: [mansfieldrockin.com/july-4/](https://mansfieldrockin.com/july-4/)



## Mansfield Rocks will be a 3-day celebration

Independence Day is back in Mansfield with a fresh and re-imagined July 4th celebration. Mansfield Rocks promises to reclaim all the excitement and energy of past Rockin' 4th events, while expanding its reach to the entire city.

Mansfield Rocks will take place from July 2-4. It will feature a Home Run Derby at Big League Dreams (500 Heritage Pkwy. S.) and Dog Days of Summer Fest at The LOT Downtown (110 S. Main St.) on July 2; The Big Event from 6-9 p.m. at Big League Dreams and a Fireworks Spectacular over the parking lots of Vernon Newsom Stadium (3700 E. Broad St.) on July 3; and a Farmers Market at The LOT Downtown on July 4.

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## Independence Day Parade takes new (and old) route



After taking a year's hiatus due to the pandemic, Arlington's Independence Day Parade returns on July 5 (yes, July 5!). The route for this year's event will include a return to Abram Street, now that the construction on that thoroughfare is complete. Here's what the parade route will look like this year.

## UTA faculty to present online talks this month

University of Texas at Arlington faculty will present online talks for all community members this summer.

From 4-5 p.m. on July 14, the topic will be Creative Escapes: Music, Trauma, and Quality of Life. From 4-5 p.m. on July 28 the topic will be Creative Escapes: The Uniqueness of our Brain.

To RSVP go to [utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AQoqaZmt3J](https://utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AQoqaZmt3J)

## So, you found a kitten and don't know what to do next? Try this ...

Even with the city's best efforts to implement its Trap-Neuter-Return program it seems to be a bumper season for kittens this year. Animal Services staff and foster volunteers offer some timely advice for those who might have found a young cat recently.

Do you know what to do if you find a kitten? Many people would instantly want to pick it up and cuddle it and then wonder what to do next.



Most times if you find a young or unweaned kitten the momma cat is close by. Alley Cat Allies experts say the best thing you can do is **leave them be**. Nothing truly replaces the care a kitten's mom can provide.

Animal Services just published a web page ([tinyurl.com/jyd9dwnv](https://tinyurl.com/jyd9dwnv)) on kitten education with information and links to a variety of resources on what to do if you think a kitten truly is abandoned. If orphaned, a young kitten's life is dependent on receiving good care quickly.

Typically, it takes about eight weeks for a kitten to be fully weaned. Visit [alleycat.org/resources/kitten-progression/](https://alleycat.org/resources/kitten-progression/) to determine the age of a kitten.

During the first few weeks of a kitten's life, they must be fed every two to three hours. Best Friends Animal Society has a link, [tinyurl.com/trsah6k9](https://tinyurl.com/trsah6k9), that offers specific feeding protocols for kittens.

To be successful caring for newborn kittens, humans must learn the mother cat's processes with her young. The Maddie's Fund link, [maddiesfund.org/orphaned-kitten-care-how-to.htm](https://maddiesfund.org/orphaned-kitten-care-how-to.htm), provides several informative how-to videos to help.

Caring for kittens is a commitment and Animal Services needs foster pet program participants in its Bottle Babies program. If you have a soft spot for kittens, time to help, and patience, we encourage you to be involved in this rewarding program. You could save the life or lives of kittens in need.

Unable to participate, but want to contribute to this program? Visit [arlingtonwebstore.com/FosterPetProgramDonations.aspx](https://arlingtonwebstore.com/FosterPetProgramDonations.aspx) to submit an online donation. Supplies including formula, baby bottles and much more are always needed.

## Downtown library restores hours/services

The George W. Hawkes Downtown Library restored hours and services last month. This library location is now open during the following days and hours: Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For more: [arlingtonlibrary.org/about/Downtown-Library](https://arlingtonlibrary.org/about/Downtown-Library)