

Important Time Tracking TIP

You already know how important it is to track your time in RCCC's system, Track it Forward. But did you know that if you sign up for an event, you don't need to enter your hours afterward? That's right! Once you've signed up for an event, the meeting organizer will approve your hours. No follow-up needed!

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Event Reminders and Volunteer Opportunities

ARES News You Can Use - For anyone that may be interested in becoming a licensed amateur radio operator, please contact our director/fearless leader/all-around nice guy, Mark Riaboy, at riaboyrccc@gmail.com for further information.

- **June 6 @ 2100 hours (9PM):** ARES Net KR5EXP 444.775 + 110.9. Anyone interested may tune in, but only licensed amateur radio operators may transmit.
- **June 15 @ 1900 hours (7PM),** see below for the **CERT General Meeting**. It's strongly recommended that all ARES members consider joining the CERT General Meeting as well, to get information on set-up for the July 4th
- **June 20 @ 1900 hours (7PM):** ARES In-Person meeting at Fire Admin (4701 Rowlett Road, Rowlett 75088) with guest speaker Officer Chad Caldwell (Rowlett PD). The topic will be Code Blue - Suspicious Activity. This is in preparation for helping with the July 4th
- **July 4 ALL HANDS ON DECK!!!** We will assist with our eyes and ears, to help keep tabs on crowd control, security, and watching for embers that may land on the grass during the fireworks show.

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The **CERT General Meeting** topic on **Wednesday, June 15th** from 7:00PM to 9:00PM at Fire Admin (4701 Rowlett Road, Rowlett 75088), will cover **July 4th preparation**. The City of Rowlett relies on RCCC for first aid, fire watch, crowd control support, and more. This is an all hands on deck day for RCCC, so **please plan to volunteer if at all possible**.

The June 15th meeting will review volunteer assignments available, scheduling, logistics, clothing, equipment and other important preparation topics. If you plan on participating in the festivities, attendance at the June 15th meeting is strongly encouraged.

Please sign up here: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/629100/event/630895> for the June 15th meeting, and mark your calendar for July 4th afternoon and evening. More details to follow!

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Please mark your calendars for the **Rowlett Citizen Corps Council Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet on Friday, June 24, 6:30PM** at the Rowlett Community Centre, 5300 Main Street, Rowlett, TX 75088. Please plan on attending this important event, which is open to all RCCC members.

This year's RCCC banquet recognizes service excellence for the years 2020 and 2021, for all RCCC programs. The RCCC Board of Directors felt that it was appropriate to combine these years due to

COVID and limited activities of our programs. Once again, we are able to offer this outstanding social experience at no cost to RCCC members. The event will be catered by Valentino's, so please RSVP: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/629100/event/656989>

Volunteers are the heartbeat of any community and essential to the fabric that holds us all together. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. We hope to see you there!