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## **Walk Through Irving's History at Founder's Plaza**

Residents invited to the rededication of plaques at Centennial Park

**(IRVING, TEXAS)** — Irving City leaders will be out at Centennial Park May 3 for the rededication of new plaques at Founder's Plaza. The plaques showcase different historical milestones for the city, from the arrival of the first settlers, the day the city was founded, to the construction of the Irving Arts Center.

The plaques took eight months to be completed. They're made of black granite and replaced older metal ones that had become worn and weathered. The first plaques were installed when the park was dedicated in October 2003.

The rededication ceremony is set for 9 a.m., May 3 at Founder's Plaza in Centennial Park, 444 W. Second Street. Parking is available at the South Irving Library, 601 S. Schulze Drive.

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The [City of Irving](#) is an economic powerhouse in North Texas and is home to the region's largest office park, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence. Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 237,000 residents and the most diverse zip code in the country.