

Media Advisory

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## Plano Woman Completes “Trip Around the World”



She is known as the “Liberty Rower” and for good reason. Eleanor Joyner is rowing around the world. Well, not exactly. We all know rowing around the world is an impossible feat. That’s why Eleanor is completing the journey through virtual rowing on the machines at Plano’s Liberty Recreation Center. She started rowing years ago. Ever since then, she has been tracking the miles and determining where in the world she would be if she were actually rowing.

On **Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 A.M.** Eleanor will complete her virtual trek, as she surpasses 24,901 miles, the distance it would take for her to complete an actual rowing trip around the globe.

Her friends and staff at Liberty Rec Center will celebrate with her as she accomplishes her amazing goal. **Liberty Recreation Center is located at 2601 Glencliff Drive.**

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### **About Plano**

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 281,390 as of January 2018. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Keurig Dr Pepper, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at [plano.gov](http://plano.gov).