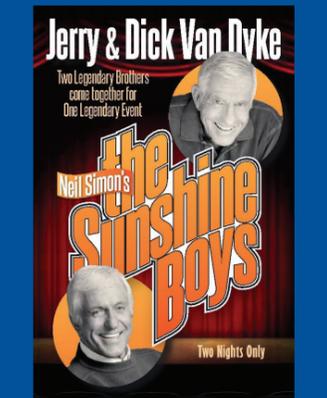


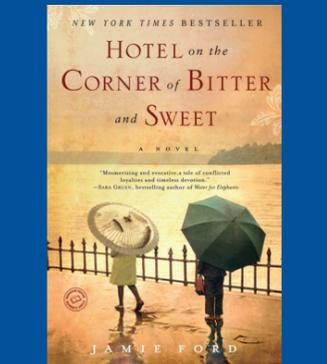
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City currently in Stage 2 water restrictions

The Richardson City Council amended the City's Emergency Water Management Plan, changing the schedule for water use and setting a new target conservation level. The amended plan was unanimously approved at the Aug. 8 City Council meeting.

Stage 2 water conservation efforts went into effect Aug. 19 at the request of the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD), which supplies water to the City. The amended plan allows for twice per week watering based on address on a particular day of the week (see table for details). The new Stage 2 measure also targets a 5 percent reduction in water consumption as compared to 2 percent targeted in the old ordinance.

The plan's Stage 3 water conservation plan was also changed to allow just one day per week watering instead of two. The target conservation level for Stage 3 was also increased to 10 percent from 5 percent.

Stage 2 conservation implements **mandatory** restrictions on water usage. Residents wishing to find out more can visit the City's website at www.cor.net to find direct links for information or to report water restriction violations. Residents can also call 972-744-4111 for information or to report a violation.

Mandatory water conservation measures in effect are as follows:

- Mandatory water use restrictions limit all landscape and

Last digit of address	Allowed landscape watering days
1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (odd)	Wednesday and Sunday
2, 4, 6, 8, 0 (even)	Tuesday and Saturday

Hourly time water use restrictions may be imposed if warranted by current peak usage and/or pumping conditions. The lowest physical street address number will identify apartments, office building complexes or other property containing multiple addresses. If there is no street address number, a number will be assigned by the director of public services.

other outdoor water usage at each service address to two days per week as indicated in the table.

Water usage during Stage 2 shall be subject to the following:

- Reduce consumption by no less than 5 percent as compared to the same water usage of the prior year and in the same month.

- Newly constructed swimming pools, Jacuzzis and spas may be filled once.
- Refilling after draining private swimming pools, Jacuzzis or spas is prohibited without specific authorization from the director of public services.
- Excessive water runoff from any landscaped area onto impervious surfaces is prohibited.

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Currently we are at:



For a complete list of Stage 2 watering restrictions and possible fines, visit www.cor.net or use your smartphone to scan this QR-code.



Fire Department and hospital receive recognition from AHA



Pictured at the award ceremony are from left: Liz Fagan, MD, FACEP; Firefighter Michael Maddox; Nhan Nguyen, MD, FACC; Mayor Bob Townsend; Edwin Woyewodzic, patient; MRMC President Kenneth Hutchenrider; Fire Chief Alan Palomba and Battalion Chief-Support Services Curtis Poovey.

The American Heart Association (AHA) has awarded the Richardson Fire Department and Methodist Richardson Medical Center for having the fastest response and treatment time for treating a man who had a heart attack. The award was the first of a new program to give quarterly recognition for heart attack treatment as part of the AHA's Dallas Caruth Initiative.

The award centered around a case involving a 66-year-old man who was having a heart attack earlier this year. Between the time his wife called 911 and the time doctors inserted a catheter to clear his arteries, only 43 minutes had elapsed. That is a substantially better time than the state average treatment time of nearly two-and-a-half hours—time which doctors say is critical in saving muscle tissue in the heart that is being deprived of oxygen.

"The members of the Richardson Fire Department strive to provide the highest quality pre-hospital care possible," Fire Chief Alan Palomba said. "In my opinion, we

have one of the best Emergency Medical Systems in the country with well trained and dedicated staff. The firefighters on the first response play a key role in these success stories."

The AHA Dallas Caruth Initiative is funded through a \$3.5-million two-year grant from the W.W. Caruth, Jr. Foundation of Communities Foundation of Texas to the South Central Affiliate of the AHA. It is managed by AHA staff and focuses on improving heart attack care in North Texas. By working closely with all 15 hospitals and 24 EMS providers in the county, the initiative coordinates and streamlines protocols reducing the amount of time it takes for heart attack patients to receive lifesaving treatment. Partners work to ensure equipment compatibility, consistent training and uniform protocols for both transporting and treating heart attack patients across the region. The grant also allows for the first comprehensive and in-depth analysis of total heart attack patient care and system level performance in Dallas County.

Huffhines Recreation Center renewable energy project begins

A component of the City Council Statement of Goals emphasizes the City's commitment to encouraging and implementing sustainability programs that help ensure a safe and healthy environment. As part of that goal, the installation of several renewable energy features at Huffhines Recreation Center will begin this month.

Enhancements to the Huffhines Recreation Center will include the installation of solar photovoltaic panels, a supplemental solar hot water heating system, a small-wind energy generation system, an electric vehicle charging station and an interactive educational kiosk. The new programs are expected to create substantial annual savings once fully implemented.

The goals of the project are to provide alternative energy sources for roughly 10 percent of the existing energy consumption at the recreation center; provide a variety of alternative energy systems in one installation; and provide for community education and information of alternative energy opportunities for residents, students and businesses in the City.

The new features are fully funded through a 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant awarded to the City. The grant

offers opportunities for state and local governments to reduce energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create jobs through the implementation of clean energy (energy efficiency, renewable energy and combined heat and power) programs. The City received \$1,036,000 through the block grant program and the money will be used:

- to reduce emissions and energy expenses in City facilities by upgrading lighting (see story on page 3) and HVAC systems,
- to enhance the new Huffhines Recreation Center with energy-saving upgrades and renewable energy-producing features,
- and to help monitor current energy usage trends to identify future savings opportunities.

Huffhines Recreation Center opened in October 2009 and has been certified as a Silver-level Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) facility. (See page 5 for more about LEED.) The center utilizes construction that maximizes natural light to cut down on energy use and energy-efficient plumbing and air conditioning is also used. The building is constructed with recycled content and materials local to the region. In addition, the outside landscaping consists of plants that require little water.



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City taxes to be included on County Tax Statements in October

The City of Richardson Tax Office has partnered with Collin and Dallas County Tax Offices for the collection of property taxes. All payments for City property taxes must be made to the appropriate County Tax Office. This does not include the Richardson Independent School District (RISD) tax collection. RISD taxes continue to be billed by and paid to their tax office at 970 Security Row, Richardson, TX 75081, 469-593-0500.

Dallas County and Collin County Richardson residents will see a new line item for City taxes on their respective county statements that will be mailed in early October.

Collin County residents can make City, School and Collin County tax payments at the Collin County Tax Office branch located at 920 E. Park Boulevard,

Plano, TX 75074, 972-881-3014. For Dallas County residents, City and Dallas County taxes are now paid to the Dallas County Tax Office at 516 Twilight Trail, Richardson, TX 75080, 214-653-7811. As a reminder, all property tax payments should be postmarked no later than Jan. 31, 2012.

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Moody's confirms Aaa rating but revises outlook

Recent finance issues in the U.S. government have caused the Moody's credit rating service to revise its outlook to "negative" for hundreds of governmental entities across the country. Richardson is one such entity placed on the list for review to determine the level of the City's exposure to risk due to the issues being encountered with the Federal budget.

During this process, Moody's has reconfirmed Richardson's Aaa rating, and the change in outlook does not affect the City's current payments for its debt. Moody's will review Richardson, along with hundreds of other governmental entities, during the next few weeks and make any new rating decisions on a case-by-case basis.

In March, both Moody's and Standard and Poor's reaffirmed Richardson's "Triple A" bond rating. Richardson has maintained a AAA rating from Standard and Poor's for the past three years, and this year marked the second reaffirmed Aaa rating from Moody's. Only four other Texas cities share Moody's Aaa status.

40 years in "The Spirit of Giving" is theme for Richardson's annual Christmas parade

Registration begins Oct. 10

The 40th Annual Richardson Christmas Parade, produced by the City of Richardson, has been scheduled for Saturday morning, Dec. 3.

The theme for this year's parade is "The Spirit of Giving" and will be held on Plano Road. Individuals and groups are encouraged to represent this theme in their costumes, vehicles and floats. Registration may be done online beginning Oct. 10 by going to www.cor.net, and click on Christmas Parade. Deadline for registration is Nov. 22. For information regarding the parade, please contact Parade Chair Barbara Cottone at park.vol@cor.gov or call Melanie Sprott at 972-744-4310.



Holiday schedule Recycle make up days

Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be NO solid waste pick up or special pick up Monday, Sept. 5. The table below shows the recycle make-up days.



Recycle collection days affected by holiday	Make-up day
Monday, Sept. 5	Tuesday, Sept. 6
Tuesday, Sept. 6	Wednesday, Sept. 7

City facilities close for holiday

The Richardson City Hall/Civic Center complex, Library, Municipal Court, Animal Shelter, Heights and Huffhines Recreation Centers and the Senior Center will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The offices will reopen with normal hours Tuesday, Sept. 6. The Tennis Center will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5. Call the Police Department at 972-744-4800 for emergencies when the Animal Shelter is closed.

City Council Action

The following is a listing of some of the main items considered by the Richardson City Council at the July 11 and 25 meetings. Citizens are welcome to attend Council meetings (second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.) and work sessions (every Monday at 5:30 p.m.). The Richardson City Council Agenda is posted at City Hall on a bulletin board at the west end of the building and can be found on the City website, www.cor.net. The agenda is posted on Friday evening prior to the Monday night meeting. You may request a copy of the agenda or more information by calling the City Secretary's Office at 972-744-4292.

City Council meetings and work sessions are broadcast live on the City's website at www.cor.net and on the City's cable TV channel on Time Warner Cable, channel 16 and ATT U-Verse, channel 99. Taped replays of the meetings are also available on the website within 24 hours.

July 11

Approved the following ordinances
Ordinance No. 3827, amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map to grant a change in zoning for a 6.6-acre tract of land from IP-M(1) Industrial Park to IP-M(1) Industrial Park with Special Conditions, said tract being described as Lot 1, Block C, J.L. Williams Addition in Dallas County, Texas.

Ordinance No. 3828, granting a Variance to the Subdivision Regulations; by amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and Zoning

Map to grant a change in zoning for two (2) lots totaling 5.0 acres of land from I-FP(2) Industrial and I-M(1) Industrial with Special Conditions to I-FP(2) Industrial with Special Conditions, said tract being described as Lots 2 & 3, Justice Addition in Dallas County, Texas, providing a savings clause; by repealing Ordinance No. 2241-A.

July 25

Consent Agenda
Approved the following Resolutions:
Resolution No. 11-20, approving the terms and conditions of the 2011

Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Funds Sharing and Fiscal Agency Agreement, and authorizing the City Manager to execute said agreement.

Resolution No. 11-21, appointing Laura Maczka as Alternate to the aggregated position of Representative to the Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments, which fractional allocation membership is shared with the Town of Addison, and the cities of Murphy, Sachse and Wylie.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

from Mayor Bob Townsend



Mayor Bob Townsend
Place 1
bob.townsend@cor.gov

Dear Resident,

Labor Day weekend may mark the unofficial end of summer, but as all of us Texans know, it never means an end to the heat and we have certainly had our share of that this year.

I'm sure you've heard by now that the drought coupled with some other events at the North Texas Municipal Water District forced us to move into Stage 2 water conservation measures Aug. 19.

What that means for our community is a targeted 5 percent reduction in water usage. For our residents, the most significant impact comes in the area of outdoor irrigation. Under Stage 2 restrictions as amended in August, outdoor irrigation is only allowed two days per week, depending on the final digit of your address. If the last number of your address is even, you may water only on Tuesdays and Saturdays. If it is odd, you may water only on Wednesdays and Sundays. And of course, watering may never be done between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. because so much of the water is lost to evaporation.

Because of the continuing drought and hot temperatures, we may have to enter Stage 3 water restrictions in the near future, which involves watering only once per week, again based upon your address. If the last digit of your address is even, you may water only on Saturdays and if it is odd, you may water only on Sundays. Experts say it only takes one inch of water a week to keep your lawn healthy.

Of course conserving water is just one aspect of the City of Richardson's efforts to make our City

a better place to live by promoting environmentally sustainable practices. Every new building the City constructs will be certified for the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program, a "green building" rating system that is the industry standard. And our recycling program keeps getting better and better as we are now able to accept plastics of all kinds. You can read more about our sustainability efforts in this edition of *Richardson Today*.

If you have any questions or concerns about our community, please feel free to contact me or any of our City's Council Members. We are at your service.

Sincerely,

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Stage 2 water restrictions call for twice a week watering

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- The washing or hosing down of buildings, sidewalks, driveways, patios, porches, parking areas or other paved surfaces is permitted while using a hose with a shutoff nozzle.
- The washing or rinsing of vehicles, boats, trailers, other mobile vehicles and equipment on owner's premises must follow the allowed landscape watering days schedule. A hand-held hose equipped with a shutoff nozzle, and/or hand-held bucket shall be used.
- No washing of vehicles shall be allowed without the use of an automatic shutoff nozzle.
- No outdoor watering between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. or during any periods of any precipitation (rain, snow, sleet, etc.).

Exemptions. The following water usage is exempt from Stage 2 restrictions:

- Drip irrigation systems and soaker hoses used to keep foundations moist, except hourly limitations may apply.

- The watering of newly installed landscaping until the roots are established. Once established, the allowed landscape watering days schedule must be followed.
- Commercial full-service or self-service car wash facilities, including those at service stations and automobile dealership facilities.
- Golf course landscape watering. Voluntary cutback and/or rescheduling will be requested through personal contact by the director of public services.
- Activities utilizing wastewater effluent, natural water springs, ponds or water wells.

The NTMWD initiated Stage 2 of the Water Conservation and Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Response Plan as a result of the temporary loss of 22.5 percent of the Lake Texoma raw water supply due to invasive zebra mussels, the continued drought conditions with NTMWD's Lake Chapman water supply capacity at 47 percent and peak water usage of 554 million gallons per day. The NTMWD put its Stage 2 plan into effect Aug. 1.

Since Lake Texoma represents almost a quarter of the North Texas raw water supply, NTMWD continues to work with all state and federal agencies involved to safely restore the Texoma water supply while minimizing the transfer of zebra mussels into Lake Lavon and the Trinity River Basin. Although zebra mussels are not harmful to humans and do not contaminate the water, they do attach to water facilities and pipes that pump water causing increased operating and maintenance costs.

Extending the NTMWD's wa-

ter supply during Stage 2 through the efficient use of existing water resources is crucial to meeting the long-term water needs of the NTMWD's member cities and customers.

More information and tips on water conservation can be found on the City's Water Conservation website available on the City's homepage at www.cor.net. The site can also be accessed by using the QR code provided on page 1. Further information is also available at www.wateriq.org and www.ntmwd.com.

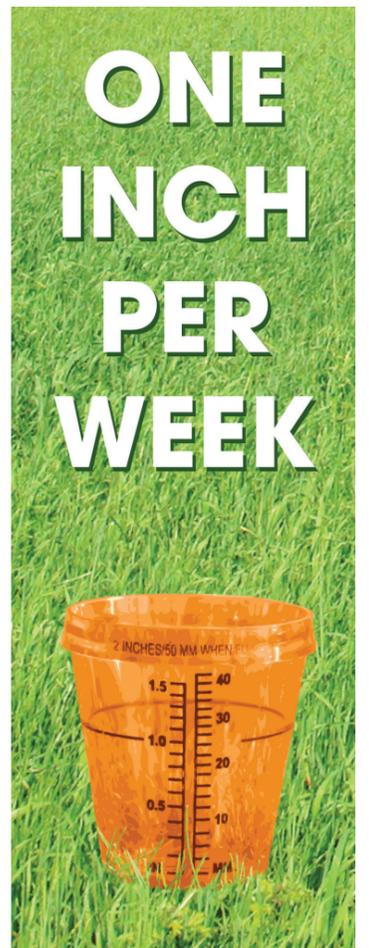
Violators will be issued citations

The City's Community Services Department has inspectors on duty 18 hours a day, seven days a week to enforce Stage 2 watering restrictions. Anyone who receives a citation will not be required to appear in court, as is the custom with all other code citations. Instead, a defendant may elect to plead guilty and pay a window fine of:

- First offense - \$150
- Second offense - \$350
- Third offense - \$1,500



If a citation is written as an "aggravated offense," the defendant is required to appear before a municipal court judge to have the case resolved. Violators could see an up to \$2,000 fine for failing to follow water conservation measures.



Health and public safety issues require watering exemptions for some City facilities

To meet public health and safety needs and to help maintain overall water pressure in the City's system, the City of Richardson has certain facilities that must be watered outside the publicly mandated water restriction times. Such facilities include athletic and recreation facilities used by the public for a variety of purposes. Newly planted landscaping will also be maintained, but will follow the water restrictions in place for new landscaping that all other residents or businesses must follow. A listing of variations from the watering schedule follows:

- **Parks and Recreation facilities:** Because of safety concerns, the City of Richardson Parks and Recreation Department will keep all athletic turf watered to limit cracks on ball fields and other public areas. These facilities include all areas where there is scheduled league play.

- **Newly planted landscaping:** Newly planted areas at City Hall, Breckinridge Park, and other areas will be irrigated until planted material has been established. Watering will occur as allowed by City ordinance for new landscaping. No new landscaping is being planted during the duration of water conservation measures.
- **Vertical structures and capital improvements:** Foundations for City facilities including: City Hall, recreation centers, fire stations, park pavilions, park restroom facilities and other public structures will be maintained as needed to protect investment of public funds.
- **Medians and other roadside areas:** The City has scaled back irrigation on landscaping located near roadways. Based on the number of miles that must be maintained, the City will irrigate newly planted zones and

trees outside prescribed watering days.

- **Public fountains:** Operations of the City's fountain at City Hall and of the play fountain at Galatyn Plaza have been reduced to conserve water and limit loss of water due to evaporation. The fountain facilities will be operated intermittently during times of low consumption to ensure proper maintenance of pumping equipment.

"It's much harder for the City to follow a two-day-per-week watering schedule than it is for the individual business or homeowner," said Richardson Parks and Recreation Director Michael Massey. "We literally have thousands of sprinkler zones across the City that can't be operational at the same time. So we will implement a watering strategy that will run outside of what most residents are doing, but will still attain our conservation goals and help our com-

munity maintain healthy facilities for athletic and recreational use."

Though some City facilities will be watered outside times dictated by the ordinance, the City will maintain watering schedules that will meet or exceed conservation efforts. Other large public and private water users will also have vari-

ances for water usage, and will be monitored according to the guidelines in the variances for which they apply. Variances are also available by request for residents, businesses and other entities by contacting the City's Public Services Department at 972-744-4220.



The Huffhines Softball Complex fields may require watering outside the publicly mandated water restriction times in order to protect the safety of the players.

LEDs to replace Eisemann parking garage lights

The Eisemann Center parking garage will soon have all its lights replaced with energy efficient light-emitting diode (LED) fixtures thanks to a 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant awarded to the City.

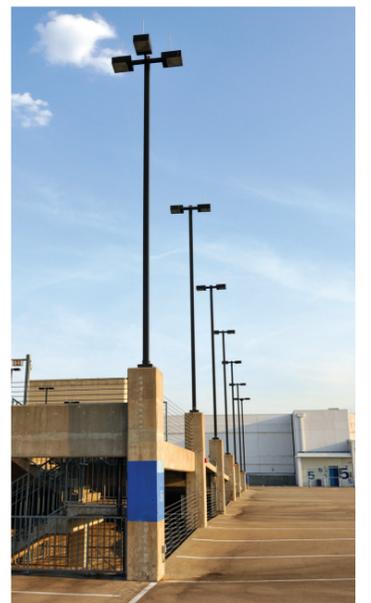
The Eisemann Center parking garage has 272 metal halide ceiling fixtures, 32 pole-mounted mercury vapor rooftop fixtures and 47 other internal fluorescent fixtures that will be replaced with LEDs. The rooftop and outside fixtures will have sensors that will automatically turn them off during daylight hours.

In addition to being fully funded through the ARRA grant, it is anticipated that the project will be eligible to receive \$45,000 in incentive rebates through Oncor's LED Lighting Program. The City also anticipates \$46,000 in annual energy savings from the improved technology. City staff also expects operational savings from lower maintenance costs.

LEDs present many advantages over incandescent and fluorescent light sources including lower energy consumption, longer lifetime, improved robustness, smaller size, faster switching and greater durability and reliability. A standard 40 watt incandescent bulb has an expected lifespan of 1,000 hours and a standard fluorescent tube typically is rated at about 10,000 to 15,000 hours, while an LED can continue to operate for more than 50,000 hours.

One kilowatt-hour of standard electricity typically causes 1.34 pounds of CO₂ emission. Assuming the average light bulb is on for 10 hours a day, one 40-watt incandescent bulb will cause 196 pounds of CO₂ emission per year. The six-watt LED equivalent will only cause 30 pounds of CO₂ over the same time span. A building's carbon footprint from lighting can be reduced by 85 percent by exchanging all incandescent bulbs with new LEDs, which can have an overall positive impact on the regions air quality.

The garage lighting conversion will begin this month and should be completed by the end of November.



The pole-mounted mercury vapor rooftop fixtures at the Eisemann Center parking garage will be replaced with LED fixtures beginning this month.

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art festival

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9am - 6pm

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featured artist: Jarrod Eastman

Floodplain management program targets risk reduction and preparedness

With little or no warning, heavy rains can produce urban stream flooding or flash floods that inundate streets, bridges and even homes. In Texas, floods can occur at any time of year and cause more damage and loss of life than any other natural hazard. To reduce the risk of flooding in Richardson, the City provides services and information to homeowners, businesses and the public as part of the Floodplain and Stormwater Management Program.

The program provides information on flood preparedness and prevention, flood safety and flood insurance. Regulation of floodplain development, preservation of open space and storm drain system maintenance are also part of the services provided through the program. A brief description of the information available through the program is provided here. More

information about the program can be obtained at the following website, <http://www.cor.net/capitalprojects.aspx?id=268> or by contacting the City of Richardson Capital Projects Department at 972-744-4280.

Preparedness, Protection

Preparation for severe storms and floods should include maintaining a working flashlight and battery powered radio or television to monitor the latest storm information.

Flood protection may involve improving lot grading, flood proofing buildings or simply keeping streams and drainageways clear of debris, fences and dense vegetation that may obstruct the flow of stormwater. Engineers from the Capital Projects Department can provide site-specific assistance to property owners that request additional information regarding flood

Prior to purchase of or construction on a property near a stream or drainageway, contact the Richardson Capital Projects Department to obtain additional floodplain management information and local regulations. The planned modifications or construction will be reviewed so that flooding problems can be avoided. Call Capital Projects at 972-744-4280.

prevention measures. Requests for assistance can be made by calling 972-744-4280.

Dumping of debris or fill in creeks or streams should be reported to the Community Services Department at 972-744-4166.

Flood Safety

City staff can offer safety tips and information that will help protect lives and property in the event of a flood. For example, one of the most important flood safety tips for drivers is "Do not drive your car into high water." Many deaths associated with floods occur as a result of vehicles and passengers

being washed off roadways. Cars can be easily swept away in just two feet of moving water.

Flood Insurance and Flood Information

All properties in Richardson are eligible to obtain flood insurance policies which cover damages due to flooding. Such damages are not covered by standard homeowner's policies. Flood insurance policies must be purchased 30 days in advance of the effective coverage date. Additional information regarding flooding, flood maps, optional and mandatory flood

insurance requirements can be obtained at <http://maps.cor.gov/floodplains/floodplains.html> or from the Capital Projects Department. The department also has elevations certificates for some properties on file. These certificates provide important data related to flood insurance.

Regulation of Floodplain Development and Other Services

Construction, re-grading or placing fill near streams or drainageways may require City review and permits. Often, the City of Richardson has information that is used for planning, construction or home improvements that is more detailed or recent than the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has published for insurance purposes.

FEMA issues revised preliminary flood insurance rate maps for Dallas County

As part of a multi-year program to provide more reliable and accurate flood hazard data, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is in the process of updating and modernizing flood insurance rate maps nationwide on a county by county basis. These maps are used as part of the National Flood Insurance Program to identify low, moderate and high flood risk areas and the appropriate insurance rates for each.

FEMA has completed new detailed studies of the rivers and creeks in Dallas County. Based on these studies, FEMA has issued revised preliminary flood insurance rate maps for review purposes. The revised preliminary maps for the Dallas County portion of Richardson are available for public review at the following website: <http://www.cor.net/capitalprojects.aspx?id>

FEMA will accept comments and appeals during a formal 90-

day period. FEMA has not yet specified the dates of the formal appeals period but will notify the communities prior to beginning this step of the process. The City of Richardson engineering staff is currently reviewing the maps and will provide comments to FEMA with scientific and technical data so the final maps can be as up to date as possible. After the appeals period is completed, FEMA must address all comments and appeals before the final maps can be is-

sued for adoption. Often, it requires several months for FEMA to review and address the technical comments provided during the appeals period.

The City of Richardson will send notification of the opportunity to comment to the owners of property that may be most interested in the map updates. This will include properties shown to be in the high risk areas on either the preliminary maps or the maps currently in effect for flood insur-

ance in Dallas County. Often, only a portion of the property is in the high risk zone and the home or business is on higher ground in a low or moderate risk zone. Most of these properties will not experience a change in insurance rates. The City of Richardson Capital Projects Department can be contacted at 972-744-4280 if you would like additional information regarding FEMA's map update or the preliminary maps.



Animal Services receives donation

City Council Members and City staff were in attendance at the PETCO store at Plano Road and Spring Valley to accept more than 1,000 cans of dog food that will be used at the Richardson Animal Shelter.

The cans of food were gathered through donations from the PETCO Richardson store customers to celebrate the Animal Shelter and Richardson AnimaLuv as a "PETCO Pal." Traditionally, the PETCO Pal association is reserved for 501 c 3 organizations but because of the Shelter's part-

nership with the AnimaLuv organization the donation was possible and also allows the Shelter to be eligible for yearly cash donations from PETCO.

As an official PETCO PAL, volunteers with AnimaLuv will bring adoptable cats and dogs from the Animal Shelter to the store every Sunday to help find homes for the animals. Volunteers are needed for this program and Shelter staff will provide an orientation for those interested. Call the Animal Shelter at 972-744-4480.

PETCO donates food to Animal Shelter

Marveling at the cans of food donated to the Richardson Animal Shelter are, standing from left, Council Members Mark Solomon and Scott Dunn, AnimaLuv founder Peggy Thorburn, PETCO General Manager Michelle Eastman, Council Members Amir Omar and Kendal Hartley and PETCO District Manager Todd McBroom. Kneeling: PETCO Department Managers Jonathan Ryan and Breanna McDaniel.

Richardson's recycling program continues

Responsible Richardson residents have been recycling for almost 19 years and are now able to include more materials in their efforts.

Recycled materials have always been set out for collection in the blue bags sold by the City. When the program started in November of 1992, the kind of materials accepted was fairly limited, but today, all glass, paper, cardboard, newspaper and plastics (all numbers, 1-7 except Styrofoam) are accepted for the program.

Materials for recycling are collected by Solid Waste personnel once per week, depending on the quadrant of the City in which the resident resides. Because garbage is collected twice weekly, make-up days are not scheduled for garbage pick-up, but recycled materials are picked up on alternate days if a holiday falls on a recycling day. Generally, if the holiday falls on Monday, those whose recycled material is usually picked up Monday is collected Tuesday, while those whose material is normally picked up Tuesday is collected Wednesday. For more information, see the City's website at www.cor.net or call 972-744-4404.

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Community Services

Harvesting rainwater saves water

Though rain has been scarce in North Texas over the past several months, the rain will come again and when it does, the City of Richardson and many residents will be ready to make the most of it thanks to a City ordinance that allows for the capture, or harvest, of rainwater.

Rainwater harvesting is collecting and storing rainfall as it comes off the roof of a home and later using it for irrigating the lawn and foundation. Captured rainwater may be used in Richardson only for outdoor irrigation and foundation watering, not as potable water. Additional requirements for a rain harvesting system are detailed on the City's website for environmental programs at www.greencor.net, where systems that capture

400 gallons of water or less must be registered at no charge. Larger systems require a permit.

The Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 17360 Coit Rd. has scheduled workshops that may be of interest to residents wishing to conserve water. "Native Plants for a Water Conserving Landscape" will be presented in the morning and afternoon Sept. 8. "Saving from a Rainy Day—Making a Rain Barrel" will be presented Oct. 20, while a workshop called "Rainwater Harvesting" will be held Nov. 11. For more information about the courses, contact Tameron Hunt at t-hunt@tamu.edu. The Center's phone number is 972-231-5362.

For more information about the City's requirements for rainwater

harvesting, see the website or call the Community Services Department at 972-744-4166.



Shredding event set Sept. 24 at City Hall

The Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) hosts a shredding event 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 in the south parking lot at Richardson City Hall/Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho.

Shredding will be limited to what can fit into a car. Individuals or small businesses that have more documents that need to be shredded than can fit into a car may contact Bruce Murphy, 214-707-1945 or warriors1959@sbcglobal.net to arrange a direct pickup by Brinks, for a fee, with a contribution going to CPAAA scholarship fund.

Community gardens spawn food, fellowship

People interested in growing relationships with their neighbors while also growing fresh food for themselves and those less fortunate have joined one of the community gardens in Richardson.

The City supports the gardens by providing a water subsidy to garden organizers who partner with it and provide at least 50 percent of available garden plots to Richardson residents. Thus far, two gardens, the Greenwood Hills Fellowship Community Garden at Creekside Baptist Church and Project Eden Community Garden at Richardson East Church of Christ have become official "community garden partners" with the City.

These garden partners receive a 95 percent discount for water usage charges for their gardens.

Other community gardens were developed this year at Central Christian Church on Campbell Road, Epiphany Neighborhood Garden at Church of the Epiphany on Custer and Mark Twain Elementary Community Garden at Mark Twain Elementary.

Community gardens generally provide small plots for individual gardeners with a portion of the produce donated to area food banks.

For more information or a list of community gardens in the City of Richardson, see www.greencor.net, or contact the Community Services Department at 972-744-4166.

City constructs, plans LEED buildings

For the past several years, the Richardson City Council has placed an emphasis on promoting environmentally sustainable practices in City operations in order to enhance the livability of the City and be good stewards of taxpayer resources.

Part of that effort involves the City's commitment to using and promoting the building practices set forth in the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) program.

The two newest City buildings, Fire Station 2 on Waterview Drive and the Huffhines Recreation Center, have both received LEED Silver awards. The fire station opened in April 2009 and the recreation center in October of that same year. The new fire station, fire training facility, gymnastics center and Heights Recreation Center now being designed as part of the 2010 bond package will also be LEED certified. LEED is the rating system for designing and constructing the world's greenest, most energy efficient and high-performing buildings.

"The City Council's commitment to LEED certification for all new buildings constructed by the City demonstrates the Council members' interest and long-term vision in making the City of Richardson the best place to live and work that it can be," said Assistant Director of Community Services E.A. Hoppe. "Supporting LEED certification for all new construction undertaken by the City shows a true commitment to practicing environmental sustainability."

The City Council seated this spring is at work on its Statement of Goals for the current term, but major changes are not expected for the Environmental Management section of the 2009-2011 Statement which declares, "The City of Richardson is committed to encouraging and implementing programs that provide sustainable quality of life and economic benefits such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, reduced traffic congestion, improved transportation choices, and economic development and job creation through energy conservation and new energy technologies."



OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION KIT Available through the City of Richardson

Do your part to conserve one of our most valuable resources: water! Every drop counts! And remember, no watering 10 a.m.-6 p.m. This nozzle meets the water restriction requirements.

- Soil Moisture Meter Probe
- Automatic Sprinkler Timer
- 6 position Garden Hose Nozzle
- Rain Gauge
- Drip Gauge
- Flow meter bag



Each kit is \$8 and may be purchased at the following locations:
 Richardson City Hall Room #101
 411 W. Arapaho
 Municipal Service Center
 1260 Columbia Drive
 For more information, call 972-744-4228.

Revitalization award nominations due Development Services Sept. 16

The Richardson City Council created the Community Revitalization Awards in 1994 to recognize owners who have enhanced the community by making significant improvements to their properties. Both residential and non-residential properties are eligible for consideration; 167 properties have been recognized since the program's inception. Because no one knows their neighborhoods better than residents, the City of Richardson is asking the public to identify candidates for the 2011 Community Revitalization Awards.

What is revitalization?

Revitalization is defined as "imparting new life or vigor." When applied to the built environment of our community, revitalization can take several forms:

- Significant improvements to properties or structures that halt or reverse decline;
- An ongoing high level of maintenance and/or periodic refurbishment of properties or structures that prevents decline;
- Total redevelopment of a property or structure; or

- Infill development—new development on vacant property in a developed area.

A Community Revitalization Award nomination is evaluated by assessing its individual merit as well as its impact on surrounding properties, or on the City as a whole, if appropriate.

- Has the effort improved the built environment?
- Does the effort contribute to the stability or enhancement of an existing neighborhood or district?
- Does the effort set a desirable precedent for surrounding property owners?

Projects that receive awards typically incorporate at least two of the following elements: landscaping enhancements, building or façade improvements, lighting enhancements, signage upgrades and/or a consistently high level of general maintenance.

Nomination process

Nominations may be submitted by anyone, including the property owner, and may be submitted any time throughout the year. The nomination deadline for the 2011

awards is Friday, Sept. 16. Nominations received after Sept. 16 will be held for consideration next year.

Nominations must include the property address, a description of the exterior/site improvements that have been made, and any additional information available, such as the property owner's name and contact information. Contact information for the person making the nomination should also be provided. Before and after photos are particularly helpful, but are not required. This information can also be viewed on the Community Revitalization Awards website listed below.

For more information on the awards or to submit a nomination, contact:

Israel Roberts
 Development Review Manager
 Development Services
 Department
 P.O. Box 830309
 Richardson, TX 75083-0309
 972-744-4256 (phone)
 972-744-5804 (fax)
israel.roberts@cor.gov
www.cor.net/developmentservices.aspx

September Calendar

Richardson Organizations

Civic Groups

Altrusa International of Richardson, Inc.
972-231-4683 or bnperry@aol.com

Plano-Richardson Elks Lodge
972-234-2485

The Junior League of Richardson, jlrta.com

Richardson Central Kiwanis Club
214-739-5610

Richardson Kiwanis Club
www.richardsonkiwanis.com or steagle@sbcglobal.net

Richardson Host Lions Club
972-680-0943 or http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/RichardsonHost

Richardson Rotary
972-690-0637

Richardson East Rotary
972-442-5295

Richardson Central Rotary
972-690-0637

Exchange Club of Richardson
972-680-8613

Family Groups

Single Parent Action Network
suehardin@att.net.

MOMS Club of Richardson—East
momsclubrichardsoneast@yahoo.com

MOMS Club of Richardson—West
momsclubrichardsonwest@gmail.com

Canyon Creek Moms Club
972-690-7609 or ww.canyoncreekmomsclub.com

Social Groups

Richardson Newcomers and Neighbors Club
972-527-4632, 972-690-8525 or 214-750-0506

The Woman's Center
972-231-9206

Special Interest Groups

AARP Chapter 1651
972-234-2815

Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
972-690-4075

Helping Agencies Serving Richardson
972-239-3501
http://hasr.org/about/

NARFE Eppard Chapter #1273
972-238-8438 or 972-234-6922

Plano/Richardson Coin Club
214-287-4817

Richardson Galaxy American Business Women's Association
214-762-2304 or www.abwa-richardson.org

Richardson Humane Society
972-234-5117

Richardson-North Dallas Christian Women's Club
972-386-6041

Richardson Poets' Group
214-478-4870 or richardsonpoetsgroup@gmail.com

Richardson Republican Women, 214-675-1849 or kerrylgaines@gmail.com

Richardson Retired School Personnel
214-890-6989

Richardson Tea Party
dleopard@aol.com

Richardson Wireless Klub
http://k5rwk.org

Seniors' Net
972-437-0598 or jennifershuler@tx.rr.com

Support Groups

Dallas Amputee Network
972-470-0505 or www.dallasamputeenetwork.org

Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society
972-231-1005

National Osteoporosis Foundation North Dallas Support Group
972-965-1467

Toastmasters Groups

Richardson Icebreakers Toastmasters
972-387-4709

Richardson Evening Toastmasters
214-534-0885

Hallelujah High Toastmasters
vppr@hallehigh.freetoasthost.net

Richardson Noon Toastmasters
469-235-3586

Texins Toastmasters
214-566-4086 or http://texins.freetoasthost.org

Veteran's Groups

Richardson VFW Post 8627
972-671-8627

Richardson Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 8627
972-231-0495

North Dallas VFW Memorial Post 3530
972-231-3269

Korean War Veterans
972-279-7000

WWII Veterans
214-361-6294

Military Officers Women's Club
972-644-6871

Military Officers Association of America Greater Dallas Chapter
972-437-2345

Richardson American Legion Post #368
972-479-1505

At the Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho
972-744-7800



Special Events

Out to Lunch Bunch Sept. 20, Out Back Steakhouse

Cost for the trip is \$2, payable on the day of the trip, plus the cost of your lunch.

Health Connections Sept. 29, 11 a.m.

"Eating Well to Avoid Medication"
Dr. Rick Royston with Chase Oaks Chiropractic will talk on how you could reverse degenerative disease and help eliminate the need for medications by maximizing quality nutrition.

National Night Out Oct. 3, noon-2 p.m.

Join the Richardson Senior Center as we host the award winning National Night Out with the Richardson Police Department. We will provide the entertainment and hot dogs you bring a side dish. Come for fun and information on how you can help fight crime in your neighborhood.

Flu Shot Clinic

The Richardson Senior Center and Maxim Health Care will provide a flu shot clinic on the following dates:
Sept. 13 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sept. 14 noon-4 p.m.
Sept. 15 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Maxim will bill Medicare for those participants with insurance coverage through Medicare Part B and some other medical insurers (to be known later) and NOT enrolled in an HMO. Medicare Part A participants and those who belong to an HMO will be charged \$25 for their shots. You MUST present your Medicare or insurance card in order for Maxim to bill for you. This is by appointment ONLY. Please call 972-744-7800 to schedule.

Travel Opportunities

Check our Travel Board at the Senior Center for 2011/2012 travel opportunities with Eagle Travel and Heritage Tours. Call Beth Owens at 972-744-7810 for cancellation policy and questions.

Culinary Corsicana for Christmas Oct. 26, 2011

Trip departs the Senior Center by motor coach at 8 a.m. and returns around 6 p.m.
Cost: \$96

It is time to get a jump start on your holiday shopping. There is not a better place to start than the gift and food emporiums in Corsicana. We will stop at The Collin Street Bakery and Russell Stover Candy Company for the sweet gifts on your list. Do not forget to buy a few for yourself. Then on to Trimmings for candles and home decorative items to help check gifts off your list. The stops at Texas First Oil Well, the newly renovated Palace Theater, an Imax film of "Cosmic Journey" at the Clark Center Planetarium, the Museum of Western Art and the Pearce Civil War Museum round out your afternoon. Lunch at the Clark Center is included.

A Creole Christmas: New Orleans and Oak Alley Plantation

Dec. 2-5, 2011
Four days, three nights
Departs: Dec. 2 from Senior Center
Returns: Dec. 5 to Senior Center
This trip will immerse you into the dazzling world of the wealthy Creoles in southern Louisiana prior to the Civil War and will take advantage of several one-time holiday spectacular events.

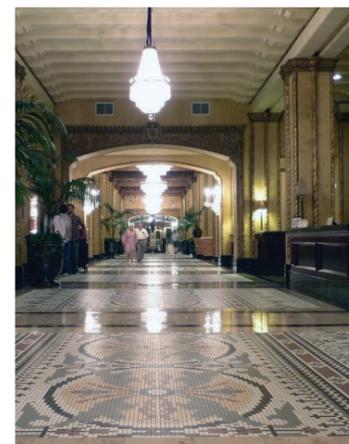
Trip Itinerary:

- The Oak Alley Plantation Bonfire Party – music and dinner at one of the most photographed plantations in the world followed by a bonfire and caroling. Music from a live band and open bar will continue into the evening
- Christmas Block Party and parade New Orleans style
- Reveillon dinner at a grand French Quarter restaurant
- Christmas concert in St. Louis Cathedral
- A Victory Belles concert and WWII museum with the history of the war and of the greatest generation
- A historical driving tour of the city with a walk through the historical St. Louis Cemetery with the city's expert on cemeteries and the voodoo queen
- Visit the Confederate Memorial Hall with docent

- Your accommodations for three nights will be at the famed grande dame of Canal Street, the Roosevelt Hotel
- Free time that will allow you to enjoy the sites of your choice and famous New Orleans eateries of your choice

Includes:

- Roundtrip to airport
 - Roundtrip airfare on Southwest Airlines
 - All scheduled entrance fees and gratuities
 - Three night lodging with luggage service
 - Two lunches and two dinners
- Single per person—\$2,214
Double per person—\$1,809
Deadline: Oct. 21



The Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans

Nashville Great America Tour

May 17-21, 2012
5 days, 4 nights
Itinerary: reserved seating all shows

- Grand Ole Opry
- Nashville Parthenon
- Belle Meade Plantation
- Chaffin's Barn Theater
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- General Jackson Showboat
- Wildhorse Saloon
- Sante Fe Cattle Company

Includes:

- Roundtrip bus to airport
- Roundtrip airfare from DFW
- All baggage handling
- Breakfast/dinner daily
- Meal and tour guide gratuities

Single per person—\$2,614
Double per person—\$2,238
Triple per person—\$2,144
Deposit of \$300 is due Nov. 17.
Final payment: Jan. 10.

Branson's Magical Christmas-Nov. 2-6, 2012

HASR calls for volunteer nominations

Helping Agencies Serving Richardson (HASR) will hold its annual Volunteer of the Year luncheon Thursday, Nov. 10. Organizations with volunteers providing services to the community are encouraged to submit nominees. A panel of involved citizens and community leaders will choose the winners in the individual and group/business categories. Religious, fraternal or professional groups that only provide services to their agencies are

not eligible. Organizations may not nominate themselves in the group category. The nomination form can be printed from the website <http://hasr.org/upcoming-events/>. Mail the completed form to HASR, c/o The Warren Center, 320 Custer Road, Richardson, TX 75080 or e-mail to helpingagenciesserverichardson@gmail.com. Nominations must be submitted by midnight Oct. 19.

Seniors Net

Seniors' Net and Terry Warner hosts a seminar series the second Tuesday of each month at the First Community Bank Community Room, 429 Belle Grove.

Sept. 13, 10 a.m.

Guest speakers include Sara Rotenberry of the Alzheimer's Associations talking about the disease and a crime prevention officer discussing senior scams and identity theft. RSVPs requested: Jennifer Shuler. 972-437-0598 or jennifershuler@tx.rr.com.



September Calendar

Arts Groups

Repertory

Company Theatre

"The Wiz"

Sept. 16-25

Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30
Sundays at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 adults,

\$20 seniors, \$14 youth

Celebrate the power of believing in yourself in this Tony award-winning musical based on the tale we all know by heart. It's a timeless classic with a modern, soulful twist. Family friendly.

Promenade Theatre,

650 N. Coit

Call 972-690-5029

for advance purchase

Richardson Civic

Art Society

Membership Show

Oct. 8-Nov. 12

Second Floor, Library

Take in: 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 8

Chorale seeks singers

The Contemporary Chorale is seeking female singers of all ages to join the group.

Rehearsals have begun for the chorale's Christmas concert to be held Dec. 2 at the Eisemann Center. Rehearsals are held 7-9:30 p.m. each Thursday with one Saturday workshop in November. The rehearsals are held at Big Springs Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 6538 N. Jupiter Rd., Garland.

The Contemporary Chorale is a nonprofit women's musical entertainment group which has sung before thousands of people in the past 50 years with a diverse repertoire of song and dance encompassing Broadway, jazz, patriotic, romantic and holiday fare.

The chorale is directed by Melanie Moore, accompanied by Charmian Reap. For information, call 972-999-1335 or visit www.thecontemporarychorale.com.

At the Library

900 Civic Center Drive
972-744-4350

General Interest

Free tickets available for

Sept. 27 **One Book author lecture**, beginning Sept. 1 at the Information Desk.

Chinese Culture and Lion

Dance Program for the whole family. Sept. 10, 3-4 p.m., Basement Program Room. Required free ticket available from Children's Department, 10 a.m. day of performance.

Library Board Meeting

Sept. 14, 7-9 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room.

Richardson Reads One

Book Author Lecture Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., Richardson High School Auditorium.

Book Groups

First Wednesday Book Club,

Sept. 7, 7:30-8:45 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room. "Every Day by the Sun, A Memoir of the Faulkners of Mississippi" by Dean Faulkner Wells, facilitated by Emilie Lambeth.

BOOKbabble Group

Sept. 14, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Second Floor Conference Room. "The 19th Wife" by David Ebershoff. Registration requested. Call Janet Vance, 972-744-4350.

BOOKbabble @ Nite

Sept. 20, 7:30-8:45 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room. "Outliers" by Malcolm Gladwell. Registration requested. Call Janet Vance, 972-744-4350.

BOOKbabble Group

Sept. 21, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Second Floor Conference Room. "Lark and Termite" by Jane Anne Phillips. Registration requested. Call Penny Manly, 972-744-4350.

Computer Classes—

Richardson Public Library Card needed for required registration. Call 972-744-4361 after 10 a.m. weekdays.**Introduction to Microsoft Excel** Sept. 2, 10 a.m.-noon.**Introduction to the Internet** Sept. 12, 10 a.m.-noon.**Introduction to PowerPoint 2003** Sept. 16, 11 a.m.-noon**Job Searching on the****Internet** Sept. 23, 10-11:30 a.m.**Introduction to Microsoft Word 2003** Sept. 30, 10 a.m.-noon.

Children's Activities

Family Storytime every

Monday, 6:45-7:15 p.m.,

Children's Program Room.

Everyone welcome.

It's Elementary! Storytime

Every Tuesday, 4:15-4:45 p.m., Children's Program Room. Grades K-4.

Tales for Tails

Sept. 11, 3-4 p.m., Children's Program Room.

Special Interest

Dewey KNIT?

Sept. 3, 2-4 p.m., Children's Program Room.

Japanese Calligraphy & Culture (for adults)

Sept. 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Basement Program Room. Free registration required, call 972-744-4376.

Literacy Starts @ Birth

Sept. 13, 6-8 p.m., Basement Program Room. Free reading readiness program for parents/caregivers/educators.

Richardson Historical and Genealogical Society

Sept. 15, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Basement Program Room. Bring a salad luncheon. Speaker: Sherry Calvert on Frank Lloyd Wright.

Writer's Guild of Texas

Sept. 19, 7-8:30 p.m., Basement Program Room.

Richardson Civic Art Society Meeting and Demonstration

Sept. 20, 6:45 p.m., Basement Program Room. Cathy Cotter-Smith presents watercolor.

WGT Planned Critique Session

Sept. 21, 7-8:45 p.m., Basement Program Room.

Altrusa nominations due

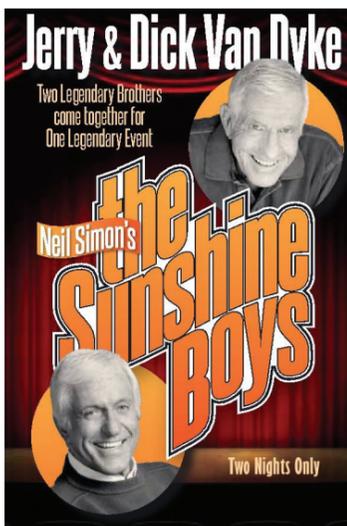
Altrusa International, Inc. of Richardson, Texas is accepting nominations for its 2011 Outstanding Women of Today...Builders of Tomorrow Awards Luncheon being held Oct. 21 at the Hyatt Regency North Dallas/Richardson. The nomination deadline is Sept. 9.

Outstanding Women of Today is a distinguished honor for professional accomplishments. Categories for nomination are: Corporate, Education, Government, Non-profit, Small business, and Outstanding Women of Tomorrow (under age 35 in any category). Nomination forms are available online at www.altrusarichardson.com.For more information about nominations, contact Cindy McIntyre at contact@altrusarichardson.com or see www.altrusarichardson.com.The Library will be closed Sept. 5
for Labor Day.Dick and Jerry Van Dyke together again
Sept. 8-9 in "The Sunshine Boys"

After a triumphant sold-out run in Malibu, Calif., brothers Dick and Jerry Van Dyke are together again in a production of Neil Simon's comedy "The Sunshine Boys," which comes to the Eisemann Center for two nights only, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 8-9. Showtime for both performances is at 8 p.m. and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Children's Cancer Fund.

"This is rare treat to catch Dick and myself working together," said younger brother Jerry. "We've been searching for a long time for the right project for the two of us and realized what could be better than Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys"? We have that chemistry just from being brothers, it's just magical every time we are together." The brothers have only appeared together a handful of times on TV, Jerry's classic guest appearances on the "The Dick Van Dyke Show" back in 1965 and then again when Jerry appeared on "Diagnosis Murder" in the 1990s.

"The Sunshine Boys" focuses on a one-time vaudevillian team known as "Lewis and Clark" who, over the course of 40-odd years, not only grew to hate each other but never spoke to each other off-stage throughout the final year of their act. The stubborn Willy Clark (Jerry), who was not ready



for retirement, resented the wiser Al Lewis (Dick) for breaking up the act when he opted to leave show business. It is now 1972 and CBS is inviting the team to reunite for a special on the history of comedy, with the pair representing the vaudeville era at its best. Clark is convinced by his nephew Ben to revive one of the old routines one last time. Unfortunately, getting these two cantankerous actors in the same room for a rehearsal is easier said than done.

Dick Van Dyke is one of America's most beloved television and movie actors. He will always be remembered for his role as the lovable Rob Petrie on "The Dick Van Dyke Show" (1961-1966). He also enjoyed widespread popular-

ity as Dr. Mark Sloan on "Diagnosis Murder." Dick was launched to stardom in the 1960 musical "Bye-Bye Birdie" (for which he won a Tony Award), and then later in the movie based on that play. He later starred in such timeless classic films as "Mary Poppins" and "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang." Earlier this year, Dick penned his memoir "My Lucky Life In and Out of Show Business."

Jerry Van Dyke is best known for his work as Luther Van Dam, the beloved, yet befuddled assistant coach on the long-running series "Coach" (1989-1997) for which he received four consecutive Emmy nominations for "Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series." He continues to make frequent television appearances on such shows as "The Middle" and "Raising Hope." Jerry started his career as a stand-up comedian in the early 1960s performing on all the top variety and television shows which led to a starring role in the 1965 cult classic television series "My Mother The Car."

Tickets are \$50-\$100 and can be purchased by calling 972-744-4650 or by going to www.eisemanncenter.com. The Eisemann Center is located at 2351 Performance Dr. in Richardson, at the Galatyn Park Urban Center on the Galatyn Park DART station.

At the Eisemann Center

Eisemann Center Ticket Office
972-744-4650

Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

One hour before performances

Tickets available online at:

www.eisemanncenter.com

J. Bajwa, G. Davila and

J. Chahal present

Mehfil-e-Sartaaj

Hill Performance Hall

7 p.m. Sept. 2

Tickets: \$25-\$65

"Debutante Warriors—
Girl Power in 3D"

Bank of America Theatre

8 p.m. Sept. 2, 3

Tickets: \$10-\$15

"Motherhood the Musical"

Bank of America Theatre

7:30 p.m. Sept. 8-11, 13-18,

20-25, 27-30

2 p.m. Sept. 10, 17, 24

Tickets: \$45

www.motherhoodthemusical.com

Five Star Productions

presents

"The Sunshine Boys"

starring Dick and Jerry Van

Dyke

Hill Performance Hall

8 p.m. Sept. 8-9

Tickets: \$50-\$100

Texas Voice Project for

Parkinson Disease presents

"2011 SPEAK OUT!"

Hill Performance Hall

11 a.m. Sept. 10

Tickets: \$30

www.texasvoiceproject.org

The Vocal Majority Chorus

"Parade of American Heroes"

Hill Performance Hall

8 p.m. Sept. 16

2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sept. 17

Tickets: \$22-\$43

www.vocalmajority.com

North Texas Chamber of

Commerce

2011 Musou Band in

Concert

Hill Performance Hall

7 p.m. Sept. 21

Tickets: Free but required
www.ntcctcc-dallas.blogspot.com

Spectacular Senior Follies

benefitting

VNA Meals on Wheels

Hill Performance Hall

2 p.m. Sept. 30

Tickets: \$10-\$50

www.seniorfollies.com

From the Fire Marshal . . . September is Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month and this year's slogan is: "This September: A Time to Remember, A Time to Prepare." This year's goal is to turn awareness into action by encouraging all Americans to take the necessary steps to ensure that their homes, work and community are prepared for disasters and emergencies. Whether the event is a tornado in Toledo, a hurricane in Miami, a power outage in Nevada or an act of terrorism, knowing what to do during a crisis can be the difference between life and death.

We all wish to think that something so devastating could never happen here in Richardson. The possibility of a man made or natural disaster in our area is very real. There are two things that are common to all disasters—no one ever thought it could happen or would happen; those who were ready got repaid, in the saving of lives.

Planning is the most important thing to do in disaster preparedness. Ask yourself the following:

- Are we prepared to evacuate our home in one-half hour or less?
- What are the best escape routes from our house if regular exits are blocked?
- If we become separated indoors, where will we plan to meet outdoors?
- What should we do if a disaster strikes when the family is separated at work, school, on the freeway or at the grocery store?
- What is our plan if we are in separate parts of the Metroplex and a disaster takes place?
- What are the best ways to reunite our family after a disaster?

Discuss these ideas with your family and then prepare an emergency plan. Post the plan where everyone will see it—on the refrigerator or bulletin board.

Create an Emergency Plan

- Meet with household members. Discuss with children the dangers of fire, severe weather, tornadoes and other emergencies.
- Discuss how to respond to each disaster that could occur.



- Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark two escape routes from each room.
- Learn how to turn off the water, natural gas and electricity at main switches.
- Teach children how and when to call 9-1-1, for the police, fire or medical emergencies.
- Pick one out-of-state and local friend or relative for family

members to call if separated by disaster.

- Pick two meeting places. A place near your home in case of a fire and a place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home after a disaster.
- Keep family records in a water-proof and fireproof container.
- Assemble supplies you might need in an evacuation. Store them in an easy-to-carry container, such as a backpack or duffle bag.

Recommended items to include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit

- One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation. Store water in sealed, unbreakable containers; identify the storage date and replace every six months.
- At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather

Radio with tone alert and extra batteries.

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Moist toiles, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Extra set of car keys
- Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members

More information can be found at www.ready.gov and www.knowhat2do.com.

By planning the consequences can be minimized and most people will react in a reliable manner. Your chance of survival is much higher if your family can react as a team. You should discuss and rehearse your plan with your family. This is cheap insurance to protect the ones you love.

*Stephen A. Dossett
Fire Marshal*

National Night Out 2011 in Richardson is Oct. 4

National Night Out (NNO) is the premiere celebration of the Neighborhood Watch Program. 2011 marks 28 years of police-community partnership recognition across the nation and in U.S. territories and military installations worldwide. This year also marks the 28th year of the Richardson Police Department's local Neighborhood Watch program, a community-based, self-help program that empowers residents to take control of their neighborhoods in an effort to discourage criminal activity. The goal of both programs is to enhance the quality of life for citizens within their own communities.

This is the 22nd year of NNO participation by the City of Richardson, facilitated by the Richardson Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit. Richardson's National Night Out celebration ranked #1 in the nation, compet-

ing against cities in our population category for 2010. Help celebrate our proud tradition by participating in National Night Out.

Pre-NNO event Monday, Oct. 3

The Richardson Senior Center at 820 W. Arapaho Road will host their traditional NNO event for the older adult community from noon-2 p.m. the day before NNO. Potluck and hotdogs, UpSwing live "big band," and various dance acts, interspersed with crime prevention and NNO messages, will entertain patrons.

National Night Out 2011 Tuesday, Oct. 4 6-8 p.m.

The main event! Officers, dignitaries and VIPs will be riding out to visit residents at their neighborhood block parties all over the City to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. NNO showcases the vital importance of po-

lice-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation.

For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 972-744-4955 or go to www.richardsonpolice.net and click on the NNO logo.



Precautions to avoid rabies exposure

The Texas Department of State Health Services is urging precautions to reduce the risk of contracting rabies. There has been a higher than usual number of animal rabies cases in Texas this year, particularly in Central Texas and the North Texas region. Protect yourself by avoiding wild animals and animals acting strangely and by vaccinating your family pets.

Bats and skunks are the most common animals found to have rabies in Texas. People can be exposed to rabies by an animal bite or scratch that breaks the skin or if an open wound comes in direct contact with an infected animal's saliva. People also can be exposed if the saliva from a rabid animal gets in a person's eyes, nose or mouth.

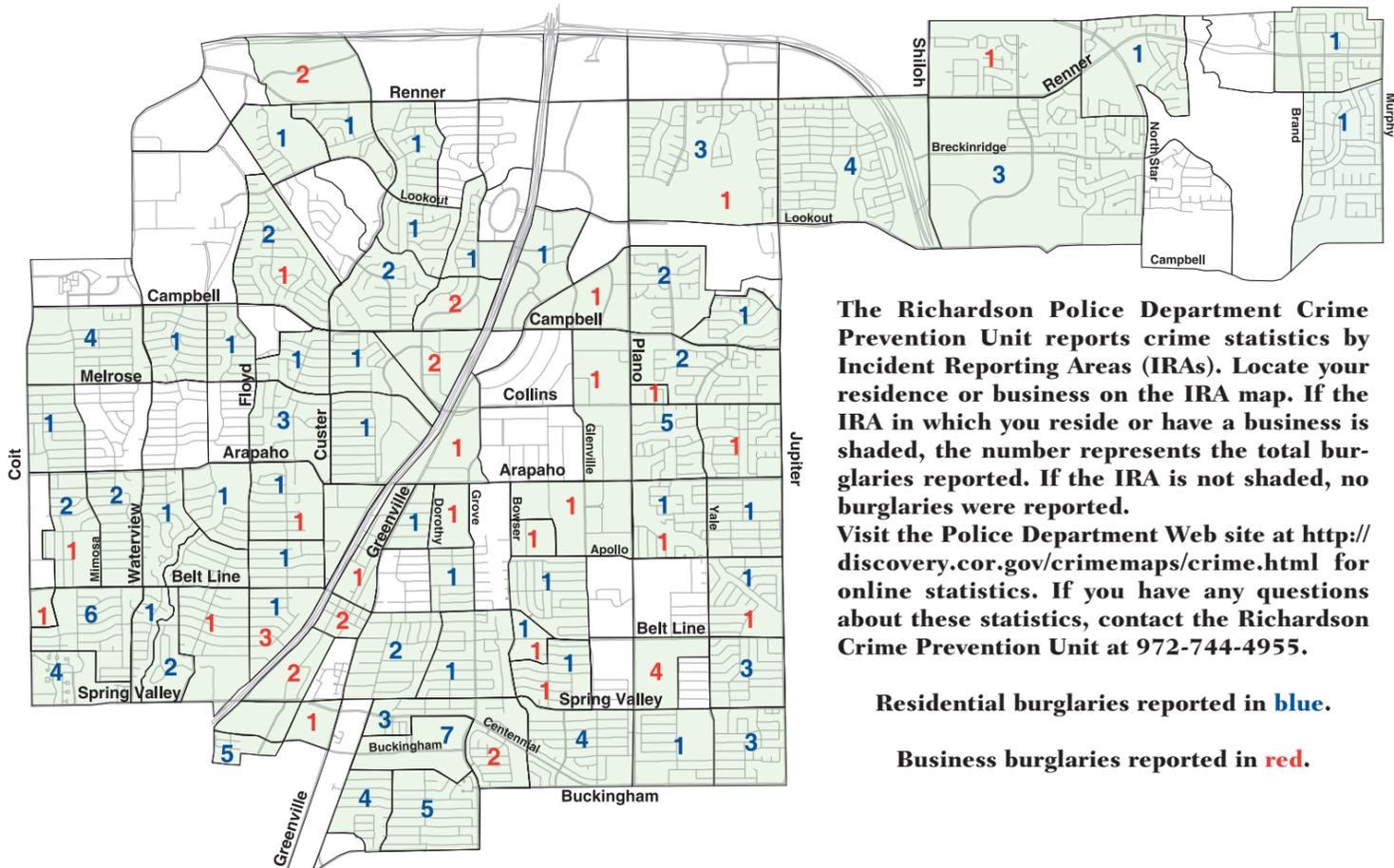
The most effective ways to prevent exposure to rabies are:

- Avoid feeding, touching or adopting wild animals, such as bats, skunks, raccoons and foxes.
- Report animals exhibiting strange behavior to the Richardson Animal Shelter at 972-744-4480.
- Vaccinate your family pets or livestock against rabies.
- If you are bitten or if saliva from a suspected rabid animal comes in contact with your eyes, nose, mouth or a wound, wash the exposure site and seek medical attention immediately.

Rabies is almost always fatal in humans once symptoms occur. However, a series of post-exposure shots can prevent rabies if given in time.

For more information on rabies statistics, visit www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/rabies/cases/statistics/

Residential/business burglaries May 16-Aug. 15



The Richardson Police Department Crime Prevention Unit reports crime statistics by Incident Reporting Areas (IRAs). Locate your residence or business on the IRA map. If the IRA in which you reside or have a business is shaded, the number represents the total burglaries reported. If the IRA is not shaded, no burglaries were reported. Visit the Police Department Web site at <http://discovery.cor.gov/crimemaps/crime.html> for online statistics. If you have any questions about these statistics, contact the Richardson Crime Prevention Unit at 972-744-4955.

Residential burglaries reported in blue.

Business burglaries reported in red.

972-744-4300

www.cor.net/parks

Parks & Recreation

Neighborhood bridge/park dedicated



Toll Brothers, Inc., recently dedicated a neighborhood bridge and park to Richard C. White, founder of the WildRide Against Cancer Bike Rally, a part of Richardson's Wildflower! festival.

Friends and family recently gathered at the Richardson Toll Brothers community, "Bridgewater Crossings" to dedicate the neighborhood's bridge and park to Richard C. White, founder of Richardson's annual WildRide Against Cancer Bike Rally. As a sponsor and participant in this year's WildRide Against Cancer Bike Rally event, Toll Brothers company officials were moved to recognize a special individual involved with the WildRide! event, which is held in conjunction with

the Richardson Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival.

White, along with Jim Hoyt, Richardson Bike Mart owner and Jack Garlick, retired Rockwell Collins executive launched the first WildRide Against Cancer in 2004. Richard's dream of turning his love and passion for bike riding into a special event benefiting the Richardson hospital and cancer center has turned into a huge annual event. Sadly, White lost his battle with cancer in 2006, but the WildRide event he helped create

has raised more than \$1 million for Methodist Richardson Medical Center, cancer center and patient care.

Speakers Linda Armstrong Kelly, Garlick, Hoyt and Steve White remembered Richard before the unveiling of two commemorative plaques, one at the entrance to the bridge which connects Breckinridge Trail to the Bridgewater Crossings community, and another for the adjacent park which will serve as an amphitheater for residents.

24th annual Richardson Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic
Friday, Sept. 23
7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sherrill Park
 Four-person scramble featuring a variety of contests sure to challenge golfers of all skill levels. Golf teams and sponsorship opportunities are available! Tee times are 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. For information or to become a sponsor, contact 972-792-2800 or see www.richardsonchamber.com.

14th annual NETWORK Golf Classic honoring Billye Meyer
Friday, Sept. 30
Sherrill Park
 Four-person scramble, shotgun start at 1 p.m. Fee includes green fees, cart and range balls, lunch (before tournament) and dinner, commemorative golf item(s), goodie bag, individual prizes and team prizes.

NETWORK is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your participant fee is deductible, with the exception of \$50 per golfer. Information: www.thenetwork.org or 972-234-8919.



Sherrill Park Golf Course
 2001 E. Lookout Dr.
 972-234-1416
 Two award-winning courses, individual and group lessons for seniors, adults and juniors. Open every day but Christmas.
 www.sherrillparkgolf.com

Golf It Up
 Class dates—Fee: \$135
 Sept. 12-Oct. 3
 Student/teacher ratio: 6:1
 Private lessons: \$90 per hour; \$50 per half hour.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER



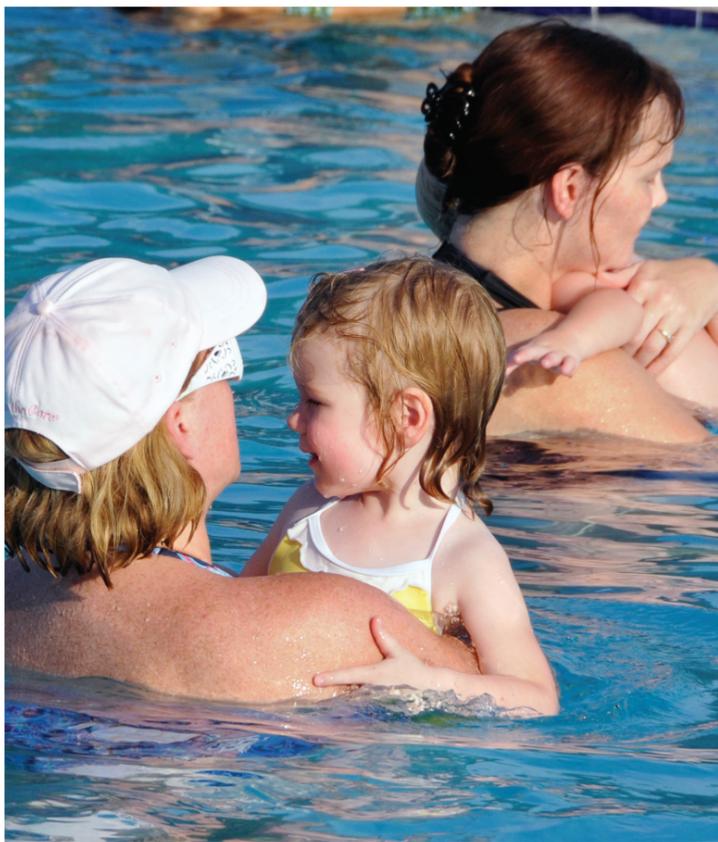
Adaptive Event

Look out Dallas, here we come again! Join us for an unique progressive dinner down the DART rail line. We will meet at the Arapaho Station and then make two stops on the rail and eat at different restaurants. Each stop will require a walk to the restaurant. All participants are responsible to buy their own food at each location. No alcoholic beverages may be purchased! Very limited enrollment. You MUST be registered to attend this event with our group!

Friday, Sept. 23
 4:45-11:30 p.m.

Registration #62920

Cost: \$12 with a DART Pass
 \$16 if participant does not have a DART Pass



Pools close for season

The Arapaho Pool will be open 1-8 p.m. Sept. 3, 4 and 5 for the Labor Day weekend and then will close for the season.

Could this mean that it will be cool one day?

Richardson AnimaLuv
 Sixth Annual
CITY WIDE PET DAY
 BENEFITING THE RICHARDSON ANIMAL SHELTER



SHARING EARTH WITH ANIMALS
SATURDAY, NOV. 5

10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$1 ADMISSION

Owens Farm in Richardson
 Plano Road & East Lookout Drive

PET PARADES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS • PET CLINIC
 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES • \$14 MICROCHIPPING
 CONCESSIONS • BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
 KITTY CAMPUS • ANIMAL ADOPTION GROUPS
 ENTERTAINMENT AND GIFT AREAS
 PERFORMING DOG ACTS

Huffhines Tennis Center

1601 Syracuse Dr.
 972-744-7870

Group Lessons—Adults/Juniors
 Sept. 5-23
 Oct. 3-21

Meet twice per week for three weeks. Cost: \$42

Adult Leagues

Sept. 5-Oct. 23

Singles cost: \$30

Doubles cost: \$24

CITY OF RICHARDSON
SWIM TEAM

Year round practices and competitive swimming for ages 5-25, all swimming abilities. Practices alternate between Pearce and Berkner High Schools natatoriums.

For additional information or to schedule a try-out call

972-669-TEAM (8326) or visit www.corswim.org.



RSA registration available

Fall registration for the Richardson Soccer Association began online July 16 at www.richardson-soccer.org. Children who are age 3 by July 31 up to age 18 who live in ZIP codes 75080, 75081 or 75082 are eligible to play.

The RSA office is at 651 N. Plano Rd., No. 421, and is between Belt Line and Arapaho. Office hours during August are Monday-Thursday, 1-6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 972-234-2571.

A copy of a certified birth certificate (not a hospital record) and proof of residency are required.



Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

972-744-7800

All activities listed on pages 10-11 take place at the Richardson Senior Center unless otherwise noted. Additional Senior Center related activities can be found on page 6. Call 972-744-7800 for more information.

Special Events and Trip Information
Special events and trip information can be found on page 6 of this publication.

Classes

For all classes, unless otherwise noted, you may pay online (www.cor.net and scroll down to online registration), by phone with a credit card or in person with a credit card, check or cash.

Adult Piano Lessons

Cheryl Hayes, who has more than 40 years of teaching experience, offers adult piano lessons on a monthly basis. Cost is \$55 per month. Call 972-744-7800 for an appointment.

Private Voice Lessons

Private Voice Lessons are available by appointment. The cost for voice lessons is \$25 per hour. Call 972-744-7800 to make an appointment.

Internet Usage

Learn about the Information Superhighway through discussion and "hands-on" experience. You will be informed about such things as Internet Service Providers, Web browsing, Web searching, e-mail, newsgroups, etc. The new two-week session starts Oct. 17 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost for the class is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.



Create a Website

This class focuses on the creation of a personalized website. We will use the Yahoo Site Creation tool set. You can have your own registered domain name. We will include information on how to create multiple pages, including text, photos and videos. One of the pages will be a Contact Us page so that interested parties can easily send you an e-mail. We will also look at putting your video on Google, You Tube and Yahoo. The new two-week session starts Oct. 3 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost for the session is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

Microsoft Excel and Word for Windows

This class is an introduction to electronic spreadsheet management using Microsoft Excel and Word for Windows. The power and possibilities of Windows are fully utilized in these versions of the popular spreadsheet and word processing manager. You will learn how to build, print, save and retrieve well-organized documents. Classes are from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost for the class is \$85 with membership; \$88 without membership. Frank Davis is our instructor. Next four-week session starts Sept. 5

Fundamentals of Windows XP

This class is designed for the novice. Learn the meaning of many buzz words. Learn about hardware components and get hands-on experience. This class is a prerequisite for taking future classes, such as Word, Excel, Quicken and many other informative classes. Classes are from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Class fee is \$85 with membership; \$88 without membership. Frank Davis is our instructor. Next four-week session starts Sept. 5.

VISTA (Fundamentals of Windows)

This class is designed for the novice. Overcome your fear of personal computers and be introduced to the basics of personal computing. Learn about hardware components, the meaning of many buzz words and get hands-on experience using the new VISTA software. (Taught concurrently with Windows 7.) The next four-week session starts Oct. 3 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Class fee is \$85 with membership; \$88 without. Our instructor is Frank Davis.

Windows 7 (Fundamentals of Windows)

This class is designed for the novice. Overcome your fear of personal computers and be introduced to the basics of personal computing. Learn about hardware components, the meaning of many buzz words and get hands-on experience using the new Windows 7 software. (Taught concurrently with Vista.) The next four-week session starts Oct. 3 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Class fee is \$85 with membership; \$88 without. Our instructor is Frank Davis.

Learn the Right Way to Sell on EBAY

Are you ready to learn how to sell on the Internet? Do research and create listings that will attract buyers, enhance listings with better descriptions and set pricing that will maximize and monitor sales to know exactly what's working and what's not. The next two-class session will be Sept. 20 and Sept. 27 with a morning class from 9 a.m.-noon and an evening class from 6-9 p.m. Cost for the class is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

Plus Square Dance

Every first, third and fifth Monday 7-9 p.m. All Position Plus Dance-\$50 per dancer per quarter. Fourth quarter will start Oct. 3 and end Dec. 19.

Friendship Plus

The second and fourth Monday 7-9 p.m. Club Level plus Dance-\$7 per dancer.

Plus Lesson

Classes started July 26 and will run for 18 weeks through Nov. 1.

AARP Driver Safety Classes

Classes are held at the Richardson Senior Center as follows:

Sept. 1	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	6-10 p.m.
Oct. 6	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	6-10 p.m.

Anyone 50 years and older may attend. The completion certificate is used for automobile insurance premium reductions. Please check with your insurance company for percentage of reduction. The certificate does not qualify for a traffic citation dismissal. Fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Reservations may be made by calling 972-744-7800. Please pay the instructor at the time of the class.

Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness

Completion of this six-hour course could provide attendees with an additional 5 percent discount on their auto liability and collision insurance, good for three years. The course provides information on how alcohol and drugs affect driving and summarizes current laws. Classes are held at the Richardson Senior Center as follows:

Sept. 6 and 8	6-9 p.m.
Oct. 4 and 6	6-9 p.m.

Cost for the class with membership: 55 and over \$15; 54 and under \$25; without membership: 55 and over \$18; 54 and under \$28. Please call 972-744-7800 or e-mail lakesidedriving@yahoo.com to register.

Defensive Driving for Ticket Dismissal

Got a ticket or just want to reduce your auto insurance rates? This course is approved by the Texas Education Agency for ticket dismissal. You must contact the court having jurisdiction over your ticket before you can take the class for dismissal of a traffic ticket. Classes are held at the Richardson Senior Center as follows:

Sept. 12 and 15	6-9 p.m.
Sept. 17 and 24	1:15-4:15 p.m.
Sept. 26 and 29	6-9 p.m.

Cost for the class is \$27 with membership; \$30 without membership. Please call 972-744-7800 or e-mail lakesidedriving@yahoo.com to register.

Crochet

Doris Mamchur teaches crochet class Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. The price is \$5 per class. For new students, please bring a #J or #H crochet hook and a skein of four-ply yarn.

Quilt Essentials

Learn the art of both hand piecing and quilting as well as sewing machine piecing and quilting. Beginner and experienced quilters are welcome. The class meets on Tuesdays with instruction available from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost for beginners and first-time students is \$35 per month and for advanced students is \$15 per month. Free buddy-sewing time (no instruction) is from 8-10 a.m. on Tuesdays. All adults are welcome. The class offers specialty projects, field trips to quilt shows and quilt shops and annual quilt retreats. Darlene Martin is the instructor.

ABC Quilting

Beginning appliqué techniques will be taught. Encouragement and challenges for intermediate and advanced appliqué students will be shared. Beginning students will go through the basic appliqué techniques to build their skills and tabletop basting will be taught. A large standing basting frame will be available for those who have constructed quilt tops and need to pin, thread baste or tie their quilts. Hand piecers are welcome in this class, as are other quilters needing extra time to "catch up" on their quilt tops. This class meets every Monday from 2-6 p.m. Cost for the class is \$16/month. Jan Eby instructs.

Ceramics

Ceramics meets each Tuesday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There is no fee, because this is a self-paced class. You provide your own supplies and pay firing fees.

Fun with Oils

A new session of oil painting classes begins the first Thursday of each month from noon-4 p.m. Learn from an experienced painter and teacher how to improve your oil paintings. Instructor Andrew Wages has 20 years experience teaching and has painted for 50 years. Cost for the class is \$85 a month. Classes start the first Thursday of each month.

Oil Painting

Gail Dixon begins a new session of oil painting instruction the first Thursday of each month from 1-4 p.m. All levels of painters are encouraged to attend. Cost for this four-week class is \$50.

Becky Parks Art Lessons

These monthly classes are designed for all levels of painters. Learn technique, color mixing, shading, etc., to create your own masterpiece. Class is taught by award-winning local artist Becky Parks. Classes are held on Wednesdays, 12:15-4 p.m. Cost for the class is \$100 per month. Next session will begin Sept. 28. Space is limited so sign up early.

Conversational Spanish

Brush up on your Spanish skills by joining our intermediate Spanish class. Some knowledge of the Spanish language is required. Call the instructor, Susan Garza, at 972-479-9367 for more details. Next class will start Sept. 29. Class is 10-11 a.m. and runs for eight weeks. Cost is \$48.

Programs

Bingo

Bingo anyone? We play the third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. Prizes... fun... laughter... See you there! No charge to play.

Happy Birthdays Party

We will now celebrate birthdays that are in the seasons of SPRING, SUMMER, FALL or WINTER on the last Monday of the first month of each season at 2 p.m. Fall-September; Winter-December; Spring-March; Summer-June. We will celebrate Fall (Sept., Oct., Nov.) birthdays Sept. 26.

The Vintage Dance Club

The following calendar lists the dates for this month's senior dances.

Sept. 3	Russ Dorsey
Sept. 10	Gary Lee
Sept. 17	High Caliber
Sept. 24	Doc Gibbs

Dances begin at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., and end at 9:30 p.m. Dances are \$5 per person. Light refreshments are served.

Pool Tournaments

Pool tournaments are every Friday at 1 p.m. with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Dance Classes at the Senior Center

Class	Day	Time	Fee	Instructor
Adv. Line Dance	Mon.	3:30-5 p.m.	\$3	Kindle
Beg. Line Dance	Tues.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$11/Month	Halvorson
Int. Line Dance	Tues.	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$2	Halvorson
Int. Line Dance	Tues.	noon-1 p.m.	\$15/Month	Sides
Adv. Line Dance	Thur.	3:15-4:15 p.m.	\$3	Kindle
Int. Tap	Tues.	11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	\$5	Bass
Senior Tap (beginner)	Tues.	12:30-1:30 p.m.	\$5	Bass
Beg. Ballroom	Wed.	2:30-4 p.m.	\$50 Couple/Month \$30 Single/Month or \$10 per class	Hagler
Easy/Int. Line Dance	Wed.	1:30-2:45 p.m.	\$3	Simpson
Int./Adv. Line Dance	Wed.	2:45-4 p.m.	\$3	Simpson
Int./Adv. Ballroom	Tues.	3-4:30 p.m.	\$50 Couple/Month \$30 Single/Month or \$10 per class	Hagler
Adv. Tap	Thur.	noon-1 p.m.	\$5	Bass
General Line Dance	Thur.	2-3 p.m.	\$5/Month	
Open Line Dance	3rd Thur.	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$3	Simpson
Private Ballroom	Appointment		\$40	Hagler
Private Ballroom	Appointment		\$40	Faris

Robin's Nest Craft Store

For those special gifts, shop at the Robin's Nest in the Senior Center. Our senior consignment shop is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Stop by, browse and admire the handmade crafts which are for sale. The Robin's Nest is located inside the Senior Center at 820 W. Arapaho Rd. Open to the public.

972-744-7800

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

Senior Center

Shuffleboard Tournaments

Shuffleboard tournaments are on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Register by 12:30 p.m. the day of the event; play begins at 1 p.m.

Tennis League

Richardson's Huffhines Tennis Center offers times exclusive to seniors. The senior men's group plays Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon. The ladies group plays Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon. A 3.0 (intermediate skill level) is required for both men and women players. Lessons are available to help players achieve this level. The Tennis Center also offers private and group lessons for all ages with ball machines and tennis court reservations. For more information, contact Tennis Pro Shawn Foster at 972-744-7870.

Senior Golf League

The Richardson Senior Golf League is open to men and women 60 years or older playing at all skill levels. The members are divided evenly into four flights. All play is at Sherrill Park on Monday mornings with a shotgun start and alternates between Course 1 and Course 2. The league is for the enjoyment of golf and several league rules have been adapted to speed up play and increase the pleasure of the game. Please contact Scott Hunt, president, 972-761-0270, or Jim White, treasurer, 972-234-6167, for more information.

Senior Bowling League

The Roadrunner Bowling League is a great way to meet new people and exercise at the same time. We have openings for regular members and subs for the 2011 season. For more information, contact Bill North-Pres., 214-676-0411; Lina McFerrin-VP, 972-596-4035; Charles Turner-Sec./Treasurer, 972-783-2248.

Senior Table Tennis

Serious players who love the game are invited to play on Monday and Thursday night from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4:45 p.m.

Needleworks

Bring your own needlework and join us for a day of friendship and handcrafts. Everyone is welcome to come. We meet every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Yarn Arts

A group of like-minded people meet together to do yarn arts Monday evenings from 6-9 p.m. Call Barbara at 972-235-4976 for more information.

Tatting

Tatting is an ancient art of making lace with a shuttle and string using only one stitch! Come join the fun, even if you've only wondered what that shuttle was for. Come by to see it in action. We have supplies for you to start. We meet every Tuesday from 3:30 to 8 p.m. Free and open to all ages.

Sing-A-Long

Come and sing your favorite melodies at our sing-a-long at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month.

Reelers Square Dance

The Reelers Square Dance Club hosts a square dance the first and third Friday evenings each month from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 per person. Open to all who like to square dance.

Password and Mental Aerobics

Mental Aerobics is Monday at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Richardson Public Library

The Richardson Public Library provides the Richardson Senior Center with books on CD, CD players and large-print books.

Let's Play "42"

Regular "42" games are scheduled on Thursday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. at the Richardson Senior Center. There will be a teaching table for beginners. Everyone is invited join us for a fun time!

Book Club

Come join a lively book discussion group the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Our current selection is "The Four Agreements" by Don Miguel Ruiz. Call 972-744-7800 for further information. We welcome all perspectives for discussion!

Chess Club

New members wanted! Experienced chess players preferred, but beginners welcome. Chess instruction is available. The chess club meets on Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. The chess club is a member of the U.S. Chess Federation. Call the Senior Center 972-744-7800 for more information.

Emeritus Program at Richland College

Explore life long learning with many opportunities from computers to art to history and more! Day, evening and Saturday classes are available. Some upcoming classes and events include a Middle East Series, Storytelling, Lone Star Movie Stars and a Holiday Spectacular. Call 972-238-6972 or log on to www.richlandcollege.edu/emeritus for information.

Program for Baby Boomers!

Explore our evening and weekend classes for students 50 and over. Brush up on your computer or networking skills or get help with your job search. Call 972-238-6972 or www.richlandcollege.edu/emeritus for information.

Senior Holiday Bazaar

Our annual Senior Holiday Bazaar will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Richardson Senior Center. Registration began July 1 for Richardson residents only. If you are 55 or older, a resident and would like to participate in our annual craft sale, please fill out the registration form and mail it to the Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX 75080 Attn.: Holiday Bazaar. Robin's Nest crafters who are active crafters as of July 1 will have priority. All items must be hand made by the crafter. Non-residents may register beginning Sept. 1. Eight-foot tables with two chairs will rent for \$30 each.

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Craft items to be sold include:

 Tables requested: _____
 Any Special Requests?

Services**Flu Shot Clinic**

The Richardson Senior Center and Maxim Health Care will provide a flu shot clinic on the following dates:

Sept. 13 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sept. 14 noon-4 p.m.

Sept. 15 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Maxim will bill Medicare for those participants with insurance coverage through Medicare Part B and some other medical insurers (to be known later) and NOT enrolled in an HMO. Medicare Part A participants and those who belong to an HMO will be charged \$25 for their shots. You MUST present your Medicare or insurance card in order for Maxim to bill for you. This is by appointment ONLY. Please call 972-744-7800 to schedule your appointment.

Volunteer Opportunities

Call Scarlett at 972-744-7811 for various volunteer opportunities at the Senior Center.

Blood Pressure Checks

Free blood pressure screenings are available Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m. at the Center.

**Chair Massage**

Lavona Kirtley, massage therapist, offers chair massage on Tuesday mornings. Call 972-744-7800 to make your appointment.

Friendly Visitors

VNA Eldercare provides one-on-one companionship and transportation for seniors who are no longer driving and still living independently. A volunteer can take the client to the grocery, pharmacy or department store. If you would like to help and would rather not drive, we have a telephone reinsurance program. For information, call Nancy Jellinek at 214-689-2209.

The Seniors' Net

The Seniors' Net assists seniors in our community to remain as independent as possible in their own homes by providing a variety of services. For more information, call The Seniors' Net at 972-808-9863.

City of Richardson Transportation Service

Transportation is offered to Richardson residents aged 55 and over. The van service operates Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Persons may ride anywhere within the city limits of for 25 cents each way. For general transportation, we begin taking reservations on Friday at 8:30 a.m., prior to the week you need service. For doctor's appointments, we begin taking reservations at 3 p.m. on Thursday. Call 972-744-7805 for reservations.

Benefits Counseling

The Dallas Area Agency on Aging is able to assist with questions about eligibility requirements for Medicare, Medicaid, SSI and other public health benefits. Appointments are scheduled for the first Friday of every month. Please call 972-744-7800 for an appointment.

Counseling Services

Private counseling sessions are available for individuals, couples and families. Issues such as depression, grief, loss, retirement, career and other life stage issues are dealt with in a safe, confidential environment by a licensed professional counselor. Fees are \$40 per hour. Please call Liz Polanco at 972-898-5803 for an appointment.

RSVP Volunteer Program

We would be happy to welcome you as a new member in our Richardson Rowdy RSVP group. We serve non-profit organizations throughout the metro area. Our activities include minor clerical duties, such as handling mail-outs and labeling, or filling goodie bags for various charitable organizations. Transportation and lunch is provided by the agency we are volunteering for. We enjoy giving back to the community while making new friends. For more information, please call Mary Kelley at 214-823-5700 ext. 228.

Fitness**Aerobic Exercise**

Exercise classes are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Renata Racher teaches Tuesdays and Thursdays. Class fee is \$2 for her class.

Stretch and Strengthen

This class is designed for men and women at all fitness levels. You will regain or improve muscle tone, balance and flexibility. Wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing. Classes are Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$4.

Pilates Class

Learn the basics of Mat Pilates from certified instructor Becky Parks. Classes meet every Monday from 10-11 a.m. and are for beginners as well as those with some experience. Strengthen your core muscles to help improve posture, reduce lower backaches and gain balance. Class fee is \$5. Mats are available at the Center.

NEW!!!**Zumba Gold**

The new fun fitness rage of Zumba has now been modified to target the older participants. Zumba Gold is a fitness program that is geared to active older adults, as well as those just starting their fitness journey. You will learn easy-to-follow moves to zesty music in a party upbeat atmosphere. Classes will be held Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Cost: one class per week-\$20 a month; two classes per week-\$40 a month; drop in fee is \$5.

Hatha Yoga for all Ages

Hatha (physical) yoga stretching and breathing exercises not only relieve stress and relax the body, they increase the body's strength, stamina, vigor, flexibility, endurance and resistance to disease. Yoga gives relief from neck/back/shoulder/knee pain, sinus problems, headaches, sciatica, arthritis, rheumatism and insomnia. Also learn eye exercises to relax and keep your eyes healthy. Bharti Amin, who has been teaching yoga for more than 35 years, is your instructor. Classes are held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$5.

Fit For Life—Beginning Strength Training Class

Come and participate in strength training that works all muscle groups to fun and motivating music. Two classes offered: Mon., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., four weeks; begins the first Monday each month. Wed., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., four weeks; begins the first Wednesday each month. Fee is \$20 for four weeks of training.

Fit For Life—Intermediate Strength Training Class

If you are ready to take it to the next level of fitness, then this is the class for you. You will have fun and be motivated while you challenge all your major muscles to the next level. Class begins the first Wednesday of the month for four weeks from 10-11 a.m. Fee is \$20. Instructed by Elaine Hosage our certified personal trainer.

Tai Chi for all Ages

Join teacher Philip Russell in learning this fun and energizing way to better health. The cost is \$7 per class. Classes are Mondays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

WaterAerobic Classes

Fall sessions are now in progress. Popular instructor Laurie Wilder continues WaterAerobic instruction. Classes meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Pearce High School Natatorium located at 1600 N. Coit Rd. Class is held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Cost for the class is \$30 a month or \$40 for a 10-class punch card (three month expiration). For more information, call the information line at 972-744-7813 or the Senior Center at 972-744-7800.

Personal Training

Building strength in later years helps sidestep the frailty, disability and loss of independence that often accompanies aging. It's not too late to start accruing these rewards. Studies of men and women in their 70s and 80s have shown that they can dramatically improve strength, power, agility and mobility in just 10 weeks of strength training. Personalized fitness programs are designed to help increase cardiovascular endurance, strength and flexibility. All sessions are in a private room and are just \$60 each with a six-session commitment (\$90 each session for couples). Call 972-744-7800 to make your appointment with Elaine Hosage, Personal Trainer. She is certified in Special Population and General Population by the Cooper Institute.

Games**Pinocle**

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Party Bridge

Friday, 10 a.m.

Bunco

Friday, 12:30 p.m.

Scrabble

Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Cribbage

Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mah Jongg

Wednesday and Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Many other games such as Chess, Skip-bo, Rummi-Cubes, Dominos and "42" are played by our patrons.



Jodi Thomas keynotes Buns & Roses Oct. 9

New York Times best-selling author Jodi Thomas will be the keynote speaker at the Buns & Roses Romance Tea for Literacy to be held 3-6 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Renaissance Hotel in Richardson. The tea, an annual event benefitting the Richardson Adult Literacy Center and the Richardson Public Library, is hosted by romance authors from every part of the country and representing every romance genre.

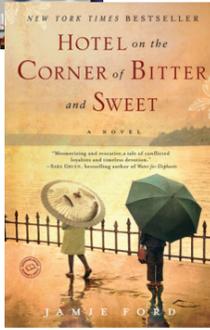
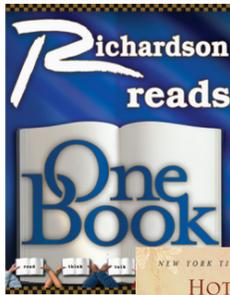


Romance Author Jodi Thomas

Besides Thomas, other romance authors who will be hosting tea tables for nine guests include: Kerrilyn Sparks, Addison Fox, J.D. Tyler, Vickie Dreiling, Celia Bowers, Leann Harris, Phylliss Miranda, Candace Havens, Lorraine Heath, Sophie Jordan, Elizabeth Essex, Leanna Ellis, Lori Wilde, Jana Deleon, Jay Wells, Liz Lipperman, Adele Ashworth, Sandy Blair, and Nikki Duncan.

The Buns & Roses Tea includes delicious food, chance drawings for great prizes, book sales and signings and the chance to meet and mingle with your favorite ro-

mance authors. Individual tickets are \$35. Or for a great afternoon with your friends or book club members, you can buy an entire table with the author of your choice and nine guests for \$350. To purchase tickets or for more information go to the Buns & Roses web site at www.bunsandroses.org. Tickets may also be purchased at the Library's information desk.



One Book author to speak Sept. 27

Jamie Ford, author of this year's Richardson Reads One Book selection, "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet," will talk about the book at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27 in the Richardson High School auditorium. The doors will open at 6:45 p.m. Complimentary tickets are available at the Library beginning Sept. 1. Ford's lecture is the highlight of the 2011 Richardson Reads series of programs and discussions which began in March with the announcement of "Hotel" as this year's selection for com-

munity reading and discussion. Check out the RROB web site at <http://onebook.cor.net> for a listing of all RROB events and useful information for leading group discussions of the book.



Author Jamie Ford

Last year's One Book author Garth Stein talks about his experience meeting young readers.



Richardson Reads One Book events celebrate Asian culture

Two Asian cultural programs are offered in September in celebration of the themes in the Richardson Reads One Book selection of "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford. Both programs are free.

Japanese Culture and Calligraphy Program

A program for adults presented by the Japan American Society of DFW. Try your hand at Japanese calligraphy and learn more about Japanese traditions!

Tuesday, Sept. 13
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Basement Program Room

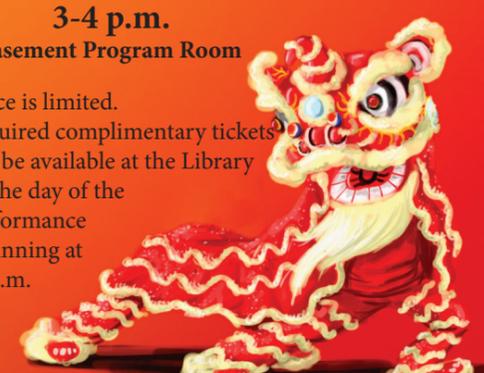
Space is limited. Call 972-744-4376 to register.



Chinese Culture and Lion Dance Program

Saturday, Sept. 10
3-4 p.m.
Basement Program Room

Space is limited. Required complimentary tickets will be available at the Library on the day of the performance beginning at 10 a.m.



For more info on either program call Janet Vance at 972-744-4376.



Literacy Starts @ Birth

A free reading readiness workshop for parents, caregivers and educators!

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 6-8 p.m.,
Basement Program Room

Learn tips, activities, information and games designed to help you prepare your child—from birth to 6 years old—for reading readiness. No registration required. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 972-744-4358

Fall Storytimes

For Richardson residents—valid Library card is required. **REQUIRED REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPT. 6.** Go to the Children's Department or call 972-744-4358.

BabySteps

For children 6 weeks to 12 months old accompanied by at least one parent. Designed to assist parents in preparing prewalkers for reading readiness by introducing them to books, stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music and other early literacy tools. BabySteps starts Sept. 19 and ends Nov. 7 (eight weeks) Mondays: 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 6-6:30 p.m.



LapSit

For children 12-36 months old accompanied by at least one parent. Walking toddlers will be introduced to books and reading using stories, fingerplays and music. LapSit starts Sept. 19 and ends Nov. 7 (eight weeks) Choose one of the following times: Mondays: 11-11:30 a.m. Thursdays: 10:15-10:45 a.m., 11-11:30 a.m. or 7-7:30 p.m.



Storytime

For children 3-6 years old. Storytime is filled with stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays. Children attend Storytime independently. Parents, please meet your child in the Children's Program Room promptly at the end of each session. Limit one guest per child—one time only. Storytime starts Sept. 20 and ends Nov. 9 (eight weeks) Choose one of the following times: Tuesdays: 3:30-4 p.m. or Wednesdays: 11-11:30 a.m.



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Poetry group slates reading Sept. 18

The Richardson Poets Group will hold a poetry reading 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. The group was formed by poets who connected at last year's Library Poetry Workshop led by acclaimed poet Naomi Shihab Nye. The group's first anniversary will be celebrated with a public performance of members' work. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call Janet at 972-744-4376.



Most Organized Man in America comes to Library

Is your "stuff" blocking your path to a full and rewarding life? Organizational expert and author Andrew Mellen aka "The Most Organized Man in America" will hold a mini organizational workshop at the Library on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. and will share his best tips from his new book, "Unstuff Your Life: Kick the Clutter Habit and Completely Reorganize Your Life For Good."

Mellen's organizational skills have been featured widely in the media, including "The Nate Berkus Show," "O," the "Oprah Magazine," "Martha Stewart Living Today," "Ladies Home Journal," "Oprah & Friends," "GQ," "Women's Day," "InStyle," HGTV, and NPR as well as many others. Whether you're looking for the scissors or for personal transformation, Mellen offers clear solutions for both.

The workshop will be held in the Basement Program Room and will be followed by a book signing and Q & A. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact Janet Vance at 972-744-4376.



Hey,
1st - 5th graders:
if you love BUGS, pick up
a FREE TICKET on Saturday,
Oct. 8, beginning at 10 a.m.,
for Science Safari's . . .

From Snail Beaks to Bug Feet

Check out the bodies and behavior of snails, insects and spiders!

Saturday, Oct. 8
3 p.m.
Basement Program Room