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Eisemann Center celebrates 10th season



The Eisemann Center Presents 2012-2013 season features exciting new programming and the return of a few favorites as the Eisemann Center celebrates its 10th anniversary with MainStage Shows, the ViewPoint Bank Theatre Comedy Series, the Family Theatre Series, Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations® and some non-series special attractions as well.

MainStage Shows

Featuring an eclectic mix of music and dance programming in the Eisemann Center's Hill Performance Hall, the MainStage Shows kick off with **The Oak Ridge Boys** as they return to the Eisemann Center Saturday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. They are one of the longest-running groups in country music.



The Oak Ridge Boys



Matthew and Gunnar Nelson

Ricky Nelson Remembered plays Thursday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. and is a unique multi-media entertainment event featuring the live music of Ricky Nelson's hit songs (including "Hello Mary Lou," "Travelin' Man," "Garden Party") performed by Ricky's own twin sons Matthew and Gunnar Nelson.



The Romeros

The Romeros with Massimo Paris and Concerto Málaga will grace the Hill Performance Hall stage Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. The guitar quartet The Romeros, known as the "Royal Family of the Guitar" and Concerto Málaga, conducted by Massimo Paris, will present works celebrating Christmas.

Video Games Live™ is a concert event Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013 at 7 p.m., featuring music from the most popular video games of all time. The performance will feature the RISD All-City Orchestra and Chorus.



The Swingle Singers

The Swingle Singers are an international a cappella phenomenon. The latest lineup of young and talented voices appears Friday, Feb. 22, 2013 at 8 p.m. The Swingle Singers will be joined on-stage by the UT Dallas Chamber Singers' Glee Choir.

Sir James Galway joined by his wife, **Lady Jeanne Galway**, comes to the Eisemann Center with his Legacy Tour Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 8 p.m. The living legend of the flute, Sir James Galway is regarded as both the supreme interpreter of the classical flute repertoire and a consummate entertainer.



Monty Python's Spamalot

Lovingly "ripped-off" from the internationally famous comedy team's most popular motion picture, "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," **Monty Python's Spamalot** will have two performances Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19-20, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

The **Paul Taylor Dance Company**, established in 1954, is a national treasure and one of the world's most sought-after dance troupes. This will be their sixth appearance as part of an Eisemann Center Presents season Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 8 p.m.

See page 3 for more information on the 2012-2013 season.

Water rates increase June 1



For the first time in three years, the City of Richardson will raise the rates it charges for water and sewer service. The increase will take effect beginning June 1.

The City of Richardson purchases its water from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD). For the past 10 of 11 years, the NTMWD has raised its fees for supplying water, during which time the City has only increased its rates four times. The last time Richardson raised its rates for water and sewer service was in 2008. Since rates last increased, the wholesale water cost to the City has increased 38 percent, and sewer treatment cost has increased 10 percent.

"Since the beginning of the recession, we've been working hard to cut costs and maintain services so our residents could be spared during the economic downturn," said Richardson Mayor Bob Townsend. "Up until now, we've been able to do that by using our reserve funds. However, now that the economy is looking better, we're in a position where we have to catch up with the water rate increases passed along by the North Texas Municipal Water District so that it doesn't have any long-term detrimental effects on our municipal budget."

Richardson charges one of the lowest average rates for water and

sewer service compared to its 12 comparison cities. Before the increase, the average resident paid approximately \$774 per year for water and sewer service. That average is now \$852 per year.

The chart below shows a comparison of annual residential water/sewer costs in area cities.

City	Total Annual Water/Sewer Bill
Garland*	\$1,076
Mesquite*	\$1,068
McKinney*	\$1,018
Dallas	\$1,010
Grand Prairie	\$982
Fort Worth	\$940
Allen*	\$919
Frisco*	\$916
Plano*	\$880
Richardson* Effective 6/1	\$852
Arlington	\$805
Richardson* Prior 6/1	\$774
Irving	\$760
Carrollton	\$714
Cumulative City Average - Prior 6/1	\$913
Cumulative City Average - Effective 6/1	\$919

*Cities served by the North Texas Municipal Water District

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Richardson moves to Stage 2; allows twice-a-week watering

The City of Richardson will move from Stage 3 to Stage 2 water conservation measures effective June 1. The easing of restrictions will increase available irrigation days for residents and businesses from once to twice per week.

Richardson is easing its outdoor watering restrictions based on guidance from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) which approved relaxing water conservation measures at its regular board of directors meeting May 24. The District projects it has enough water to provide for the near future based on water levels at its primary reservoirs. However, use still needs to be limited due to the continued unavailability of water in the Lake Texoma reservoir, which remains offline due to an infestation of zebra mussels.

"We are very thankful that Lavin Lake has returned to its full conservation pool elevation from abundant winter and early spring rains and Lakes Jim Chapman and

Tawakoni are near full elevation. This increase in water supply, the water supply model projections, and the NTMWD member cities and customers meeting the 10 percent water use reduction goals are allowing us to return to Stage 2," said Jim Parks, Executive Director of NTMWD. "While we can't predict what the summer weather will be, the months of June, July and August are traditionally the hottest and driest months of the year so it's important to continue conservation efforts and efficient use of our water supply. The water supply from Lake Texoma, 28 percent of the total NTMWD water supply, remains offline due to the infestation of an invasive species, the zebra mussel."

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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.



Stage 2 outdoor irrigation schedule (twice a week until further notice)

Last digit of address	Allowed landscape watering days
2, 4, 6, 8, 0 (even)	Tuesdays and Saturdays
1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (odd)	Wednesdays and Sundays

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.

Delinquent tax accounts sent to attorney July 1

As a reminder, on July 1, delinquent property taxes will be turned over to attorneys for collection. Any delinquent real estate accounts will include the additional attorney collection fee of 20 percent. This collection fee is in addition to the 18 percent late penalty plus interest charge that has already been applied to accounts that became delinquent Feb. 1.

To avoid the additional 20 percent collection fee, delinquent taxpayers should pay the appropriate county tax office by June 30, 2012. Citizens with questions about specific tax accounts should contact the county in which their property is located.

Dallas County Tax Office

516 Twilight Trail
Richardson, TX 75080
214-653-7811
www.dallascounty.org

Collin County Tax Office

920 E. Park Blvd.
Plano, TX 75074
972-881-3014
www.co.collin.tx.us

If you live in:			
Dallas County		Collin County	
Tax	Pay to	Tax	Pay to
City	Dallas County	City	Collin County
County	Dallas County	County	Collin County
School	RISD	School	Collin County

City and AMD sponsor electronics recycling event

The City of Richardson and AMD will host an electronics collection recycling event Saturday, June 16 at AMD's warehouse located at 1201 Exchange. Please note that a \$5 fee will be charged for hard drive destruction. Also, televisions and computer monitors will be charged \$0.50 per pound. Cash only, no checks are accepted. AMD cannot accept household appliances, furniture, anything containing liquid or any type of hazardous materials. The event will occur from 9 a.m.-noon.

AMD will provide coffee while it lasts. For further information, please contact Ryan Delzell at 972-744-4404 or e-mail ryan.delzell@cor.gov.

The general rule of thumb is that if it has a cord, AMD can recycle it. Please review the list below for a detailed list of items that are accepted and not accepted by AMD.

Items Accepted

Computers
Computer Peripherals
Telephones
Mobile Phones



Printers/Copiers/Faxes
Network Equipment
ICs
Circuit Boards
Cables/Wire
Monitors
Network Equipment
Memory
Hard Drives
Solder Dross
Non-Ferrous Metals
VCR's/DVD players

Unacceptable Items

Hazardous Wastes
Ferrous Metals
Wood
Paper
Non-Computer Plastic
Refrigerators or other appliances
Liquids

Compost seminar is June 23 at Service Center

Saturday, June 23
10 a.m. to noon

Richardson Service Center
Free

Backyard composting helps save landfill space by not allowing grass clippings and leaves to enter the solid waste stream. Instead, these materials are transformed from yard waste into valuable nutrients for the yard and flowerbeds. This seminar is intended for beginner composters, as well as more advanced composters. Participants

in this seminar will learn the basics of backyard composting, as well as advanced tips and techniques through a series of slides and instruction presented by Mary Tynes.

Tynes is a nationally known expert on backyard composting and is the site editor of www.mastercomposter.com. She also publishes the newsletter "Digging Deeper Into the Pile," which provides helpful tips, information on controlling pests, experiment re-

sults, suggested projects for scouts or students, methods for hard-to-compost items, information, book and video reviews. Tynes has also spoken extensively at local and national composting events. Help the environment and help your landscape by attending this free seminar.

Please contact Ryan Delzell at 972-744-4404 to make reservations, as space is limited for this event.

City Council Action

The following is a listing of some of the main items considered by the Richardson City Council at the March 26 and April 9 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 AT&T U-Verse, channel 99. Taped replays of the meetings are also available on the website within 24 hours.

March 26

Ordinance No. 3859, authorizing the issuance of City of Richardson, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 and resolving other matters incident and related thereto, was approved.

Ordinance No. 3860, authorizing the issuance of City of Richardson, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Taxable Series 2012A (Taxable) and Resolving Other Matters Incident and Related thereto, was approved.

Ordinance No. 3861, authorizing the issuance of City of Richardson, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2012B (Tax Exempt) and Resolving Other Matters Incident and Related thereto, was approved.

Public Hearing, Zoning File 12-01: A request by James Poen, representing Richardson Saw and Lawnmower for approval of major

modifications of the West Spring Valley PD Planned Development Standards related to improvements to an existing non-conforming 7,933-square foot building and related site improvements for property located at 804 S, Central Expressway was approved.

Consent Agenda

Ordinance No. 3858, amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map to grant a change in zoning for a 4.71-acre tract from C-M Commercial with Special Conditions to I-M(1) Industrial with Special Conditions, for a 3.49-acre tract being a portion of the 4.71 acre tract, and a change from C-M Commercial with Special Conditions to C-M Commercial for a 1.22-acre tract, being a portion of the 4.71 acre tract, and to grant a Special Permit for a self-service warehouse with Special Conditions on said 3.49-acre tract of land was approved.

April 9

Public Hearing, Zoning File 12-03: A request by Ken Hutchenrider, representing Methodist Richardson Medical Center, to rezone a 20.4-acre lot from I-M(1) Industrial with a Special Permit for a hospital to PD Planned Development with a Special Permit for a hospital with Special Conditions for the expansion of the existing hospital campus located at the southwest corner of President George Bush Turnpike and Renner Road, was approved.

Consent Agenda

Ordinance No. 3862, amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map to grant a change in zoning to grant major modifications to the West Spring Valley Corridor PD Planned Development District for Lot 2, Block A of Spring Valley Village Addition.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Resident,

It's no secret that one of our community's crown jewels is the Eisemann Center. This facility has been a venue for music, plays, Broadway musicals and comedy for nearly 10 years, making Richardson a destination for cultural arts in our region.

The Eisemann Center began as a vision of City leaders and corporate partners to transform what was previously vacant land into a center of activity in Richardson surrounding a DART light rail station. This public-private partnership included using City funds to build the Eisemann Center, with more than \$6 million in philanthropic donations from individuals, families and corporations used to offset some of the construction costs and to enhance the facility.

Because of the foresight and commitment of everyone involved more than a decade ago, we were able to build the Eisemann Center. This vision and dedication have truly paid off for our community, economically as well as culturally.

Over the past decade, more than 1.7 million patrons have attended events, and more than 4,100 artistic and corporate events have taken place at the Eisemann Center. In addition to being an attraction for businesses to hold events in, the Eisemann Center is in the middle of the Galatyn Park Urban Center, home to \$500 million in development and in-



Mayor
Bob Townsend
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vestment that includes the Renaissance Hotel, a major office campus and the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas headquarters.

This will be a special time in Richardson as we celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the Eisemann Center in September and throughout the next year, and I hope you can come enjoy both this fantastic venue and one of the great shows scheduled this season.

Sincerely,

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Eisemann Center celebrates 10th Anniversary

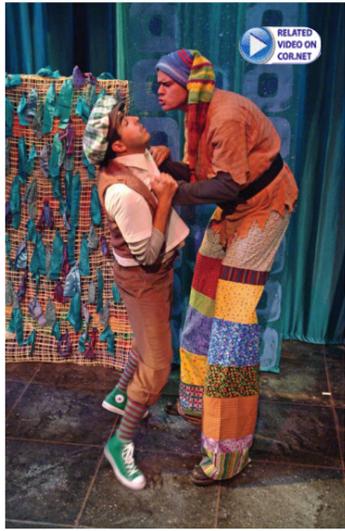
Eisemann Center Presents Family Theatre Series

Eisemann Center Presents' Family Theatre Series is a Sunday matinee series for children and families of all ages. The Family Theatre Series brings professional touring children's productions to the Eisemann Center with a lineup of shows that promises to excite, entertain, educate and amaze our youngest patrons.



The series kicks off with **Aga-Boom** Sunday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. This unique European theatrical clown performance provides endless entertainment for guests of all ages and cultures with the art of slapstick, humor of physical comedy and the delighted excitement of childhood. "Aga-Boom" is a high energy, interactive performance delivering pure family fun.

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales, based on the book by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith, deconstructs the tradition of the fairy tale Sunday, Nov. 18 at 2:30 p.m. Poor Jack. He's got to use his wits to save himself from the terrible Giant, but a host of familiar fairytale characters keep messing up his plans—and then there's that annoying Stinky Cheese Man.



Seven delightful stories come to life in **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie & Other Story Books**, playing Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. The stories represent various issues, themes and ideas relevant to a broad and diverse audience of children. Books featured in the show include: "Amazing Grace," "Borreguita and the Coyote," "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie," "Imogene's Antlers," "Master Man," "Math Curse" and "Owen."



Ramona Quimby is coming to the Eisemann Center Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. Hold onto your hats as you follow the latest breathless adventure of the world's most animated elementary school student. Ramona, the exasperating but lovable third-grader, has delighted young readers for more than fifty years.

Skippyjon Jones is a little kitten with big ears and even bigger dreams and he's coming to the Eisemann Center Sunday, March 17, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. Sometimes he pretends to be a bird, sometimes he pretends to be a llama and sometimes he pretends to be a whale...Anything BUT a Siamese cat! "Skippyjon Jones" is an enchanting musical about unleashing your powerful imagination and following your dreams.



Dr. Seuss's best-loved stories collide and cavort in the unforgettable musical caper **Seussical** Sunday, April 7, 2013. This adaptation is especially for young audiences and features 13 actors and enhanced production values. The Cat in the Hat is the host and emcee (and all-around mischief-maker) in this romp through the Seuss classics. When the sweet, good-natured elephant Horton hears a small cry for help coming from a small speck of dust, he promises to rescue and guard it because "a person's a person, no matter how small."

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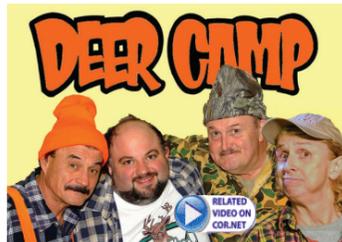
ViewPoint Bank Theatre Comedy Series

The Comedy Series opens with **Deer Camp: The Musical!** running Oct. 17-21. The show follows four fearless deer hunters on their hilarious annual trek to deer camp. But things are looking bleak this season. After decades of hunting trips, the guys have yet to bring home a single deer and the wives are getting suspicious.

Broadway's Next H!T Musical abandons the same ol' song and dance to create a brand new, fully improvised musical comedy every performance Nov. 7-11. Every lyric, melody and jazz hand is made up on the spot to create a show that is spot-on, energetic and absolutely hilarious.

Late Nite Catechism: Sister Rolls the Dice in six performances Feb. 6-10, 2013. This is the latest class in the sinfully funny Catechism series. The convent needs a new roof, so the order has decided to pool their salaries together and send Sister with her teaching certificate in hand (along with her extensive gambling experience running the Church Bingo for the last 25 years) to Las Vegas!

Alan Safier stars in **Say Goodnight Gracie**, the hit Broadway play that invites you to spend a hilarious, heart-warming evening in the uplifting company of the world's favorite and funniest centenarian. George Burns, who spanned more than 90 years of American entertainment history, is now alive and kicking—and singing and dancing—in a stunning tour de force solo performance for Alan Safier, playing April 3-7, 2013. In "Say Goodnight Gracie," we discover George in limbo between this world and the next, unable to join his beloved wife and partner Gracie Allen until he gives the Command Performance of his lifetime for God.



Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations®

Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations® are concerts with broad, popular appeal and lively commentary, making the music more accessible and meaningful for all. Each piece is performed in its entirety and there is a question and answer session. Gain a whole new perspective and enrich your life with great music!

- "Spellbinding Bach"—Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m.
- "Claude Debussy: Claire De Lune; Fireworks and Beyond!"—Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.
- "Schubert In the Age of the Soundbite"—March 4 at 7:30 p.m.
- "Listen to the Dance: Marches, Waltzes, Polkas and Tangos!"—May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

10th anniversary weekend celebration is Sept. 15-16



A weekend with special performances and exhibits highlighting the Eisemann Center's 10th anniversary celebration will be held Sept. 15-16.

The Saturday night show will feature the return of "An Evening with Patti LuPone and Mandy Patinkin," which had its debut at the Eisemann Center's opening in 2002. Since then, the Broadway stars have performed the show across the country. The show is scheduled for 8 p.m. Sept. 15. Tickets for the performance are on sale and are \$55-\$85.

A "community arts day" will be held at the Eisemann Center Sunday, Sept. 16 and will offer a variety of free activities that will include:

- Lobby Activities—exhibits, a caricature artist, a balloon artist and other roaming artists, 10th anniversary merchandise, concessions and much more
 - Bank of America Theatre—visitors will get a hands-on experience with technical equipment and stage operations and see demonstrations of the rigging system, lighting system, sound system and more
 - Hill Performance Hall—a showcase of the All Round Talent winners selected from auditions held throughout the summer will take place at 2 p.m.
- Visit the Eisemann Center website at www.eisemanncenter.com to learn more about the 10th anniversary celebration weekend.

Special attraction

Steve Solomon returns to the Eisemann Center for four performances Dec. 7-9 with his one-man comedy show **My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm Home for the Holidays**.

A time of peace, a time of joy and a time of remembering why you left home in the first place. Steve's back with more wild and hilarious stories and characterizations about his family, friends and the other folks we meet whose sole purpose was to drive him into therapy in the first place.



SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MULTI-SHOW DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Subscriptions for the ViewPoint Bank Theatre Comedy Series are on sale to the public with a 15 percent discount on full series subscriptions ranging from \$125.80 to \$136. The Family Theatre Series subscriptions range from \$62.40 to \$112, a savings of 20 percent off single ticket prices. The Keyboard Conversations® series subscriptions range from \$85 to \$102 at a 15 percent discount off single ticket prices.

Due to the artistic diversity of the MainStage Shows and our Special Attractions, these events are not packaged as a subscription series.

All of these shows, as well as the other shows in the season qualify for a unique discount program, in which you can create your own entertainment package and enjoy savings up to 20 percent. The Multi-Show Discount Program does not guarantee the same seats, but offers you great flexibility of choice economically (different price levels and quantity of seats on a show by show basis), as well as artistically (shows of choice). If you are a subscriber to one or more of our subscription series, those shows will also count towards this discount package making it even easier for you to get

discounts on other shows of interest. All shows must be ordered at the same time in order to receive the discount benefits offered.

Single tickets may be purchased online at www.eisemanncenter.com, by telephone and in person beginning Monday, Aug. 6. The "Friends" members' Priority Pre-Sale begins July 26 and runs through Aug. 5. For more information, call the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and one hour prior to curtain time for all

events. The Ticket Office fax number is 972-744-5830. Series subscriptions are not available online, but orders are accepted by mail, fax, telephone and in person at the Ticket Office. Group discounts are available for groups of 10 or more patrons. Group Sales can be reached at 972-744-4657.

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vided by Mid-America Arts Alliance (MAAA), the New England Foundation for the Arts, Altrusa International of Richardson, Texas, Inc., Texas Commission on the Arts and the Richardson Woman's Club.

The Eisemann Center is located at 2351 Performance Dr. and is accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park.

Richardson prepares for Japanese-America Summit

Richardson has been selected as one of the 15 North Texas host cities for individual homestays for the 2012 Japan-America Grassroots Summit, an annual gathering of Japanese and American citizens which aims to strengthen the peaceful relationships between the two countries by fostering friendships at the grassroots level. The Summit, held alternately in Japan and the U.S., honors one of the first friendships between a Japanese and an American, a unique bond begun in 1841 and continuing through their descendants to the present day.

Betty and Paul Peck are serving as local coordinators for Richardson. "Paul and I are thrilled to be able to organize the plans to

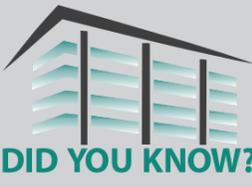
welcome and entertain the distinguished guests from Japan to our city," Betty Peck Said. "We want to show off Richardson's arts and technology attributes, not to mention our down home friendliness."

Mayor Bob Townsend and other Richardson officials will participate in the welcoming ceremony Thursday, Aug. 30 at 2:30 p.m. at City Hall. The event is open to the public.

The organizers of the 22nd Grassroots Summit are the Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth (JASDFW) and the John Manjiro Whitfield Commemorative Center for International Exchange (CIE) in Japan and the United States.



Richardson High School senior Marlene Campos, left, Richardson Chamber of Commerce International Business Development Vice President Michael D. Skelton, center, and Mayor Bob Townsend, right, met recently at City Hall and visited about Japanese culture.



Since the Eisemann Center opened in 2002
More than 1.7 million people have attended events.
More than 4,100 events (artistic and corporate) have taken place.
Volunteers have contributed more than 96,000 hours of service.
On average, Eisemann Center has 580 usage days a year.

Eisemann Center becomes Richardson's cultural home

From the day it opened nearly 10 years ago, the Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts and Corporate Presentations has been an integral part of the cultural arts landscape in the Dallas region.

It all started with a world premiere, "An Evening With Patti Lupone and Mandy Patinkin," which reunited two Broadway stars who hadn't worked together in nearly 25 years, since their Tony Award-winning run in "Evita" in 1980.

Since then, more than 1.7 million patrons have attended the more than 4,100 artistic and corporate events held at the Eisemann Center. Those events include the traditional - Broadway shows, renowned musicians, and plays and musicals for all ages - to those that many wouldn't necessarily expect to appear at a performing arts center, such as a Guernsey Cattle Auction on the Hill Performance Hall stage. The Eisemann Center's stages and lobby also serve as venues for the *Wildflower!* Festival, providing indoor performance and exhibit space.

"It's a destination location, and

that's what we always wanted it to be," said Bruce MacPherson, Managing Director of the Eisemann Center. "When the facility was in the design and construction phase, we felt certain that the City of Richardson was going to benefit in many ways. I'd say that it's exceeded those expectations."

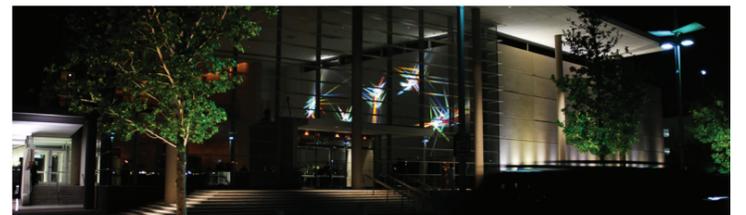
As the Eisemann Center's audience has grown, so has its recognition. Most recently, it was named one of the top 25 entertainment venues for attendance by the *Dallas Business Journal*.

But the Eisemann Center is more than just a place to hold events or to see a show. It provides opportunities for arts education and outreach opportunities with valued partners like the University of Texas at Dallas School of Arts & Humanities, Texas Commission on the Arts, Mid-America Arts Alliance and the New England Foun-

ation for the Arts National Dance Project. Additional grants from the Richardson Woman's Club and Altrusa International of Richardson, Inc. make it possible for underserved families in the community to attend and enjoy Family Theatre Series performances together.

The Eisemann Center is also a central part of the Galatyn Park Urban Center, home to \$500 million in development and business investment that includes the Renaissance Hotel, the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas headquarters, a DART station and urban-style apartments. It contributes to the area's vibrancy by drawing people day and night, seven days a week.

"The Urban Center plan was to be a good mix of business, living and entertaining," MacPherson said. "That plan that the City Council saw in the '90s is developing, and we're not done yet."



Richardson to initiate stage 2 water conservation measures June 1

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Under Richardson's newly adopted Stage 2 water restrictions, use of sprinkler or irrigation systems is still prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., even on approved watering days. Use of soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems is allowed at any time on any day of the week. Also included in the District's Stage 2 provisions, Richardson must continue to meet or exceed a 10 percent water use reduction goal.

Other Restrictions

- The use of automated sprinkler systems is prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. or during any periods of any precipitation (rain, snow, sleet, etc.).
- Excessive water runoff from any landscaped area onto impervious surfaces is prohibited.
- 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 of vehicles, boats, trailers, other mobile vehicles on owner's premises is permitted while using a hose with a shutoff nozzle.

Other Exemptions

- Competition public athletic fields may be watered as needed.
- Golf courses may responsibly water without restrictions.
- ET/Smart irrigation and drip systems may be used responsi-

bly without restrictions, but residents will need to register their system with the Department of Public Services to be exempt.

- Hand watering of ornamental flower beds and other ornamental landscaping is allowed with use of a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle; except between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Hydroseeding, hydromulching and sprigging are permitted.
- Pools, Jacuzzis and spas may be drained and refilled as needed for repairs or to maintain operational levels.
- Ornamental fountains using treated water may be operated without restrictions.
- Drip irrigation systems and soaker hoses may be used to keep foundations moist up to two hours per day.
- The watering of newly installed landscaping until the roots are established is allowed. Once established, the allowed landscape water days schedule must be followed.
- Commercial full-service or self-service car wash facilities, including those at service stations and automobile dealership facilities are allowed to operate without restrictions.
- Activities utilizing wastewater effluent, natural water springs, ponds or water wells are allowed.

Extending the NTMWD's water supply during Stage 2 through the efficient use of existing water resources is crucial to meeting the

long-term water needs of the City and the more than 1.5 million people served by the NTMWD.

"We're working closely with the North Texas Municipal Water District to help it achieve its and our water conservation goals," said Richardson Director of Public Services Jerry Ortega. "Our reservoirs look better this year than in past years, but we still have the issue with the loss of water from Lake Texoma. A pipeline is currently under construction design to alleviate the zebra mussel issue, but it will not be complete until mid to late 2013. Until then, we can provide access to water supplies for people, but we ask everyone to keep using their water wisely."

Lake Texoma, in the Red River Basin, represents 28 percent of the raw water supply available to the NTMWD. Use of water from the lake was ceased in order to help minimize the transfer of zebra mussels into Lavon Lake and the Trinity River Basin. Although zebra mussels are not harmful to people and do not contaminate the water, they do attach to water facilities and pipes that pump water causing increased operating and maintenance costs.

Enforcement

The City's Community Services Department has inspectors on duty to respond to complaints. 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 - \$1,000

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 a fine up to \$2,000 for failing to follow water conservation measures.

To report a water conservation violation, please visit www.cor.net. For more information regarding enforcement of water provisions, please contact Community Services Department at 972-744-4180.

Variations

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.

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 variances for water usage, and will be monitored according to the guidelines in the variances for which they apply.

Variations are available for watering of newly installed landscape until vegetative roots are established. Any variance approved for watering new landscaping will expire 30 days after becoming effective.

Anyone wishing to request a variance from Richardson's water restrictions must contact the City's Public Services Department at 972-744-4220.

Water rates increase June 1

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The average water/sewer bill for all of Richardson's comparison cities is \$913 and will go up to \$919 if none of the other comparison cities raise their rates this year. This still keeps Richardson customers well below regional averages.

Rates based on consumption increase by 9 percent, while the base charge for both water and sewer increase \$1 per month. That equates to a total monthly increase of \$6.50 per month for the average residential customer.

The District currently anticipates increased costs due to special projects, which includes

the construction of a new pipeline being built between Lake Texoma and the NTMWD water treatment facility in Wylie. The pipeline will allow the NTMWD to once again pump water from the lake, which is currently not allowed due to an infestation of zebra mussels.

The analysis supporting the rate increases includes a return to twice a week watering.

All residents who have further questions regarding their water bill, and how the rate increase will impact them, can contact Richardson's Water and Sewer Customer Service at 972-744-4120.

Currently we are at:



Alamo Drafthouse ushers in new era in City

The already vibrant arts scene in Richardson was enhanced last month when the Richardson City Council approved a zoning change paving the way for the Richardson Heights Shopping Center to become the first home in the Metroplex for Alamo Drafthouse Cinema.

More than 20 people endorsed the Drafthouse at the May 14 public hearing, including Heights neighbors and enthusiastic supporters from other parts of the Metroplex. The Alamo Drafthouse is a cinema-eatery headquartered in Austin with theaters in Austin, Houston, San Antonio and plans for New York and San Francisco. Named "the best theater in America" by *Entertainment Weekly*, the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema has built a reputation as a movie lover's oasis not only by combining food

and drink service with the movie-going experience, but also introducing unique programming and special events. In addition to first-run Hollywood movies, the Alamo Drafthouse also screens independent and foreign films and presents special events such as sing-alongs or quote-alongs for movies with wildly popular followings.

The seven-screen cinema will contain a total of 744 seats and will also house a restaurant/lounge. The design presented to the City Council includes mid-century modern design elements to complement the surrounding neighborhood which was built in the 1950s and 1960s. The theater is expected to open in 2013.

"We are very excited to welcome the Alamo Drafthouse to Richardson," said Director of Development Services Michael Spic-

er. "We believe this popular venue combines the arts with a fun vibe that will be a great addition to our City."

City Council members and Council visitors at the public hearing expressed hope that the theater would continue the revitalization

of the shopping center area where a new QuikTrip convenience center recently opened.



Council breaks ground for new rec/gymnastics centers



Richardson made history in May, breaking ground on two major projects in a single day. The Heights Recreation Center and Family Aquatics Center and the new Richardson Gymnastics Center are significant investments in the future of the community and will replace facilities that have served generations of Richardson families.



The Gymnastics Center (at left above) is expected to open January 2013, while the Recreation and Aquatics Centers (above) are expected to open in May 2013. Voters approved the projects as part of the 2010 Bond Program.



Richardson City Council Members toss dirt for the Heights Recreation Center and Family Aquatics Center. From left are Council Members Mark Solomon and Kendal Hartley, Mayor Bob Townsend, Council Member Scott Dunn, Mayor Pro Tem Laura Maczka, and Council Members Steve Mitchell and Amir Omar.



Richardson gymnasts help City Council Members break ground for the new Gymnastics Center.



Assist the meter readers

Keep your cover clear of grass, brush and bulky items

The City of Richardson reads meters with a touch wand device. The meter box lids no longer require lifting to obtain the monthly reading. As a result, many residents are allowing grass to grow over the lids or placing brush or bulky items (for the City's B.A.B.I.C. program) on the top of the meters. This causes problems for the meter readers because the reading disk is also overgrown or covered, making the meters difficult to read. The City asks for your assistance in making the meter reading process as efficient and accurate as possible by keeping brush and bulky items off of the water meter box lids and grass trimmed. This is a courtesy to the meter reader and a means of controlling your cost. If you have questions regarding this issue, call the Customer Service Desk at 972-744-4120.

Richardson, Murphy leaders examine possibility of joint recreation facility

A study is ongoing to examine the feasibility of building a multi-agency recreation center in Breckinridge Park, as Richardson's Parks and Open Space Master Plan illustrates there is a need for such a facility around the far northeastern part of Richardson.

Demand would be strong for a public recreation center, and a partnership between the City of Richardson and the City of Murphy would enhance the project, the feasibility study has shown.

While Richardson and Murphy are the only two agencies participating in the feasibility study right now, there is belief that more neighboring communities and possibly nonprofit partners might like to join the project if feasible. The Breckinridge Park area is in close

proximity to several other communities—Murphy, Plano, Wylie, Sachse and Garland.

Using input from more than 250 residents of Richardson and Murphy, consultants are beginning to define the scope of a potential recreation center.

Next steps also include assessing funding opportunities and refining the amenities that would be included, as well as examining costs to both build and operate such a facility.

By combining resources, Richardson and Murphy would be able to provide greater

amenities than they would be able to do on their own, while saving both communities money on construction and operation.

Richardson City leaders anticipate that funding for a joint facility would need to be supported by a future bond program that would require voter approval.



June Calendar

Richardson Civic Organizations

Civic Groups

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

Plano-Richardson Elks Lodge
972-234-2485

The Junior League of Richardson, jlrtx.com

Richardson Central Kiwanis Club
214-739-5610

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

Richardson Host Lions Club
972-385-3321 or http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/RichardsonHost

Richardson Masonic Lodge #1214 A.F.&A.M.
972-235-5667, 528 Lockwood Dr.

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

MOMS Club of Richardson—East
momsclubrichardsoneast@yahoo.com

MOMS Club of Richardson—West
momsclubrichardsonwest@gmail.com

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

Support Groups

Dallas Amputee Network
972-470-0505

Social Groups

Richardson Newcomers and Neighbors Club
214-793-1646, 972-690-8525 or 214-750-0506

Texas Reelers Square & Round Dance Club
972-699-0934 or 972-416-2311

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/

League of Women Voters of Richardson
972-470-0584
www.lwvrichardson.org

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 Retired School Personnel
214-890-6989

Richardson Wireless Klub
http://k5rwlk.org

Seniors' Net
972-234-8880 ext. 115 or dchildre@thenetwork.org

Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society
972-231-1005

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

Woman's Center in Richardson 972-238-9516

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 Library

900 Civic Center Drive
972-744-4350



General Interest

Summer Reading Kick-Off
June 2, noon-1 p.m., First Floor Children's Department.

Book Groups
First Wednesday Book Club
June 6, 7:30-8:45 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room. "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand, presented by Phil Bauer. Call Janet Vance for information, 972-744-4376.

Second Wednesday BOOKbabble Group
June 13, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Second Floor Conference Room. "Every Last One" by Anna Quindlen. Registration requested. Call Janet Vance, 972-744-4376.

Third Wednesday BOOKbabble Group
June 20, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Second Floor Conference Room. "The Scent of Rain and Lightning" by Nancy Pickard. Registration requested. Call Penny Manly, 972-744-4350.

Fourth Tuesday BOOKbabble
June 26, 7:30-8:45 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room. "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins. Registration requested. Call Janet Vance, 972-744-4376.

Computer Classes—Richardson Public Library card needed for required registration. Call 972-744-4361 after 10 a.m. weekdays.

Introduction to MS Excel 2003 June 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Introduction to Computers June 5, 10 a.m.-noon.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2003, June 15, 10 a.m.-noon.

Internet 101 June 19, 10 a.m.-noon.

Introduction to MS Word 2003, June 22, 10 a.m.-noon.

Children's Activities
It's Elementary! Storytime
Every Tuesday, 4:15-4:45 p.m., Children's Program Room. Grades K-4.

Tales for Tails, June 10, 3-4 p.m., Children's Program Room.

Reading is Magic!, June 16, 2-3 p.m., 3:30-4:30 p.m., Basement Program Room.

Playaway Day June 30, 1-4 p.m., First Floor Children's Department.

Teen Activities

Break It Down
June 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Basement Program Room. Learn hip hop moves.

Oh My Origami!
June 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Basement Program Room.

Special Interest
Dewey KNIT?

June 2, 2-4 p.m., Children's Program Room. Call Jane Nearing, 972-744-4355 for information.

Writer's Guild of Texas
June 18, 7-8:30 p.m., Basement Program Room. Read In and Networking Event.

Community Writers' Critique Group

June 20, 6-8:45 p.m., Basement Program Room. Call Janet Vance, 972-744-4376 for information.

At the Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho
972-744-7800

Special Events

Senior Center Art Show
June 1, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Senior Center will showcase the artwork of students from three oil and acrylic classes and other senior artists. Some paintings will be priced for sale. Free.

Out to Lunch Bunch
June 19, Jakes

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

Health and Information Fair
June 13, 10 a.m., free

Health screenings and information tables on financial planning, home health agencies, assisted living facilities, nonprofit agencies serving seniors, HMO's and other business and service providers will all be available for you to gather information, ask questions and take advantage of some free screenings. The Fair is a festive and fun day as well as informative. Door prizes will be given throughout the day.

A History of Richardson: From Farm Community to Technology Center
June 26, 1 p.m., free

Stacey Davis, the local history librarian at the Richardson Public Library, will present Richardson in its early years and take you up to present day Richardson. Come learn who the first settlers were and how our community has changed in the last 160+ years. Richardson has come a long way from the small mid-nineteenth century farming community it was to the bustling hub of information technology it is today.

Fourth of July Ice Cream Social
July 2, 2 p.m., \$1

Mark your calendars to join us in celebrating our country's birthday with a good ol' fashioned ice cream sundae with all the toppings.

FREE Senior's Net seminars at NETWORK
741 S. Sherman

June 12: VA benefits

June 26: Spotting and preventing elder abuse

RSVP: 972-234-8880, ext. 118 or 119.

Sherrill Park Ladies Golf League

The Sherrill Park Ladies Golf League of Richardson is open to women of all skill levels. The league plays on Tuesday mornings March through October. For more information, contact Elaine Curry, 972-780-5299.

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



KJ Dance
"A Dancer's Life"
Hill Performance Hall
8 p.m. June 1; 7 p.m. June 2, 3
Tickets: \$7-\$25
www.kjdance.com

Tuzer Dance School
"Circus, Circus 2012"
Hill Performance Hall
6:30 p.m. June 15
Tickets: \$10-\$15
www.tuzerdance.com

The Dance Movement
"Dancing Through the Seasons"
Hill Performance Hall
4 p.m., 7 p.m. June 8
2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. June 9
Tickets: \$7
www.thedancemovement.com

Dove Academy of Dance Arts
Bank of America Theatre
"It's a Three-Ring Circus"
2 p.m. June 10
"Third Time's the Charm"
5 p.m. June 10
Tickets: \$5-\$15
www.dadancearts.com

Royale Ballet Dance Academy
Summer Showcase 2012
Hill Performance Hall
2:30 p.m. June 10
Tickets: \$8-\$10
www.royaleballet.com

Academy of Dance Arts
Bank of America Theatre
"Extraordinary Feets"
6 p.m., 8:30 p.m. June 14, 15
Tickets: \$10-\$20
www.danceada.com

Dance Company of Wylie
"Fiery Fifth"
Hill Performance Hall
2 p.m., 7 p.m. June 16
Tickets: \$7-\$10
www.dancecompanyofwylie.com

Next Step Dance
Performing Arts Center
"A Red Carpet Event"
Hill Performance Hall
4 p.m., 7 p.m. June 17
Tickets: \$10-\$20
www.nextstepperformingarts.com

Tana
"Kalyana Srinivasam"
Kuchipudi Dance Drama
Bank of America Theatre
4 p.m. June 17
Tickets: \$10-\$20
www.tana.org

Lorie Line
"Live in the Sunshine"
Bank of America Theatre
3 p.m. June 24
Tickets: \$44
www.lorieline.com

Salvadore Liberto in Concert
"Songs of Home, Hope and Healing"
Bank of America Theatre
7:30 p.m. June 30
Tickets: \$25-\$35
www.salliberto.com



Safe, high-quality drinking water right from your tap

This Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), which must be published annually, complies with Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requirements.

Richardson Water Utility employees take pride in delivering safe and "superior" quality drinking water to our customers. "Superior," is the rating of our water system by the TCEQ. This rating reflects the hard work and efforts of our employees to protect your health by delivering and maintaining safe and reliable drinking water.

The Water Utilities department is a municipal water distribution and wastewater collection utility owned by the City of Richardson. Wholesale treated water is purchased from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) who has water rights from Lavon Lake, Lake Chapman, Lake Texoma and Lake Tawakoni.

The pumping and storage system is comprised of five pump stations, seven ground storage tanks and seven elevated storage tanks. The storage capacity is 36.25 million gallons with a pumping capacity of 98.9 million gallons per day. The water distribution system is comprised of 555 miles of water mains with 4,096 fire hydrants and 33,177 metered service connections. Each day, the City tests the water in the distribution system at various points in the City to ensure water is reaching the residents in good condition.

As water travels over the land's surface or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and picks up substances from animal or human activity. Contaminants that may be in untreated water include organic chemicals from industrial or petroleum use and or radioactive materials. Good watershed management by each of us to keep contaminants out of our lakes and waterways is cheaper and easier than removing them later at the treatment plant. The NTMWD conducts daily tests on the raw water from its sources, water in process and the finished water.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

2011 Richardson Distribution Samples	
Bacteriological Scheduled	1212
Bacteriological Construction	60
Bacteriological Other	11
Disinfectant Residual Scheduled	1897
Disinfectant Residual Construction	60
Disinfectant Residual Other	11
Trihalomethanes Samples	12
Haloacetic Acids Samples	12
Lead and Copper Samples (tri-annual)	0
Quarterly Distribution Samples	29
Quarterly Entry Point Samples	25

Grassy, earthy taste and odor

The North Texas summer climate normally consists of high temperatures and trace amounts of rainfall. The high temperatures and lack of rainfall create an ideal environment for algae to bloom in surface water supplies.

Each summer, throughout the months of July and August, lakes and other surface water supplies experience a natural event – an "algal bloom." Algal blooms are common to surface water supplies in warm weather climate states like Texas.

As hot summer temperatures warm the reservoirs, the lack of rainfall lessens the turbidity and allows the sunlight to penetrate the water. With the increase in water temperature and the lack of turbidity, photosynthesis will occur providing the right environment for algae to reproduce or "bloom."

When an algal bloom exists, there is the possibility for a grassy, earthy taste in the treated drinking water supply. This event, although aesthetically undesirable to the public, does not alter the high quality of water provided to the cities and communities for their use.

NTMWD laboratory personnel monitor the raw water quality from

Lavon Lake prior to its treatment. One of the many analyses performed is an algal count. Laboratory personnel, through this daily activity, can determine the onset of an algal bloom.

The blue green algae species Nostoc and Anabaena, as it reproduces or "blooms," produces an oily organic substance that is responsible for the change in taste and odor of the treated drinking water.

NTMWD uses several steps to control the taste and odor produced. To reduce the unpleasant taste levels, activated carbon is used as an absorption media. Potassium permanganate is added as an oxidizing agent to reduce the odor associated with an algal bloom. Both of these chemicals are removed during the treatment process prior to its delivery to the cities.

Chlorine is used throughout the treatment process as a strong disinfectant. Chlorine also aids in odor reduction during times of algal blooms.

The quality of water remains high as regulated by the TCEQ and EPA standards. The treated water remains safe for human consumption with no health risks created by the "algal blooms."

Cryptosporidium

Cryptosporidium is a microscopic intestinal parasite found naturally in the environment. It is spread by human and animal waste. If ingested, it can cause flu-like and gastrointestinal symptoms. Outbreaks have been most commonly associated with person-to-person (day care center) and waterborne (drinking and recreational water) spread of the parasite. Foodborne and animal (especially calves)-to-person spread has also been documented. No specific drug therapy has proven to be effective, but people with healthy immune systems will usually recover within two weeks.

The NTMWD tests for Cryptosporidium in both the raw lake water and the treated water.

Special information for people with weakened immune systems

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; those who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care provider. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Source Water Assessment Study

The TCEQ has completed an assessment of the NTMWD's source water and results indicate that some of their sources are susceptible to certain constituents. The sampling requirements for our water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detection of these constituents will be found in the Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts in their system, contact NTMWD's public information office for an appointment.

The City of Richardson has been granted a two-year extension by the TCEQ to the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBP2) in accordance with 30 TAC §290.115(a)(2) because it buys some or all of its water from the NTMWD. This extension is warranted because the NTMWD is making extensive and complex capital improvements to the Wylie Water Treatment Plant to facilitate compliance with the rule and the NTMWD and its customers have demonstrated a need for the extension by having one or more locations where high DBP results were evident or possible during drought conditions.

The extension is valid from April 11, 2012 to March 30, 2014. During this period, compliance monitoring will continue under the DBP1. Compliance monitoring for DBP2 will begin April 1, 2014.

Communication Links:
Maintenance/Emergency Service
24 hours/day, 7 days/week
972-744-4111

Water Utilities Administration
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday
972-744-4407

Richardson Water Utilities
P.O. Box 830309
Richardson, Texas 75083

This chart lists contaminants in Richardson drinking water. Numerous other contaminants were not detected. For additional information, please contact the Richardson Water Utility at 972-744-4111.

Regulated at the Treatment Plant					
Substance/Year	Range	Highest Avg. Sample Point	MCL	MCLG	Possible Source
Atrazine (ppb) (2011)	<.18-.2	.20	3	3	Herbicide runoff
Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate (ppb) (2011)	<.62-.74	.74	400	400	Discharge from chemical factories
Arsenic (ppm) (2011)	<.001-.001	.001	.01	.01	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm) (2011)	.04-.04	.04	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm) (2011)	.46-.66	.66	4	4	Water additive
Nitrate (ppm) (2011)	<.05-.55	.55	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer
Simazine (ppb) (2011)	<.07-.16	.16	4	4	Herbicide runoff
Gross Beta Emitters (mrem/yr) (2011)	ND-ND	4.4	50	0	Decay of natural & manmade deposits
Cryptosporidia and Giardia (0o) cysts/L	ND-ND	ND-ND	TT	0	Human and animal fecal waste
Substance	Range	Highest Average Sample Point	MRDL	MRDLG	Possible Source
Chlorine Dioxide (ppm) (2011)	0-.15	.15	.80	.80	Used as a disinfectant
Regulated at the Customer's Tap					
Substance	Range	Highest Average Sample Point	MCL	MCLG	Possible Source
Copper (ppm) (2009)	.369-1.09	1.04	Action Level=1.3	1.3	Corrosion of customer plumbing
Lead (ppb) (2009)	.00019-.0222	.00281	Action Level=.015	.015	Corrosion of customer plumbing
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791 or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead .					
Regulated in the Distribution System					
Total Coliform (%) (2011)	.0-.0	0%	5	0	Naturally present in the environment
Total coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water. While not disease-causing organisms themselves, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are harder than many disease-causing organisms; therefore, their absence from water is a good indication that the water is microbiologically safe for human consumption. Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.					
Chlorine Residual (Chlorite) (2011)	.0-.80	1.0	1.0	1.0	Disinfectant used to control microbes
Total HAA (ppb) (2011)	2.7-19.1	16.6	60	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total THMs (ppb) (2011)	26.1-50.5	36.1	80	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine Residual (Chloramines) (ppm) (2011)	.6-3.9	2.66	4	4	Disinfectant used to control microbes
Substance		Highest Single Measurement	Turbidity Limits	% samples meeting limit	Possible Source
Turbidity (NTU) (2011)		.96	.3	99.15%	Soil runoff

Secondary And Other Constituents Not Regulated					
Substance	Range	Highest Avg. Sample Point	MCL		Possible Source
Bicarbonate (ppm) (2011)	73-120	120	Not regulated		Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone
Calcium (ppm) (2011)	32-54	54	Not regulated		Abundant naturally occurring element
Chloride (ppm) (2011)	25-33	33	300		Abundant naturally occurring element
Iron (ppm) (2011)	<.05-.07	<.07	.3		Erosion of natural deposits
Magnesium (ppm) (2011)	3.9-4.3	4.3	Not regulated		Abundant naturally occurring element
Manganese (ppm) (2011)	<.001-.002	.002	.05		Abundant naturally occurring element
Nickel (ppm) (2011)	.03-.05	.05	Not regulated		Erosion of natural deposits
pH (units) (2011)	7.6-7.9	7.9	>7.0		Measure of corrosiveness of water
Sodium (ppm) (2011)	29-39	39	Not regulated		Mineral
Sulfate (ppm) (2011)	65-68	68	300		Mineral
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3 (ppm) (2011)	63-104	104	Not regulated		Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm) (2011)	249-263	263	1000		Total dissolved mineral constituents in water
Total Hardness as CaCO3 (ppm) (2011)	95-153	153	Not regulated		Naturally occurring calcium
Zinc (ppm) (2011)	<.01-.01	.01	5		Moderately abundant naturally occurring element used in the metal industry
Bromodichloromethane (ppb) (2011)	9.9-17.8	13.38	Not regulated		By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chloroform (ppb) (2011)	10.7-21.7	14.3	Not regulated		By-product of drinking water disinfection
Dibromochloromethane (ppb) (2011)	5.5-9.7	7.73	Not regulated		By-product of drinking water disinfection
Bromoform (ppb) (2011)	<1.0-1.4	1.30	Not regulated		By-product of drinking water disinfection

Total Organic Carbon (TOC)					
TOC Source Water (ppm) (2011)	4.32-6.34	6.34	TT		Organic material runoff
TOC Drinking Water (ppm) (2011)	3.52-4.66	4.66	TT		Organic material runoff
TOC Removal Ratio (ppm) (2011)	11%-35%	35%	% of Removal		Organic material runoff

NOTE: Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. Any unregulated contaminants detected are reported in this report. For additional information and data visit <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ucmr/ucmr2/index.html>, or call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Definitions and Measurements		
Action Level —The concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded triggers a treatment or other requirement a water system must follow.	MRDLG —Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal—the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known expected risk to health.	ppm —Parts per million. One part per million equals one packet of artificial sweetener sprinkled into 250 gallons of iced tea.
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) —The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.	ND —Not Detected.	TT (Treatment Technique) —A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) —The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.	NTU —Nephelometric Turbidity Units. The unit used to measure water turbidity.	Turbidity —A measure of water clarity. Turbidity has no health effect; however, high turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for bacterial growth.
mrem/yr —millerem/year	pCi/L —Pico curies per liter is a measure of radioactivity in water. A pico curie is 10 to the minus 12 curies and is the quantity of radioactive material producing 2.22 nuclear transformations per minute.	Unregulated Substances —are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Unregulated substance monitoring assists the EPA in determining the occurrences in drinking water and whether future regulations are warranted.
MRDL —Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level—highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water.	ppb —Parts per billion. One part per billion equals one packet of artificial sweetener sprinkled into an Olympic-size swimming pool.	

En Español Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre éste informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. 972-744-4111 para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

972-744-4300

www.cor.net/parks

Parks & Recreation

Meet the Counselors!



**Thursday,
June 7,
6:30-8 p.m.,
Huffhines
Recreation
Center**

Come to an informal evening for you and your campers to meet the Richardson Camp staff. Feel free to come and go as you like!

Happy campers spend summers in Richardson!

Perk up your child's summer plans by signing up for a fun summer camp with the City of Richardson! Campers as young as 3 and as old as 18 can find activities that last a week or the whole summer!

There are two different types of camps:

- Summer camps that take place June 11-Aug. 3 at Terrace Elementary School and
- Mini camps that take place at the City's two recreation centers and at other City facilities.

For more information on any of the camps or to register, check the *Recreation Guide* for swimming and camps and the *Summer Recreation Guide* online at www.cor.net where you can also register for any camp. Catalogs are also available at Huffhines and Heights Recreation Centers.

Kinder Camps

For ages 5-6, Kinder Camps meet 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Before and after care is available for an extra \$30 per week, which allows for drop-off and pick-up between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Each week offers a different theme—from super heroes to world travel. Camp costs \$90 per week. Kinder Campers sometimes travel to a splash pad to cool off.

Elementary Camps

For ages 7-11, Elementary Camps meet 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Extended care is available for an extra \$10 per week. Elementary age campers go on two field trips each week. All field trip fees and the cost of a daily snack are included in the weekly fee of \$125. Campers must bring a sack lunch, drink, swimsuit and towel, sunscreen and wear tennis shoes each day.



Teen Camps

Teens ages 12-15 can enjoy camp activities including trips to Dallas Zoo, Hawaiian Falls, Cowboys Stadium, Stonebriar Ice Rink and the circus! Camp is in session 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extended care available for an extra \$10 per week. The \$130 per week fee includes all field trips and activities.

Playground Camp

Playground Camp is for children ages 7-11 years and takes place at Terrace Park. Camp runs 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with extended care available for an extra \$10 per week. Each week explores a new theme and includes one field trip and admission fees to the pool every day for \$85.

Recreation Center Camps

For kids looking for activities that don't necessarily last all day, look to the Richardson recreation centers. Campers can explore a wide variety of topics, from art to technology, science to dance. Camps generally meet 1½ to five hours at Heights or Huffhines Recreation Centers. Art camps are available for children as young as 3 years, while teens as old as 18 may enjoy the Heights Technology Camps where electronics, robots and flying machines are explored in camps that last 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each day.

Summer Afternoon Camp at Huffhines

For those who just can't make up their minds, there's Summer Afternoon at Huffhines where children ages 6-10 can enjoy arts, crafts, gym time, board games, jewelry making and lots of other activities each week from 1-6 p.m. for \$65 per week. Snacks are provided but campers are welcome to bring their own.

Sports Camps

We mustn't forget the all-important sports activities during the summer. Four-hour tennis camps are offered throughout the summer at the Huffhines Tennis Center. Golf lessons continue through the summer for all ages.

Volleyball, baseball and basketball camps are available at Huffhines Recreation Center. For information, call 972-744-7881.

www.cor.net/parksonline



Richardson's Family 4th of July

**Wednesday, July 4, 6-10:15 p.m.
Breckinridge Park**

Bring picnics, blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy an evening under the stars!

At 8:45 p.m. the Richardson Community Band will present its annual patriotic salute concert on the stage located near Entrance B. Fireworks begin after the concert. Food concessions will be available.

On-site parking is very limited. Beginning at 6 p.m., the City of Richardson will provide free round-trip shuttle service from the Rockwell-Collins International Campus located at the SE corner of Renner and Shiloh roads. The last shuttle will depart from Rockwell-Collins at approximately 9:15 p.m.

Breckinridge Park is located just south of the intersection of Renner and Brand Roads in northeast Richardson.

For more information, please call 972-744-4580.



Sherrill Park Golf Course

2001 E. Lookout Dr.
972-234-1416

www.sherrillparkgolf.com
Summer Junior Golf Camp
8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
\$249

June 11-15, 18-22, 25-29
Instruction, lunch and snacks each day.

Parent-Child Tournament
June 17

\$125 per pair

Tournament is handicapped and specialty tees are used to ensure the enjoyment of all. Lunch and awards follow.

Huffhines Tennis Center

1601 Syracuse Dr.
972-744-7870

Summer Slam Tennis Camps
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$130 for the week
\$30 daily

June 4-8, 18-22

Bring a racquet, a hat and a small snack. Center has demo racquets to borrow.



SPLASH DAY

SAT., JUNE 2
FREE ADMISSION
ALL POOLS FROM 1-8 P.M.

Pool Admission

Admission for 5 years and older:
\$2 residents
\$4 non-residents

Swim tags for the 2012 season:
\$30 for residents
\$40 for non-residents

Contact Information:
Aquatics Office, 972-744-7892

**POOLS OPEN DAILY:
SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

Arapaho Pool: CLOSED

Canyon Creek Pool

Open: 1-8 p.m.

Closed: Mon.

600 Aspenwood Dr.

972-671-0185

Cottonwood Pool

Open: 1-8 p.m. Sat. & Sun.

11 a.m.-6 p.m. - Mon., Wed.-Fri.

Closed: Tues.

1321 W. Belt Line Road

972-644-7156

Glenville Pool

Open: 1-8 p.m.

Closed: Tues.

500 S. Glenville Drive

972-671-0187

Terrace Pool

Open: 1-8 p.m. Sat., Sun.

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues. - Fri.

Closed: Mon.

300 N. Lois Lane

972-671-0190

All children under 7 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult 16 years or older in a swimming suit. The adult must be in the water within arm's reach at all times while the child is in the pool. If your child limits his/her use to the baby pool areas, you must remain with your child, but it is not necessary to wear a swim suit and you will not be charged a fee.

KIDS NIGHT OUT!

Games • DJ • Contests • Inflatables

Saturdays: June 23 • July 14, 21, 28 • Aug. 11, 18, 25

Ages 7-13 • 6-9:30 P.M.

\$25 1st child • \$15 2nd child

Heights Rec Center • 711 W. Arapaho Road

Register on line at www.cor.net

For more information e-mail ladfitness@yahoo.com



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 7 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.

Microsoft Excel and Word for Windows

This class is an introduction to electronic spreadsheet management using Microsoft Excel and Word for Windows. 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 June 25.

Fundamentals of Windows XP

This class is designed for the novice and is a prerequisite for taking future classes, such as Word, Excel, Quicken and many other informative classes. Classes are from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Class fee is \$85 with membership; \$88 without membership. Frank Davis is our instructor. Next four-week session starts June 25.



VISTA (Fundamentals of Windows) and Windows 7 (Fundamentals of Windows)

These classes are designed for the novice and are taught concurrently. The next four-week session starts July 23 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

Learn how to sell on the internet, do research and create listings to attract buyers, enhance listings with better descriptions and monitor sales to know exactly what's working and what's not. The next two-class session will be June 19 and June 26 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.

iPad Instruction 101

Do you have an iPad and only play games or use Facebook? Learn how an iPad will make your PC information portable and convenient. Bring your iPad to this four-week class Monday, June 4 from 7-8 p.m. Cost of the class is \$60 with membership; \$63 without membership.

iPad Instruction 102

While iPad instruction 101 teaches you the basics of using an iPad, this class will cover all of the functions and applications available for your iPad. Bring your iPad to this four-week class Monday, June 4 from 8-9 p.m. Cost of the class is \$60 with a membership; \$63 without a membership.

Internet Usage

In this class you will learn about such things as internet service providers, web browsing, web searching, e-mail, newsgroups, etc. The next two-week session starts June 11 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. We will also look at putting your video on Google, You Tube and Yahoo. The new two-week session starts July 23 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost for the session is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

Keepsakes for Smiles

Marilyn Richter will help you organize your photos and videos into a story of your life, document special occasions and events or just simply compile all your photo treasures onto a DVD for you to keep. A hard bound book of pictures capturing special moments or a DVD of pictures along with your voice sending a special message make memorable gifts for family and/or friends. The next four-week class starts June 4 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost of the class is \$45 with a membership; \$48 without a membership. Class will include making a hardbound book with up to 100 pictures or a DVD.

AARP Driver Safety Classes

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. Classes are held at the Richardson Senior Center as follows:

June 7	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
June 21	6-10 p.m.
July 5	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
July 19	6-10 p.m.

Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness

Completion of this six-hour course provides 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:

June 5 and 7	6-9 p.m.
Aug. 7 and 9	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:

June 11 and 14	6-9 p.m.
June 9 and 16	1:15-4:15 p.m.
June 25 and 28	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.

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.

Plus Square Dance

Every first, third and fifth Monday 7-9 p.m. All Position Plus Dance-\$50 per dancer per quarter. Plus Lessons/Tuesday Nights will start July 31 and run through Nov. 6. Price is \$65 per person if registered and paid on or before July 31; \$75 per person if registered and paid after July 31.

Friendship Plus

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

Crochet

Classes are taught 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 Tuesdays with instruction available from 10 a.m.-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. Tuesdays. All adults are welcome. Darlene Martin is the instructor.



ABC Quilting

This class offers encouragement and challenges for intermediate and advanced appliqué students. 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. No fee. 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. Instructor Andrew Wages has 20 years of experience teaching and has painted for 50 years. Cost for the class is \$85 a 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 and are taught by award-winning local artist Becky Parks. Classes are held Wednesdays, 12:15-4 p.m. Cost for the class is \$100 per month. Next session begins June 6.

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 July 5. Class is 10-11 a.m. and runs for eight weeks. Cost is \$48.

English as a Second Language (ESL) and English as a Second Oratory Language (ESOL)

Tatyana Sherman will bring her 34 years of teaching experience to the Senior Center. Both ESL and ESOL classes start June 5 and will last four weeks.

ESL Beginning English 1

1 p.m.-3 p.m. \$50

Speaking English 1

3 p.m.-5 p.m. \$50

Tatyana is available for private tutoring and teaching additional languages. For more details call 214-570-1619.

Programs

Photography Club

If photography is your hobby or you just love to take pictures how about joining a photography club to share ideas and know how? You do not have to own professional equipment, just the love of capturing a moment. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month, 7-9 p.m. No fee.

New!! Amateur Radio License Testing

The Richardson Wireless Klub (RWK) is offering Amateur Radio exams the first Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m. To take the exam the candidate will need to provide a government issued photo ID, driver's license, social security number or FCC Federal Registration number. If testing for an upgrade to a higher class of license, a copy and the original of the current license will be needed as well. Fee is \$15 in cash or check. Payment is due the day of testing. For additional information please contact Dave Russell, W2DMR by phone at 972-690-9894 or e-mail at warthog4@tx.rr.com.

Bingo

Bingo anyone? We play the third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. Prizes... fun... laughter.

Dance Classes at the Senior Center

Class	Day	Time	Fee	Instructor
Adv. Line Dance	Mon.	3-4:30 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
Beg. Ballroom	Wed.	2-4 p.m.	\$50 Couple/Month \$25 Single/Month or \$10 per class	Faris
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
Group Ballroom	Fri.	3-4 p.m.	\$10 Couple \$5 Single	Faris
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	Faris

Robin's Nest Craft Store

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

972-744-7800

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

Senior Center

The Richardson Red Hatters

The Richardson Red Hatters welcome all women to put on their red hats, join the group and have some fun. The Red Hatters hold quarterly meetings the first Monday in February, May, August and November at 11:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch, drinks are provided. Meetings are held at the Richardson Senior Center. Call 972-744-7800 for more information and questions.

Happy Birthday 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.

The Vintage Dance Club

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

June 2	Russ Dorsey
June 9	Gary Lee
June 23	Doc Gibbs
June 30	Cindy Renee

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.

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. 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 Fred Williams, president, 214-537-4914, or Jim White, treasurer, 972-234-6167, for more information.

Pool Tournaments

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

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.

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.

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 2012 summer season. The season runs from June 7-Aug. 23. For more information, contact Richard Steffen-Pres., 214-257-6503; Lina Mc Ferrin-VP, 972-596-4035; or Bill North-Sec./Treas., 214-676-0411.

Chess Club

The chess club meets on Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. and is a member of the U.S. Chess Federation. Call the Senior Center 972-744-7800 for more information.



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. Call 972-744-7800 for further information. We welcome all perspectives for discussion!

Emeritus Plus 50 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. Call 972-238-6972 or log on to www.richlandcollege.edu/emeritus.

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.

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, and large-print books.

Tatting

Tatting is an ancient art of making lace with a shuttle and string using only one stitch. We have supplies for you to start and meet every Tuesday from 3:30-8 p.m. Free and open to all ages.

Needleworks

Bring your own needlework and join us for a day of friendship and handcrafts 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.

Let's Play "42"

Regular "42" games are scheduled on Thursday afternoons from 12:30-4 p.m. at the Richardson Senior Center.

Services

New!! American Hearing Laboratory

American Hearing Laboratory will offer FREE hearing screenings and hearing aid checks at the Center every three months on the first Wednesday from 9-10:30 a.m. The first screening will be June 6. Call 972-744-7800 for an appointment.

The Senior's Net

The Seniors' Net helps seniors in our community to remain as independent as possible in their own homes by providing a variety of services. For more information call Debbie Childre at 972-234-8880. The Seniors' Net "Loaves of Love" program has expanded! Seniors residing within the Richardson ISD may shop for free loaves of bread at the NETWORK offices located at 741 S. Sherman St. in Richardson. The program is open Thursdays from 9-11 a.m. and Fridays from noon-2 p.m.

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 may be scheduled now for July 6. 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 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.

RSVP Volunteer Program

We would be happy to welcome you as a new member in our RSVP group. Activities are minor clerical duties transportation and lunch are provided by the agency we are volunteering for. For more information, please call Mary Kelley at 214-823-5700 ext. 228.

New!! The Memory Café

The Senior Center hosts a new program called "The Memory Café" that is designed for both those who suffer from alzheimers/dementia and their family/friends. Participants will be able to socialize, share concerns/ideas and learn more about the issues facing those with memory loss and dementia. Memory Café will meet the first Thursday of the month from 10-11 a.m. The first meeting is June 7, 10-11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served. No fee.

Blood Pressure Checks

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Chair Massage

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

City of Richardson

Transportation Service

Transportation is offered to Richardson residents aged 55 and over. The City's van service operates Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Persons may ride anywhere within the city limits of Richardson 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.

Fitness

Zumba Gold

The new fun fitness rage of Zumba has now been modified to target 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. Class is held Mondays at 9:30 a.m. 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 5:30-6:45 p.m. Cost is \$5.

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 10:30-11:15 a.m.

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. This class is done on the floor with a mat. Strengthen your core muscles to help improve posture, reduce lower backaches and gain balance. Class is for all ages and fitness levels. Class fee 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 or \$7 per class.

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. Classes begin the first Monday from 1-2 p.m. and the first Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. of the month for four weeks. Fee is \$20 for four weeks or \$7 per class. Our certified personal trainer Elaine Hosage is the instructor.

Aerobic Exercise

Exercise classes are held 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.

WaterAerobic Classes

Popular instructor Laurie Wilder continues WaterAerobic instruction when our summer session begins. Summer schedule begins June 4 at two locations...three punch card options.

10-class card - \$40

6-class card - \$24

4-class card - \$16

Punch card can be used for any class.

Schedule for summer is as follows:

Rise and Shine: Cottonwood Pool 7:30-8:30 a.m. M-F

Designed for the intermediate to advanced students, ages 16 and older. Aqua shoes are suggested.

Morning Glories: Cottonwood Pool 8:45-9:30 a.m. M, W, F

Designed with all fitness levels in mind...This class is for all ages including active seniors. Aqua shoes are suggested.

SPF 45: J.J. Pearce Natatorium 10:15-11 a.m., M, F

This indoor class is designed with all levels in mind including active seniors. Aqua shoes are suggested. For more information please call the information line at 972-744-7813 or the Richardson 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. 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 personal trainer Elaine Hosage. She is certified in special population and general population by the Cooper Institute.

Games

Canasta

Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

Pinochle

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, Rummy-Cubes, Dominos and "42" are played by our patrons.

Get a clue from summer reading

The theme of the 2012 Texas Summer Reading Club program is "Get A Clue at the Library." Sponsored by the Texas State Library, the Friends of the Library and the Richardson Public Library, the program recognizes and rewards young readers. Beginning June 2 through Aug. 4, readers can register in the Children's Department at the Library and obtain an official log for all the reading they do this summer.

After registering, for every five hours they are read to or every five books they read, readers can collect stickers and raffle entries for prizes that will be given away during the Back to School program Aug. 4. (Books with greater than 300 pages count as two books.)

A reading report will be sent to the schools of Richardson students who attend Richardson Independent School District and who read at least five books by Aug. 4.

Mark your calendar for these fun events during the summer:

- July 14, 2 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.—"The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk" presented by The Story Time Theater of Keller
 - July 28, 2 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.—"The Incredible Bubble Show" with international bubble artist Linda Berman
 - Aug. 4, 2:30 p.m. or 3:15 p.m.—"Zoo's Clues" presented by Zooniversity.
- A free ticket is required to attend these presentations. Tickets will be available beginning at 10 a.m. on the day of the performance.
First come, first-served.



Tales for Tails

For Readers in Grades K-4

Read to canine reading buddies from Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs!

**3-4 p.m.,
Sunday, June 10**

Children's Program Room

Don't miss it!
Family Storytime
Every Monday, 6:45-7:15 p.m.
Geared for children ages 3-7 but the whole family can attend!
Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, movement activities and puppets.
No registration required. Do drop in! Information: 972-744-4358.
Children's Program Room

SUMMER STORYTIMES & PROGRAMS

For Richardson residents—valid Library card is required. **Required registration began May 21.**
Go to Children's Department or call 972-744-4358.

BABYSTEPS

an eight-week program 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 June 4 and ends July 30. No BabySteps July 2.

Monday 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 5:30-6 p.m.

WIGGLE WORMS

an eight-week program for 12-36 month olds accompanied by at least one parent. Walking and wiggling toddlers will be introduced to books and reading using stories, fingerplays and music.

Children must be 12 months old by July 1, 2012
Wiggle Worms starts June 4 and ends Aug. 2.
(No Wiggle Worms the week of July 2.)

Choose one of the following times:
Monday 11-11:30 a.m.
Thursday 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Thursday 11-11:30 a.m.
Thursday 7-7:30 p.m.

STORYTIME

an eight-week program filled with stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays.

Children attend Storytime independently.
Limit one guest per child—one time only.
Starts June 4/ends Aug. 1.
(No Storytime the week of July 2.)
Choose one of the following times:
For 3-6 year olds (3 years old by June 1)
Monday 2-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday 2:45-3:15 p.m.
Wednesday 10:15-10:45 a.m.
For those entering 1st or 2nd grade:
Monday 2:45-3:15 p.m.
Tuesday 3:30-4 p.m.
Wednesday 11-11:30 a.m.

EXPLORERS CLUB

for those entering 3rd-5th grade
2-3:30 p.m.
Thursdays, June 7-July 19
(no meeting July 5)

YOUNG AUTHORS

for those entering 5th-9th grade
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fridays, June 8-Aug. 3
(No class July 6)

Write, illustrate and bind a picture book that becomes a part of the Library's collection!

Participants must attend 4 of 8 sessions to be published!
Completed books must be turned in by 8:45 p.m. Aug. 13.

ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS TO READ ALL SUMMER!



The Secret Agent Magic Show!

TOP SECRET

YOUR MISSION--should you choose to accept it--is to help James Wand as he shares his tales of **TOP-SECRET OPERATIONS**. Help him **SOLVE CLUES** and **DECIPHER SECRET CODES** in an exciting **ADVENTURE** that will take you around the world!

Fun audience participation!
Magic tricks and spy gadgets!
As seen on ABC and Fox News!
Performed at the White House **THREE** times!

FREE...for all ages!

**Saturday, June 2
Noon - 1 p.m.**

Summer Reading Kick-off
sponsored by
Friends of the
Richardson Public Library

It's Elementary!

Storytime for kids in grades K-4
Tuesdays,
4:15-4:45 p.m.
Children's Program Room

Oh my ORIGAMI!

Learn basic origami shapes!

**Tuesday, June 26
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Teens: 6th-12th grade**

Basement Program Room
For more information, call Youth Services at 972-744-4358.

JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF DALLAS/FORT WORTH



Playaway Audio and Playaway View:
the reading experience taken to another level!

Playaway Day @ the Library

Open your eyes and get your ears ready to check out this amazing launch!

**Saturday, June 30
1-4 p.m.**
Children's Department, 1st floor

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Reading is Magic!

with professional magician Gerald Edmundson

**Saturday, June 16
2-3 p.m. or 3:30-4:30 p.m.**
Basement Program Room

A **FREE** ticket is required to attend. Limited tickets will be distributed in the Children's Department beginning at 10 a.m. on the day of the program... first come, first served.

For more information, call Youth Services at 972-744-4358.

BREAK IT DOWN

**Tuesday, June 12
6:30-8:30 p.m.
6th-12th grade**
Basement Program Room

Learn hip hop moves from SWAY DANCE CENTER

For more information, call Youth Services at 972-744-4358.