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Rec Center promotes environmental sustainability

Not only is the Huffhines Recreation Center a place for people to exercise and take classes, but it is now also a place that visitors can learn about environmental sustainability.

Solar photovoltaic electricity panels, solar thermal hot water heating, a wind energy system and electric vehicle charging stations all make the Huffhines Recreation Center a unique demonstration of viable, commercially available energy efficiency projects.

The project, which was formally dedicated on Earth Day this spring, was one of several in Richardson made possible by the City's award of a grant totaling more than \$1 million from the 2009 Federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program.

"The Richardson City Council is dedicated to environmental management, and the Huffhines Renewable Energy Project is dramatic proof of our strong commitment in this area," said Mayor Bob Townsend. "We are proud to offer this great amenity to our residents and invite them all to join in our efforts to implement energy-saving projects throughout the City."

The Renewable Energy Project improved the efficiency of a building that was originally constructed in an environmentally friendly way. Among the eco-friendly design elements were energy-saving features that lower the need for artificial lighting and optimize energy use and construction of 29 percent of



Solar photovoltaic electricity panels are located on the roof of Huffhines Recreation Center.

the building with recycled material.

The new components were designed to reduce the recreation center's energy usage an additional 10 percent, and they helped the recreation center earn Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

"According to our contractor, it may be one of the only facilities in the state with this diversity of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies at one location," said E.A. Hoppe, Assistant Director of Community Services.

"It shows a real commitment by the City Council and the Environmental Advisory Commission to embrace the technology the way they did."

In addition to the energy-saving features of the Huffhines Renewable Energy Project, there is also an educational component. Kiosks help to explain each of the features to the public, and an online portal allows people to see data generated by each component. Visit www.greencor.net and click on the "Huffhines Renewable Energy" link for the real-time data as well as information about other environmentally friendly features built

into Huffhines Recreation Center.

Other projects in Richardson that have benefitted from the EECBG grant include an energy conservation study and greenhouse gas inventory, energy monitoring systems at key City facilities, LED lighting retrofit at the Eisemann Center parking garage, an LED street light pilot project, general HVAC and lighting enhancements, and the hiring of environmental policy coordinators for the City. In all, the projects are expected to create more than \$50,000 a year in energy savings for the City.

Recent West Nile virus outbreak required more control measures

In response to what federal, state and local health officials have identified as an immediate public health threat in Dallas County, the City of Richardson has significantly escalated its mosquito control operations this summer due to the spread of the West Nile virus.

In August, Mayor Bob Townsend sent a letter formally requesting Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins include Richardson in Dallas County's aerial mosquito control program, which was implemented after Dallas County declared a public health emergency because of the West Nile virus outbreak.

"The evidence was very compelling that it was time to expand on mosquito control efforts in our region," said Mayor Townsend. "Health leaders from government agencies at the federal, state and local level, and third-party medical groups all support expanded action

to limit the risks to people from contracting this potentially deadly disease."

Dallas County has been at the epicenter of an outbreak of the West Nile virus this year. In August, the area accounted for nearly half of the human cases of West Nile virus in Texas, and nearly a quarter of all human cases recorded in the United States. Approximately 76 percent of those cases have occurred in the North Dallas County area, which includes parts of Richardson.

Aerial spraying is considered to be an effective and safe way to kill adult mosquitoes in large, densely populated areas. Aerial spraying allows the mosquito control measures to be more efficiently applied, and the spray is more uniformly dispersed in areas where vehicle-based spraying cannot reach.

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City is moving forward with plans for redevelopment zones

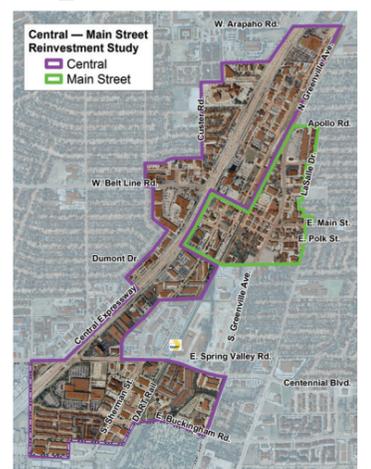
With the purchase of property on Central Expressway and planning for rehabilitation of the West Spring Valley Road surface under way, the City is continuing to implement recommendations of the West Spring Valley Corridor Reinvestment Strategy.

At the same time, two additional studies are ongoing to create strategies for the future of other redevelopment zones, the Main Street/Central Expressway corridor and the East Arapaho/Collins area.

Each area was identified in the 2009 Richardson Comprehensive Plan as worthy of further study due to changes in market factors, demographics, technology, or building format since their original development. The studies are designed to strategically identify opportunities for reinvestment in the community.

The City has quickly begun to implement the West Spring Valley Corridor Reinvestment Strategy, first with adoption of Planned Development zoning regulations for the area, and now with projects that were identified as potential catalysts for redevelopment.

The land occupied by the Continental Inn, located at 758



S. Central Expressway, and the adjacent property located at 750 S. Central Expressway cost \$2.2 million and will be used as part of a retail redevelopment plan. Demolition of the hotel property is expected to be complete by mid-September.

"This purchase will help us get closer to realizing redevelopment goals we have for the Spring Valley Corridor," said Mayor Bob Townsend. "Our studies have shown the area is perfectly located to attract destination retail opportunities, and we are working towards creating catalyst projects to attract new development."

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City Council set to approve budget Sept. 10

The Richardson City Council is expected to formally approve the 2012-2013 Budget and the proposed tax rate of \$0.63516 per \$100 of assessed valuation, unchanged from the 2011-2012 rate, at a public meeting Sept. 10 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

The final public meeting in this year's budget process is open to the public and will begin at 7:30 p.m. In addition, as part of the City Council's Transparency Initiative goals, the meeting will be broadcast live on the City website, www.cor.net, and on the City cable TV station (channel 16 on Time Warner and channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse). All budget documents are available online as well.

Stage 2 water restrictions are in effect

The City of Richardson moved to Stage 2 water conservation measures June 1. The easing of restrictions allows irrigation days for residents and businesses from once to twice per week. (See table below.)

Under Richardson's 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 wa-

tering 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.

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

Currently we are at:



Richardson's 41st annual Christmas Parade presents "Reindeer Games" Dec. 1

Registration begins Oct. 8

The 41st Annual Richardson Christmas Parade, produced by the City of Richardson, has been scheduled for Saturday morning, Dec. 1. The theme for this year's parade is "Reindeer Games." Individuals and groups are encouraged to represent this theme in their costumes, vehicles and floats. Registration may be done online beginning Oct. 8 by going to www.cor.net, and clicking on Christmas Parade. Deadline for registration is Nov. 20.

This year the parade will be held on Coit Road. For information regarding the parade, please contact Parade Chairperson Barbara Cottone at barbara.cottone@cor.gov, or call Melanie Sprout at 972-744-4310.



City facilities close for Labor Day holiday

The Richardson City Hall/Civic Center complex, Library, Municipal Court, Animal Shelter, Heights and Huffhines Recreation Centers and the Senior Center will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The offices will reopen with normal hours Tuesday, Sept. 4. The Tennis Center will be open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3. Call the Police Department at 972-744-4800 for emergencies when the Animal Shelter is closed.

Holiday schedule and recycle make up days

Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be NO solid waste pick up or special pick up Monday, Sept. 3. The table below shows the recycle make-up days.

Recycle collection days affected by holiday	Make-up day
Monday, Sept. 3	Tuesday, Sept. 4
Tuesday, Sept. 4	Wednesday, Sept. 5

City Council Action

The following is a listing of some of the main items considered by the Richardson City Council at the July 9 and July 23 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.

July 9
Consider the request of Ernest Warnock, on behalf of EE Warnock and Associates, for approval of a Concept Plan for a parking lot including an exception to allow off-site parking for the Sara Grocery and Bakers, at 808 S. Sherman within the Spring Valley Station Planned Development Zoning District, was approved.
Consider Ordinance No. 3871 amending Chapter 2, Article II of the Code of Ordinances to establish City Council Districts, was approved.

July 23
Public Hearing, Zoning File 12-08: A request by John B. Watson, representing Firebrand Properties, LP, to revoke a Special Permit for a restaurant with drive-through service and approval of a new Special Permit for a restaurant with drive-through service with modified development standards to be located at 177 W. Campbell Rd. (South side of Campbell Road, west of Central Expressway), currently zoned LR-M(2) Local Retail, was approved.

Consent Agenda
Approved Resolution No. 12-14, appointing Bruce Arfsten as Alternate to the aggregated position of Representative to the Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments, which fractional allocation membership is shared with the Town of Addison, and the Cities of Murphy, Sachse, and Wylie.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Resident,

Sustainability and environmental responsibility are among the many ways the City of Richardson is working to make our community, our region and our planet a better place for future generations.

Not only are we proud of private businesses and educational institutions in Richardson that have chosen to incorporate sustainability into their building designs, but we as a city also lead by example. Under direction from the City Council, every new City facility will be built to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards. The LEED standards, set by the U.S. Green Building Council, are among the most widely recognized major benchmarks for environmental sustainability. That goal is being accomplished, with Fire Station 2 and Huffhines Recreation Center already certified as meeting LEED Silver criteria. Fire Station 4 is under review for LEED certification, and Heights Recreation Center is being built with the goal of reaching gold certification.

Sustainability and livability isn't just about what we build, it's also about what we consume. Through last year's drought, and the ongoing water restrictions due to the presence of zebra mussels in Lake Texoma, the City has asked residents and businesses to meet a 10 percent water use reduction. We continue to exceed that, and I thank everyone for their efforts to help extend our water resources, helping the environment and reducing costs in the long run.



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Another way Richardson is working to make the world a better, cleaner place is through our solid waste program. There is a study under way right now to assess and recommend possible enhancements, such as a broader recycling program. The study won't be complete until later this year, but we will keep you informed throughout the process.

Being good stewards of our natural resources is important to me and the rest of the City Council, and we will always be looking for new ways to make Richardson a greener community.

Sincerely,

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Measures taken to help control the West Nile virus outbreak

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The City notifies residents of scheduled spraying events, including both aerial and ground-based, through alerts to local media, social media, the City website and direct e-mail messages to those signed up for community notifications. Notification has also taken place through the City's "reverse 911" system.

To prevent mosquito bites and possible West Nile virus infection, residents are urged to reduce outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. When outside, cover arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent. And standing water should be eliminated promptly. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean, stagnant ponds, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys and clogged rain gutters and French drains.

Spraying is a last resort, and is part of the Richardson Health Department's comprehensive plan to control the mosquito population and the spread of the West Nile virus. Other activities include: continuous monitoring of mosquito traps placed throughout the City, using larvicide along creeks and other stagnant bodies of water to prevent mosquito eggs from developing into adults, monitoring and notification in neighborhoods where potential mosquito breed-

ing areas are discovered, and public education efforts through mass communications channels.

The Health Department schedules mosquito sprayings based on positive findings of West Nile virus in mosquito traps or if a human case is confirmed. The area around the positive finding is targeted for spraying in an attempt to help limit the spread of the disease. Spraying events take place during overnight hours (typically beginning at 10 p.m. with a goal of ending by 4 a.m.) to limit exposure to people who may wish to avoid contact with the pesticide.

The West Nile virus is transmitted by a bite from an infected mosquito, but not all mosquitoes are capable of carrying or transmitting the disease. In North Texas, the risk of being bitten by an infected mosquito is greatest from June to October.

Not everyone who gets bitten by an infected mosquito will get the virus. Symptoms vary depending upon the person who becomes infected, and it's rare for people to contract the most serious forms of the disease. People who do develop symptoms usually suffer from mild "flu-like" illness. Rarely, symptoms may require medical care or hospitalization. Those most susceptible to the disease are the very young, the very old and those with weakened immune systems.

Rainwater harvesting provides an alternative for water usage

Richardson residents are able to water their yards but still conserve water, thanks to a City ordinance that allows residents to install systems to capture rainwater for future use.

Rainwater capture, or harvesting, has become an increasingly popular way to irrigate gardens and water foundations, and the City's ordinance is intended to simplify the process of installing rainwater harvesting systems while still ensuring the health, safety and welfare of the community. Captured rainwater may only be used for outdoor irrigation and foundation watering.

All rainwater harvesting systems are required to comply with the City's Rainwater Harvesting Ordinance. A permit is only required when the total capacity of all storage tanks or rain barrels on the property exceeds 400 gallons, but systems with less than 400 gallons of capacity must be registered with the City's Community Services Department. Additional permits may be required for systems that have permanent electrical or mechanical features, such as electrical pumps.



For more information about the City's requirements for rainwater harvesting, visit www.greencor.net or call Community Services at 972-744-4180.

The Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center also provides educational opportunities to the public, with workshops that teach participants how to build their own rain barrels, as well as other classes on water conservation and efficient irrigation. Classes are taught at the Center at 17360 Coit Rd., and a list of classes offered is available at www.greencor.net. Residents may register online, and more information is available by calling the Center at 972-231-5362.

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Plans for redevelopment zones moving forward

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Another catalyst project identified in the West Spring Valley Corridor Reinvestment Strategy is improvements to West Spring Valley Road. The City is working with Dallas County to rehabilitate and improve the road surface and bridges in such a way that will benefit both pedestrians and automobile users. The aesthetic concepts for the bridges were created with input from the community and nearby residents.

Community input is also being sought on the enhancement/redevelopment study for the Main Street area and the Central Expressway corridor. An Open House was held July 10, and a Community Workshop is planned for Sept. 19. A third public input session will take place later this fall. Other community outreach includes an online survey and questionnaire that took place last month, as well as a Facebook page.

The Main Street/Central Expressway area includes the Central Expressway corridor from approximately the southern City limit to Arapaho Road, as well as the City's historic downtown.

The City, the Richardson Economic Development Partnership (REDP), area stakeholders and a

team of consultants are also working to study the East Arapaho/Collins area, which is bounded generally by Apollo Road on the south and Collins Boulevard on the north; and Greenville Avenue on the west and Plano Road on the east.



Rendering of Cottonwood Creek bridge feature

Main Street/Central Study consultant team will have public input session Sept. 19

The City and its consultant team will hold a second public input session on the Main Street/Central Expressway Corridor Enhancement/Redevelopment Study this month.

The Community Workshop will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Richardson Room at City Hall, 411 W. Arapaho Rd. The workshop will include a discussion of possible redevelopment concepts for the area and the results of an online survey and questionnaire that were conducted last month.

Pre-registration for the Community Workshop is requested. To RSVP, e-mail MainCentralStudy@cor.gov or call 972-744-4243. For details about the project, visit www.cor.net or the study's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/richardsonmaincentralstudy>.

Community gardens grow food, fellowship

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

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

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

Other community gardens include Central Christian Church on Campbell Road, Epiphany Neighborhood Garden at Church of the Epiphany and Mark Twain Elementary Community Garden.

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

For more information or a list of community gardens in the City of Richardson, see www.greencor.net, or contact the Community Services Department at 972-744-4180.

Benefits of a Community Garden

Community gardens provide many environmental benefits and improve the quality of life for residents of the city. The American Community Gardening Association explains that community gardens reduce city heat from streets and parking lots, preserve green space, beautify neighborhoods, conserve resources, produce nutritious food, provide a catalyst for neighborhood and community development, stimulate social interaction, reduce family food budgets, provide opportunities for intergenerational and cross-cultural connections and provide opportunities for recreation, exercise, therapy and education.



Community Gardens grow all kinds of produce, including tomatoes, okra, broccoli and even jalapeños. A portion of the produce grown is donated to area food banks.



Produce grown in seven of the original eight garden plots in the Epiphany Neighborhood Garden is donated to NETWORK of Community Ministries.



Revitalization Award nominations due to Development Services Sept. 21

The Richardson City Council created the Community Revitalization Awards in 1994 to recognize owners who have enhanced the community by making significant improvements to their properties. Both residential and non-residential properties are eligible for consideration; 176 properties have been recognized since the program's inception. Because no one knows their neighborhoods better than residents, the City of Richardson is asking the public to identify candidates for the 2012 Community Revitalization Awards.

What is revitalization?

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

- Significant improvements to properties or structures that halt or reverse decline;
- An ongoing high level of maintenance and/or periodic refurbish-

ment of properties or structures that prevents decline;

- Total redevelopment of a property or structure; or
- Infill development—new development on vacant property in a developed area.

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

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

Projects that receive awards typically incorporate at least two of the following elements: landscaping enhancements, building or façade improvements, lighting

enhancements, signage upgrades and/or a consistently high level of general maintenance.

Nomination process

Nominations may be submitted by anyone, including the property owner, and may be submitted any time throughout the year. The nomination deadline for the 2012 awards is Friday, Sept. 21. Nominations received after Sept. 21 will be held for consideration next year.

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

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

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Brick Row received a Revitalization Award last year.

Hazelbaker honored by Special Olympics Texas

Robbie Hazelbaker, assistant director of parks and recreation for the City of Richardson, was recently honored as an Outstanding Community Leader by Special Olympics Texas—Area 10 and the local Richardson Roadrunners delegation.

Through his work organizing the Richardson Corporate Challenge over nearly 15 years, Hazelbaker has helped raise more than \$1,030,000 for Special Olympics Texas and the local Richardson Roadrunners team. Special Olympics Texas—Area 10 has also nominated Hazelbaker for a statewide award to celebrate his exceptional leadership and dedication to the organization.

"The City of Richardson is proud of Robbie for his continued success with the Richardson Corporate Challenge," said Richardson Mayor Bob Townsend. "The efforts of Robbie, his team and the corporate partners in our great community have made it possible for the Richardson chapter of Special Olympics Texas to truly thrive. Robbie is greatly deserving of this award, and his outstanding community leadership is a true testament to the civic commitment of our City employees."

As an actively involved member of the Richardson community, Hazelbaker is also a broadcaster and organizer for the Richardson Christmas Parade, was a member of the first class of the City of Richardson's Citizen Police Acad-



Pictured are Alice Bremlow from the Area 10 office, Robbie Hazelbaker, Steve Scobee, Sr., head of the Richardson Roadrunners delegation, Marti Bishop, also from the Richardson Roadrunners delegation and members of the Richardson Roadrunners Special Olympics team.

emy, and worked as the executive director of the Richardson YMCA, for which he completed a \$1.2 million capital campaign. Hazelbaker was the recipient of the Special Olympics Texas Hero Award for 2006, 2008 and 2009, the Paul Harris Fellow Award for 2012 from the Richardson Rotary Club, as well as multiple other Special Olympics Texas awards for his previous work with the Corporate Challenge. He has been married for 27 years to his wife Suzanne, with whom he has two daughters, Abbey and Claire, and they are expecting their first grandchild in November.

The Richardson Corporate Challenge, a 10-week, Olympic-

style competition for businesses, is entering its 15th year and has benefited Special Olympics Texas since its creation. During the 2011 games, Corporate Challenge participants raised more than \$172,000 for the organization, helping the event to surpass \$1 million raised over its history.

The Richardson Corporate Challenge is a professionally run, volunteer-driven, Olympic-style competition produced by the Richardson Parks & Recreation Department. A managing board, made up of a select group of company representatives and City employees, developed the policies and procedures that rule and govern the events.

Eisemann Center 10th Anniversary Weekend Celebration

A weekend with special performances and exhibits highlighting the Eisemann Center's 10th anniversary

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 15

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. Tickets for the performance are on sale and are \$55-\$85. But hurry! Only a few tickets remain! Call the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650 or visit www.eisemanncenter.com.

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 16

A "community arts day" will be held at the Eisemann Center from 1-5 p.m., offering a variety of free activities that will include:

COMMUNITY ARTS DAY

Lobby Activities
Exhibits, a caricature artist, a balloon artist and other roaming artists, 10th anniversary merchandise, concessions, information on local arts organizations and an Eisemann Center 10-year retrospective art exhibit in the Green Mezzanine Gallery

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

Bank of America Hall
Arts and crafts, puppet shows and more

Hill Performance Hall
A showcase of the All Round Talent winners selected from auditions held in August 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.

Dog Splash Thank You

The City of Richardson Animal Services Department and AnimaLuv wish to thank donors, volunteers and City staff for their contributions and efforts in making the 4th Annual Dog Splash a success. More than 200 dogs brought their owners for a dip in Terrace Pool last month and a great time was had by all. Money raised at the event will benefit the animals at Richardson's Animal Shelter.

Special thanks to the following:

Sunbelt Pools	Fiesta Mart
Young Men's Service League	Kona Ice
Children's Medical Center	Bank of America
Dollar General Manager (Buckingham & Plano)	Petco

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Coming up at the Richardson Civic Center

<p style="margin: 0;">Texas Stamp Dealers Sept. 7-8 www.texasphilatelic.org</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Dallas Business Journals Business Growth Expo Sept. 12 www.bizjournals.com/dallas/event/67621</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Antique Elegance Sept. 15-16 www.victorianshow.com</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Cotton Belt Public Meeting Sept. 18 www.dart.org</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Dallas Bead Market Sept. 22-23 www.thebeadmarket.com</p> <p style="margin: 0;">North Dallas Mothers of Twins Sale Sept. 29 www.ndmotc.org</p>
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Community Services

Sign ordinance amendments improve aesthetics, simplify regs

The City Council last month approved amendments to the City's sign ordinance that will improve aesthetics of the community and respond to businesses' needs by simplifying the regulations.

"The new ordinance is very much an extension of the neighborhood vitality work we have done and the enhancements to City codes we have made recently," said Community Services Director Don Wagner.

The final ordinance reflects approximately six months of review and input from the Sign Control Board, the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce Retail Consulting Group.

The new Sign Ordinance simplifies the City regulations by classifying them by type of sign and by adding an appendix that includes pictures and diagrams to illustrate the requirements. It also creates a minor modification process, in addition to the existing variance op-

tion, which allows for a faster approval process for minor variations from the ordinance.

"It will make us more effective," Wagner said. "Our regulations will be easier for everybody to understand."

Magner said that retail businesses could benefit from some of the changes, as temporary promotional signs would be allowed for longer periods of time. Businesses will be able to post signs for "Coming Soon," "Grand Opening" and "Grand Re-Opening," giving them additional promotional opportunities that previously weren't allowed.

The updated ordinance also addresses current development and signage trends both in Richardson and nationally.

One new type of sign included in the ordinance is electronic signs, which many national retailers are beginning to increasingly use. The ordinance will limit dis-

traction to drivers by prohibiting images or messages that flash, move, are animated or revolve. Also, each message would be required to be displayed for at least 10 minutes before changing, and a change of message would have to occur in two seconds or less.

The new ordinance also restricts businesses from using vehicles parked alongside roads as a type of sign. Vehicles with signage attached would have to be set back from the road, would have to have a bona fide transportation purpose and would have to be parked in a single, designated parking space.

"Many of these businesses are located at or near entry points to our neighborhoods," Magner said. "This new ordinance will really help to improve the look and feel of our major thoroughfares and our community as a whole."

The signs at right are an example of the signage that is allowed by City ordinance.



Community service day planned Sept. 22

Event will honor Army 2nd Lt. Pete Burks

The Richardson Community Services Department is assisting a service organization to help residents in need on what will be the City's single largest service project related to the Volunteer Assistance Program. More than 200 volunteers will work on projects at 27 homes and at the Richardson Family YMCA.

Through the program, Community Services matches homeowners who are unable to complete home repairs on their own with individuals and organizations that can do the work. Footwashers Ministries Inc., which is organizing the Pete Burks Service Day Sept. 22, has been involved with the Volunteer Assistance Program for nearly two years. The group was also recognized by the City Council this spring for its service to the community.

The day is named in honor of Army 2nd Lt. Pete Burks, who was killed in action in Iraq in 2007. Friends of his, including Footwashers Ministries Executive Director Adam Kanneman, decided to organize a service day to honor Lt. Burks.

"He did service through the military, and he was always involved," Kanneman, a Richardson resident, said. "Richardson was the obvious choice—what we're trying to do is help people in our community."

Lowe's Home Improvement at Richardson Square is helping to provide materials for the project, and the organization is seeking financial help to purchase addi-

tional materials needed. Donations can be made at <http://www.befootwashers.com>.

"With this type of a one-day volunteer project and by working on a number of projects in a concentrated area, we're going to make an impact at some properties we wouldn't otherwise be able to do," said Community Services Director Don Magner.



More than 200 volunteers will work on service projects during Pete Burks Service Day Sept. 22.

Floodplain management program targets risk reduction and preparedness

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

The program provides information on flood preparedness and prevention, flood safety and flood insurance. Regulation of floodplain development, preservation of open space and storm drain system maintenance are also part of the services provided through the program. More information about the program can be obtained at the Capital Projects website, www.cor.net.

net or by contacting the City of Richardson Capital Projects Department at 972-744-4280.

Preparedness, Protection

- Preparation for severe storms and floods should include maintaining a working flashlight and battery powered radio or television to monitor the latest storm information.
- Flood protection may involve improving lot grading, flood proofing buildings or simply keeping streams and drainageways clear of debris, fences and dense vegetation that may obstruct the flow of stormwater. Engineers from the Capital Projects Department can provide site-specific assistance to property owners that request additional information regarding flood prevention measures. Requests for assistance can be made by calling 972-744-4280.

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

- Dumping of debris or fill in creeks or streams should be reported to the Community Services Department at 972-744-4180.

Flood Safety

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

hicles can be easily swept away in just two feet of rushing water.

Flood Insurance and Information

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

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

Regulation of Floodplain Development and Other Services

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

Richardson AnimaLuv
Seventh Annual

**CITY WIDE
PET DAY**
BENEFITING THE RICHARDSON ANIMAL SHELTER



SHARING EARTH WITH ANIMALS
SATURDAY, NOV. 3

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

Owens Farm in Richardson
Plano Road & East Lookout Drive

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

September Calendar

Richardson Civic Organizations

Civic Groups

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

Exchange Club of Richardson
972-680-8613

The Junior League of Richardson, jlr.tx.com

Richardson Central Kiwanis Club
214-739-5610

Plano-Richardson Elks Lodge
972-234-2485

Richardson Central Rotary
972-690-0637

Richardson East Rotary
972-442-5295

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

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

Richardson Masonic Lodge #1214 A.F.&A.M.
972-235-5667

Richardson Rotary
972-690-0637

Family Groups

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

MOMS Club of Richardson—East
momsclubrichardsoneast@yahoo.com

MOMS Club of Richardson—West
momsclubrichardsonwest@gmail.com

Social Groups

Richardson Newcomers and Neighbors Club
214-793-1646, 972-690-8525, 972-239-3977 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://k5rwx.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

Support Groups Dallas Amputee Network
972-470-0505

Toastmasters Groups Hallelujah High Toastmasters
vppr@hallehigh.freetoasthost.net

Richardson Evening Toastmasters
214-534-0885

Richardson Icebreakers Toastmasters
972-387-4709

Richardson Noon Toastmasters
469-235-3586

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

Veteran's Groups Richardson American Legion Post #368
972-479-1505

Richardson VFW Post 8627
972-671-8627

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

Korean War Veterans
972-279-7000

North Dallas VFW Memorial Post 3530
972-231-3269

WWII Veterans
214-361-6294

Military Officers Women's Club
972-644-6871

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

At the Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho
972-744-7800



Special Events

Flu Shots Sept. 11-13

Do not forget to make your flu shot appointment. Please check the Senior Center section of this paper or call the Senior Center 972-744-7800 to make your appointment or for more details.

Out to Lunch Bunch Sept. 18

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

Cheryl's Fall Recital Sept. 21—1 p.m.

No Fee

The piano and voice students of Cheryl Hayes will present their Fall Recital at the Senior Center. Her students are looking forward to showcasing their accomplishments for you to enjoy. Refreshments will be served.

"Medicare Made Clear" Sept. 27—10 a.m.

No Fee

Confused about Medicare? You are not alone! Join Dick Cash, with United Health Care, for an educational presentation just in time for the Annual Open Enrollment period for seniors Oct. 15-Dec. 7. Bring your questions and concerns.

National Night Out Oct. 1—noon-2p.m.

Join the Richardson Senior Center as we host our award winning annual National Night Out with the Richardson Police Department. Potluck and hotdogs, dancing, singing, magic acts, door prizes and even a portable bowling alley to try your hand at STRIKES, interspersed with crime prevention and NNO messages.

Travel Opportunities

Check our Travel Board at the Senior Center for 2012 travel opportunities with the Senior Center and Heritage Tours.

Trip Show!!!!

Sept. 6—1:30 p.m.

Byron Cain with Heritage Tours and the Richardson Senior Center would like to invite you to the 2013 Trip Show. He will unveil the 2013 trip destinations planned, so don't miss the opportunity to plan early for where your travels may take you in 2013.

"Gainesville: The Civil War and More" Oct. 3

Depart by motorcoach from the Senior Center at 8 a.m. and return around 6:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$115

Join us for a tour around Gainesville on the 150th anniversary to the day of one of the most important incidents in Texas during the Civil War. Noted Civil War historians will lead us to the sites where the actual events occurred. The tour will also include sightseeing around Gainesville with lunch at the Fried Pie Company. We will visit a neighborhood of spacious Victorian homes, the Gainesville Community Circus, stop at the railroad depot that is the eighth largest destination for the Santa Fe System and admire the Cooke County courthouse. You will be able to browse in the Kinne's Jewelry Store, which has been operating in town since 1889. Their upstairs is an amazing treasure trove of antiques and collectables. You will also have time to shop in the antique and gift stores around the square. Deadline for registration and for final payment is Sept. 28.

Galveston's Dickens on the Strand Nov. 30-Dec. 2

Three day, two night trip

Depart by motorcoach from the Senior Center at 8 a.m. Nov. 30 and return to the Senior Center at approximately 8 p.m. Dec. 2.

Cost: \$659 per person, double occupancy; \$808 per person, single occupancy

We will travel to Galveston Island for the annual Dickens on the Strand Festival. Several rest stops are planned, including lunch at The Farmhouse Café in Huntsville (on your own). We will stay at the Hotel Galvez right on the beach. Friday night we will dine at Gaido's, and after dinner we will be entertained by George Lee, a veteran speaker recently featured on the *History Channel*. He will regale you with tales of the colorful history of the island. Saturday is for spending time at the festival downtown enjoying the many blocks of holiday merriment. Saturday evening we will tour the historic showplaces of the Menard Home and Bishop's Palace while sipping champagne. Both will be decorated for Christmas to put you in the holiday spirit. Dinner will be at Clary's, a favorite to the locals. After dinner you may choose to take a private ghost and history tour with a concierge through the back stage areas of the Hotel Galvez. Sunday morning will start with a brunch at the Garten Verein followed by a driving tour of the city. Jan Johnson, the author of "Driving Tours of Galveston," will be with us to give her narrative tour of Galveston before we head back to Richardson.

Civic Art Society announces 2012-2013 events

Richardson Civic Art Society invites all DFW Metroplex artists to join them for an art-filled season. Art shows, artist's demonstrations and workshops are organized by RCAS to benefit anyone who wants to participate. Complete information on the events of the 2012-2013 season is available at <http://www.richardson-arts.org>.

The first artist's demonstration will be at the monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6:45 p.m. in the Richardson Public Library basement. A watercolor demonstration will be given by Michael Bales, a fine arts graduate of University of North Texas. Bales' artworks are detailed and realistic, earning him numerous awards and

recognition. His presentation will be an excellent opportunity to see a young, modern watercolorist at work.

The first workshop will be held Oct. 27 at the Artists' Showplace in Richardson by Marilyn Bourbon, who will work with participants in mixed media/acrylic. Artists' Showplace is at the southwest corner of Arapaho and Coit roads.

Finally, RCAS sponsors six art shows each year with different objectives, from membership shows to area elementary school competitions, to a regional exhibition with prize awards. The first show is a Membership Show in the fall, which hangs in the Richardson Public Library.

Richardson Civic Art Society meets the third Tuesday of the month in the Richardson Public Library basement at 6:45 p.m. RCAS is supported in part by the City of Richardson through the Arts Commission.

RC ArtS

Seniors' Net schedules bi-monthly seminars

Seniors' Net is hosting free seminars on a variety of topics affecting the aging population and their caregivers. Seminars will be held 10 a.m.—noon the first and third Tuesdays at NETWORK, 741 S. Sherman St.

Sept. 4

Nancy Jellinek

Visiting Nurses Association
Meals on Wheels Program

Sept. 18

Lori Leu

Financing Long-term Care,
Guardianship and Probate

For more information call 972-234-8880.



September Calendar

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



Kollaboration Dallas
Hill Performance Hall
7 p.m. Sept. 1
Tickets: \$25-\$35
<http://kollaborationdallas.org/>

Vidya Daanam-Nayani
3 p.m. Sept. 23
Bank of America Theatre
Tickets: \$15
www.vidyadaanam.org/

Parkinson Voice Project
4 p.m. Sept. 23
Hill Performance Hall
Tickets: \$21-\$42
www.parkinsonvoiceproject.org/

Vidya Daanam-Raaga
6:30 p.m. Sept. 23
Bank of America Theatre
Tickets: \$15
www.vidyadaanam.org/

Vocal Majority-Fall
8 p.m. Sept. 28
2 and 8 p.m. Sept. 29
Hill Performance Hall
Tickets: \$10-\$43
www.vocalmajority.com

Frausun-The Dawn
6 p.m. Sept. 29
Bank of America Theatre

2012-2013 Upcoming Shows



The following are just some of the upcoming shows that are part of the Eisemann Center Presents 10th Anniversary Season. Visit www.eisemanncenter.com and click on the season brochure icon to see all the great acts that are offered in this "Season of Celebration."

MaintStage Shows
The Oak Ridge Boys
Oct. 27, 8 p.m.

Ricky Nelson Remembered
Nov. 15, 8 p.m.

*The Romeros with Massimo Paris
& Concerto Málaga*
Dec. 11, 8 p.m.

Family Theatre Series
Aga-Boom
Oct. 14, 3 p.m.

*The Stinky Cheese Man and
Other Fairly Stupid Tales*
Nov. 18, 2:30 p.m.

*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
and Other Story Books*
Jan. 20, 2:30 p.m.

**ViewPoint Bank
Theatre Comedy Series**
Deer Camp: The Musical!
Oct. 17-21

Broadway's Next H!T Musical
Nov. 7-11

*Late Nite Catechism Las Vegas:
Sister Rolls The Dice!*
Feb. 6-10

**Jeffrey Siegel's
Keyboard Conversations®**
Spellbinding Bach!
Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m.

For ticket information call
972-744-4650 or visit www.eisemanncenter.com.

At the Library

900 Civic Center Drive
972-744-4350



General Interest

**Concert of Contemporary
Classical Music-NACUSA**
Sept. 15, 4 p.m. Featuring Enric
Madriguera, guitar, Karen Lin-
Smith, violin, James Burch, cello,
and Patrick Behringer, piano/
keyboard
Basement Program Room, FREE

**Richardson Reads One
Book: Chitra Divakaruni
Author Lecture**

Free lecture by
"One Amazing
Thing" author
Sept. 20, 7 p.m.
Richardson
High School.
FREE ticket is
required.



Divakaruni

Book Groups

First Wednesday Book Club
Sept. 5, 7-8:45 p.m., Second
Floor Conference Room. "In the
Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson
presented by Arlton White. Call
Janet Vance, 972-744-4376.

**Second Wednesday
BOOKbabble Group**
Sept. 12, 10:30-11:45 a.m.,
Second Floor Conference Room.
"Before I Go to Sleep" by S. J.
Walker. Registration requested.
Call Janet Vance, 972-744-4376.

Third Wednesday

BOOKbabble Group
Sept. 19, 10:30-11:45 a.m.,
Second Floor Conference Room.
"The Rules of Civility" by Amor
Towles. Registration requested.
Call Penny Manly, 972-744-4350.

**Fourth Tuesday
BOOKbabble**

Sept. 25, 7:30-8:45 p.m., Second
Floor Conference Room. "The
Warmth of Other Suns" by
Isobel Wilkerson. 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**, Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Internet 101

Sept. 12, 10 a.m.-noon.

**Job Searching on the
Internet**

Sept. 14, 10-11:30 a.m.

**Introduction to
Microsoft PowerPoint**

Sept. 21
10 a.m.-noon.

**Introduction to
Microsoft Word**

Sept. 28
10 a.m.-noon.

Children's Activities

Family Storytime Every
Monday, 6:45-7:15 p.m.,
Children's Program Room.
Everyone welcome.

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

Teen Activities

Teen Bollywood Program
Sept. 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,
Basement Program Room.

Special Interest

Dewey KNIT?, an adult knitting
program. Sept. 1, 2-4 p.m.
First Floor Program Room.
Call Jane Nearing, 972-744-4355
for information.

Writer's Guild of Texas
Sept. 17, 7-8:30 p.m.

Basement Program Room.

**Community Writers'
Critique Group**

Sept. 19, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Basement Program Room. Call
Janet Vance, 972-744-4376
for information.

**Poets Group of Richardson
Poetry Reading**

Guest poet Terry Everett
Sept. 23, 3-5 p.m.

Basement Program Room
Everyone is welcome, and no
registration is required.

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY, SEPT. 3

Eisemann Center Presents adds Jeff Garlin to 2012-2013 Season for two shows Oct. 12

Comedy show "Jeff Garlin—
Built for Comfort" has been added
to the upcoming Eisemann Center
Presents' 2012-2013 10th Anniver-
sary Season for two shows Friday,
Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
in the Bank of America Theatre.

Jeff Garlin's talent encompasses
writing, producing, directing,
acting and performing stand-up
comedy. Garlin both co-stars and
executive produces the HBO se-
ries *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, star-
ring *Seinfeld* creator Larry David.
The critically acclaimed series has
won the Golden Globe Award for
Best Comedy, The Danny Thomas
Producer of the Year Award from
the Producers Guild of America
and the AFI Comedy Series of the
Year Award and is going into its
eighth season on HBO.

The Chicago native studied
filmmaking and began performing
stand-up comedy while at the Uni-
versity of Miami. Garlin has toured
the country as a stand-up come-
dian and his first-ever stand-up
comedy special, "Young & Hand-
some: A Night with Jeff Garlin,"
was shot at the historic Second
City Theatre in Chicago.

He has extensive TV, film and
publishing credits as well. His first
book, "My Footprint," was released
by Simon Spotlight in 2010 and
his most recent book, "Curbing It"
was released in January 2012. His
first film as a director, which he
also starred in and wrote, "I Want



Someone to Eat Cheese With,"
was released to critical acclaim.
Garlin also greatly enjoys working
with Disney-Pixar Animation Stu-
dios where he most notably voiced
the role of The Captain in "WALL-
E" and he can also be heard as the
voice of Buttercup in "Toy Story
3."

"Jeff Garlin—Built for Com-
fort" will play in the intimacy of
the Bank of America Theatre.
Tickets are \$30 for reserved seat-
ing and are on sale now. Tickets
may be purchased online at www.eisemanncenter.com or by calling
the Eisemann Center Ticket Of-
fice at 972-744-4650. Ticket Of-
fice hours are 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.
Monday through Saturday and one
hour before performances. Group

discounts are available for 10 or
more by calling 972-744-4657.

The Eisemann Center is a City
of Richardson facility located in
the Galatyn Park Urban Center
at 2351 Performance Dr. in Rich-
ardson. Eisemann Center Pres-
ents 2012-2013 Season sponsors
include ViewPoint Bank, ticket
sponsor PegasusNews.com and
media partners *The Dallas Morn-
ing News*, WFAA-TV, WRR Clas-
sical 101.1 FM and KLTY 94.9
FM. Additional support provided
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(MAAA), the New England Foun-
dation for the Arts, Altrusa Inter-
national of Richardson, Texas,
Inc., Texas Commission on the
Arts and the Richardson Woman's
Club.

Richardson Woman's Club

Bridal Open House

Thursday, September 13, 2012
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

See RWC facilities & grounds
Interface with wedding services representatives

- Caterers*
- Wedding cakes
- Florists
- DJs
- Food samples & wine

* RWC approved

No admission fee for you & 2 guests!

Drawing for Door Prizes!

Richardson Woman's Club
www.RichardsonWomansClub.com
2005 N Cliffe Dr, Richardson TX 75082
questions: bduckett2@netzero.com



National Night Out 2012 in Richardson is Oct. 2

National Night Out (NNO) is the premiere celebration of the Neighborhood Watch Program. 2012 marks 29 years of police-community partnership recognition across the nation and in U.S. territories and military installations worldwide. This year also marks the 29th year of the Richardson Police Department's local Neighborhood Watch program, a community-based, self-help program that empowers residents to take control of their neighborhoods in an effort to discourage criminal activity. The goal of both programs is to enhance the quality of life for citizens within their own communities.

This is the 23rd year of NNO participation by the City of Richardson, facilitated by the Richardson Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit. Richardson's National Night Out celebration

ranked No. 2 in the nation in 2011 for cities in our population category. Help celebrate our proud tradition by participating in National Night Out.

Pre-NNO event Monday, Oct. 1

Noon-2 p.m. The Richardson Senior Center at 820 W. Arapaho Road will host its traditional NNO event for the older adult community the day before NNO. Potluck and hotdogs, dancing, singing, magic acts, door prizes and even a portable bowling alley to try your hand at STRIKES, interspersed with crime prevention and NNO messages.

National Night Out 2012 Tuesday, Oct. 2 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

The main event! Officers, dignitaries and VIPs will be riding out to visit residents at their neighborhood block parties all over the City

of Richardson to promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity. NNO showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation.

For more information, and to register your block party, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 972-744-4955 go to www.richardson-police.net.



Clean out medicine cabinet at Sept. 29 event

The Richardson Police Department and the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association will host a free prescription and over-the-counter drug disposal day Saturday, Sept. 29.

The program is part of a nationwide effort to promote safe disposal of unwanted or unused pharmaceuticals or other medica-

tions. The event will take place 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the south parking lot of the City Hall/Civic Center Complex, adjacent to Belle Grove Drive.

This is a collaborative effort with the Drug Enforcement Administration and state and local law enforcement agencies focused on removing potentially dangerous

controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets. Since this is a national initiative open to everyone, participation is not limited by geography.

What you need to know about Richardson's local "Take Back" event:

- The event is "drive thru and drop off" so participants do not have to park and exit their vehicles.
- The event location is on the south side outer parking lot of the Richardson Civic Center/ City Hall located at 411 W. Arapaho Rd. (at U.S. 75). The easiest access and exit is from Belle Grove Drive.
- Participation is anonymous, and no identification will be requested. Substances turned in for destruction will not be inventoried or logged. Police will be present for participants' safety and event security.
- All participants must retain possession of their own medication during the collection process,

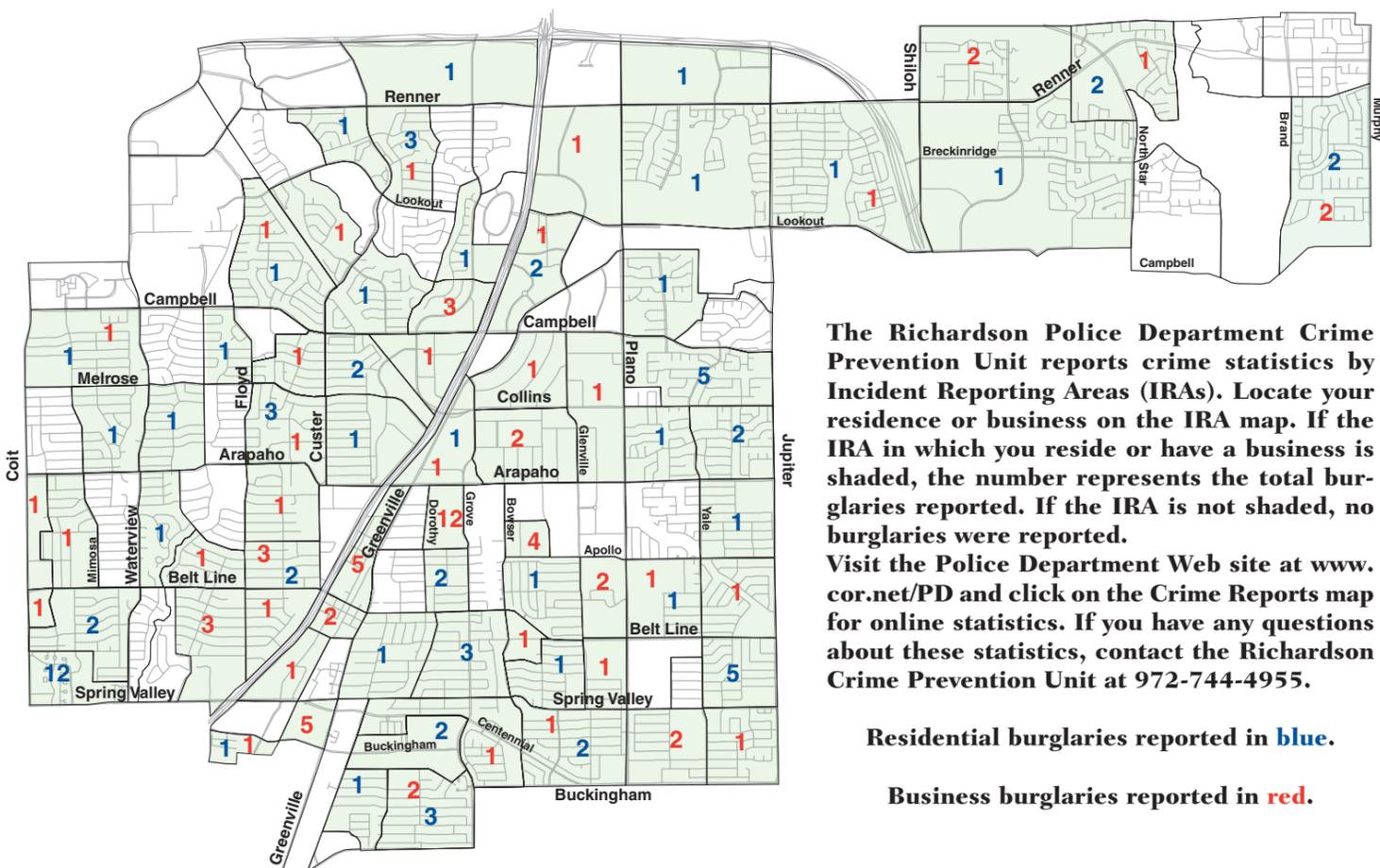
from home to the point of disposal.

- Participants may dispose of solid dosage medications (pills, capsules, etc.) in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and dumping it into the disposal box.
 - All pharmaceutical liquids, such as cough syrup, will be accepted in their original consumer containers, and should be tightly sealed to prevent leakage.
 - Intravenous solutions or medications and syringes will not be accepted due to the potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.
 - Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in disposal containers.
- Call the RPD Crime Prevention Unit at 972-744-4955 if you have any questions.



Richardson Police Officers Tommy Davis and Lee Rhinebarger safeguard the drugs collected during a Drug Take-Back event.

Residential/business burglaries May 16-Aug. 15



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

Residential burglaries reported in blue.

Business burglaries reported in red.

Recycle electronics, shred documents Oct. 13

The Richardson Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association will hold an electronics recycling event and a document shredding event Oct. 13 at the City Hall parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. See the list of electronics below. There is no charge to drop off items, but donations will be accepted.

- Cell Phones
- GPS Devices
- Calculators
- MP3 Players
- PDA's
- Portable CD & DVD Players
- Calculators
- Desktop Computers
- Laptop Computers
- Computer Speakers
- Computer Components
- Servers
- Keyboards
- CRT & LCD Monitors



- Mice
- Car Amplifiers
- Car Audio Receivers
- Car Audio Speakers
- Headphones
- Home Amplifiers
- Home Audio Receivers
- Home Audio Speakers
- Cable Boxes
- DVD Players
- DVD Recorders
- DVR Cable Boxes
- Multimedia Projectors
- Satellite TV Boxes
- Televisions
- VCRs
- Cameras
- Camcorders
- Digital Cameras
- Non-Disposable Film Cameras
- Copiers
- Fax Machines
- Inkjet Cartridges
- Printers
- Scanners
- Shredders
- Typewriters
- Wired Routers
- Wireless Routers

Shredding event

The shredding event will take place 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, in the south parking lot at Richardson City Hall/Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Rd.

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

The documents will be destroyed on site, safely and securely.

972-744-4300

www.cor.net/parks

Parks & Recreation

Richardson Corporate Challenge offers health, bonding and fun

The companies involved in the Richardson Corporate Challenge are diverse in size and industry, but the reasons they join the program are similar. They're seeking a bonding experience. They want healthier employees. And they just want to have fun.

"The Corporate Challenge from the very beginning has helped us build teamwork, improved morale and fostered new friendships," said Linda Baker, who coordinates Corporate Challenge for SOURCE Inc.

Corporate Challenge, sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, kicked off its 15th year Aug. 17 and will run through the closing ceremony Oct. 19. The 10-week, Olympics-style event is the only one of its kind in Texas. Information about the event, including a link to the Corporate Challenge Facebook page, can be found at www.cor.net/cc.

More than 50 Metroplex companies will take part in 24 athletic and non-athletic events. More than 10,000 employees from companies including General Electric, Southwest Airlines and Fossil are expected to participate and to help



raise funds in support of Special Olympics Texas and its local affiliate, the Richardson Roadrunners—the event's beneficiary since its inception. Last year, total contributions to Special Olympics Texas over the past 14 years surpassed the \$1 million mark.

Richardson Corporate Recreation Manager Abby Morales said the driving force behind Corporate Challenge is to get employees to be more active and for companies to have a unique team-building experience.

"One of our goals is to get people at the companies to be a little more active," she said. "We have participants who would not have considered doing a 5K before, but now they're doing it to help their company team earn points."

Sherrill Park Golf Course

Richardson City Championship Golf Tournament Winners

Sherrill Park Golf Course held its annual City Championship Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25-26. The tournament was played on Course 1, and trophies and awards were given in five flights. The winners are listed below.

- **City Champion** is John Hefner 72-70, who shot a 142 in two rounds (72, 70)
- **First Flight Winner** is Garrett McGinn (149: 73, 76)
- **Second Flight Winner** is Ricky Suber (155: 74, 81)
- **Third Flight Winner** is Evan Bolanz (158: 78, 80)
- **Fourth Flight Winner** is David K. Finfrock (133: 65, 68) Net

Congratulations to all players. See you next year!

Upcoming Golf Tournaments

**15th annual
NETWORK Golf Classic
honoring Billye Meyer
Friday, Sept. 28
Sherrill Park**

Four-person scramble, shotgun start at 1 p.m. Fee includes green fees, cart and range balls, lunch (before tournament) and dinner, commemorative golf item(s), goodie bag, individual prizes and team prizes.

NETWORK is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your participant fee is tax deductible, with the exception of \$50 per golfer.

Visit www.thenetwork.org or call 972-234-8880.

**25th annual
Richardson Chamber
of Commerce Golf Classic
Friday, Oct. 5
Sherrill Park**

Four-person scramble featuring a variety of contests sure to challenge golfers of all skill levels. Golf teams and sponsorship opportunities are available! Tee times are 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. For information or to become a sponsor, contact 972-792-2800 or visit www.richardsonchamber.com.

Huffhines Tennis Center

1601 Syracuse Dr. 972-744-7870

Group Lessons—Adults/Juniors	Adult Leagues
Sept. 4-21	Sept. 3-Oct. 21
Oct. 1-19	Singles cost: \$30
Meet twice per week for three weeks. Cost: \$42	Doubles cost: \$24 each

Last chance for a swim

The City pools officially closed for the season Aug. 12 but there is one last chance to take a swim. Canyon Creek and Glenville pools will be open Sept. 1, 2 and 3 for the Labor Day weekend and then will close for the year.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER



Adaptive Event

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

Friday, Sept. 21

4:45-11:30 p.m.

Arapaho DART Station

Ages 18 and older

Cost: \$12 with a DART Pass

\$16 if participant

does not have a DART Pass

Registration #69098

Register online at:

www.cor.net/parksonline



Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

972-744-7800

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

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

Classes

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

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:

Sept. 6	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	6-10 p.m.
Oct. 4	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	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:

Sept. 4 and 6	6-9 p.m.
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Cost for the class with membership: 55 and over, \$15; 54 and under, \$25; without membership: 55 and over, \$18; 54 and under, \$28. Please call 972-744-7800 or e-mail lakesidedriving@yahoo.com to register.

Defensive Driving for Ticket Dismissal

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

Sept. 10 and 13	6-9 p.m.
Sept. 15 and 22	1:15-4:15 p.m.
Sept. 24 and 27	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.

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.

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.

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.

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 with a special voice message will make memorable gifts for family and/or friends. The next four-week class starts Sept. 1 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.

NEW!! Natural Body Rhythm

Using both sound and color, you will stretch your body's muscular system and wake up your central nervous system from the tips of your toes to the top of your head. This is an exercise program that you will be able to take home with you and do wherever you are. Instructor is Cheryl Hayes. The next four-week session will start Monday, Sept. 10 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fee is \$25 a month.

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 began July 31 and run through Nov. 6. Price is \$75 per person.

Friendship Plus

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

Ceramics

Ceramics meets each Tuesday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. No fee. This is a self-paced class. You provide your 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 Wednesdays, 12:15-4 p.m. Cost for the class is \$100 per month. Next session begins Sept. 19.

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 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 is the instructor.

Internet Usage

In this class you will learn about internet service providers, web browsing, web searching, e-mail, newsgroups, etc. The next two-week session starts Nov. 12 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost for the class is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

Microsoft Excel and Word for Windows/Power Point

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 Oct. 15.

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 Oct. 15.

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 Sept. 17 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Class fee is \$85 with membership; \$88 without. Our instructor is Frank Davis.

Windows 8 Introduction

The course will give you an introduction to Windows 8 changes compared to Windows 7. You will be able to see the new program demonstrated on a computer and watch a video on the operation of Windows 8. The first session will start Oct. 1 for two consecutive Mondays. Classes are from 1-2 p.m. Class fee is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

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 Sept. 18 and Sept. 25 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

Learn how an iPad will make your PC information portable and convenient. Bring your iPad to class Monday, Sept. 10 from 7-8 p.m. In September only this class will be a three-week session. Cost of the class is \$45 with membership; \$48 without membership.

iPad Instruction 102

This class will cover all of the functions and applications available for your iPad. Bring your iPad to class Monday, Sept. 10 from 8-9 p.m. In September only this class will be a three-week session. Cost of the class is \$45 with a membership; \$48 without a 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 Sept. 17 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost for the session is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

Conversational Spanish

Brush up on your Spanish skills by joining our intermediate Spanish class. Some knowledge of the Spanish language is required. Call the instructor, Susan Garza, at 972-479-9367 for more details. Next class will start Sept. 6. 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 the first Saturday of the month for 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

2012 Flu Shot Clinic

Mark your calendars! The Senior Center will offer flu shots Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sept. 12, noon-4 p.m.; Sept. 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Maxim will bill Medicare for those participants with insurance coverage through Medicare Part B and some other medical insurers (to be known later) and NOT enrolled in an HMO. Medicare Part A participants and those who belong to an HMO will be charged \$25 for their shots. You MUST present your Medicare or insurance card in order for Maxim to bill for you. This is by appointment ONLY. Please call 972-744-7800 to schedule your appointment.

Happy Birthday Party

We 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. Fall birthdays (Sept., Oct., Nov.) will be celebrated Sept. 24.

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 on the first Thursday of every month, 7-9 p.m. No fee.

Sing-A-Long

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

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

Romance Tea supports literacy

Best-selling author Sarah MacLean will be the keynote speaker at the annual Buns & Roses Romance Tea for Literacy.

The event, which benefits literacy programs at the Library and at the Richardson Adult Literacy Center and the Richardson Public Library, will take place 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Renaissance Hotel in Richardson. It is hosted by romance authors from every part of the country who represent every romance genre.

Individual tickets are \$35. You can also buy an entire table with the author of your choice and nine guests for \$360, or an author and seven guests for \$280. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit the Buns & Roses website at www.bunsandroses.org. Tickets may also be purchased at the Library's information desk.

One Book author lecture tickets available Sept. 4

Chitra Divakaruni, author of the 2012 Richardson Reads One Book selection "One Amazing Thing," will present a free lecture at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in the Richardson High School auditorium, 1250 W. Belt Line Rd.

Complimentary tickets to the lecture will be available at the Richardson Library beginning Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Divakaruni is an award-winning author, poet and teacher of writing. Her work has been published in more than 50 magazines and in more than 50 anthologies.



Divakaruni



Literacy Starts @ Birth

A free reading readiness workshop for parents, caregivers and educators! Saturday, Sept. 29, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Basement Program Room

Learn tips, activities, information and games designed to help you prepare your child—from birth to 6 years old—for reading readiness.

No registration required. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 972-744-4358.

Art journaling registration starts Sept. 25

Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 25 for the Library's Art Journaling Workshop to be held 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, in the Library's Basement Program Room. Graphic artist Trisha Alexander will lead participants in combining words with art to express thoughts, dreams or daily activities in a visually creative way.

All materials will be provided for this free workshop for adults and teens ages 15 and up. Register at 972-744-4376.

It's Elementary!
Storytime for kids in grades K-4
Every Tuesday, 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Family Storytime
For children ages 3-7, but all are welcome.
Every Monday, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

No registration required.
Do drop in! Children's Program Room.

Poets group meeting features guest speaker

The Richardson Poets Group will present a poetry reading by members and by guest poet Terry Everett 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23.

Everett is retired from teaching after 35 years at Delta State University in Mississippi. He served for six years as director of the Southern Literary Festival and conducted poetry workshops for the festival. In addition to authoring two books of poetry, Everett's work has appeared in more than 200 literary magazines.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call Janet Vance at 972-744-4376.

CRAFTIVITY!
Crafts & Games
Fun for the whole family!
Tuesday, Sept. 11
6:30-8 p.m.
Basement Program Room
For residents and non-residents.
No registration required.

FALL STORYTIMES

For Richardson residents—valid Library card is required.
Go to the Children's Department or call 972-744-4358.

BABYSTEPS
A six-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.

Starts Sept. 17; ends Oct. 22.

Choose one of the following times:
Monday 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 6-6:30 p.m.

WIGGLE WORMS
A six-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, rhymes and music. Children must be 12 months old by Sept. 1.

Starts Sept. 17; ends Oct. 25

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

REQUIRED REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

STORYTIME
A six-week program for children ages 3-6 filled with stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays. Children must be age 3 by Sept. 1.

Children attend Storytime independently. Limit one guest per child—one time only.

Starts Sept. 18; ends Oct. 24

Choose one of the following times:
Tuesday 3:30-4 p.m.
Wednesday 11-11:30 a.m.

Three Amazing Things
henna tattoo dance Bollywood!

6th-12th Grades AND Adults!
Thursday, Sept. 13
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Basement Program Room

Tattoo and dance provided by the Bangladesh Association of North Texas.

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

Altered book workshop Sept. 22

Do you have a favorite book that is battered and frayed, but you love it too much to throw it away?

Spend a creative morning with professional artist Julie Flandorfer as she teaches new techniques for altering books into beautiful pieces of art. Her altered book workshop will be held 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, in the Library's Basement Program Room.

Adults and older teens (15 and up) are invited to register for this free workshop. All supplies will be provided. Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 4. Call 972-744-4376 to register or for more information.

Friends of the Library
Fall Book Sale

*Oct. 4 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Oct. 5 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Oct. 6 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Oct. 7 2-5 p.m.

The sale will be held in the Basement Program Room at the Richardson Public Library. For information, please call 972-744-4350.

*Members of the Friends of the Library only. Individual memberships can be purchased for \$10 at the door. Other types of memberships are available.

The National Association of Composers/USANACUSA Texas Chapter in conjunction with the Fort Worth Contemporary Music Fund present...

A Concert of Contemporary American Classical Music

Saturday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m.
Free Admission
Richardson Public Library
Basement Program Room

Edward Brown, guest speaker

Works by:
E. Brown, D. Constantinides, W. Rentowski, R.X. Rodriguez, R. Noble, M.M. Ponce, G.A. Steinke, H. Villa-Lobos, Xi Wang, S. Yip

For more information, call 972-744-4350

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