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City construction website—sign program launched

www.cor.net/projects

The City of Richardson launched a new construction tracking tool this month to make it easier for anyone to find out more about the large number of infrastructure-related projects going on in the city. Richardson Projects (www.cor.net/projects) hosts an interactive map featuring location and other information related to building, road, sidewalk, alley and even hike and bike trail construction.

The website uses blue and red "pins" on a city map to identify the construction projects in two categories: those that are funded through the city's general fund (blue) and those that are funded by the 2015 Bond Program (red). Click on one of the pins and the information below is provided.

- location/address
- details/description

- expected start date
- expected completion date
- contact information

The city is introducing the new website through normal communication channels and a public information campaign called Richardson Projects. The campaign utilizes a series of signs placed at construction sites to provide information and promote the website.

In addition to everyday construction projects, some emergency water main repairs may also be included if they are going to take several days or more to complete.

Since 2010, the Richardson City Council has more than doubled general fund dollars that are dedicated to making infrastructure improvements in the community. The creation of the website and Richardson Projects program meet

the City Council's goals to improve communications; improve customer experience in interactions with the city; apply appropriate use of technology and innovation;

and improve documentation, processes, structure and services.

Go to www.cor.net/projects the next time you wonder what is going on with a project.



Don't let your water use catch you by surprise

On average, Richardson residents use more than twice as much water during summer months than they do in winter and spring. When watering this summer, please keep in mind that water rates have increased since last summer.

Since 2011, the water rates charged to the city by the North Texas Municipal Water District have increased by 67 percent to pay for water infrastructure projects. That's an increase of about \$1 per thousand gallons. For the current fiscal year, an average bill has increased \$6.04 a month. That is a \$72 increase for the year.

On top of that, water restrictions were eased last summer by the North Texas Municipal Water District and as a result residents were allowed to water four times as often as in summer 2014. The increased frequency combined with rate increases resulted in higher water bills.

Residents are allowed to water yards twice a week again this summer but can keep water costs down by only watering yards when necessary. You can gauge if you need to

water by enrolling in the www.WaterMyYard.org program, which uses rainfall data to determine when yards need to be watered.

Irrigation systems can account for 30-60 percent of all household water used during the summer.

Household automatic irrigation systems can vary widely by number of zones and the amount of sprinkler heads in each of these zones. Normally, each sprinkler head can deliver anywhere from 1-6 gallons a minute and a typical residential irrigation water line can deliver 30 gallons per minute. A lawn watered twice a week for one hour each time, with five sprinkler heads dispersing a total of 30 gallons a minute, results in a monthly water consumption of 14,400 gallons.

If you suspect an error in your water bill, contact the Water Customer Service Department during normal business hours at 972-744-4120 for further assistance.

For more information, visit www.cor.net/waterconservation or www.cor.net/waterbillfaq.

What you should know about storm repairs



Roof damage from a hail storm.

Richardson has been hit by several severe thunderstorms in the past two months, resulting in hail and wind damaged roofs throughout the city. To date, the City has issued 1,190 permits for roof replacement/repair since late-March.

Following a storm, it is common for contractors to come to the affected area and attempt to solicit business from homeowners. Res-

idents should do their due diligence before hiring a contractor. Please note that Texas does not require

roofing contractors to be licensed or carry insurance; however, the North Texas Roofing Contractors Association has a list of requirements for its more than 3,600 members that can be found at www.ntorca.com. To help find a contractor, the website also has a list of NTRCA members and their contact information.

Richardson requires all contractors to be registered with the City.

You can check to see if a contractor is registered by visiting www.cor.net/contractors or calling 972-744-4180. Roofing contractors must obtain a permit prior to starting work on a roof, and the permit must be displayed in a prominent area near the work site. Contractors must also contact the City's Building Inspection Department to arrange for all necessary inspections.

When it comes to making a payment, most roofing companies will not require payment until the job is complete and the homeowner is satisfied. If you decide to work with a contractor that requires a small initial payment for materials, make sure the contractor is registered and do not pay in full until the job is complete.

For more information, contact the Building Inspection Department at 972-744-4180 or www.cor.net/cs.

To see if a permit has been pulled for your property, call 972-744-4180 or visit www.cor.net/permitsearch.

Other High Water Uses

Fix faucet leaks
save 3,000 gallons/year

Use shut-off valve on hose
save 6 gallons/minute

Fix sprinkler system leaks
save 6,300 gallons/month

Fix toilet leaks
save 200 gallons/day

Fix all household leaks
save 10,000 gallons/year

Fix showerhead leaks
save 500 gallons/year

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, www.epa.gov/watersense

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Find more information about storm repairs on pages 3-4 of this issue.

Summer water conservation plan in effect

No lawn watering between 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The City of Richardson implemented its summer water conservation plan April 1. Richardson initiated its permanent water conservation strategy last year that was then referred to as the "New Normal." The strategy allows for lawn irrigation at even numbered addresses on Tuesdays and Saturdays and at odd numbered addresses on Wednesdays and Sundays. Watering is permitted at anytime on the

allowed days from Nov. 1-March 31. Watering is not permitted between 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on the allowed days from April 1-Oct. 31.

This water conservation strategy is in place year-round unless the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) asks for more severe restrictions due to drought conditions.

The NTMWD is Richardson's water supplier and continuously

monitors its water supply to determine if there is a need for additional restrictions.

Currently, lawn watering is not permitted between the hours of 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on allowed watering days.

Please water only as needed, based on moisture content of the soil. For more information, visit www.cor.net/waterconservation or call 972-744-4220.

TWICE-PER-WEEK WATERING:
Lawn irrigation is prohibited from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. or during periods of rain.

Visit www.cor.net/WaterConservation or call the Public Services Department at 972-744-4220.

JUNE 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Water Wednesday and Sunday for odd numbered addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

Water Tuesday and Saturday for even numbered addresses (ending in 2, 4, 6, 8, 0)

July Fourth holiday sanitation schedule and recycle make-up days

Due to the July Fourth holiday, there will be NO solid waste pick up, special pick up, or recycling pick up Monday, July 4. The table below shows the recycle make-up days.



Recycle collection day affected by holiday	Make-up day
Monday, July 4	Tuesday, July 5
Tuesday, July 5	Wednesday, July 6

City facilities schedule for July Fourth holiday

Facility	Closing dates/times
City Hall/Civic Center, Municipal Court, Library, Animal Shelter	Closed Monday, July 4
Huffhines and Heights Recreation Centers Senior Center, Gymnastics Center	Closed Monday, July 4
Sherrill Park Golf Course	Open
Tennis Center	8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, July 4

City Social Media

Several City departments are active on Facebook and Twitter, including *Richardson Today*, the Animal Shelter, the Eisemann Center, the Library, Parks and Police departments and Richardson's

Community Events. You can also view CITYV videos on YouTube. Visit www.cor.net/SocialMedia for a full listing.



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Receive City news updates by e-mail

Sign up to receive the City's "Week In Review" e-mail, which is sent each Friday, as well as to receive important notifications concerning City events, projects, services and information about weather-related activities and the West Nile virus. Visit www.cor.net/ENews, and select the options you would like to subscribe to.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Starting this month, you may notice new signs posted near construction and infrastructure projects around Richardson. On June 1, we officially launched Richardson Projects, an easy-to-navigate website featuring information on projects such as road maintenance, sidewalk rehabilitation and water line repairs. The new website will allow residents to remain up-to-date on the progress of projects going on in their neighborhoods and throughout the city.

Visitors to www.cor.net/projects will find a map populated with red and blue pins. The blue pins denote projects funded through the City's general fund, while the red pins represent projects that are part of the 2015 Bond Program. By clicking on one of the pins, users will be able to see a description of the project and the estimated starting and completion dates. The signs, which come in several sizes and will be placed at the project while it is ongoing, will direct people to the website for more information.

Some of the most common questions we receive on the City Council are from people wanting to know more about infrastructure projects. We are all curious when we see construction cones appear down the street from us and want to know what is going on and how long they may be there. These questions, and others like them, are some of what was discussed last year when we were setting the City Council's annual goals. I am happy to say that Richardson Projects helps to fulfill a number of this year's goals including enhancing the quality of life of stakehold-



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ers; improving communication; improving customer experience in interactions with the City; applying appropriate use of technology and innovation; and improving documentation, processes, structure and services.

We have a lot of exciting things going on in Richardson, which, with the Telecom Corridor® area and University of Texas at Dallas, has a long history of being a technology hub. Hopefully, with the launch of the new Richardson Projects website, you will find keeping up with these new developments easier than ever.

Paul Voelker Sincerely,

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About City Council Meetings

Richardson City Council meetings (second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m.) and work sessions (Mondays at 6 p.m.) are open to the public, and citizens are welcome to attend. Each meeting's 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.

Requesting an Accommodation

The City of Richardson will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all City programs, services and activities. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a City program, service or activity, are requested to contact:

Taylor Lough, ADA Coordinator
972-744-4208
411 West Arapaho Rd., Ste. 201
Richardson, TX 75080
ADACoordinator@cor.gov

Please contact the ADA Coordinator as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before a scheduled event.



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After THE Storm

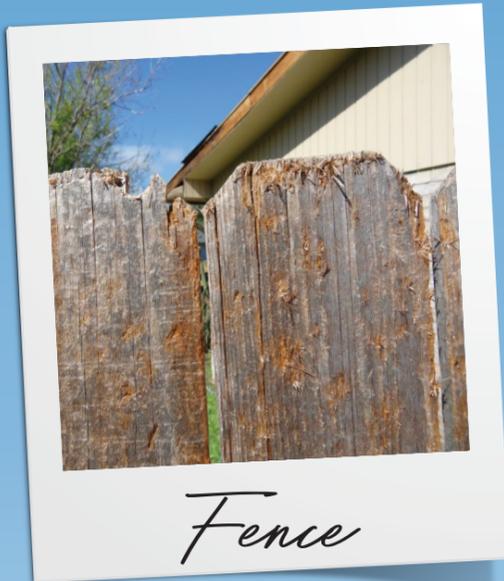


Fences

A building permit is required for the installation or repair of more than 25 percent of an existing fence.

Any fence that is leaning at a 20 percent or greater angle or is missing slats or sections needs to be repaired or replaced.

Fence repairs should be done with comparable materials so they match the remaining portion of the fence.



Fence



Roof

Roofs

Contractors must be registered with the city and obtain a permit prior to beginning work on a roof.

Most roofing companies do not require payment until the job is complete and the homeowner is satisfied. If a contractor requires a small initial payment for materials, make sure they are registered with the city and you should not pay in full until the job is complete.



Window

Windows

No building permit is required for window or door replacements if the replacement is of similar size and type as the existing window or door.

Any alterations to the window or door opening or change to the type of window or door will require a building permit.

Siding

A building permit is required to install siding.

Two inspections are required for siding installations: one at the beginning of the project and one at the end.



Siding

Contractors registered with the city
www.cor.net/contractors

Permits issued
www.cor.net/permitsearch

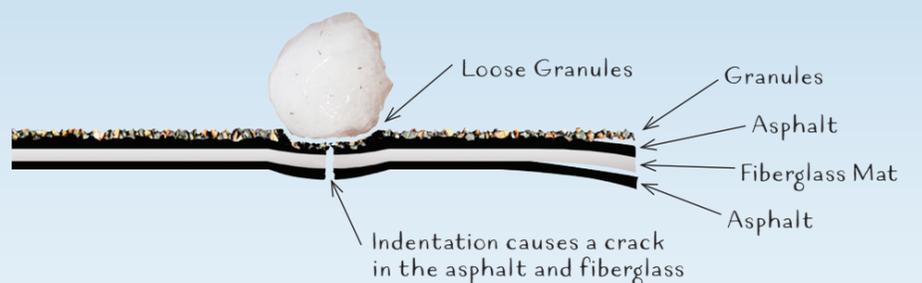
Building Inspection Department
www.cor.net/cs

Building permits must be displayed in a prominent area near the worksite!

How should I choose a contractor?

- Check references
- Be suspicious if a contractor tries to rush you
- Be wary of unsolicited offers for repairs
- Never pay in full up front
- Consider obtaining competitive estimates from more than one contractor
- Check for prior complaints with the Better Business Bureau or State Attorney General's Office
- Have a detailed written contract
- Never sign a contract that includes blank spaces
- Don't believe contractors who say they're endorsed by the government - FEMA doesn't endorse individual contractors
- Avoid paying with cash so you have a record of your payments

Effects of Hail on an Asphalt Shingle



When hail hits a shingle, the shingle gets "bruised" much like an apple. The granules get knocked loose, the fiberglass mat gets cracked and over time the asphalt wears away, causing leaks in the roof.

What you should know when making storm repairs . . .

Storm-damaged fences may require permit to repair

The storms that hit Richardson this spring brought with them hail and high winds that damaged fences. Damage ranged from damaged slats to entire fences being blown down. If your fence was damaged and you need to make repairs, here are a few things you should keep in mind:

- If you install or replace more than 25 percent of an existing fence, you will need to obtain a building permit. The fee for a permit is \$30, and the permit must be displayed in a prominent area near the worksite.
- Fences that are leaning at a 20 percent angle or more in either direction or that are missing slats or sections need to be repaired or replaced.
- All damaged or missing portions of a fence should be replaced or repaired with comparable materials that match the remaining portion of the fence. This does not pertain to new wood fence sections that have not had a chance to age from time and weather.
- Fencing materials should not include plywood, barbed wire, razor ribbons, sheet metal, corrugated steel, fiberglass panel or electric fences.

To obtain a fence permit or for more information, contact the Building Inspection Department at 972-744-4180 or www.cor.net/cs.



Permit requirements for repairing siding and windows

Roofs and fences were not the only things recently damaged by severe storms. Hail stones the size of golf balls and larger damaged siding, doors and windows on many houses. If your home received damage, here are a few things to know about making repairs.

- A building permit is required to install siding. The permit must be displayed in a prominent area near the worksite.
- Two inspections are required on siding installations. The first shall be done on the first day of installation to verify the nailing and installation of the panels. A final inspection is required once the job is complete.
- A building permit is not required for window or door replacements if the replacement is of similar size and type as the existing window or door.
- Should you wish to structurally alter any opening or change the type of window or door, a building permit is required.
- Contractors must utilize tempered safety glass where required with windows or doors. Examples of tempered safety glass include glass in doors, glass adjacent to stairs, bathtubs, shower enclosures and pools.

For more information, contact the Building Inspection Department at 972-744-4180 or www.cor.net/cs.

Be cautious of dishonest offers

After the severe storms rolled through Richardson this spring, several residents reported being taken advantage of by people posing as roofing contractors. In these cases, the “contractor” agreed to repair or replace a roof and took payment before leaving. The work was never completed and the “contractor” was never seen again by the resident.



To avoid falling victim to a similar scam, please note that most roofing companies will not require payment until the job is

complete and the homeowner is satisfied. If the contractor does require a small initial payment for materials, make sure the contractor is registered with the City and do not pay in full until the job is complete and you are satisfied with the work. To see if a contractor is registered with the City, visit www.cor.net/contractors.

For more information, contact the Building Inspection Department at 972-744-4180 or www.cor.net/cs.

Use BABIC to remove storm debris

Anyone cleaning up debris after a storm is reminded that Brush and Bulky Item Collection (BABIC) is a service offered to Richardson residents at no additional charge. Pickup requests need to be made at least 24 hours in advance of your collection day, which is the same day as your recycle day.

There are several ways to request BABIC:

- Call the Response Center line 972-744-4111
- Make an online request at www.cor.net/BABIC
- Use the MyRichardson mobile application (for more information visit www.cor.net/myrichardson)

Residents are asked to set out brush or bulky items for collection in the front on the grassy area between the sidewalk and the street. If it is a corner house, you may set the items out on the grassy area (the parkway) on the side street. If you are on a corner house, please ensure you make it known what street you are leaving the debris on and keep it clear so trucks can have access.



Contractor verification is available online

The City requires all contractors that work in Richardson be registered with the Building Inspection Department prior to performing any work. If you're considering awarding a project to a contractor, first verify that the contractor is registered by visiting the City's Registered Contractors List at www.cor.net/contractors.

The website houses a database that lists the thousands of contractors registered to work in Richardson. The companies registered include a wide variety of contractors including building, fencing, roofing, plumbing and electrical. The database allows users to search by company name or contractor type, and provides contact information for each company.

The online database is updated almost daily. If your contractor isn't listed but claims he/she is, you can call 972-744-4180 and speak to a Building Inspection staff member Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

City Websites

Contractors registered with city
Permits issued
Building Inspection Department

www.cor.net/contractors
www.cor.net/permitsearch
www.cor.net/cs

Leadership Richardson—cultivating community trustees for three decades



Beth Kolman
Community Relations Manager
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The Richardson Chamber of Commerce offers many valuable programs and services to the community; one shining example, in which I personally participated, is Leadership Richardson. With this year's application deadline rapidly approaching, now is the ideal time to celebrate Leadership Richardson's community contributions.

Through this nine-month annual program, participants from diverse backgrounds meet monthly to explore various aspects of the community, including arts and cultural diversity, business and

economic development, local government, health care, public education, public safety and social services.

These leaders gain a greater understanding of what makes Richardson unique, how the community functions and how to solve problems collaboratively. They develop personal leadership skills, make valuable connections with other local leaders and foster friendships that last a lifetime.

The ultimate goal is to build better leaders and instill an abiding commitment to community trusteeship. Since the program's inception, nearly 1,100 graduates from 31 classes have gone on to help make Richardson stronger.

Today, graduates hold numerous city, community and nonprofit

board or commission leadership positions. For example, currently five of the seven City Council seats and four of the seven RISD School Board seats are held by Leadership Richardson graduates.

As an LR alumna, I can attest to benefiting in many ways. Not only have I used LR experience professionally, but also personally. I've enjoyed serving several terms on Richardson's Cultural Arts Commission, and I would not have been aware of the participation opportunity without LR. As a theater lover, the chance to get to know the amazing arts organizations has been an incredible experience, all thanks to LR! I'm very proud to tell people that I'm an LR graduate.

Leadership Richardson is seeking applicants now for its 2016-17 class, with a June 17 application deadline. I strongly encourage those who care deeply about Richardson's rich heritage and vibrant future to apply.

For more information, please visit www.leadershiprichardson.com. It's a great way to learn more about Richardson, to build lifelong skills and connections, and to give back!

Beth Kolman is Cisco Systems' Community Relations Manager and a member of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

"From the Boardroom" is a recurring guest column featuring viewpoints from Richardson business and civic leaders, produced in cooperation with the Chamber.

Miss Texas Pageant returns to Richardson June 28-July 2

Richardson Mayor Paul Voelker and Miss Texas 2015 Shannon Sanderford commemorated the Miss Texas Pageant's third consecutive year in the city with the traditional sign toppers that were placed on street signs around the Eisemann Center. More than 100 contestants will vie for the crowns of Miss Texas and Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen at the Eisemann Center. The new Miss Texas will receive her crown July 2 and Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen will be crowned July 1.

The Miss Texas Pageant, which is part of the Miss America Organization, provides more than \$75,000 in scholarships each year. Richardson is now home to pageant headquarters.

The Miss Texas final begins at 7:30 p.m. July 2. Tickets are \$80-\$90 and may be purchased at the Eisemann Center Ticket Office, 972-744-4650 and at www.eisemanncenter.com. For information on the Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen final as well as preliminary competitions that are ticketed and open to the public, check out the calendar of events at www.eisemanncenter.com.



Mayor Paul Voelker and Miss Texas 2015 Shannon Sanderford

City wins Dallas Business Journal "Best Real Estate Deal Award"

The City's Spring Creek Nature Area land purchase has won the "Neighborhood Impact Deal of the Year Award" from the *Dallas Business Journal*. The award was presented last month as part of the publication's annual "Best Real Estate Deal Awards."

The January 2015 land acquisition by the City involved 58 acres of historical, hardwood forest located adjacent to the existing Spring Creek Nature Area. The purchase more than doubled the size of the nature area, which is located south of the emerging CityLine mixed-use development.

The City has begun long-term planning to identify future nature area enhancements. The recently passed 2015 Bond Program also includes funding to expand hike and bike trails on the property, providing additional connectivity to a regional trail system and to nearby mixed-use and single-family residential neighborhoods; preservation of the historic Jacob Routh family cemeteries; and restoration of the property's ecosystem by removing non-native species.

CFA Class XX graduates

The Richardson Citizens Fire Academy (CFA) Class XX graduated in May, becoming the most recent group to complete the 10-week program that teaches members of the community about the Richardson Fire Department.

Each academy participant is allowed to spend time at fire stations and ride on the fire engines to emergency calls. The intent of the CFA classes is not to train citizens to become firefighters; rather, it's an opportunity to experience firsthand what duties and responsibilities firefighters have.

Participants learn about the firefighter hiring process, an overview of the RFD, fire prevention, special operations, emergency medical services, fire investigation, hazardous materials, firefighter safety, fire apparatus operations, fire ground operations, emergency management, training requirements and administration of the RFD. After completing the program, participants will be able to use their knowledge to create a safer home and work environment and educate others about the RFD and the services provided to the community.

Graduates are also eligible to continue their relationship with the Richardson Fire Department by joining the Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association.

If you are interested in attending the next academy or a future academy, call 972-744-5750 or go to www.cor.net/fire and download an application from the RFD page.



Raytheon opens CityLine facility

Raytheon officially opened its new location at 1717 E. CityLine Dr. last month with a ribbon cutting that was preceded by remarks from Texas Gov. Greg Abbott. The 489,000-square-foot, three-building complex is located on the east side of the new CityLine development, a mixed-used development featuring office, residential, retail and hotel space near the intersection of US 75 and the Bush Turnpike.

Raytheon, which specializes in defense, civil government and cybersecurity solutions, has relocated its Garland workforce, around 1,900 employees, to the new location.



Wildflower! Festival rocked

Richardson's Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival rocked the crowd for the May 20-22 weekend that included a lineup of rock and roll legends and other performers. Richardson's Parks and Recreation Department attributes the strong showing to a strong lineup of headliners and good weather for the event.

This is the 24th year the City has produced Richardson's Wildflower! Arts and Music Festival. It has grown to become North Texas' largest music event, spanning three days with more than 80 performances scheduled on six different stages. This year, the performers included Peter Frampton, The Guess Who, Asia, Dennis DeYoung and Jimmie Vaughan.

The City would like to thank all patrons, sponsors and volunteers who took part in this year's Festival and hopes to see everyone again for next year's 25th anniversary event.



Summer pool schedule is modified

A shortage of lifeguards will cause Richardson neighborhood pools to have new operating hours this summer. The lack of lifeguards is something that is affecting not only recreation departments in North Texas, but also nationwide.

Heights Family Aquatic Center will maintain normal hours until Aug. 14 when it begins a modified schedule (see below). The remaining four City pools—Canyon Creek, Cottonwood, Glenville and Terrace—will open June 4. The Cottonwood and Terrace pools will close for the summer Aug. 1, with the Glenville and Canyon Creek pools remaining open through Aug. 14. Each of the four pools will be closed two days per week this summer to reduce the total amount of lifeguards needed. The pools will not be closed two days in

a row and will be open each Saturday. To ensure the safety of swimmers, all pools will be fully staffed when they are open. When a pool is closed, a sign will be placed out-

side the gates directing people to the nearest open pool.

For more information, visit www.cor.net/poolschedules. Private party reservations may be made by calling 972-744-7892.



Schedules for Richardson Pools

POOL	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Canyon Creek <i>Open June 4-Aug. 14</i>	CLOSED	1-8 p.m.	CLOSED	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.
Cottonwood <i>Open June 4-Aug. 1</i>	1-6 p.m.	CLOSED	1-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	CLOSED
Glenville <i>Open June 4-Aug. 14</i>	1-8 p.m.	CLOSED	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	CLOSED	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.
*Heights Family Aquatic Center <i>Open May 28-Aug. 14</i>	10 a.m.-9 p.m.	noon-9 p.m.	noon-9 p.m.				
Terrace <i>Open June 4-Aug. 1</i>	CLOSED	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	CLOSED	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.

*Heights Family Aquatic Center hours after Aug. 14

Aug. 15-19: 1-8 p.m.

Aug. 20-Sept. 5: weekends only, noon-9 p.m.

www.cor.net/poolschedules

Trash Bash success attributed to 1,000+ volunteers

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2016 Trash Bash! More than 1,000 volunteers joined together to help keep Richardson clean on a beautiful Saturday morning. The volunteers collected more than 5,200 pounds of trash and more than 3,100 pounds of recycled materials from city streets, parks, creeks and schoolyards.

After all their hard work, volunteers celebrated at an after party with tacos, cookies and beverages. They visited exhibits by Miss Richardson and Miss Teen Richardson, Just Jazz Classic Jazz Band, Texas Pure Products, BPOE Elks Lodge #2485, Dallas County Master Gardeners, Emergency Management, Richardson Public Services, Richardson Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association (CFAAA), Richardson Animal Services, Tzu Chi, Guiding Creative Minds, Cottonwood Animal Hospital, Girl Scout Service Unit 161, Entex Pest Solutions, Richardson Environmental Action League (REAL), Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Richardson Community Services, Richardson Environmental Advisory

Commission, Richardson Police Department Crime Prevention, Richardson Health Department and Richardson Fire Department.

Attendees also had a chance to win door prizes from the Texas Rangers, Frisco Roughriders, Chuy's, Hawaiian Falls Waterparks, Dallas Zoo, Scotty P's Hamburgers, Sherrill Park Golf Course, Joy's Hallmark, Texas Pure Products, Homebrew Headquarters, Richardson Community Events **Wildflower!** Festival, BPOE Elks Lodge #2485, Adventure Landing, Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, Topgolf, Jumpstreet, Richardson Greenhouse, Richardson Parks and Recreation Aquatics, and Whole Earth Provisions Co.

The Richardson Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) shredded 30,000 pounds of documents and collected seven truck loads of electronics. REAL gave away 450 rolls of blue recycling bags, Richardson Public Services Department gave away 500 bags of compost and 500 bags of mulch, and the Richardson Health Department gave away 750 plants. City of Dallas Cease

the Grease collected 200 gallons of residential cooking oil. More than 2,000 books were donated to Friends of the Library, and 6,000 pounds of clothing was donated to NETWORK of Community Ministries, Inc. The Richardson High School AP Environmental Science students and the Young Men's Service League were a huge presence at the event and helped with exhibits, door prizes, food, registration, book and clothing drive, electronics recycling and so much more.

Special Thanks to our sponsors and partners: Texas Pure, Keep Texas Beautiful, CPAAA, CFAAA, First United Methodist Church Richardson, Bruce Miller Nurseries, Republic Services, NETWORK of Community Ministries, Inc., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services, Richardson Friends of the Library, Plano Richardson Elks, REAL, the Richardson City Council, Animal Services, Community Services, Public Services,

Fire, Police, Emergency Management, Parks, Civic Center Leasing, Communications, Community Events, Information Technology and the Richardson Environmental Advisory Commission.

A special thanks and appreciation to the exhibitors, donors, organizations, families and individuals for their participation in Trash

Bash 2016. You are a large part of the reason why Richardson is such a great place to live, work and visit!

Thanks again for your support and help in keeping Richardson beautiful. We hope to see you all again next year for Trash Bash, April 15, 2017.



Creek maintenance preserves property, aids drainage

Creeks enhance the beauty and enjoyment of many Richardson neighborhoods and play a vital role to convey stormwater drainage to prevent flooding. Creeks that are not maintained regularly become overgrown with weeds, collect brush and trash, and become obstructed and unattractive. This can increase the risk of flooding and cause other problems that will diminish the use and enjoyment of your property (poison ivy, stagnant water, nesting areas for unwanted animals to name a few). If your property has a creek or a waterway adjacent to it or flowing through it, you are responsible for the regular maintenance of that area to preserve its drainage function and to preserve and enhance the enjoyment of your property and neighborhood integrity.

- Debris, trash and litter**
 Storm runoff may deposit trash or litter in the drainage way. Regular removal of litter will help maintain the creek's natural appearance, improve water quality and deter the presence of rodents and other animals.
- Slope protection**
 Non-maintained creeks can lead to the erosion of the creek bank, which can damage and negatively impact the value of your property. Any slope stabilization measures that are in place, such as retaining walls, should be inspected at least twice a year and repaired promptly at the first sign of any damage or erosion. This will save you money and preserve your property in the long run.

- Maintain planted ground cover in the creek area**
 The root systems of established grasses and plants should be left in place as they help stabilize the soil and prevent slope erosion. Ground cover and other vegetation should be kept trimmed to prevent over growth and promote strong roots. Do not clear the creek slopes to bare ground, and replace grasses and ground cover that is lost during high flow.
- Use BABIC service for clean up**
- The City can pick up trees, debris and bulky items removed from the creek, through the Brush and Bulky Item Collection (BABIC) service. BABIC is offered to Richardson residents at no additional

- charge and is designed to help residents dispose of large amounts of brush or oversized items that cannot be placed out for regular trash collection.
 - Using the MyRichardson App
 - Visiting www.cor.net/babic
- Need help with maintenance?**
- For more information on maintaining creeks, including information about erosion protection, permits required for improvements near the creek and a list of companies offering maintenance, contact the Richardson Engineering Department at 972-744-4280 or go to www.cor.net/creekmaintenance.
- Calling 972-744-4111

Guidelines for creek maintenance

- Trees, brush and wood debris**
 Remove fallen trees, brush and tree limbs from the creek since they catch trash and cause stagnant water and sediment to build up. This can act as a breeding ground for mosquitoes and block the natural flow of the creek, which can lead to flooding.



Eisemann Center, Cultural Arts & Community Events

Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Rd. • 972-744-7800

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Please call 972-744-7800 to RSVP for events that require registration.

<p>June 8 HEALTH AND INFORMATION FAIR 10 a.m. Assisted-living facilities, financial planners, home health agencies, insurance agents, nonprofits, health screeners and other businesses will be present to inform and answer your questions. The fair is festive, fun and informative. Door prizes will be given throughout the day. No fee. ** Please note the event is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **</p>	<p>July 1 FOURTH OF JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL Mark your calendars to join us in celebrating our country's birthday with a good old fashioned ice cream sundae and all the toppings. Cost is \$1.</p>
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TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

<p>Oklahoma City Tour (June 24-25) This two-day motor coach trip will intrigue people no matter how many times they have visited OKC. We will be in town for the yearly cowboy art festival at The National Cowboy Center, visit the new State Capital Dome, enjoy Bricktown's canal and night life, dine on home cookin' at Sarah's on the Square, visit the Oklahoma City National Memorial and stay at the The Skirvin, located in the heart of downtown. \$399 double occupancy; \$499 single occupancy. Call the Senior Center for a full itinerary.</p>
<p>Dallas with Rose-Mary Rumbley (July 23) Spend a day with Rose-Mary as she leads you on a tour of locations that could soon be extinct in Dallas. Lunch will be on your own in downtown Dallas. \$84.</p>

Library 900 Civic Center Dr. • 972-744-4350

ADULT/GENERAL INTEREST

<p>June 1 FIRST WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB 7-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin. Call Tamara Golubski at 972-744-4393 for information.</p>	<p>June 3 COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2010 10 a.m.-noon. Basement Training Room. Richardson Library Card needed to register. Call 972-744-4359 for information.</p>	<p>June 4 DEWEY KNIT 2-4 p.m. First Floor Program Room. Call Jane Nearing at 972-744-4355 for information.</p>	<p>June 8 SECOND WEDNESDAY BOOKBABLE 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Spare Parts" by Joshua Davis. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4352 for information.</p>
<p>June 15 THIRD WEDNESDAY BOOKBABLE 10:30 a.m.-noon. Second Floor Conference Room. "Calling Me Home" by Julie Kibler. Call Tamara Golubski at 972-744-4393 for information.</p>	<p>June 15 COMMUNITY WRITERS' CRITIQUE GROUP 7-8:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. E-mail WGTCritiqueGroup@gmail.com for information.</p>	<p>June 16 REAL READS BOOK CLUB 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Encounters at the Heart of the World" by Elizabeth Fenn. Call Tamara Golubski at 972-744-4393 for information.</p>	<p>June 17 COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL 2010 10 a.m.-noon. Basement Training Room. Richardson Library Card needed to register. Call 972-744-4359 for information.</p>
<p>June 20 WRITERS' GUILD OF TEXAS 7-8:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information.</p>	<p>June 21 THE ART OF THE TELLING WITH ESTHER MALONE 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information.</p>	<p>June 22 C-TECH 3D PRINTING AND 123D DESIGN (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL) 6:30-8 p.m. 1st Floor Program Room. Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for more information.</p>	<p>June 28 FOURTH TUESDAY BOOKBABLE 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4352 for information.</p>

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Please call 972-744-4358 for more information.

<p>June 4 SUMMER READING KICK-OFF—EDDIE COKER Noon-1 p.m. First Floor Children's Department.</p>	<p>June 5 TALES FOR TAILS: READ TO REAL DOGS! 3-4 p.m. Children's Program Room. For readers in grades K-4.</p>	<p>June 13 PEROT TECH TRUCK DIY ROBOTS TEEN PROGRAM 1-4 p.m. Basement Program Room. Call 972-744-4376 to register.</p>
<p>June 18 PIPDILLYS: ESCAPE FROM COUCH POTATO LAND 2-3 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>	<p>June 25 TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AND BOX FORT WARS TEEN PROGRAM 3-5 p.m. Basement Program Room and Fountain Plaza.</p>	



The Shop/Dine Richardson program sends subscribers dining offers plus information and offers from local shopping outlets and professional services. You may sign up for the Shop/Dine Richardson weekly e-mail by going to www.richardsonchamber.com/shop.

Eisemann Center 2351 Performance Dr.

For tickets visit www.eisemanncenter.com or call the Ticket Office at 972-744-4650

- "THE HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH"**
Presented by Dance Industry Performing Arts Center. (2 p.m. June 3 and 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. June 4. \$7-\$15. Visit www.danceindustry.net.)
- "JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH"**
Presented by Dance Industry Performing Arts Center. (3:30 p.m. June 4. \$7-\$15. Visit www.danceindustry.net.)
- "HOOKED ON PAN"**
Presented by KJ Dance (7 p.m. June 4-6 \$10-\$38. Visit www.kjdance.com.)
- "#TRENDING"**
Presented by The Dance Movement. (7 p.m. June 10, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. June 11. \$8. Visit www.thedancemovement.com.)
- "CINDERELLA"**
Presented by DCJ Dance. (9:30 a.m. and noon June 11. \$11. Visit www.dcjdance.com.)
- "RHYTHM NATION"**
Presented by DCJ Dance. (3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. June 11. \$11. Visit www.dcjdance.com.)
- "7 DAYS A WEEK"**
Presented by Dove Academy of Dance Arts. (5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. June 17. \$8-\$18. Visit www.dadancearts.com.)
- "A PRETTY DEVASTATING KOMEDY SHOW" FEATURING ROBERT POWELL III**
Presented by Collin County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Richardson Plano Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. (8 p.m. June 24. \$41. Visit www.dstccac.org.)
- MISS TEXAS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**
(June 28-July 2. Visit www.eisemanncenter.com for times and ticket prices.)

Richardson Community Band continues concert series

The Richardson Community Band's Summer Concert series kicked off last month and continues through August. The remaining concerts will be held at 7 p.m. June 12 and 26, July 17 and 31, and Aug. 14 at the Richardson Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Rd. The band will also perform its Family 4th of July Concert at Breckinridge Park at 8 p.m. July 4. All concerts are free and no tickets are required.

RCT presents "Thoroughly Modern Millie"

Repertory Company Theatre continues its 2015-16 season with "Thoroughly Modern Millie" June 17-26 at the Promenade Theatre. The musical opened on Broadway in 2002 and won six Tony Awards. It is based on the 1967 film of the same name. The Promenade Theatre is located at 650 N. Coit Rd., Richardson. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth. For tickets visit www.rcttheatre.com or call 972-690-5029.

Coming up at the Civic Center

- Health and Wellness Expo**
June 10
www.richardsonchamber.com
- Bird Expo**
June 11
www.birdeventsintexas.com
- Texas Stamp Dealers**
June 24-25
www.tsdastamps.com
- Accommodates groups from 10-750
Call us! 972-744-4090



Richardson CIVIC CENTER
411 W. Arapaho Rd.
Richardson, Texas 75080
www.cor.net/civiccenter

Seniors' Net monthly seminar

Seniors' Net holds free monthly seminars on topics affecting the aging population at 741 S. Sherman St.

June 21
Super Smoothies with Brittany Coop
(Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service)

For more information, call Rosemary Conoley at 972-234-8880, ext. 125, or visit www.thenetwork.org.

Safe, high-quality drinking water right from your tap

The City of Richardson is required to make available to its residents a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) annually to comply with Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requirements. The report can be viewed in its entirety at www.cor.net/CCR2016. For more information, or to request a FREE printed copy of the report, call 972-744-4111.

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 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (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), which has surface 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 585 miles of water mains with 4,468 fire hydrants and

34,652 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 their 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 may be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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
972-744-4228

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

2015 Richardson Distribution Samples	
Bacteriological Scheduled	1,212
Bacteriological Construction	129
Bacteriological Other	87
Disinfectant	
Residual Scheduled	1,781
Disinfectant	
Residual Construction	129
Disinfectant	
Residual Other	1,438
Trihalomethanes Samples	32
Haloacetic Acids Samples	32
Nitrate/Nitrite	413
Quarterly Distribution Samples	52
Quarterly Entry Point Samples	12



Register for Youth Citizen Police Academy

Applications are being accepted for the Richardson Police Department’s 2016 Youth Citizen Police Academy, to be held June 27-July 1 from 8:30 a.m.-noon. The free program is for teens ages 14-17 who live or attend school in Richardson. Students will get an inside look at the different areas of the Department, including SWAT, K-9, Investigations, Crime Scene and more. Classes will cover topics that include anti-bullying, Internet safety, distracted driving awareness and others.

Applicants will be accepted based on recommendations from the youth’s school officials, parents, School Resource Officer, an adult member of the Richardson business community or a Richardson Police Department employee.

Call 972-744-4955 if you have any questions and visit www.cor.net/policeycpa.



Assist Richardson’s meter readers

The City of Richardson reads water 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 BABIC 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.



Veterinarians donate time for low-cost rabies clinic

The City of Richardson Animal Shelter would like to thank the following members of the Richardson veterinary community for their generous donation of time and services for this year’s Rabies Vaccination Clinic. With their help, more than 150 pets were vaccinated/registered.

- Dr. Gary Brantley—Richardson Veterinary Clinic
- Dr. Janie Carpenter—Richardson Veterinary Clinic
- Dr. Roy Dimon—Animal Shelter Advisory Board
- Dr. James Marshall—Abaxis Veterinary Diagnostics
- Dr. Philip Lorenz—Plano Road Veterinary Clinic

The rabies shot provided is the very minimum veterinary care your pet should receive. Any of these veterinarians can easily protect your pet from deadly viruses such as parvo, distemper and feline leukemia. Routine deworming and flea protection are all part of keeping your pet a healthy and happy member of your family.

Most importantly, don’t forget to put that tag on your pet—it’s the best insurance to get your pet returned safely!

WATER CONSERVATION OUTDOOR KIT

- Soil Moisture Meter Probe
- 7-position Garden Hose Nozzle
- Rain Gauge



Kit is \$5 and may be purchased at the following locations:

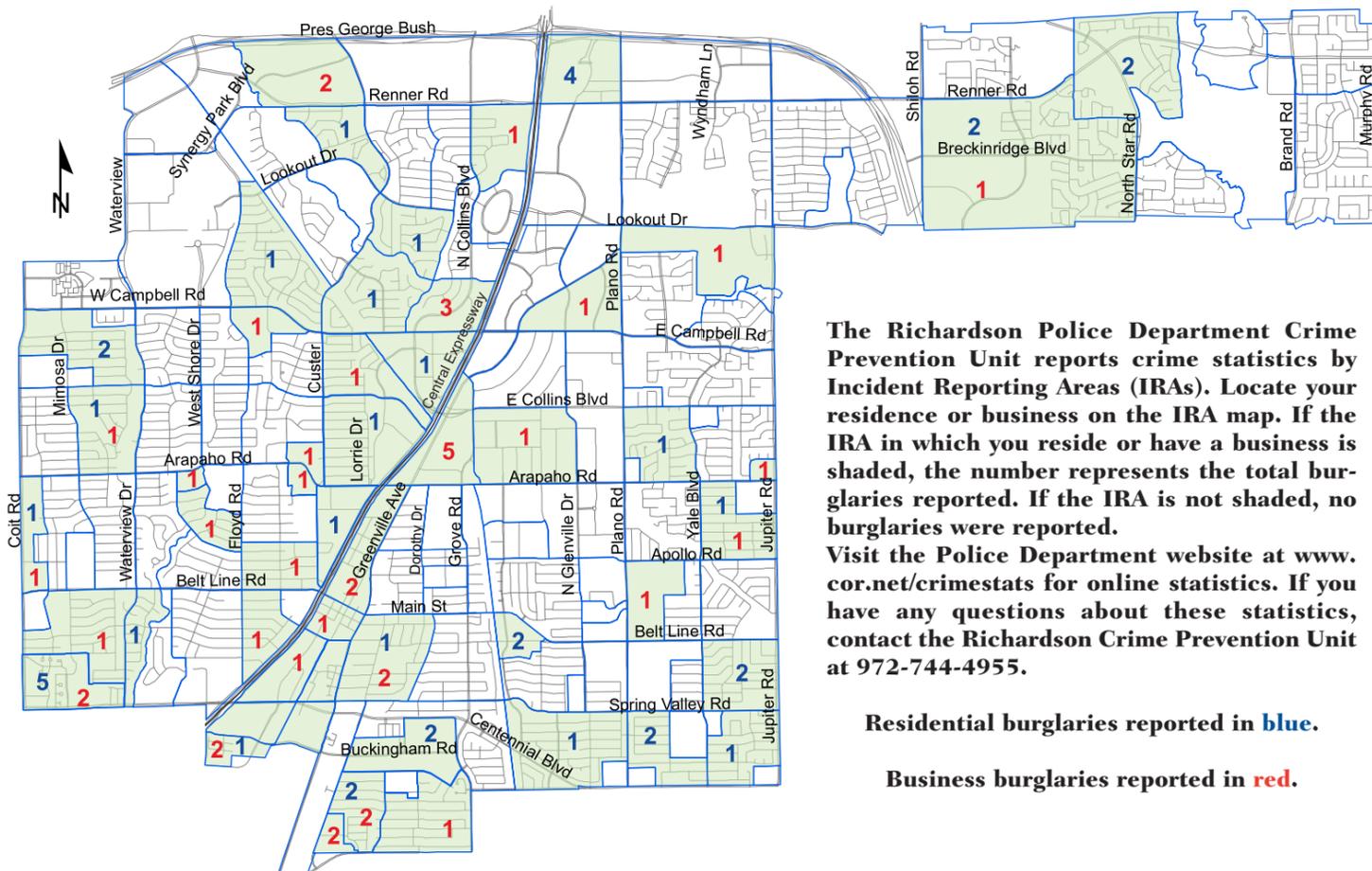
Richardson City Hall
411 W. Arapaho Rd.
Room # 101

Municipal Service Center
1260 Columbia Dr.

Form more information call 972-744-4228

www.cor.net/water

Residential/business burglaries Feb. 16-May 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 website at www.cor.net/crimestats 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.

Off the Beaten Path 5K set for Breckinridge Park

Lace up your running shoes and get ready for the inaugural Off the Beaten Path 5K and Trail Run June 11 at Breckinridge Park. The event is meant to give residents and non-residents an opportunity to explore beautiful Breckinridge Park, one of the hidden gems of Richardson. The path runners will take is a unique one featuring both road and paved trail running throughout the various parts of the park's 417 acres.

On race day, parking will be available in both the parking lot for the baseball complex and the parking lot located next to the soccer fields at the B complex of Breckinridge Park. Race day registration and packet pickup begins at 6 a.m., with the one-mile fun run kicking things off at 8 a.m. The 5K begins at 8:30 a.m. and the awards ceremony starts at 9:30 a.m.

Advance registration is open through June 9 at www.cor.net/breckinridge5K. Registration fees are \$30 per runner for the 5K and \$15 per runner for the Fun Run (race day registration for the 5K is \$35).

Runners may pick up their race packets June 9-10



from 5:30-9 p.m. at Huffhines Recreation Center, 200 N. Plano Rd.

Richardson's Family 4th of July

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

All entertainment takes place on the stage located near Entrance B

6:30 p.m.: Band to be announced

8:45 p.m.: The Richardson Community Band's annual Patriotic Salute Concert! Fireworks begin after the concert. Food concessions will be available.

Breckinridge Park is located just south of the intersection of Renner and Brand roads in northeast Richardson. 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 southeast corner of Renner and Shiloh roads. No pets allowed on the shuttle—only service dogs. The last shuttle to the park will depart at about 9:15 p.m. Return shuttles will begin after the fireworks show.

If thunderstorms develop prior to the event, the event may be delayed or canceled. Please call the event hotline at 972-744-4581 for a status report.

NOW HIRING!

The Richardson Parks and Recreation Department is looking for some enthusiastic people to join its team! This is shaping up to be a busy year, and there will be a need for the following part-time and seasonal jobs:

- Pool Managers/Assistant Managers
- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors/Team Coaches
- Cashiers
- Gymnastics Instructors/Coaches
- Recreation Support Technicians
- Camp Counselors
- Camp Directors

Hourly pay rates are highly competitive. Applications may be filled out online at www.cor.net/jobs. Call 972-744-7855 for information on camp jobs, 972-744-7892 for aquatic jobs, and 972-744-7860 for gymnastics jobs.



Huffhines Tennis Center

Summer Slam Tennis Camps

Come have summer fun at Huffhines Tennis Center! Huffhines is offering six summer tennis camps for ages 5-16 years of age for players of all levels. Camps will be held Monday through Friday the weeks of June 6, June 20, July 11, July 18, Aug. 1 and Aug. 15. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Camp cost is \$40 daily or \$150 weekly.

What to Bring

Bring a tennis racquet, a hat/visor and a small snack. Don't stress if you don't have a racquet. Huffhines has demo racquets to get players started and proper size of racquet will be selected.

What Campers Get

Camp T-shirt, awesome tennis skills, meet new tennis friends, tennis tournament and pizza party.

How to Sign Up

Stop by the Tennis Center, call 972-744-7870 or visit www.cor.net/tennis.

Private Lessons

Lessons for juniors and adults are available at the Huffhines Tennis Center. Group lessons are available in three-week blocks for \$60-\$108. Private lessons are also available in 30 minute or one hour blocks.

Huffhines Tennis Center is located at 1601 Syracuse Dr. Fees are \$3 per person for 1 1/2 hours. Court reservations may be made by calling 972-744-7870 one day in advance. Visit www.cor.net/tennis for more information.



Sherrill Park Golf Course

Junior Golf Camps

The Performance Golf Academy at Sherrill Park is offering two separate camps this summer for junior golfers. The goal of the Performance Golf Academy is simple: have fun, create long lasting relationships, enjoy the game of golf and learn a little about yourself. We combine indoor group learning activities with on-course learning experiences that our youth can relate to and will find memorable. The approach we have is very simple for our programs ... a little practice, a little play and a whole lot of fun.

The **Discoverer Camp** instruction is for the beginner golfer who has very little to no "on-course" experience. It includes putting, chipping, pitching, full swing, on-course play and rules/etiquette. Snacks and beverages and a logo cap are also included. The camp is offered for children ages 5-9 and costs \$160 per week. Classes are held from 8-10:15 a.m., Monday through Friday.

The **Pioneer Camp** instruction is a bit more in depth and offers twice the amount of fun learning activities. It includes putting, chipping, pitching, full swing, on-course play and rules/etiquette. Lunch, snacks, beverages and a logo cap are also included. The camp is offered for children ages 5-15 and costs \$275 per week. Classes are held from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The camps are offered weekly beginning June 6, with no camps the week of July 4. For questions, visit www.myperformancegolf.com, call 817-846-7157 or e-mail jhorton@pga.com.

Ladies Golf League

The Sherrill Park Ladies Golf League is open to women with golf experience. Members play Tuesday mornings from March to October. For information, contact Nancy Stubbs (972-669-8909) or Kathy Hill (214-803-2166).

Upcoming Tournaments

June 19 Parent/Child	Oct. 16 Two-man
July 17 3-4 Scramble	Nov. 5-6 Richardson Cup
Aug. 27-28 City Championship	Dec. 18 Year-end two-man Stableford
Sept. 18 Two-man	

Sherrill Park is located at 2001 E. Lookout Dr. For information, call 972-234-1416 or visit www.sherrillparkgolf.com.

Meet the Camp Counselors!

Thursday, June 9
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Heights
Recreation Center

Come to an informal evening for you and your campers to meet the Camp staff and learn all about the City of Richardson Summer Day Camp program. Feel free to come and go as you like!



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19TH ANNUAL CHARITY
GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016
SHERRILL PARK GOLF COURSE
2001 E LOOKOUT DR.
RICHARDSON, TX 75082

PLEASE CONTACT
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
972-234-8880 EXT. 127
INFO@THENETWORK.ORG

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 7. Call 972-744-7800 for more information.

Hours of Operation: Mon., Tue., Thurs., 8 a.m.-9 p.m.—Wed. and Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.—Sat., 1-5 p.m.

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.

NEW!!

"Color My World"

Come join in the newest craze, coloring for adults. Coloring is reintroducing art as an important component of health and wellness. Color pens, crayons and pictures will be provided or bring your own. A table will be set up with coloring supplies every Thursday from 1-4 p.m. for visiting and coloring. A multi-generational table is available for you to enjoy the fun of coloring with your grandchildren. No Fee.

NEW!! Technology Monday Keeping Your Windows Laptop or Desktop Running Smoothly

You will learn routine maintenance, malware (spyware and virus) removal, malware prevention, backup, (Windows10) upgrade strategies, and more. Instructor Ed Sanders has more than 20 years of experience in emerging technology education, development, sales and marketing. Class is held the first Monday of the month. Next class is June 6, 6-7:30 p.m. Fee is \$20 for each session with membership and \$23 without. New topics are offered each session.

NEW!! Watercolor

Renata Sharman will offer watercolor classes for beginners. Students will learn the basics of materials, tools and techniques of watercolor. Intermediate and advanced self-paced students are welcome. Classes are held Tuesdays for four consecutive weeks from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Classes start June 7. Cost is \$80 with membership or pay \$22 per class. Please call 972-744-7800 for the class supply list.



Oil and Acrylic Painting

Joanna Clifton provides oil painting instruction the first Thursday of each month from 1-4 p.m. Beginner and intermediate levels of painters are encouraged to attend. Next session will start July 7. Cost is \$80 for four classes with a membership.

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 with membership.

NEW!! Technology Help Desk
Instructor Ed Sanders offers 30-minute individual assistance for any portable device (iPhone or Android smartphone, cell phone, iPad, reader, laptop) or any topic accessible via the device (e-mail, Facebook, website maintenance, texting/Tweeting, photography, Microsoft Office, etc.). Register in advance at the Senior Center or by calling 972-744-7800. Assistance is available the fourth Saturday of every month. First 30-minute session starts at 1 p.m. and last session begins at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 a session with a membership and \$23 without.

iPad Instruction 101

Learn how an iPad will make your PC information portable and convenient. Bring your iPad to class Monday, June 6 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cost of the class is \$60 with membership; \$63 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, June 6 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 with a membership; \$63 without a membership.

iPhone 101

A beginner's class to learn the basics of the iPhone. Bring your iPhone to class Saturday, June 18 from 2-3 p.m. Cost is \$49 with membership, \$52 without membership. Ages 18 and over are welcome.

iPhone 102

This class covers how to use functions and applications of your iPhone. Bring your iPhone to class Saturday, June 18 from 3-4 p.m. Cost is \$49 with membership, \$52 without membership. Ages 18 and over are welcome.

NEW!! Learn the Right Way to Sell Your Treasures

Are you thinking of downsizing? This class will show you how to present items for sale on various online list sites that do not involve shipping or handling and no fees. Bring your laptop with you and let's get started. Next class is June 28 from 7-9 p.m. Cost for class is \$20 with Senior Center membership; \$23 without a membership.



The Richardson Senior Center welcomes adults ages 55 and older. This facility is especially designed for senior enjoyment, and the staff looks forward to the opportunity to provide an atmosphere of enrichment and fellowship.

Unfortunately, the Center is not licensed to provide the services of an Adult Care facility. So, for the benefit of all patrons, the Center requires that all participants take full responsibility of their own physical care and hygiene. Those patrons needing assistance, or who lack the ability to navigate a wheelchair or walker independently, are welcome to be accompanied by a caregiver or an assistant. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

NEW!!

Learn to Ride with Uber

This class will answer: What is Uber transportation? How much does it cost? Where is it available? Is it safe? How do you request the service? How do you request food delivery? You will also learn about other transportation services available through Uber. Next class is Saturday, June 18 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 with a Senior Center membership; \$13 without a membership. Please bring your iPhone or Android smartphone to class.

NEW!! Reading Friends

Share your love for reading with others by discussing and sharing what you are currently reading or have read that you enjoyed. You may discover a new must-read for the summer. The group meets every Wednesday from 1:15-2:30 p.m. beginning July 6. Fee is \$16 month. Tara Hands is the group moderator.

AARP

"Smart Driver" Program

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 \$15 for AARP members and \$20 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.

June 2	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
June 16	6-10 p.m.

Quilt Essentials

Learn the art of hand piecing and quilting as well as sewing machine piecing and quilting. Beginner and experienced quilters welcome. 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 with a membership. Free buddy-sewing time is from 8-10 a.m. Tuesdays. Darlene Martin is the instructor.

ABC Quilting

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. Class meets every Monday from 2-6 p.m. Cost for the class is \$16 a month with membership. Jan Eby is the instructor.

Crochet

Classes are taught Thursdays from 2:15-4:15 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.

Great Family Storytelling 1.0

L.E. Taylor, author of "Elgan and Grace-A Twentieth Century Saga," believes, "everyone has a story to tell." This workshop will stimulate and strengthen the brain through personal recall of life experiences. You will discover you do have your own story to tell and the joy of sharing your story with others. Next session starts June 7, 1-3 p.m. Course fee: \$80 with membership.

Beginner Square Dance

Lessons are Tuesday nights from 7-9 p.m. Cost of class is \$75 per person with membership or \$78 per person without membership.

Plus Square Dance

Every first, third and fifth Monday from 7-9 p.m. All Position Plus Dance. Cost is \$50 per dancer per quarter with membership, \$53 without; \$10 drop-in fee with membership or \$13 drop-in fee without.

Plus Funshop

The second and fourth Monday 7-9 p.m. Club Level Plus Dance. Cost is \$42 per quarter with membership, \$45 without; \$10 drop-in fee with membership or \$13 drop-in fee without.



Adult Piano Lessons

Dr. Margaret Mulvey Claiborne offers piano lessons to adults 55 and older on a monthly basis. Cost is \$85 with membership. Call 972-744-7800 for an appointment.

NEW!! Bridge Lessons

Learn how to play Party Bridge Wednesdays from 2-4 p.m. Call 972-744-7800 for next session. Cost is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

NEW!! Mah Jongg Class

Next class starts Sept. 5 from 10 a.m.-noon. Class will be held every Monday for six weeks. Cost of session is \$36 with membership; \$39 without membership. Call 972-744-7800 for more information.

Conversational Spanish

Brush up on your Spanish skills by joining our intermediate Spanish class. Some knowledge of the Spanish language is required. Next eight-week class session starts June 24 from noon-1 p.m. Fee: \$48 with membership.

Pocket Billiards Class

Ted Swanson offers individually scheduled two-hour classes tailored for the student's needs. Classes are Saturdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Each class has a two student maximum. Beginner to advanced skill levels are available. Please register before day of class or call 972-744-7800 to register. Fee: \$10 per person/per class.

Programs

AARP Richardson Chapter

The Richardson AARP Chapter #1651 meets the third Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. All are welcome.



Senior Table Tennis

Players who love the game are invited to play Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4:45 p.m.

Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard is available for play during regular Senior Center hours.

Pool Tournaments

Pool tournaments are every Friday at 1 p.m. with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. Due to Friday pool tournaments, open play is from 3:30-5 p.m. only.

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.-noon. The ladies group plays Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-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 information, call 972-744-7870.

Senior Golf League

The Richardson Senior Golf League is open to men and women 55 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. 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 Alan Tanowitz, president, 972-231-6882, or Jim White, treasurer, 972-234-6167.

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 2015-16 season. For more information, contact Richard Steffen-Pres., 972-865-9613.

Richardson Public Library

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

Happy Birthday Party

We celebrate birthdays that are in the seasons of SPRING, SUMMER, FALL or WINTER. Cake and punch is served at 1 p.m. The next celebration is June 27 for birthdays in June, July and August.

Robin's Nest Craft Store

For those special gifts, shop at the Robin's Nest Craft Store inside 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 that are for sale. Open to the public.

972-744-7800

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

Senior Center

Sing-A-Long

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

The Richardson Red Hatters

The Richardson Red Hatters welcome all women to put on their red hats, join the group and have some fun. Next meeting is Aug. 1 at 11 a.m. Call 972-744-7800 for more information or questions.

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 need 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.

Texas Reelers Square Dance

The Texas Reelers Square Dance Club sponsors square and round dancing the first and third Friday of every month from 7:30-10 p.m. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheTexasReelersSquareDance. Admission is \$7.

Rebel Rousers Square Dance

The Rebel Rousers Square Dance Club hosts a square dance the third Saturday of each month from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Fee is \$7 per person.

Emeritus Plus 50 Program at Richland College

Explore life-long learning with classes at Richland College. If you are 65 years or over and live in Dallas County, you may be eligible for FREE classes. Day, evening and Saturday classes are available. Call 972-238-6972 or visit www.richlandcollege.edu/emeritus.

Chess Club

The chess club meets Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. Youth and adults of all playing strengths are welcome. The club activities include Swiss Tournaments, Opening Theme matches and video matches. Call the Senior Center 972-744-7800 for more information.

NEW!! Scrabble Club

Come join us Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. to meet new friends, exercise your mind and have a fun time playing scrabble. Those 16 and over are welcome to participate. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied with an adult.

Let's Play "42"

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

The Richardson Senior Dance

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

June 4	Bill G. Band
June 11	Doc Gibbs
June 25	Tommy Chandler

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.

Bingo

Next Bingo is June 18 at 2 p.m.

Tatting

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

Yarn Arts

Yarn Art is held Monday evenings from 6-9 p.m. Call Barbara at 972-235-4976 for more information.

Needleworks

Bring your needlework and join us for a day of friendship and hand-crafts. We meet Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Services**City of Richardson Transportation Service**

Transportation is offered to Richardson residents ages 55 and over. The City's van service operates Monday through Friday from 8:30 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. Thursday. Call 972-744-7805 for reservations.

The Seniors' Net

The NETWORK of Community Ministries Seniors' Net program provides a variety of services to help seniors in the community remain independent and in their own homes for as long as possible. Programs include: handyman program, senior informational seminars, Loaves of Love, home delivered groceries, medical equipment and holiday baskets. The "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 and Fridays from 9-11 a.m. Call Rosemary Conoley at 972-234-8880 ext. 125.

Hearing Screening

Zounds Hearing of North Texas will offer free hearing screenings and check hearing aids the first Friday of each month from 1:30-3 p.m. Call 972-744-7800 for appointment.

**Chair Massage**

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

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. Counselors are available the first Friday in June and August. Please call 972-744-7800 to schedule an appointment for June 3.

RSVP Volunteer Program

If you are looking for a way to give back to your community, how about becoming a volunteer for the "Richardson Rowdies?" If you are age 55 or older, you are invited to become a Rowdies volunteer. The Rowdies volunteer at various nonprofits throughout Dallas County and Collin County helping with mail outs, assembling "goodie bags" and other light tasks. The Rowdies meet at the Richardson Senior Center. Transportation is provided by RSVP to and from the volunteer locations. For more information on how to become involved, call Shannon McElvany-Ballard at 214-525-6167.

Health Connection Fair June 8—10 a.m.-1 p.m.**No Fee**

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 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.

First Richardson Helpers

First Richardson Helpers (FRH) is staffed by senior volunteers who provide minor home maintenance and repair service to seniors. Basic services include installation of bathroom grab bars and outdoor hand rails, repair of dripping faucets, running toilets and minor electrical problems as well as maintenance items such as caulking, light bulb and A/C filter replacement. In addition, FRH provides assistance with code enforcement issues. To request service, call the 24-hour hotline at 972-996-0160 or online at www.firstrichardsonhelpers.org. Click on "Request for Services."

The Memory Café

The Senior Center hosts a new free program called "The Memory Café" that is designed for both those who suffer from Alzheimer's/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. It is held the first Thursday of the month from 10-11 a.m. The next meeting is June 2.

Blood Pressure Checks

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Fitness**Private Trainer****How is Your Balance?**

This personalized fitness program is designed to help increase cardiovascular endurance, strength, flexibility and balance. 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 (older adult) and general population by the Cooper Institute.

NEW!! Silver Punchers

This class is a combination of punching drills and stretch exercises to simultaneously provide an effective cardio workout that will increase your balance, motor skills, eye-hand coordination and help you regain the physical strength lost due to inactivity. Class is held Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and taught by certified trainer Jessie Dorsey. \$5 per class with membership.

Fit for Life—Beginning Strength Training Class

Strength training that works all muscle groups. Two classes offered the first Monday of month: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., four weeks; first Wednesday of month: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., four weeks. Fee is \$25 a month or \$7 per class. Cooper Institute certified personal trainer Elaine Hosage is the instructor.

Fit for Life—Intermediate Strength Training Class

Classes for this next level of fitness begin the first Monday of the month from 1-2 p.m. and the first Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. for four weeks. Fee is \$25 for four weeks or \$7 per class. Cooper Institute certified personal trainer Elaine Hosage is the instructor.

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 10-11 a.m. Fee is \$4 per class.

Tai Chi for all ages

Philip Russell teaches this fun and energizing way to better health. The cost is \$7 per class with membership. Classes are Mondays from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Zumba Gold

The new fun fitness rage of Zumba has now been modified to target older participants. Zumba Gold is geared to active older adults, as well as those just starting their fitness journey. Class starts June 6, 9 a.m. Class fee is \$25 a month (four classes) or \$7 per class with membership.

Aerobic Exercise

Renate Racher teaches exercise class Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15-9:15 a.m. Class fee is \$2 with a membership.

Hatha Yoga for all ages

Bharati Amin instructs classes held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30-11 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Fee is \$5 with membership.

Pilates Class

Learn the basics of mat Pilates from certified instructor Julie Miller. Classes are for beginners as well as those with some experience. Strengthen your core muscles to help improve posture, reduce lower backaches and gain balance. Class is for all ages and fitness levels. Class fee is \$5 per class with membership. Call 972-744-7800 for more information.

WaterAerobic Classes

Instructor Laurie Wilder continues WaterAerobic instruction when the **Summer WaterAerobic classes begin June 1** at two locations.

3 punch card options:

10-class card - \$40

6-class card - \$24

4-class card - \$16

The punch card may 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 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 High School 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, call the information line at 972-744-7813 or the Richardson Senior Center at 972-744-7800.

Pickleball

The Richardson Senior Center Pickleball instruction and play is offered every Friday at Huffhines Recreation Center, 200 N. Plano Rd., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Fee is \$16 a month (refunds not available) plus membership or \$5 per lesson plus membership. (Richardson resident Senior Center only membership cost is a one-time fee of \$5. Non-resident Senior Center only membership is \$15 a year.) Instructor is David Wilmot. If you are interested and would like more information call 972-744-7800.

NEW!! Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair and helps you with flexibility, breathing, relaxation and overall physical fitness without the difficulty of getting down or up from the floor. Class is held Mondays from 10-11 a.m. Cost is \$6 per class or \$20 monthly (four classes) with membership.

Games**Canasta**

Thursday, 9:30 and 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. If you are interested in taking bridge lessons please call 972-744 7800.

Bunco

Friday, 12:30 p.m.

Scrabble

Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Cribbage

Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mah Jongg

Wednesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Dance Classes at the Senior Center

Class	Day	Time	Fee	Instructor
Adv. Line Dance	Mon.	2:30-4:30 p.m.	\$3	Aubrey
Beg. Line Dance	Tues.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$11/Month	Halvorson
Int. Line Dance	Tues.	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$2	Halvorson
Int./Adv. Ballroom	Wed.	2-4 p.m.	\$50 Couple/Month \$25 Single/Month or \$10 per class	Faris
Group Ballroom	Fri.	3-4 p.m.	\$10 Couple \$5 Single	Faris
Private Ballroom	Appointment		\$40	Faris

**On Your Mark,
Get Set... READ!**

2016 Summer Reading Club

REGISTER:
Get your official log in the Youth Services Department beginning June 4 and receive a special bookmark!

READ:
5 books (Read-to-me)
5 books (Readers)
5 books (7th-12th grades)

READ EVEN MORE:
The more you read, the more reader raffle entries for prizes you'll receive!

Reading logs due by Aug. 14.
Prizes awarded after Aug. 14.

Richardson ISD students who read at least 5 books by Aug. 14 will have letters of recognition sent to their schools.

Earn a certificate and a special button! *See your name on the reading club board!*

Earn a reader raffle entry for prizes!

Co-sponsored by the Texas State Library, the Friends of Richardson Library and Richardson Public Library.

Escape from Couch Potato Land with the Pipdillys

Get a healthy dose of hilarity when Super Chef and Vita Girl help kids get off the couch!



Saturday, June 18
2-3 p.m.

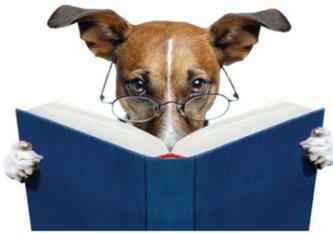
For ages 5 and up
Basement Program Room

For more information, call 972-744-4358.

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Tales for Tails

With the wag of a tail and the turn of a page—YOU'RE READING!



Read to real dogs from Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs!

Sunday, June 5
3-4 p.m.

For Readers in Grades K-4
1st Floor Program Room

Young Authors

Fridays, June 10-July 29
(No class on Friday, July 8)
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Basement Program Room
Registration required

Write & Illustrate a Picture Book!

Richardson residents entering 5th-9th grades this fall become published authors in just 7 weeks!

To be published, participants must attend at least 4 of the 7 classes offered. Check the Young Authors class schedule for the complete list of required classes.

Valid Richardson Library card required; register by phone at 972-744-4358 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

2016 Explorers Club

There's a fun summer in store for you

Presentations **Thursdays, 2-3:30 p.m.**
Activities
Crafts & Books!

Richardson residents going into 3rd-5th grades
Basement Program Room
Registration is now open!

JUNE 9 DROP, POP & ROLL: Dazzling Dave is back for more science exploration in his most exciting show yet!

JUNE 16 PIRACY-FACTS & FICTION: Hear what Cap'n Nash has to impart on The Golden Age of Piracy!

JUNE 23 GET READY, GET SET, GET OLYMPICS: Fun, athletic and intellectual competition at the Library!

JUNE 30 SEEING RED: See your local fire engine up close and learn from real firefighters!

JULY 7 NO PROGRAMS

JULY 14 PAWS & PALS: Meet the Humane Society, check out your wildlife neighbors, learn about shark-finning, and other animal news!

JULY 21 PROJECT PILLOWCASE: With the help of the Red Cross, learn about being prepared in an emergency and decorate a pillowcase to hold your very own emergency kit!

Registration and valid Richardson Library card required; register by phone at 972-744-4358 or in person in the Youth Services Department.

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Summer reading kickoff for kids of all ages
ON YOUR MARK! GET SET!



GET EDDIED!

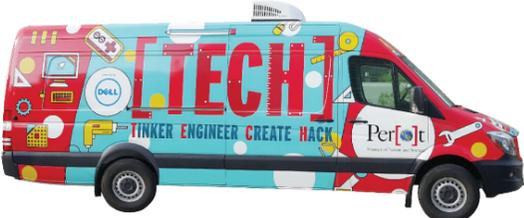
EDDIE COKER IN LIVING COLOR!

Saturday, June 4
noon-1 p.m.

Live concert in the Youth Services Area. Enroll in the summer reading program while you're here!

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Perot Tech Truck



DIY Robot Challenge

Engage with hands-on science and create a robot with a Perot Museum expert!

Monday, June 13
Ages 13-18
Registration required

Pick ONE of the following time slots:
1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m. or 3-4 p.m.

Call 972-744-4358 or stop by the Youth Services desk

The Art of the Telling: Family Legacy

Guided story experiences help families gather, construct and speak their stories in a natural manner which informs, empowers and unites

with Esther Malone



Tuesday, June 21
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Basement Program Room

You are welcome to bring your lunch

All ages welcome.
No registration required.
Call 972-744-4376 for more information.



Have you ever wanted to be a knight? To fight for king and country? To build a castle out of cardboard and defend your stuffed animal monarch from an opposing army with Nerf balls? Now's your chance!

Box Fort Wars

Saturday, June 25
3-5 p.m.
Ages 10-18

Basement Program Room then lawn behind the Library.
Call 972-744-4358 for more information

Summer Wiggle Worms

A 6-week program for Richardson residents 12-36 months old, accompanied by at least one parent. Walking and wiggling toddlers will be introduced to books and reading using stories, fingerplays, rhymes and music.

Wiggle Worm times have recently changed. Please choose ONE of the following times:

Mon	10:30-10:50 a.m.	Group AM1
Mon	11:15-11:35 a.m.	Group AM2
Tue	5:30-5:50 p.m.	Group PM1
Tue	6:15-6:35 p.m.	Group PM2
Thu	10:30-10:50 a.m.	Group AM3
Thu	11:15-11:35 a.m.	Group AM4

Registration is required and is now open. (Children must be 12 months old by June 1, 2016.) Wiggle Worms starts Monday, June 6 and ends Thursday, July 21.

A valid library card is required for registration. Parents may register their own children in the Children's Department, or by calling 972-744-4358.



3-6 Year Old Summer Storytime

An 6-week program for Richardson residents, ages 3-6, filled with stories, poems, puppets, songs and fingerplays.

Please choose ONE of the following times:

Tue	3:15-3:45 p.m.	Group ST2
Tue	7-7:30 p.m.	Group ST3
Wed	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Group ST4
Wed	3:15-3:45 p.m.	Group ST7

Registration is required and is now open. (Children must be 3 years old by June 1, 2016.) Children attend Storytime independently. Storytime starts Monday, June 6 and ends Wednesday, July 20.

1st & 2nd Grade Summer Storytime

A 6-week program for Richardson residents entering 1st or 2nd grades in the fall, filled with stories, poems, puppets, songs and fingerplays.

Please choose ONE of the following times:

Tue	2:15-2:45 p.m.	Group ST1
Wed	11-11:30 a.m.	Group ST5
Wed	2:15-2:45 p.m.	Group ST6

Registration is required and is now open. Storytime starts Tuesday, June 7 and ends Wednesday, July 20.



Children attend Storytime independently. A valid library card is required for registration. Parents may register their own children in the Children's Department, or by calling 972-744-4358.