

## What's Inside



### RFD Recognized for Cardiac Care Page 6

American Heart Association presented RFD with a Lifeline® EMS Award in recognition of its treatment of patients who suffer severe heart attacks.



### Clear the Shelters Day is July 23 Page 8

Adoption fees will be waived at Richardson Animal Shelter as part of the annual event to increase shelter adoptions.



### City's Water System Prepared for Summer Page 5

To meet the increased demand, water storage levels will be increased during summer months.

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## Eisemann Center Presents offers diverse acts

The upcoming 2016-17 season of Eisemann Center Presents features exciting new programming and the return of a few favorites featuring a diverse mix of shows and artistic disciplines.

### MainStage Shows



Adam Trent

**The Futurist—Adam Trent** opens the MainStage Shows Saturday, Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. Trent is a star magician for a new generation of magic fans, fusing classic techniques, dancing, comedy and technology in a show that shatters stereotypes for those who think they have seen it all.



Marvin Gaye Experience

**What's Going On: The Marvin Gaye Experience—Featuring Brian Owens** entertains Saturday, Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. The show invites audiences to partake in an event that honors the past and attends to the present and future. Owens performs selections that span Gaye's music-making career.

**All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914** recounts the extraordinary event that took place the first year of the WWI. Thou-



All is Calm

sands of men put down their guns and left their trenches to meet their enemies in "No Man's Land." They exchanged gifts of tobacco, rum and chocolates; even photographs of loved ones until they eventually returned to their trenches. The performance takes place Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.



Hip Hop Nutcracker

**The Hip Hop Nutcracker** comes to the stage Friday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. with a production performed by a supercharged cast of a dozen all-star dancers, DJ and violinist. Digital scenery transforms E.T.A. Hoffmann's story of a palace of sugarplums into a romance set in 1980's Brooklyn.



American Bandstand

In 1959, one man had an idea: hire some buses, load up the brightest stars and a generation's greatest songs and take the show

on the road. Now, **The Original Stars of American Bandstand** are back on the bus. The show takes place Friday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. and stars Shirley Alston Reeves, The Chiffons, Johnny Tiltonson, Brian Hyland and Merrilee Rush.



Paul Taylor Dance Company

**The Paul Taylor Dance Company** returns to the Eisemann Center stage Saturday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. This marks the company's eighth appearance at the Eisemann Center—an ongoing relationship that has resulted in three world premieres and the filming of the documentary *Creative Domain*. Educational activities will include a master class and an open educational rehearsal.



Women of Ireland

**Women of Ireland** is not just another Irish dance show. This production brings together all that is great about the traditions of music, song and dance in Ireland and is unique in the way these genres are intertwined into a kaleidoscopic entertainment experience. The performance takes place Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m.



Taj Express

**Taj Express—The Bollywood Musical Revue** hits the stage Sunday, April 9 at 7 p.m. This production explodes with the sounds of India and Bollywood. Through a fusion of film, dance and music, this dazzling international sensation will take audiences on a live cinematic journey through modern Indian culture and society, featuring colorful costumes, joyful dance and thrilling live music.



**Greater Tuna**, directed by **Jaston Williams**, returns to the Eisemann Center Friday, April 21 at 8 p.m. and Saturday April 22 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. This is a hilarious and irreverent comedy about Texas' third smallest town, where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. The eclectic band of Tuna citizens—men, women, children and animals alike—are portrayed by only two performers.

See page 4 for more information on the 2016-17 season.

## New project at CityLine

Transwestern Development Co. broke ground last month on 3400 @ CityLine, a 310,000-square-foot speculative office building. Located at 3400 N. Central Expressway, the Class A building is adjacent to the 183-acre CityLine campus in Richardson. The five-story project will offer tenants multiple amenities including a premium deli and lounge area, fitness center with locker rooms and a 40,000-square-foot exterior court-

yard that can be used for building and corporate functions.

"We look forward to this new addition in Richardson's Telecom Corridor® area," said Richardson Mayor Paul Voelker. "This is the first speculative Class A commercial office building for the area in more than 10 years and confirms the tremendous interest in and around the CityLine project. We are excited to see a company like Transwestern Development Co. attracted to the neighborhood."



Architect rendering of 3400 @ CityLine

## Local art gets chance to shine at Green Gallery



**The Southwest Watercolor Society exhibit and reception in the Eisemann Center's Forrest and Virginia Green Mezzanine-Gallery.**

Ever since the City's Eisemann Center opened in 2002, its primary purpose has been to serve the local and regional arts community. Area dance studios, symphonies and theater groups have welcomed the chance to perform on the Eisemann Center's large stages—but did you know that local visual artists get a boost from the Eisemann

Center as well? The Forrest and Virginia Green Mezzanine-Gallery, located on the upper level of the Eisemann Center lobby, includes more than 700 square feet of gallery space and is dedicated to showcasing the best of local and regional artists.

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## Budget workshop open to public, broadcast live

The City Council's annual budget workshop, scheduled for July 19-20, will be streamed live on the City's website at [www.cor.net/budget](http://www.cor.net/budget) and broadcast live on the City's cable TV channel on Time Warner Cable, channel 16 and AT&T U-Verse, channel 99.

The meetings will start at 6 p.m. each day and will be held at City Hall in the Richardson Room.

The budget workshop is open to the public. In addition to the live streaming and broadcast, the meetings will be available on demand at [www.cor.net/budget](http://www.cor.net/budget). Replay broadcasts of the budget

workshop will be aired at 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Aug. 7 on the City's cable TV channel.

The City Council will hold a budget work session Aug. 8 and public hearings Aug. 22 and Aug. 29 at City Hall. The Council will vote to adopt the 2016-17 budget at its Sept. 12 meeting. These budget meetings are also open to the public and will be broadcast live on the Internet and the City's cable TV channel.

For updated information on the 2016-17 budget, visit [www.cor.net/budget](http://www.cor.net/budget).

## 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](http://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](http://www.cor.net/WaterConservation) or call the Public Services Department at 972-744-4220.

**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)

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## Holiday sanitation schedule, 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](http://www.cor.net/SocialMedia) for a full listing.



### Richardson Today Staff

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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](http://www.cor.net/ENews), and select the options you would like to subscribe to.



# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Richardson is fortunate to have many amenities that add to our quality of life. Our investments in parks and trails pay daily dividends across the community. We also provide annual support to promote the arts in Richardson and annually host the Wildflower! and Cottonwood festivals to build on our city's identity as a place for arts and culture in the region.

The center point for the arts for many people in our area and in the community is the Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts and Corporate Presentations. Since it opened in 2002, 2.5 million people have walked through its doors to attend one of the many thousands of events held there.

In addition to the performances booked by independent promoters, the Eisemann Center also schedules its annual Presents series to bring a wide variety of shows for people to enjoy. In past year's these performances have included appearances by Clint Black, Willie Nelson, Ed Asner, Molly Ringwald and many more well-known performers, and this coming season there's another great line-up of performances scheduled that you can read more about in this edition of *Richardson Today*.



**Mayor Paul Voelker**  
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Richardson's Eisemann Center is a true testament to the success of our community's vision and dedication to support the growth and proliferation of the arts in our community. As you flip through this edition of *Richardson Today* please keep an eye out for something that interests you and perhaps I will see you there!

Sincerely,

Paul Voelker  
Mayor



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[www.cor.net/council](http://www.cor.net/council)

### About City Council Meetings

Richardson City Council meetings (second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m.) and work sessions (Monday 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](http://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](http://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.

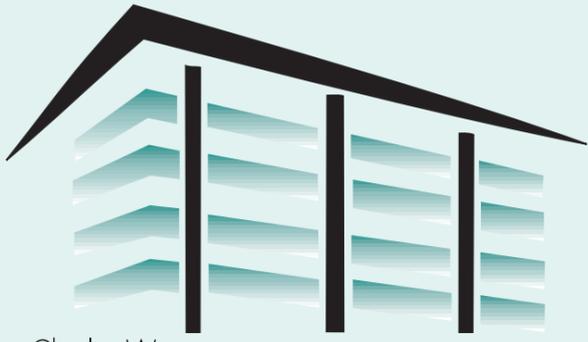
## Requesting an Accommodation

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](mailto:ADACoordinator@cor.gov)

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

# Through the Years with the



## Charles W. EISEMANN CENTER

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\* Ben Vereen



### Hill Performance Hall

The Hill Performance Hall features a 4,815-square-foot stage and seats 1,563 people, or 1,603 if people are sat in the orchestra pit. Since the Eisemann Center opened, a number of famous acts have graced the Hill Performance Hall stage including Willie Nelson, Asleep at the Wheel and Mandy Patinkin. The Hall features tiered seating, with loge box seats also available.



\*The Midtown Men



\*Patti LuPone  
Mandy Patinkin



\* Darlene Love



\*Molly Ringwald



### Bank of America Hall

Located on the Eisemann Center's lower level, Bank of America Hall features space suitable for hosting meetings, banquets, receptions, parties, seminars and recitals for up to 300 people. The Hall was the site of a press conference by then-Gov. Rick Perry in 2004. It also hosts the Eisemann Extras program, which features activities that accompany the Family Theatre Series productions.



### Green-Mezzanine Gallery

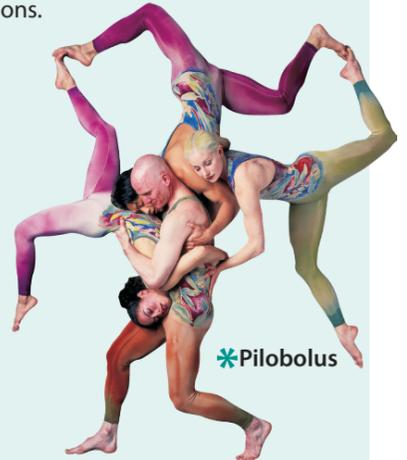
The Forrest and Virginia Green Mezzanine-Gallery is located on the upper level of the Eisemann Center lobby and includes more than 700 square feet of gallery space. Past exhibitors have included Richardson ISD students, as well as top local and regional artists. Exhibits change monthly and visitors may view the art free of charge.

### \*Eisemann Center Presents

The Eisemann Center's premier entertainment series, Eisemann Center Presents launched in October 2002 with the Paul Taylor Dance Company's "Dream Girls." In the past 14 years a total of 244 Eisemann Center Presents shows, totaling 552 performances, have attracted 263,992 fans. Eisemann Center Presents shows encompass everything from music and theater to magic and comedy, ensuring there is something for everyone.



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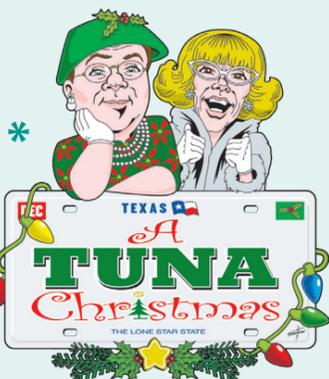
\*Willie and the Wheel



### Wildflower! Singer/Songwriter Stage in the Bank of America Theatre

The Eisemann Center is a key component in Richardson's Wildflower! Arts and Music Festival. In addition to the Singer/Songwriter Stage in the Bank of America Theatre, artists perform in the Hill Performance Hall. The Art Guitar Auction is held in the Center's lobby, which also serves as a place for patrons to escape the heat and grab something to eat or drink. Finally, the Wildflower! command center is housed in the Bank of America Hall.

The Bank of America Theatre is the smaller of the two Eisemann Center's primary performance venues. It features a 1,568-square-foot stage and a capacity of 395 people when in its normal configuration. The Theatre is also able to be set up for theater in-the-round or cabaret-style, which involves attendees sitting at round tables. The Theatre has hosted the last two State of the City addresses.



### Paul Taylor Dance Company

The premiere of "Dream Girls," which was commissioned for the Eisemann Center, was the beginning of a relationship with the Paul Taylor Dance Company that continues to this day. Since 2002, the Company has performed seven times at the Center (the most of any venue in the United States in that time period), with an eighth scheduled for February 2017. These performances have included three world premieres and two, two-week dance residencies with the University of Texas at Dallas. The Eisemann Center was also featured during a segment of the documentary "Paul Taylor's Creative Domain."

# 2016-17 Eisemann Center Presents offers diverse acts

## Methodist Richardson Medical Center Family Theatre Series

Eisemann Center Presents' **Methodist Richardson Family Theatre Series** is a Sunday matinee series for children and families of all ages. All performances take place in the Hill Performance Hall. The popular **Eisemann Extras** program will enter its fourth season with pre-show activities designed to stimulate and engage young patrons. Admission for **Extras** is sold separately from Family Theatre Series subscriptions.



The series kicks off with **Doktor Kaboom!** Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2:30 p.m. Join Doktor Kaboom! for a sidesplitting journey of increasingly spectacular (and often successful) science experiments designed to involve, excite, educate and entertain.



**The Frog Bride with David Gonzalez** takes place Sunday, Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m. When a King sends his three sons to find their

brides, two return with fair ladies. The last returns with . . . a frog?! The Frog Bride is a hip adaptation of a classic Russian tale. Gonzalez performs every role against a backdrop of stunning live video projection and moving images by painter Wassily Kandinsky.



Theatreworks' production of **Charlotte's Web** is a loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte. Wilbur has a problem: how to avoid winding up

as pork chops! Charlotte creates a "miracle" by spinning the words "Some Pig" in her web to ensure Wilbur has a place on the farm forever. The performance takes place Sunday, Jan. 15 at 2:30 p.m.



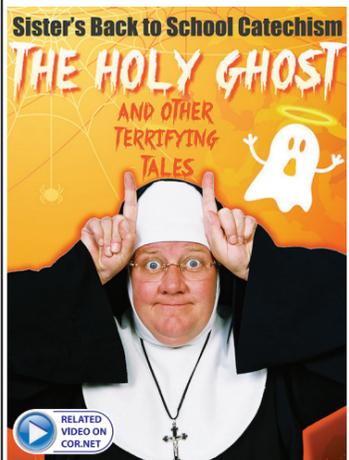
Don't miss this performance Sunday, Feb. 26 at 2:30 p.m. as Sally and her brother meet **The Cat in the Hat**. Suddenly the rainy afternoon is transformed by the Cat and his antics. Will their house ever be the same? Can the kids clean up before mom comes

home? This production is based on the book by Dr. Seuss.



**Elephant & Piggie's We Are In a Play** is a brand-new vaudevilian romp of a musical. Elephant Gerald and Piggie, backed by nutty singers The Squirrelles, sing and dance their way through plenty of pachydermal peril and swiney suspense. The duo even gets the audience involved in the action. The show takes place Sunday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m.

## Theatre Series



The **Theatre Series** opens Oct. 27-30 with five performances of **Sister's Back to School Catechism: The Holy Ghost and Other Terrifying Tales**. It is that time of year again and Sister is preparing her classroom for another long year of Catechism. In this session, we find out the Church's take on all the familiar Halloween tales of ghosts and goblins. Full of Sister's signature class participation, you may get hands-on experience in how to build a Catholic appropriate Halloween costume.

Up next is Robert Dubac's newest Off-Broadway smash hit, **The Book of Moron** for five performances Nov. 17-20. This show



crashes head first into the barriers of sex, race, religion, politics and the media. Having been brainwashed by a culture that worships Kardashians over character, delusion over truth and selfies over self-effacement, Dubac begins his journey with three simple questions: Who am I? What do I believe? What's the point?

**Disenchanted!** offers five performances Feb. 16-19. Poisoned apples. Glass slippers. Who needs 'em? Not Snow White and her posse of disenchanted princesses.



Forget the princesses you think you know—these royal renegades toss off their tiaras and bring their hilariously subversive, not-for-the-kiddies musical to you—and what you thought about princesses will never be the same!



**The Other Mozart**, written by and starring Sylvia Milo, offers five performances March 23-26. It is the true and untold story of Nannerl Mozart, the sister of prodigy, keyboard virtuoso and composer Amadeus. Nannerl performed throughout Europe with her brother to equal acclaim, but her work and her story faded away, lost to history. The play is based on facts, stories and lines pulled directly from the family's letters.

## Spotlight Artists



**Sammy Miller and The Congregation** perform Saturday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Miller is a Grammy-nominated drummer known for his unique maturity and relentless focus on making music that "feels good" as a drummer, singer and bandleader. He and his band, The Congregation, are focused on sharing the power of community through their music—joyful jazz.



Tina Packer's **Women of Will** is the bonus content to Shakespeare's plays that you have been searching for. Join Packer as she deconstructs and conjures William Shakespeare's most famous female characters. Presented in partnership with the UT Dallas School of Arts and Humanities. Performances will take place Friday, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m.



Ring in the holidays with **Peace On Earth With A Band Called Honalee** Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. A Band Called Honalee is a modern-day folk trio inspired by the music and legacy of Peter, Paul and Mary. This concert will provide a joyous evening of Olde English Christmas carols, Celtic favorites and of course, Honalee's signature twist on iconic folk and folk-rock songs of the 1960s.



In her solo show, **A Carlin Home Companion: Growing Up With George**, Kelly Carlin reveals what it takes to go from living in the shadow to standing in the light. Kelly, the only child of iconoclastic comedian George Carlin, takes the audience on a roller coaster ride of emotions and pulls back the curtain on their life together off stage. The performances are Feb. 24-25 at 7:30 p.m.

## Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations®

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Jeffrey Siegel's **Keyboard Conversations®** are piano concerts with broad, popular appeal and lively commentary, making the music more accessible and meaningful for all. Each piece is performed in its entirety and there is a question and answer session.

Piano or music teachers may request one complimentary ticket for each ticket purchased (single or subscription) to bring a student to experience a **Keyboard Conversations®** concert.

- **Fiesta!**—Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m.
- **The Genius of Chopin**—Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m.
- **The Splendor of Schubert**—Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Virtuoso Variations**—April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

## Eisemann Center Contact Information

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### Series Subscriptions

**Theatre Series**  
\$122.25 to \$141 (25% discount)  
**Methodist Richardson Family Theatre Series**  
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**The Keyboard Conversations®**  
\$84 to \$102 (25% discount)

### Spotlight Artists

Eligible for multi-show discount/flex packages  
All ticket prices include a \$1.50 non-refundable facility maintenance fee. **MainStage Shows** are not packaged as a subscription series but qualify for the **Multi-Show Discount Program**.

Single ticket sales begin Monday, July 11



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Create personalized entertainment experiences for you entire family.

Order 4-6 shows, 10% savings  
Order 7-9 shows, 15% savings  
Order 10+ shows, 20% savings



## City will adjust water system operations to facilitate increased summer demand

This summer as temperatures soar into the triple digits, demand for water among Richardson residents also increases. While the exact figures can change based on the amount of rain the city has received, typically three times more water is used during the summer months than during fall and winter.

To prepare for the increased demand in July, August and September, the City makes sure it has more water on hand to provide to customers.

"We have seasonal operating levels in our tanks that we adjust to compensate and handle increased demand during the summer season," said Hunter Stephens, Assistant Director of Public Services. "During the cooler months we operate our storage tank levels for lower system demands, but during the summer season we manage higher storage levels to satisfy higher demands throughout the system."

### Conservation urged to avoid high water bills

Last summer, the City's water customer service lines received a record amount of calls from residents concerning their water bills. The increase in calls was caused by a spike in water consumption and an increase in water rates. The combination of the two was attributed to a "perfect storm" of events last year where a wet spring,



dry summer, 67 percent increase in wholesale rates since 2011 and quadrupling of allowed water time due to easing of water restrictions led to high water use and bills for many customers.

Last year there was a near 200 percent increase in customer requests to have water staff visit homes to re-check meters. That coincided with large spikes in water consumption reported throughout Richardson's water delivery system. The most common culprit found for the high water use and bills was attributed to automatic sprinkler settings. In addition to normal irrigation, many systems were set to water more than the allowed two times per week, several

were set to water several times a day, many were also set to water for more than an hour per zone and some customers also had leaks in their system.

### Get personalized watering recommendations

Richardson remains under twice-per-week watering restrictions. This summer, residents are urged to only water as much as necessary and to use "Water My Yard," which makes watering recommendations based on local weather conditions. Visit [www.watermyyard.org](http://www.watermyyard.org) to learn about the program and begin receiving weekly e-mails concerning how much watering is needed.

## Chamber receives five-star accreditation

The Richardson Chamber of Commerce, the City's economic development partner, has once again earned five-star accreditation status by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. This is the second consecutive time the Chamber has received the recognition, with the first being announced in 2011.

"Receiving this five-star accreditation shows how well planned, executed and effective the programs, governance and finances of the Richardson Chamber are when judged by the best in our industry," said Bill Sproull, president and CEO of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce. "This recognition by the U.S. Chamber shows the commitment and vision of our Board of Direc-

tors, committees, membership, staff and community."

Local chambers are rated accredited, three stars, four stars, or five stars. This extensive application can take six to nine months to complete. Chambers must re-apply to the U.S. Chamber every five years to maintain accreditation. The final determination is made by the Accrediting Board, a committee of U.S. Chamber board members and chamber executives from across the country.

Only 31 of the 338 chambers in Texas are accredited, and, of those, only 12 have achieved the prestigious five-star rating. In the United States as a whole, only 1 percent of chambers receive the five-star rating.

The Richardson Chamber of Commerce focuses on professional growth, leadership, advocacy, connection-building and economic development.



## Shop/Dine Richardson—supporting the local economy



**Ken Hutchenrider**  
President  
Methodist Richardson  
Medical Center

Thanks to strategic economic development efforts, the City of Richardson's shopping and dining options are booming—benefiting residents and area employees alike.

Today, as a result, Richardson features a growing array of shops with a wide assortment of offerings, as well as more than 200 incredibly varied restaurants. In fact, Richardson may have the most ethnically diverse dining options of any community in North Texas.

As a community, we want to do all we can to support local businesses. That's why the Richardson Chamber of Commerce created the Shop/Dine Richardson program as a means of connecting the community to the quality products, services, and dining experiences available from Chamber businesses.

For participating businesses, it provides an affordable way to market themselves to a targeted audience of e-mail subscribers. Placing an ad targeted at consumers is free for Chamber members, though a bit more if ad design assistance is needed.

It's a boon to e-mail subscribers, too, providing them with a way to discover neighborhood-oriented offerings, all while supporting the local economy. The Chamber sends an e-mail to subscribers every Friday containing ads from selected businesses, as well as coupons or special offers. You can sign up for the Shop/Dine Richardson weekly e-mail by going to [www.richardsonchamber.com/shop](http://www.richardsonchamber.com/shop).

Of course, a thriving retail and restaurant scene is critical to sup-

porting the municipal tax base, as sales taxes help fund vital city services. Additionally, studies have shown that 43 percent of dollars spent in small, local businesses stay in the local community, versus 14 percent at chain stores—although both types of stores show up in the e-mail program, and all still benefit the local economy.

Whether you need a place to shop and eat before you take in a show at the Eisemann Center, or are looking for new daily dining

options at lunch to shake up your routine, Shop/Dine Richardson is a great way to support Richardson's bold entrepreneurs.

Ken Hutchenrider is president of Methodist Richardson Medical Center and chairman 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 Richardson Chamber of Commerce.

## Local art shines at the Green Gallery



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Named for local arts supporters/Eisemann benefactors Forrest Green and the late Virginia Green, the Gallery features monthly exhibits chosen by a committee and has showcased a variety of mediums, from painting to sculpture to photography and silk tapestries. Any artist or group of artists may apply to be showcased at the Gallery—there is no charge other than a nominal fee for hanging the art. Independent artists based in Richardson and nonprofit Richardson-based visual arts groups are given special consideration. Several local groups, including schools, the Richardson Civic Art Society and the Southwestern Watercolor Society, are featured in annual shows.

"We are so blessed to be in partnership with the Eisemann Center," said Myron Stennett, Director of Visual Arts K-12 for the Richardson Independent School District (RISD).

Each February, the Green Mezzanine-Gallery is home to a show of art from students at every RISD school, and each April, the Gallery displays the work of

outstanding RISD seniors in the Cottonwood Emerging Artists program.

"For some students, it's the first time their work has been displayed anywhere other than taped to a refrigerator or hung on a school wall," Stennett said. "The Eisemann Center is gorgeous, our art is professionally framed and hung, there's special lighting ... every time we open up a show there and I see the students' art displayed, I get goosebumps. I'm blown away. Students, parents and administrators feel the same."

An added thrill for students is the show's opening reception. The Green Mezzanine-Gallery includes a special event area for public rental that accommodates 75-200 guests for luncheons, dinners and receptions. (It becomes the Eisemann Center's "Prelude Café" during certain Eisemann Center events.)

The Gallery is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and during all public events. Admission is free. For information on Gallery exhibits, space rental and artist proposals, go to [www.eisemanncenter.com](http://www.eisemanncenter.com).

## Blue Bags available July 9

Due to the July Fourth holiday, Fire Station 6 will offer blue recycling bags for purchase Saturday, July 9 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The 30-gallon bags are sold in rolls for \$3.50 for residents, or \$4 for non-residents. Blue bag letters are honored at this location as well. Credit and debit cards are accepted.

Normally, Fire Station 6 offers the bags on the first Saturday of every month. The station is located at 3591 Park Vista Rd. For more information, call 972-744-4111.



## from the BOARDROOM



# Fire Department earns award for response to cardiac emergencies

The Richardson Fire Department was recently awarded the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® EMS Silver Award. It recognizes the Department's success and commitment in implementing specific quality improvement measures for the treatment and transporting of patients who suffer a severe heart attack known as a STEMI (ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction).

"The men and women of Richardson's Fire Department are dedicated to making our Department among the best in the country, and the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline program is helping us accomplish that goal," said Fire Chief Alan Palomba. "We are honored to be recognized for our dedication and achievements in emergency medical care for STEMI patients, and will continue to focus on improving our methods to better serve our community."

Every year, more than 250,000 people experience a STEMI. This is a type of heart attack caused by a

complete blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires timely treatment in order to prevent death, and restoration of blood flow as quickly as possible.

The AHA Mission: Lifeline program seeks to save lives by closing the gaps that separate these heart attack patients from timely access to appropriate treatments. Each year, Lifeline honors EMS teams across the nation for their vital role in providing timely treatment for STEMI patients through Mission: Lifeline systems of care. The purpose of the Lifeline EMS Award is to recognize those emergency responders for their efforts in improving STEMI systems of care and the quality of life for these patients.

In order for an EMS provider to qualify for the Silver Award, at least eight STEMI patients had to be treated and an aggregated annual minimum score of 75 percent compliance for each was required. The Richardson Fire Department responded to 291 chest pain calls in 2015, and out of those calls, 16 were identified as STEMIs.



# Altrusa kindness initiative a success "Ninjas" will be back again next year



Members of Altrusa International of Richardson promoted a "Weekend of Kindness" in April and encouraged groups and individuals to be a "Kindness Ninja" by doing something nice for a friend, neighbor or a complete stranger.

Altrusa International of Richardson has announced its Kindness Action Ninjas Project was so successful, they plan to sponsor it again next year.

Also known as the KAN Project, the purpose was to spread kindness throughout the city of Richardson. The group encouraged all organizations and individuals in the community to do random acts of kindness over the course of one weekend.

Packs of new socks were delivered to the New Beginnings Center; new pillow cases were given to Hope's Door. Cookies were baked and delivered to police and fire stations, during all shifts,

all weekend long. One church class packaged bean soup to give to families in need; one person took her 10 grandchildren to deliver a cake to paramedics who had saved her husband's life.

Many Altrusa members could be seen wearing special "Kindness Ninja" T-shirts as they spread joy.

"In 2013, members were inspired by Brian Williams' Think Kindness Foundation to begin installing Choose Kind libraries in several elementary schools, but we wanted to take it further," said Altrusa Richardson Immediate Past President Cindy McIntyre. "A pilot project at an Altrusa district conference supported our desire

to carry out a bigger kindness initiative, and that's just what we did."

McIntyre said the group will sponsor the event next year on the first weekend of April.

Founded in 1917, Altrusa International, Inc. is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to community service. Altrusa Richardson provides yearly support to many area agencies and City divisions, including the Richardson Public Library, Animal Shelter, RISD and NETWORK of Community Ministries.

For more information about Altrusa Richardson, go to [www.altrusarichardson.com](http://www.altrusarichardson.com).



# McCalpin scholarships awarded

Richardson City Council Members and Friends of the Library (FOL) Board Member Bill McCalpin pose for a photo with Bishop Lynch High School student Megan Hertel, left, and Plano East Senior High School student Siman Shrestha, right, and their families. Hertel and Shrestha are recipients of the Dorothy E. 'Dot' McCalpin Memorial Scholarship, presented by the FOL. The focus of the scholarship is to provide some level of financial aid to college-bound teenagers who have served the Richardson Public Library in a volunteer capacity. Hertel plans to major in zoology at the University of Florida and Shrestha will pursue a degree in computer engineering at Texas A&M University. The late Dot McCalpin founded Helping Agencies Serving Richardson and spent more than 40 years in Richardson serving on numerous civic and community boards.

# RCAS donates painting to Library



Hebe Brooks' "Midday Mirror" was awarded Best in Show at the Richardson Civic Art Society's 50th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition and Sale, held in May at the Eisemann Center. The painting was purchased by the RCAS and has been donated to the City of Richardson, where it will be displayed in the Library. Brooks' painting was selected from among 233 works of art in four categories/mediums: Oil/Acrylic, Water Media, Collage/Mixed Media and Pastels/Graphics.

# Ham radio operators help communicate in emergency



When summer storms roll in and weather experts in the field spot tornadoes, they are not using cell phones to inform the National Weather Service and warn nearby communities. Rather, they use one of the oldest forms of communication, still the quickest and most reliable way to relay information in an emergency—amateur, or "ham" radio.

Local residents got the chance to see ham radio up close during the Richardson Wireless Klub's (RWK) ham radio marathon June 25-26 at Crowley Park, a 24-hour demonstration that was part of the American Radio Relay League's annual Field Day. Radio operators across the nation competed to see who could make the most contacts during the 24-hour period. All ages were welcomed to observe and participate, including Mayor Paul Voelker, who stopped by and officially proclaimed "Amateur Radio Week in Richardson."

The Richardson Wireless Klub is one of hundreds of amateur radio clubs that provide free emergency and special event communications services to their communities. Its membership is comprised of men and women, teens and senior citizens. For more information about RWK, contact Dick Morgan at 972-931-7993.

# 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.

<b>July 1</b> <b>FOURTH OF JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b> 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.	<b>July 19</b> <b>OUT TO LUNCH</b> The Out to Lunch Bunch will go to Babe's. The van will leave the Senior Center at 11 a.m. Cost is \$1 for transportation. Cost of lunch is on your own.	<b>Aug. 31</b> <b>SAY GOODBYE TO SUMMER</b> Accomplished violinist Lev Kardonsky is back to help us bid summer farewell. Lev was a member of the Fort Worth Symphony and Opera and is a recipient of the Bicentennial Award and a Grammy nomination. Coffee and dessert will be served after the concert. Please purchase your tickets in advance at the Senior Center or call 972-744-7800 to purchase over the phone. Cost is \$4.
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### TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

**Dallas with Rose-Mary Rumbley (July 23)**  
 Is Dallas losing some of its architectural heritage in the name of progress? Spend a fun day with Rose-Mary as she leads you on a tour with fun facts and history of locations that could soon be extinct in Dallas. Lunch will be on your own in downtown Dallas. \$84.

**Upcoming Travel Opportunities**  
 Call 972-744-7810 for trip details

- The North Texas Horse Country—Sept. 17
- Fall in Cajun Country—Fall
- Christmas in Williamsburg—Late November, early December

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

### ADULT/GENERAL INTEREST

<b>July 2</b> <b>DEWEY KNIT</b> 2-4 p.m. First Floor Program Room. Call Jane Nearing at 972-744-4355 for information.	<b>July 4</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY</b> The Library will be open regular hours beginning July 5.	<b>July 6</b> <b>FIRST WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB</b> 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. Brown bag lunch to discuss summer reading. Call Tamara Golubski at 972-744-4393 for information.	<b>July 12</b> <b>LUNCHTIME LECTURES</b> 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. "Switzerland Part 1" presented by Richard Cudlipp. Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information.
<b>July 13</b> <b>SECOND WEDNESDAY BOOKBABBLE</b> 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Euphoria" by Lily King. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4352 for information.	<b>July 18</b> <b>WRITERS' GUILD OF TEXAS</b> 7-8:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information.	<b>July 19</b> <b>LUNCHTIME LECTURES</b> 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. "Switzerland part 2" presented by Richard Cudlipp. Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information.	<b>July 20</b> <b>THIRD WEDNESDAY BOOKBABBLE</b> 10:30 a.m.-noon. Second Floor Conference Room. "Spare Parts" by Joshua Davis. Call Tamara Golubski at 972-744-4393 for information.
<b>July 20</b> <b>3D PRINTING WITH 123D DESIGN (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)</b> 6:30-8 p.m. First Floor Program Room. Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for more information.	<b>July 20</b> <b>COMMUNITY WRITERS' CRITIQUE GROUP</b> 7-8:45 p.m. Basement Training Room. E-mail WGTCritiqueGroup@gmail.com for information.	<b>July 21</b> <b>REAL READS BOOK CLUB</b> 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Internal Medicine: A Doctor's Stories" by Terrence Holt. Call Tamara Golubski at 972-744-4393 for information.	<b>July 23</b> <b>PAINTING WITH PLASTER</b> 10:30 a.m.-noon. Basement Program Room.
<b>July 26</b> <b>LUNCHTIME LECTURES</b> 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. "U.S. Service Academies Part 1" presented by Richard Cudlipp. Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information.	<b>July 26</b> <b>FOURTH TUESDAY BOOKBABBLE</b> 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Monday, Monday" by Elizabeth Crook. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4352 for information.		

### CHILDREN/YOUTH

Please call 972-744-4358 for more information.

<b>July 4</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY</b> The Library will be open regular hours beginning July 5.	<b>July 9</b> <b>BONZO CRUNCH: FOOL AT LARGE</b> 2-3 p.m. Basement Program Room.	<b>July 14</b> <b>HIP HOP WORKSHOP TEEN PROGRAM</b> 2:30-4:30 p.m. First Floor Program Room.	<b>July 16</b> <b>NANCY AND HER FRIENDS</b> 3-4 p.m. Basement Program Room.
<b>July 23</b> <b>ASSASSINATION CITY ROLLER DERBY TEEN PROGRAM</b> 2-4 p.m. Basement Program Room.	<b>July 26</b> <b>HARRY POTTER CELEBRATION</b> 6-8 p.m. Basement Program Room.	<b>July 30</b> <b>TECHNOLOGY DEMO DAY</b> 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Basement Program Room. Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information	

### Coming up at the Civic Center

#### Lifeline Screening

July 22  
[www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com)

#### Record Show

July 23  
[www.dallasrecordshow.com](http://www.dallasrecordshow.com)

#### Loving the Me I See

July 30  
[www.lovingthemeisee.com](http://www.lovingthemeisee.com)



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### Junior League presents awards, is looking for new members

The Junior League of Richardson recently handed out awards at its end of year celebration. Kelechi Obi from Berkner High School was awarded the 2016 Sarah Holwerda-Connie Kimzey Memorial Scholarship, while Valerie Davila from Dobie Elementary received the Junior League of Richardson Dobie Art Award. Finally, Alexandra Siemoneit was named the Junior League of Richardson Volunteer of the Year

#### Want to join?

Interested in finding out more about the Junior League of Richardson? If so, you are invited to join the organization from 6-9 p.m., Monday, July 18 at Marcus Café, 2701 Custer Parkway #700. Contact membershipjlr@gmail.com for more information.

## Eisemann Center

2351 Performance Dr.

For tickets visit [www.eisemanncenter.com](http://www.eisemanncenter.com) or call the Ticket Office at 972-744-4650

#### "IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE MURDER"

Presented by Pegasus Theatre.  
 (8 p.m. July 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30; Aug. 4, 5 and 6; 3 p.m. July 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31; Aug. 6 and 7. \$22-\$42. Visit [www.pegasustheatre.org](http://www.pegasustheatre.org).)

#### "LOVE WITHOUT BOUNDARY"

FROM AMITOFU CARE CENTER IN AFRICA  
 Presented by Greater Dallas Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce.  
 (3 p.m. July 17. \$20. Visit [www.gdtcc.org](http://www.gdtcc.org).)

### RALC looking for ESL tutors

The Richardson Adult Literacy Center is in need of ESL tutors. A free training session will be held from 9:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Richardson Professional Development Center, Building C Room 100, 701 W. Belt Line Rd. No teaching experience or ability to speak another language required. To sign up, e-mail Sara Bramlett at [volunteer@ralc.org](mailto:volunteer@ralc.org) or visit [www.ralc.org](http://www.ralc.org).

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](http://www.richardsonchamber.com/shop).

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 Richardson CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### RCT presents "Evita" at UTD

Repertory Company Theatre presents Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Evita," July 22-31 at UTD Theatre.

The musical debuted in London's West End in 1978 and on Broadway a year later. It focuses on the life of Argentine political leader Eva Perón.

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](http://www.rcttheatre.com) or call 972-690-5029.

### RTC to perform "Greater Tuna"

The Richardson Theatre Centre presents "Greater Tuna," July 8-24.

Performances take place at 518 W. Arapaho Rd., Suite 113. Shows are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Thursday and Sunday performances are \$20, while Friday and Saturday performances are \$22. Visit [www.richardsontheatrecentre.net](http://www.richardsontheatrecentre.net) or call 972-699-1130 for more information.

## Richardson Health Department encourages wildlife awareness/safety

Changes in weather and new development encroaching on normal/natural habitats can all lead to animals becoming more active in urban neighborhoods. And if you are fortunate enough to live close to a creek you may be surprised to learn you are living by a super highway that wildlife use constantly. So how do we live with nature and wildlife in a compatible manner for both ourselves and the animals?

The Richardson Health Department would like to pass along some recommended safety tips after some recent bobcat sightings and reports of incidents with domesticated pets.

- Keep all pets on a six-foot leash when in public areas, especially near creeks or wooded areas.
- Avoid unintentionally feeding wildlife by storing domestic animal food inside.
- Do not feed wildlife.

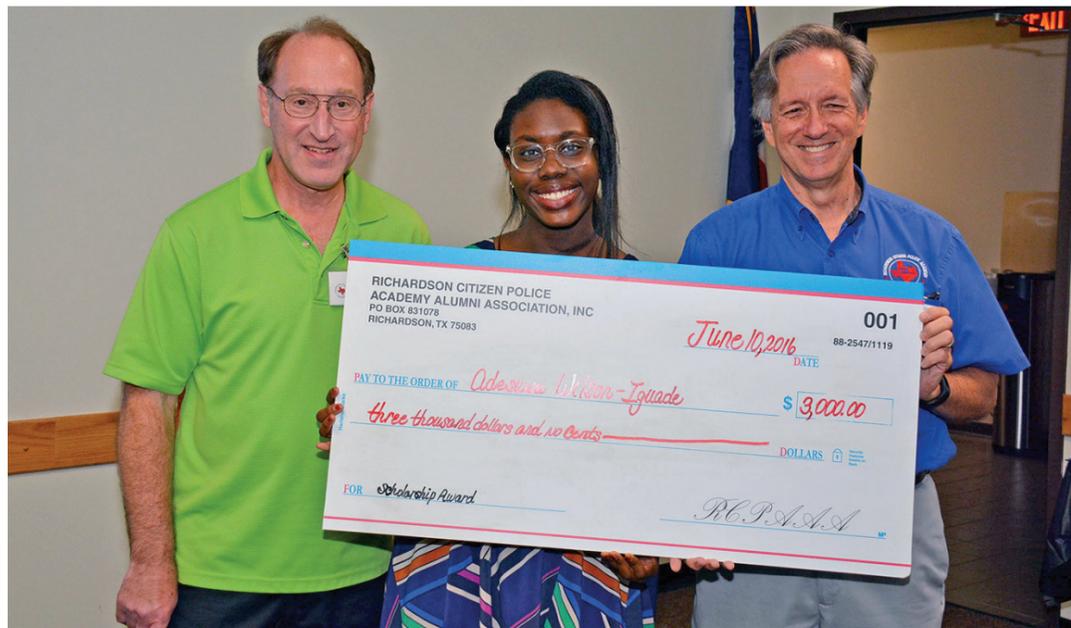
- Keep ground surrounding bird feeders clean as it attracts rodents that in turn attract predators.
- Keep garbage securely stored in containers.
- If you have small pets (rabbit-sized or smaller), do not leave them outside unattended.

Residents can call Animal Services at 972-744-4480 or go to [www.cor.net/animalservices](http://www.cor.net/animalservices) to report concerns regarding wildlife sightings or for more information. Because of the behavior characteristics of wildlife, it is not possible for Animal Services staff to respond to a sighting and immediately collect the animal as they typically do with a stray domestic dog or cat. Humane live traps are used to catch and relocate nuisance wildlife. These traps can take several days to several weeks to be effective. Reports of sightings help Animal Services staff to monitor activity and adjust placement of traps.

## CPAAA awards annual scholarship

The Richardson Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) recently presented its 2016 Scholarship Award of \$3,000 to Adesuwa Wilson-Iguade, daughter of Jennifer Wilson, RPD Fiscal Affairs Supervisor. Adesuwa attended Ursuline Academy of Dallas and will attend Rutgers University majoring in English.

The CPAAA awards scholarships to outstanding area high school students who are children of Richardson Police Department employees. To date, scholarships totaling \$26,500 have been awarded to 25 students.



Pictured from left: Scholarship Administrator Marty Korn, Adesuwa Wilson-Iguade and CPAAA President Bill Rogers.

## Immunizations available for children

School starts Aug. 22, and it's time once again to start thinking about back-to-school shots. Through a grant program, the City of Richardson, in cooperation with the Methodist Richardson Medical Center and the Junior League of Richardson, provides a free immunization clinic open to children living in Richardson or attending Richardson schools.

To be eligible for this clinic, you MUST:

- be a Richardson resident or an RISD student;
- be 18 years old or younger; and
- NOT have private health insurance that covers immunizations, or NOT be enrolled in CHIP.

The conditions of the grant program stipulate that the clinic cannot administer vaccines once a student has reached his/her 19th birthday, regardless if they started a series with this clinic.



The clinic is located at 820 W. Arapaho Rd. The hours are:

Tuesdays  
4:30-8:30 p.m.  
Saturdays  
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Call 972-744-4076 for a required appointment.

## Inspect your irrigation system during Smart Irrigation Month

July is Smart Irrigation Month, and Richardson residents are urged to inspect their irrigation systems to make sure they are running as efficiently as possible. Irrigation systems need regular annual maintenance. Damage from lawn equipment or improper winterization can cause serious problems. Below are some ways to maintain and upgrade your system:

- **Inspect your system monthly:** Check for leaks, broken or clogged sprinkler heads. Clean clogged screens and filters as needed.
- **Adjust sprinkler heads:** Remove or correct obstructions that prevent sprinklers from distributing water evenly. Adjust sprinkler head positions and spray patterns to avoid watering sidewalks or structures and to provide the necessary clearance over growing plants.
- **Inspect the system for leaks:** Leaks are a huge water waster. Licensed irrigation professionals can perform regular maintenance checks for leaks, broken or clogged spray heads and other problems. Ask them to show you common problems to watch for between visits.
- **Consider low volume, micro-irrigation for gardens, trees and shrubs:** Drip irrigation and bubblers apply a very small amount of water, slowly and precisely, minimizing evaporation, runoff and overspray.

For more information and resources, visit [www.irrigation.org](http://www.irrigation.org).



## Clear the Shelters is July 23 adoption fees will be waived

The Richardson Animal Shelter is once again participating in the "Clear the Shelters" event Saturday, July 23 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Shelter will waive adoption fees for all adoptable pets although a \$5 registration fee for Richardson residents will still apply. All regular adoption guidelines apply and new owners will still be required to have the pets spayed/neutered and vaccinated for rabies if it has not been done so already. A valid Texas driver's license or ID is required and new owners must be 18 or older.



Approximately 5,000 pets will be available for adoption at North Texas-area shelters during the event. Learn more at [www.cleartheshelter.org](http://www.cleartheshelter.org), and view animals available for adoption at the Richardson Animal Shelter at [www.cor.net/animalservices](http://www.cor.net/animalservices).

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## Richardson AnimaLuv

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AnimaLuv is a 501(c)(3) organization benefiting the Richardson Animal Shelter

# Richardson's Family 4th of July

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

Fireworks at 9:45 p.m.

All entertainment takes place on the stage located near Entrance B

6:30 p.m.: Griffin Tucker

8:45 p.m.: The Richardson Community Band's annual Patriotic Salute Concert!

9:45 p.m.: Fireworks show

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. Shuttles to the park prior to the fireworks show will run until 9:15 p.m, with return shuttles running after the 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.



Please note that all City pools will close at 5 p.m. on July 4.

## 2016 City of Richardson Aquatics

### Canyon Creek Pool

Open: 1-8 p.m.  
Closed: Mon. and Wed.  
600 Aspenwood Dr.  
972-671-0185

### Glenville Pool

Open: 1-8 p.m.  
Closed: Tue. and Fri.  
500 S. Glenville Dr.  
972-671-0187

### Heights Family Aquatic Center

Open: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Fri.  
noon-9 p.m. Sat. and Sun.  
709 W. Arapaho Rd.  
972-744-7856

### Cottonwood Pool

Open: 1-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.-Fri.  
1-8 p.m. Sat.  
Closed: Tue. and Sun.  
1321 W. Belt Line Rd.  
972-644-7156

### Terrace Pool

Open: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tue.-Wed.  
and Fri.; 1-8 p.m. Sat.-Sun.  
Closed: Mon. and Thur.  
300 N. Lois Ln.  
972-671-0190

### 2016 Richardson pool and aquatic center fees

Season passes now available at recreation centers!

	Canyon Creek, Cottonwood, Glenville and Terrace Pools	Heights Family Aquatic Center**
Daily resident admission	\$2*	\$4
Daily non-resident admission	\$4*	\$8
Season pass (resident)	\$30*	\$45
Season pass (non-resident)	\$40*	\$65
Family pass (up to 4 people; resident only)	\$100*	\$150

\* Not good for admission to Heights Family Aquatic Center.

\*\* Heights Family Aquatic Center season passes may be used for admission to any City pool. Must be purchased at Heights Family Aquatic Center, Heights Recreation Center or Huffhines Recreation Center.

No charge for children ages 3 and younger. Resident admission to Heights Family Aquatic Center requires proof of residency. Visit [www.cor.net/aquatics](http://www.cor.net/aquatics) or call the Aquatics Office at 972-744-7892 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 during the summer, with no camps the week of July 4. For questions, visit [www.myperformancegolf.com](http://www.myperformancegolf.com), call 817-846-7157 or e-mail [jhorton@pga.com](mailto:jhorton@pga.com).

### Golf Through Games

The Golf Through Games (GTG) series is the perfect way to get a junior introduced to the game of golf, or continue to increase their golf interest after a fun-filled camp experience. GTG is an extension of previous junior programs and an entry point for the beginner golfer. We utilize gamification and other fun activities that can be related to golf for a memorable on-course experience. We know one thing for sure, it's a fun way for kids to learn the game of golf!

Any golfer who participates in a Sherrill Park Junior Golf Camp can receive a free GTG class, a \$35 value. To take advantage of this special offer, enter code GOLFMADEFUN at checkout then contact us to schedule your lesson. Register today as space is limited.

### 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

#### July 17

3-4 Scramble

#### Aug. 27-28

City Championship

#### Sept. 18

Two-man

#### Oct. 16

Two-man

#### Nov. 5-6

Richardson Cup

#### Dec. 18

Year-end two-man Stableford

Sherrill Park is located at 2001 E. Lookout Dr. For information, call 972-234-1416 or visit [www.sherrillparkgolf.com](http://www.sherrillparkgolf.com).



## Huffhines Tennis Center

### Summer Slam Tennis Camps

Come have summer fun at Huffhines Tennis Center! Huffhines is offering 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 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](http://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](http://www.cor.net/tennis) for more information.

## Like our Facebook page



Want the latest information on exciting Parks and Recreation events at Huffhines and Heights recreation centers and the Bush Central Barkway?

If so, make sure to "like" the Richardson Parks and Recreation Department's Facebook page. Visit [www.facebook.com/RichardsonParksandRec](http://www.facebook.com/RichardsonParksandRec) to catch up on all the exciting parks and recreation happenings occurring this summer in Richardson.

# 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!! 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 July 5. 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.

### NEW!! Technology Monday How to Keep Your Memory Sharp

Are you one of those who is challenged with remembering the details of your everyday life? If yes, then attend and learn how you can use proven practices and current technologies (smartphones or tablets) to stay organized. Ed Sanders will share a practical approach to CRS . . . Can't Remember Stuff! Class is held the first Monday of the month. Next session is July 11 from 6-7:30 p.m. Each session is \$20 with Senior Center membership and \$23 without. New topics are offered each session.

#### iPad Instruction 101

Learn how an iPad will make your PC information portable and convenient. Bring your iPad to class Monday, July 11 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, July 11 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 with a membership; \$63 without a membership.

#### iPhone 101

This beginner's class covers the basics of the iPhone. Bring your iPhone to class Saturday, July 16 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, July 16 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 July 26 from 7-9 p.m. Cost for class is \$20 with Senior Center membership; \$23 without a membership.

### NEW!!

#### Learn to Ride with Uber

This class will cover Uber transportation, its cost, where it is available, safety, how to request the service and how to request food delivery. You will also learn about other transportation services available through Uber. Next class is TBA 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.

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!! 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.

#### 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 Sept. 6, 1-3 p.m. Course fee: \$80 with membership.



#### 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.

July 7	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
July 21	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.

#### 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 Aug. 19 from 1-2 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

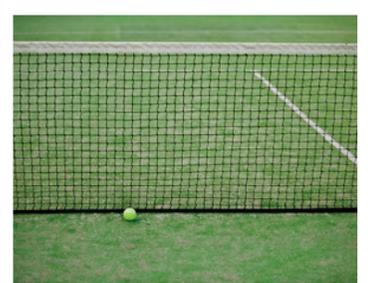
Players who love the game are invited to play Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4:45 p.m.

#### 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 Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. for birthdays in September, October and November.

## 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. Please bring a sack lunch or you may purchase a lunch from the Senior Center's concession.

**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](http://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](http://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.

July 2	Blue Diamond Trio
July 9	Doc Gibbs
July 23	Jim Baker

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 July 21 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 handcrafts. 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. Please call 972-744-7800 to schedule an appointment for Aug. 5.

**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**

**How to Eat Right for Clear Vision and Healthy Eyes with Dr. Carey Patrick**

**July 28—10 a.m.—No Fee**  
Dr. Carey Patrick, a therapeutic optometrist and certified glaucoma specialist, will discuss the key to reducing or preventing some of the major eye conditions and diseases that may affect many aging adults. A nutritious diet has a direct impact on our vision. Learn how to eat right and preserve your vision.

**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](http://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 July 7.

**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. Fee is \$5 per class w/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 July 11, 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 are held at two locations. Three 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 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



The Library will be closed on July 4 and reopen July 5 at 10 a.m.



Don't stop the

# Hip Hop



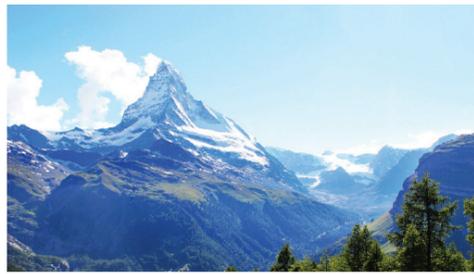
Workshop!

For ages 10-18  
Thursday, July 14  
2:30-4:30 p.m.  
First Floor Program Room

Dancer Becca Hay's got moves! Learn them, then participate in a choreographed group dance.



## Lunchtime Lectures Presented by Richard Cudlipp



### Switzerland

Lectures on this unique country, its culture, politics, economics and an overview of 2,000 years of history. Plus tips for travelers including how to get around and must see sites!

Tuesdays: July 12 and July 19  
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

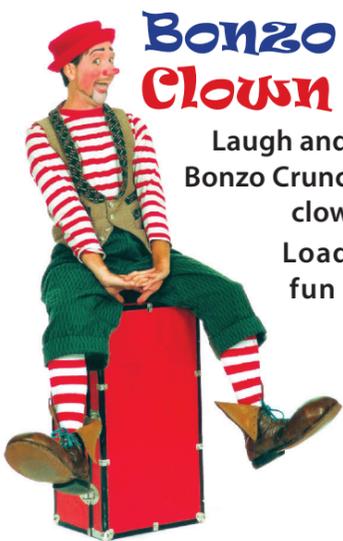


### U.S. Service Academies

Lectures on the history of the U.S. Service Academies that began in 1802, the academy lifestyles and academics.

Tuesdays, July 26 and Aug. 2  
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Basement Program Room. No registration required. All ages welcome. You are welcome to bring your lunch. Call 972-744-4376 for more information.



## Bonzo Crunch: Clown Fitness

Laugh and get moving with Bonzo Crunch as he juggles and clowns around! Loads of clown-around fun for ages 6 and up!

Saturday, July 9  
2-3 p.m.  
Basement program Room



It's Storytelling Time with Ventriloquist Nancy Burks Worcester & Her Puppet Friends!

Saturday, July 16, 3-4 p.m.  
For ages 5 and up  
Basement Program Room



## CITECH@RPL

CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY  
RICHARDSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learn & Create:  
3D Printing & 123D Design  
Wednesday, July 20  
6:30-8 p.m.

First Floor Program Room  
Adults & Teens  
Laptop required  
No registration required

Intermediate Level



## Painting with Plaster

Presented by guest artist Jessica Pullings

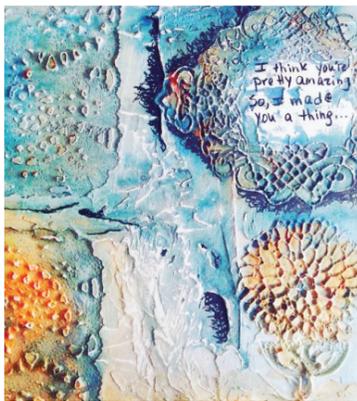
Learn how to build up textures working with paint and plaster.

Saturday, July 23  
10:30 a.m.-noon

Adults & Teens  
Basement Program Room



Call 972-744-4374 to register starting July 8.



## Harry Potter

Celebrate Harry's birthday and the summer release of the eighth fantastical tale about Harry and his friends at an evening of wizardly crafts and games for all ages!

Tuesday, July 26  
6-8 p.m.  
Basement Program Room



## Technology Demo Day

Come and go, hands-on experimenting with the Library's many technology tools. Attend live demonstrations for 3D printing, Arduino and more!

Saturday, July 30  
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Basement Program Room  
All ages welcome  
No registration required



Call Vrena at 972-744-4376 for more information



Meet the exciting players from

## Assassination City Roller Derby

Learn the basics of the sport, skating in your socks.

Saturday, July 23, 2-4 p.m.  
For ages 10-18.  
Basement Program Room



## BABYSTEPS STORYTIME

For Richardson residents ages 6 weeks to 12 months old and their parents. Introduces pre-walkers to books, stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music and other early literacy tools. 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.

Registration begins Monday, July 18.  
Babysteps Storytime begins Aug. 1.

Please choose ONE of the following times:

Mon. 6-6:20 p.m.  
Wed. 10:15-10:35 a.m.



## FAMILY STORYTIME

Family Storytime is a program geared for children and their families, featuring stories, rhymes, fingerplays, movement activities... and puppets! Family Storytime begins Monday, Aug. 1. No registration required. For more information, call 972-744-4358.

Mondays, 6:45-7:15 p.m.  
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## 2016 Explorers Club

Presentations, Activities, Crafts & Books!

Thursdays, 2-3:30 p.m.

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

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

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!

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