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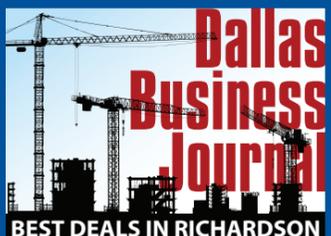
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The City and AMD will host an electronics recycling event Saturday, June 29.



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Richardson Firefighters receive pet oxygen mask kits from Dog Scouts of America.



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KDC's development at Bush Turnpike near Central Expressway was among several Richardson projects to receive Dallas Business Journal Best Real Estate Deals awards.

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## Stage 3 water restrictions in effect

Currently we are at:



The City of Richardson has implemented its Stage 3 water restriction measures effective June 1. The implementation of Stage 3 comes at the request of the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD), which is facing critical shortages in its water supply.

The City of Richardson has developed the following plan based on the guidelines requested by the NTMWD.

### Irrigation Schedule

Once a week lawn irrigation is permitted under Stage 3 water restrictions. If the last digit of address is an even number, the watering day is Saturday. If the last digit of address is an odd number, the watering day is Sunday.

### Additional restrictions

- No outdoor watering is allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. or during periods of precipitation (rain, snow, sleet, etc.).
- Excessive water runoff from any landscaped area onto any impervious surfaces is prohibited.

### Exemptions

- Use of drip irrigation systems and soaker hoses to protect foundations is allowed. Recommended maximum 2 hours when needed and not during periods of precipitation.
- Hand watering of ornamental flower beds and other ornamental landscaping is allowed; hand watering of lawns is prohibited.
- Variations are available for watering of existing newly installed landscaping until vegetative roots are established. Any variance approved for watering new landscaping will expire 30 days after becoming effective.
- Public athletic fields may be watered up to twice a week.
- The operation of ornamental fountains is permitted.
- Washing of vehicles, boats, trailers, etc. is permitted.
- Newly constructed swimming pools, Jacuzzis and spas may be filled.

- Pools may be drained and re-filled for repairs as needed (must follow proper water disposal methods).
- Existing swimming pools, Jacuzzis, and spas may be replenished to maintain operational levels.
- Commercial full-service or self-service car wash facilities, including those at service stations and automobile dealership facilities is permitted.
- Washing or hosing down of sidewalks, driveways, patios, porches, parking areas or other similar paved surfaces is permitted.
- Activities utilizing other sources of water (wastewater, effluent, natural water springs, ponds or deep water wells) are permitted.
- Golf courses may water greens and tee boxes as needed.

- Smart irrigation and drip irrigation systems, provided irrigation does not occur more than once every seven days.
- Hydroseeding, hydromulching and sprigging is permitted.

### Need For

### Stage 3 Restrictions

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) Board of Directors voted to implement Stage 3 of the NTMWD Water Conservation and Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Response Plan on April 25, 2013. The board vote was prompted by the adverse impact on the NTMWD's raw water supplies due to below average rainfall and the loss of 28 percent of NTMWD's total raw water supply from Lake Texoma.

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### Stage 3 outdoor irrigation schedule (once a week until further notice)

Last digit of address	Allowed landscape watering days
2, 4, 6, 8, 0 (even)	Saturday (no watering between 10 a.m.-6 p.m.)
1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (odd)	Sunday (no watering between 10 a.m.-6 p.m.)

## Eisemann Center Presents features a variety of stars

The upcoming season of Eisemann Center Presents provides diverse and compelling programming that includes eight MainStage shows, four Theatre Comedy Series shows, five Family Theatre Series shows, Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations® and a Special Attraction. Some of the more popular productions and artists from the past 11 years are returning, and they will be joined by some outstanding new shows for the 2013-2014 Season of Eisemann Center Presents.

### MainStage Shows

One of country music's brightest stars, Clint Black, is bringing his 2013 Acoustic Tour to the Eisemann Center on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. An accomplished singer and guitarist, Black has become one of the most successful recording artists ever. Having written and recorded more than 100 songs in his career, Black's influence within the realm of country music and beyond can be heard through many artists today.



Clint Black



Stephan Lang

Feature film and television actor Stephan Lang portrays a series of eight former servicemen from World War II, Korea and Vietnam, recollecting their combat experiences and acts of courage that won each of them the Medal of Honor. Based on the book by Larry Smith, Beyond Glory gives first-hand accounts of the hard choices and struggle these veterans endured for our freedom. This performance is Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m.



The Patti Page Story

Before she became "The Singing Rage," Miss Patti Page was Clara Ann Fowler from Oklahoma. In Flipside: The Patti Page Story, appearing Saturday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m., the audience is given access to her memories and events that groomed her from the young lady she was to the unparalleled musical icon that the world remembers and loves.

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## Heights Rec Center opens; "Rocket" art piece unveiled

The ribbon and scissors may have been ordinary but the May 28 ribbon cutting event was far from being so, as the city celebrated the completion of an extraordinary 2010 Bond project with the opening of Heights Recreation Center and the unveiling of the outdoor public art piece "Rocket."

The new 25,000-square-foot recreation center includes a dedicated game room, full-sized gymnasium, classrooms, multipurpose rooms and workout rooms.

The "Rocket," created by artist Jeff Laramore, is a three dimensional sculpture celebrating Heights Park history and the former playground pieces from the 1960s.



"Rocket"



The opening of Heights Recreation Center was celebrated at a ceremony held May 28. Pictured cutting the ribbon are from left: Council Member Kendal Hartley, Mayor Pro Tem Bob Townsend, Council Member Mark Solomon, Mayor Laura Maczka, Council Member Steve Mitchell and Council Member Scott Dunn.

## City Council election results

The Richardson City Council consists of the Mayor and six Council Members in two at-large seats and four place, or district seats. Though members representing Place 1 thru 4 must reside in those areas, all members of the City Council are elected at-large by voters. All City Council seats carry two-year terms, and are up for election during May of every odd year. Term limits for membership on the City Council are limited to six terms, or 12 consecutive years. The following votes were canvassed and made official at the May 20 City Council meeting. Thereafter, Bob Townsend was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

**The candidates, in ballot order, and vote totals:**

<b>Mayor (Place 7)</b>		<b>Place 4</b>	
Laura Gibbs Maczka*	10,172 (70.9%)	Kendal Hartley*	9,584 (100%)
Amir Omar	4,176 (29.1%)	<b>Place 5</b>	
<b>Place 1</b>		Paul Voelker*	9,386 (100%)
Bob Townsend*	9,973 (100%)	<b>Place 6</b>	
<b>Place 2</b>		Steve Mitchell*	9,673 (100%)
Mark Solomon*	9,685 (100%)		
<b>Place 3</b>			
Scott Dunn*	9,612 (100%)		

\*Denotes winner

A feature article profiling the 2013-2015 City Council Members will be published in a future issue of this publication.

## Richardson's online interactive map provides updated mosquito information

**The City of Richardson map shown can be accessed at [www.cor.net/mosquito](http://www.cor.net/mosquito). A click on one of the 12 mosquito management areas provides up to date mosquito trap test results, dates storm drains were sprayed and dates truck-mounted ground spraying was done (if necessary). The blue dots on the map show where mosquito traps are located.**

**The website also allows you to sign up for mosquito spray notifications (be sure to enter your e-mail address and choose the mosquito spraying/West Nile check box).**

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

## Early voting to be held at City Hall for June 15 Richardson ISD runoff election

Early voting for the June 15 RISD School Board runoff election is available to Richardson Dallas County residents June 3-11 at the Richardson Civic Center/City Hall, 411 W. Arapaho Rd.

For more information, call the Dallas County Elections Office at 214-637-7937 or visit [www.dallas-countyvotest.org/elections-office/](http://www.dallas-countyvotest.org/elections-office/).

**Dates and times for early voting at Richardson City Hall:**

<b>June 3-7</b> (Monday through Friday)	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
<b>June 8</b> (Saturday)	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
<b>June 9</b> (Sunday)	1-6 p.m.
<b>June 10-11</b> (Monday and Tuesday)	7 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Richardson City Hall is NOT a voting location on June 15 Election Day.**

## City Council Action

The following is a listing of some of the main items considered by the Richardson City Council at the April 22 and May 13 meetings. Citizens are welcome to attend Council meetings (second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.) and work sessions (every Monday at 5:30 p.m.). The Richardson City Council Agenda is posted at City Hall on a bulletin board at the west end of the building and can be found on the City website, [www.cor.net](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.**

**April 22**

Appointed Jason Lemons to Zoning Board of Adjustments/Building and Standards Commission. Appointed John Murphy to NTMWD Board and reappointed John Sweeden to NTMWD Board.

**Ordinance No. 4004.** Adopting Standards of Care for Youth Programs offered by the Richardson Parks and Recreation Department was approved.

**Variance 13-05:** A Request by Camie Young, Representing Campbell Plaza Ltd., for a Variance to allow an 11-Space reduction to the required parking for the Campbell Plaza Shopping Center located at 581 W. Campbell Rd., was approved.

A request by Scott Levy, representing Centennial Park Richardson, to approve revised building elevations for a cabana located at 152 Brick Row and within the Spring Valley Station Planned Development Zoning District, was approved.

**Consent Agenda**

Approved the following resolutions:

**Resolution No. 13-12,** adopting the City of Richardson Cultural Arts Master Plan; and authorizing the City Manager to implement the plan.

**Resolution No. 13-13,** declaring the City's support of and consent to the creation of the Cotton Belt Commuter Rail Improvement District through the passage of Senate Bill 1333.

**May 13**

**Public Hearing, Zoning File 13-07:** A request by Roger Dalton, representing Notlad Ventures, Inc., for a Special Permit for a restaurant with drive-through service to be located at 3601 N. Jupiter Rd. (southwest corner of President George Bush Highway and Jupiter Road), was denied.

**Public Hearing, Zoning File 13-08:** A request by Nick Patel, representing Richardson Lodging, for a Special Permit for a limited service suite hotel to be located on the east side of Greenville Drive, north of Greenville Avenue, was approved.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I am so thrilled to be writing to you, a Richardson resident and *Richardson Today* reader, in my first Mayor's Message. This is an exciting time in our community, with the opening of the new Heights Recreation Center on May 28 and yet another successful *Wildflower!* Festival May 17-19!

There is much to look forward to later this year, with the completion of more 2010 Bond Program projects anticipated for the next few months, including the Heights Family Aquatic Center and Richardson's new Fire Training Center.

While the new City Council has only just recently been sworn in for the 2013-2015 term, we are quickly getting to work. A major priority will be to begin review of the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget, which will start this summer. The budget is an important tool that will guide the work that will be done over the next year to make Richardson a better community in which to live, work and play. From the Council's budget retreat to public hearings later this year, the entire process is open to the public, and we invite you to take part and to provide your input.

We are fortunate in Richardson to have a tremendously experienced City Council, which will serve our community well over the next two years. Already, we are tackling important issues, most notably the implementation of Stage 3 water conservation measures.

Unfortunately, the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) has seen its water re-



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sources strained. By all working together to conserve, we as a community can preserve our natural resources and extend our region's limited water supplies. Richardson residents and businesses have exceeded our conservation goals before, and I'm absolutely positive that we can once again succeed.

I am excited to work with you over the next two years, and please feel free to contact me at any time at [laura.maczka@cor.gov](mailto:laura.maczka@cor.gov). You can also find contact information for the full City Council below. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

*Laura Maczka*

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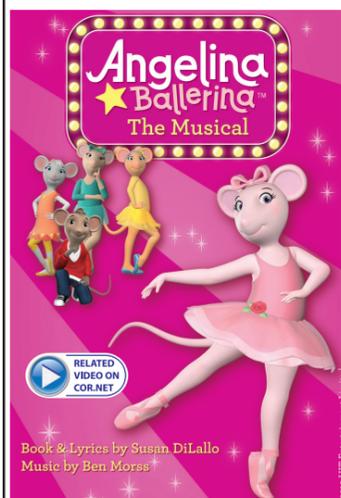
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# 2013-2014 Eisemann Center Presents offers wide diversity

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

The series kicks off with **Angelina Ballerina The Musical** Sunday, Oct. 20, at 2:30 p.m.

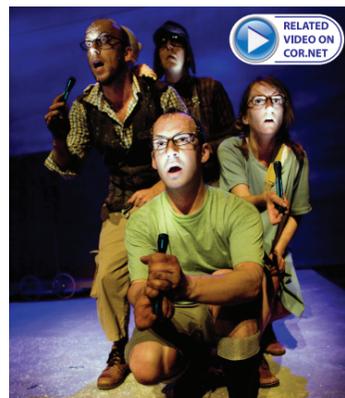


Angelina Ballerina and her friends are excited for their upcoming special performance for a famous visitor to their Camembert Academy. Produced by Vital Theatre Company, *Angelina Ballerina The Musical* is based on the book by Susan DiLallo. Angelina is hoping for a starring moment to help her reach her big dreams of becoming a prima ballerina in *Angelina Ballerina The Musical*.



**Diary of a Worm, a Spider and a Fly** comes to the Eisemann Center Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 p.m. First day of school isn't easy, and if you are a bug it is even harder! *Diary of a Worm, a Spider and a Fly*, based on the books by Doreen Cronin and Harry Bliss, tells the delightful story of three creatures as they weave their way

through problems and crawl over milestones. Everyone finds their own talents in a fun and relatable manner that the whole family will enjoy!



Come along because **We're Going on a Bear Hunt** Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. Join this fun group of adventurers and make your way through swishy grass, a splashy river, oozy mud all on our "bearable" quest. With interactive scenes and catchy songs based on Michael Rosen's award-winning book, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, is loaded with fun!



**Stuart Little** is a noble mouse whose adventures rival that of any full size imagination. This merry musical from author E.B. White, who also wrote "Charlotte's Web," mixes gorgeous child size puppets with live actors. Come enjoy this funny, tender and exciting performance through the wonder of theatrical magic. Show time is Sunday, March 2, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.

The Family Theatre Series will close with **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. Alexander trips on a skateboard and drops his sweater in the sink all before breakfast! What a bad start to a truly terrible day. So bad that he

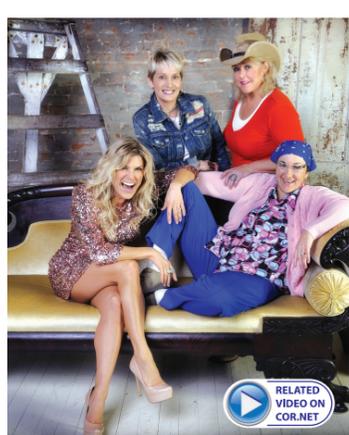


may move to Australia! Laugh and sing with Alexander's misadventures in this musical based on the best-selling book by beloved author, Judith Viorst.

All Family Theatre Series performances take place in the Hill Performance Hall. Community partner Barnes & Noble on 15th Street in Plano offers a related Story Hour on the Friday evening at 7 p.m. preceding the Sunday performances at the Eisemann Center.

## Theatre Comedy Series

The Comedy Series opens with **Blame it on Valentine, Texas**, running for five performances Oct. 17-20, starring Jaston Williams. Before Jaston became the big star of Greater Tuna fame, at the age of 4 he single-handedly destroyed a dance concert in one of smallest towns in Texas and became a hometown celebrity. Jaston shares this tale and how to convince an 87-year-old mother who is legally blind, uses a walker and is clinically deaf that she shouldn't drive any more. *Blame it on Valentine, Texas* will bring these stories and more to life as only Jaston Williams can do.

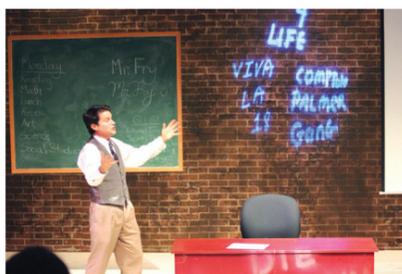


The increasingly popular **Southern Fried Chicks** have busted out of the hen house for a night on the town with their new show, the Cage-Free Comedy Tour! Join Etta May and friends as they return after their previous sold-out run at the Eisemann Center for a night of free range comedy with their clean, clever storytelling that touches every generation. Think Blue Collar Comedy with better hair and bigger attitude! The *Southern Fried Chicks* will light up the stage for five performances Nov. 14-17.

**The Church Basement Ladies**, who performed to sold-out houses in 2009, return to the Eisemann Center to face change head-on from their church's basement kitchen in this comedic musical. These ladies maneuver through each situation with food and faith in their all new show "A Mighty Fortress is our Basement." Against the changing tides, these pillars of the church stand strong in their convictions and in their friendships with crazy antics, great songs, and lessons reluctantly learned in their fresh and updated show. This show will open with an added matinee performance Thursday, Feb. 13, and runs for five more shows through Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014.



Closing the 2013-2014 Theatre Comedy Series, **They Call Me Mr. Fry** starring Jack Freiberger, will play five performances April 3-6, 2014. Jack Fry is a substitute teacher in urban Los Angeles. In this show he relives the culture shock, fears, hopes and dreams encountered through his work through wit, anecdotes and impressions. *They Call Me Mr. Fry* shares how he handles two challenging students, his journey through the bowels of big-city bureaucracy and his efforts to find his place in the world while keeping his sense of humor and humanity.



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- "The Romantic Music of Chopin"—March 3, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.
- "Mistresses and Masterpieces"—April 28, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.



## Special Attraction—The Fantasticks

**The Fantasticks**, presented in partnership with the UT Dallas School of Arts & Humanities for five performances Feb. 20-23, 2014. This new steam adaptation of a classic favorite adds whimsical visuals and fantastical sets to the expressive parable about young love confronted by the difficulties of real life.



## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MULTI-SHOW DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Subscriptions for the Theatre Comedy Series are on sale to the public with a 15% discount on full series subscriptions ranging from \$116 to \$136. The Family Theatre Series subscriptions range from \$48 to \$88, a savings of 20% off single ticket prices. The Keyboard Conversations® series subscriptions range from \$92 to \$109 at a 15% discount off single ticket prices.

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

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

toward this discount package, making it even easier for you to get discounts on other shows of interest. All shows must be ordered at the same time in order to receive the discount benefits offered.

**Single tickets may be purchased online at [www.eisemanncenter.com](http://www.eisemanncenter.com), by telephone and in person beginning Monday, July 8.** For more information, call the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and one hour prior to curtain time

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

Season sponsors include ticket sponsor GuideLive/PegasusNews.com and media partners *The Dallas Morning News*, WFAA-TV and WRR Classical 101.1 FM. Additional support provided by Altrusa International of Richardson,

Texas, Inc. and the Richardson Woman's Club.

The Eisemann Center is located at 2351 Performance Dr. and is accessible from US-75 taking the Galatyn Parkway/Renner Road exit (northbound) and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit (southbound), or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park.



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# Latest technology at Eisemann Center enhances lighting and saves energy

Since its opening more than 10 years ago, the Eisemann Center has been known for its commitment to using the most current technology available to best present cultural arts performances.

One of the latest innovations—a new stage backdrop lighting system (called cyclorama or “cyc” lights)—not only enhances the on-stage presentation with vibrant, colorful backdrops, it also saves energy and cost by using LED lights.

The PLCyc LED luminaires were funded through a federal energy efficiency grant, which also funded energy-efficient lighting in the Eisemann Center parking garage. They were installed in August and were used throughout the 2012-2013 season.

“I actually kind of laughed when I first saw the PLCyc fixtures because they are so small and light,” said Eisemann Center Master Electrician Carolyn Lloyd. “But when we got them into the space and turned them on I was very impressed. They have such a great punch for such a small fixture, and they have a great color output with fantastic mixing capabilities. I believe the actual words I used when I first saw them were, ‘These are awesome.’”



While audiences at the Eisemann Center see the new system working at each performance in both the Hill Performance Hall and the Bank of America Theatre, the public was able to see a demonstration during the Eisemann Center’s Community Arts Day, part of the 10th anniversary celebration. “Tech 101,” one of the day’s events, gave visitors a behind-the-scenes look at how the Eisemann Center operates.

“We put both a top and ground row of the PLCyc fixtures on the cyc and had a great time showing how beautiful we could make

it with unlimited color choices,” Lloyd said.

The longevity of LED lights also reduces maintenance, since they do not have to be replaced as often.

“With our cyc lights running about 40 hours per week in each venue, we were spending a lot of money on gel replacements with our old cyc fixtures as the gel burned-out quickly,” Lloyd said. “But now that we have the PLCyc fixtures in both theatres, we are already seeing a significant cost savings and a significant reduction in power draw as well.”

## 2013-2014 Eisemann Center Presents

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The King's Singers

One of the world’s most celebrated cappella ensembles, **The King’s Singers**, return for a third time to the Eisemann Center Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m., with a holiday program spanning hundreds of years with new arrangements of Christmas songs. They are instantly recognizable with their impeccable vocal blend and incisive timing. With a discography of more than 150 recordings, The King’s Singers have garnered many awards and critical acclaim.

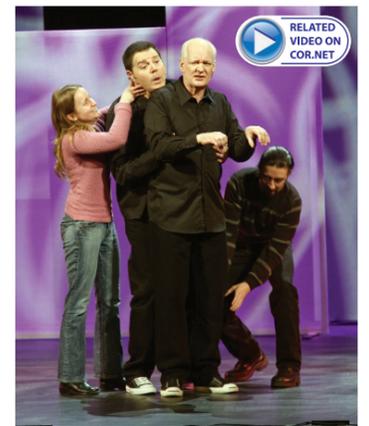


The Ten Tenors

Coming Saturday Jan. 25, 2014 at 8 p.m., **The Ten Tenors** will be bringing the North American premiere of “On Broadway,” a new show showcasing the contrast of raw power and soothing beauty they are known for. This limited run opportunity will present a wonderful collection of Broadway’s greatest hits utilizing the sound that is uniquely theirs.

**Celtic Nights—Journey of Hope** expertly weaves the lilting melodies and nostalgic lyrics of traditional ballads with vivid choreography to display the history and strength of Celtic heritage. Expert

step dancers share the stage with prominent vocal talents creating an exhilarating picture of a proud people who dared to dream big. Direct from Ireland, Celtic Nights comes to the Eisemann Center Friday, Feb. 28, 2014 at 8 p.m.



Two Man Group

Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood, stars of the Emmy-nominated “Whose Line Is It Anyway?,” have teamed up to present an evening of extraordinary improvisational comedy as the **Two Man Group** Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 8 p.m. Using their quick wit, Colin and Brad take contributions from the audience to create hilarious and original scenes in which audience members are even asked to participate at times. Colin and Brad’s brand of unique, spontaneous and smart comedy is unmatched.

Closing out the MainStage Shows for 2013-2014 will be

**Debby Boone and the World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra** Friday, April 25, 2014 at 8 p.m. Debby Boone, who rocketed to success with her hit single You Light Up My Life, partners with the World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra for this full big band retrospective. Taking a step back in time you will be swept away by the lush orchestra sounds of Glenn Miller now partnered with the memorable voice of Ms. Boone.

# Council approves Arts Master Plan



mentations, including developing funding strategies,” Assistant City Manager—Administrative and Leisure Services Shanna Sims-Bradish said. “There are several initiatives beginning, such as revising criteria used for City arts grants to reflect priorities identified in the master plan, developing an online arts calendar and planning to meet with the Parks and

Recreation Commission to discuss how they can possibly collaborate.”

Other Arts Commission initiatives include the creation of a Public Art Master Plan and the development of short-term and long-term funding strategies for recommendations identified in the Cultural Arts Master Plan.

Read the Cultural Arts Master Plan online at [www.cor.net/CAMP](http://www.cor.net/CAMP).

# City of Richardson implements Stage 3 water restrictions

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“Our primary water supplies are below normal levels due to less than average rainfall, and projections indicate we will not get the rainfall we need going into this summer,” said Jim Parks, Executive Director of NTMWD. “We need to conserve the supplies we have and reduce our water use by at least 10 percent,” Parks added.

Both Lavon Lake and Chapman Lake, two key NTMWD reservoirs, are down almost eight feet below normal conservation levels. In addition, the district still cannot draw water from Lake Texoma because of a zebra mussel infestation.

Construction continues on a pipeline from Lake Texoma to the NTMWD water treatment plant in Wylie that will allow the district to resume pumping water from Texoma. However, the first phase of that project will not be completed until January 2014.

Stage 3 restrictions will remain in effect until further notice. Long term forecasts indicate below average rainfall this spring and summer; however, the NTMWD Board of Directors could reconsider Stage 3 conservation measures if weather patterns change and the Lavon Lake watershed receives significant rainfall.

Within the Stage 3 water management strategies, Richardson must take action to reduce water consumption by 10 percent.

“People can help us the most through their efforts to water their lawns responsibly,” said Richardson Public Services Director Jerry Ortega. “The largest waste of water is attributed to broken or misaligned sprinkler heads. We urge all residents and business owners with automatic irrigation systems to please check their systems and make sure they are running properly. We must make what water we have in the lakes last as long as possible by using it wisely.”

More information and tips on water conservation can be found on the City’s Water Conservation web page, available on the City’s homepage at [www.cor.net](http://www.cor.net). The site can also be accessed by using the QR code provided. Further information is also available at [www.wateriq.org](http://www.wateriq.org) and [www.ntmwd.com](http://www.ntmwd.com).

### Reporting Water Abuse

Residents are encouraged to report violations via the MyRichardson mobile application, online at [www.cor.net](http://www.cor.net), or by calling 972-744-4111.

### Variations

Variations granted for Stage 2 water restrictions in Richardson will expire on June 1, 2013 when

Stage 3 water restrictions go into effect.

To meet public health and safety needs and to help maintain overall water pressure in the City’s system, the City of Richardson has certain facilities that must be watered outside the publicly mandated water restriction times. Such facilities include athletic and recreation facilities used by the public for a variety of purposes.

Though some City facilities will be watered outside times dictated by the ordinance, the City will maintain watering schedules that will meet or exceed conservation efforts. Other large public and private water users will also have variances for water usage, and will be monitored according to the guidelines in the variances for which they apply.

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

For more information, visit the City of Richardson’s website at [www.cor.net](http://www.cor.net) or use your smartphone to scan the QR-code below.



After nearly two years of study and community input, the City of Richardson’s first Cultural Arts Master Plan was approved by the City Council at its April 22 meeting.

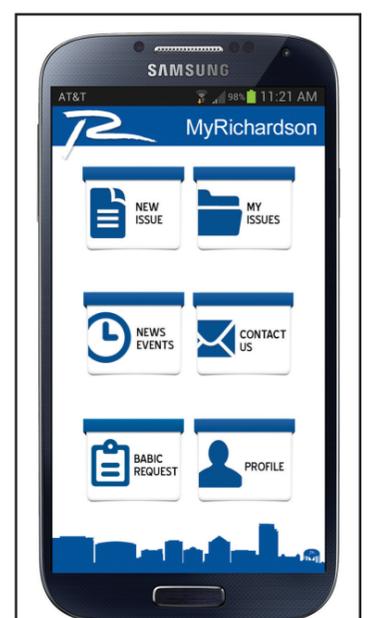
The document, which was created with the help of a consultant from Lord Cultural Resources, is designed to serve as a guide to help strengthen the arts community in Richardson by building synergies among the various performance arts groups and enhancing existing arts facilities in the area.

The master plan lists six priorities:

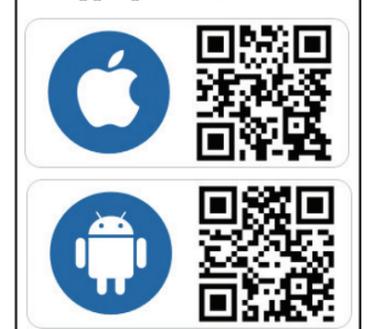
- Attract new generations to ensure long-term excitement, dynamism and vitality of Richardson’s cultural arts sector
- Apply Richardson’s focus on innovation to cultural arts
- Promote Richardson through citywide cultural arts offerings
- Focus on strength in numbers through cultural clusters
- Plan an effective cultural tourism strategy
- Maximize the impact of the Arts Commission

The plan identifies 17 recommendations and 86 suggested strategies within the six priorities.

“With the plan now adopted, the Arts Commission is starting to work on implementing the recom-



Use the MyRichardson mobile application to report water violations. Find it online at [www.cor.net](http://www.cor.net) or scan the appropriate QR-code.



## Region starts summer with low lake levels

The ongoing drought and dry spring forecasts have helped set the stage for heightened water restrictions from the North Texas Municipal Water District, (NTMWD) which on April 25 asked its member cities—including Richardson—to initiate Stage 3 water restrictions.

Because of the drought, the level of Lavon Lake is currently lower at the start of the summer than it has been since the drought began.

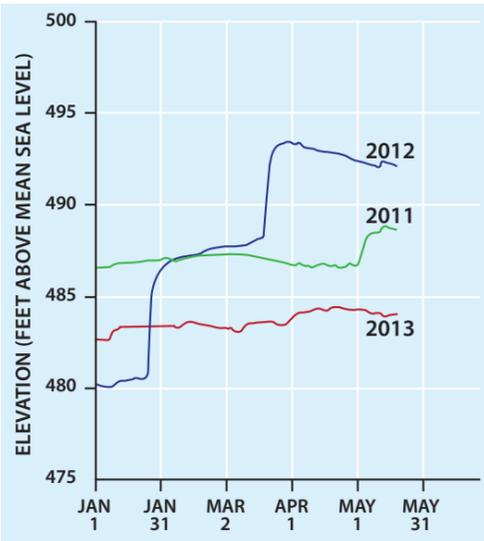
Richardson has implemented Stage 3 restrictions beginning June 1, which means residents may water their lawns one time per week. The goal is a 10 percent reduction in water use to avoid triggering Stage 4 water restrictions.

“I have been very impressed with how our residents have responded in prior droughts,” said Richardson Director of Public Services Jerry Ortega. “I have every confidence that our Richardson citizenry will come through again and realize at least that 10 percent reduction we must save, if not more.”

The Stage 3 schedule allows residents whose home addresses end in an even number to water on Saturdays, and those whose home address ends in an odd number may water on Sundays. Lawn watering is prohibited at all times between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and during periods of precipitation.

Residents may use drip irrigation systems and soaker hoses to protect foundations, and hand watering of ornamental flower beds is allowed. View a complete list of exemptions and learn more about Stage 3 at [www.cor.net/publicservices](http://www.cor.net/publicservices).

### Lavon Lake level comparison



**Continued drought and low winter and spring rainfall has caused the level of Lavon Lake to be lower at the beginning of this summer than at the same time in each of the past two years. Lavon Lake is at its full reservoir capacity at 492 feet above mean sea level (a standard measurement used for lake levels). You can see current levels of lakes used as reservoirs by North Texas Municipal Water District at [www.ntmwd.com](http://www.ntmwd.com).**

## Until water pipeline construction is completed District, City can purchase water from Dallas

North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) has signed an agreement with the City of Dallas to ensure that there is an adequate supply of water available for Richardson and other communities that NTMWD serves.

The agreement allows NTMWD to purchase up to 60 million gallons of water a day from the City of Dallas for three years. In addition, the City of Richardson also is able to purchase up to 20 million gallons per day from Dallas.

The NTMWD agreement with Dallas is intended to help combat the loss of Lake Texoma, which normally accounts for 28 percent of the district's raw water supply. The lake has been unavailable to NTMWD since 2009, when it became infested with zebra mussels, an invasive species that clogs water lines and leads to increased operation and maintenance costs.

The water will come from Lake Tawakoni through infrastructure already in place.

NTMWD Public Relations Coordinator Denise Hickey said residents should not notice a difference between water from the district's normal supply and the

water purchased from the City of Dallas. If needed, the City of Richardson would access water from the City of Dallas through two direct connections that currently exist to Dallas' water system. The City is working to add a third.

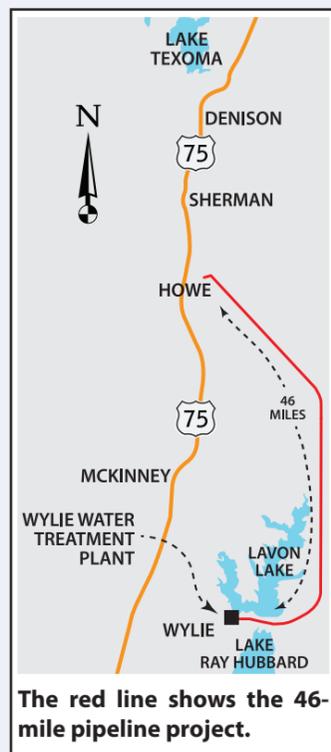
Richardson has previously tapped in to the Dallas water system when unexpected problems in a NTMWD transmission line affected supply. Ortega said it would take a "significant emergency" for the City to use Dallas water, such as a water line break or if NTMWD recommends initiating Stage 4 restrictions that would cause certain local industries to be unable to complete vital daily tasks.

Hickey said it's too early to know how long the district will remain in Stage 3, but that the zebra mussel infestation was a major factor in the decision to initiate the tighter restrictions.

"If we had been able to use our Lake Texoma supply we would still be in a drought stage, but we wouldn't be moving into Stage 3 at this point," Hickey said.

Regardless of whether there is any drought relief because of rain this year, NTMWD

will feel some relief when the construction of a new 46-mile pipeline to its water treatment plant in Wylie is completed in early 2014. The pipeline will allow NTMWD to use water from Lake Texoma while also preventing zebra mussels from spreading to other lakes or waterways.



## Implementing, enforcing Stage 3 focuses on education but includes citations, fines

Richardson is just one of many NTMWD customer cities implementing Stage 3 restrictions June 1, but each municipality is unique in how it sets up a watering schedule and enforces it.

Director of Public Services Jerry Ortega said the City will allow watering on the weekends because that is when most people are likely to be home and available to turn sprinkler systems on and off at appropriate times.

The City's goal is to educate all homeowners about Stage 3 restrictions and why they are necessary at this time.

First-time violators will receive a bundle of information on the Stage 3 schedule and its importance. The City may issue a citation and \$150 fine for a first offense, with subsequent violations potentially leading to a municipal court appearance and \$2,000 fine.

"We don't want to cite anybody for using water when they shouldn't be," Ortega said. "We want everybody to understand that they should save water so we can make it last longer until we get more rain."

Most violations occur when automatic sprinkler systems automatically reset or malfunction, Ortega said, and most people immediately fix the problem and willingly adhere to the restrictions.

The City will send out inspectors 18 hours a day to enforce Stage 3 restrictions and respond to complaints.

Residents may report violations by calling 972-744-4111, visiting [www.cor.net](http://www.cor.net) or using the MyRichardson mobile app, available for Apple and Android devices.



## Outdoor Water Conservation Kit



Beat the heat with the City of Richardson's outdoor water conservation kits. The kit contains a deluxe seven-spray hose nozzle, a rain gauge and a soil moisture meter probe. You can purchase an outdoor water conservation kit for \$5 at the Water Customer Service Desk, 411 W. Arapaho Rd. Suite 101, and at the Richardson Service Center, 1260 Columbia Dr.



## Indoor Water Conservation Kit



Help conserve water with the City of Richardson's indoor water conservation kit. The kit contains 2 Earth Massage Showerheads, 2 Faucet Sink Aerators, 1 Toilet Tank Bank, 1 Swivel Kitchen Aerator, 1 Leak Detection Pack and 1 Flow Meter Bag. Cost is \$8 each. You can purchase the kit at the Water Customer Service Office, 411 W. Arapaho Rd. Suite 101, and at the Richardson Service Center, 1260 Columbia Dr.



## Assist Richardson's meter readers

The City of Richardson reads water meters with a touch wand device. The meter box lids no longer require lifting to obtain the monthly reading. As a result, many residents are allowing grass to grow over the lids or placing

brush or bulky items (for the City's BABIC program) on top of the meters. This causes problems for the meter readers because the reading disk is also overgrown or covered, making the meters difficult to read. The City asks for your assistance in making the meter reading process as efficient and accurate as possible by keeping brush and bulky items off of the water meter box lids and grass trimmed. This is a courtesy to the meter reader and a means of controlling your cost. If you have questions regarding this issue, call the Customer Service Desk at 972-744-4120.



## Electronics collection event in Richardson June 29

The City of Richardson and AMD will host an electronics collection event Saturday, June 29 at AMD's warehouse located at 1201 Exchange.

Please note that a \$5 fee will be charged for hard drive destruction. Also, televisions and computer monitors will be charged \$0.50 per lb. Cash only, and no checks will be accepted.

AMD cannot accept household appliances, furniture, anything containing liquid or any kind of hazardous materials.

The event will take place 9 a.m.-noon. AMD will provide coffee while it lasts. For further information, please contact Ryan Delzell at 972-744-4404 or e-mail [ryandelzell@cor.gov](mailto:ryandelzell@cor.gov).

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

### ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Computers
- Computer Peripherals
- Telephones
- Mobile Phones
- Printers/Copiers/Faxes
- Network Equipment
- ICs



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

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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

## City adopts new codes to improve construction

The Richardson City Council recently adopted the 2012 International Codes (or I-Codes), which will ensure greater construction quality and safer building techniques, more clearly define building code language and methods of installation, and increase efficiency and reduce construction costs through the use of innovative processes.

The code adoption also includes the 2011 National Electrical Code (NEC), which provides standards for installation of electrical conductors and equipment.

"This will enable all design professionals and developers the opportunity to achieve consistency, which will simplify education and

compliance, and create greater ease of use for all parties involved," Richardson Assistant City Manager—Community Services Don Wagner said "Applying the new codes helps to make people safer and reduces costs by using consistent, coordinated building regulations that allow new products and innovative technologies, as well as sustainable design and construction."

Many states and cities across the U.S. are safeguarding homes, schools, buildings and recreational facilities within their communities by implementing the 2012 I-Codes.

The I-Codes are developed by the International Code Council (ICC), which was established in

1994 as a non-profit organization dedicated to developing a single set of comprehensive national construction codes. Every three years, the ICC creates new sets of codes for municipalities to utilize. Richardson previously operated under the 2006 edition of the I-Codes and the 2005 version of the NEC.

According to Wagner, operating under new I-Codes is expected and welcomed by builders and contractors because they ensure greater consistency, enhanced construction quality and safer building environments by incorporating updated building research and technology.

To learn more, visit [www.cor.net/cs](http://www.cor.net/cs) or [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org).

## Delinquent tax accounts sent to attorney July 1

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

To avoid the additional 20 percent collection fee, delinquent taxpayers should pay the appropriate county tax office by June 30, 2013. Citizens with questions about specific tax accounts should contact the county in which their property is located.

### Dallas County Tax Office

516 Twilight Trail  
Richardson, TX 75080  
214-653-7811  
[www.dallascounty.org](http://www.dallascounty.org)

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

### Collin County Tax Office

920 E. Park Blvd.  
Plano, TX 75074  
972-881-3014  
[www.co.collin.tx.us](http://www.co.collin.tx.us)

## Students design Wildflower! app

Last month's *Wildflower!* Richardson's Arts & Music Festival offered a new app for attendees thanks to four students from The University of Texas at Dallas (UT Dallas) who designed the app and provided it to the City at no cost. The free app is available for iOS and Android.

The app gave *Wildflower!* guests access to full schedules with links to the artists' pages, list of all the food available, as well as access to an interactive festival map and other information.

Justin Ehlert, a freshman from Midlothian, led the team of two other freshmen, Alex Gwyn from Rockwall and Nelson LeDuc from Frisco, and graduate student Naveen Tammineni of Tadmatri, India.

"We are definitely going to work with the City of Richardson to update the app for future *Wildflower!* Festivals," Ehlert said. "It's very important to us to keep a relationship with the City to ensure our work always stays polished."

Richardson Parks and Recreation Director Michael Massey said it was exciting to have people using the app at the festival.

"We have heard from the *Wildflower!* Festival audience that they want more ways to interact and find information, and this new app gave everybody a fun way to connect with the festival," he said. "We were able to leverage the City's great relationship with UT Dallas to create the app, and it's a great tool for everyone to use."



Nelson LeDuc, Naveen Tammineni, Alex Gwyn and Justin Ehlert designed the first-ever *Wildflower!* Festival app.

## Dog Scouts donates pet oxygen masks to Fire Department

Richardson firefighters do everything they can to rescue the occupants of a burning building, including family pets. That job got a little easier with the donation of 10 pet oxygen mask kits to the Richardson Fire Department.

Previously firefighters had used Styrofoam cups or a mask made for humans to deliver oxygen to pets.

"These will work a lot better on the animals to get them some oxygen," RFD Battalion Chief Curtis Poovey said after accepting the donation.

Dog Scouts of America Troop 119 donated the masks. Members Nancy Strack and Cheryl Bales



Firefighters practiced fitting pet oxygen masks that were donated to the Richardson Fire Department by Dog Scouts of America.

visited Fire Station No. 1 to deliver the masks and demonstrate how to use them. Firefighters had an opportunity to work with Bales' golden retriever, Tanner, to practice fitting the masks, which will be carried on all RFD ambulances.

The oxygen mask kits come with three sizes to fit large and small dogs and cats. They are the same masks many veterinarians use when performing surgeries and are designed to fit snugly around the muzzle.

Fort Worth-based Dog Scouts of America Troop 119 has made it their mission to provide pet oxygen masks to every fire department in the Metroplex.

"We know that the fire departments don't have it in their budgets to buy these," Strack said, adding that she's heard from several fire departments that have successfully used the masks in rescue situations.

Dog Scouts of America is a non-profit organization dedicated to using education, positive reward-based training and community service to help better the lives of dogs and people. Troop 119 has members from across the Metroplex, including Richardson, and is the largest troop in the nation.

## Richardson projects receive DBJ awards

Richardson projects led this year's *Dallas Business Journal* Best Real Estate Deals Awards, including the Deal of the Year for State Farm's numerous office transactions in the city.

The State Farm transactions include a 1.5 million square-foot campus that will anchor a \$1.5 billion mixed-use transit-oriented development currently under construction by KDC at Bush Turnpike near Central Expressway. That location will consolidate sev-

eral offices from throughout North Texas and across the country, with more than 7,000 employees expected to work there.

The KDC development also won Best Land Deal. In addition to the State Farm offices, it will include multi-family units, hotels, and retailers. State Farm's lease there also won in the Suburban Office Deal category.

The Digital Dallas Datacampus, developed by Digital Realty

Trust and KDC, won the Rehab/Reuse Deal category.

In addition to the four winners, four projects were finalists in their respective categories. Those were:

- Suburban Office: State Farm at 1011 Galatyn Pkwy.
- Mixed-Use Deal: KDC Richardson Project
- Retail/Restaurant Deal: Alamo Drafthouse Cinema
- Medical Deal: Methodist Richardson Medical Center



Sitting (L-R): Billy Milam, Eric Matthews, Cynthia Sandlin, Patricia Guerra, Jenny Lauderdale Patton, Vicki Chandler, Sandi Edgar, Claudia Tatum, Yiyi Tanzey, Charlie Barnes. Standing (L-R): Kelly Murray, Darryl Brown, Kevin Williams, Arthur Lozano, Chris Trujillo, Vick Limbani, Brian Wolowicz, Michael McBee, Michael Nance, Will Lenhardt, Jon Crissman.

## Citizens Fire Academy Class XVIII graduates

Participants in this year's Citizens Fire Academy (CFA), Class XVIII, graduated in May.

CFA gives participants an insider's view of the vast services the Richardson Fire Department provides. The 10-week program is held once a year and is open to persons 21 and older who either live or work in Richardson or the Richardson Independent School District.

Each CFA participant is allowed to spend time at fire stations and

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

Participants learn about the firefighter hiring process, an overview of the RFD, fire prevention, special operations, emergency medical services, fire investigation, hazardous materials, firefighter safety, fire ap-

paratus operations, fire ground operations, emergency management, training requirements and administration of the RFD. Participants are able to use what they learn to create a safer home and work environment and educate others about the RFD and the services provided to the community.

If you are interested in attending a future CFA, call 972-744-5750 or go to [www.cor.net](http://www.cor.net) and download an application from the RFD page.

## Public input sought on US-75 study

The Texas Department of Transportation is inviting the public to provide input on conceptual alternatives for proposed improvements to the US-75 corridor between I-635 and State Highway 121. The study addresses long range corridor needs through improvements to transit, arterials, and US-75 mainlane capacity.

The meeting will be conducted in an informal "open

house" format, with information on display and project personnel available to answer questions and discuss possible mobility and environmental effects of the proposed project.

**When:** Thursday, June 20  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Grand Hall  
Richardson Civic Center  
411 W. Arapaho Rd.

# Eisemann Center/Cultural Arts/Community Events

## At the Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho Rd. 972-744-7800

### Health Connection

#### Health and Information Fair June 12—10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

### Special Events

#### June 18—Cheddars in Allen

Cost is \$2, payable on the day of the trip, plus the cost of your lunch. Van will leave the Senior Center at 10:45 a.m. Please call 972-744-7800 to save your spot!

#### July 3—1 p.m.

Join us in celebrating our country's birthday with a good ol' fashion ice cream sundae with all the toppings and a patriotic sing-along with our very own Toni Taylor. Cost is \$1.

### Lunch and Learn

#### July 18—noon

The Village of Richardson will sponsor a demonstration on cook-

ing and eating heart healthy. A chef and a registered dietician will teach about making smart food choices that are both nutritious and easy to prepare. You will be served a heart-healthy lunch so you will be able to experience what healthy eating can taste like. Please call 972 744-7800 to RSVP. Hope to see you and your appetite on July 18. No fee.

### Travel Opportunities

Check the Senior Center Travel Board or call 972-744-7800 for more information.

### Far West Texas & Big Bend June 3-7

**Cost:** \$1,695 per person for double occupancy, \$1,920 for single occupancy, \$250 deposit. Cost includes four lunches and three dinners, airfare, and motorcoach to and from the airport from the Senior Center and transportation tours in west Texas

This is your chance to see the most dramatic scenery in Texas. You will take a leisurely motorcoach tour through the West Texas Trans-Pecos region and Big Bend area with stops of interest including the McDonald Observatory, an afternoon in Big Bend National Park and searching for the Marfa Lights.

## At the Eisemann Center

Ticket Office, 972-744-4650  
www.eisemanncenter.com

**Chamberlain Performing Arts and the Andrea-Mennen Family Foundation**  
Community Connections  
Outreach Performance  
5 p.m. June 1  
Bank of America Theatre  
Tickets: \$5  
chamberlainperformingarts.com

**Dance Industry Performing Arts Center**  
*Dance, Dance, Dance*  
7:30 p.m. June 1  
Hill Performance Hall  
Tickets: \$7-\$28  
www.danceindustry.net

**Red Door Dance Academy**  
*Where in the World*  
2 p.m. June 2  
6 p.m. June 2  
Hill Performance Hall  
Tickets: \$8-\$10  
www.dancereddoor.com

**Break the Floor Productions**  
*Shaping Sound*  
8 p.m. June 5  
Bank of America Theatre  
Tickets: \$59-\$89  
www.shapingsoundco.com

**Dance Industry Performing Arts Center**  
*Dance, Dance, Dance*  
5:30 p.m. June 7  
1 p.m. June 8  
3:30 p.m. June 8  
Bank of America Theatre  
\$5-\$15  
www.danceindustry.net

**Dance Industry Performing Arts Center**  
*Classically Inclined*  
8 p.m. June 7  
6 p.m. June 8  
Bank of America Theatre  
Tickets: \$5-\$15  
www.danceindustry.net

**KJ Dance**  
*Once Upon the Land of Wonder*  
7 p.m. June 8, 9, 10  
Hill Performance Hall  
Tickets: \$7-\$25  
www.kjdance.com

**Avant Chamber Ballet**  
*New Works*  
3 p.m. June 9  
Bank of America Theatre  
Tickets: \$20-\$25  
www.avantchamberballet.org

**Tuzer Dance School**  
*Tuzerita in Outer Space*  
6:30 p.m. June 12  
Hill Performance Hall  
Tickets: \$10-\$15  
www.tuzerballet.com

**Dove Academy of Dance Arts**  
*Disney Tribute*  
3 p.m. June 15  
7 p.m. June 15  
Bank of America Theatre  
Tickets: \$6-\$16  
www.dancearts.com

**Academy of Dance Arts**  
*Color in Motion*  
6:30 p.m. June 17, 18  
Hill Performance Hall  
Tickets: \$10-\$25  
www.danceada.com

**Dance Company of Wylie**  
*Wild*  
1 p.m. June 21  
7 p.m. June 21  
Hill Performance Hall  
Tickets: \$7-\$10  
www.dancecompanyofwylie.com

**Angels of Dance**  
*Dancing for the Cure 2013*  
8 p.m. June 29  
Hill Performance Hall  
Tickets: \$30  
www.angelsdance.net

## Richardson Civic Organizations

### Civic Groups

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

**Exchange Club of Richardson**  
972-680-8613

**The Junior League of Richardson**  
jlrtx.com

**Richardson Central Kiwanis Club**  
214-739-5610

**Plano-Richardson Elks Lodge**  
972-234-2485

**Richardson Central Rotary**  
972-690-0637

**Richardson East Rotary**  
972-442-5295

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

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

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

**Richardson Rotary**  
972-690-0637

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

**MOMS Club of Richardson—East**  
momsclubrichardsoneast@yahoo.com

**MOMS Club of Richardson—West**  
momsclubrichardsonwest@gmail.com

**Social Groups Richardson Newcomers and Neighbors Club**  
214-793-1646, 972-690-8525,  
972-239-3977 or 214-750-0506

**Texas Reelers Square & Round Dance Club**  
972-235-1400  
or www.texasreelers.org

**Special Interest Groups AARP Chapter 1651**  
972-234-2815

**Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association**  
972-690-4075

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

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

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

**Plano/Richardson Coin Club**  
214-287-4817

**Richardson Humane Society**  
972-234-5117

**Richardson Community Band**  
richardsoncommunityband.org  
info@richardsoncommunityband.org

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

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

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

**Richardson Red Hat Chapter**  
972-744-7800

**Richardson Retired School Personnel**  
214-890-6989

**Richardson Wireless Klub**  
http://k5rwk.org

**Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society**  
972-231-1005

**National Osteoporosis Foundation Dallas Education and Support Group**  
214-477-7214

**Woman's Center in Richardson**  
972-238-9516

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

### Support Groups

**Dallas Amputee Network**  
972-470-0505

**DFW Spondylitis Support Group**  
degrowkingsley@gmail.com

**Better Breathers Club — American Lung Association**  
214-916-5120, ext. 5133  
or rohi.puri@fundlfc.com

**Toastmasters Groups Hallelujah High**

**Toastmasters**  
vppr@hallehigh.freetoasthost.net

**Richardson Evening Toastmasters**  
214-534-0885

**Richardson Icebreakers Toastmasters**  
972-387-4709

**Richardson Noon Toastmasters**  
469-235-3586

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

### Veterans Groups

**Richardson American Legion Post #368**  
972-479-1505

**Richardson VFW Post 8627**  
972-671-8627

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

**Korean War Veterans**  
972-279-7000

**North Dallas VFW Memorial Post 3530**  
972-231-3269

**WWII Veterans**  
214-361-6294

**Military Officers Women's Club**  
972-644-6871

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

## At the Library

900 Civic Center Dr.  
972-744-4350

### General Interest

#### Organizing Sentimental Collectibles

June 22, 10:30-11:45 a.m.  
Basement Program Room.

### Book Groups

Registration is requested for all book groups and clubs.

**First Wednesday Book Club**  
June 5, 7-8:45 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room. "Interpreter of Maladies" by Jhumpa Lahiri. Call 972-744-4376.

**Second Wednesday BOOKbabble Group**  
June 12, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Kitchen House" by Kathleen Grissom. Call 972-744-4376.

**Third Wednesday BOOKbabble Group**  
June 19, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Defending Jacob" by William Landay. Call Penny Manly, 972-744-4350.

**Fourth Tuesday BOOKbabble Group**  
June 25, 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak. Call 972-744-4376.

### Computer Classes

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

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel**  
June 7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Introduction to Computers**  
June 12, 10 a.m.-noon

**Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint**  
June 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**  
June 25, 10-11:30 a.m.

**Job Searching on the Internet**  
June 28, 10-11:30 a.m.

### Children's Activities

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

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

**Summer Reading Kick-Off**  
June 8, noon-1 p.m. *David Chicken Live Show Spectacular.*  
Basement Program Room.

**Up With Puppets!**  
June 15, 2:30-3:15 p.m. or 3:45-4:30 p.m. With ventriloquist Nancy Burks Worcester.  
Basement Program Room.

**We Dig Dinosaurs! with Ms. Maria**  
June 29, 2:30-3:15 p.m.  
Basement Program Room.

**Spanish Fiesta! with Ms. Maria**  
June 29, 3:30-4:15 p.m.  
Basement Program Room.

**Teen Activities**  
Grades 6-12

**Keep Calm and Dance On!**  
June 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Basement Program Room.

**Color Explosion!**  
June 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Basement Program Room.

**Special Interest Dewey KNIT?**, an adult knitting program. June 1, 2-4 p.m. First Floor Program Room. Call 972-744-4355 for information.

**Writers' Guild of Texas**  
June 17, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Basement Program Room.

**Community Writers' Critique Group**  
June 19, 6:30-8:45 p.m.  
Basement Program Room.  
Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4376.

### Book a Librarian!

Call 972-744-4355 to if you need one-on-one help with research or exploring the Library's resources.

# Safe, high-quality drinking water right from your tap

The City of Richardson is required to make available to its residents a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) annually to comply with Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requirements. The report can be viewed in its entirety at <http://www.cor.net/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=6716>. For more information, or to request a FREE printed copy of the report, call 972-744-4111.

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

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

The pumping and storage system is comprised of five pump stations, seven ground storage tanks and seven elevated storage tanks. The storage capacity is 36.25 million gallons with a pumping capacity of 98.9 million gallons per day. The water distribution system is comprised of 573 miles of water mains with 4,238 fire hydrants and

33,323 metered service connections. Each day, the City tests the water in the distribution system at various points in the City to ensure water is reaching the residents in good condition.

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

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

### Grassy, earthy taste and odor

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

As hot summer temperatures warm the reservoirs, the lack of rainfall allows sunlight to penetrate

the water. With sunlight and the increase in water temperature, photosynthesis will occur providing the right environment for algae to reproduce or "bloom."

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

NTMWD laboratory personnel monitor the raw water quality from Lavon Lake prior to its treatment. One of the many analyses performed is an algal count, which can detect the onset of an algal bloom.

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

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

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

### Source Water Assessment Study

The TCEQ has completed an assessment of the NTMWD's source water, and results indicate that some of their sources are susceptible to certain constituents.

The sampling requirements for our water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detection of these constituents will be found in the Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts in their system, contact NTMWD's public information office for an appointment.

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

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

### Communication Links:

Maintenance/Emergency Service  
24 hours/day, 7 days/week  
972-744-4111  
Water Utilities Administration  
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday  
972-744-4407  
Richardson Water Utilities  
P.O. Box 830309  
Richardson, Texas 75083

2012 Richardson Distribution Samples	
Bacteriological Scheduled	1,212
Bacteriological Construction	54
Bacteriological Other	2
Disinfectant Residual Scheduled	1,819
Disinfectant Residual Construction	54
Disinfectant Residual Other	1,105
Trihalomethanes Samples	12
Haloacetic Acids Samples	12
Lead and Copper Samples (tri-annual)	30
Quarterly Distribution Samples	28
Quarterly Entry Point Samples	31



# City to host composting seminar July 20

Saturday, July 20  
10 a.m.-noon  
Richardson Service Center  
1260 Columbia Dr.  
Free

Backyard composting helps save landfill space by keeping grass clippings and leaves out of the solid waste stream.

Instead, these materials are transformed into valuable nutrients for the yard and flowerbeds. This seminar is intended for both beginner and more advanced composters. Participants will learn the basics of backyard composting, as well as advanced tips and techniques.

The seminar is taught by Mary Tynes, a nationally known expert on backyard composting and is the site editor of [www.mastercomposter.com](http://www.mastercomposter.com).

She also publishes the newsletter "Digging Deeper Into the Pile," which provides helpful tips, information on controlling pests, experiment results, suggested projects for scouts or students, methods for hard-to-compost items, information, book and video reviews.

Tynes has also spoken extensively at local and national composting events. Help the environment and help your landscape by attending this free seminar.

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



## Annual Adoptathon is June 1

The Richardson Animal Shelter will hold an adoptathon Saturday, June 1 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Shelter, 1330 Columbia Dr.

The event is sponsored by Richardson AnimaLuv and will offer a \$15 "Home Again" micro-chip option for each pet adopted from the Shelter.

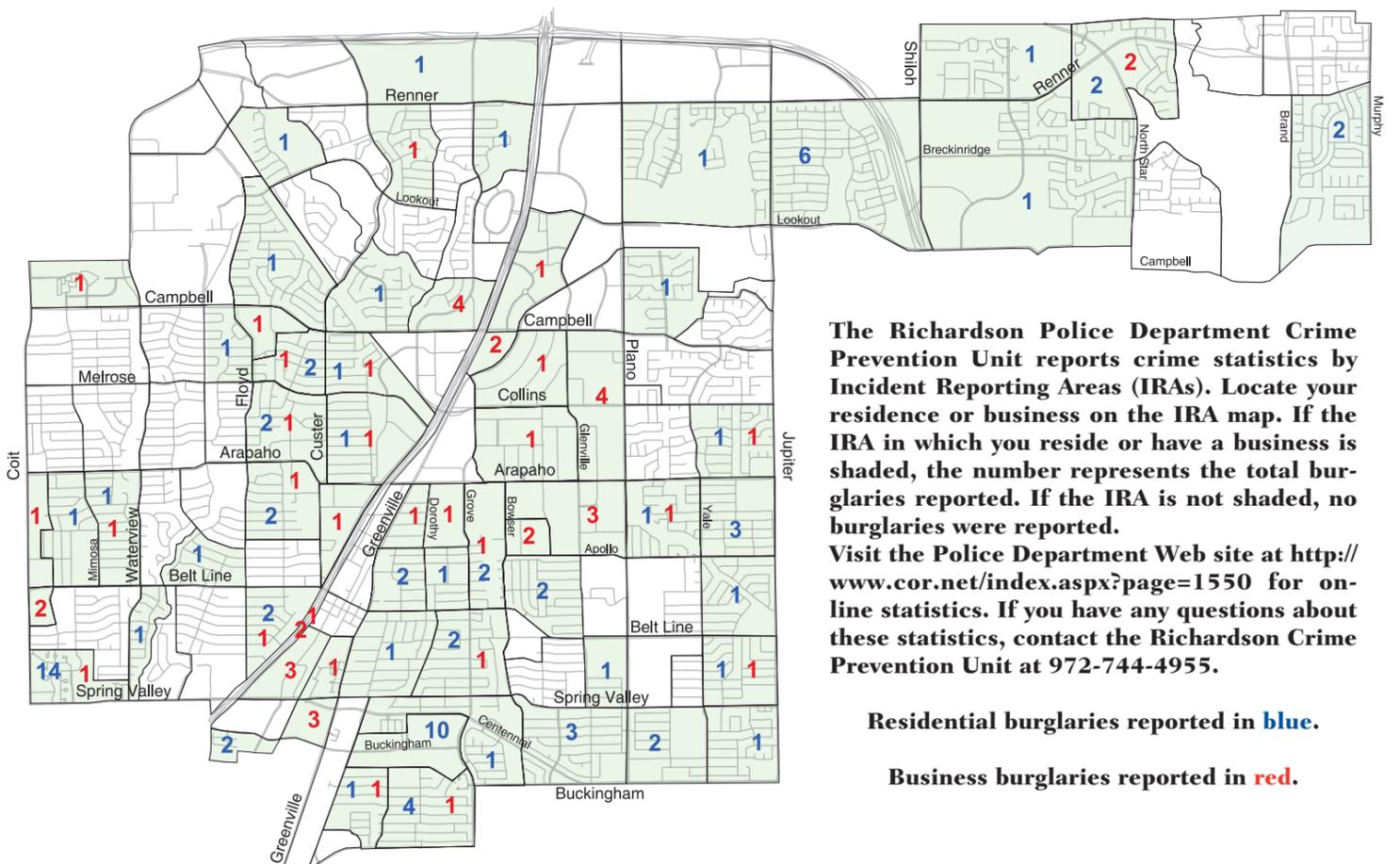
Call 972-744-4480 or visit [www.cor.net/animalservices](http://www.cor.net/animalservices) for more information.



## Dog wash is June 15

The Richardson Animal Shelter and AnimaLuv will hold a dog wash and toenail clipping event Saturday, June 15 at the Shelter from noon to 3 p.m. The dog wash is \$10, toenail clipping is \$5 or both for \$12.

# Residential/business burglaries Feb. 16-May 15



972-744-4300

www.cor.net/parks

Parks & Recreation

## Pools open for summer

### Canyon Creek Pool

(open 1-8 p.m. May 25-27)  
Open: 1-8 p.m.  
Closed: Mondays  
600 Aspenwood Dr.  
972-671-0185

### Cottonwood Pool

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

### Glenville Pool

(open 1-8 p.m. May 25-27)  
Open: 1-8 p.m.  
Closed: Tuesdays  
500 S. Glenville Dr.  
972-671-0187

### Terrace Pool

Open: 1-8 p.m. Sat., Sun.  
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Fri.  
Closed: Mondays  
300 N. Lois Ln.  
972-671-0190

### Heights Family Aquatic Center

(Opens July 2013!)  
Open: noon-9 p.m.  
709 W. Arapaho Rd.  
972-744-7856

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

**Day Cares:** The City of Richardson has specific guidelines for day care centers and other groups of children who visit our pools. To register your group, please call 972-744-7893.



## 2013 Richardson aquatics fees

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

No charge for children ages 3 and younger. Season passes are available. Visit [www.cor.net/parks](http://www.cor.net/parks) or call the Aquatics Office at 972-744-7892 for more information.  
\*Due to construction, 2013 Heights Family Aquatic Center season passes are discounted, and all 2013 season passes may be used at any City of Richardson aquatics facility. In future years, regular fees as set by City Council resolution will apply.

## Private Party Reservations

Private Party Reservations are available by calling 972-744-7892. Heights Family Aquatic Center reservations are available after the facility opens.

Number of people	Canyon Creek, Cottonwood, Glenville and Terrace Pools	Heights Family Aquatic Center
1-25	\$100	\$150
26-50	\$125	\$175
51-75	\$150	\$200
76-100	\$200	\$250
101-125	N/A	\$300

"Number of people" includes EVERYONE who enters the gates including non-swimmers. Parties must have one adult (over 18) for every 10 children (7-17 years) and one adult for every three children under 7 years. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR GLASS CONTAINERS. Reservations must be made and paid in full one week in advance. All reservations are dependent upon staff availability and weather conditions.

Heights Family Aquatic Center will also offer 90-minute **pavilion reservations** during public hours. The cost is \$25, plus admission for party-goers.

## Sherrill Park Golf Course

2001 E. Lookout Dr. 972-234-1416

### Private Lessons

\$90 per hour; \$50 per half hour. Call 972-234-1416 for information.

### Tournaments

June 16—Parent/Child  
July 21—3-4 Scramble  
Aug. 24-25—  
City Championship

To book tee times and tour both courses, visit [www.sherrillparkgolf.com](http://www.sherrillparkgolf.com)

Two award-winning courses, individual and group lessons for seniors, adults and juniors. Open every day but Christmas.



# Richardson's Family 4th of July

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

All entertainment takes place on the stage located near Entrance B.

6:30 p.m.: Band to be announced  
8:45 p.m.: The Richardson Community Band's annual Patriotic Salute Concert! Fireworks begin after the concert. Food concessions will be available.

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

On-site parking is very limited. Free round-trip shuttle service is available beginning at 6 p.m. from the Rockwell-Collins International campus at the southeast corner of Renner and Shiloh roads. No pets allowed on the shuttle—only service dogs. The last shuttle will depart from Rockwell-Collins at approximately 9:15 p.m.

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

## Huffhines Tennis Center

1601 Syracuse Dr.  
972-744-7870

### Group Lessons—Adults/Juniors

June 3-21  
July 8-26  
Meet twice per week for three weeks.

### Adult Leagues

July 1-Aug. 16

Call for pricing information.

### Summer Slam Tennis Camps

For players ages 5-16 years of all skill levels.

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

June 10-14 and 24-28  
July 8-12 and 22-26  
Aug. 5-9 and 19-23

**\$150 for full week or \$40 daily**

Register online: [www.cor.net/parksonline](http://www.cor.net/parksonline)

## Sign up for Richardson Summer Camps!

Visit [www.cor.net/CORCamps](http://www.cor.net/CORCamps) for information and register online at [www.cor.net/parksonline](http://www.cor.net/parksonline).

### Meet the Counselors

**Thursday, June 13**  
**6:30-8 p.m.**  
**Heights Recreation Center**

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

Coming up at the Richardson Civic Center

**Train Week**  
June 8-9  
[www.springcreekrailroad.com](http://www.springcreekrailroad.com)

**Chocolate, Blues & Business Networking**  
June 27  
[chocolatebluesandbusiness.com](http://chocolatebluesandbusiness.com)

**Texas Stamp Dealers**  
June 28-29  
[www.texasphilatelic.org](http://www.texasphilatelic.org)

411 W. Arapaho Rd.  
Richardson, Texas 75080  
[www.cor.net/civiccenter](http://www.cor.net/civiccenter)

Accommodates groups from 10 to 750  
Call us! 972-744-4090

## Join the Ladies Golf League

The Sherrill Park Ladies Golf League of Richardson is open to women of all skill levels.

The league plays on Tuesday mornings, March through October. If you would like to enjoy a round of golf and meet a great group of ladies at the same time, this is the place for you.

For further information, please contact:

- Nancy Stubbs, 972-669-8909
- Debbie Willens, 248-705-2795
- Barbara Burkhalter, 972-867-5863

Sign up for special restaurant discounts, coupons, offers and promotions.

Dine Smart, Dine Local deals and information are delivered directly to you by e-mail. For more information, go to [www.cor.net/dsdl](http://www.cor.net/dsdl) and go to the Dining Page to sign up for e-mail updates.

**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.**

**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.

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

June 6	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
June 20	6-10 p.m.
July 18	6-10 p.m.

**Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness**

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

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

**Defensive Driving for Ticket Dismissal**

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

June 10 & 13	6-9 p.m.
June 15 & 22	1:15-4:15 p.m.
June 24 & 25	6-9 p.m.

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

**Fundamentals of Windows**

This class is designed for the novice. Overcome your fear of personal computers and be introduced to the basics of personal computing. You will learn by hands on experience and learn the differences of Windows 7 and 8, Vista and XP. This class will help prepare you for when you are ready to explore other computer programs. Classes are held Mondays from 1-2 p.m. The next four-week session starts June 3. Cost is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

**Learn the Right Way to Sell on EBAY**

Learn how to sell on the internet, do research and create listings to attract buyers, enhance listings with better descriptions and monitor sales to know exactly what's working and what's not. The next two-class session will be June 18 and June 25 with a morning class from 9 a.m.-noon and an evening class from 6-9 p.m. Cost for the class is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

**iPad Instruction 101**

Learn how an iPad will make your PC information portable and convenient. Bring your iPad to class Monday, June 3 from 7-8 p.m. Cost of the class is \$60 with membership; \$65 without membership.

**iPad Instruction 102**

This class will cover all of the functions and applications available for your iPad. Bring your iPad to class Monday, June 3 from 8-9 p.m. Cost is \$60 with a membership; \$65 without a membership.

**NEW!!! RECOLLECTIONS**

"Best for Seniors" brings its unique Memory and Mind training course called RECOLLECTIONS to the Senior Center every Thursday at 11 a.m. Learn how and what you remember through creative mental exercises aimed at strengthening your ability to retain and use various types of information. This class has lively discussions, custom-designed worksheets and excellent instruction in an atmosphere of fellowship and lots of FUN! Fee is \$5 per class.

**All Position Line Square Dance Lessons**

Classes start June 6 and will continue through Dec. 12. Cost: \$85.

**Plus Square Dance**

Every first, third and fifth Monday 7-9 p.m. All Position Plus Dance-\$50 per dancer per quarter.

**Friendship Plus**

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

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 welcomed to be accompanied by a caregiver or an assistant. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

**Ceramics**

Ceramics meets each Tuesday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. No fee. This is a self-paced class. You provide your supplies and pay firing fees.

**Fun with Oils**

A new session of oil painting classes begins the first Thursday of each month from noon-4 p.m. Instructor Andrew Wages has 20 years of experience teaching and has painted for 50 years. Cost for the class is \$85 a month.

**Oil Painting**

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

**Becky Parks Art Lessons**

Monthly classes are designed for all levels of painters and are taught by award-winning local artist Becky Parks. Classes are Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost for the class is \$100 per month. Next session begins June 5.

**Crochet**

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

**Quilt Essentials**

Learn the art of both hand piecing and quilting as well as sewing machine piecing and quilting. Beginner and experienced quilters are welcome. The class meets Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Cost for beginners and first-time students is \$35 per month and for advanced students is \$15 per month. Free buddy-sewing time (no instruction) is from 8-10 a.m. Tuesdays. All adults are welcome. Darlene Martin is the instructor.

**ABC Quilting**

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

**Adult Piano Lessons**

Dr. Margaret Mulvey/Cheryl Hayes offers adult piano lessons on a monthly basis. Cost is \$55 per month. Call 972-744-7800 for an appointment.



**Conversational Spanish**

Brush up on your Spanish skills by joining our intermediate Spanish class. Some knowledge of the Spanish language is required. Call the instructor, Susan Garza, at 214-321-9637 for more details. Next class will start July 18. Class is 10-11 a.m. and runs for eight weeks. Cost is \$48.

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

Tatyana Sherman will bring her 34 years of teaching experience to the Senior Center. Both ESL and ESOL classes start the first Saturday of the month for four weeks.

**ESL Beginning English 1**  
1 p.m.-3 p.m. \$50

**Speaking English 1**  
3 p.m.-5 p.m. \$50

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

**Programs**

**Richardson Public Library**

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

**Book Club**

Come join a lively book discussion group the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Call 972-744-7800 for information.

**Sing-A-Long**

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

**Happy Birthday Party**

We now celebrate birthdays that are in the seasons of SPRING, SUMMER, FALL or WINTER on the last Monday of the first month of each season at 2 p.m. Fall-September; Winter-December; Spring-March; Summer-June. Summer birthdays will be celebrated June 24.

**Needleworks**

Bring your own needlework and join us for a day of friendship and handcrafts every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Reelers Square Dance**

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

**The Vintage Dance Club**

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

June 1	Gary Lee
June 8	Doc Gibbs
June 22	Bill G. Band
June 29	Theme Dance

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

**Pool Tournaments**

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

**Senior Table Tennis**

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

**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 2013 season. For more information, contact Richard Steffen-Pres., 972-865-9613; Lina McFerrin-VP, 972-596-4035.

**Shuffleboard Tournaments**

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

**Senior Golf League**

The Richardson Senior Golf League is open to men and women 60 years or older playing at all skill levels. The members are divided evenly into four flights. All play is at Sherrill Park on Monday mornings with a shotgun start and alternates between Course 1 and Course 2. The league is for the enjoyment of golf, and several league rules have been adapted to speed up play and increase the pleasure of the game. Please contact Fred Williams, president, 214-537-4914, or Jim White, treasurer, 972-234-6167.

**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.

**The Richardson Red Hatters**

The Richardson Red Hatters welcome all women to put on their red hats, join the group and have some fun. The Red Hatters hold quarterly meetings the first Monday in February, May, August and November at 11:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch, drinks are provided. Meetings are held at the Richardson Senior Center. Next meeting is Aug. 5. Call 972-744-7800 for more information or questions.

**Robin's Nest Craft Store**

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

The crafts pictured were made by June Moore, a crafter since 1992.



972-744-7800

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

Senior Center



Join Elaine Hosage, our Cooper Institute Certified personal trainer, for the "Sit and Be Fit" chair exercise class. The class is designed to help gain flexibility and strength while sitting in a chair. "Sit and Be Fit" helps keep everyone on the move!

### Chess Club

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

### Password and Mental Aerobics

Monday at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

### Bingo

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

### 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.

### Yarn Arts

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

### Tatting

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

### Emeritus Plus 50 program at Richland College

Explore life-long learning with many opportunities from computers to art to history and more! Day, evening and Saturday classes are available. Call 972-238-6972 or log on to [www.richlandcollege.edu/emeritus](http://www.richlandcollege.edu/emeritus).

### Photography Club

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

## Services

### Volunteer Opportunities

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

### Chair Massage

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

### Blood Pressure Checks

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

### City of Richardson Transportation Service

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

### Friendly Visitors

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

### The Seniors' Net

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

### Benefits Counseling

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

### Counseling Services

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

### RSVP Volunteer Program Help Needed!!!

If you are looking for a way to give back to your community, but do not know where to start, how about becoming a volunteer for the "Richardson Rowdies?" If you are age 55 or older, you are invited to become a "Richardson Rowdies" volunteer. The Rowdies volunteer at various non-profits throughout Dallas 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 Michael Gondran at 214-525-6167.

### 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. Memory Café will meet the first Thursday of the month from 10-11 a.m. The next meeting is June 6.

## Fitness

### Aerobic Exercise

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

### Zumba Gold

The new fun fitness rage of Zumba has now been modified to target older participants. Zumba Gold is a fitness program that is geared to active older adults, as well as those just starting their fitness journey. You will learn easy-to-follow moves to zesty music in a party upbeat atmosphere. Classes are held Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Drop in fee is \$5.

### 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 \$20 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 from 1-2 p.m. and the first Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. of the month for four weeks. Fee is \$20 for four weeks or \$7 per class. Cooper Institute Certified personal trainer Elaine Hosage is the instructor.

### Hatha Yoga for all Ages

Bharati Amin, who has been teaching yoga for more than 35 years, is your instructor. Classes are held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Cost is \$5.

### How is your balance?

Personalized fitness programs are 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 (seniors) and general population by the Cooper Institute.

### Tai Chi for all Ages

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

### Stretch and Strengthen

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

### Pilates Class

Learn the basics of Mat Pilates from certified instructor Becky Parks. Classes meet every Monday from 10-11 a.m. and are for beginners as well as those with some experience. This class is done on the floor with a mat. Strengthen your core muscles to help improve posture, reduce lower backaches and gain balance. Class is for all ages and fitness levels. Class fee is \$5.

### WaterAerobic Classes

**Summer WaterAerobic Classes begin June 3** at two locations...3 punch card options.

10-class card - \$40

6-class card - \$24

4-class card - \$16

Punch card can be used for any class.

Schedule for summer is as follows:

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

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

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

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

**SPF 45:** Berkner 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. Please call the information line at 972-744-7813 or the Richardson Senior Center at 972-744-7800.

### Sit and Be Fit

Do you want to gain flexibility and strength, but are unable to participate in an impact exercise class? Join Cooper Institute Certified personal trainer Elaine Hosage for chair exercises designed just for you. Class are held Mondays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Cost is \$20 a month.

### "Seniors on the Move"

Everyone who registers for an exercise or fitness class is eligible to participate in our new program, "Seniors on the Move." We will track your monthly exercise commitment and you will have a chance to win 48 classes for one of the participating exercise or fitness programs of your choice. Please call 972-744-7800 or ask your class instructor for more detailed information.

### Hearing Screening

Zounds Hearing of North Texas will offer free hearing screening and check hearing aids on the first Wednesday of every month from 9-10 a.m. Please call 972-744-7800 for your appointment.

### NEW!! iHeart Screening

iHeart Center will be at the Senior Center to provide screening for Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD). Get a head start with a free Screening Survey from iHeart June 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Senior Center Information Fair. Please call 972-744-7800 for an appointment time. Next scheduled screening date will be Oct. 16.

## 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.

### Bunco

Friday, 12:30 p.m.

### Scrabble

Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

### Cribbage

Tuesday, 10 a.m.

### Mah Jongg

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

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

### Dance Classes at the Senior Center

Class	Day	Time	Fee	Instructor
Adv. Line Dance	Mon.	3-4:30 p.m.	\$3	Kindle
Beg. Line Dance	Tues.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$11/Month	Halvorson
Int. Line Dance	Tues.	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$2	Halvorson
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



**Summer Reading Kick-off**  
**Saturday, June 8**  
**noon-1 p.m.**

Youth Services Dept., 1st Floor  
 For more information, call 972-744-4358.

A heart-pounding, floor-stomping, singing & dancing event that's fun for the whole family! David Chicken is part superhero, part Elvis, and 100% fun!

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**DECORATE A TEE COLOR EXPLOSION!!**

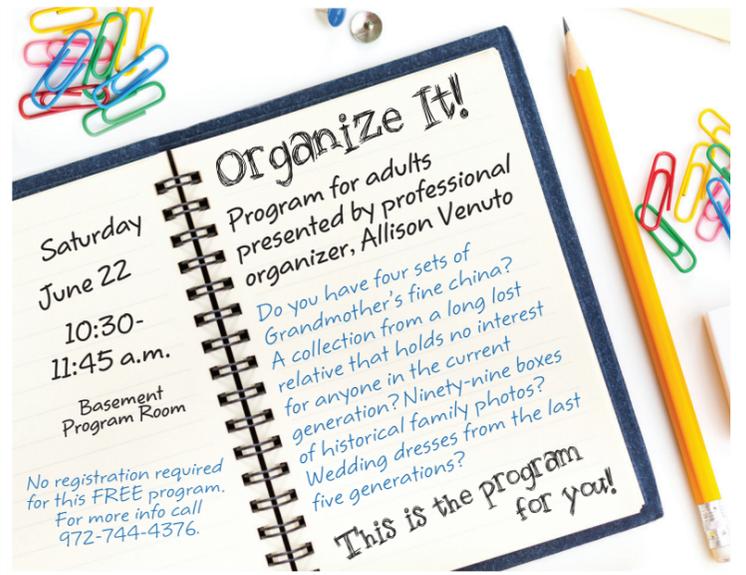
Teens 6th-12th grade

You bring a T-shirt, bandana or bag; we'll bring the paint and supplies!

**Tuesday June 25**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Basement Program Room

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



**Organize It!**

Program for adults presented by professional organizer, Allison Venuto

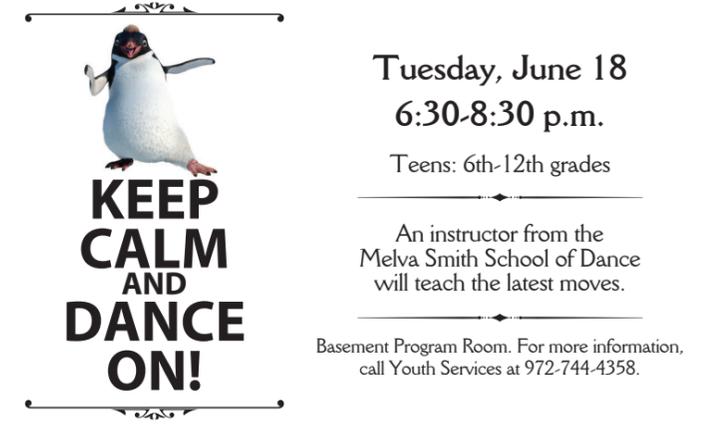
**Saturday June 22**  
**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

Basement Program Room

Do you have four sets of Grandmother's fine china? A collection that holds no interest for anyone in the current generation? Ninety-nine boxes of historical family photos? Wedding dresses from the last five generations?

**This is the program for you!**

No registration required for this FREE program. For more info call 972-744-4376.



**KEEP CALM AND DANCE ON!**

**Tuesday, June 18**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Teens: 6th-12th grades

An instructor from the Melva Smith School of Dance will teach the latest moves.

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

**"Cool School" with Ms. Maria** Educational! Upbeat! Musical! Fun!

**We Dig Dinosaurs!**

**Saturday, June 29\*** For ages 3-10  
**2:30-3:15 p.m.** Basement Program Room

\*A FREE Ticket is required to attend. Limited tickets are available in the Youth Services Department on Saturday, June 29, beginning at 10 a.m.—first come, first served. For more information, call 972-744-4358.

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**UP WITH PUPPETS!**



Join Ventriloquist Nancy Burks Worcester and her special friends Waco, Charlotte, Larry and Begonia in a delightful puppet show!

**Saturday 2:30-3:15 p.m.**  
**June 15\* 3:45-4:30 p.m.**

\*A FREE TICKET is required to attend. Tickets are limited; available in the Youth Services Department on Saturday, June 15, beginning at 10 a.m.—first come, first served. Basement Program Room. For more information, call 972-744-4358.

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**2013 Explorers Club**  
 There's a fun summer in store for you

Presentations **Thursdays, 2-3:30 p.m.**  
 Activities **Richardson residents**  
 Crafts & **3rd-5th grades**  
 Books! **Registration required!**

**JUNE 13 DIG UP DINOSAURS:** Learn about fossils and dinosaurs with the Heard Museum's Mobile Field Investigation.

**JUNE 20 TALES OF ANCIENT GREECE:** Dance to Greek folk music; play an Olympic-style game; hear stories about Greece! Presented by Dorayne Breedlove.

**JUNE 27 DAZZLING DAVE'S SCIENCE SPECTACULAR:** Witness the amazing strength and explosive force of pressurized air—and be razzle-dazzled with Dave's science experiments!

**JULY 4 LIBRARY CLOSED**

**JULY 11 DR. SEUSS' LORAX:** Connect with the story of *The Lorax* while learning about the environment, sustainability and what you can do to help. Presented by Fossil Rim Wildlife Center.

**JULY 18 YO-YOS, SPIN TOPS & DIABOLOS:** Whirled on a String: Check out the amazing movements done by 2006 World Champion Female Top Spinner Valerie Oliver—and learn a few tricks yourself!

**JULY 25 GROSS & YUCKY:** Disgusting...but FUN!

ATTENTION PARENTS of Explorers Club members: PLEASE ARRANGE TO MEET YOUR CHILD PROMPTLY at 3:30 p.m. AFTER EACH PROGRAM.

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

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**SPANISH Fiestas!**

**"Cool School" with Ms. Maria**

**a little Spanish + a little music = whole lot of fun!**

**Saturday, June 29\***  
**3:30-4:15 p.m.**

For ages 3-10  
 Basement Program Room

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**2013 Young Authors**

Write, illustrate and bind a picture book for preschoolers!

**Fridays, June 14-Aug. 9**  
 (No class on Friday, July 5)  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Basement Program Room

Registration begins Tues., May 28

For Richardson residents entering 5th-9th grades. Registration and valid Richardson Library card required; register by phone at 972-744-4358, or in person in the Youth Services Dept.

- To be published, participants MUST ATTEND 4 OUT OF 8 CLASSES. Please check the Young Authors class schedule for the list of required classes
- Completed books must be turned in by Monday, Aug. 12 at 8:45 p.m.
- Participants, please arrange to meet your parents immediately after the meeting is over

**Family Storytime**

**Mondays, 6:45-7:15 p.m.**  
 Children's Program Room

Geared for children ages 3-7 and their families, featuring stories, rhymes, fingerplays, movement activities and puppets.

**No registration required. Do drop in!**

Information: 972-744-4358

**It's Elementary!**

STORYTIME FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-4

Tuesdays, 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Children's Program Room

(Parents, please meet your children at the Program Room door at 4:45 p.m.)

**No registration required. Do drop in!**

**Summer Storytimes**

**First and Second Grade Storytime**

For Richardson residents. Valid Library card required.

An eight-week program for children **going into first or second grades** filled with stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays. Children attend Storytime independently. Limit one guest per child—one time only. Program runs June 10-Aug. 7. (NO storytime the week of July 1.)

Choose one of the following times:  
 Monday 2:45-3:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday 3:30-4 p.m.  
 Wednesday 11-11:30 a.m.

**Registration required. Visit Youth Services or call 972-744-4358.**

**BabySteps**

An eight-week program for children ages **6 weeks to 12 months** accompanied by at least one parent. Designed to assist parents in preparing prewalkers for reading readiness by introducing them to books, stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music, and other early literacy tools. Program runs June 10-Aug. 9. (NO storytime the week of July 1.)

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

**Wiggle Worms**

An eight-week program for **12-36 month-olds**, accompanied by at least one parent. Walking and wiggling toddlers will be introduced to books and reading using stories, fingerplays, rhymes and music. Children must be 12 months old by June 1. Program runs June 10-Aug. 8. (NO storytime the week of July 1.)

Choose one of the following times:  
 Monday 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 11-11:30 a.m.  
 Thursday 10:15-10:45 a.m., 11-11:30 a.m. or 6:30-7 p.m.