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## KDC to build fourth State Farm office building

State Farm expands CityLine presence by 500,000 square feet

The biggest build-to-suit development in North Texas just got even bigger as KDC announced last month it will develop a 500,000-square-foot building, to be leased by State Farm, at the developer's CityLine mixed-use project in Richardson. The facility is the fourth building at CityLine to be leased by State Farm, bringing the company's total leased space to 2 million square feet in the development.

"This is a significant day as State Farm expands on its commitment to the CityLine project and the community of Richardson," said Steve Van Amburgh, CEO of KDC. "CityLine will be one of the premier mixed-use projects in the country and we are thrilled that State Farm is part of it."

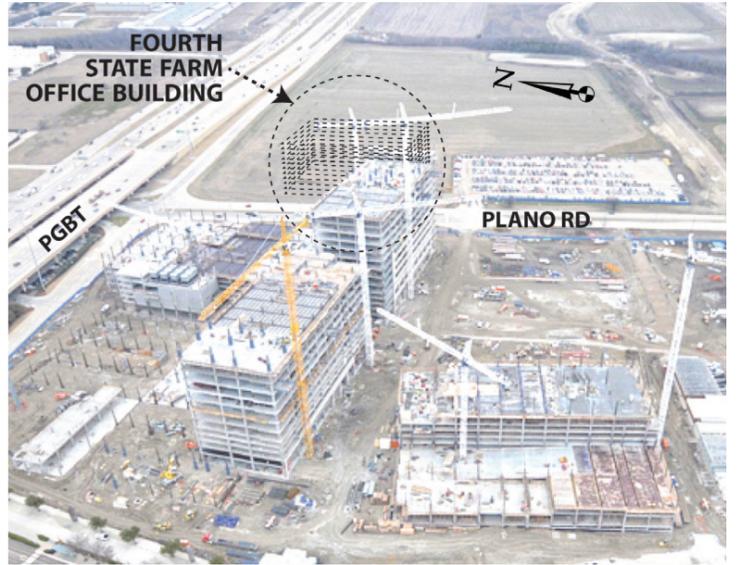
The new facility will consist of a 12-story office building situated above a five-level parking structure and approximately 30,000 square feet of ground-floor retail space. The building will be located at the northeast corner of State Street and Plano Road, directly across Plano Road from the three previ-

ously-announced buildings leased by State Farm, which are currently under construction. Construction on the fourth facility will begin in summer 2014 with completion slated for mid-2016.

In July 2013, KDC announced that State Farm would lease 1.5 million square feet in the first three office buildings at CityLine. The Class A office buildings consist of a 13-story building, 15-story building and 21-story building. Each building is situated on a five-level parking structure along with ground-floor retail space.

State Farm will use the CityLine facilities beginning late 2014, with moves occurring throughout 2015. State Farm also confirmed that some employees from their Dallas Operations Center will move to CityLine when the space is ready and that the Operations Center is under contract to be sold.

"We work hard to make Richardson a business-friendly community, and that combined with our access to highly skilled workers and major transportation hubs



is what makes us the most sought after location for office development in the Metroplex today," said Richardson Mayor Laura Maczka. "CityLine is going to be a phenomenal addition to attract quality development, and this latest announcement by KDC and State Farm has us very excited about the long-term impacts CityLine will make on our local and regional economy."

KDC has already begun the initial phase of the 2.3 million-square-foot CityLine mixed-use development with completion scheduled for 2015. The new State Farm building follows the master plan for the area already approved by the City Council, which addresses traffic, includes open space, and ensures high-quality design standards.

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## Ten 50 BBQ opens this summer

Chili's founder Larry Lavine has chosen Richardson as the location for the new "Ten 50 BBQ" restaurant concept featuring wood-smoked meats and a variety of comfort foods. He worked with the Richardson Economic Development Partnership to locate the restaurant in Richardson's Central Expressway Corridor, which is a target area for the City Council's redevelopment initiatives. The 10,000-square-foot restaurant will be located at 1050 N. Central Expressway, north of Arapaho Road and east of U.S. 75, adjacent to DART's Arapaho light rail station.

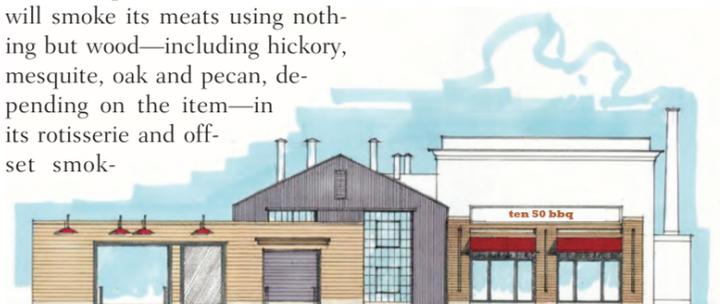


ers, and it will feature superior grades of beef to create a world-class BBQ experience.

The restaurant's site in Richardson is part of the community's rapidly redeveloping central corridor.

"The City of Richardson was great to work with on this project," said Lavine. "We are excited about helping them to transform the Central Expressway corridor into a highly regarded mixed-use district, as evidenced by our restaurant and nearby venues such as the DFW area's first Alamo Drafthouse Cinema and the enormous CityLine project. The high-visibility location, surrounding offices, residential density and light rail station proximity also made this an attractive site for Ten 50 BBQ's debut."

A summer 2014 launch for Ten 50 BBQ is planned. The restaurant will smoke its meats using nothing but wood—including hickory, mesquite, oak and pecan, depending on the item—in its rotisserie and off-set smok-



## Richardson Library staff helps reunite lost class ring with owner



Patsy Johnson is pictured in the reference area of the Richardson Public Library with her class ring that was lost for 45 years.

When Patsy Johnson lost her class ring about 45 years ago, she never dreamed she'd see it again. The 1967 Richardson High School graduate didn't think about it much at all as the decades passed and life brought more important matters to her attention.

That abruptly changed last fall when she heard of a TV news report aimed at tracking down a member of her high school class with the initials P.J. Someone had found a class ring with these clues, and she knew right away it was probably hers.

"There were only two of us with the initials P.J.," said Johnson, a retired City of Richardson employee who lives in McKinney. "I was just totally shocked. I couldn't believe somebody had found it."

That person was Edith Bailey. She came across the ring in a jewelry box that belonged to her late mother-in-law and knew it didn't belong to anyone in her family. At



the urging of her husband, an avid reader, she stopped by the Richardson Public Library to see if she could track down the owner.

"My husband took me down to the reference area in the basement," Bailey said. "We ended up not being able to find exactly what we were looking for, but the librarians directed us to the area where we'd find the Richardson yearbooks."

After flipping through the 1967 Eagle Yearbook, the Baileys knew who they were looking for. After Johnson contacted the TV news station to inquire about the ring, they knew they had found its original owner.

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## “Celebrate” good times at Wildflower! Festival

The City of Richardson’s 22nd annual Wildflower! Arts and Music Festival, North Texas’ largest music festival, has revealed the first performers for this year’s event, which will be held May 16-18, 2014. The award-winning, multi-day eclectic arts and music festival draws local and national acts performing the best in classic rock, R&B, country, funk, pop, alt-rock, folk and Americana.

- Fastball
- Michael Martin Murphey
- Max Stalling
- Hal Ketchum
- Le Freak
- The Rod Experience  
a Tribute to Rod Stewart
- Marcia Ball



**Cheap Trick**

Performers announced so far include:

- Cheap Trick
- Kool and the Gang
- Joan Jett and the Blackhearts
- Lonestar
- Jack Ingram
- Loverboy
- Ed Kowalczyk formerly of Live
- Foghat



**Kool and the Gang**

The 2014 festival’s three-day pass goes on sale for \$30 on Monday, April 14, at any Metroplex Tom Thumb store or online through wildflowerfestival.com. The three-day pass will be available for sale until 5:30 p.m., Friday, May 16. Single-day adult tickets will be available at the gate for \$20, as well as through the festival’s website beginning April 14. Kids age 5-12 will be admitted for \$3, and admission for kids 4 and under is free.

For complete, up-to-date event information including a festival map, performance schedules, festival dos and don’ts, lodging options, driving directions, parking information and festival hours, visit wildflowerfestival.com or call 972-744-4580, or follow Wildflower! on Facebook at facebook.com/wildflowerfestival.



**Joan Jett**

## Primary Election is March 4

The Democratic and Republican Party Primary Election will be held Tuesday, March 4 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A sample ballot and Dallas County voting day polling locations may be found on the Dallas County Elections website at dal-

lascountyvotes.org. Collin County polling locations and a sample ballot may be found on the Collin County Elections Department website at co.collin.tx.us/elections.

Voters are reminded that they are required to show a photo ID at the polls. For more informa-

tion, contact the Dallas County Elections Department at 214-819-6389 or the Collin County Elections Department at 972-424-1460 ext. 1990.

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

Currently we are at:

Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | Stage 4

### Stage 3 winter water restrictions in effect

The City of Richardson moved to Stage 3 winter water conservation measures Nov. 1. Stage 3 winter restrictions allow residents and businesses to irrigate lawns twice a month. (See table below.) The implementation of Stage 3 winter water restrictions comes at the request of the North Texas Municipal Water District, which is facing critical shortages in its water supply. For additional information about Stage 3 winter restrictions, visit the City’s website at cor.net or contact the Public Services Department at 972-744-4220 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Stage 3 winter irrigation schedule (twice a month until further notice)	
Last digit of address	Allowed landscape watering days
2, 4, 6, 8, 0 (even)	1st and 3rd Saturdays (water at any time on designated day)
1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (odd)	1st and 3rd Sundays (water at any time on designated day)

Visit [cor.net/WaterConservation](http://cor.net/WaterConservation) for more information.

## City Council Action

The following is a listing of some of the main items considered by the Richardson City Council at the Jan. 27 and Feb. 10 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, 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 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.

### Jan. 27

**SCB Case #14-01:** Request by Wireless Hospital for a variance to the City of Richardson Code of Ordinances to allow for an increase to the allowable sign area for the lease space, and to allow for an attached building sign on the property located at 401 N. Central Expressway, #700, was denied.

**Ordinance No. 4037:** Amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and zoning map to grant a change in zoning for a 58.5-acre tract of land located on the west side of Central Expressway, generally bounded by Collins Boulevard to the west, Palisades Boulevard and Galatyn Parkway West Extension to the south, and Palisades Creek Drive to the north, was approved.

### Feb. 10

Consent Agenda:

**Resolution No. 14-04:** Approving the terms and conditions of a project specific agreement regarding Lookout Drive, supplemental to the Master Interlocal Agreement by and between Dallas County and the City of Richardson.

**Resolution No. 14-05:** Approving the terms and conditions of agreement to contribute right of way funds for access and egress turn lanes and radius improvements on U.S. 75 frontage roads in Richardson from Dallas County line to PGBT.

**Resolution No. 14-06:** Approving the terms and conditions of agreement to contribute right of way funds for access and egress turn lanes and radius improvements on U.S. 75 frontage roads in Richardson from north of Midpark to Collin County line.

## MAYOR’S MESSAGE

What an incredible time to be in Richardson! Just last month in Richardson Today you were able to read about the State of the City Address and about all of the amazing development and infrastructure improvements underway. And, this month on the front page we are able to tout the expansion of the State Farm office complex and Richardson’s selection AGAIN as a first location for a destination retail development ... this time for Ten 50 BBQ!

Richardson is at the epicenter for new things in the Metroplex! We are so because we have developed a reputation for being a good place to do business and because of our business-friendly attitude. I was told recently that State Farm was looking at many locations in the Metroplex to create its regional corporate hub, but it was our reputation, as well as location, that sold them on deciding on Richardson for its new home.

The same story has proven true for Chili’s founder Larry Levine and his new Ten 50 BBQ restaurant. He specifically told us that it was our reputation and surrounding development with CityLine and the new Alamo Drafthouse Cinema that attracted him to start his new concept barbecue restaurant here in Richardson.

The City Council and I strive to create a positive, friendly and creative environment that promotes these types of great projects. We are seeking out partnerships and opportunities that heighten the profile of Richardson, and we are seeing the benefits as the Metroplex continues to notice what we have to offer!



**Mayor Laura Maczka**  
laura.maczka@cor.gov

Our exceptional service even translates to our wonderful Library, which is also featured in this edition of Richardson Today. All through the years I have lived in Richardson, I have loved going to the Library, and I know it’s an important part of lives of countless others here in Richardson as well.

I would like to thank everyone in Richardson for their continued support for our Library and for our City workers who help to make this community a world-class destination! People are definitely taking notice of us in the Metroplex, and I hope you are proud of the reputation we are building here.

Sincerely,

Laura Maczka  
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## Library staff helps reunite lost ring with owner

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"They gave the ring back and it was very emotional," Johnson said. "It was in good shape. It hadn't weathered or anything."

### Professional Researchers

Although not every request is as dramatic as Bailey's, librarians at the Richardson Public Library's reference desk help people track down information every day. From assisting job seekers in researching a potential employer to helping the Richardson Police Department determine where to return a lost tombstone, the reference librarians are professional researchers with access to a wealth of information not available anywhere else.

Stacey Davis, an adult services and local history librarian at the Richardson Public Library, has spent the past 18 years helping people find the information they need. In that time she's seen the Internet become a valuable research tool, but she's also seen its limitations.

"There are so many other sources of information, and not everything is on the Internet," Davis said. "Over the years Richardson's reference librarians have developed skills for finding information based on the question you ask. We can find the information because we've been trained, and we do this all day long every day."

In addition to the thousands of books lining its shelves, the Library also has old phone books, newspaper microfilm, a variety of database subscriptions, an archive of historical Richardson items and much more. All of it is available to use or view for free within the Library walls.

Bailey, a 1979 graduate of Richardson High School whose own high school ring is missing, is especially thankful for those resources now.

"I don't know where else I would've found an old yearbook," Bailey said. "It was great to drive down the



Librarian II Stacy Davis (right) helps a patron with research.

street to where I did my research paper in high school and find the information I wanted."

### Resources available at the Richardson Public Library

- Yearbooks
- Old phone books
- *Richardson Daily News* and *Dallas Morning News* microfilm
- Ancestry.com library edition
- Literature criticism
- Richardson local history collection
- Specialized encyclopedias, dictionaries and handbooks
- Biographical references sources
- Cemetery records

### Databases

- Reference USA
- Literature Resources Center
- Scribner Writers Series
- Academic Search Complete
- Health Source—Consumer Edition
- Career Transitions
- LearningExpress Library
- Many others

## Library's youth programs help to make reading fun

Richardson's Library programs for children and teens aim to make reading—and even just spending time in the Library—fun for those who are either just learning or who are already advanced readers.

Major programming highlights of the year are the annual Spring Break-Cation series of events and the Summer Reading Program, both of which feature crafting, movies, puppet shows and other special performers and events.

And throughout the year, the Library offers a wide variety of fun events, such as the popular Tales for Tails program, plus Storytimes, Movie Mornings, entertaining performers, craft parties and a variety of educational programs.

"The focus is on learning, but in a fun way," said Assistant Director

of Library Services Susan Allison. "Even when books aren't necessarily the focus of a particular program, we are introducing kids to the Library and getting them to come here, where they're likely to

spot a book they'll want to take home and read."

The Library also offers teen programs, which are created and organized

by teens themselves, through the Library's Teen Advisory Board. Allison said that by having teens be the driving force behind their programs, the events are even more appealing to that age group.

"Our teens come up with great programs that are really popular with their peers," she said. "It teaches them leadership, and it's fun for us to see what ideas they come up with for how we can better serve them."



## Adult programs abound at Richardson Library

Beyond books, there are countless ways for adults to continue learning and exploring the world at the Richardson Public Library.

Public-access computers remain a popular offering at the Library, and classes teach people basic skills, including how to search for jobs and other resources online. A new program called Learn4Life offers Library card holders free classes about everything including job skills, computer programs, writing and business skills. And the Digital Drop In program held from 10 a.m. to noon every Saturday teaches how to use e-readers such as Kindles and iPads.

"The Library has adapted as computers and digital resources have become more important in people's daily lives," said Director of Library Services Steve Benson. "People still read physical books in larger and larger numbers, of

course, but our new digital resources are able to supplement that. By adding new resources every year, we continue to be a key part of learning in the Richardson community even as needs and what's available to us and the public change."

Last year, the Library also started the Book a Librarian program, which gives people extended one-on-one time with a Librarian to learn about available resources at the Library or to conduct research.

Other programs targeted at adults include book clubs, Lunchtime Lectures on a variety of topics such as history and online research tools, and programs that offer books to residents who are unable to physically visit the Library, such as books by mail and rotating collections that are delivered to the Senior Center and to senior living facilities.

## KDC to build a fourth State Farm office building

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The focal point of the initial phase will be CityLine Plaza, a centrally located landscaped plaza that will offer open space for outdoor concerts and festivals, shaded gathering spots for meetings or meals and inviting walkways for enjoyable pedestrian experiences. More than 92,000 square feet of retail, restaurant and entertainment venues with sidewalk cafes and patio seating will frame CityLine Plaza and State Street.

"CityLine will be a regional attraction with a unique level of access throughout the Metroplex," said Richardson Chamber of Commerce CEO and President Bill Sproull. "Its location provides it direct access to the President George Bush Turnpike, Central Expressway, and DART Bush Turnpike Station. Its proximity to I-635, D/FW International Air-

port, and Love Field also help position the State Farm campus and CityLine development to benefit from the best Richardson's transportation corridors have to offer."

A contemporary 150-room select service hotel will also be developed, along with 532 new urbanism multi-family residential units, a 17,000-square-foot wellness and fitness facility, and a 41,000-square-foot boutique office building. A 3.5 acre park will offer an attractive local amenity, as well as connect runners and cyclists to a trail system that runs as far south as White Rock Lake.

At full build-out, CityLine will contain approximately 6 million square feet of office space, two hotels, 3,925 multi-family residential units, 300,000 square feet of grocery, restaurant, entertainment and retail space, and three parks.

## "Friends" enhance experience

If you stop into the Friends Reading Garden, watch your kids use the AWE Early Literary Station, or attended a BOOKbabble reading discussion, your experience at the Richardson Public Library has been enhanced with help from some generous "Friends."

For many years, the Friends of the Richardson Public Library (FOL) has worked to support "over and above" kinds of projects and programs at the Library—programs that aren't included in the Library's budget funded by taxpayers.

"By supporting the Library and its staff, we're able to help improve this critical educational and cultural resource for the community," said FOL President Bill McCalpin. "The programs the FOL supports are fun, they're informative, and they really add to the Library experience for patrons."

This fiscal year alone, the FOL will provide funding for:

- New Learn4Life online classes.
- Ten Youth Services programs and performers.
- Three speakers and special programs for adults.
- A quarterly rotation of books at the Senior Center and at several retirement communities.
- BOOKBabble reading clubs.



Trainer and author Susannah Charleson was featured in this year's InPerson Author Lecture series, presented by the Friends of the Richardson Library at the Richardson Civic Center.

- Shelving for the Library's growing graphic novel collection.
  - Home mailing service for patrons who are unable to visit the Library.
  - Audio books, funded by the annual Audio Book Challenge.
  - Various staff support programs.
- "We are so excited to offer the Learn4Life program, which we wouldn't have been able to provide this year without the support from the Friends," said Director of Library Services Steve Benson.

In addition to its support of the Library, FOL provides a college scholarship each year for a teen

volunteer and participates in the *Wildflower!* Festival, Trash Bash, the Christmas Parade and Santa's Village. Last year also marked the return of FOL's popular InPerson Author Lecture Series.

FOL funding comes primarily from used book sales, which occur twice per year. (The next one will take place April 25-27 at the Library.) Additional funding comes from a grant from the Richardson Arts Commission, as well as from other events and individual donors.

For more information, visit [RichardsonFOL.org](http://RichardsonFOL.org) or [facebook.com/RichardsonFOL](https://www.facebook.com/RichardsonFOL).

## City mails letter for free recycle bags offer

Residents should receive a letter in the mail this month from Mayor Laura Maczka that can be taken to one of several City facilities to be redeemed for two rolls of 26 blue recycling bags (52 total).

Through the Blue Bag Program, homeowners can combine all of their recyclable material into one bag and place it out for weekly pickup service. The City recycles all plastics #1-7 (with the exception of Styrofoam), and the City also collects aluminum, tin, steel, empty aerosol cans, newspapers, mixed paper, plastic grocery bags,

paper grocery bags, magazines, catalogs, corrugated cardboard, paperboard/chipboard, phone books, junk mail, glass containers (clear and all color glass) and pots and pans.

The City of Richardson also provides a drop-off recycling center that is open to residents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is located at the Westside Pump Station at 102 N. Cottonwood Dr., near the intersection of Cottonwood Drive and Belt Line Road.

For more information on the City's recycling program visit [cor.net/recycling](http://cor.net/recycling).



# Trash Bash will include prescription drug take back

To celebrate the Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup, the City of Richardson is joining forces with Keep Texas Beautiful to hold Trash Bash 2014, a city-wide cleanup that removes litter from the streets, parks and waterways of Richardson. This is the 20th anniversary of Trash Bash and it will also coincide with the national Earth Day. All citizens, homeowner and neighborhood associations, social organizations, civic groups and businesses are invited to participate in this event to help clean up the community from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26.

New to this year's Trash Bash will be a prescription drug take back event sponsored by the Richardson Police Department and the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration. The focus of the program is to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from the nation's medicine cabinets. Since this is a national initiative open to everyone, participation is not limited by geography.

The free drug disposal event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Rich-

ardson Civic Center/City Hall complex.

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

- The event is "drive thru and drop off" so participants do not have to park and exit their vehicles.
- Participation is anonymous, and no identification will be requested. Substances turned in for destruction will not be inventoried or logged. Police will be present for participants' safety and event security.
- All participants must retain possession of their own medication during the collection process, from home to the point of disposal.
- Participants may dispose of solid dosage medications (pills, capsules, etc.) in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and dumping it into the disposal box.
- All pharmaceutical liquids, such as cough syrup, will be accepted

in their original consumer containers, and should be tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

- Intravenous solutions or medications and syringes will not be accepted due to the potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in disposal containers.

Call the RPD Crime Prevention Unit at 972-744-4955 if you have any questions.

The 2014 Trash Bash will provide several recycling opportunities. There will be educational booths, refreshments and door prizes inside City Hall, and outside on the Fountain Plaza there will also be activities for everyone. The following list provides a description of what is available at this year's Trash Bash.

### City Hall parking lot

- Electronics recycling
- Prescription drug take back
- Document shredding

- Book drive (books, magazines, CDs, DVDs)
- Plastic grocery bag recycling
- Free Texas Pure Compost (up to 2.5 cubic feet per resident or five 1-gallon containers; please bring your own containers to take your compost home)
- Clothing and shoe drive (clothing should be gently used and washed, place in plastic bags/sacks, no trash bags please)

### Inside City Hall

- Environmental Education Fair
- Free recycling bags
- Refreshments
- Free plants
- Door prizes
- Richie the Recycling Duck

### Fountain Plaza

- City and DART vehicles on display
- Animal Shelter adoptable animals
- Children's bounce house
- Recycle bales

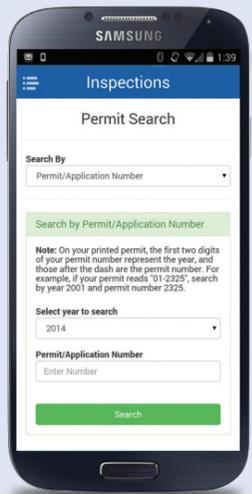
For additional information or questions please visit [cor.net/trashbash](http://cor.net/trashbash) or call 972-744-4076.



## Smartphone website launched for building permit search

Last month the City launched a website that allows users to search for building inspection permit information and schedule an inspection from a mobile device. Previously this information was available online but not easily accessible through cell phones and other mobile options.

The mobile website is expected to primarily be used by contractors but may also be used by residents needing to schedule inspections for home improvement projects. Use a mobile device to pull up the new site at [cor.net/mobilepermits](http://cor.net/mobilepermits).



## Crowley Park residents brave the elements to hold annual early Trash Bash event

Crowley Park residents braved frigid temperatures Feb. 8 to get an early start on the April 26 Trash Bash. Thirty-four residents cleaned up Crowley Park and other parts of the neighborhood, gathering 19 bags of trash and nine bags of recyclables. Residents in this area have found that by April, when the Trash Bash takes place, growing foliage can prevent them from easily cleaning up certain parts of the neighborhood.

Through the Trash Bash, the City supports local groups that want to keep Richardson clean by providing bags and disposing of what is collected. This year's Trash Bash will be held April 26. Learn more at [cor.net/trashbash](http://cor.net/trashbash).



## Richardson Recycling Now Accepts Plastic Bags

Recycling questions? Call 972-744-4228 or visit [COR.net/Recycling](http://COR.net/Recycling)



Recyclable Plastic Bags	Non-Recyclable Plastic Bags
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grocery bags</li> <li>• Dry cleaner bags</li> <li>• Newspaper bags</li> <li>• Clean candy wrapper bags</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chip bags</li> <li>• Bread bags</li> <li>• Frozen food bags</li> <li>• Zip top bags</li> </ul>



## MyRichardson APP

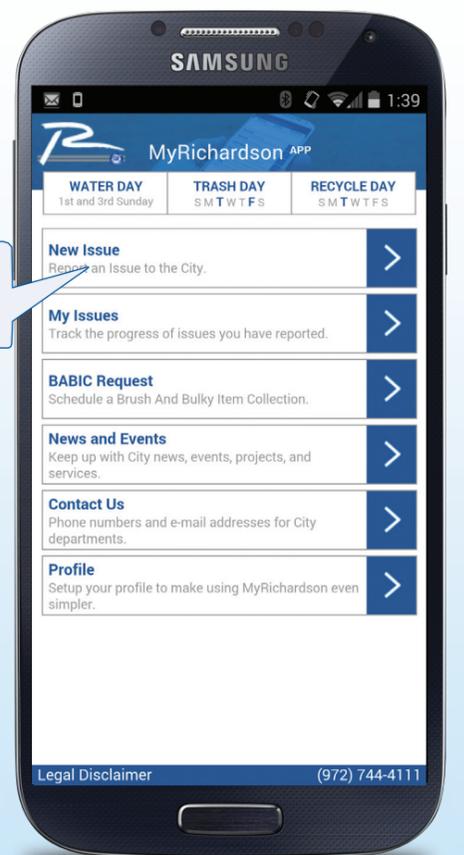
Makes connecting with the City of Richardson easier than ever!

### Use the App to report street light outage

1. Select the New Issue bar on the main screen
2. Scroll down and select Utilities-Electric, Gas, Cable
3. Select **NEW ISSUE** Report a street light out in your neighborhood.
4. You can then connect to [oncorstreetlight.com](http://oncorstreetlight.com), where a map of city street lights is provided. Search by address or simply tap on the street light that is out. You will be asked to identify the problem (light not on at night, light going off and on, broken lens, etc.) and hit done.

\* Street light outages are handled by Oncor, therefore the City has no direct control over the speed and resolution of outages.

SCAN YOUR PHONE SYSTEM'S QR CODE TO ACCESS THE DOWNLOAD PAGE FOR THE APP



Learn more at [cor.net/MyRichardson](http://cor.net/MyRichardson)

# Eleven properties receive Revitalization Award

Eleven projects were recognized in February as part of the 19th annual Community Revitalization Awards program. The program allows the City to thank property owners who have completed revitalization projects having a significant, positive impact on their property and the surrounding area.

The judging committee included Mayor Laura Maczka and Council Member Paul Voelker, City Plan Commissioners Tom Maxwell and Bill Ferrell, and Deborah Borum represented the Chamber of Commerce.

Properties receiving an award are:



**Alamo Draffhouse Cinema**

**Alamo Draffhouse Cinema:** The Alamo Draffhouse Cinema has enhanced and reenergized the redevelopment effort of the Richardson Heights Shopping Center, a 2008 Revitalization Award winner. Converting a portion of an existing retail shopping center previously occupied by an automotive repair facility, the new theater ties into the existing center with a mid-century modern design that recaptures the spirit of Richardson.



**Callaway Architecture**

**Callaway Architecture:** Tony Callaway has designed a number of projects within Richardson, and when he relocated his architectural offices to Richardson in 2012, he immediately began a major repair and renovation program of this existing 30-year-old office building.

The project involved extensive repairs and upgrades, including a new roof, installation of a prominent stone accented carport that adds visual interest while providing screening of the employee parking lot, encasing the chimney and columns with natural stone, and extensive landscaping.



**The Pearl Cup**

**The Pearl Cup:** The Pearl Cup Coffee House added a modern covered patio for enjoying your latte. The slat siding on the patio is extended to the distinctive façade treatment that complements the established charm of the existing center.



**RISD Administrative Office**

**Richardson Independent School District Administration Building:** Constructed in 1914, the "Red Brick School" was converted to the RISD Administrative Offices in 1960. Adding to the nostalgia of this Richardson landmark, the District recently completed a significant renovation program that modernized the building while maintaining its historic roots. Highlights of the renovation include new energy-efficient windows and doors that replicate the originals, as well as the reconstruction of the parking lot and enhanced landscaping along Greenville Avenue and Phillips Drive.



**Shady's Burger Joint**

**Shady's Burger Joint:** At Shady's Burger Joint, a large rustic patio, shaded by mature trees and a built-in awning, provides room for outdoor dining and entertainment, while the bold red entrance adds character and energy.



**Davenport Residence**

**Davenport Residence:** Settling in the established Berkner Park neighborhood, the Davenports' renovation of their 1970s home included a modern update of the façade from wood paneling to a contemporary stone inlay which complements the existing wall materials. Additional improvements feature new energy efficient windows, a board-on-board stained cedar fence, and extensive new landscaping. These well-chosen alterations are an excellent example of reinvestment that maintains the character of an established neighborhood.



**Hutchings Residence**

**Hutchings Residence:** The remodel of this 1950s Richardson Heights home exemplifies how a few modifications can have

big impacts. The conversion of two sculptured wing walls into a covered front porch accents a decorative front door that maintains the character of the original home. Additional improvements include new windows, a new paint scheme, updated lighting fixtures, a flagstone sidewalk and new landscaping.



**Kerr Residence**

**Kerr Residence:** Wanting the amenities of a new home within an established neighborhood, the Kerr Family built this new, traditional two-story home, which features a brick and HardiePlank façade, a large covered front porch and a decorative carriage-style garage door. Personalized detailing, such as the shutters and decorative trim, add an element of charm, while the professionally designed landscaping integrates this beautiful new home into the neighborhood.



**Koch Residence**

**Koch Residence:** Enhancing the spatial qualities of the lot and surrounding homes, the Koch Family completed an intensive remodel of this 1960s-era Canyon Creek home. Features include a Tudor-style façade with brick and HardiePanel siding, a new color scheme that accents a covered front porch with stone and cedar columns, a new roof, a flagstone

sidewalk, and new landscaping that maintained the mature trees.



**Leyden Residence**

**Leyden Residence:** The Leydens' unquestionably made a refined statement with the remodel of their 1960s Richardson Heights home that include updates to the paint, doors and complementary light fixtures. But it was the incorporation of the attractive, drought-tolerant landscaping, and the dormer windows along the front roof line that makes this home "pop."



**Luecht Residence**

**Luecht Residence:** Wanting an updated traditional look that respects the scale of the neighborhood, the Luecht Family commissioned Fairview Custom Homes to remodel their home. Featuring a traditional design, the new front façade features three steep-pitched gables within the front roofline that frames a new covered front porch accented with an arched entryway, a new color scheme, and updated lighting fixtures. The removal of a circular driveway allowed for the expansion of the front yard with new landscaping and seasonal color.

Nominations are already being accepted for the 2014 awards. For more information, contact Israel B. Roberts at 972-744-4256 or israel.roberts@cor.gov.

## Richardson Gymnastics Center earns LEED Silver Certification

The Richardson Gymnastics Center celebrated its grand opening in January 2013, and now there is another cause for celebration as it has recently achieved the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification, which is given to construction projects that meet a high level of standards and qualities set by the U.S. Green Building Council.

All of Richardson's most recently constructed civic buildings have achieved LEED Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council, reflecting the City Council's environmental goal of having all new municipal buildings achieve this standard.

LEED rating systems have 100 base points plus six Innovation in Design points and four Regional Priority points, for a total of 110 points. Each project is given points based on the environmental impacts and human benefits of the building-related impacts that it addresses. Projects receive certification if they earn points according to the following designated levels:

Certified, Silver, Gold and Platinum.

"We're extremely pleased that the Gymnastics Center has earned this distinguished certification," said Richardson Mayor Laura Maczka. "This facility is another wonderful example of Richardson's commitment to sustainability, and a demonstration of how the City is working to build new facilities to the most environmentally sensitive standards possible."

The Richardson Gymnastics program was started by the Richardson Parks and Recreation Department more than 42 years ago, and up until a year ago they shared space at the old Heights Recreation Center. In January 2013 the gymnasts moved to a new home that offers more than 15,000 square feet and provides equipment and space for amateur and competitive gymnastics training and practice, and a multipurpose room for meetings, parties and private events.

The Gymnastics Center, Fire Station #4, the new Heights Recreation Center, and the new Fire



Training and Emergency Operations Center are all 2010 Bond Program buildings designed to meet LEED certification standards. In addition to these facilities the 2006 Bond Program initiated the LEED certification for Richardson municipal facilities with the new Huffhines Recreation Center and Fire Station #2.

"We're very happy and honored to receive this designation," said Roger Scott, Assistant Director

of Parks and Planning. "The facility has been extremely successful since its opening. The staff has seen tremendous interest locally from kids wanting to get more involved in gymnastics. Overall, we're proud to have such a wonderful, well-designed facility for the community to use."

The Gymnastics Center, located at the southeast corner of Arapaho Road at Grove Road, is designed to host competitions and

tournaments at the regional and state levels. The City's gymnastics program has grown to become one of the finest in Texas for all levels of skill and ability. Competitive teams include Levels 3-10 with upper level gymnasts working to earn college scholarships. Student-to-teacher ratios are 8:1. For more information, visit richardsongymnastics.com.

# Calendar

## At the Library

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### General Interest

#### AARP Tax Aide

Mondays through April 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Basement Program Room.

#### Lunchtime Lectures: The Vanderbilts

March 4, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. Presented by Richard Cudlipp. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4376 for information.

#### Lunchtime Lectures: Founding Mothers

March 18 and 25, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. Presented by Richard Cudlipp. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4376 for information.

#### RCAS Meeting and Demonstration

March 18, 6:30-8:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. Ellen Soderquist, Figure Drawing.

#### Book Groups

Registration is requested for all book groups and clubs.

#### First Wednesday Book Club

March 5, 7-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle" by Barbara Kingsolver. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4376 for info.

#### Second Wednesday BOOKbabble Group

March 12, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Bookstore" by Robin Sloan. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4376.

#### Third Wednesday BOOKbabble Group

March 19, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Son" by Philipp Meyer. Call Penny Manly at 972-744-4350 for info.

#### Fourth Tuesday BOOKbabble Group

March 25, 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Cutting Season" by Attica Locke. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4376 for info.

#### Computer Classes

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

#### Job Searching on the Internet

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

#### Internet 101

March 21, 10 a.m.-noon

#### Children's Activities

##### Family Storytime

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

##### Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

March 2, 3-4 p.m. Basement Program Room.

##### Movie Mornings: Dear Dumb Diary

March 11, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Ages 6 and up.

##### Zooniversity!

March 11, 2-3 p.m. Basement Program Room. Ages 5 and up.

#### Sandy Shrou and Puppets in The Princess and the Pea

March 12, 11 a.m.-noon. Basement Program Room. Ages 5 and up.

#### Movie Matinee: Disney's Planes

March 12, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Ages 5 and up.

#### LEGO "Box of Bricks" Challenge

March 13, 2-3 p.m. or 3:30-4:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Ages 6-10 years only.

#### Rainbow Loom Crafternoon

March 14, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Grades 3-6 only.

#### Special Interest

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

#### Writers' Guild of Texas

March 17, 7-8:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. "How to Keep Your Book in Their Hands and Off the Shelf," presented by Alicia White.

#### Community Writers' Critique Group

March 19, 6-8:45 p.m. Basement Program Room.

#### Richardson Historical & Genealogical Society

March 20, 7-8:45 p.m. Basement Program Room.

## At the Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho Rd. • 972-744-7800

### Special Events

#### Out to Lunch Bunch March 18—Red Lobster

Cost for the trip 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!

#### Book Review

##### March 13—1 p.m.

No fee. Author David Huntley will discuss his novel, "Death Watch Beetle: A Historical Post WWII Spy Thriller," and his firsthand civilian wartime experience. "Death Watch Beetle" is an action-adventure thriller that takes readers on a quest to find one of Hitler's SS officers wanted for his war crimes and knowledge of superweapons. Both David and his wife experienced World War II firsthand, David in London dur-

ing the blitz and Sophie under Nazi occupation in France. This book has been dedicated to surviving veterans of World War II, many of whom are named in the publication.

### Health Connection

#### March 20—10 a.m.

The City of Richardson Office of Emergency Management will do a presentation on personal emergency preparedness. Disaster planning, City alert systems, Special Needs Assistance Program, the lock box, File of Life, and personal preparedness will all be discussed to help you be emergency ready, taking the panic out of your emergency.

### Travel Opportunities

Please call Beth Owens at 972-744-7810 for information about our 2014 travel opportunities.

## Free tax preparation help continues through April 14

Free tax return assistance is available to low to moderate income taxpayers, especially seniors. The Tax-Aide program, sponsored by AARP and the IRS, assists people with free tax return preparation and e-filing.

The service is available 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays through April 14 at the Library and 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays through April 11 at the Senior Center.

Assistance through the Tax-Aide program is first come, first served. People should bring Social



**Tax-Aide provides free help for taxpayers with e-filing and tax return preparation.**

Security cards and all pertinent tax forms, including Social Security statements.

## Seniors' Net holds free seminars

Seniors' Net holds seminars twice per month. They begin at 10 a.m. and are held at NETWORK of Community Ministries, 741 S. Sherman St. in Richardson. Topics include areas of interest for the aging population. To RSVP for any of these FREE seminars, please call 972-234-8880, ext. 118.

- March 4:** Fall Prevention
- March 18:** Safety for You and Your Home
- April 1:** City of Richardson—What is Available for Seniors
- April 15:** Your Supplemental Insurance

- May 6:** Celebrating Older Americans Month—Movie Day
- May 20:** Nutrition Tips for the Diabetic
- June 3:** Mini Health Fair—Glucose and Blood Pressure Screening

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**Coming up at the Civic Center**

- Dallas Comic and Pop Expo**  
March 1-2  
[dallascomicandpopexpo.com](http://dallascomicandpopexpo.com)
- Dallas Bridge Tournament**  
March 6-9  
[d16acbl.org/U176](http://d16acbl.org/U176)
- Dallas Bead Market**  
March 21-23  
[thebeadmarket.net](http://thebeadmarket.net)

## Richardson Civic Organizations

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| <p><b>Special Interest Groups</b></p> <p><b>AARP Chapter 1651</b><br/>972-234-2815</p> <p><b>Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association</b><br/>972-744-5750</p> <p><b>Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association</b><br/>972-690-4075</p> <p><b>Helping Agencies Serving Richardson</b><br/>972-239-3501 or <a href="http://hasr.org/about/">http://hasr.org/about/</a></p> <p><b>League of Women Voters of Richardson</b><br/>972-470-0584 or <a href="http://lwvrichardson.org">lwvrichardson.org</a></p> <p><b>NARFE Eppard Chapter #1273</b><br/>972-238-8438 or 972-234-6922</p> <p><b>Plano/Richardson Coin Club</b><br/>214-287-4817</p> <p><b>Richardson Animaluv</b><br/><a href="http://richardsonanimaluv.org">richardsonanimaluv.org</a></p> <p><b>Richardson Humane Society</b><br/>972-234-5117</p> <p><b>Richardson Community Band</b><br/><a href="http://richardsoncommunityband.org">richardsoncommunityband.org</a><br/>or <a href="mailto:info@richardsoncommunityband.org">info@richardsoncommunityband.org</a></p> <p><b>Richardson-North Dallas Christian Women's Club</b><br/>972-386-6041</p> <p><b>Richardson Galaxy American Business Women's Association</b><br/>214-762-2304 or <a href="http://abwa-richardson.org">abwa-richardson.org</a></p> <p><b>Richardson Poets' Group</b><br/>214-478-4870<br/>or <a href="mailto:richardsonpoetsgroup@gmail.com">richardsonpoetsgroup@gmail.com</a></p> | <p><b>Richardson Red Hat Chapter</b><br/>972-744-7800</p> <p><b>Richardson Retired School Personnel</b><br/>214-890-6989</p> <p><b>Richardson Wireless Klub</b><br/>k5rkw.org</p> <p><b>Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society</b><br/>972-231-1005</p> <p><b>National Osteoporosis Foundation Dallas Education and Support Group</b><br/>214-477-7214</p> <p><b>Woman's Center in Richardson</b><br/>972-238-9516</p> <p><b>Seniors' Net</b><br/>972-234-8880 ext. 115<br/>or <a href="mailto:dchildre@thenetwork.org">dchildre@thenetwork.org</a></p> <p><b>Civic Groups</b></p> <p><b>Altrusa International of Richardson, Inc.</b><br/>214-476-8248</p> <p><b>Exchange Club of Richardson</b><br/>972-680-8613</p> <p><b>The Junior League of Richardson</b><br/><a href="http://jlrtx.com">jlrtx.com</a></p> <p><b>Richardson Central Kiwanis Club</b><br/>214-739-5610</p> <p><b>Plano-Richardson Elks Lodge</b><br/>972-234-2485</p> <p><b>Richardson Central Rotary</b><br/>972-690-0637</p> <p><b>Richardson East Rotary</b><br/>972-442-5295</p> | <p><b>Richardson Host Lions Club</b><br/>972-385-3321<br/>or <a href="http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/RichardsonHost">e-clubhouse.org/sites/RichardsonHost</a></p> <p><b>Richardson Kiwanis Club</b><br/><a href="http://richardsonkiwanis.com">richardsonkiwanis.com</a><br/>or <a href="mailto:steagle@sbcglobal.net">steagle@sbcglobal.net</a></p> <p><b>Richardson Masonic Lodge #1214 A.F.&amp;A.M.</b><br/>972-235-5667</p> <p><b>Richardson Rotary</b><br/>972-690-0637</p> <p><b>Social Groups</b></p> <p><b>Richardson Newcomers and Neighbors Club</b><br/>972-239-4078, 972-671-8331, 972-239-3977<br/>or 214-226-2887</p> <p><b>Texas Reelers Square &amp; Round Dance Club</b><br/>972-235-1400 or <a href="http://texasreelers.org">texasreelers.org</a></p> <p><b>Family Groups</b></p> <p><b>Canyon Creek Moms Club</b><br/>972-690-7609<br/>or <a href="http://canyoncreekmomsclub.com">canyoncreekmomsclub.com</a></p> <p><b>MOMS Club of Richardson—East</b><br/><a href="mailto:momsclubrichardsoneast@yahoo.com">momsclubrichardsoneast@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>MOMS Club of Richardson—West</b><br/><a href="mailto:momsclubrichardsonwest@gmail.com">momsclubrichardsonwest@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Support Groups</b></p> <p><b>Dallas Amputee Network</b><br/>972-470-0505</p> <p><b>Better Breathers Club—American Lung Association</b><br/>214-916-5120, ext. 5133<br/>or <a href="mailto:rohi.puri@fundltc.com">rohi.puri@fundltc.com</a></p> | <p><b>DFW Spondylitis Support Group</b><br/><a href="mailto:degrowkingsley@gmail.com">degrowkingsley@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Toastmasters Groups</b></p> <p><b>Hallelujah High Toastmasters</b><br/><a href="mailto:vppr@hallehigh.freetoasthost.net">vppr@hallehigh.freetoasthost.net</a></p> <p><b>Richardson Evening Toastmasters</b><br/>214-534-0885</p> <p><b>Richardson Icebreakers Toastmasters</b><br/>972-387-4709</p> <p><b>Richardson Noon Toastmasters</b><br/>469-235-3586</p> <p><b>Texins Toastmasters</b><br/>214-566-4086 or <a href="http://texins.freetoasthost.org">texins.freetoasthost.org</a></p> <p><b>Veterans Groups</b></p> <p><b>Richardson American Legion Post #368</b><br/>972-479-1505</p> <p><b>Richardson VFW Post 8627</b><br/>972-671-8627</p> <p><b>Richardson Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 8627</b><br/>972-231-0495</p> <p><b>Korean War Veterans</b><br/>972-279-7000</p> <p><b>North Dallas VFW Memorial Post 3530</b><br/>972-231-3269</p> <p><b>World War II Veterans</b><br/>214-361-6294</p> <p><b>Military Officers Women's Club</b><br/>972-644-6871</p> <p><b>Military Officers Association of America Greater Dallas Chapter</b><br/>972-437-2345</p> |
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# Eisemann Center/Cultural Arts/Community Events

## At the Eisemann Center

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Tickets: 972-744-4650 or eisemanncenter.com

### EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS

Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood:

Two Man Group  
8 p.m. March 1

Hill Performance Hall

Tickets: \$35-\$55

colinandbradshow.com

### EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS

Circo Comedia

2:30 p.m. March 2

Hill Performance Hall

Tickets: \$12-\$22

### EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS

Keyboard Conversations®

*The Romantic Music of Chopin*

7:30 p.m. March 3

Bank of America Theatre

Tickets: \$27-\$32

keyboardconversations.com

### Richardson Symphony Orchestra presents

*Stars of the Future*

8 p.m. March 8

Hill Performance Hall

Tickets: \$10-\$87

richardsonorchestra.org

### Salvatore Liberto in Concert

*Elton & Me*

3 p.m. March 9

Bank of America Theatre

Tickets: \$20-\$25

salliberto.com

### Plano Symphony Orchestra presents

*Hector & Family*

*and the Young Artists*

8:15 p.m. March 15

Hill Performance Hall

Tickets: \$14-\$80

planosymphony.org

### Dallas Ballet Company presents

Regional Dance

America/Southwest Festival

7:30 p.m. March 21, 22, 23

Hill Performance Hall

Tickets: \$30

RDASW2014.org

### Chamberlain Performing Arts presents

*Focal Pointe*

2 p.m. March 29

Hill Performance Hall

Tickets: \$10-\$100

chamberlainperformingarts.org

### Richardson Community Band presents

*A Kaleidoscope of Music*

2 p.m. March 30

Hill Performance Hall

Tickets: \$5-\$7

richardsoncommunityband.org

### EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS

*They Call Me Mr. Fry*

starring Jack Freiburger

8 p.m. April 3, 4, 5

2 p.m. April 5, 6

Bank of America Theatre

Tickets: \$32-\$42

## Eisemann Center Presents events include partnership with UT Dallas

Visit eisemanncenter.com for ticket information, or call the Ticket Office at 972-744-4650. Groups of 10 or more qualify for ticket discounts. Call Group Sales at 972-744-4657 for information.



**Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood: Two Man Group**  
8 p.m. March 1  
Tickets: \$35-\$55

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. Using their quick wit, Colin and Brad take contributions from the audience to create hilarious and original scenes...just like a live version of *Whose Line!*

Throughout the evening, the show becomes truly interactive as audience members are called to the stage to participate in the fun.

**Circo Comedia**  
2:30 p.m. March 2  
Tickets: \$12-\$22

Unpredictable thrills, side-splitting comedy and daredevil stunts are the signature style of Circo Comedia starring the fantastic duo Jean Saucier and Patrick Côté from Montreal—performing their distinctive style of humor, acrobatic tricks, daring feats, magic and eccentricity.

Following in the tradition of the Quebec Circus, Jean Saucier, master equilibrist, juggler, trick cyclist, acrobat and magician performs his feats from dizzying heights while Patrick Côté, burlesque clown, expert roller skater and drummer, innocently tries his best to be the (imperfect) assistant. Story Time at Barnes & Noble is at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28.

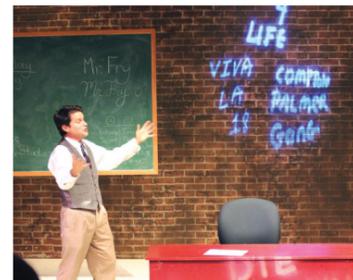
**Keyboards Conversations®**  
*The Romantic Music of Chopin*

7:30 p.m. March 3  
Tickets: \$27-\$32

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**They Call Me Mr. Fry**  
8 p.m. April 3, 4, 5  
2 p.m. April 5, 6  
Tickets: \$32-\$42

Closing the 2013-2014 Theatre Comedy Series, *They Call Me Mr. Fry* starring Jack Freiburger will play five performances at the Eisemann Center. Jack Fry is a substitute teacher in urban

L.A. 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 big-city bureaucracy and his efforts to find his place in the world while keeping his sense of humor.

## RCAS hosts artist demonstration

Ellen Soderquist will present a demonstration of figure drawing techniques at the Richardson Civic Art Society meeting March 18. As a longtime teacher of life drawing, Soderquist advocates that her students learn the role of the nude in the history of art. View her work at EllenSoderquist.com.

RCAS meets in the Richardson Public Library basement on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. The event is free, and all welcome. RCAS is supported by the City of Richardson through a grant from the Arts Commission.

## Entries sought for RCAS 50+ Show

The Richardson Civic Art Society invites all area artists ages 50 and above to enter its annual 50+ Show at the Richardson Public Library.

Up to three pieces of 2-D art may be entered by any eligible artist. Entries should be brought to

the Library on March 22 between 10 a.m. and noon. The show will be judged by well-known local artist and gallery owner Laura Moore. Cash prizes will also be awarded.

An entry form and details are available at richardson-arts.org/shows.html.

## Navy Band to appear in free concert

The City of Richardson will proudly present a free concert featuring the Sea Chanters, the U.S. Navy Band's official chorus, at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the Eisemann Center.

This unique show features the finest male and female voices the United States Navy has to offer, with a repertoire of songs that range from sea chanteys and patriotic fare to Broadway show-stoppers and contemporary hits. Audiences of all ages will enjoy the power and beauty of this 20-voice chorus.

The Sea Chanters have been entertaining and inspiring audiences for decades. They have toured throughout the U.S., made numerous TV appearances, have performed alongside the numerous orchestras throughout the country, and have enjoyed a great



The U.S. Navy chorus will appear at the Eisemann Center March 16.

reputation performing with such stars as Perry Como, Marian Anderson, Kenny Rogers, and Lionel Ritchie.

The Sea Chanters have provided comfort to the nation in times of mourning, including appearances at the memorial for the

Columbia space shuttle disaster as well as at the presidential wreath laying ceremony for United Airlines Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pa.

The concert is free to the public, but tickets are required. Visit eisemanncenter.com to order tickets (maximum 4 per order).

## Hats on Parade



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## Richardson Theatre Center celebrates 25th anniversary

Longtime Richardson resident Sandra Suitor had a dream of a permanent theater in Richardson. Twenty-five years ago, that dream came true, when she and a team of volunteers founded the Richardson Theatre Centre (RTC).

Through the years, Artistic Director Rachael Lindley has invited and encouraged people who are not experienced to try out, to audition, to be willing to take a chance. She said that another thing that excites her about RTC is the opportunity to work with people.

"I want people to feel good when they walk in the door," Lind-

ley said. "People come here and want to feel like they're helping. I want the cast and crew to be cohesive about the work, enjoy the journey and have them put out a good product."

Lindley said theater has always been a refuge for her.

"I want it to be a rewarding experience," she said. "When I see that twinkle in their eyes, I know that it is and that's the most fun!"

Richardson Theatre Center is located at 518 W. Arapaho Rd., suite 113. For more information, visit richardsontheatrecentre.net or call 972-699-1130.

## RCT hosts "Broadway's Best" show

Repertory Company Theatre will show Broadway's Best, an exciting musical revue, March 20-23.

Shows are 7:30 p.m. March 20-22 and 2 p.m. March 23. Tickets are \$30 for the Thursday, Friday and Sunday shows, and \$40 for the Saturday show. A dessert bar is included.

For tickets, call 972-690-5029. Repertory Company Theatre is located at 650 N. Coit Rd. in Richardson.

## Landscape seminar is March 8

Dallas County Master Gardener Chrissy Cortez-Mathis will share the secrets to a successful landscape at a seminar Saturday, March 8 at Heights Recreation Center from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

From bed prep to plant selection to best watering practices. You will leave knowing how to approach the task of transforming your property to an oasis in the city. It will be fun, informative and inspirational. Cost of the seminar is \$20. You can register online at [www.cor.net/parksonline](http://www.cor.net/parksonline) and use class number 77627.

To learn more, go to [texas-blacklandgardening.com](http://texas-blacklandgardening.com).

## Crime Prevention Conference is March 22 RPD partners with Interfaith Alliance

The Richardson Police Department Crime Prevention Unit, in partnership with the Richardson Interfaith Alliance, will present the 5th Annual Faith Based Crime Prevention Conference March 22 at the host church, Arapaho United Methodist Church, 1400 W. Arapaho Rd., from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The conference theme is "United We Stand," focusing on how faith-based organizations can keep themselves safe by standing together to prevent a criminal event from occurring at their place or worship. The conference will address topics on:

- Congregational watch
- Implementation of safety teams
- Reporting suspicious behavior
- Residential/community crime prevention

Crime prevention should be viewed holistically and practiced daily. Whether at home, at worship or in the community, it is

imperative that citizens equip themselves with the proper knowledge and tools to keep themselves safe. The 2014 conference will give attendees a wealth of information needed to make informed and educated decisions about safety.

Keeping a city safe is a joint partnership between law enforcement and the citizens who live, work, worship and play in the community. Law enforcement has the responsibility not only to enforce laws, but also to educate the community on crime prevention. This education must be tailored to all segments of the community.

It has always been the goal of the Richardson Police Department to keep Richardson safe and vibrant for those who live and visit the city. The annual Faith-Based Crime Prevention Conference is just one outreach program among many that offers information and crime prevention techniques to

a segment of the community. This conference is an extension of Neighborhood Crime Watch, Crime Watch Patrol, Business Crime Watch, neighborhood associations and other programs that give the RPD an opportunity to share vital information and proven crime prevention techniques with our residents.

Conference attendees will hear the personal story of a youth pastor who was shot at church, while performing ministerial duties. He will discuss lessons learned and the need for faith-based organizations to have policies and procedures for dealing with crisis situations.

The Crime Prevention Unit is proud to present this free conference. Online registration is required at [richardsonpolice.net](http://richardsonpolice.net). For additional information, please contact Sgt. F. Bradford or Gayle Copening at 972-744-4953 for additional information.

## Next CFA class starts March 13



The Citizens Fire Academy (CFA) is held once a year and is a 10-week program open to persons 21 and older who either live or work in Richardson or the Richardson Independent School District.

Class participants meet one night a week for three hours. Academy participants will receive an insider's view of the vast services the RFD provides.

The next CFA class begins March 13 and will graduate May 22. If you are interested in attending the next academy or a future academy, call 972-744-5750 or go to [cor.net/fire](http://cor.net/fire) and download an application.

## Richardson restaurants win food safety awards

Some local food service establishments received a certificate and a letter of congratulations from the Richardson Health Department last month. The awards were sent to all establishments that maintained a high level of commitment to food safety as observed during food service inspections conducted in 2013.

Only those establishments that serve or handle food and have had no violations of 3, 4 or 5 point deductions observed on the unannounced food service inspections during the year qualify. Additionally, the establishment must maintain documentation that food service workers employed at their locations have been trained in proper food handling.

The award is presented annually, and all 137 recipients are recognized on the City of Richardson's website at [cor.net/Health](http://cor.net/Health).

The following list includes restaurants and eating establishments open to the general public, but not schools, day cares, company cafeterias, hotels or medical/assisted living facilities. The complete list of recipients is available online.

### GROCERY STORES

- Fiesta Mart – Meat and Seafood Market
- Homebrew Headquarters
- Kroger – Bakery/Deli
- Quick Trip
- Seven-Eleven, East Campbell
- Target Store – Bakery and Food Ave.
- Tom Thumb – Meat Market

### RESTAURANTS

- 777 Club
- The Billiard Den
- Bambu Asian
- Cajun Corner Seafood
- Casa Cha Cha
- Dean's Afghan and Persian Cuisine
- Int'l Buddhist Progress
- International House of Pancakes

- Kings Noodle
- Maxim's Chinese Restaurant
- Mumtaz Indian Restaurant
- Pappasito's Cantina
- Pizza Villa
- Sawadika Thai Zone
- Veggie Garden

### FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

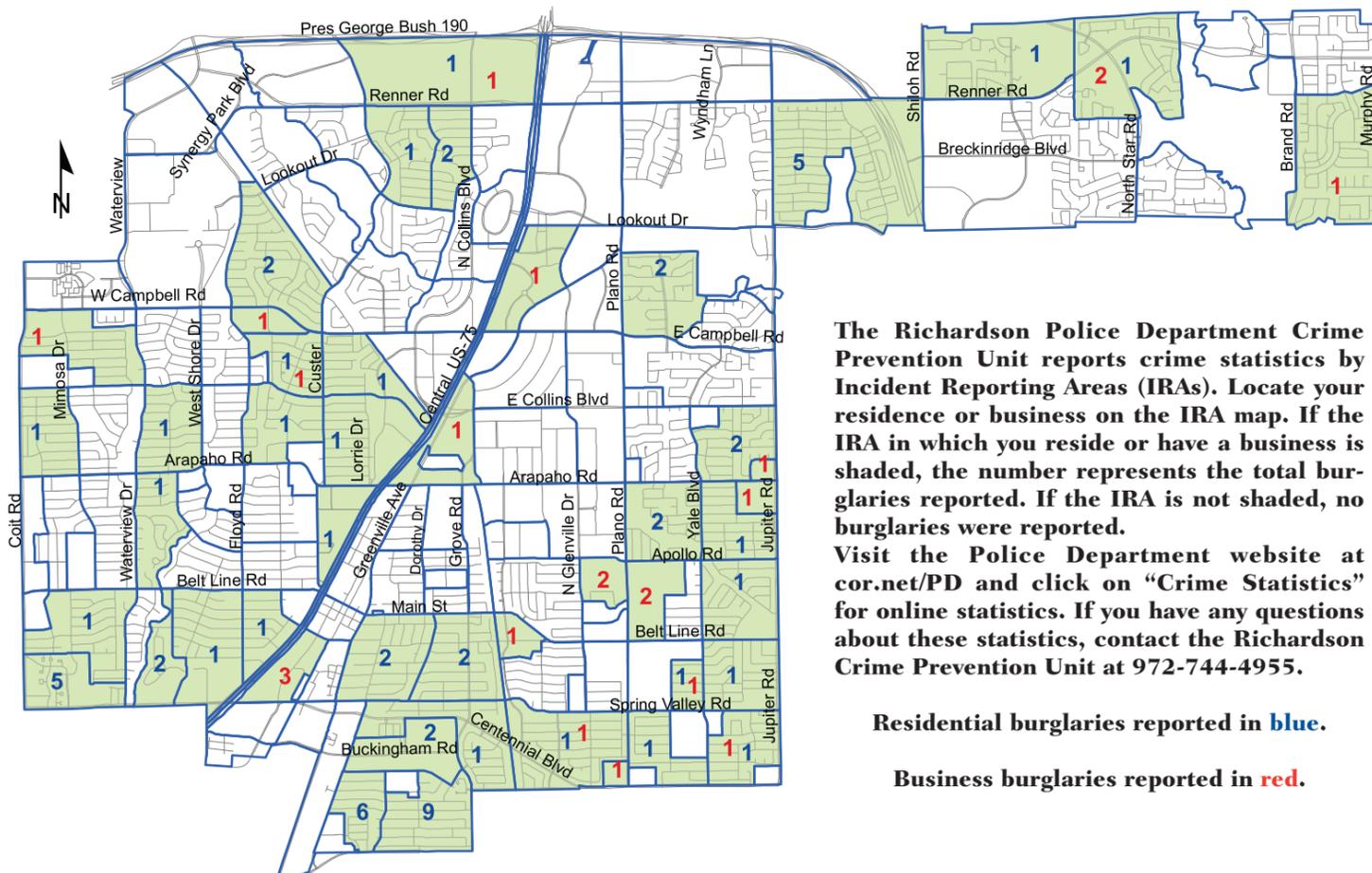
- Arby's
- Baskin Robbins
- Chipotle Mexican Grill
- Del's Charcoal Burgers
- Gourmet Cafe
- Harbor Point Club
- J Arapaho Deli
- Jack-in-the Box #3838
- Jersey Mike's Subs
- Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches
- La Cuisine Cafe
- Olive Oil's Pizza
- Panda Express #1955
- Potbelly Sandwich Works
- Quizno's #6548
- Smoothie Factory
- Starbucks Coffee #6327

- Sweet Firefly, LLC
- Subway
- Taco Bell #2586
- Taco Ocho
- Twisted Root Burger
- Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers
- Wicked Po'boys and Seafood

### BAKERY/CATERING/ CARRY OUT

- Bunkies' Donuts
- Cookies by Design
- CiCi's Pizza
- Domino's Pizza
- Donut Place
- Joy Donuts
- Little Caesar's Pizza
- Maria's Bakery
- Papa Murphy's Take 'N Bake Pizza
- Pizza Hut #027265
- Sugarless Delights
- Sweet Donuts
- Tiff's Treats
- Woody B's BBQ
- Zak's Donuts

## Residential/business burglaries Nov. 16-Feb. 15



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

Residential burglaries reported in blue.

Business burglaries reported in red.

## Register for RPD's Safety Camp



The Richardson Police Department's annual summer safety camps will be held Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-noon at the Richardson Police and Fire Substation, 2003 E. Renner Rd. The weekly sessions begin June 9 and end the week of Aug. 11 and the fee is \$10 per child, per week.

If your child has completed kindergarten and has not yet started 4th grade, he/she is eligible to attend. Registration for Richardson residents begins March 17.

- Learn about:
- 9-1-1
  - Stranger danger
  - Internet safety
  - Animal safety
  - Poison safety
  - Water safety
  - And much more!

Parents may drop off as early as 8:30 a.m. and must pick up no later than 12:30 p.m. each day. An adult is required to check child in the first day of camp and stay for a brief meeting. Children may attend only one session. Children who have NOT attended safety camp in the past will be given priority first, if any openings exist after those registrations are processed, prior attendees will be placed.

E-mail [SummerSafetyCamp@cor.gov](mailto:SummerSafetyCamp@cor.gov) or call 972-744-4949 for more information. Visit [www.cor.net/parksonline](http://www.cor.net/parksonline) to register, beginning March 17 (Find registration codes online under the Special Interest section of Summer Day Camps.)

972-744-4300

cor.net/parks

Parks & Recreation



**Pretty Pet Easter Parade** 

**Huffhines Park**  
**April 12, 1-4 p.m.**

**Parade starts at 3 p.m.**  
**Refreshments & Activities**  
**Nail Trimming: \$5**

**Sharing Earth with Animals**

**RichardsonAnimaLuv.org**  
**Benefiting Richardson Animal Shelter**

**Wildflower! Festival seeks Budding Talent**

Wildflower! Richardson's Arts & Music Festival's annual youth talent show—the Budding Talent competition—will give young singers a chance to perform at the festival.

Auditions will take place 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at Heights Recreation Center, 711 W. Arapaho Rd.

Winning singers in five categories from preschool (age 3) to 12th grade will perform at the Wildflower! Festival on Sunday, May 18.

Contestants will need to sing one song from memory and bring an accompaniment CD to the audition. They may also accompany themselves on an acoustic guitar



or piano or bring an accompanist. Small vocal ensembles of two to four singers are also eligible, but bands are not.

Pre-register for auditions by e-mail at [wildflowerbuddingtalent@yahoo.com](mailto:wildflowerbuddingtalent@yahoo.com). Registration closes at midnight Friday, April 11.

**Huffhines Tennis Center**  
1601 Syracuse Dr. 972-744-7870

<b>Group Lessons—</b> <b>Adults/Juniors</b> March 3–21 March 31–April 18 April 28–May 16	<b>Adults Leagues</b> March 17–May 2 Cost: \$30
<b>Tournaments</b> March 15 DPTA Junior Circuit #7 May 24 DPTA Junior Circuit #10	<b>Private lessons available</b>



**Spring Break Camp**  
March 10–14  
Monday–Friday  
9 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Cost: \$150/week or \$35 daily



**2014 Wildflower! Student Art Contest**  
**FOR THE BIRDS!**  
Crows are here, owls are there, look around... birds are everywhere!

**Guidelines**

- Songbirds, wild birds, even your very own bird designs are welcome to enter Wildflower!'s Annual Student Art Contest.
- The contest is open to all students in Kindergarten - 6th grade.
- Wildflower! will provide 12" square white poster boards. All entries must be designed on these poster boards ONLY so they are uniform in size and will fit our display walls at the Festival.
- Use colored pencils, crayons, markers or paints to cover your whole poster board with lots of detail and color.
- Securely attach your entry form on the back of the poster board.
- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention in EACH grade level. Winners will be posted on the Wildflower! website by May 9, 2014. All entries will be displayed at the Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival, May 16-18, 2014 in the Kidz Korner.
- Entries must be picked up from the Community Events Office the week of May 27 through May 30, 2014.
- For more information, or where to pick up an entry poster board, email [suzanne.etman@cor.gov](mailto:suzanne.etman@cor.gov) or call, 972-744-4584.



[www.wildflowerfestival.com](http://www.wildflowerfestival.com)

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Please securely attach this form to the back of your entry. All entries must be delivered to the City of Richardson's Community Events Office by **APRIL 28th, 2014**. The office is located at 2100 E. Campbell Rd., Ste. 100, Richardson, TX 75081

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Get instant festival info on your mobile phone! [www.wildflowerfestival.com](http://www.wildflowerfestival.com)  
Text WFF to 88500



**Ladies Golf League begins its 2014 season this month**

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 at 972-669-8909 or Debbie Willens at 248-705-2795.

**Sherrill Park Golf Course**  
2001 E. Lookout Dr. 972-234-1416  
[sherrillparkgolf.com](http://sherrillparkgolf.com)

**Spring Break Junior Golf Camp**  
March 10–14 • 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • \$260

The Sherrill Park Learning Center Powered by Titleist® offers golf instruction to junior golfers of all skill levels. Classes are set up to allow golfers of all skill levels to learn at the same pace. The schedule for each day includes 2 hours (8-10 a.m.) of instruction, followed by 2 hours (10 a.m.-noon) of implementation of the skills learned. On the course activities and games are used in the second half of the class to help the golfer learn how to play the game.

**Junior Golf Camp includes:**

- 20 hours of instruction (3 to 5 hours of course time)
- A learning center hat and bag tag
- Lunch and snacks each day

**Golf It Up**

The Golf It Up program provides instruction for the new golfer to the intermediate player with varying levels of skill. Golf It Up for the beginning and intermediate player includes eight hours of instruction. For questions, call Sherrill Park Golf Course at 972-234-1416 visit [sherrillparkgolf.com](http://sherrillparkgolf.com) or e-mail [spgolf@cor.gov](mailto:spgolf@cor.gov).

<b>Mondays, March 17–April 14</b> \$140 6-7:30 p.m. weeks 1-4 6-8 p.m. week 5	<b>Wednesdays, March 19–April 16</b> \$140 6-7:30 p.m. weeks 1-4 6-8 p.m. week 5
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**Upcoming Tournaments**  
March 16: 2-Man Stableford  
April 13: 2-Man Masters

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

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



**2014 Best of Show**  
Linda L. Grigsby (Adult Division, Scenic Color)



**2014 Best of Proficient Division**  
Mark Smith (Cityscape Color)



**2014 Best of Student Division**  
Sam Eichenwald (Journalism B&W)

city of richardson  
**2014 PHOTO CONTEST**  
**2014 Awards Ceremony & Workshop**  
Feb. 25, 6-8 p.m. • Civic Center Grand Hall

Visit [cor.net/PhotoContest](http://cor.net/PhotoContest)

# Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

972-744-7800

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

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

## Classes

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

**Great Family Storytelling**  
L.E. Taylor, author of "Elgan and Grace-A Twentieth Century Saga," will hold a two day workshop that will guide students through the skills of writing and composition to sustain the recall process, and equip students with a nourishing storytelling habit. This workshop will stimulate and strengthen the brain through the personal recall of life experiences. You will learn the importance of journal-type writing habits and sharing these stories with others. The two-day workshop will be held March 1 & 8 at 1:10 p.m. for 90 minutes. Cost is \$29.

**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.

**Adult Piano Lessons**  
Dr. Margaret Mulvey Claiborne offers piano lessons adults 55 and older on a monthly basis. Cost is \$65 per month. Call 972-744-7800 for an appointment.

**Quilt Essentials**  
Learn the art of hand piecing and quilting as well as sewing machine piecing and quilting. Beginner and experienced quilters welcome. Class meets Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Cost for beginners and first-time students is \$35 per month and for advanced students is \$15 per month. Free buddy-sewing time 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.

**Fundamentals of Windows**  
Overcome your fear of personal computers and be introduced to the basics of personal computing. You will 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 March 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 March 18 and 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, March 3 from 3:30-4:30 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, March 3 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 with a membership; \$65 without a membership.

**iPhone iOS 7, 101**  
A beginners' class to learn the basics of the iPhone. Learn what the buttons and icons can do for you! Also receive tips on the new iOS 7 operating system. You will learn how to update to iOS 7, use Control Center, Notification Center, AirDrop, Multitasking, face time and more. Bring iPhone to class Saturday, March 22 from 2-3 p.m. Cost is \$25 with membership, \$30 without membership.

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

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

**iPhone iOS 7, 102**  
This class will cover storing contacts, taking and sending pictures, adding helpful free programs to your iPhone, camera improvements, the new look for Safari, Siri and face time. Also receive tips on the new iOS 7 operating system. Bring iPhone to class Saturday, March 22 from 3-4 p.m. Cost is \$25 with membership, \$30 without membership.

**AARP "Smart Driver" Program**  
Anyone 50 years and older may attend. The completion certificate is used for automobile insurance premium reductions. Please check with your insurance company for percentage of reduction. The certificate does not qualify for a traffic citation dismissal. Fee is \$14 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations may be made by calling 972-744-7800. Please pay the instructor at the time of the class. Classes are held at the Richardson Senior Center:

March 6	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
March 20	6-10 p.m.

**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:

March 3 and 6	6-9 p.m.
March 24 and 27	6-9 p.m.
March 15 and 22	1-5 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.

**All Position Line Square Dance Lessons**  
Class started Jan. 9 and will run through March 27. Fee is \$50 a quarter and class is held 7-9 p.m.

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

**Beginner Square Dance Lessons**  
Classes started Jan. 14 and go through May 27. Cost is \$75.

**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.

**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 April 17. Class is 10-11 a.m. and runs for eight weeks. Cost is \$48.

**Conversational French**  
Bonjour! This beginner class provides a solid introduction to the French culture and language. Those wanting to refresh their speaking skills are welcome. Instructor Serge Schragin has taught ESL at Richland College and taught high school French for 11 years. This eight-week session will start March 5 and is 1-2 p.m. Cost is \$48.

## Programs

**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. Spring birthdays (March, April, May) will be celebrated March 31.

**Pool Tournaments**  
Pool tournaments are every Friday at 1 p.m. with registration beginning at 12:30 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 2013-2014 season. For more information, contact Richard Steffen-Pres., 972-865-9613; Lina McFerrin-VP, 972-596-4035.

**Senior Golf League**  
The Richardson Senior Golf League is open to men and women 55 years or older playing at all skill levels. The members are divided evenly into four flights. All play is at Sherrill Park on Monday mornings with a shotgun start 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.

**Senior Table Tennis**  
Serious players who love the game are invited to play Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4:45 p.m.

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

**The Vintage Dance Club**  
The following calendar lists the dates for this month's dances.

March 1	Dave Brewster
March 8	Doc Gibbs
March 22	Bill G Band
March 29	Tommy Chandler

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

**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 richlandcollege.edu/emeritus.

**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 May 5. Call 972-744-7800 for more information or questions.

**AARP Richardson Chapter**  
The Richardson AARP Chapter #1651 meets the third Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd. All are welcome.

**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.

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

## 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.

These crafts shown at right were made by Lucille Doehring.



972-744-7800

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

Senior Center



The Richardson Red Hatters welcome all women to put on their red hats, join the group and have some fun. The Red Hats meet quarterly on the first Monday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Next meeting is May 5. For more information or questions call 972 744-7800.

### 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.

### Sing-A-Long

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## Services

### 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.

### First Richardson Helpers

First Richardson Helpers (FRH) is staffed by senior volunteers who provide minor home maintenance and repair service to seniors. Basic services include installation of bathroom grab bars and outdoor hand rails, repair of dripping faucets, running toilets and minor electrical problems as well as maintenance items such as caulking, light bulb and A/C filter replacement. In addition, FRH provides assistance with code enforcement issues. To request service please call the 24-hour hot line at 972-996-0160 or send an e-mail to [info@FirstRichardsonHelpers.org](mailto:info@FirstRichardsonHelpers.org).



### 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.

### 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 an appointment.

### Counseling Services

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

### Chair Massage

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

### Volunteer Opportunities

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

### Blood Pressure Checks

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

### 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 March 6.

### 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.

### iHeart Screening

iHeart Center will be at the Senior Center April 16 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to provide screening for Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD). Please call 972-744-7800 for an appointment.

### Hearing Screening

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

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



### 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.

### 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.

### 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 9:30-11 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Cost is \$5.

### 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

Popular instructor Laurie Wilder continues winter WaterAerobic instruction. Classes meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at JJ Pearce High School Natatorium located at 1600 N. Coit Rd. Class is held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Cost for the class is \$30 a month or \$40 for a 10-class punch card (three month expiration). Please call the information line at 972-744-7813 or the Richardson Senior Center at 972-744-7800.

## Games

### Canasta

Thursday, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

### Pinochle

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

### Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.

### Party Bridge

Friday, 10 a.m.

\*\*If you are interested in taking bridge lessons please call 972-744-7800.

### Bunco

Friday, 12:30 p.m.

### Scrabble

Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

### Cribbage

Tuesday, 10 a.m.

### Mah Jongg

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

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

## Dance Classes at the Senior Center

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

# SPRING Break-cation

<p><b>Tuesday March 11</b> <b>Movie Morning</b> 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Showing: "Dear Dumb Diary" <b>Ages 6+</b> Basement Program Room</p> <p><b>Zooniversity!*</b> 2-3 p.m. A live animal adventure! <b>Ages 5+</b> Basement Program Room</p>	<p><b>Wednesday March 12</b> <b>Puppet Show*</b> 11 a.m.-noon "The Princess and the Pea," performed by Sandy Shrout <b>Ages 5+</b> Basement Program Room</p> <p><b>Movie Matinee</b> 2:30-4:30 p.m. Showing: Disney's "Planes" <b>Ages 5+</b> Basement Program Room</p>	<p><b>Thursday March 13</b> <b>LEGO</b> "Box of Bricks" Challenge** 2-3 p.m. OR 3:30-4:30 p.m. See where your cre- ativity takes you! <b>Ages 6-10 only</b> Basement Program Room</p>	<p><b>Friday March 14</b> <b>Rainbow Loom</b> <b>Crafternoon**</b> 2:30-4:30 p.m. It's a bracelet make-a-thon! <b>Grades 3-6</b> Basement Program Room</p>
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\*A FREE TICKET is required. Limited tickets will be distributed in Youth Services beginning at 10 a.m. on the day of each program. First-come, first-served!

\*\*Registration required, and space is limited. Please call 972-744-4358.

## Lunchtime Lectures

**The Vanderbilts**  
March 4 Fortune's Children II  
Spending More

**Founding Mothers**

March 18	Ladies of the Revolution Part I
March 25	Ladies of the Revolution Part II
April 1	Ladies & the Presidents— Washington Through Madison

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. you are welcome to bring your lunch  
**Basement Program Room**  
Please call 972-744-4376 for information.  
Registration not required.

Presented by Richard Cudlipp  
from Collin College's  
Seniors Active in Learning  
(SAIL) Program

**A LIVE ANIMAL Adventure!**  
Zooniversity is a traveling wildlife  
education company that introduces  
children and adults to the fascinating  
world of exotic animals.

**Tuesday, March 11\***  
2-3 p.m.  
For ages 5 and up  
Basement Program Room

**Spring Break-cation**

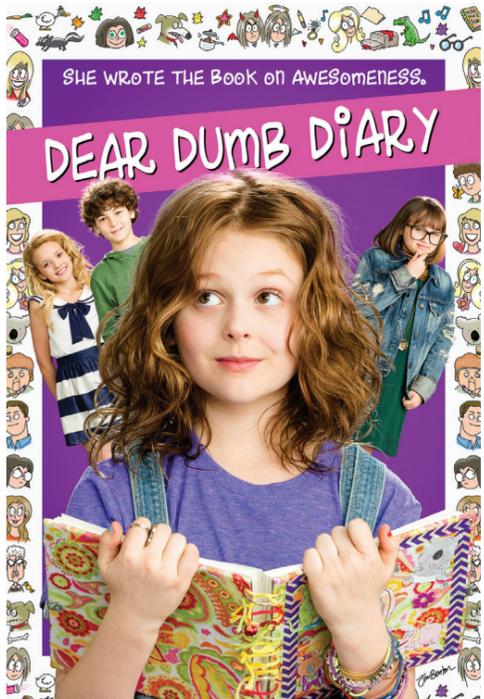


\*A FREE TICKET is required to attend. Tickets are limited; available in the Children's Department on Tuesday, March 11, beginning at 10 a.m., first come, first serve.  
For more information, call Youth Services at 972-744-4358

**MOVIE MORNINGS**

SHE WROTE THE BOOK ON AWESOMENESS.

**DEAR DUMB DIARY**



**Dear Dumb Diary** **RATED PG**  
Ages 3+

**Tuesday, March 11**  
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Basement Program Room

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

**Rainbow Loom**

**Crafternoon**  
It's a bracelet make-a-thon!

**Friday, March 14\***  
2:30-4:30 p.m.  
Grades 3 thru 6 ONLY  
Basement Program Room

\*Registration required.  
Please call 972-744-4358.  
Space is limited.



Professional Puppeteer  
Sandy Shrout presents...

**The Princess and the Pea**

**Wednesday, March 12\***  
11 a.m.-noon  
For ages 5 and up  
Basement Program Room

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



**LEGO "BOX OF BRICKS" CHALLENGE!**

What can you build with a box of LEGOs?  
Join us and let your imagination soar!

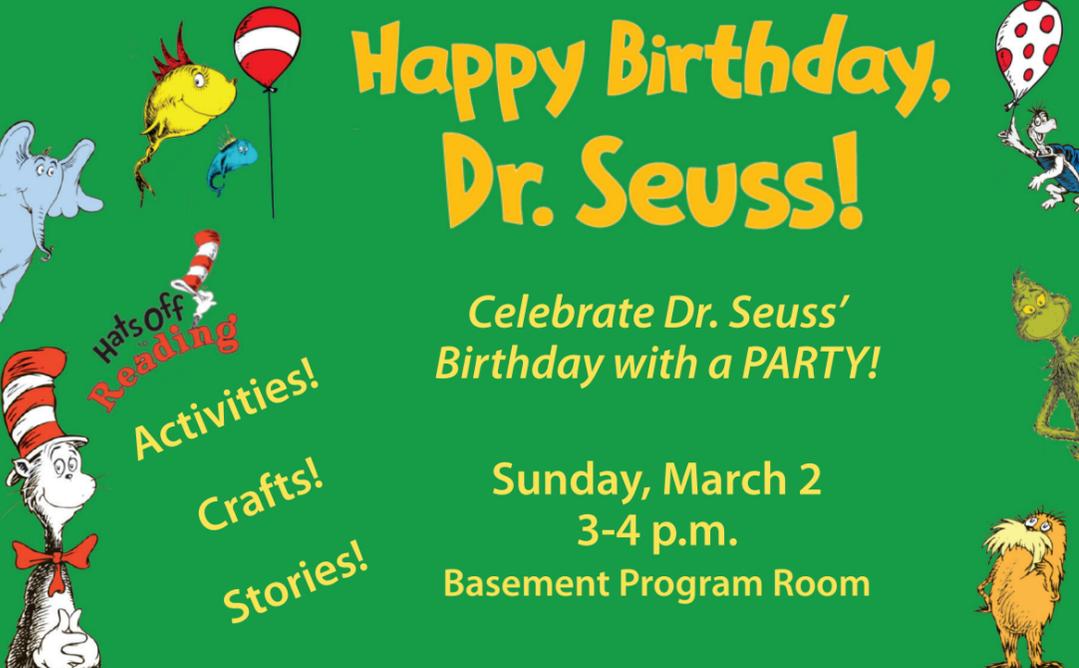
**Thursday, March 13** For ages 6-10 only. Registration  
2-3 p.m. -OR- 3:30-4:30 p.m. required. Parents must register  
1st Floor Program Room their children by phone or in per-  
son. LEGOs provided.  
For more information, please call Youth Services at 972-744-4358.

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!**

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday with a PARTY!

**Sunday, March 2**  
3-4 p.m.  
Basement Program Room

Hats Off to Reading Activities!  
Crafts!  
Stories!



**CRAFTIVITY!**

**Crafts & Games**  
Fun for the whole family!

**Saturday, April 5**  
3-4:30 p.m.  
Basement Program Room  
For residents and non-residents.  
No registration required.

