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## Wildflower! rocks for 20th anniversary

The 20th annual *Wildflower!* Richardson's Arts & Music Festival, North Texas' largest music festival with more than 70,000 attendees annually, gets under way May 18, 19 and 20 at Richardson's Galatyn Park Urban Center.



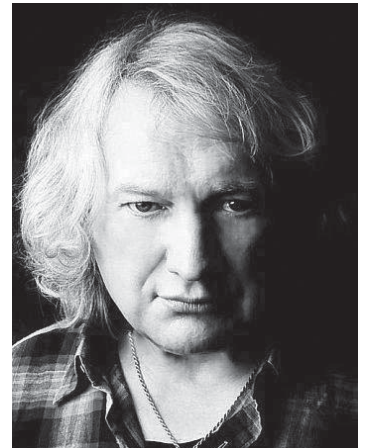
Joe Walsh



Nelly

ive gaming area with 10-12 video screens featuring the latest games and the 9th annual "Wild Ride"—a 16-, 40- and 65-mile bike race on Saturday, May 19 to benefit Methodist Richardson Medical Center.

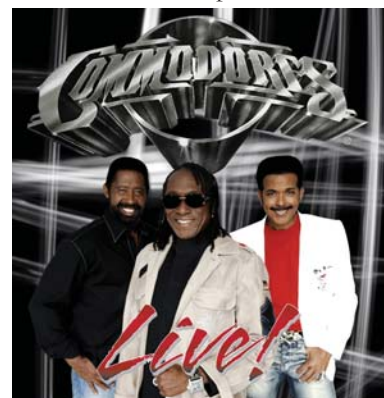
New this year, the Flippenout Trampoline Show, the next generation of extreme entertainment, is coming to *Wildflower!* enabling festival-goers to watch extreme trampolining set to music. The show's performances feature twisting triple flips, complex acrobatic routines, heights of 25 feet or more, snowboards, skis, balls, and Cirque du Soleil-like action off of the only transparent wall in the world used in trampoline shows.



Lou Gramm

- Lou Gramm—the Voice of Foreigner
- Dashboard Confessional
- The Commodores
- Mark Chesnutt
- Chic with Nile Rodgers
- Neal McCoy
- Augustana
- Guy Clark
- AbbaMania—The Abba Tribute
- Le Freak—World's Greatest Disco Band
- Beth Nielsen Chapman
- A Hard Night's Day
- John Gorka

For complete, up-to-date event information visit [www.wildflowerfestival.com](http://www.wildflowerfestival.com), text WFF to 88500, call 972-744-4580, or follow *Wildflower!* on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/wildflowerfestival>.



The Commodores

Partial list of bands performing: (complete schedule on pgs. 3-4)

- Joe Walsh
- Nelly

Located just minutes north of Dallas at US 75 and Galatyn Parkway, *Wildflower!* is the area's premier arts and music festival, drawing local and national acts performing the best in classic rock, reggae, R&B, Texas blues, funk, pop, alt-rock, folk and Americana.

*Wildflower!* takes place in the Galatyn Park Urban Center, home to the Renaissance Hotel, the Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts, the Amlı Galatyn Station Luxury Apartments and the Galatyn Park Station on the DART light rail system.

Named "Best of the Fests" by *D Magazine*, *Wildflower!* also features: four outdoor performance stages, the Market Place featuring arts and crafts, the Guitar Art Auction, the Kidz Korner featuring children's games and activities, street performers, and entertainers, City of Richardson Petting Zoo, the Taste of Texas Food Garden, offering a mix of regional cuisine and festival favorites, an award-winning singer-songwriter contest and workshop, Battle of the Bands Competition, Game Haven's Game Zone, a fun, interac-



Dashboard Confessional

### Wildflower! marketing expands to reach outside of Metroplex

*Wildflower!* Richardson's Arts & Music Festival has become a popular event among those who live in the Metroplex, but organizers and the City's Convention and Visitors Bureau are working to expand the reach of *Wildflower!* marketing.

Using radio stations in Wichita Falls, Tyler, Longview and Lawton, Okla., the City is promoting *Wildflower!* with prize giveaways that include festival tickets and VIP packages that include a hotel stay.

A pilot program in 2011 showed success, so it was expanded this year.

"The hotels we worked with had their best years ever," said Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Geoff Wright. "This helps drive more business to our hotels and to create more awareness of Richardson."

He said it is difficult to track how much of the added hotel business can be directly attributed to the *Wildflower!* marketing. But this year, there will be better monitoring in place to determine how successful the program is.

Benefits of the program are both short-term and long-term. First, the City receives hotel tax revenue, as well as sales taxes from visitors' spending. But ultimately, showing off the community helps promote Richardson as an active and culturally diverse City.

"We're introducing Richardson and our culture to new people," Wright said. "If you get a CEO or another executive down here, they can then say, 'Here is another reason why we need to go to Richardson.'"

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### City revises Stage 3 plan to allow once-per-week watering

Richardson City Manager Bill Keffler signed an administrative order April 3 to rescind the City's more restrictive Stage 3 water conservation measures and allow a once-per-week outdoor watering schedule for homes and businesses. The new order expands upon available water uses under the City's current Stage 3 ordinance. The change follows new guidelines adopted during a special meeting held March 29 by the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD).

"We're in a much better position now than we were at this time last year," said Richardson Mayor Bob Townsend. "That's why the North Texas Municipal Water District feels we can safely move forward with allowing more watering. Of course, there are still challenges due to the loss of access to water supplies from Lake Texoma because of the zebra mussel infestation. And, as we learned this past summer, the prospects for rain are always uncertain. However, we're glad the District is recommending that we can alleviate some water restrictions, and keeping Stage 3

will help us continue to do our part in conserving this vital resource for the future."

Lake Texoma represents 28 percent of the total capacity of water available to the NTMWD, which is Richardson's water supplier. The District is actively working on options to allow pumping from the lake to resume, but anticipates water from Lake Texoma will be unavailable until at least the summer of 2013. Even though the District's other reservoirs are either 'at' or 'near' full capacity, the loss of water from Lake Texoma is enough to require the need for water conservation efforts to continue until the water supply issue can be resolved.

The City has developed the Stage 3 irrigation schedule below based on the guidelines requested by the NTMWD.

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For a complete list of Stage 3 watering restrictions and possible fines, visit [www.cor.net](http://www.cor.net) or use your smartphone to scan this QR-code.



Stage 3 outdoor irrigation schedule (once a week until further notice)	
Last digit of address	Allowed landscape watering days
2, 4, 6, 8, 0 (even)	Saturdays
1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (odd)	Sundays

No outdoor watering is allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## Early voting for Primary Election begins May 14

Early voting for the May 29 Democratic and Republican Primary Election is available May 14-25 at the Richardson City Hall/Civic Center Complex, 411 W. Arapaho Rd. for Richardson residents who live in Dallas County. Richardson Collin County residents have several locations at which to vote early on the same dates and hours. Visit [www.co.collin.tx.us/elections](http://www.co.collin.tx.us/elections) for a list of locations.

If a runoff election is required, it will be held July 31.

For more information, contact the Richardson City Secretary at 972-744-4290, the Dallas County Elections Department at 214-637-7937, Collin County Elections Department at 972-547-1990, or Citizens Information Services at 972-744-4104. More information can be found on the Dallas County Elections website at [www.dalcoelections.org](http://www.dalcoelections.org) or on the Collin County Elections website at [www.co.collin.tx.us/elections](http://www.co.collin.tx.us/elections).

Dates and times for early voting at all Dallas and Collin County locations:

**May 14-18** 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**May 19** 7 a.m.-7 p.m.  
**May 20** 1-6 p.m.  
**May 21-25** 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Polls are open Election Day Tuesday, May 29 7 a.m.-7 p.m.**

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

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**Dear Resident,**

May is one of my favorite months to live in Richardson, as we host two great community events.

We start the month with the Cottonwood Arts Festival, which is celebrating its 44th year. This is a free event that is recognized as the premier fine arts festival in North Texas. Artists come from across the country to display and sell their artwork, and thousands of people from Richardson and surrounding communities come to Cottonwood Park to see some amazing work. As there is every year, the festival will include crafts and activities for the whole family, as well as musical entertainment.

Another big event for us is *Wildflower!* Richardson's Arts and Music Festival, which will take place May 18-20. The City Council and I are excited about the musical lineup, which includes hall-of-famer Joe Walsh, Nelly, The Commodores and the legendary Guy Clark. With that stellar list of musicians, we are expecting the largest *Wildflower!* crowd ever.

This year is a major milestone in *Wildflower!* history, as we celebrate the 20th year of the festival and the 10th at the Galatyn Park Urban Center. And later this year, we will be recognizing another major milestone for the cultural arts in our City, as the Eisemann Center celebrates its 10th anniversary.

Cottonwood, *Wildflower!* and the Eisemann Center have been central to Richardson's vibrant



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arts community for many years. Still, the City Council and the Arts Commission want to build upon that strength. The Arts Commission has been working for several months to develop a Cultural Arts Master Plan, which will be complete this summer.

Whether you enjoy the fine art at Cottonwood, live music at *Wildflower!* or performing arts at the Eisemann Center, Richardson has much to offer. And with a new master plan to help guide us, the arts will have even more of a presence in our community in the future.

Sincerely,

*Bob Townsend*

Bob Townsend

Mayor

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## Dallas County changes voting precinct numbers

Due to changes in commissioner precinct boundaries, based on the 2010 census, the Dallas County Elections Department has changed voting precinct numbers. Although precinct numbers have changed, **the precinct boundaries and voting locations have not changed.** There have been no changes to Collin County precincts.

The list of Richardson precincts indicates the previous precinct number and the new precinct number assigned by the County. The first digit of the number reflects the Commissioner Precinct and the second digit reflects the

city code for Richardson which is now 5. \*The majority of residents in precincts 2701 and 2702 live in Garland and is why the second digit is 7 rather than 5.

For more information, contact the Dallas County Elections Department at 214-637-7937 or visit [www.dalcoelections.org](http://www.dalcoelections.org).

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1704.....	2504
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1706.....	2506
1707.....	2507

Old #	New #
1708.....	1500
1709.....	1501
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1716.....	2514
1717.....	1502
1721.....	1503
1722.....	1504
1726.....	1505
2101.....	2701*
2102.....	2702*

## Holiday schedule, recycle make up days

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be **NO** solid waste pick up or special pick up Monday, May 28. The table below shows the **recycle** make-up days.



Recycle collection days affected by holiday	Make-up day
<b>Monday, May 28</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 29</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 29</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 30</b>

## City facilities close for holiday

The Richardson City Hall/Civic Center complex, the Library, Municipal Court and Animal Shelter will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. All offices will reopen at 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 29. Heights and Huffhines Recreation Centers and the Senior Center will be open normal hours on Monday. Huffhines Tennis Center will be open but will close at 7 p.m. Call the Police Department at 972-744-4800 for emergencies when the Animal Shelter is closed.

## City Council Action

The following is a listing of some of the main items considered by the Richardson City Council at the Feb. 27 and March 12 meetings. Citizens are welcome to attend Council meetings (second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.) and work sessions (every Monday at 5:30 p.m.). The Richardson City Council Agenda is posted at City Hall on a bulletin board at the west end of the building and can be found on the City website, [www.cor.net](http://www.cor.net). The agenda is posted on Friday evening prior to the Monday night meeting. You may request a copy of the agenda or more information by calling the City Secretary's Office at 972-744-4292.

**City Council meetings and work sessions are broadcast live on the City's website at [www.cor.net](http://www.cor.net) and on the City's cable TV channel on Time Warner Cable, channel 16 and AT&T U-Verse, channel 99. Taped replays of the meetings are also available on the website within 24 hours.**

### Feb. 27

**Public Hearing, Zoning File 11-28:** A request by Gene Millar, representing Team Group, Ltd., to rezone a 12.4-acre lot with modified development standards for the expansion of an existing cold storage facility at 401 N. Grove Road (Northwest corner of Grove Road and Apollo Road) was approved.

### Consent Agenda

Approved the following Ordinances: **Ordinance No. 3853**, amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map to grant a change in zoning to grant a special permit for an indoor soccer facility with special conditions for an inline hockey arena on a 1.23-acre tract of land located at 1000 Hampshire Lane.

**Ordinance No. 3854**, amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map by amending and restating Ordinance No. 3849 by amending the Special Conditions and

Concept Plan for a patio home development.

**Approved Resolution No. 12-02**, suspending the March 6, 2012, effective date of Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos Mid-Tex") requested rate change to allow the City time to study the request and to establish reasonable rates.

### March 12

**Public Hearing, Zoning File 12-02:** A request by Howard L. Lawson, representing the Lawson Co., for a change in zoning with special conditions and with a special permit for an indoor self-service warehouse with special conditions for a portion of 528 W. Arapaho Rd. (north side of Arapaho Road, west of Custer Road), was approved.

### Consent Agenda

Approved the following Ordinance: **Ordinance No. 3857**, amending the Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 6, by amending Section 6-345(a) regarding the appeal of a

decision of the Building and Standards Commission, by amending Section 6-367 to add Subsection (53) regarding Structural Standards for Food Preparation Areas; by amending Chapter 13, by amending Section; 13-157 regarding Garage/Occasional Sales, by amending the definition of Open Storage in Section 13-161, by amending Section 13-162(a) regarding Open Storage requirements; by amending Chapter 14, by amending Section 14-2 Enumeration of Nuisances to add Subsection (13) regarding the Parking of Certain Vehicles, and by amending the definition of Junked Vehicle in Section 14-61.

**Approved Resolution No. 12-03**, establishing an administrative fee for the expenses related to the City causing the work to be done to keep property free from weeds, rubbish, brush and any other objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter of whatever nature as authorized by the Code of Ordinances.

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### MAY 18, 19 & 20, 2012

## Wildflower! 2012 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Schedule as of April 25. All acts, times and locations are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

	1 Viewpoint Bank Amphitheater	2 metroPCS Stage	3 Bud Light Stage	4 Courtyard Stage	5 Singer/Songwriter Stage — Eisemann Center	6 Hill Hall Eisemann Center
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 18</b>	6:30 p.m. El Cento 8 p.m. Chic with Nile Rodgers 10 p.m. The Commodores	6 p.m. TBA 7 p.m. galleryCAT 8:30 p.m. Le Freak 10:30 p.m. Nelly	6:15 p.m. Willy Kickit 7:30 p.m. TBA 8:45 p.m. The King Bucks 10:30 p.m. Day Job Refugees	6:15 p.m. Dallas Songwriters Association Spotlight 7:30 p.m. Crystal Yates 8:30 p.m. Tom Faulkner	6:30 p.m. Jillian Edwards 7:30 p.m. Bill Ward & 2-Bit Palomino 8:45 p.m. Andy Gullahorn 10 p.m. Beth Nielsen Chapman	Methodist Richardson Medical Center presents ABBA-MANIA, an Abba Tribute, 9 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 19</b>	11:15 a.m. The Breakfast Club Band 12:30 p.m. Oliver's Army 2 p.m. Le Cure 3:15 p.m. Swan Song 4:45 p.m. Neu Direction 6:30 p.m. A Hard Night's Day 8:15 p.m. Lou Gramm- the voice of Foreigner 10 p.m. Joe Walsh	11:15 a.m. -1:30 p.m. The Battle of the Bands Finals 1:45 p.m. Calhoun 3 p.m. Hello Lover 4:30 p.m. Kirby Brown 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Jon McLaughlin 9 p.m. Augustana 10:30 p.m. Dashboard Confessional	11:30 a.m. Merry and the Mood Swings 1 p.m. Anna Caroline Procter 2:30 p.m. Ryan Thomas Becker 4 p.m. Casey Hess 5:30 p.m. Quinten Hope 7 p.m. JD Whittenburg 8:30 p.m. The Josh Weathers Band 10 p.m. Zhora	11 a.m. Dallas Songwriters Association Spotlight 2 p.m. Tommy Byrd 3 p.m. Paul Sachs 4 p.m. Allie Farris 5:15 p.m. Angela Easterling 6:15 p.m. Jen Cass 7:15 p.m. Amy Space 8:15 p.m. Nicolette Good 9:15 p.m. Robyn Landis	11:30 a.m. SONGWRITERS CONTEST- 10 FINALISTS 1:30 p.m. Rj Cowdery 2:30 p.m. Matt Harlan 3:30 p.m. Louise Mosrie 4:45 p.m. Songwriters Contest Winners Announced 5:15 p.m. Flyin' A's 6:30 p.m. Zoe Lewis 7:45 p.m. Ken Gaines & Wayne Wilkerson 9 p.m. Mary Gauthier 10:15 p.m. John Gorka	Methodist Richardson Medical Center presents ABBA-MANIA, an Abba Tribute 7, 9 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 20</b>	12:45 p.m. Tex Fletcher 2 p.m. Jolie Holiday 3:20 p.m. Prophets and Outlaws 4:45 p.m. Neal McCoy 6:30 p.m. Mark Chesnutt	1:30 p.m. Ken Savage & the Best Kept Secret 3 p.m. Midnight Special 4:30 p.m. Tinka from Disney's "Shake It Up" and Season 4 N.B.T. Winner Shealeigh 6:30 p.m. Joe Tucker <b>See Performance Row schedule on other side.</b>	1:30 p.m. The Neckties 3 p.m. Emily Grace Berry 4:30 p.m. Ill Men Zen 6 p.m. Fatty Lumpkin	12:30 p.m. Dallas Songwriters Association Spotlight 2 p.m. Cassie Peterson 3 p.m. Ernest Troost 4 p.m. Mary Beth Zamer/ Twangtown Paramours 5 p.m. Connor Garvey 6 p.m. Drew Kennedy	1 p.m. Budding Talent Vocal Competition 2:30 p.m. Songwriters' Contest Winners' Rounds 3:30 p.m. Wildflower! past winners songwriter spotlight with Louise Mosrie, Matt Harlan, Rj Cowdery 4:30 p.m. Zane Williams	Methodist Richardson Medical Center presents ABBA-MANIA, an Abba Tribute 2, 4 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Guy Clark



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## Stuff that can't be missed!

### FRIDAY NIGHT—

Check out the metroPCS stage as Le-Freak chairs **the 6th annual street dance** followed by **Nelly!**

### SATURDAY—

**Battle of the Bands competition, metroPCS Stage—**  
**11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

This annual showdown features four North Texas bands battling it out for the title—come hear tomorrow's headliners!

### SUNDAY—

#### Budding Talent Finals

**1 p.m., Bank of America Theatre in the Eisemann Center**

Presented by Richland College, this year's contestants include:  
Seedlings - Preschool / Kindergarten  
Sprouts - Grades 1-3  
Buds - Grades 4-6  
Jr. Wildflowers! - Grades 7-9  
Wildflowers! - Grades 10-12

### THROUGHOUT THE FEST—

Sunnyland Fiesta Siesta  
Game Haven's Game Zone  
Jump Shot Hot Spot  
FLIPPENOUT Trampoline Show on Performance Row

**You can bring your own factory-sealed water bottle to Wildflower! One, one-liter, sealed bottle of water per person can come through the gates.**

**Stay hydrated!**



At 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Radio Disney AM 620 will host a special appearance featuring Caroline Sunshine ("Tinka") from the hit Disney Channel series "Shake It Up" and Season Four "N.B.T." (Next BIG Thing) winner Shealeigh on the metroPCS stage. Fans will enjoy a concert by Shealeigh and can get up close and personal with Caroline during an on-stage Q&A session. The Radio Disney AM 620 Road Crew will also be onsite with interactive entertainment and prizes.

## Guitar Art Auction

### Bidding ends at 5 p.m. Sunday!

Festival sponsors, celebrities, sports figures and local artists are invited to enter a decorated guitar. Guitar entries, either electric or acoustic, can be transformed, painted, tiled, airbrushed or gilded in gold—there are all kinds of expressions of individuality, music, even *Wildflower!* itself.

The guitars are put on display in the Eisemann Center and sold in a silent auction for the duration of the Festival. Proceeds from the auction benefit the NETWORK of Community Ministries and the fine art programs in the secondary level of the R.I.S.D.



## Kidz Korner

The Kidz Korner sponsored by Pan-American Benefits Solutions is a fun and colorful festival stop where kids of all ages will find all kinds of games, activities and entertainment geared just for them.

**FREE games**  
**COOL prizes**  
**FUN times...**

### All for Wildflower! Kidz!

The Kidz Korner is located just south of the ViewPoint Bank Amphitheater and near the Coca-Cola Gateway and Will Call entrance.



### Don't miss...

Sara Hickman's Family Time Rocks Show—1:45 and 3:45 p.m. Sunday  
Hula Hoop Loop

"Bugs, Bees and Butterflies" Student Art Contest Display

The Rock Star Karaoke Stage  
Richardson YMCA Gigantic Bounce House Slide

Petting Zoo sponsored by Neighborhood Credit Union

Rock Climbing Wall sponsored by BB&T

Kidz Huge Sand Pit

Free Kidz Krafts!

Live Butterfly Tent!

### Kidz get in FREE Sunday!

All kids age 12 and under get in FREE with a paid adult on Sunday. Thanks, Bank of America!

## Performance Row Schedule

Schedule subject to change and MORE TO COME! Come check out Performance Row in front of the Eisemann Center!

### Friday

7 p.m. Rene Bibaud, 5X World Champion Jump Rope Performer

8:30 p.m. Sonido Sol & Aqua Drums

### Saturday

12:30 p.m. FLIPPENOUT  
1:30 p.m. Rene Bibaud, 5X World Champion Jump Rope Performer

2:15 p.m. Hula Hoop Dance

3 p.m. FLIPPENOUT

4 p.m. Rene Bibaud, 5X World Champion Jump Rope Performer

4:30 p.m. Zumba with Marcelle

5 p.m. Hula Hoop Dance

5:30 p.m. COR Gymnasts with Slinky Girl

6:15 p.m. Rene Bibaud, 5X World Champion Jump Rope Performer

7 p.m. FLIPPENOUT

8 p.m. Zumba with Marcelle

8:30 p.m. Sonido Sol & Aqua Drums

### Sunday

12:45 p.m. Rene Bibaud, 5X World Champion Jump Rope Performer

1:30 p.m. FLIPPENOUT

2:15 p.m. Rene Bibaud, 5X World Champion Jump Rope Performer

2:45 p.m. Hula Hoop Dance

3:15 p.m. Rene Bibaud, 5X World Champion Jump Rope Performer

4 p.m. FLIPPENOUT

4:45 p.m. Berkner Ramblers and RHS Desperados Dance Teams

5:30 p.m. Zumba with Marcelle

6:15 p.m. FLIPPENOUT

7 p.m. Hula Hoop Dance

7:30 p.m. Zumba with Marcelle



## and WildRun!

Saturday, May 19

6 a.m.—onsite registration

8 a.m.—Bike Rally starts

8:30 a.m.—5K starts

Join us for the 9th annual WildRide! WildRun! Against Cancer and fun run/walk through scenic Richardson parks.

The event raises more than \$100,000 each year for Methodist Richardson Cancer Center. Cyclists can choose from 16, 40, or 65 scenic miles that start in Richardson and pass through Plano, Murphy, Wylie and Garland; cross the dam at Lavon Lake and meander through Nevada and Josephine.

WildRun!, the 5k timed run will take runners and walkers through Richardson parks. Enjoy the quiet and solitude of being in a beautiful, scenic, natural setting. The run is facilitated by Run On! Racing Systems. All are welcome to participate in the run/walk, registration fees are the same for timed or untimed. Ride registration is \$40 (\$20 for ages 4-12); run registration is \$35 (\$20 for ages 4-12).

For more information or registration, go to [www.wildrunagaincancer.com](http://www.wildrunagaincancer.com) or call 972-498-7678.

## Food Vendors

### In the Food Garden

Conway Corndogs (and funnel cakes and lemonade)

Al La Carte/The Skillet (variety)

Amazing Ad Specialties (Fried Poptart, Turkey Legs, Empanadas)

Freebirds

Mario's Cuisine (Pita Wraps)

Island Noodles

Ms. Piggy's (Cajun)

Pizza By the Slice

Satay Hut

Sonny Bryan's

T.C. Country Corn

Wayne's Original Philly Cheese Steaks

Jimmy John's

Kona Ice (Shaved Ice)

Along the plaza/exhibitors/beverage tents

Ben & Jerry's

JBob's Kettle Corn

Marble Slab Creamery

Maui Wowi

Tiff's Treats (fresh baked cookies)

Jersey Mike's

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More than 5,500 people have signed up as fans and more are joining every day! The Facebook status will be updated throughout the festival weekend. Don't miss out on the latest festival info! You can even create a Facebook event and invite your friends to go see Joe Walsh or Nelly, or just let them know where they can find YOU at *Wildflower!*

## Brothers return to *Wildflower!* every year

Since the Moorman brothers' first trip to *Wildflower!* Richardson's Arts and Music Festival, they have turned the event into a family reunion. But it's not just the five of them they count – they see the volunteers and other festival regulars as a part of their extended family.

"We've kind of adopted them, and they've adopted us," Tom said.

The brothers – Tom, Lance, Eric, Gene and Harold – started going to *Wildflower!* five years ago. It had been a tough few months for them, after their father passed away around Christmas and their mother died in February. So they decided to do something together that they loved: take a trip and listen to some music.

"All of us love music, so after that tragic time, we said 'Let's all just get together and let's have a good time,'" Tom Moorman said. "If that first year hadn't been such a success, we wouldn't keep coming back – it was really just great for us."

Through a little luck, as well as the relationships they've built, the

brothers have been able to meet many of the bands that have played at *Wildflower!* over the years. In fact, the first year, they were confused for musicians at their hotel. Since then, they've bumped into several of the bands at the hotel and have gotten backstage to meet performers and festival VIPs.

But beyond meeting performers, the Moormans have found that they enjoy the festival as a whole,

from the music to the art. Most of all, they love the people.

"The people there are just so friendly," Lance said.

And, come every May, the Moormans know they'll be making the trip to Richardson. Lance travels from West, while the rest of his brothers visit from the Houston area.

"As long as the festival is around, the five of us will be there," Lance said.



The Moorman brothers take a break at the *Wildflower!* Festival before the next music act comes on stage.

## *Wildflower!* takes year-round planning

When *Wildflower!* Richardson's Arts and Music Festival kicks off May 18, organizers will rely on nearly a year of planning to ensure that hosting 70,000 visitors goes off without a hitch.

And soon after the festival concludes at the end of the weekend, planning for the 21st *Wildflower!* will begin.

It's a cycle that's become a tried and true model, honed over the years to make *Wildflower!* Richardson's premier special event. Nearly every City department is involved, as are property owners, sponsors and other businesses that contribute to *Wildflower!*

Planning begins in the weeks after the festival as City departments and property owners around the Galatyn Park Urban Center came together in "download meetings" to assess the event—what worked well, what could be improved upon and what should change for the following year.

"It's done to help planning for the next year," said Community Events Manager Geoff Fairchild,

the project manager for *Wildflower!* "We take that information to really improve on the event every year."

Throughout the summer and early fall, Fairchild attends conferences and other festivals to see what entertainment trends are emerging that he could incorporate into *Wildflower!* And he starts to line up bands – the main attraction to the festival – in the fall.

But the clock really starts to count down in January each year. Logistics meetings begin, when Fairchild and other event leaders work to ensure that needs from electricity to traffic control are taken care of. That involves people from throughout the City – parks, police, fire and many more.

"We are so blessed that we have great people working here who have bought into the event," Fairchild said. "You can see the passion in what they do."

By the time March arrives, Fairchild and others are laying out the festival grounds. Main stage locations are already set, but street

entertainment, food vendors, smaller stages and sponsor placement must be finalized. That's when experience comes in – after 10 years of producing *Wildflower!* at Galatyn Park, the team knows what kinds of entertainment will work best throughout the site. Still, there's always something new that needs to be included at each year's festival.

At the same time Fairchild is leading plans for the event itself, Robbie Hazelbaker is working on another major piece of *Wildflower!* production: corporate sponsorships. As Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation, Hazelbaker works throughout the year to build and develop relationships with past sponsors, as well as potential ones. This year, for instance, he secured more than \$50,000 in new sponsorships.

"If you have a good product, you can sell it," Hazelbaker said. "*Wildflower!* is one heck of a quality event that the City supports in every way."

## Care-A-Van takes festival on the road

A group of volunteers will take *Wildflower!* Richardson's Arts and Music Festival on the road throughout early May, bringing art, music and fun to people who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend the festival.

The Care-A-Van project, led by the *Wildflower!* Festival Executive Steering Committee and supported by Sherwin-Williams,

includes stops at retirement communities in Richardson and children's hospitals in the Dallas area.

"The Care-A-Van gives us a chance to bring a little fun and excitement to those who would otherwise not have the opportunity to experience the *Wildflower!* Festival," said committee member Mark Montgomery. "The smiling faces of the kids playing is the greatest joy

that I receive as a volunteer working at the festival."

The project's mission is to reach out to hospitalized children and the elderly, to bring a small part of the *Wildflower!* Festival directly to them in hopes of lifting their spirits by allowing them to experience and participate in the festivities.

This year's Care-A-Van will visit The Wellington Arapaho in Richardson, Children's Medical Center Dallas, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children and Medical City Children's Hospital.

Activities include painting, musical entertainment, face painting, a balloon artist, a clown, arts and crafts and games.

The community outreach initiative has been a part of *Wildflower!* throughout the festival's history and was first run by the Parks and Recreation Department. Over time, the volunteers on the Executive Steering Committee took the Care-A-Van on as one of their annual projects.



*Wildflower!* rock painting is one of the many activities the Care-A-Van program takes on the road to children's hospitals.

## Festival tickets on sale

Don't miss a chance to celebrate the 20th anniversary of *Wildflower!* Richardson's Arts and Music Festival. Get your tickets at any Metroplex Tom Thumb store or print online through [www.wildflowerfestival.com](http://www.wildflowerfestival.com).

**Three-day passes** for \$30 will be sold until 5:30 p.m., Friday, May 18 and represent the best deal for festival-going patrons.

**Single-day tickets** are available through the festival's website, or they may be purchased at the gate during the festival. Single-day adult tickets are \$20, tickets for kids age 5-12 are \$3, and kids 4 and under will be admitted free. Also this year, the "Kidz in Free" promotion will return Sunday, May 20, when all kids 12 and under will get in free with a paid adult, courtesy of Bank of America.

### Richardson resident special ticket price

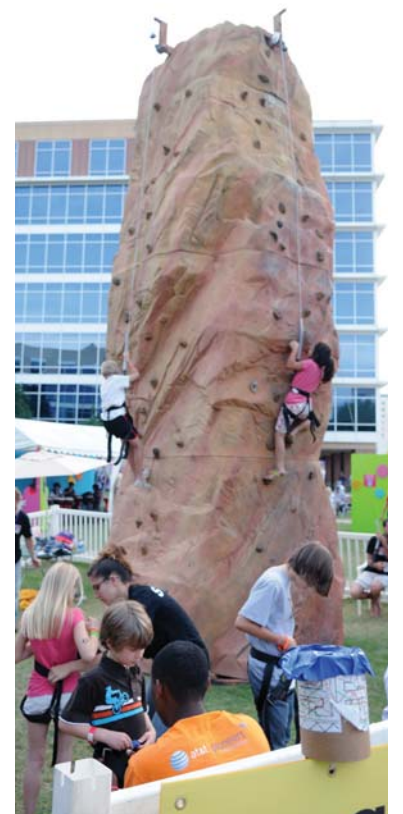
Once again the City of Richardson will offer a special deal for Richardson residents. Present your current City of Richardson water bill, a utility/phone bill with a Richardson address, or valid driver's license with a Richardson address at the following locations during normal business hours and purchase adult day tickets for only \$10 each. That's half off the regular price!

- Customer Service Department at City Hall, 411 W. Arapaho, Room 101, **during regular business hours.**
- Huffhines Recreation Center, 200 N. Plano Road, **during regular business hours.**
- Heights Recreation Center, 711 W. Arapaho, **during regular business hours.**
- Senior Citizens Center, 820 W. Arapaho, **during regular business hours.**

Richardson residents can purchase up to six individual adult tickets per each day of the festival per household. There is no limit on how many children's tickets you may purchase. Discounted tickets are available through May 19.

Please note that discounted tickets for Richardson residents are NOT AVAILABLE at the festival gates during the festival weekend, you must purchase at the rec centers.

For complete, up-to-date event information including a festival map, performance schedules, festival do's and don'ts, lodging options, driving directions, parking information and festival hours, visit [www.wildflowerfestival.com](http://www.wildflowerfestival.com) or call 972-744-4580, or follow *Wildflower!* on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/wildflowerfestival>.



## Become a friend of the festival

So, you want rock star treatment, huh? You want access to the best seats in the house, the best parking, and the hospitality pavilion with complimentary food and drinks? Then we've got the goods for you!

Back by popular demand, the *Wildflower!* Friends of the Festival program allows individuals and small business owners the opportunity to become involved in the event through this unique sponsorship program.

As a Friends of the Festival participant you'll receive two Hospitality Passes, a Hospitality Parking Pass good for the entire festival weekend and an official souvenir Festival poster. If you've ever been in the Hospitality Tent you know it's THE place to be with full catering, complimentary beer, wine, soft drinks, lots of networking and just plain fun! All of these great

perks can be yours for the small price of \$250.

So, treat yourself, your family, your friends, your clients or your coworkers to a weekend filled with non-stop fun, eclectic entertainment and continual music. There's something for everyone at *Wildflower!* Richardson's Arts and Music Festival.

To reserve your credentials visit the *Wildflower!* home page, click on Sponsors and then click on Friends of the Festival to find the form that can be filled out and mailed to:

**Community Events**  
Attn: Suzanne Etman  
2100 E. Campbell Rd., Ste. 100  
Richardson, TX 75081

The deadline for packages is Monday, May 14, so sign up soon!

To sign up or for more information, please contact Suzanne Etman at 972-744-4584, or [suzanne.etman@cor.gov](mailto:suzanne.etman@cor.gov).



# City's revised Stage 3 guidelines now allow residents once-per-week watering

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**Enforcement**

The City of Richardson's goal is to work with business and property owners to ensure that water conservation needs for the City and region are met.

In an effort to educate the community about water conservation efforts, City inspectors will contact businesses and residents who improperly use water.

For a first violation of any provision, the City shall notify the

resident of the violation by leaving a notice and information about water conservation efforts at the property. In addition, a written notice may be mailed to the property in violation.

All subsequent violations of water provisions will be cited by the City. All cited violations are subject to a fine not to exceed \$2,000.

**Variations**

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

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

Variations are available for watering of newly installed landscape until vegetative roots are established. Any variance approved for watering new landscaping will expire 30 days after becoming effective.

Anyone wishing to request a variance from Richardson's wa-

ter restrictions must contact the City's Public Services Department at 972-744-4220.

**Stage 3 in place until further notice**

The City of Richardson will maintain Stage 3 water restrictions until further notice. The schedule is designed to meet the NTMWD's goal of conserving as much water as possible until the current water supply issues end.

The City asks all residents and businesses to continue to follow the restrictions and thanks everyone for their efforts so far.



**Analysts say that zebra mussels have caused \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion worth of economic harm since their introduction into North America.**

**Other Restrictions:**

- Watering during significant rainfalls/precipitation is prohibited.
- Washing or rinsing of owner's buildings, vehicles, boats, trailers, other mobile vehicles and equipment on owner's premises is allowed only with the use of an automatic shutoff valve.
- The washing or hosing down of sidewalks, driveways, patios, porches, parking areas or other paved surfaces is prohibited.
- Excessive water runoff from any landscaped area onto any impervious surface is prohibited.
- The new construction water line flushing and routine fire hydrant flushing is prohibited without specific approval from the director of public services.

**Exemptions**

The following water usage is exempt from Stage 3 restrictions:

- Watering new landscape, trees and foundations is permitted for two hours a day with use of soaker or hand held hoses or a drip irrigation system.
- Competition public athletic fields may be watered two times a week.
- Golf courses may responsibly water without restrictions.
- ET/Smart irrigation and drip systems may be used responsibly without restrictions, but will need to register their system with the Department of Public Services to be exempt.
- Hand watering of ornamental flower beds and other ornamental landscaping is allowed with use of a hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle.
- Hydroseeding, hydromulching, sprigging is permitted.
- Existing swimming pools, Jacuzzis and spas may be drained and refilled as needed for repairs or to maintain operational levels.
- Ornamental fountains using treated water may be operated without restrictions.
- Commercial full-service or self-service car wash facilities, including those at service stations and automobile dealership facilities are allowed to operate without restrictions.
- Activities utilizing wastewater effluent, natural water springs, ponds or deep water wells.

## Memorial Day observance at Restland Memorial Park

The 72nd annual Memorial Day celebration will be held at Restland Memorial Park, Greenville Avenue and Restland Road, beginning at 1 p.m., Monday, May 28. Activities will include a helicopter, vehicle and equipment displays; a fly-over by the 301st Tactical Fighter Wing of the U.S. Air Force; photo and display exhibit by 1st Sgt. Tad Browning, Texas Army National Guard.

The Greater Dallas Veterans Council is co-sponsoring the event with Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery.

This year the keynote speakers will share their stories of how the tragedy of 9/11 has impacted their lives.

For more information about the Memorial Day service, call Restland at 972-238-7111.



## Congressman Pete Sessions presents ceremonial grant check to Richardson

Last month, Congressman Pete Sessions joined Richardson City Council Members and Fire Department personnel at Station 2 to present a ceremonial check for \$340,000. The money is from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland Security.

It will be used to purchase an emergency driving simulator to train firefighters who operate fire and medical units. The new equipment will simulate a variety of hazardous road conditions for fire and ambulance apparatus, allowing first responders to be better prepared when they encounter similar conditions.

The grant is part of an important component of the larger, coordinated effort to strengthen the nation's overall level of preparedness and its ability to respond to fire and related hazards.



**Celebrating the grant to the Richardson Fire Department are, from left to right, Mayor Bob Townsend; Fire Chief Alan Palomba; Council Member Mark Solomon; Firefighter/Paramedic Brian Hix; Council Member Scott Dunn; Firefighter/Paramedic Tim Black; Assistant Fire Chief Ed Hotz; Fire Captain Steve Richardson; Council Member Amir Omar; Mayor Pro Tem Laura Maczka; Driver/Engineer Shawn Byers; Congressman Pete Sessions; Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Fatherree; Council Member Kendal Hartley**

## Police Memorial Service is May 14

The public is invited to attend the Richardson Police Department National Police Week Memorial Service Monday, May 14 at 8:30 a.m. National Police Week is May 13-19. The service will be held along the circle drive near the flag poles between the 9-1-1 Center and the Police Department located at 140 N. Greenville Dr.



## City and AMD sponsor electronics recycling event

The City of Richardson and AMD will host an electronics collection event Saturday, June 16 at AMD's warehouse located at 1201 Exchange. Please note that a \$5 fee will be charged for hard drive destruction. Also, televisions and computer monitors will be charged \$0.50 per pound. Cash only, no checks are accepted. AMD cannot accept household appliances, furniture, anything containing liquid or any type of hazardous materials. The event will occur from 9 a.m.-noon.

AMD will provide coffee while it lasts. For further information, please contact Ryan Delzell at 972-744-4404 or e-mail ryan.delzell@cor.gov.

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

**Items Accepted**

- Computers
- Computer Peripherals
- Telephones
- Mobile Phones
- Printers/Copiers/Faxes
- Network Equipment
- ICs
- Circuit Boards
- Cables/Wire
- Monitors
- Network Equipment
- Memory
- Hard Drives
- Solder Dross
- Non-Ferrous Metals
- VCR's/DVD players

**Unacceptable Items**

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

## Free VIN etching, H.E.A.T. event

The Richardson Police Department in partnership with the North Texas Auto Theft Task Force and Target, will offer free Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etchings and conduct Help End Auto Theft (H.E.A.T.) registrations Thursday, May 24. Bring your vehicle to Target at 601 S. Plano Rd. in Richardson, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., to have the vehicle's VIN etched into each window. VIN etching is used to deter auto theft. Car thieves who steal cars for resale or for parts will tend to avoid vehicles that have the glass etched with a VIN. The etching reduces the criminal's profit, associated with replacing a vehicle's windows and the windows themselves becoming worthless for resale.

The H.E.A.T. registration program places a sticker on your vehicle and registers it in a statewide database used by law enforcement in Texas. H.E.A.T. registration allows police to stop the vehicle if it is operating between the hours

of 1-5 a.m. to determine if the driver is the owner. The event is conducted on a first-come first-serve basis and only takes minutes to complete and is free of charge. If it should rain, the event will be rescheduled and details will be published at a later time. Contact the Richardson Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit for additional information at 972-744-4955.



# Process of drawing new district boundaries continues

A public hearing was held April 24 to receive community input on three options being considered for realignment of Richardson's City Council district boundaries. A second meeting will be scheduled in May to continue deliberation of the options, which will result in a recommendation to the City Council for their consideration.

The City Charter requires the election of seven City Council Members, four elected to "places" that correspond to geographic districts and three elected at-large. The Charter also requires that

the City Council appoint a Redistricting Commission every 10 years (after the U.S. Census is complete) to review the district boundaries and ensure population equality. Current district boundaries must be realigned because population growth in some areas of the City has led to an imbalance in the population distribution among districts.

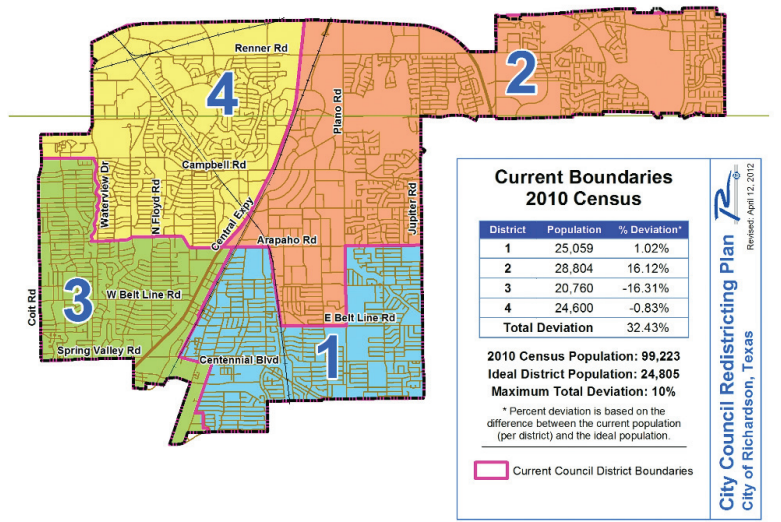
The City Council appointed the City Plan Commission to serve as the Council District Boundary Commission Jan. 30. Since then, members have met biweekly to

decide on district boundary criteria and to review options for new boundaries.

A City web page is available for members of the community to review the potential options and get up-to-date information on future steps in the process.

New district boundaries must be approved no later than July 30.

For more information:  
 Website: <http://www.cor.net/index.aspx?page=1565>  
 Phone: 972-744-4240  
 E-mail: [redistricting@cor.gov](mailto:redistricting@cor.gov)



**SPLASH DAY**

**SAT., JUNE 2**

**FREE ADMISSION**  
 ALL POOLS FROM 1-9 P.M.

**Pool Admission**  
 Admission for 5 years and older:  
 \$2 residents  
 \$4 non-residents

Swim tags for the 2012 season:  
 \$30 for residents  
 \$40 for non-residents

Contact Information:  
 Aquatics Office, 972-744-7892

**POOLS OPEN DAILY:**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

**Arapaho Pool: CLOSED**  
**Canyon Creek Pool**  
 Open: 1-8 p.m.  
 Closed: Mon.  
 600 Aspenwood Dr.  
 972-671-0185

**Cottonwood Pool**  
 Open: 1-8 p.m. Sat. & Sun.  
 11 a.m.-6 p.m. - Mon., Wed.-Fri.  
 Closed: Tues.  
 1321 W. Belt Line Road  
 972-644-7156

**Glenville Pool**  
 Open: 1-8 p.m.  
 Closed: Tues.  
 500 S. Glenville Drive  
 972-671-0187

**Terrace Pool**  
 Open: 1-8 p.m. Sat., Sun.  
 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues. - Fri.  
 Closed: Mon.  
 300 N. Lois Lane  
 972-671-0190

All children under 7 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult 16 years or older in a swimming suit. The adult must be in the water within arm's reach at all times while the child is in the pool. If your child limits his/her use to the baby pool areas, you must re-

main with your child, but it is not necessary to wear a swim suit and you will not be charged a fee.

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

**Private Party Reservations**  
 Private Party Reservations are available throughout the summer.

No. of People	Rental Fee
1-25	\$100
26-50	\$125
51-75	\$150
76-100	\$200

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

**Reservation hours:**  
**Terrace Pool**  
 10 a.m.-noon Saturday  
 8-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday  
**Canyon Creek Pool**  
 10 a.m.-noon Saturday  
 8-10 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday  
**Glenville Pool**  
 10 a.m.-noon Saturday  
 8-10 p.m. except Tuesday  
**Cottonwood Pool**  
 8-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

# Water bills can now be paperless

The City of Richardson's Customer Service Division has implemented a new online billing service that allows customers who pay their bills online to opt out of receiving their statements in the mail.

Richardson was one of the first cities in Texas to offer online bill payment beginning in 2001, and has had double digit growth in people taking advantage of the service almost every year since. However, people who enrolled in online billing were still provided paper statements to allow customers printed documents for filing purposes.

In an effort to cut back on printing costs and to meet environmental initiatives implemented by the City Council, an option to not receive a paper statement has been added to the City's billing service.

"This is another step in our efforts to make the City more efficient and environmentally friendly," said Richardson Mayor Bob Townsend. "We know not everyone may want to take part, but we will be able to save on printing and mailing costs for those who do take advantage of the service. It's a win-win for everyone, and we're happy to be able to provide this expanded service."

To take advantage of the paperless statement, customers must log in to their account and select the option to turn on paperless billing. After log in, select the View/Pay Bills option then select My Preferences. The paperless feature can also be discontinued at any time, and access to customer utility statements is always available by logging into online accounts. A



direct link to the water and sewer online bill payment screen is available on the City of Richardson's homepage located at [www.cor.net](http://www.cor.net). Anyone having any questions regarding paperless statements, and how to turn the feature on or off, can contact Richardson's Customer Service Division at 972-744-4120.

**Cottonwood art festival**

**There's an art to having fun!**

For more than 40 years, Richardson, Texas has been home to this fabulous juried art show. Cottonwood is proudly ranked #9 out of the top 100 art festivals in the nation!

- Museum-quality works from over 240 artists •
- Live music • Hands-on Kid's Area - ArtStop •

**May 5-6, 2012**  
 Sat. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Cottonwood Park - Richardson, TX  
 Free Admission - Free Parking  
[www.cottonwodartfestival.com](http://www.cottonwodartfestival.com)

Featured Artist: Mark Keller

# Trash bash success attributed to 600+ volunteers

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2012 Trash Bash! More than 600 volunteers joined together to help keep Richardson clean on a beautiful Saturday morning. The volunteers collected 5,000 pounds of trash and 2,000 pounds of recycled materials from City streets, parks, creeks and schoolyards. They also collected more than 50 pounds of plastic grocery bags that filled one and a half Walmart recycle bins. After all their hard work, volunteers celebrated at an after party with pizza, cookies and beverages. They visited exhibits by Richardson Health Department, Richardson Community Services, Richardson Crime Prevention, Texas Agrilife, Plano/Richardson Elks Lodge and DART. They also had a chance to win door prizes from Walmart, Texas Rangers, Frisco Roughriders, Hawaiian Falls Waterparks, Canyon Creek Country Club, Repertory Company Theatre, Chuy's Restaurants, Scotty P's Hamburgers, Sherrill Park Golf Course, Richardson Greenhouse, Richardson Parks and Recreation Aquatics and a special Easter basket donated by Janice Tower. The Citizen Po-

lice Academy Alumni Association hosted document shredding and electronics recycling as well. The City of Richardson and the Richardson Health Department wish to express thanks and appreciation to the exhibitors, donors and the following organizations, families and individuals for their participation in Trash Bash 2012. You are a large part of the reason why Richardson is such a great place to live, work and visit!

A Bag's Life  
APES  
Arapaho Heights  
Neighborhood Association  
Boy Scout Troops – 104, 435, 1001, 1010  
Canyon Creek  
Neighborhood Association  
Cohen Family  
Comeaux Family  
Crowley Park  
Neighborhood Association  
Cub Scout Packs – 516, 727, 728, 777, 808, 871, 893  
Dobbs Family  
Duck Creek  
Homeowners Association  
Dynamo Tank, Inc.  
Elias Family  
Farkus Family

Girl Scout Troops – ACM, 952, 1056, 1076, 1677, 8723  
Good Tree Academy  
Italian Familia – DiBiase  
Keep Texas Beautiful  
Lasko Family  
Ledat Family  
McGarrahan Family  
Medushevski Family  
North College Park  
Neighborhood Association  
Northrich Elementary Beta Club  
Office of Representative Angie Chen Button – Craig Blum  
Owens Park  
Homeowners Association  
Perkins Family  
Plano/Richardson Elks Lodge #2485  
Randoing Family  
Raytheon ELCAN Optical Tech  
Remakel Family  
Reyes Family  
Rich Hancock for Texas House – Arielle Ennis  
Richardson Central Kiwanis Club  
Richardson Citizens Information Services  
Richardson Citizen Police  
Academy Alumni Association  
Richardson Civic Center  
Richardson City Council  
Richardson Jaycees – Jessi Wood

Richardson Junior League – Jennifer Lubner, Heather Zrubek  
Richardson Public Services Department  
Richland Park  
Neighborhood Association  
Sherriff Osni  
Sherrill Park  
Neighborhood Association  
Slawson Family

Stephens Family  
Target  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Togger Family  
YMCA Adventure Guides

Thanks again for your support and help in keeping Richardson Beautiful. We hope to see you all again next year for Trash Bash, April 6, 2013.



## Sherrill Park courses earn top honors again

Richardson's Sherrill Park Golf Courses both earned prestigious honors in the "2012 Texas Golf" report from *The Dallas Morning News*, ranking 1st (Sherrill Park Course No. 1) and 10th (Sherrill Park Course No. 2) in the newspaper's ratings of economy, public-access courses statewide. No other city in Texas had two golf courses ranked in the top ten in the economy category, and Sherrill Park No. 1 was the only DFW-area golf course to place first statewide in its price category.



The economy course rankings featured the 25 best public-access golf courses with fees of \$44 or less across the state of Texas, as evaluated by *The Dallas Morning News'* panelists. Fees included the cost of a greens fee, cart and tax for a prime Saturday tee time.

"This is the second year in a row for the Sherrill Park Golf Course to receive such recognition," said Richardson Mayor Bob Townsend. "We have worked hard to make Sherrill Park the best value for golfers in the Metroplex. Today, Sherrill Park has a phenomenal reputation, and we are ecstatic that it continues to rate so prominently in statewide rankings."

The Sherrill Park Golf Courses, located at 2001 E. Lookout Drive,

have repeatedly earned honors from *The Dallas Morning News* and other golf experts for offering high-quality golf at a tremendous value. Sherrill Park Course No. 1 opened in 1973, and Course No. 2 opened in 1976. Both 18-hole layouts were originally designed by golf architect Leon Howard, and both courses were redesigned by D.A. Weibring and Design Resource, Inc. within the last 15 years. Sherrill Park's golf facilities are managed by Head Golf Professional Ronny Glanton, who has served in that position for more than 27 years and was named the Golf Professional of the Year by the Northern Texas PGA section in 1999 and 2007. Glanton also served as president of the Northern Texas PGA in 2006 and 2007, and serves for the PGA of America, representing the Texas and New Mexico districts on the board of directors.

## Thanks for the 'pawrade'

Many thanks to the following sponsors, contributors and volunteers who helped make the annual Spring Fling Pet Pawrade organized by Richardson AnimaLuv a big success:

Corner Bakery,  
Coit and Campbell  
Kona Ice, Dallas  
Dollar General,  
Plano/Buckingham  
Starbucks, East Renner  
Office Max Print Center,  
West Campbell

Quinlan Bristow  
Top Dog Dance Team  
Petco  
R&R Animal Home Care  
Mary Kay Cosmetics  
Pappy's Pet Lodge  
Velvet Snout  
Animal Medical Center of Richardson  
Danna Almon  
Bruce Miller Nursery  
National Charity League volunteers  
AnimaLuv volunteers  
Richardson Animal Shelter staff  
Ralph Herrick  
Marty Ramey



## Animal Shelter schedules May events

### Adoptathon May 5

The Richardson Animal Shelter will hold an adoptathon Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Shelter, 1330 Columbia Dr.

The event is sponsored by Richardson AnimaLuv, Lou's Grooming, Kona Ice and the Animal Shelter and will include treats and animals at the shelter available for adoption. Area humane and rescue organizations will be on hand to answer questions.

The Animal Shelter will offer \$5 nail trimming and a \$15 "Home Again" microchip option for each pet adopted from the Shelter. The microchip will be implanted by trained Shelter staff and will be registered in both the Animal Shelter database and in the national Home Again database. Microchipping does not replace a City issued ID tag but assures that if the tag is lost a pet can be easily identified and quickly returned home. A tag or a microchip is the best tool a pet owner has for finding a lost pet.

### Rabies Vaccination Clinic May 12

Richardson's Animal Services will host a low-cost rabies vaccination clinic Saturday, May 12 from 1-3 p.m. at the Animal Shelter, 1330 Columbia Dr.

The cost is \$5 for altered pets and \$10 for unaltered pets and includes a 2012 City registration. Please have dogs leashed and cats contained. For more information please contact the Animal Shelter staff at 972-744-4480.

## City Secretary Pam Schmidt retires

Richardson's City Secretary, Pam Schmidt, retired from the City of Richardson at the end of April after more than 25 years of public service.

Schmidt was appointed to the position of City Secretary in June 2003. Prior to her service with Richardson, she worked as City Secretary for the City of Carrollton 1995-2003; City of Duncanville 1990-95 and served as City Secretary for the City of Balch Springs from 1987-90.

Schmidt plans to spend time with her family and enjoy the out-

doors as much as possible. "I feel very fortunate to have been able to work in this community, and with the many members of the City Council and management team," she said.

"It has been a privilege for this community to have a City Secretary who has her level of dedication and who is so widely recognized as a leader in her profession," said City Manager Bill Keffler.

A native of Louisiana, Schmidt gave many years of service in a large number of roles to the Texas Municipal Clerks Association.



City Secretary Pam Schmidt

### Dog must be kept on leash

Owning a dog can bring great joy, but also comes with responsibilities, both to the animals and to the community. The Richardson City Code includes an ordinance requiring pets to be kept on leashes whenever they are not confined on their own property.

Dogs must be on leashes while in Richardson City parks or anywhere not within a fenced area of private property. A dog running loose can be picked up and taken to the Animal Shelter by animal control officers. The owner will be fined and charged for the cost of impounding the dog. If the dog is unlicensed, there will be another fine as well.

For more information, call the Animal Shelter at 972-744-4480.

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**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 9 of this publication.

**Classes**

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

**Microsoft Excel and Word for Windows**

This class is an introduction to electronic spreadsheet management using Microsoft Excel and Word for Windows. You will learn how to build, print, save and retrieve well-organized documents. Classes are from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost for the class is \$85 with membership; \$88 without membership. Frank Davis is our instructor. Next four-week session starts June 25.

**Fundamentals of Windows XP**

This class is designed for the novice and is a prerequisite for taking future classes, such as Word, Excel, Quicken and many other informative classes. Classes are from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Class fee is \$85 with membership; \$88 without membership. Frank Davis is our instructor. Next four-week session starts June 25.



**VISTA (Fundamentals of Windows) and Windows 7 (Fundamentals of Windows)**

These classes are designed for the novice and are taught concurrently. The next four-week session starts May 28 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Class fee is \$85 with membership; \$88 without. Our instructor is Frank Davis.

**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 May 22 and May 29 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**

Do you have an iPad and only play games or use Facebook? Learn how an iPad will make your PC information portable and convenient. Bring your iPad to this four-week class Monday, May 7 from 7-8 p.m. Cost of the class is \$60 with membership; \$63 without membership.

**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.

**iPad Instruction 102**

While iPad instruction 101 teaches you the basics of using an iPad, this class will cover all of the functions and applications available for your iPad. Bring your iPad to this four-week class Monday, May 7 from 8-9 p.m. Cost of the class is \$60 with a membership; \$63 without a membership.

**Internet Usage**

In this class you will learn about such things as internet service providers, web browsing, web searching, e-mail, newsgroups, etc. The next two-week session starts June 11 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost for the class is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

**Create a Website**

This class focuses on the creation of a personalized website. We will use the Yahoo Site Creation tool set. You can have your own registered domain name. We will include information on how to create multiple pages, including text, photos and videos. We will also look at putting your video on Google, You Tube and Yahoo. The new two-week session starts May 28 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost for the session is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

**Keepsakes for Smiles**

Marilyn Richter will help you organize your photos and videos into a story of your life, document special occasions and events or just compile all your photo treasures onto a DVD for you to keep. The next four-week class starts May 5 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost of the class is \$20 with a membership; \$23 without a membership. Extra: Scan and digitize photos \$15/100 photos, convert HI-8 and VHS tapes to DVD-\$20. Sign up now and bring your pictures and ideas!



**AARP Driver Safety Classes**

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

May 3	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
May 17	6-10 p.m.
June 7	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
June 21	6-10 p.m.

**Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness**

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

May 1 and 3	6-9 p.m.
June 5 and 7	6-9 p.m.

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

**Defensive Driving for Ticket Dismissal**

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

May 7 and 10	6-9 p.m.
May 12 and 19	1:15-4:15 p.m.
May 21 and 24	6-9 p.m.

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

**Adult Piano Lessons**

Cheryl Hayes, who has more than 40 years of teaching experience, offers adult piano lessons on a monthly basis. Cost is \$55 per month. Call 972-744-7800 for an appointment.

**Private Voice Lessons**

Private Voice Lessons are available by appointment. The cost for voice lessons is \$25 per hour. Call 972-744-7800 to make an appointment.

**Beginner Square Dance Lesson**

Classes started Jan. 10 and will run through May 20.

**Plus Lessons/Tuesday Nights**

will start July 31 and run through Nov. 6. Price is \$65 per person if registered and paid on or before July 31; \$75 per person if registered and paid after July 31.

**Plus Square Dance**

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

**Friendship Plus**

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

**Crochet**

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

**Quilt Essentials**

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

**ABC Quilting**

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

**Ceramics**

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

**Fun with Oils**

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

**Oil Painting**

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

**Becky Parks Art Lessons**

These monthly classes are designed for all levels of painters and are taught by award-winning local artist Becky Parks. Classes are held Wednesdays, 12:15-4 p.m. Cost for the class is \$100 per month. Next session begins May 9.

**Conversational Spanish**

Brush up on your Spanish skills by joining our intermediate Spanish class. Some knowledge of the Spanish language is required. Call the instructor, Susan Garza, at 972-479-9367 for more details. Next class will start May 10. Class is 10-11 a.m. and runs for eight weeks. Cost is \$48.

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

Tatyana Sherman will bring her 34 years of teaching experience to the Senior Center. Both ESL and ESOL classes start May 5 and will last four weeks.

**ESL Beginning English 1**

1 p.m.-3 p.m. \$50

**Speaking English 1**

3 p.m.-5 p.m. \$50

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

**Programs**

**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. An organizational meeting is scheduled May 3, 7-9 p.m.

**New!! Amateur Radio License Testing**

The Richardson Wireless Klub (RWK) is offering Amateur Radio exams on the first Saturday of each month. The first test date will be May 5, at 1:30 p.m. To take the exam the candidate will need to provide a government issued photo ID, driver's license, social security number or FCC Federal Registration number. If testing for an upgrade to a higher class of license, a copy and the original of the current license will be needed as well. Fee is \$15 in cash or check. Payment is due the day of testing. For additional information please contact Dave Russell, W2DMR by phone at 972-690-9894 or e-mail at warthog4@tx.rr.com.

Dance Classes at the Senior Center				
Class	Day	Time	Fee	Instructor
Adv. Line Dance	Mon.	3-4:30 p.m.	\$3	Kindle
Beg. Line Dance	Tues.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$11/Month	Halvorson
Int. Line Dance	Tues.	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$2	Halvorson
Adv. Line Dance	Thur.	3:15-4:45 p.m.	\$3	
Int. Tap	Tues.	11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	\$5	Bass
Senior Tap (beginner)	Tues.	12:30-1:30 p.m.	\$5	Bass
Beg. Ballroom	Wed.	2-4 p.m.	\$50 Couple/Month \$25 Single/Month or \$10 per class	Faris
Easy/Int. Line Dance	Wed.	1:30-2:45 p.m.	\$3	Simpson
Int./Adv. Line Dance	Wed.	2:45-4 p.m.	\$3	Simpson
Group Ballroom	Fri.	3-4 p.m.	\$10 Couple \$5 Single	Faris
Adv. Tap	Thur.	noon-1 p.m.	\$5	Bass
General Line Dance	Thur.	2-3 p.m.	\$5/Month	
Open Line Dance	3rd Thur.	6:30-8:30 p.m.	\$3	Simpson
Private Ballroom	Appointment		\$40	Faris



## Library photos document City's growth

The Richardson Public Library has created a group of photo "partners" that looks back to Richardson's past and its amazing growth, and compares "then and now." The character and history of a town can sometimes be difficult to capture when it has experienced growth and development, but today's methods of digital capture and storage make the preservation of history more accessible to everyone.

Rephotography is the act of repeat photography of the same site, with a time lag between the two images; a "then and now" view of a particular area. Some are casual, usually taken from the same view point but without regard to season,

lens coverage or framing. Some are very precise and involve a careful study of the original image.

Enjoy these photo "partners" in the foyer of the Library's lower level program room. Additional photographs from the Richardson Public Library's collection are available on The Portal to Texas History, <http://texashistory.unt.edu/>

In addition, the group Preservation Richardson has begun to digitally collect and preserve images and archives from Richardson residents: <http://www.preservationrichardson.org/index-1.php>

Call the Library's reference desk at 972-744-4355 for more information.

## Drop-in sessions provide help

Do you have a Kindle, Nook, Sony Reader, iPad or Android device and need help figuring out how to get a Library eBook onto it? The Library offers informal Digital Drop-In help with Library eBooks 10 a.m.-noon every Saturday through May on the second floor of the Library.

Here's what you need to bring in addition to your Library card:

**iPad?** Bring your iPad and be sure to know your iTunes password so that you can download the app

**Kindle?** Bring your device and cable. Also you MUST know the e-mail and password for your Amazon.com account

**Nook, Sony Reader,** other non-tablet devices? Bring your device and your device cable

**Android** device? Bring your device and know your Marketplace password to install the app

### Don't miss it! Family Storytime

Every Monday, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

Geared for children ages 3-7 but the whole family can attend! Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, movement activities and puppets. No registration required. Do drop in! Information: 972-744-4358. Children's Program Room

### TOEFL class offered

The Richardson Public Library will offer TOEFL (Testing of English as a Foreign Language) 2-5 p.m. Saturdays, July 14-Nov. 17. Registration for the class ends May 15.

To register you must pass a Level 5 English test. A course commitment of five months is required. Seating is limited. Course is free but purchase of study guide is required. To register, call Yolanda Medina, 972-744-4368.



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Storytime for kids in  
grades K-4  
Tuesdays,  
4:15-4:45 p.m.  
Children's  
Program Room

## New "BOOKbabble to go" kits available for clubs

The Library offers a service especially for community book clubs. "Bookbabble to go" book club kits contain 15 copies of a discussible book plus a discussion leaders' guide conveniently packaged in a canvas tote bag. The kits check out for six weeks and are renewable if no holds have been placed by other patrons. Currently the Library owns approximately 60 kits.

Following is a list of the new "BOOKbabble to go" book club kits that have recently been added to the collection and are available to be enjoyed by book clubs:

- 📖 "City of Thieves" by David Benioff
- 📖 "Alice I Have Been" by Melanie Benjamin
- 📖 "One Amazing Thing" by Chitra Divakaruni
- 📖 "The 19th Wife" by David Ebershoff
- 📖 "Zeitoun" by Dave Eggers
- 📖 "Outliers: The Story of Success" by Malcolm Gladwell
- 📖 "The Weight of Silence" by Heather Gudenkauf



- 📖 "Telex from Cuba" by Rachel Kushner
- 📖 "The Last Town on Earth" by Thomas Mullen
- 📖 "Lark and Termite" by Jayne Anne Phillips
- 📖 "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson
- 📖 "My Stroke of Insight" by Jill Bolte Taylor

Kits check out to a single patron with a valid Richardson Library card and all parts of the kit should be returned together. To see the full list of Bookbabble to go kits, go to the Library's catalog under "Advanced Search" and type in "bookbabble" under "keyword anywhere." For more information, call Janet at 972-744-4376.

Learn to speak Spanish during the summer at the Library. Free.

Spanish as a Second Language classes will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday during the months of June and July from 6 - 9 p.m.

Limited seating, registration is required. Adults only, library card required.

Course commitment - 17 classes.

To register call Yolanda Medina at 972-744-4368 before May 15.

## SUMMER STORYTIMES & PROGRAMS

For Richardson residents—valid Library card is required. **Required registration begins May 21.** Go to Children's Department or call 972-744-4358.

### BABYSTEPS

an eight-week program for children 6 weeks to 12 months old accompanied by at least one parent. Designed to assist parents in preparing prewalkers for reading readiness by introducing them to books, stories, rhymes, fingerplays, music and other early literacy tools.

BabySteps starts June 4 and ends July 30. No BabySteps July 2.

Monday 10:15-10:45 a.m. or 6-6:30 p.m.

### WIGGLE WORMS

an eight-week program for 12-36 month olds accompanied by at least one parent. Walking and wiggling toddlers will be introduced to books and reading using stories, fingerplays and music.

Children must be 12 months old by July 1, 2012

Wiggle Worms starts June 4 and ends Aug. 2. (No Wiggle Worms the week of July 2.)

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

### STORYTIME

an eight-week program filled with stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays.

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

Starts June 4/ends Aug. 1. (No Storytime the week of July 2.) Choose one of the following times:

For 3-6 year olds (3 years old by June 1)

Monday 2-2:30 p.m.  
Tuesday 2:45-3:15 p.m.  
Wednesday 10:15-10:45 a.m.

For those entering 1st or 2nd grade:

Monday 2:45-3:15 p.m.  
Tuesday 3:30-4 p.m.  
Wednesday 11-11:30 a.m.

### EXPLORERS CLUB

for those entering 3rd-5th grade  
2-3:30 p.m.  
Thursdays, June 7-July 19 (no meeting July 5)

### YOUNG AUTHORS

for those entering 5th-9th grade

10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Fridays, June 8-Aug. 3 (No class July 6)

Write, illustrate and bind a picture book that becomes a part of the Library's collection!

Participants must attend 4 of 8 sessions to be published!

Completed books must be turned in by 8:45 p.m. Aug. 13.

## ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS TO READ ALL SUMMER!

## celebrate cinco de mayo

**Saturday  
May 5  
3-4:30 p.m.**

Basement Program Room

**Sábado  
5 de mayo  
3-4:30 p.m.**

Salón de Programación en el sótano

- Enjoy a puppet show
- Teatro de títeres



- Make cinco de mayo crafts!
- ¡Manualidades para niños!

- Listen to traditional Mexican music performed by Mariachi Estrellas of Garland
- Música tradicional mexicana con Mariachi Estrellas de Garland

For more information, call the Children's Department at 972-744-4358. Para más información, llame al Departamento de Niños al 972-744-4358.

## celebre el cinco de mayo