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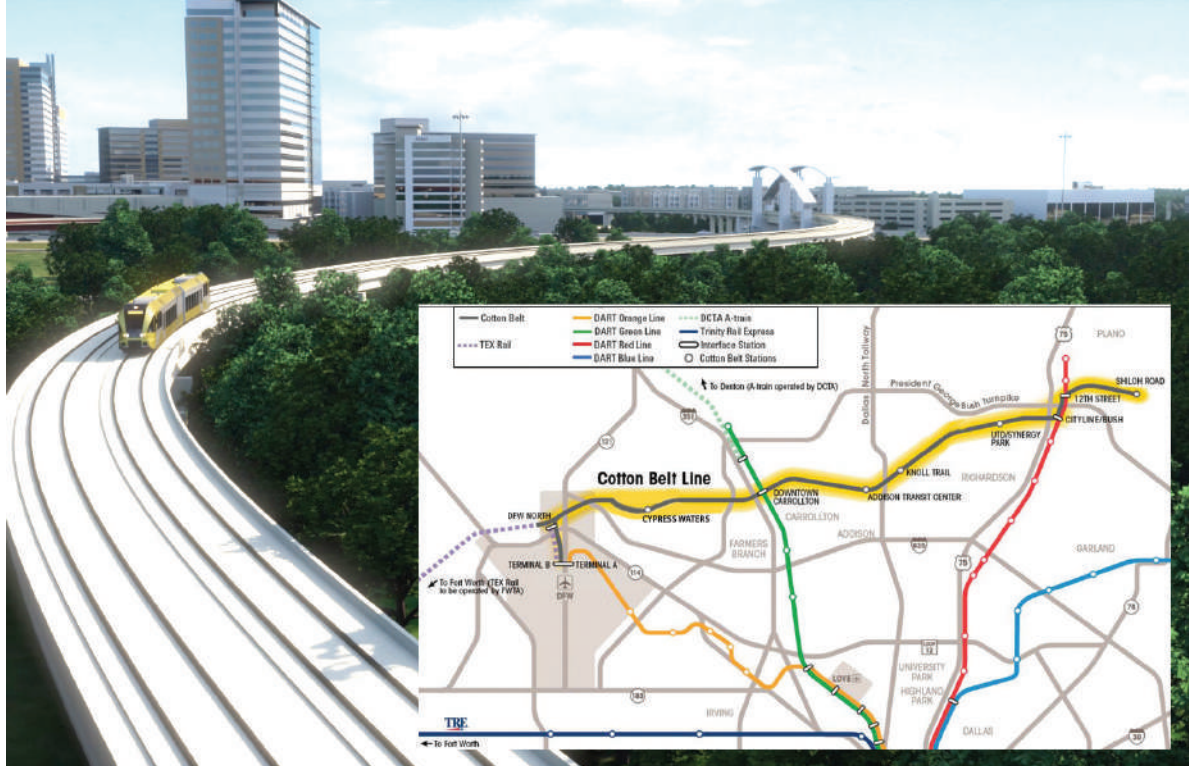
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DART receives loan for Cotton Belt Rail Project; funds are included for Richardson amenities

DART and the City of Richardson received good news last month: the \$908 million federal loan needed to fund the Cotton Belt Rail Project closed, giving the green light for work to begin. The project's long-awaited, 26-mile commuter rail line will stretch from Plano to DFW Airport and include two new stations in Richardson and a new bridge over US 75 near CityLine. It will also include an adjacent hike-and-bike trail and noise wall structures near residential developments.

The Richardson City Council and DART forged an interlocal cooperation agreement regarding the Cotton Belt Rail Project last July, in which the City pledged to redirect 11.67 percent of the previously approved developer's portion of TIF funding to the project and provide three rights-of-way parcels of land (approximately 5 acres). In return, DART pledged to work with the City on design concepts for components of the project that will be located in Richardson, such as the bridge, the trail and the new station at CityLine. Another sta-



A rendering of the Cotton Belt Rail looking east to Richardson's CityLine/Bush DART Station

tion will be located at UT Dallas in the Northside development.

Design work is expected to take 6-8 months, followed by utility relocation and foundation work for

bridges. The DART board plans to make a decision this month whether to fully double-track the entire project.

Completion of the project is expected in December 2022. For more information, visit www.DART.org/cottonbelt.

MRMC celebrates halfway point in hospital expansion



Methodist Richardson Medical Center (MRMC) held a "topping out" ceremony last month to celebrate a milestone in the construction of the facility's \$85 million expansion—the installation of the final steel beam.

The expansion was part of future plans for the hospital when it was constructed in 2014, but its completion date was moved up by more than seven years due to rapid population growth in the area and increased demand for specialized and acute care services.

The 325,000-square-foot expansion includes:

- addition of a fifth and sixth floor
- 150 all-private, acute care beds (first 50 beds to open late 2019, others finished out as needed)
- ninth operating room
- seven new pre-op rooms
- additional post anesthesia care space
- 671 space, seven-story parking garage (opened in November 2018)

Construction has reached the halfway point and is expected to be complete by December 2019.

Major road project completed; others will soon get underway



Pavement rehabilitation work on southbound Plano Road just north of Arapaho Road.

Eight months of pavement rehabilitation along Plano Road are expected to come to an end later this month when crews put the finishing touches (lane markings and road buttons) on the last portion of the project. The roughly five-mile stretch of repairs between the Bush Turnpike and Buckingham Road is part of the City's ongoing commitment to drivable streets that also includes the work taking place on Alma Road and several more scheduled for 2019.

"Maintaining this network of almost 500 miles of pavement is never-ending because of so many factors," said Assistant Director of Engineering Jim Lockart. "Weather, soil, traffic loads, age—they all play a part."

While funding for street maintenance and special street projects has always been part of the

City budget and included in City bond programs, it got a boost in 2010 when an improved economy prompted the City Council to dedicate 1 cent from the property tax rate toward a new street rehabilitation fund. This resulted in almost \$1 million for street improvements in 2011-12. The amount dedicated from the tax rate has increased each year, to 2½ cents for 2018-19, generating \$3.7 million of the total \$4 million budgeted for streets.

Street funds are used for contracting maintenance of streets based on a good/fair/poor street grading system. Streets considered in "good or "fair" condition are scheduled for preventive maintenance such as grade restoration, sealing and localized concrete repair (to keep "good" streets good and bring "fair" streets up to good

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2019 STATE OF THE CITY

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30
6:30 P.M.**

**Bank of America Theatre
Eisemann Center
2351 Performance Drive
Richardson, Texas**

The event and parking are free and open to the public.

The event will be shown live on www.cor.net and on Spectrum, channel 16 and AT&T U-Verse, channel 99.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mayor Paul Voelker
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As you can read in this issue of *Richardson Today*, enhancing infrastructure repair and maintenance is one of the City Council's top priorities.

We have been fortunate that the strong North Texas economy over the past decade has allowed us to increase the amount of funds dedicated to infrastructure, as every dollar we spend on infrastructure is an investment in our City's future. By comparison, in the 2010-11 budget we dedicated 1 cent of our total tax rate to street and alley repair. Today, we have used our growth to dedicate three times that amount.

Of course, there is more to a city's infrastructure than just streets and alleys. When the City Council approved this year's budget last September, we, for the first time ever, dedicated one half-cent of the tax rate toward parks and recreation maintenance. This funding will improve park maintenance across the city.

We are also focused on what's underground. Richardson has nearly a thousand miles of water mains and sanitary sewer lines traversing the city. The City's Capital Projects Department is undergoing a multi-year survey of the sanitary sewer system to detect issues. The smoke testing conducted in some neighborhoods the past two summers was part of this survey, but workers are also using cameras to detect cracks and blockages in

sewer pipes. Once the issues are identified they can be repaired before they cause problems.

While I know a lot of these programs are not necessarily exciting, these are the services we all depend on to keep Richardson running smoothly. Our goal is to spend our tax dollars wisely on maintenance so that we can prevent the costly needs of repairs and replacement, and we hope you have noticed the difference being made in the community.

Sincerely,

Paul Voelker
Mayor

City Council election packets available Jan. 2

The City of Richardson City Council election is held every two years. The next election will be **May 4, 2019**. Election packets for prospective candidates for Mayor and Places 1 through 6 will be available in the City Secretary's office beginning **Jan. 2**. The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot is **Wednesday, Jan. 16** and the last day is **Friday, Feb. 15** by 5 p.m. For further information, contact the City Secretary at **972-744-4290** or www.cor.net/elections.

Important dates for voters

Last day to register to vote	Thursday, April 4
First day of early voting	Monday, April 22
Last day of early voting	Tuesday, April 30
City Council election	Saturday, May 4

Holiday schedule, recycle makeup days www.cor.net/holidayschedule

Due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, there will be **NO** recycling pick up, solid waste pick up or special pick up Monday, Jan. 21. The table below shows the **recycle** makeup days.

Recycle collection day affected by holiday	Makeup day
Monday, Jan. 21	Tuesday, Jan. 22
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City facilities close for holidays

Facility	Closing dates/times
City Hall/Civic Center, Municipal Court, Eisemann Center	Closed Jan. 21
Richardson Public Library	Closed Jan. 21
Richardson Animal Shelter	Closed Jan. 21
Recreation Centers, Senior Center, Tennis Center and Gymnastics Center	Open Jan. 21
Sherrill Park Golf Course	Open Jan. 21

CITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Each month this section will highlight selected job openings with the City of Richardson. For a complete listing of job openings, visit www.cor.net/jobs. Call Human Resources at 972-744-4001 for more information.

Combination Inspector (\$3,963-\$5,732 monthly)

Building Inspection is seeking individuals interested in inspecting buildings, construction sites and construction components for compliance with Building, Plumbing and Mechanical codes and laws.

Facilities Specialist-Utility Systems (\$3,312-\$4,649 monthly)

The Public Services Department's Water Operations is seeking individuals interested in performing skilled maintenance, repairs and installations on utility-related facilities, as well as performing maintenance on electrical, electronic, plumbing, pumping, mechanical and motor control systems.

School Crossing Guard-part time (\$9.74-\$15.46 hourly)

The Police Department is seeking individuals interested in assisting children and adults with crossing traffic crosswalks.

City Social Media

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

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



Richardson Today Staff

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Receive City news updates by e-mail

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



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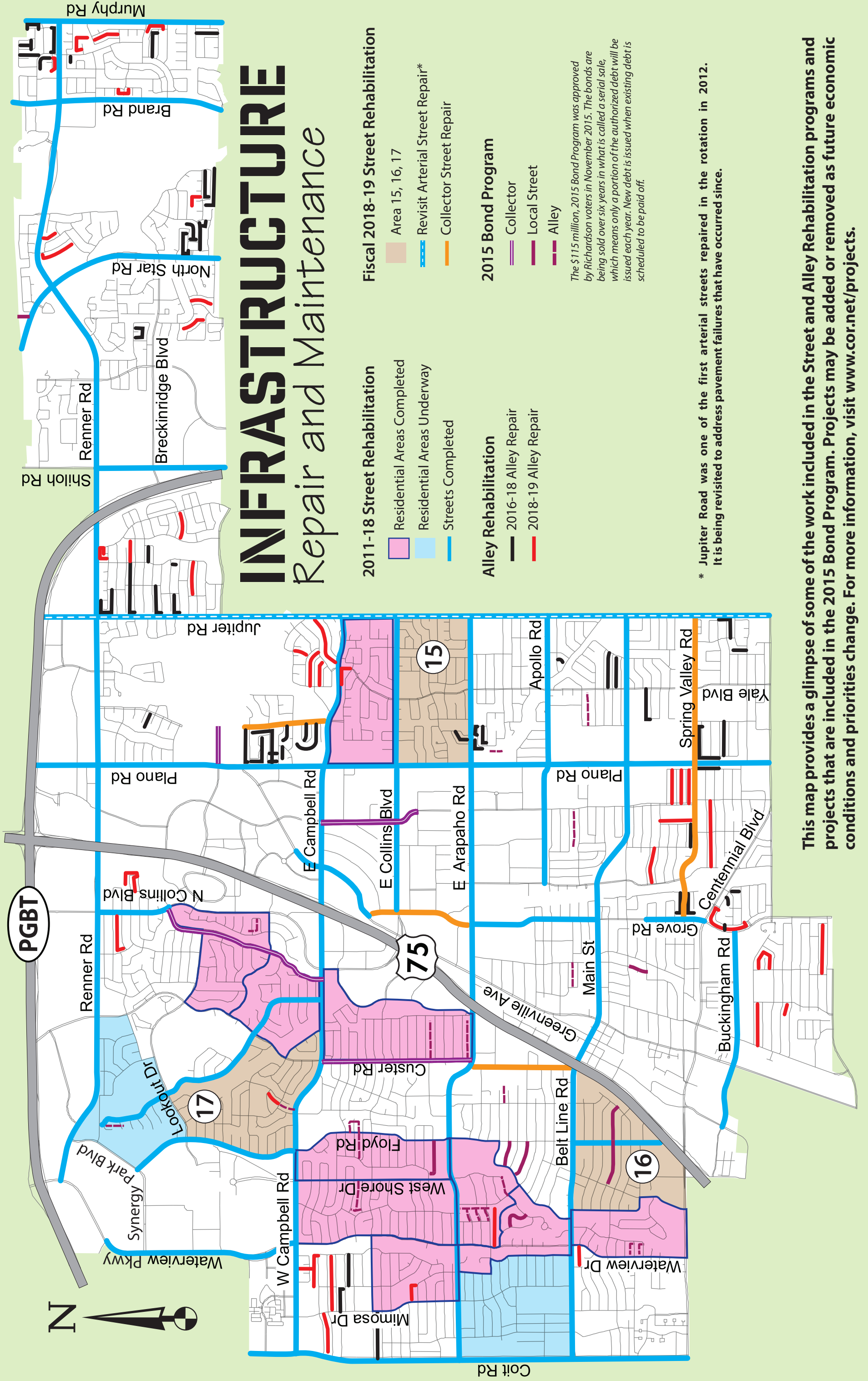
About City Council Meetings

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

Each meeting's agenda is posted at City Hall on a bulletin board at the west end of the building and can be found on the City website, www.cor.net.

The agenda is posted on Friday evening prior to the Monday night meeting. You may request a copy of the agenda or more information by calling the City Secretary's Office at 972-744-4292.

City Council meetings and work sessions are broadcast live on the City's website at www.cor.net and on the City's cable TV channel on Spectrum (channel 16) and AT&T U-Verse (channel 99). Taped replays of the meetings are also available on the website within 24 hours.



INFRASTRUCTURE

Repair and Maintenance

- 2011-18 Street Rehabilitation**
- Residential Areas Completed
 - Residential Areas Underway
 - Streets Completed
- Fiscal 2018-19 Street Rehabilitation**
- Area 15, 16, 17
 - Revisit Arterial Street Repair*
 - Collector Street Repair
- Alley Rehabilitation**
- 2016-18 Alley Repair
 - 2018-19 Alley Repair
- 2015 Bond Program**
- Collector
 - Local Street
 - Alley

The \$115 million, 2015 Bond Program was approved by Richardson voters in November 2015. The bonds are being sold over six years in what is called a serial sale, which means only a portion of the authorized debt will be issued each year. New debt is issued when existing debt is scheduled to be paid off.

* Jupiter Road was one of the first arterial streets repaired in the rotation in 2012. It is being revisited to address pavement failures that have occurred since.

This map provides a glimpse of some of the work included in the Street and Alley Rehabilitation programs and projects that are included in the 2015 Bond Program. Projects may be added or removed as future economic conditions and priorities change. For more information, visit www.cor.net/projects.

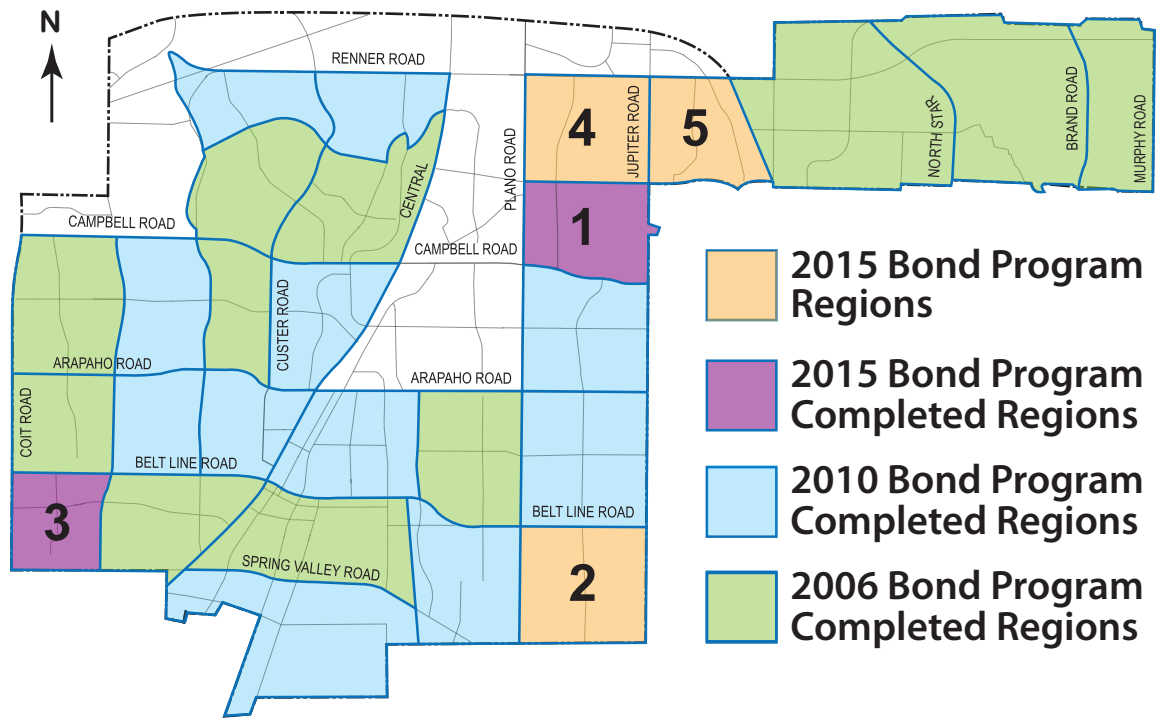
Bond programs help to fund sidewalk rehabilitation

The City of Richardson recognizes the importance of sidewalks for pedestrian access to the community and with sidewalks along both sides of most of Richardson's almost 500 miles of streets, managing the condition of sidewalks requires an ongoing effort.

A citywide residential sidewalk rehabilitation needs inventory was performed in 2003. This needs study resulted in the city being divided into 27 sidewalk rehabilitation regions, and each region was then ranked according to the identified sidewalk rehabilitation needs.

- The 2006 Bond Program funded rehabilitation for 11 regions, which were all completed by the fall of 2009.
- The 2010 Bond Program authorized funding for the next 11 regions that were completed by 2015.
- The remaining five regions have been funded from the 2015 Bond Program and two regions have been completed to date.
- Repairs are currently taking place in Region 2, as seen on the map, with Regions 4 and 5 scheduled next.

If you have any questions about the City's Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program, call 972-744-4280 or go to www.cor.net/sidewalks.



Assessment of sanitary sewer system underway

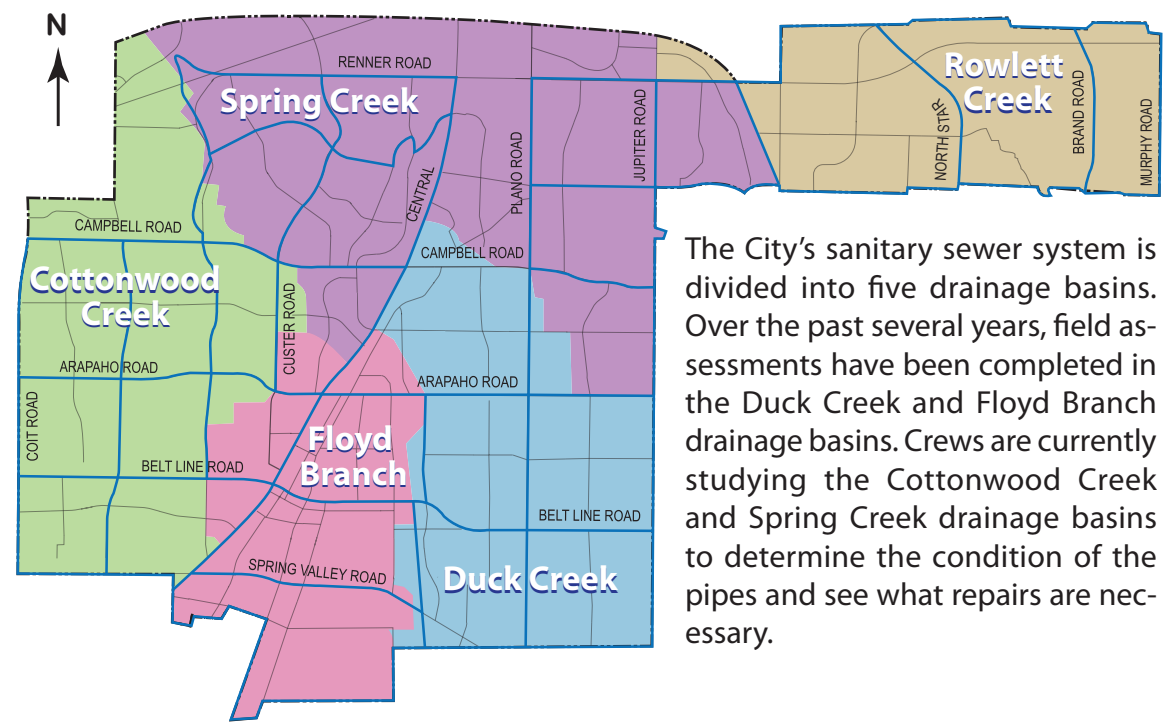
The City of Richardson is undergoing a complete assessment of its sanitary sewer system as part of its plan to increase infrastructure repair and improvement throughout the city.

The goal of the multi-year assessment is to identify weaknesses in the sanitary sewer system, determine the condition of pipes and ensure the system has the necessary capacity to transport the flow. Cracks in the pipes can allow water to enter the sanitary sewer system, which can undermine the system's overall capacity and potentially cause the sewage to overflow.

Several different methods are being used to detect cracks and other entry points into the sewer system. For the past two summers, the city has conducted smoke testing in the Floyd Branch and Duck Creek drainage basins, with plans to test the other basins over the next few years. During the testing, highly visible, nontoxic smoke is pumped through the sewer system. When the smoke exits the system at unintended locations, it identifies the areas as potential locations for rain or groundwater to seep into the closed system.

Video cameras are also being used to check the condition of the pipes from the inside. Capturing video of the approximately 400 miles of sewer pipes in the city allows engineers to not only understand the condition of the pipes and detect cracks, but also to find areas where blockages may be obstructing flow. Hydraulic modeling of the system is also taking place to better understand the capacity of the sewer system.

To date, comprehensive field assessments have been completed in the Floyd Branch and Duck Creek drainage basins, with crews currently working in the Spring Creek and Cottonwood Creek drainage basins. Based on the data collected from the field assessments, the City has completed rehabilitation of manholes and sewers and will be continuing with these efforts in the years to come as additional assessments are completed.



The City's sanitary sewer system is divided into five drainage basins. Over the past several years, field assessments have been completed in the Duck Creek and Floyd Branch drainage basins. Crews are currently studying the Cottonwood Creek and Spring Creek drainage basins to determine the condition of the pipes and see what repairs are necessary.

Spring Creek Nature Area entry portals to be installed



Above is an artist's rendering of the planned entryway feature at the intersection of Renner Road and Routh Creek Parkway.

The granite pieces that will make up the two Spring Creek Nature Area entry portals should start being delivered in late January or early February. Delivery is expected to take about three weeks, during which time temporary lane closures will occur in the right-hand northbound lane of Routh Creek Parkway at Renner Road, as well as the eastbound Renner Road right-turn lane at Plano Road. The closures are necessary so a crane can unload the large granite pieces.

The entry portals will be located at the intersections of Renner Road and Plano Road, and Renner Road and Routh Creek Parkway. The pieces will welcome visitors to the 100-acre Spring Creek Nature Area and have a leaf-theme, with a large leaf-shaped cutout in each granite portal, granite benches and a leaf-shaped granite sculpture. The idea for the portals came from the Spring Creek Nature Area Master Plan, which was developed and approved in 2015 and outlines ideas for development of the 56 additional acres acquired for the park in January 2015.

Construction on the Spring Creek Nature Area perimeter trail, on which the portals will be located, began last summer and is complete except for the areas immediately surrounding the entry portals. In addition to encircling the park, the trail provides safe and easy access from the Spring Creek Nature Area to Foxboro Park.

Plano Road project complete; more on the way

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condition), and streets that are graded as "poor" are scheduled for replacement in Bond programs, with measures taken to assure safety until they can be replaced.

Currently, 80 percent of Richardson's streets have not needed replacement in more than 30 years thanks to good maintenance practices (most of the City's streets are constructed of concrete, which typically has an expected life of about 25 years). The new funding has enabled the City to replace asphalt street patches in several neighborhoods with full-depth concrete, significantly extending street life.

Lockart acknowledged that with an increase of street repair comes temporary traffic congestion as lanes or streets are blocked off, but that his department tries hard to provide information to residents and businesses in advance of projects, to minimize problems/inconvenience.

Work currently underway includes the aforementioned Alma Road project (between Arapaho Road and Greenville Avenue) as well as portions of residential



streets including Greenleaf Drive, Winchester Drive, Pinehurst Drive and Lakeview Drive.

Upcoming work planned to begin in 2019 includes (also see map on page 3):

- three residential areas (south of West Belt Line Road between Weathered Drive and US 75; the area between Plano Road and Jupiter Road, north of Arapaho Road and south of Collins Boulevard; and streets

in the Canyon Creek elementary attendance zone)

- portions of three collector streets (East Spring Valley Road between Grove Road and Jupiter Road; Custer Road south of Arapaho Road; and Owens Boulevard).
- 100 block of South Dorothy Drive (funded by 2015 Bond Program)

For more information, go to www.cor.net/projects.

City's "alley facelift" continues

While the City's street repair and reconstruction projects get noticed by thousands of people in Richardson each day as they pass by road crews on major streets, less noticeable but just as busy is the alley repair program. The program is on track to complete work on 39 alleys in the 2018-19 fiscal year, thanks to a significant budget increase over 2017-18.

"We've doubled the number of alleys we are working on this year versus last year," Assistant Director of Engineering Jim Lockart said. "We've also been able to broaden the scope of the types of repairs that we typically do in the alley repair program."

The city began setting aside a 1/2 cent of the property tax rate for the alley repair program in fiscal year 2016-17, a number that was increased to 1 cent in the 2018-19 fiscal year. This year there will be \$1.5 million available for alley repairs, an increase from the \$653,000 and \$709,000 available in 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively.

Alleys are prioritized for repair or replacement based on a good/fair/poor grading system similar to the City's street program (see story page 1) and are grouped into geographic work "zones" for efficiency and timeliness. The repair work is typically performed on a small percentage of an alley in otherwise good condition, with minimal impact to residents.

Alleys scheduled to benefit from the alley repair program in 2019 include several in Richardson's "panhandle" and several in south central Richardson, with a few in north and far west Richardson (see map on page 3 or visit www.cor.net/richardsonprojects).

Alley work is also paid for by bond funds as they become available. Voters approved 3.8 miles of alley reconstruction in the 2015 Bond Program.

2015 Bond Program alleys currently under construction or beginning construction in 2019 include:

- Alley north of 1100 Overlake Drive
- Alley north of 1100 Greenway Drive
- Alley north of 800 Teakwood Drive
- Alley north of 800 Chadwick Place
- Alley north of 800 Northlake Drive
- Alley east of 900-1000 Crestview Drive
- Alley north of 600-700 Kindred Lane
- Alley north of 600 William Way
- Alley north of 500 Winchester Drive
- Alley north of 400 Fairview Drive
- Alley north of 1100 Pacific Circle
- Alley south of 1600-1700 Syracuse Drive
- Alley west of 800 Willow Crest Drive

For more information on 2015 Bond Program projects visit www.cor.net/richardsonprojects or see map on page 3.



Assistant City Manager Cliff Miller to retire

Richardson Assistant City Manager Cliff Miller will officially retire at the end of this month after joining the City in 2007 and just two weeks shy of 42 years of service in municipal government.

Miller came to Richardson from the City of Irving, where he worked for 14 years. Prior to that he worked for the City of Grand Prairie and the City of Bryan, where he began his career after graduating from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture and a master's degree in urban planning.

As Assistant City Manager, Miller supervises the Capital Projects, Development Services, Transportation and Mobility, Building Inspection and Health departments.

"These past 11 years at the City of Richardson have been the most professionally rewarding of my career," Miller said. "It has been a privilege to serve the citizens of Richardson each day and I am proud to have played a role in working to make sure Richardson is an excellent place to live and work not only today, but also in the future. After more than four decades of work in local government, I am looking forward to taking some time to travel and staying involved in the community through volunteer work with my wife."

Some of the projects Miller has overseen during his time in Richardson include:

- Creation and implementation of the Form-Based Code that led to the development of CityLine and other developments near the City Line/Bush DART Station.
- The Collins/Arapaho Transit-Oriented Development and Innovation District Study, which will lead to the redevelopment of about 1,200 acres in east Richardson.



Cliff Miller

- The planning for the redevelopment of the Main Street/Central Expressway area.
- The creation of the West Spring Valley Corridor Reinvestment Strategy.
- The planning and approval for the Cotton Belt Rail Project, which will connect Richardson to DFW Airport.
- The planning and implementation of the \$115 million 2015 Bond Program, which includes funding for the new Public Safety Campus, the replacement of Fire Station 3 and infrastructure improvement.

"When Cliff was hired, we were on the cusp of some major development and redevelopment projects in Richardson," said City Manager Dan Johnson. "Cliff's decades of work in urban development led to him playing a crucial role in the behind-the-scenes planning that fostered such major projects as CityLine, the Cotton Belt Rail Project and the 2015 Bond Program. All of us at the City of Richardson thank Cliff for his service and wish he and his wife Marsha well in his retirement."

Property taxes are due Jan. 31

Property taxes owed to the City of Richardson are due Jan. 31, 2019 and should be paid to either the Collin County or Dallas County Tax Office, depending on where the property is located. The City of Richardson contracts with Collin and Dallas counties for the collection of property taxes.

Collin County residents can make city, school and Collin County tax payments at the Collin County Tax Office branch located at 920 E. Park Blvd., Plano, TX

75074, 972-881-3014. For Dallas County residents, city and Dallas County taxes are paid to the Dallas County Tax Office at 516 Twilight Trail, Richardson, TX 75080, 214-653-7811.

The Richardson Independent School District Tax Office has moved. Taxes are billed by and paid to the RISD tax office at 420 S. Greenville Ave., Richardson, TX 75081, 469-593-0500.

If you live in:			
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County	Dallas County	County	Collin County
School	RISD	School	Collin County

www.cor.net/richardsonprojects

What is Richardson Projects?

Have you ever driven past road construction or passed a local park and been curious about what the City is doing? The Richardson Projects web page provides detailed information to residents including the type of work being done, details of the project and expected completion dates. Additionally, if you have a concern or simply want to know more, contact information is provided for each project.

Collins/Arapaho District: envisioning the premier tech hub in Texas



Bryan Marsh, Vice President, Global Asset Management, Digital Realty

Transformation is underway for the Collins/Arapaho area, which is ripe for revitalization due to its underperforming flex space and unique market characteristics.

In 2016, the Chamber and City partnered to form a task force to study ways the area could be redeveloped into an "Innovation District," like those emerging in other parts of the world.

We feel the opportunity is there because the 1,200-acre area has historical significance and distinctive real estate that offers access to high-tech workers, workspace flexibility and affordability, making it a prime location for an "Innovation District"—defined as "geographic areas where leading-edge anchor

institutions and companies cluster and connect."

Last month, we completed the study and have started on the next phase of creating a work plan to achieve redevelopment over time, through zoning changes that will attract people to fulfill our vision.

This area is the heart of the Telecom Corridor® and continues

to be home to local and international businesses. The Arapaho Center DART Station also offers opportunities for new transit-oriented development that would help attract startups and enable companies that begin in Richardson to stay and grow here. This vision is just one more way Richardson will meet the needs of to-

morrow's businesses and embrace the future.

Visit www.cor.net/collins-arapaho to learn more about the District Study and to track the project's progress.

Bryan Marsh is vice president for global asset management with Digital Realty, and serves as chair of the Collins/Arapaho Task Force.

From the BOARDROOM



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

Calendar

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

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

<p>Jan. 14 TEXAS WINDS 11 a.m. Texas Winds keyboard and saxophone musicians will perform "Sentimental Journey." Come and enjoy the sounds of an era that is "gonna take a sentimental journey and gonna set your heart at ease. All aboard!" No fee.</p>	<p>Feb. 1-12 AARP TAX ASSISTANCE 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The AARP income tax assistance program is offered each Friday by trained volunteers. Please bring your 2018 tax return and Social Security card. No fee.</p>
<p>Feb. 14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 1-2 p.m. Roses are red. Violets are blue. I love cookies! How about you? Join us for a Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating Party. Guess the number of chocolate kisses in a jar and win a prize. No fee.</p>	<p>Feb. 27 VEGAS SHOW NIGHT 6:30 p.m. Join us for a fun night of entertainment with Marty Ruiz and Anne Hinson's "70's Disco Party." Light hors d'oeuvres, dessert and coffee will be served. Come dressed in your Vegas evening finery and you could be chosen to spin the lucky wheel for a prize. Tickets are for sale at the Richardson Senior Center, but will not be available for purchase at the door the evening of the event. Hope to see you in Vegas! \$5.</p>

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Trips

2019 Travel Show—Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
You are invited to our 2019 Travel Show at the Senior Center. We will discuss the fun new destination ideas we have planned for you. We would also like to hear what travel locations you would like to explore in 2019. Bring your travel wish list and join us.

Celebration Travel—Feb. 13, 1 p.m.
Celebration Travel will present its list upcoming travel destinations for 2019.

For more information, call Beth Owens 972-744-7810.

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

ADULT/GENERAL INTEREST

The Library will be closed Jan. 1 and Jan. 21.

<p>Jan. 1 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY The Library will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 1 and will reopen Wednesday Jan. 2.</p>	<p>Jan. 2 FIRST WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB 7-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Heart of Darkness" by Joseph Conrad. Call Tamara at 972-744-4393 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 5 DIGITAL DROP-IN: GET HELP USING YOUR eREADER 10 a.m.-noon. Second Floor Lobby.</p>	<p>Jan. 5 DEWEY KNIT 2-4 p.m. First Floor Program Room. Call Jane at 972-744-4355 for information.</p>
<p>Jan. 9 SECOND WEDNESDAY BOOKBABLE 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Women in the Castle: A Novel" by Jessica Shattuck. Call Janet at 972-744-4352 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 10 DROIDS AND DRUIDS BOOK CLUB 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. Theme is "Alien Encounters." Call Kayla at 972-744-4350 or e-mail kayla.hollis@cor.gov for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 11 GET TECH SAVVY: COMPUTING 101 WITH WINDOWS 10 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Basement Training Room. Richardson Public Library card needed to register. Call 972-744-4359 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 12 DIGITAL DROP-IN: GET HELP USING YOUR eREADER 10 a.m.-noon. Second Floor Lobby.</p>
<p>Jan. 15 RCAS MEETING AND FREE DEMONSTRATION 6:30-8:45 p.m. Janis Krendrick will demonstrate pastels. Basement Program Room. Call Brian at 972-744-4350 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 16 THIRD WEDNESDAY BOOKBABLE 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. Call Tamara at 972-744-4393 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 16 ROMANTIC INTERLUDES BOOK CLUB 7-8:45 p.m. Theme is "Men Who've Lost Their Shirts." Second Floor Conference Room. Call Karen at 972-744-4350 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 17 RICHARDSON HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING 7-8:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Presentation by Paula Perkins. Call Stacey at 972-744-4350 for information.</p>
<p>Jan. 17 REAL READS BOOK CLUB 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Book Thieves" by Andres Rydell. Call Tamara at 972-744-4393 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 18 COMPUTER CLASS: MICROSOFT EXCEL 2016 BEGINNER LEVEL 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Basement Training Room. Richardson Public Library card needed to register. Call 972-744-4359 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 19 DIGITAL DROP-IN: GET HELP USING YOUR eREADER 10 a.m.-noon. Second Floor Lobby.</p>	<p>Jan. 19 GET TECH SAVVY: ADOBE PREMIERE PRO WORKSHOP 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Basement Training Room. Richardson Public Library card needed to register. Call 972-744-4359 for information.</p>
<p>Jan. 21 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY The Library will be closed Monday, Jan. 21 and will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 21.</p>	<p>Jan. 22 GET TECH SAVVY: GOOGLE DRIVE BASICS 6:30-7:30 p.m. Basement Training Room. Richardson Public Library card needed to register. Call 972-744-4359 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 22 FOURTH TUESDAY BOOKBABLE 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Station Eleven" by Emily St. John Mandel. Call Janet at 972-744-4352 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 23 COMMUNITY WRITERS' CRITIQUE GROUP 6:45-8:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. E-mail WGTCritiqueGroup@gmail.com for more information.</p>
<p>Jan. 25 COMPUTER CLASS: MICROSOFT EXCEL 2016 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Basement Training Room. Richardson Public Library card needed to register. Call 972-744-4359 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 26 DIGITAL DROP-IN: GET HELP USING YOUR eREADER 10 a.m.-noon. Second Floor Lobby.</p>	<p>Jan. 28 WRITERS' GUILD OF TEXAS 7-8:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. "Seamless Worldbuilding" presented by Amber Royer. Call 972-744-4376 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 31 MOZART'S STARLING 6-8:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. Richardson Symphony Orchestra/Richardson Public Library Book Discussion.</p>

CHILDREN/YOUTH/TEENS

Please call 972-744-4358 for more information on children and youth activities.

<p>Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 SATURDAY MORNING KIDS STORYTIME 10:30-11 a.m. First Floor Program Room.</p>	<p>Jan. 5 CRAFTIVITY! CHILDREN'S CRAFTS & GAMES 2-3:30 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>	<p>Jan. 11 STEAM STARTERS 4-5 p.m. First Floor Program Room. Ages 6-8.</p>
<p>Jan. 11 C-TECH KIDS' CLUB 4-5 p.m. Studio RPL. Registration required. Call 972-744-4358 for more information.</p>	<p>Jan. 12 TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AND ADULTING 101 2-3 p.m. and 3-4:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Call Jenn at 972-744-4358 for more information.</p>	<p>Jan. 19 MOVIE MATINEE "How to Train Your Dragon." 2-4 p.m. First Floor Program Room. All ages.</p>
<p>Jan. 20 TALES FOR TAILS 3-4 p.m. First Floor Program Room. For readers in grades K-4 this fall. Free tickets available at 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Jan. 24 COOKIES, CRAFTS AND CRAYONS 3:30-4:30 p.m. First Floor Program Room.</p>	<p>Jan. 26 A NOVEL IDEA TEEN BOOK CLUB 2-3 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Dare Mighty Things" by Heather Kaczynski.</p>

Volunteer ESL tutors needed!

Tutor Training Workshop
9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 12

Please register by Jan. 7. To register or receive more information, contact Sara Bramlett at volunteer@ralc.org or visit www.ralc.org.



- No teaching experience needed
- No need to speak another language
- Free training
- Daytime and evening opportunities available

ESL registration opens this month

The Richardson Adult Literacy Center offers English classes for adults, from beginner to advanced. Registration for spring classes is coming up soon. Daytime and evening classes are offered. Classes are \$25 and begin the week of Jan. 28.

- Registration dates:**
- Jan. 17 and Feb. 5, 6-8 p.m. Richardson High School—1250 W. Belt Line Rd.
 - Jan. 22, 12:30-2:30 p.m. and Jan. 29, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Richardson Public Library—900 Civic Center Dr.
 - Jan. 23, 12:30-2:30 p.m. and Jan. 30, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Audelia Road Library—10045 Audelia Rd., Dallas.

Save the Date: Murder Mystery dinner is April 27 at the Library

Make plans today to attend Murder Mystery—a fun, interactive event raising funds for the Richardson Adult Literacy Center. Community leaders and professional actors will perform a mystery comedy play while attendees work in teams to solve the "crime." Attendees will also be treated to food and drinks and have the opportunity to bid on auction items.

Murder Mystery is set for 7 p.m. April 27 at the Richardson Public Library, 900 Civic Center Dr. This year's community celebrity actors will be announced this month. For more information, visit www.ralc.org/murder-mystery.

Eisemann Center Presents continues 2018-19 season

The 2018-19 Eisemann Center Presents season continues with classic rock, traditional American music and two all-ages shows. Visit www.eisemanncenter.com for ticket information, or call 972-744-4650. Groups of 10 or more qualify for ticket discounts by calling Group Sales at 972-744-4657.

Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone

7:30 p.m. Jan. 11
Tickets \$39-\$51

At the age of 15, Peter Noone achieved international fame as lead singer of the legendary 1960s pop band Herman's Hermits. His classic hits included "I'm Into Something Good," "Mrs. Brown, you've Got A Lovely Daughter," "I'm Henry VIII, I Am," "Silhouettes" and many more. Ultimately, Herman's Hermits sold over 60 million recordings. Accompanied by his band, Herman's Hermits, Noone consistently plays to sold-out venues the world over. He has a legion of faithful fans (known as



Peter Noone

"Noonatics") whose loyalty is unparalleled.

Dragons Love Tacos & Other Stories

2:30 p.m. Jan. 20
Tickets \$12-\$22

Theatreworks USA presents its newest musical revue of beloved



Dragons Love Tacos & Other Stories

contemporary children's books including "Dragons Love Tacos" by Adam Rubin, "Interrupting Chicken" by David Ezra Stein, "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds, "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride by Kate DiCamillo" and "Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa School Days" by Erica Silverman.

The Boy Who Would Be Captain Hook

3 p.m. Jan. 26
Tickets \$25

In a moving, yet humorous look at growing up, David Harrell brings to life a story of his childhood in "The Boy Who Would Be Captain Hook." Born without his right hand



The Boy Who Would Be Captain Hook

and fitted with a prosthetic hook before he starts school, he is kept on the sidelines of recess until the game becomes Peter Pan! He fits perfectly into the game as Captain Hook but soon grows tired of playing the part and decides he wants to be a hero. What happens when you decide not to be defined by your circumstances and change the game? With appearances from hilarious and colorful characters from his childhood, Harrell serves as storyteller and performer, teaching the importance of accepting and including others that may not look exactly the way that we do.

Bumper Jacks

7:30 p.m. Feb. 1
Tickets \$45

The Bumper Jacks are hot and sweet, painting America's story from the seductive sounds of New Orleans to the hollers of the Appalachian Mountains. Folding together early styles of jazz, blues and country swing, the Bumper Jacks strike a bold, yet elegant balance between paying homage to the traditions and fashioning their own unique, DIY sound. The Bumper Jacks' hard-driving energy brings you into the center of a party where everyone's invited and the dance floor never sleeps.



Bumper Jacks

Consider the RWC for your next event

The Richardson Woman's Club's gazebo has been the site of many weddings through the years, but it is also a great location for events other than weddings. Affordable rates make it a desirable location for all sorts of events ranging from anniversary parties to family reunions.

Nestled in a beautiful wooded area in East Richardson, the Club has a spectacular view overlooking Sherrill Park and offers not only a clubhouse, but

a larger venue entitled Founders Hall, a gazebo, a patio, a wishing well and a brick arbor.

Funds raised by The Woman's Club are returned to the Richardson community through scholarships to RISD students as well as donations to many Richardson agencies.

For more information and photos of the venue, visit www.rwctx.org. You may also schedule a private tour by calling Susan Long at 972-238-0841.

Eisemann Center

2351 Performance Dr.

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

SHEN YUN

(7:30 p.m. Jan. 3-4; 2 p.m. Jan. 5-6; 7 p.m. Jan. 5. \$80-\$150.
Visit www.shenyunperformingarts.org.)

PEGASUS THEATRE "CLOWNING AROUND WITH MURDER"

(8 p.m. Jan. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19; 3 p.m. Jan. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20. \$24-\$44. Visit www.pegasustheatre.com.)

LIVERPOOL LEGENDS: THE COMPLETE BEATLES EXPERIENCE

(8 p.m. Jan. 18. \$55-\$75. Visit www.liverpoollegends.com.)

PLANO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "FROM TIN PAN ALLEY TO HOLLYWOOD" WITH ASHLEY BROWN & RYAN SILVERMAN

(8 p.m. Jan. 19. \$19-\$85. Visit www.planosymphony.org.)

LONE STAR WIND ORCHESTRA

(2:30 p.m. Jan. 27. \$11-\$102. Visit www.lsw.com.)

RICHARDSON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES"

(8 p.m. Feb. 2. \$15-\$70. Visit www.richardsonsymphony.org.)



Richardson Public Library

Mozart's Starling

Join us from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31 at the Richardson Public Library for a Richardson Symphony Orchestra string quartet performance of the music of Mozart, followed by a panel discussion on the book "Mozart's Starling" by Lynda Lynn Haupt. The panel will include RSO Assistant Concertmaster Linda Proch, RSO Violist Peggy Tucker, RSO Principal Percussionist and Production Manager David Elias, and RSO Executive Director and President Laurie Garvie.



University of Texas at Dallas

Comer Collection Art Exhibition

The new SP/N Gallery is hosting the Comer Collection: Representation and Presentation in Photography Jan. 18-Feb. 16. The Jerry and Marilyn Comer Photography Collection at UT Dallas captures scenes of American life from the middle to late 20th century. Marked by both its diversity and high quality, the collection contains more than 350 photographs dating from 1940 to the present, as well as more than 300 books and periodicals relating to modern and contemporary art and photography. SP/N Gallery is located in Synergy Park North 2 and is open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and 1-6 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The gallery is closed on Sunday. Visit www.utd.edu/ah for more information.



Augustin Wiedemann in Concert

Augustin Wiedemann is a Munich-based guitar player who won first prize and four special prizes at the sixth International Guitar Competition in Havana, Cuba in 1992. Wiedemann is a guitar professor at the Vorarlberger Landeskonservatorium in Feldkirch, Austria and serves on the Foundation Board at the Hermann Hauser Guitar Foundation in addition to performing internationally. He will perform in Jonsson Performance Hall at 8 p.m. Jan. 25. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at www.utd.edu/ah.



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ePI ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

“Tree Cycle” Your Christmas Tree

Many Christmas trees are thrown away at the end of every holiday season. This practice wastes potential uses of the trees and uses vital landfill space. Instead, the City of Richardson encourages residents to “tree cycle” their unflocked Christmas trees.



Richardson residents may “tree cycle” in two ways **through Feb. 1:**

1. Drop trees off at the Municipal Service Center, 1260 Columbia Dr. The site is open 24 hours, seven days a week.
2. Call 972-744-4111 and request a Brush and Bulky Item Collection (BABIC), then set the tree out at the front curb for collection. Make sure to request that the tree be collected for composting.

Tree cycling guidelines

- Trees must be natural (not artificial) and unflocked.
- All ornaments, tinsel, tree stands, nails, lights, etc., must be removed.
- Calls for Brush and Bulky Item Collection (BABIC) must be received before the designated collection day. (Your BABIC day is the same as your recycling day).
- Call 972-744-4111 if you are unsure which day is your BABIC day.

“Cease the Grease” Event Strikes Oil

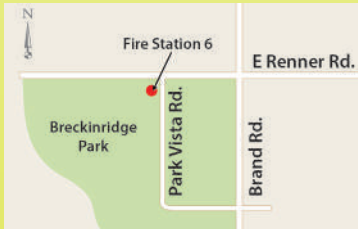
More than 125 gallons of used cooking oil was collected during the City’s annual “Cease the Grease” collection event held Nov. 21-Dec. 3. Richardson’s Health Department collaborated with American BioSource to provide free collection in an effort to help divert holiday cooking oil from being poured down kitchen drains. Grease and oil discarded down the drain can create a buildup in sewer pipes, which can cause unwanted wastewater backup.

Go to www.CeaseTheGreaseNTX.com to learn more.

Fire Station 6 Offers Blue Bags Jan. 5

Fire Station 6 will offer blue recycling bags for purchase Saturday, Jan. 5 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The 30-gallon bags are sold in rolls for \$3.50 for residents, or \$4 for nonresidents. Credit and debit cards are accepted.

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



City is proactive with winter weather



While the North Texas area has seen some cold temperatures over the last month, we have yet to see any severe winter weather events. If the snow and ice arrives, the City of Richardson is prepared as crews have been preparing for months in case their services are needed to keep streets and bridges clear of ice.

The City’s sanding trucks are managed by street maintenance workers from the Public Services Department who have been stockpiling sand in case it is needed this winter. When ice builds up and causes dangerous driving conditions, crews spread sand on several high priority areas—bridges, major roads, intersections and hospital driveways. School zones are sanded upon special request. The sand increases vehicle traction, but drivers are still urged to drive cautiously.

Members of the parks maintenance staff have also been preparing for cold weather. Throughout the year crews prune questionable tree limbs (those with fracture lines, indicating a weak spot that could easily break during a storm) in the parks and along hike and bike trails. While the trees may appear bare after

pruning, most will fill back in after a few growing seasons.

The work is not done after an ice storm passes. Parks crews have sweeper trucks to clean up sand from roadways, but even with multiple trucks working six days per week, it can take time to remove it all. Workers from the Solid Waste division’s Brush and Bulky Item Collection (BABIC) service also are busy following ice storms, picking up fallen limbs and other storm debris in neighborhoods and commercial areas. During the major ice storm in December 2013, crews spread 417 cubic yards of sand on roads and responded to more than 13,000 BABIC requests, accounting for 47 percent of the City’s households. More than 2,400 tons of debris was cleared following the storm.

To request BABIC pickup, use the MyRichardson App, call 972-744-4111 or fill out an online form at www.cor.net/recycling. Curbside pickup is available on your designated recycling day (as long as the request is made by 11:59 p.m. the night before).



Richardson Fire Department delivers toys, food and holiday cheer to Network

The Richardson Fire Department held its annual toy and food drive in December, and delivered collections to Network of Community Ministries shortly before Christmas.

Items were donated by local businesses, civic organizations, residents and City staff and were used by Network to help make the holiday season brighter for families in need.

Donations can be made throughout the year at Network of Community Ministries, located at 741 S. Sherman St. in Richardson, or online at www.thenetwork.org.

Free childcare training seminar is Feb. 2

The Richardson Health Department will offer a free training seminar for childcare providers Saturday, Feb. 2 from 8:15 a.m.-noon (registration begins at 7:45 a.m.) in the Grand Hall of the Richardson Civic Center/City Hall.

Topics and speakers:

- 8:15 a.m. **Challenging Infant Toddler Behavior**
Elizabeth Tayem
Master Degree in Developmental Psychology
- 9:15 a.m. **Human Trafficking 101**
Rebecca Towers
Executive Director Poieima Foundation
- 10:30 a.m. **Emergency Preparedness**
Alisha Gimbel, MCP, CEM®, TEM®

Please register in advance by calling 972-744-4085, e-mailing danea.newman@cor.gov or online at www.cor.net/childcaretraining.

This seminar may be used for three hours of continuing education units (CEUs) for childcare providers as specified in the “Minimum Standards.” A certificate will be provided electronically after the seminar.

NEWCOMER'S GUIDE TO

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Thank you to Santa's Village volunteers

The following groups and organizations generously donated their time and talent for the continued success of Santa's Village. Many thanks to all. We couldn't do it without you!

Sponsors and Volunteers

- AT&T Pioneers
- COR Animal Shelter
- COR Fire Department
- COR Library
- COR Police Department
- COR Recycling
- COR Swim Team
- Exchange Club of Richardson
- Leadership Richardson
- Logotology
- Methodist Richardson Medical Center
- Neighborhood Credit Union
- Richardson Family YMCA

- Richardson East Rotary
- Richardson Rotary
- Richardson Woman's Club
- Symphony League

Entertainment

- Amy's Studio of Performing Arts
- Angela's Angels of Arabesque
- Studio of the Dance
- Berkner HS Jazz Band
- Berkner HS Latin Dance Team
- Berkner HS Ramblers
- Big D Chorus
- Canyon Creek ES
- Choir & Musik-Spiel
- Centre for Dance Teams
- Class Act Tap Company
- Dallas Tap Dazzlers
- Dartmouth ES Honor Choir
- Dixie Grand Cloggers
- Dove Academy of Dance Arts
- Edge Dance & Performing Arts



- Lake Highlands HS Espree
- Fenton's Dance Factory
- Girl Scout Service Unit 163
- Girl Scout Troop 7763
- House of Dance Plano
- J.J. Pearce HS Forte
- J.J. Pearce HS Mustang Stampede

- Legacy Dance Boutique
- London School of Dance
- Movers-n-Shakers Pom Squad
- from The Dance Movement
- Preston Center Dance—
- Broadway Bound
- Preston Hollow Dance

- Richardson Community Band
- Richardson HS Dance
- Richardson HS Legacy
- Richardson North JHS Choir
- Rich-Tone Chorus
- RISD PACE Cheerleading Squad
- Studio Centre—Frisco Youth
- Dance Ensemble
- Talent N' More Dance Centre
- Texas Reelers Square Dance Club
- The Contemporary Chorale
- The Heights Children's Choir
- Toby's School of Dance
- Wylie Jazz Combo
- Yale ES Choir

A **SPECIAL THANKS** to all the families, individuals and group volunteers who gave their time and energy to help make the holiday season brighter.

Christmas Parade winners announced

The 46th Annual Richardson Christmas Parade took place Dec. 1. The family of Richardson's Fallen Police Officer David Sherrard served as the parade's grand marshals. The parade had about 2,000 participants and could not have happened without dozens of volunteers. Parade participants contributed more than 1,000 toys and \$3,200 to Network of Community Ministries to assist families in the community over the holidays.



Judges awarded each entry a score. Awards were given to the following entries:

- Animal-Individual: Dove Creek Ranch
- Animal-Civic Club/Non-profit: Richardson Humane Society
- Float-Religious Org: Word of Life Church
- Float-School Club/Org: Richardson High School Theatre
- Float-Civic Club/Nonprofit: Girl Scout Service Unit 163
- Float-Youth: YMCA Adventure Guides Mohawk ES
- Marching/Walking-Religious Org: Living Faith Church/Winner's Chapel
- Marching/Walking-Civic Club/Nonprofit: Bike Friendly Richardson
- Marching/Walking-School Club/Org: Richardson Gymnastics Team
- Marching/Walking-Youth: Tuzer Ballet
- Vehicle-Business/Commercial: Carpe Diem Preschool
- Vehicle-Civic Club/Non-profit: Military Vehicle Preservation

Specialty Awards

- Mayor's Award: YMCA
- Adventure Guides Young Bucks
- Grand Marshal's Award: Cub Scouts 871
- Chairman's Elf Award: Boy Scouts 1001
- Spirit Award: RISD Combined Bands
- Spectacular Sparkles Award: Huffhines Dance
- Performance Award: Berkner HS Ramblers
- Theme-a-Rific: Richardson Tennis Center
- Spirit of Giving Award: Music Learning Band

The City of Richardson would like to express gratitude to every individual that made the parade a success!

Huffhines ballerina dances with Moscow Ballet

Eight-year-old Richardson resident Keira Truong recently had the experience of a lifetime when she danced with the Moscow Ballet during their Dallas performances of the "Great Russian Nutcracker." Keira was one of 66 young ballerinas who won parts after auditioning in the fall. Keira, who is in the Ballet III class at Huffhines Recreation Center, danced as a snowflake.

Spring dance classes begin in January

If there is a young dancer or aspiring dancer in your family, Huffhines and Heights recreation centers have just the classes for them. A wide variety of dance classes including ballet, jazz, tap, contemporary and hip hop are offered for dancers ages 2-18. Most spring dance classes begin in mid-January.

Registration is now open for spring dance classes. For class descriptions and online registration, visit www.cor.net/parksonline. For more information, call Heights at 972-744-7850 or Huffhines at 972-744-7881.

Aquatics job fair set for Jan. 8

The City of Richardson Parks and Recreation Department will hold an Aquatics job fair from 4-7 p.m. Jan. 8 at the Huffhines Recreation Center. Positions are available for the summer 2019 swim season. Hourly pay rates are highly competitive. Applications may be filled out online at www.cor.net/jobs.

Huffhines Tennis Center

The Huffhines Tennis Center has 10 lighted courts, a fully stocked pro shop and private and semi-private lessons.

Lessons for juniors and adults are available in group or one-on-one settings. Group lessons are available in three-week blocks at a cost of \$40-\$90. Private lessons are available in 30-minute or one-hour blocks.

Huffhines Tennis Center is located in the southeast corner of Huffhines Park. Court fees are \$3 per person for 1 1/2 hours. Reservations are made by calling 972-744-7870. For information, visit www.cor.net/tennis.

Sherrill Park Golf Course

Winter and colder temperatures are officially here, but Sherrill Park is in great shape and now is a good time to get out and play.

To schedule tee times or private lessons at Sherrill Park, contact the Pro Shop at 972-234-1416 or visit www.sherrill-parkgolf.com.

Connect on social media

Richardson Parks and Recreation is on social media. Be sure to "like" us on Facebook and "follow" us on Instagram for the latest information on events in Richardson's parks, pools and recreation centers.



city of richardson
2019 PHOTO CONTEST

2018 Best of Show/Best of Student Division: Nayana Rajesh

2018 Best of Adult Division: Tony Morrison

2018 Best of Proficient Division: Ron Baker

Featured Artist Exhibit:
Joshua Weiss
Jan. 9-Feb. 24
Huffhines Recreation Center

2018 Best of Show & Best of Division Exhibit featuring the work of:
Nayana Rajesh (Student)
Tony Morrison (Adult)
Ron Baker (Proficient)
and
2018 Judge's Exhibit featuring the work of:
Sherry Talbot, Mike Mezeul and Ron Marabito
Jan. 11-31
Richardson Library 3rd Floor

Entries accepted: Jan. 12-27
Huffhines Recreation Center

Results available: Feb. 1
www.cor.net/PhotoContest

2019 Contest Results Exhibit:
Feb. 2-19
Richardson Library 3rd Floor

2019 Awards Ceremony & Judges Workshop:
Feb. 21, 6-8 p.m.
Civic Center Grand Hall

Entry Forms available to pick up at Huffhines Recreation Center or to download at www.cor.net/PhotoContest

Entry Fees:
Student-\$5
Adult & Proficient-\$10

Valentine Jubilee



Adaptive Event

Ages 18 and older. We will be celebrating this exciting and romantic holiday with a dance! It will surely be all your heart desires! No date is necessary, so come enjoy a fabulous evening with your friends. You will have dinner and a full night of dancing to music from our very own disc jockey. We will have plenty of fun with food, dancing, contests and more! Space is limited so sign up today! Due to catering, registration ends Feb. 5, or when full. Sorry, no drop-in registrations will be available. Fee is \$25 for residents and \$27 for nonresidents.

Heights Recreation Center

Saturday, Feb. 9
7-9:30 p.m.

Registration #11306



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.

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

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

Classes

For all classes, unless otherwise noted, you may pay online at www.cor.net/parksonline, by phone with a credit card or in person with a credit card, check or cash.



Ukulele Players

Attention all ukulele enthusiasts and potential ukulele players. Let's get together to play, share songs and techniques. All levels of players are welcome. Thursday nights, 7-9 p.m. No fee. Senior Center membership required.

Great Family Storytelling 1.0
L.E. Taylor, author of "Elgan and Grace—A Twentieth Century Saga," believes "everyone has a story to tell." This workshop will stimulate and strengthen the brain through personal recall of life experiences. You do have your own story to tell and the joy of sharing your story with others. Next session TBA. Cost is \$80 with membership.

ABC Quilting

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

Quilt Essentials

Learn the art of hand piecing and quilting as well as sewing machine piecing and quilting. Class meets Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Cost for beginners and first-time students is \$35 per month and for advanced students is \$15 per month with a membership. Free buddy-sewing time is from 8-10 a.m. Tuesdays. Darlene Martin is the instructor.

Plus

Square Dance Lessons

Square dancing is a great way to participate in a low-impact activity, meet new friends and be a part of a fun, friendly community of dancers. Fee is \$85 per person. A Senior Center membership is required. Please call 972 744-7800 for next session start date.

Plus Square Dance

Dance the first, third and fifth Mondays from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$50 per dancer per quarter (membership is required). There is a \$10 drop-in fee with membership or a \$13 drop-in fee without.

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. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. 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.

Jan. 3	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	6-10 p.m.

"Color My World"

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

Watercolor

Renata Sharman will offer watercolor classes for all painting levels. Students will learn the basics of materials, tools and techniques of watercolor. Intermediate and advanced self-paced students are welcome. Classes are held Tuesdays for four consecutive weeks from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. New session starts Jan. 8. Cost is \$80 with membership or \$22 per class. Please call 972-744-7800 for the class supply list.

Oil and Acrylic Painting

A new four-week session of painting instruction starts the first Thursday of each month from 1-4 p.m. Beginner and intermediate levels of painters are encouraged to attend. Joanna Clifton is the instructor. Cost is \$80 for four monthly classes with membership.



Fun with Oils

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

Beginners

Conversational Spanish

This is a beginner's level class. The next eight-week session starts Jan. 3 from 10-11 a.m. Cost is \$52 with Senior Center membership.

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

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

Intermediate

Conversational Spanish

Brush up on your Spanish skills by joining this class. Some knowledge of the Spanish language is required. The next eight-week session begins Jan. 3 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost is \$52 with membership.

Advanced

Conversational Spanish

Advanced Spanish class will build on the Intermediate class. The next eight-week session starts Jan. 3, 1-2 p.m. Cost is \$48 with a Senior Center membership.

Crochet

Classes are taught Thursdays from 2:15-4:15 p.m. The price is \$5 per class. For new students, please bring a #J or #H crochet hook and a skein of four-ply yarn.



Adult Piano Lessons

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

Pocket Billiards Class

Ted Swanson offers individually scheduled two-hour classes Monday-Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Each class has a two student maximum. Beginner to advanced skill levels are welcome. Register before day of class or call 972-744-7800. Cost is \$10 per person/per class.

Bridge Lessons

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

Technology Help Desk

Instructor Ed Sanders is offering assistance for any Windows or Android portable device (cell phone, smartphone, laptop or reader) or any solution accessible via the device and the internet (e-mail, Facebook, website maintenance, photography, application usage and install/removal). This is a great opportunity to resolve your technology challenge and increase your knowledge. Assistance is available the fourth Saturday of every other month. Help is available from 2-4 p.m. Next session is Feb. 23. No fee.

iPhone and iPad 101

This is a beginner's class to learn the basics of the iPhone and iPad. Bring your iPhone/iPad to class. Next class is TBA. Cost is \$49 with Senior Center membership, \$52 without.

iPhone and iPad 102

This class covers how to use functions and applications of your iPhone/iPad. Bring your iPhone/iPad to class. Next class is TBA. Cost is \$49 with Senior Center membership, \$52 without.

Learn the Right Way to Sell Your Treasures

Are you thinking of downsizing? This class will show you how to present items for sale on various online list sites that do not involve shipping and handling or fees. Next class is Jan. 29 from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$20 with membership; \$23 without. Please pre-register at the Senior Center.

NEW!!

How to Use Ride Share

This class will answer: What is Ride Share? How much does it cost? Where is it available? Is it safe? How do you request the service and food delivery? You will also learn about other transportation services available. Next class is March 2. Class is held 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 with membership; \$13 without. Please bring your iPhone or Android smart phone to class.

Programs

AARP Richardson Chapter

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



Senior Table Tennis

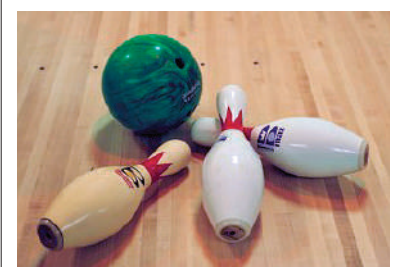
Players who love the game are invited to play Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 1-4:45 p.m.

Let's Play "42"

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

Senior Golf League

The Richardson Senior Golf League is open to men and women 55 years or older playing at all skill levels. The members are divided evenly into four flights. All play is at Sherrill Park on Monday mornings with a shotgun start. The league is for the enjoyment of golf, and several league rules have been adapted to speed up play and increase the pleasure of the game. Please contact Alan Tanowitz, president, at 972-231-6882 or Jim White at 972-234-6167/jmjwhite@tx.rr.com for more information.



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 2019 season. For more information, contact Richard Steffen, president, at 972-865-9613.

Tennis League

Richardson's Huffhines Tennis Center offers times exclusive to seniors. The senior men's group plays Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m.-noon. The ladies group plays Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-noon. A 3.0 (intermediate skill level) is required for both men and women players. Lessons are available to help players achieve this level. For information, call 972-744-7870.

The Richardson Senior Dance

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

Jan. 5	Jim Baker
Jan. 12	Jim Baker
Jan. 26	Matt Tolentino

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.

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.	1:30-3 p.m.	\$50 Couple/Month \$25 Single/Month or \$10 per class	Faris
Group Ballroom	Fri.	2-3 p.m.	\$10 Couple \$5 Single	Faris
Private Ballroom	Appointment		\$40	Faris

972-744-7800

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

Senior Center



Scrabble Club

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

Sing-A-Long

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

Tatting

Tatting is an ancient art of making lace with a shuttle and string using one stitch. We meet every Tuesday from 3:30-9 p.m. Free and open to all ages.

Needleworks

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



Pool Tournaments

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

Photography Club

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



The Richardson Red Hatters

The Richardson Red Hatters welcome all women to put on their red hats and have some fun. Next meeting is Feb. 4 at noon. Please bring a sack lunch or you may purchase a lunch from the Senior Center's concession.

Mental Aerobics

Riddles, word games, puzzles, trivia and a general mental playground will help keep your brain activity sharp. We have a large room and welcome drop-ins who enjoy thinking activities that require no study, memorization, practice or stress. Mondays at 10 a.m.

Chess Club

The chess players meet Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. Youth and adults of all playing strengths are welcome. Call the Senior Center at 972-744-7800 for more information.

Emeritus Plus 50 Programs at Richland College

Explore lifelong learning with classes at Richland College for ages 50 and over. If you are 65 years or over and live in Dallas County, you may be eligible for FREE classes. Day, evening and Saturday classes are available. Call 972-238-6972 or visit www.richlandcollege.edu/emeritus.

Texas Reelers Square Dance

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

Rebel Rousers Square Dance

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

Richardson Public Library

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

Bingo

Next bingo is Jan. 17 at 2 p.m.

Services



City of Richardson Transportation Service

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

B.A.S.I.C.S.

for Healthy Living

Body Awareness Support (to) Improve Cognitive Skills

As we age, the connection between our minds and bodies can become less direct than when we were younger; the time between thought and action increases, and control of our bodies decreases. This class is designed to improve body awareness and motor control that can also improve cognitive skills. Class is held the first Tuesday of the month from 9-9:45 a.m. Cost is \$2 a class. Please pre-register 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. Held the first Thursday of the month from 10-11 a.m. The next meeting is Jan. 3.

Calming Connection

We all experience a buildup of stress that may affect how we think and feel. Instructor Laura Sarna will teach you how to quiet your thoughts which leads to calm and comfort within the body. Call 972-744-7800 for more information.

Health Connection

Kick Start Your New Year's Fitness Goals at the Senior Center

Jan. 23—11:15 a.m.—FREE Receive a free fitness assessment to gauge your fitness level and learn how to start your fitness journey. Call 972-744-7800 for more information.

Blood Pressure Checks

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

Hearing Screening

Free hearing screenings are offered and hearing aids checked the first Friday of each month from 1:30-3 p.m. Call 972-744-7800 for appointment.

Chair Massage

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Call Beth at 972-744-7810 for various volunteer opportunities at the Senior Center.

The Seniors' Net

The Network of Community Ministries Seniors' Net program provides a variety of services to help seniors in the community remain independent and in their own homes for as long as possible. Programs include handyman services, senior informational seminars, Loaves of Love, home delivered groceries, medical equipment and holiday baskets. The "Loaves of Love" program has expanded! Seniors residing within Richardson ISD may shop for free loaves of bread at the Network offices located at 741 S. Sherman St. in Richardson. The program is open Thursdays and Fridays from 9-11 a.m. Call 972-234-8880.

First Richardson Helpers

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

NEW!! Parkinson's

Rhythm Reconditioning

Instructor Gavin Mogan will provide various rhythm-conductive exercises for those suffering from Parkinson's disease to help alleviate the frustrating disruptions of thoughts and movements. Classes are held Monday 7-8 p.m., Wednesday 3:30-5 p.m. and Saturday 2:30-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 pay as you go.

RSVP Volunteer Program

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? Why not become a volunteer for the "Richardson Rowdies?" If you are age 55 or older, you are invited to become a Rowdies volunteer. The Rowdies volunteer at various nonprofits throughout Dallas County and Collin County helping with mail outs, assembling "goodie bags" and other light tasks. The Rowdies meet at the Richardson Senior Center. Transportation is provided by RSVP to and from the volunteer locations. For more information on how to become involved, call 214-525-6167.

Benefits Counseling

The Dallas Area Agency on Aging will be at the Senior Center to assist with questions about eligibility requirements for Medicare, Medicaid, SSI and other public health benefits. Please call 972-744-7800 for scheduled dates.

Fitness

Pickleball

Pickleball play is offered every Friday at Huffhines Rec Center, 200 N. Plano Rd., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and every Monday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Heights Rec Center, 711 W. Arapaho Rd. Fees are \$2 to play per day or \$8 per month. Senior Center membership is required to play. (Richardson resident Senior Center only membership cost is a one-time fee of \$5. Nonresident Senior Center only membership is \$15 a year.) If you are interested and would like more information, call 972-744-7800.

Private Trainer

How is Your Balance?

This fitness program is designed to help increase cardiovascular endurance, strength, flexibility and balance. All sessions are held in a private room. Fee is \$60 a session with a six-session commitment (\$90 each session for couples). Call 972-744-7800 to make your appointment with personal trainer Elaine Hosage. She has her certifications in special population (older adult) and general population from the Cooper Institute.

Stretch and Strengthen

This class is designed for men and women of all fitness levels. You will regain or improve muscle tone, balance and flexibility. Wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing. Classes are Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. Cost is \$5 per class.

Fit for Life—Beginning Strength Training Class

Strength training that works all muscle groups. Two classes offered: 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. Cost is \$25 for four weeks or \$7 per class. Cooper Institute certified personal trainer Elaine Hosage is the instructor.

Fit for Life—Intermediate Strength Training Class

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

Tai Chi for All Ages

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

Chair Yoga

Gain all the benefits of yoga without getting on the floor. Tailored to fit abilities and fitness level. Focus is on body alignment and breath awareness. For questions e-mail yogawithchrissy@live.com. Class is held Mondays at 9 a.m. Cost is \$6 per class with membership.

Aerobic Exercise

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

Hatha Yoga for All Ages

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

Water Aerobic Classes

Classes are held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10-11 a.m. at J.J. Pearce Natatorium, 1600 North Coit Rd. Please register at the Senior Center, Huffhines or Heights recreation centers. Cost is \$30 a month. For updated class information please call 972-744-7813 or the Senior Center at 972-744-7800.

Did You Know?

RISD offers free senior passes for all RISD high school concerts, theater productions and basketball games. For more information, please call 469-593-0000 or 469-593-0301.

Games

Canasta

Thur. and Fri. 9:30 a.m.

Pinochle

Mon., Tue., Wed., 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

Monday, 10 a.m.

Thursday, 3 p.m.

Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Cribbage

Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mah Jongg

Wed. and Thur. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

Robin's Nest Craft Store

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

Droids & Druids
BOOK CLUB

NEW! Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

**Second Thursdays starting
Jan. 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

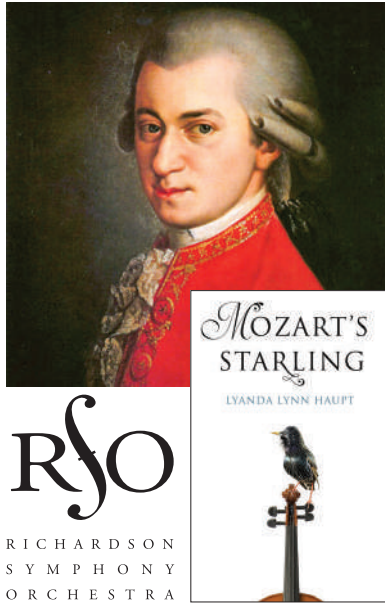
Different theme each month
Ages 18 and up
Second Floor Conference Room

Registration required

Register at 972-744-4350 or Kayla.Hollis@cor.gov.

Mozart Music and Book Discussion

Join us for a Richardson Symphony Orchestra string quartet performance of the music of Mozart, followed by a panel discussion on the book "Mozart's Starling" by Lyanda Lynn Haupt. The panel will include RSO Assistant Concertmaster Linda Proch, RSO Violist Peggy Tucker, RSO Principal Percussionist and Production Manager David Elias, and RSO Executive Director and President Laurie Garvie.



Thursday, Jan. 31, 7-9 p.m.

Basement Program Room • Adults and Teens

Registration not required. Call 972-744-4376 for more information.

STEAM
science • technology • engineering • art • math
STARTERS

**Books, activities and fun with
STEAM topics and toys!**

Fridays, 4-5 p.m.

Jan. 11 • Feb. 8 • March 8 • April 5

For ages 6-8 • First Floor Program Room



**Adulting
101**

**Saturday, Jan. 12
3-4:30 p.m.**

For ages 13-18
Basement Program Room

Come-and-go stations for help with resumes, interviewing, college applications and budgeting.



CRAFTIVITY
Come-and-go family fun for all ages!

**Enjoy a crafty
afternoon!**

**Saturday, Jan. 5
2-3:30 p.m.**

Basement Program Room

MOVIE MATINEE @ RPL



Enjoy snacks with the family while you watch "How to Train Your Dragon!"

**Saturday, Jan. 19
2-4 p.m.**

**First Floor Program Room
For all ages**

**Tales for
Tails**



Read to lots of friendly canine companions!

Sunday, Jan. 20, 3-4 p.m.

**For readers in K-4
First Floor Program Room**

Tickets at the door starting at 2:30 p.m.
All ages welcome to meet the dogs at 4 p.m.

**The Library will be closed
Jan. 21 to observe the
Martin Luther King Jr.
holiday. It will reopen at
10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22.**



KIDS CLUB

**Experiment with exciting
STEM activities!**

Fridays, 4-5 p.m.

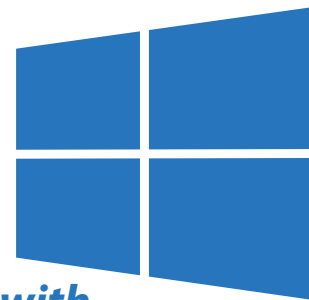
Jan. 11 • Feb. 8 • March 8 • April 5

**For ages 9-12
Studio RPL**



Registration required.
Call 972-744-4358 or stop by
the Youth Services Help Desk.

**Get Tech Savvy!
Computing 101**



**with
Windows 10**

Friday, Jan. 11

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Basement Training Room
Adults and Teens
Registration required**

Lay the foundation for your computing skills with this beginner level course. Learn how to navigate Windows on a laptop or desktop computer, how to adjust settings and protect your privacy plus much more. Windows 10 laptops will be provided for the class.
Register at 972-744-4359.

Get Tech Savvy!

Intro to Premier Pro



**Saturday, Jan. 19
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Basement Program Room
Adults and Teens
Registration required**

Learn to edit videos and add effects, transitions and titles.
Register at 972-744-4359.

Get Tech Savvy!



Google Drive

**Google Drive Basics:
Save, Store and Sync**

**Tuesday, Jan. 22
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Adults and Teens
Basement Training Room**

Get started with Google Drive! Create an account, then learn how to upload, organize and share your documents with others.

Laptops will be available or you can bring your own.
Register at 972-744-4359.



Sensory Storytime

Engage in sensory activities while sharing stories, songs and more!

**Wednesdays from Jan. 16-Feb. 20
10-10:30 a.m.**

First Floor Program Room

A storytime for Richardson residents that supports children with sensory processing needs and developmental differences.

Registration required at 972-744-4358. Children must attend with at least one parent.

Saturday Morning Kids

A drop-in family storytime geared toward 3-7 year olds featuring stories, rhymes, songs, fingerplays and movement activities.

**Saturdays from Jan. 5
through May 25**

10:30-11 a.m.

First Floor Program Room

**Everyone is welcome —
no registration required!**

