



ELECTION
EARLY VOTING BEGINS
OCT. 24

City Hall will not be an early voting location for the Nov. 8 General and Special Election. Voting begins Oct. 24 and runs daily through Nov. 4. **►page 2**



SERVICES
CITY HALL SERVICES
RELOCATED

City departments that were housed at City Hall have been relocated to other city facilities due to the Aug. 22 fire. **►page 5**



COMMUNITY EVENTS
COTTONWOOD ART
FESTIVAL OCT. 1-2

Cottonwood Art Festival returns with art from hundreds of artists, live music, food and activities for children. **►page 5**



COMMUNITY EVENTS
HUFFHINES HARVEST FEST

The two-day festival Oct. 15-16 celebrates local makers food vendors, live music and family fun. Additionally, Pawtoberfest will take place Oct. 15. **►page 5**



The City of Richardson, in partnership with The University of Texas at Dallas, celebrated the grand opening of The IQ® Headquarters at 1302 E. Collins Blvd. in September. The event marked the reactivation of a newly modernized building located in the heart of the Richardson Innovation Quarter, a 1,200-acre district which serves as the City's living laboratory for big ideas and groundbreaking technology. The building comprises 27,500 square feet and supports the City's start-up and entrepreneur community along with a powerful, onsite partnership with UT Dallas to spur and support the area's tech business ecosystem. "The opening of the IQ® HQ celebrated the

continued growth of our longtime partnership with UT Dallas and also marked the next step towards achieving Richardson's ambition of being the premier tech hub in Texas," said Richardson Mayor Paul Voelker. "This facility serves as the centerpiece of our thriving innovation district, while providing abundant opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge-sharing, advanced research, significant job creation and development of our region's tech-focused entrepreneurs." Six new UT Dallas research centers, which stem from multiple UT Dallas schools and fall

Representatives from the City of Richardson, UT Dallas and the Richardson business community were on hand Sept. 14 for the IQ® HQ ribbon cutting.

under the university's new Center for Emergent Novel Technology at the Innovation Quarter, occupy approximately 10,000 square feet of the building. These include The Center for Applied AI & Machine Learning, The Center for Applied AI at the Richardson Innovation Quarter with UT Dallas Expertise, The Center

for Imaging and Surgical Innovation, The Multi-Scale Integrated Interactive Intelligent Sensing Center and The Center for Smart Mobility. An extension of the university's Venture Development Center is also located onsite. **►page 6**

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES 2022-23 BUDGET

TAX RATE DECREASED TO LEVEL LAST SEEN IN 2006

The City of Richardson will have a \$354,486,879 combined budget for the 2022-23 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1. The budget includes a \$0.05421 tax rate reduction, rolling the City's tax rate back 17 years to a level last seen in 2006. "This budget was designed to support the initiatives outlined by the City Council's Statement of Goals and provides resources to achieve the long-term programs to meet them," said City Manager Don Magnier. "The largest investments are focused on retaining and recruiting talented and committed employees, infrastructure

and public safety improvements, and includes necessary tax rate decreases to keep our community competitive and able to continue to attract people and business." In addition to the tax rate decrease to \$0.56095 cents per \$100 appraised value, the budget also increases the Senior Homestead Exemption at \$105,000. The budget represents an increase of \$23,698,460, or 7.2 percent, compared to the 2021-22 adopted expenditures. "We are very pleased the strength of the North Texas area continues to complement our active local economy allowing for meaningful community investments and a sizable tax rate reduction," Magnier said.

The budget was developed in response to levels of inflation not seen in more than four decades, as well as one of the most competitive labor markets in the country. The City has seen significant increases in material and service costs that have impacted operations and programming. Additionally, finding staff to fill critical positions, such as public safety, traffic/engineering, solid waste services and water/wastewater,

continues to be problematic. Both these challenges have the potential to impact the City's ability to deliver core services people depend on daily, so aggressively responding to them is essential. Robust performance this year for property valuations and sales tax receipts have provided resources necessary to meet current economic challenges and provide for a significant property tax rate reduction. However, budgetary precautions are also proposed to buffer possible future negative impacts that could arise due to long-term inflation and changes in the health of the local business climate.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Certified value growth of 12.20 percent from FY22
- Tax rate reduction of \$0.05421
- Senior tax exemption increases to \$105,000
- Creation of nine firefighter/paramedic positions to staff an additional ambulance
- Addition of three new police officers to the patrol division
- Creation of Department of Economic Development and



Funds for street maintenance increased 3.5 percent in the 2022-23 budget.

- Dedication of nearly \$1.4 million for economic development initiatives
- Dedication of \$4.7 million to street maintenance and \$1.9 million to alley maintenance, a 3.5 percent increase from FY22
- Increase of 1.9 percent in water and sewer rates (average impact of \$27/year)
- Increase of \$0.50/month (average impact \$6/year) to residential drainage fee and \$0.014 per square foot increase to the monthly commercial drainage fee

- Increase of \$3/month (includes sales tax) to residential solid waste rates (average impact of \$36/year); keeps 26 percent senior discount
- Dedication of \$465,333 to both the City's parks multi-year maintenance strategy as well as to the facilities multi-year maintenance strategy
- 6 percent merit-based market pay plan adjustments for all employees and public safety steps
- Increases full-time and permanent part-time minimum starting salary to \$17.82/hour

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EARLY VOTING BEGINS OCT. 24 CITY HALL WILL NOT BE A POLLING LOCATION

Early voting for the Nov. 8 General and Special Election begins Oct. 24 and runs daily through Nov. 4.

Due to the Aug. 22 fire at City Hall, the Richardson City Hall/Civic Center, will not serve as a polling location. As of press time for the October edition of *Richardson Today*, Dallas County has not announced alternate early voting and Election Day polling locations for Richardson residents. Once an announcement is made, the information will be posted at www.cor.net/elections.

Richardson residents who live in Collin County can vote early at any Collin County early voting location. Please note that there will not be any early voting locations for Collin

County in Richardson as the Collin County Elections Office was not able to secure locations that were in Richardson and within the Collin County boundary.

Election Day voting will take place Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. While no Dallas County Election Day polling locations have been announced as of press time.

Collin County Polling locations in the city:

- UT Dallas Callier Center
811 Synergy Park Blvd.
- Aldridge Elementary
720 Pleasant Valley Ln.
- Miller Elementary
5651 Coventry Dr.

- Stinson Elementary
4201 Greenfield Dr.

Richardson residents may also vote at any other Election Day voting center designated by the county they live in.

For more information on voting, contact the City Secretary at 972-744-4290 or aimee.nemer@cor.gov.

You may also contact the County Elections Office for the county you are registered in:

Collin County Elections
election@collincountytx.gov
800-687-8546

Dallas County Elections
Dallascountyvotes.org
469-627-VOTE (8683)

DALLAS COUNTY	COLLIN COUNTY
Hours to be announced	Oct. 24-28 – 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Oct. 29 – 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
	Oct. 30 – 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Oct. 31-Nov. 4 – 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS MAILED PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY END OF JANUARY

The Dallas County and Collin County tax offices will mail property tax statements to Richardson residents this month based on values set by the county appraisal districts as of Jan. 1, 2022.

The City of Richardson contracts with Collin and Dallas counties for the collection of property taxes. Property owners will receive a statement from the county tax office in which the property is located.

Collin County residents can make City, Collin County and Plano Independent School District tax payments at the Collin County Tax Office branch located at 900 E. Park Blvd.

Suite 100, Plano, TX 75074, 972-881-3014. Taxes can also be paid on the Collin County Tax Office website at <https://taxpublic.collincountytx.gov>. For Dallas County residents, City and Dallas County taxes are now paid to the Dallas County Tax Office at 6820 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75240, 214-653-7811, or online at www.dallascounty.org/tax.

Richardson Independent School District taxes are billed by and paid to the school tax office at 420 S. Greenville Ave., Richardson, TX 75081, 469-593-0500.

All property tax payments should be postmarked no later than Jan. 31, 2023.



Mayor Paul Voelker
paul.voelker@cor.gov

Last month, we celebrated the grand opening of the The IQ[®] Headquarters. Known as the The IQ[®] HQ, the partnership with the University of Texas at Dallas will house the City's newly created Office of Economic Development, as well as six UT Dallas research centers under the University's new Center for Emergent Novel Technology at The Richardson Innovation Quarter.

The IQ[®] HQ will serve as the centerpiece of the Richardson Innovation Quarter. First announced at the 2021 State of the City Address, I see the Richardson IQ[®] as a place that will attract people with big ideas and serve as the space where they can grow these ideas into companies that will change the world.

Richardson is the perfect place for this kind of economic development ecosystem. One of the things I love most about Richardson is our global presence. The vision we have for the Richardson IQ[®] is that we will be a global influencer of technology and innovation. The state legislature has designated Richardson the International

Business Capital of North Texas because of all the international companies that have their North American headquarters or a major manufacturing or distribution facility here. There are 65 major international companies with a presence in Richardson, but there are hundreds of smaller companies as well. The collaboration we will be able to have between the City, the University and these international companies will make this a global marketplace.

None of this would be possible without UT Dallas. In addition to six research centers, UT Dallas is also opening an extension of its Venture Development Center at the facility. The VDC provides the support and formulates the relationships needed to allow inventors to commercialize their ideas and inventions, while connecting startups with investors. The IQ[®] HQ is the perfect place for the VDC, and I am happy it will call the Richardson IQ[®] home.

We have a lot to be excited about here in Richardson, and with the launch of The IQ[®] HQ, the future is as bright as ever.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
TUESDAY | OCT. 4
6-8 P.M.

Officers, city officials and guests will visit NNO party locations to celebrate our partnership with the community and give crime a going-away party!

Party Locations Include: Durham Park, Mimosa Park, Heights Park, Richland Park, Yale Park and Creek Hollow Park

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ABOUT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to the damage caused by the fire at City Hall, the location of City Council meetings will be impacted. Visit www.cor.net/citycouncil to see meeting dates and locations or call 972-744-4292. The location of future meetings will be announced as soon as further information is available.

The City Council typically holds business meetings on the second and fourth Monday of each month, and work sessions are typically held every Monday. Meeting times and locations are subject to change and are posted at www.cor.net/citycouncil. The meetings are open to the public, and citizens are welcome to attend. Each meeting's agenda is posted 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.

Meetings are broadcast live on the City's website at www.cor.net/city. For replay videos of previous meetings, visit www.cor.net/city.

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Citizens Information Services 972-744-4104 richardsontoday@cor.gov

REQUESTING AN ACCOMMODATION

The City of Richardson will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all City programs, services and activities. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a City program, service or activity, are requested to contact:

ADA Coordinator
972-744-0908
ADACoordinator@cor.gov
Please contact the ADA Coordinator as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before a scheduled event.





SENIOR/DISABLED PROPERTY TAX DISCOUNT INCREASED TO \$105,000

The City of Richardson's budget for the 2022-23 fiscal year will increase the Senior Homestead Tax Exemption to \$105,000 from \$100,000. The increase will result in a total savings of \$589 per year. Residents who are 65 and older or disabled are eligible for this exemption. To receive this exemption, residents will need to contact the appraisal district in the county where they live. If a resident's property is in Dallas County, visit www.dallascad.org. If a resident's property is in Collin County, visit www.collincad.org. Under the City's Financial Policies, the City's Council regularly reviews the property tax exemption for citizens over age 65 and disabled persons with a goal to maintain a tax benefit of approximately 30 percent of the average home value.

The budget also maintains a 26 percent discount for seniors on their residential trash collection fee. With the discount, the charge for residential trash collection, including sales tax and the state mandated landfill fee, is \$17.76. The same charge without the discount is \$24. In order to qualify, residents must submit a completed application along with proof of age, such as a driver's license, to customer.service@cor.gov or bring the application and proof of age to the Water Customer Service Office located at 2100 E. Campbell Rd. Residents may apply for the discount the day they turn 65, and it will take effect on the next bill. More information can be found at www.cor.net/seniorservices.



WATER AND SEWER UTILITY RATE INCREASE

The 2022-23 budget calls for a 1.9 percent increase to the City's water and sewer rates as the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) continues to improve its infrastructure while also securing water supplies to meet the needs of its growing customer base.

The increases to the water bills and sewer rates will be reflected in

November water bills. An average water and sewer bill will increase \$27 a year, or \$2.25 per month. This is based on usage of 8,000 gallons a month from October through May and 18,000 gallons a month for June through September.

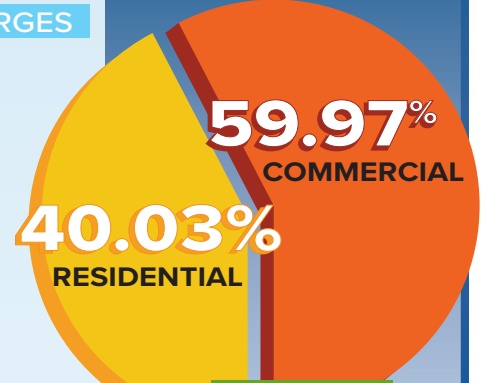
For more information, call Richardson's Water and Sewer Customer Service [927-744-4120](tel:927-744-4120).



GENERAL FUND REVENUES

- 42.77% PROPERTY TAXES
- 31.97% SALES AND OTHER BUSINESS TAXES
- 10.36% FRANCHISE FEES
- 6.25% GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES
- 2.85% OTHER REVENUE
- 2.14% RECREATION AND LEISURE
- 1.79% LICENSES AND PERMITS
- 1.26% FINES AND FORFEITURES
- 0.61% INTEREST

RESIDENTIAL VS COMMERCIAL VALUE SPLIT



GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

- 4.81% | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- 19.55% | GENERAL GOVERNMENT
- 3.56% | FACILITY MAINTENANCE
- 2.43% | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- 4.90% | COMMUNITY STANDARDS/INTEGRITY
- INFRASTRUCTURE AND MOBILITY | 11.14%
- LIBRARY SERVICES | 2.30%
- PUBLIC SAFETY | 39.27%
- RECREATION AND LEISURE | 9.91%
- PAY-AS-YOU-GO CAPITAL | 2.11%

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NAMED DEPARTMENT WAS CREATED BY CITY COUNCIL IN 2022-23 BUDGET

Richardson City Manager Don Magnier has appointed Jenny Mizutowicz to serve as the City's first Director of Economic Development. Mizutowicz comes to the City from the University of Texas at Dallas.

"We are excited to have Jenny join us as the director of our newly created Department of Economic Development," Magnier said. "We worked closely with Jenny early in her career when she was with the Richardson Economic Development Partnership, and now as an accomplished economic development professional she brings a unique set of experiences and expertise to the City to leverage the abilities of our team and partnerships."

For more than 30 years, the City has engaged the Richardson Chamber



JENNY MIZUTOWICZ
INCOMING DIRECTOR OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

of Commerce as an independent contractor to provide economic development services through the

Richardson Economic Development Partnership. In early 2022, several emerging trends and organizational developments inspired Richardson leaders to reassess their approach to economic development, and in August, the Richardson City Council approved the creation of Department of Economic Development and dedication of nearly \$1.4 million for economic development initiatives. The move is designed to better leverage essential economic development partnerships and opportunities.

Mizutowicz is a Certified Economic Developer through the International Economic Development Council. She has been with the University of Texas at Dallas, where she serves as the Manager of Economic Development Initiatives, since 2019. In that

position, she directs the University's economic development initiatives and leads the economic development team. Prior to coming to UT Dallas, she worked for the City of Carrollton for two years as its Manager of Economic Development. From 2011-17, Mizutowicz worked for the Richardson Economic Development Partnership, first as the manager of marketing and research and eventually as the director of marketing.

"Richardson is a special place to me. I started my economic development career at the Richardson Economic Development Partnership several years ago and spent the past three helping drive economic growth for the North Texas region at the University of Texas in Dallas," Mizutowicz said. "I am grateful for the opportunity to return to the

city that kick started my passion for places, and I look forward to working with the Richardson community and its partners to make Richardson the home of the premier tech hub in Texas."

Mizutowicz graduated from the University of Texas at Austin's McCombs School of Business with a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing and a minor in communication studies. She also has a master's degree in emerging media and communications from the University of Texas at Dallas. Mizutowicz's first day with the City will be Nov. 7.



LIBRARY GOES FINE-FREE EXISTING LATE FEES WILL ALSO BE REMOVED

The Richardson Public Library is no longer charging late fees as of this month. Staff at the Library are working to also remove existing late fees on accounts.

With the change to fine-free, the Library's auto-renewals will change from 10 rounds to three rounds before the item must be

returned. When an item is overdue, the patron's account will temporarily be blocked from checking out, placing holds or using Library computers. When the overdue items are returned, privileges will return.

More information can be found at www.cor.net/nomorelatefees.

RICHARDSON IQ[®] BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT ADAPTIVE3D RELOCATES HQ, QUADRUPLING MANUFACTURING SPACE FOR 3D PRINTED PLASTICS

Adaptive3D, a leading provider of elastomeric solutions for additive manufacturing and a wholly owned subsidiary of Desktop Metal, Inc., announced last month that it will be relocating its Plano headquarters to Richardson, quadrupling its space for manufacturing more of its innovative materials. The new 20,000-square-foot headquarters will be located at 1122 Alma Rd. in the Richardson Innovation Quarter—also known as

the Richardson IQ[®] or The IQ[®]—a 1,200-acre urban district that serves as the City's living laboratory for big ideas and groundbreaking technology within Texas' premier tech hub.

The new capacity will enable Adaptive3D to support development of and market interest in DuraChain[™] materials, an all-new category of 3D printable resins that delivers two-part materials properties and durability in a single long-lasting vat of resin.

"The entire Desktop Metal family is delighted for Adaptive3D to be moving into the high-tech Richardson Innovation Quarter in partnership with the City of Richardson and The University of Texas at Dallas," said Dr. Walter Voit, founder and CEO of Adaptive3D and an Associate Professor of Materials Science & Engineering at UT Dallas. "This new facility gives our team the capacity to serve customers more effectively

around the world—customers who need our DuraChain[™] resins to make their products stronger, lighter, greener and more functional. It also positions us to take advantage of the incredible intellectual ecosystem of Richardson to help pioneer the next generations of manufactured goods and products."

"We are excited to welcome Adaptive3D to Richardson," said Richardson Mayor Paul Voelker. "The

innovative technology that Adaptive3D provides to companies around the world is another example of the Richardson IQ[®]'s role as the leading tech hub in Texas. This move also signals the strength and importance of partnerships with key academic institutions like UT Dallas and the role they play in fostering the collaborative creation of future-ready technologies within The IQ[®]."



ABIGAIL "ABBIE" KAUFFMAN
NETWORK OF COMMUNITY
MINISTRIES CEO

NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES NAMES NEW CEO KAUFFMAN BRINGS MORE THAN A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE TO ROLE

The Board of Directors of Network of Community Ministries has named Abigail "Abbie" Kauffman as its new President and CEO. Kauffman's first day was Sept. 19.

Kauffman brings more than a decade of diverse experience in nonprofit and higher education to Network. Most recently she held the position of Director of Special Projects and Information Services at Catholic Dallas Charities.

Included among her many accomplishments throughout her

career was the launch of the Women's Workforce Readiness Initiative at CitySquare in collaboration with PepsiCo., Dallas College and United Way, completing a \$3.6 million capital campaign for building renovations at West Texas-based Center for Children & Families, securing a \$1.2 million transitional housing grant for Jewish Family Services of Greater Dallas and implementing the first successfully centralized client management system at Catholic Charities Dallas.

Kauffman holds both a master's and

Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the University of Oklahoma where she held positions in the Center for Applied Social Research, Department of Communication and Graduate College. In her free time, Kauffman enjoys helping out at her Richardson neighborhood Mom's Club and spending time with her family.

"I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to serve CEO alongside the staff, volunteers and stakeholder partners at the Network

of Community Ministries," Kauffman said. "As a Richardson resident, Network's mission is deeply personal. I look forward to continuing to empower our neighbors as they turn to Network seeking an improved quality of life."

Network's appointment of a new CEO to replace former CEO and President Cindy Shafer concluded a three-month search process completed by a board appointed search committee, led by Board Vice Chair, Marta Gómez Frey.



CITY HALL STAFF RELOCATED

NO TIMELINE FOR CITY HALL REOPENING

Departments traditionally housed at City Hall have been relocated to other city facilities following the Aug. 22 fire at City Hall. Staff moved into the facilities last month. No timeline has been set for the reopening of City Hall. The following is the complete list of City Hall departments and their new locations:

RAY NOAH MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING

The Ray Noah Municipal Court Building, 2100 E. Campbell Rd., has representatives from public-facing departments. The following departments have employees at the Court Building available to meet with members of the public Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Building Inspection
- Code Enforcement
- Development Services
- Engineering/Capital Projects
- Finance
- Health
- Purchasing
- Tax
- Water Customer Service

OTHER CITY FACILITIES

Additional departments are temporarily located at the following facilities. These facilities are only accessible by city employees, so the best way to contact departments that do not have a representative at the Municipal Court is by phone or e-mail. For department contact information, visit www.cor.net/contactus.

Police Substation

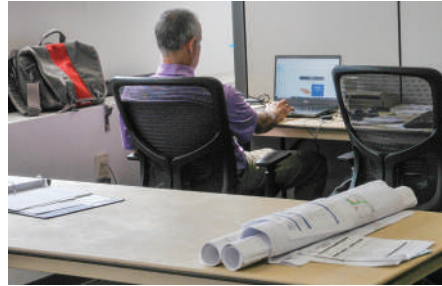
- Building Inspection
- Community Services
- Health

Police Support Building

- Development Services
- Human Resources
- Parks and Recreation
- Transportation and Mobility

Richardson Innovation Quarter Headquarters (The IQ® HQ)

- Budget
- City Manager's Office
- City Secretary's Office
- Communications
- Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Economic Development
- Engineering/Capital Projects



HUFFHINES
Harvest Fest
Featuring Pawtoberfest

OCTOBER 15-16
SAT 10a - 6p • SUN 10a - 5p

Marketplace Vendors • Pumpkin Patch • Kids Crafts
Costume Contests • Petting Zoo • Scarecrow Village
Pawtastic Fun • Live Music • Craft Beer
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huffhinesharvestfest.com

FREE FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

Cottonwood Art Festival
200 Artists • Live Music • Hands-On Kids Area
Food Court • Craft Beer & Wine

OCTOBER 1-2
SATURDAY: 10a-7p | SUNDAY: 10a-5p
Cottonwood Park | Richardson, TX
FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING

There's an art to having fun!

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Featured Artist: Michelle McDowell Smith

RICHARDSON IQ[®] HQ



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“We further our longstanding partnership with the City of Richardson as teams from across UT Dallas make their home in The IQ[®] Headquarters and work to develop solutions for some of our nation’s greatest business, medical, transportation and sustainability challenges,” UT Dallas President Dr. Richard C. Benson said. “The new center provides an ideal environment to collaborate, conduct our research and create a global impact alongside our City’s business community and other institutional partners.”

The City’s new Office of Economic Development is also housed within The IQ[®] HQ, and 3,000 square feet are dedicated to programming, networking and event space focused on attracting entrepreneurial and start-up activity to the area.

“Placing our economic development team in The IQ[®] HQ creates synergies we can’t reproduce anywhere else in the community, or even in North Texas,” Richardson City Manager Don Magner said. “It is a unique location where startups can work with research and investment channels, and we

hope it will pay big dividends in the future for The IQ[®].”

Approximately 7,000 square feet will be available for future expansion or flexible partnering opportunities. In the short-term, several other City offices including the City Manager’s Office are temporarily housed in the facility due to the fire at City Hall in August.

The multi-purpose facility was thoughtfully redesigned to strengthen collaborative innovation efforts and support the current IQ community while also implementing Smart City design technologies to accommodate future developments within the City. In addition, the building features the latest HVAC purification system, which incorporates many CDC and ASHREA guidelines for addressing COVID best practices, with MERV 14 filters, air cleaning ionizer in all employee area units and outside air economizer to ensure maximum fresh air exchanges. The IQ[®] HQ also adjoins the district’s newly extended Duck Creek Trail, which now provides a nearly two-mile, multi-use trail extension spanning the entire 1,200-acre IQ district.

DID YOU KNOW?

RICHARDSON'S "NIGHT OWLS": EMPLOYEES WHO BURN THE MIDNIGHT OIL

While most of Richardson's 118,000+ residents are sound asleep, hundreds of City employees are wide awake and helping to keep the City safe and in working order. Scott Greeson, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator with the City's Office of Emergency Management, often works late at night or early in the morning monitoring weather patterns that could affect Richardson in a negative way, after he's already worked a regular workday, and said that while it's not the most ideal job hours, OEM is a team sport and that "we all knew what we were getting into."

"My trick to being up at all hours in the night is drinking coffee so strong it could raise a blister on a boot!" laughed Greeson.

TEN CITY DEPARTMENTS WORK 'ROUND THE CLOCK, INCLUDING:

PUBLIC SERVICES has street repair crews as well as water and sewer technicians that are available "on call," ready to respond to utility and weather issues that can affect road, neighborhood and building safety; a City of Richardson Response Center is manned by up to two Public Services employees 24/7 where people can call in or go online at any time and report a variety of issues, from water main breaks to wild animals to BABIC reservations. The Response Center staff double as water operators from 5 p.m.-8 a.m., monitoring and operating the water system; they turn pumps on/off and keep the water flowing. Public Services also includes the custodial crews who clean municipal buildings at night.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT has a staff member "on-call" to coordinate health-related emergency responses after normal office hours. These range from hazardous material spills such as diesel/gas spills after traffic accidents that could get into the storm drain system; power outages that could affect refrigeration and food safety at food establishments; sewer or grease trap overflows at businesses; and the occasional fire at a food establishment, in which the Health Department would be responsible for detaining contaminated food. The Health Department also oversees mosquito spraying crews that spray select areas at night when West Nile virus has been found in one of the City's mosquito testing traps.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY has staff on-call 24/7 to reset traffic signals that may be disrupted during storms.

ANIMAL SERVICES has an animal services officer available 24/7 to respond to emergency calls, which include animal bites, injured animals or wildlife that have gotten into homes, and Police/Fire requests such as when there are pets present during/after a fire.

PARKS AND RECREATION has one Parks Maintenance Division staff member on call at all times in case of emergencies at the city's parks. Parks staff also works late hours during community events, staying long after attendees have left events such as the Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival and Richardson's Family Fourth. Parks is also responsible for sweeping all city streets and the upkeep of grassy medians and right-of-ways, both jobs which are done before dawn. During winter weather events, a Parks crew comes in pre-dawn to de-ice public building entryways.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, with police officers, criminalists, 911 dispatchers and detention officers working around the clock.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT has firefighters stationed at each fire station 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

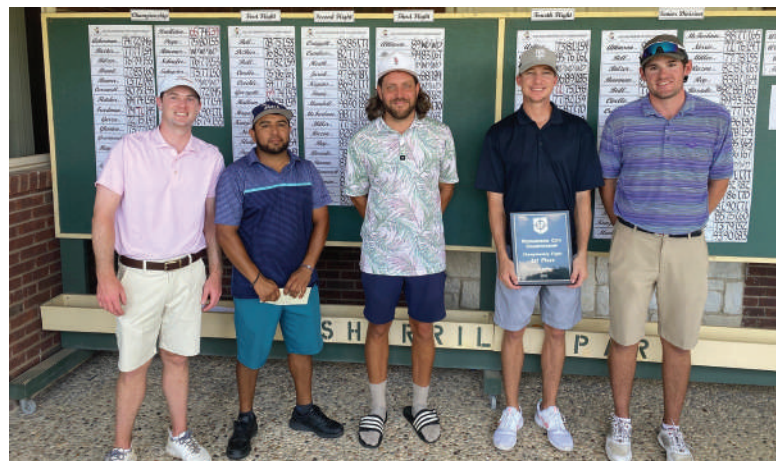
THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY (OEM) has staff on duty 24/7 to monitor weather and alert citizens if necessary. Also, OEM staff monitors other situations such as power outages and water disruptions in case widespread emergency coordination is necessary. It also has staff available to assist other cities with emergencies through intralocal agreements

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY staffers work late or arrive early when doing regular software updates.

THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT has staff on call 24/7 to work with OEM if necessary to provide information to the community and media during emergencies, such as the October 2019 tornado that hit late on a Sunday night or the recent windstorms that occurred over Labor Day weekend.

Follow the City of Richardson on its various social media channels at www.cor.net/social.

CITY GOLF CHAMPS NAMED TOURNEY HELD AT SHERRILL PARK



City Champion Brad Pendleton, second from right, is seen with other top finishers from the Championship Flight. From left, Jack Brewer, Jose Medina, David Ackerman, Pendleton and Payne Stewart.



Senior City Champion Larry Gorzycki, middle, is seen with other top finishers from the First Flight. From left, Adrian Walmsley, Clay Norris, Gorzycki, Larry Trowell and Bob Hayward.

The annual City Championship Golf Tournament was held at Sherrill Park Golf Course Aug. 13-14. Brad Pendleton won the City Championship, shooting a 139 over two days. A Senior Champion was also named for the first time this year, with Larry Gorzycki's two-day total of 143 earning that title.

TOP FINISHERS IN EACH FLIGHT WERE:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

- 1st Place - Brad Pendleton (139)
- 2nd Place - Jose Medina (144)
- 3rd Place - Jack Brewer (145)
- 4th Place - Jeremy Freedman (145)
- 5th Place - Payne Stewart (145)
- 6th Place - David Ackerman (146)

1ST FLIGHT

- 1st Place - Larry Gorzycki (143)
- 2nd Place - Clay Norris (147)
- 3rd Place - Larry Trowell (149)
- 4th Place - Bob Hayward (152)
- 5th Place - Adrian Walmsley (152)

2ND FLIGHT

- 1st Place - John Miller (155)
- 2nd Place - Donald Heath (158)
- 3rd Place - Byran Cumbess (159)
- 4th Place - Brian Thalman (160)
- 5th Place - Miguel Ubben (160)

3RD FLIGHT

- 1st Place - Brian Zelman (159)
- 2nd Place - Bobby Soles (163)
- 3rd Place - Fred Wisegarver (165)

4TH FLIGHT (NET)

- 1st Place - John McDaniel (146)
- 2nd Place - Mark Ashton (154)
- 3rd Place - John Trickel (156)



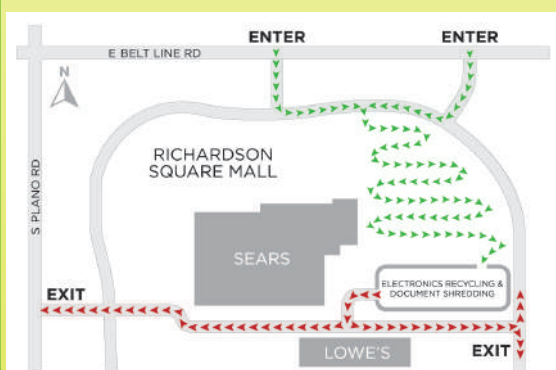
www.cor.net/epi

Electronics Recycling/Document Shredding Event Oct. 22

The Richardson Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (RCPAAA) is hosting a fall electronics recycling and document shredding event Saturday, Oct. 22 at Richardson Square Mall, southeast corner of Plano Road at Belt Line Road (see map), from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Drop off documents and electronic devices (cell phones, flat screen TVs and monitors, audio/video equipment, peripherals) or anything electronic related (old tube-style CRTs and TVs excluded). There is no charge to drop off electronics and five boxes or less of paper (banker's box size); there will be a minimum charge of \$5 per box for more than five boxes. Monetary donations will also be accepted and all monies raised benefit the Richardson Police Department (RPD). For a complete list of acceptable items, visit www.rcpaaa.org.

Note: Please bring only sensitive documents that need to be shredded. Ordinary paper such as magazines, newspapers, etc. can be placed in regular recycling.

Established in 1993, RCPAAA works to support the RPD with meals, welcoming gift cards to new officers and retiring officers/employees, equipment, promotional material, and other projects to demonstrate to the RPD employees that the citizens of Richardson have their back. The organization also acts as ambassadors for the RPD to the community, spreading the word about RPD programs designed to elevate the safety of the community and the communication between the community and the RPD.



National Drug Take Back Day is Oct. 29

The Drug Enforcement Administration's fall National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Oct. 29, and the Richardson Police Department will mark the day with a drive-through/drop-off Drug Take Back event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Richardson Police Department Headquarters Parking Lot (200 N. Greenville Ave). Bring your unused or expired pharmaceuticals, both prescription and over-the-counter, for disposal. The event keeps medications from being flushed down a sink drain or toilet and potentially entering our waterways, and helps keep drugs out of the trash, where pets, children and others might acquire them.

All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container, with the cap tightly sealed to prevent leakage. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

Drug Take Back Do's and Don'ts

- **DO** enter your ZIP code on the DEA Public Disposal Location list to find addresses of year round drop-off sites: <https://tinyurl.com/dropoffdrugs>
- **DON'T** bring needles or injectable medications to the event. Place anything sharp in a thick, plastic laundry detergent jug. Seal the lid with heavy-duty tape, label "Do not open or recycle," place in a separate trash bag and put in your regular garbage.
- **DON'T** bring health and beauty items such as shampoo, soap, creams or rubbing alcohol. The DEA does not need to destroy these items.
- **DON'T** bring pressurized metal cans, such as asthma inhalers, anti-fungal spray, hairspray, saline spray or sunblock. These can explode when put in the incinerator.
- **DO** recycle empty pill bottles once you have removed labels or marked through your name.



ALTRUSA RICHARDSON HEARTS FOR HUMANITY

Altrusa International of Richardson will hold its annual "Outstanding Women of Today ... Builders of Tomorrow" luncheon on Oct. 28 at the Richardson Woman's Club. This year's sold-out "Hearts for Humanity" luncheon will recognize women who have reached out to others in the community to make their lives better. These women exemplify determination and leadership and are to be commended for their tireless efforts to improve the lives of others.

To support Altrusa's efforts in our community, sponsor the Outstanding

Women of Today event and donate the amount of your choosing at www.altrusarichardson.com/Donations. Proceeds benefit community outreach projects and scholarships provided by Altrusa International of Richardson, serving the needs of elementary schools, community organizations, international programs, and seniors in Richardson. Donations are tax-deductible, and electronic receipts are provided. For more information, contact Deborah Bourland at 469-556-4909 or by e-mail at contact@altrusarichardson.com.



RICHARDSON 2015 CITY BOND PROGRAM ANIMAL SHELTER

Construction on the Animal Shelter's 44 dog kennels is now complete. Crews wrapped up the third and final phase of the project last month.

The renovations, funded in part through the 2015 Bond Program, created a quieter and safer environment for the dogs housed at the Shelter. The upgrades included the removal of the chain link kennel enclosures, installing a new epoxy floor coating system, new acoustic panels and new modern kennel enclosures.

"It's going to decrease the spread of illness and disease in the Shelter since there are hard panels," Animal Services Manager Noura Jammal said. "The floors are installed in a way that food and any other waste is not going to be transmitted underneath the kennels."

Photos of adoptable pets are available online and on the Shelter's social media pages.

Adopt a pet at www.cor.net/adoptme.



DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

Day camps for ages 5-11 are offered during RISD Student Holidays/Staff Development days. Campers will have fun in the sun in Heights Park, then retreat inside for more activities. Please bring lunch, a water bottle, closed-toe shoes and a snack.

HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER

Drop-off: 7:30-9:30 a.m.
Pick-up: 4-6 p.m.
\$35 early registration/\$45 after deadline*
*Early registration deadline is two weeks prior to the program date.

Recess! Program Fall Sessions

Friday, Oct 7, #30898 (Fair Day - Friday)

Monday, Oct 10, #30899 (Fair Day - Monday)

Tuesday, Nov 8, #30900 (Election Day)

Fall Break Camp

Monday, Nov. 21-Wednesday, Nov. 23
\$70/child, #31468

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.COR.NET/CAMPS OR CALL HEIGHTS REC CENTER AT 972-744-7850



Mummies and Monsters Bash

HALLOWEEN FAMILY MASQUERADE BALL

SATURDAY, OCT. 22ND
6:30-8:30 P.M.
HUFFHINES REC CENTER

\$20 up to 4 family members, \$5 more per additional child. Many activities including a DJ, dance contests, games, crafts & refreshments.

Class #30524



#29891
FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 2022
7 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

ADAPTIVE Halloween BASH

Greetings to all of you and welcome to our annual Adaptive Halloween Bash. You will enjoy a night of dinner, music, dancing, meeting new friends and socializing with old friends, and prizes to be given away! We will have a costume contest so plan to come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume. Ages 16 and up. \$30

Heights Rec Center, 711 W. Arapaho Rd.
Register online at www.cor.net/parksonline or call 972-744-7850.



SENIOR CENTER
RICHARDSON, TEXAS

EVENTS

National Coffee with a Cop Day
Wed., Oct. 5, 9-10 a.m. Free

Event brings police officers and the community together over coffee to discuss issues and learn more about each other.

Around The World!
Wed., Oct. 12, 1p.m. Free

Join us for a series of fun monthly presentations as we learn about various parts of the world. This month we will be traveling to New Mexico, The Land of Enchantment.

Understanding Medicare & Medicare Plans

Every Thursday in October
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Free
RSVP 972-744-7800

Judy Olson, a licensed insurance agent, will provide information on how Medicare works, what it covers, different choices available to you, and various plan options.

Healthy Cooking with Mediterranean Diet

Thu., Oct. 13, 10 a.m. Free

Learn tips and tricks for cooking healthy Mediterranean inspired dishes at home. Live demonstrations with delicious samples.

S.I.P. Talks (Senior Informational Presentations)

Thu., Oct. 20, 10 a.m. Free

When considering the difference between hospice and palliative care, it's easy to get confused. Understanding these differences is key to making an informed health care decision. Come learn with Divinis Care about palliative versus hospice care.

Artist Showcase Open House

Thu., Oct. 27, Noon. Free

All artwork has been done by senior students that attend art classes at the Richardson Senior Center. This is a great way to support your local seniors in your community.

Let's BOO-GIE

Mon., Oct. 31, 2 p.m. Free

Join us for an afternoon of ghoulish fun. Come in costume for a costume contest, sweet treats and live music with Krystal Rodriguez.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Tue., Nov. 22, Noon. \$10

Join us for a turkey dinner with all the fixins. Singer Stephen Pride will be here to entertain you. Tickets on sale Oct. 1.

Out to Lunch Bunch

Tue., Oct. 11, \$2 for transportation
Spring Creek BBQ

Call 972-744-7800 for tickets, information or to RSVP.

October 2022 events calendar

1 Saturday

Cottonwood Art Festival | Oct. 1-2

Cottonwood Park
10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday;
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday
Cottonwood Art Festival returns with art from hundreds of artists, live music, food and activities for children. Cost: Free
www.cottonwoodartfestival.com

RSO "Opening Night"

Eisemann Center | 8 p.m.
Join the Richardson Symphony Orchestra for their opening night concert. Mussorgky's spellbinding "Night on Bald Mountain" tells a musical picture of witches and spirits cavorting at midnight in an infernal dance. Cellist Nicholas Canellakis performs the charmingly effervescent "First Cello Concerto" of Saint-Saëns. Cost: \$15-75 per person.
www.eisemanncenter.com

All Aboard the International Space Station with NASA Solar System Ambassador Michelle Wilde

Richardson Public Library | 2-3 p.m.
Join the Library for a fascinating discussion about life aboard the International Space Station and view some amazing photos captured from orbit. Cost: Free.
Call 972-744-4358 to register.
www.cor.net/library

4 Tuesday

National Night Out

Celebrate National Night Out, which promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to help in crime prevention and to enhance quality of life. www.cor.net/NNO

7 Friday

FOL Book Sale | Oct. 7-9

Richardson Public Library
Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
The biannual book sale returns with thousands of books, CDs, DVDs and other media for great prices.
www.richardsonfol.org

Corn Hole Tournament

Soccer Spectrum | 6:30 p.m.
Participate in the semiannual cornhole tournament presented by Richardson Family YMCA. Proceeds from this event will support Richardson YMCA's fundraising events. Cost: \$40 per person, \$80 per team, \$20 access pass
www.ymcadallas.org/rd-ch

CityLine Live

CityLine Plaza | 6-9 p.m.
Live music in the outdoor plaza every Friday and Saturday this month. Lawn chairs, picnics and pups are welcome. Cost: Free
www.citylinedfw.com

8 Saturday

Paul Taylor Dance Company

Eisemann Center | 8 p.m.
Eisemann Center Presents welcomes the Paul Taylor Dance Company for a 10th appearance. The dancers, led by Artistic Director Michael Novak, travel the globe, bringing his repertoire and works by contemporary choreographers to theaters and venues of every size and description. Cost: \$38-\$50.
www.eisemanncenter.com

Family Improv Meets "The Twilight Zone"

The Core Theatre | 7:30 p.m.
Bring the kids to this family-friendly comedy. Everything is made up on the spot with input from the audience. Cost: Adults \$10, Kids under 12 \$5
www.thecoretheatre.org

13 Thursday

"C.S. Lewis on Stage: Further Up & Further In" | Oct. 13-23

Eisemann Center | Times vary
A dazzling, multimedia experience that will take you deep into the astonishing mind, hilarious wit and uncanny wisdom of C.S. Lewis presented by the Fellowship for Performing Arts. Written by and starring award-winning actor Max McLean. Cost: \$39-\$99 per person.
www.eisemanncenter.com

The IQ® Brew

The IQ® Headquarters | 8:30 a.m.
The IQ® Brew will feature Jenica Oliver, Founder and CMO of Blueprint Marketing Group, LLC, a DFW-based marketing and promotions consultancy. Cost: Free. RSVP online.
www.richardsoniq.com

14 Friday

"A Few Good Men" | Oct. 14-30

Richardson Theatre Centre
Two Naval soldiers are accused of murder. When the two plead guilty, their lawyers need to work together to figure out what exactly happened at Guantanamo Bay—but before they can bring anyone to justice, they need to learn how to work together. Cost: Prices vary
www.richardsontheatrecentre.net

CityLine Night Market + Live Music

CityLine Plaza | 6-10 p.m.
Enjoy live music and dozens of booths with handmade and vintage goods on the second Friday of each month through November. Pop rock artist Alex Cantrell will perform. Cost: Free
www.citylinedfw.com

Before the S'mores

John Bunker Sands Wetland Center
6-9 p.m.
The popular Before the S'mores series returns with topical themes and activities for the entire family every Friday night through December. Activities include crafts for the kids and guided or self-paced night walks on the boardwalk. Cost: \$17 per person. RSVP online.
www.wetlandcenter.com

15 Saturday

Pawtoberfest

Huffhines Park | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Come join us for a day in the park with your pup and friends while sipping craft beer, enjoying delicious goodies from the food trucks, listening to live music, shopping from vendors and participating in other fun activities! Cost: Free
www.cor.net/pawtoberfest

Huffhines Harvest Fest | Oct. 15-16

Huffhines Park | 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday
The two-day festival celebrates local makers, food vendors, live music and family fun along the trails of Huffhines Park. Cost: Free
www.huffhinesharvestfest.com

20 Thursday

The Violin Conspiracy: Music and Books

Richardson Public Library | 7-8:30 p.m.
Enjoy a performance by a Richardson Symphony Orchestra String Quartet and discuss "The Violin Conspiracy" by Brendan Slocumb. Cost: Free
www.cor.net/library

21 Friday

"Young Frankenstein" | Oct. 21-30

Repertory Company Theatre
"Young Frankenstein" is based on the 1974 comedy film of the same name written by Mel Brooks and Gene Wilder and directed by Brooks, who has described it as his best film. The electrifying adaptation of Brooks' monstrously funny film will be sure to leave you in stitches. Cost: \$32 adults, \$18 youth
www.rcttheatre.com

23 Sunday

"Max Amini"

Eisemann Center | 7 p.m.
Pulling from his Persian upbringing, Max Amini blends social trends, cultural references and side-splitting impressions to keep audiences laughing throughout the show. Cost: \$37-\$87 per person
www.eisemanncenter.com

27 Thursday

The IQ® Brew

The IQ® Headquarters | 8:30 a.m.
The IQ® Brew will feature Treyvon Perry and Sebin Joseph of Von Perry INC., a digital construction company. Introducing a new architectural language and 3D-printed construction, Von Perry consolidates and automates the construction process from design to delivery. Cost: Free. RSVP online.
www.richardsoniq.com

28 Friday

The Beauty of Bats

John Bunker Sands Wetland Center
6-9 p.m.
Come ready for the a guided boardwalk tour, bat presentation, music and s'mores at this batavaganza! Cost: \$17 per person. RSVP online.
www.wetlandcenter.com

29 Saturday

"Paddington Bear"

Eisemann Center | 11 a.m., 2 p.m.
Watch Paddington, the famous, accident-prone bear, as he takes to the stage in his fun-filled comedy. Presented by the Eisemann Center in partnership with Rockerfeller Productions. Cost: \$39-\$45
www.eisemanncenter.com



Get Excited! Network's Food Pantry Fork-Off is Back!

Saturday, October 22 at 7 pm (VIP Reception at 6 pm)

You don't want to miss out on this exciting night of scrumptious samplings, dancing, culinary demonstrations, live & silent auctions and more!

Last year's event sold out, so be sure to get your tickets ASAP!



Ticket and sponsorships available at www.thenetwork.org/fork-off

Richardson CFAAA Smokin' Hot Golf Tournament



Friday Oct. 28

www.cor.net/CFAAAGolfTournament



SENIOR CENTER

RICHARDSON, TEXAS

820 W. Arapaho Rd.
972-744-7800

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed Sunday

The Richardson Senior Center welcomes adults ages 50 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. 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 are appreciated

CLASSES

For all classes, unless otherwise noted, you may pay with a credit card by phone or in person, or with check or cash. For some classes, payment may be made online. Membership is required for all class and program registrations unless otherwise indicated.

ADD Plus Dance

Start the week with an evening out. Join us for an evening of Plus Square dancing. Classes meet the first, third and fifth Monday of the month from 6-8 p.m. and run for a quarter. Instructor: Mike Bramlett. Fee: \$50 a quarter per dancer or \$10 drop-in fee.

American Sign Language Class Beginner

Come learn to speak with your hands and broaden your horizons with American Sign Language! This class will go over the basics of signing words and letters as well as the basics of putting together sentences and conversational grammar. No prior experience necessary. This class is now in session, but the next eight-week session begins Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. Instructor: Honey McDermott. Fee: \$52.

American Sign Language Class Intermediate

This class is for intermediate students who have taken the American Sign Language Class Beginner. This class is now in session, but the next eight-week session begins Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 6 p.m. Instructor: Honey McDermott. Fee: \$52.

Spanish Beginner 1

Learn Spanish as a beginner student. No previous class experience required. This class is now in session, but the next eight-week session begins Thursday, Dec. 1 at 9 a.m. Instructor: Carol Udel-Rodriguez, MA Ed. Fee: \$52.

Spanish Beginner 1 Evening Class

Learn Spanish as a beginner student. No previous class experience required. This class is now in session, but the next eight-week session begins Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Carol Udel-Rodriguez, MA Ed. Fee: \$52.

Spanish Beginner 2

Refresh your Spanish conversational skills. This class is now in session, but the next eight-week session begins Thursday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. Instructor: Carol Udel-Rodriguez, MA Ed. Fee: \$52.

Spanish Beginner 2 Evening Class

Refresh your Spanish conversational skills. This class is now in session, but the next eight-week session begins Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 6:45 p.m. Instructor: Carol Udel-Rodriguez, MA Ed. Fee: \$52.

Intermediate Spanish

Brush up on your Spanish skills by joining this class. Previous Spanish language knowledge is required. This class is now in session, but the next eight-week session begins Thursday, Dec. 1 at 11:45 a.m. Instructor: Carol Udel-Rodriguez, MA Ed. Fee: \$52.

Advanced Spanish

This class is now in session, but the next eight-week session begins Thursday, Dec. 1 at 12:45 p.m. Instructor: Carol Udel-Rodriguez, MA Ed. Fee: \$52.

ESL Class (English as a Second Language)

Classes teach writing, reading, speaking and listening comprehension skills to adult English language learners. Begins Oct. 3, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. Instructor: Chris Oppermann. Fee: \$55 for eight classes.

Creative Writing

Let your imagination SOAR! Come enjoy and experience writing for pleasure. Start date: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Bring your own writing implements: pencil, pen or markers, writing paper and of course your imagination! Instructor: Chris Oppermann. Fee: \$30/month (four classes).

Technology 101

Receive assistance navigating the technology world of smartphones, tablets, computers, laptops and learn how to avoid being a victim of cyber fraud, virus and malware. This class is offered every other month. Begins Monday, Nov. 7, 11 a.m.-noon. Instructor: Dennis Bryant. Fee: \$10 for four classes.

New! Introduction to Fly Fishing

A two-hour introduction event by Fly Fishers International Certified Fly Casting Instructor Jose M. Colon, who has decades of experience fly fishing and teaching fly casting. The event will begin indoors at the Richardson Senior Center with a 30-minute presentation explaining what fly fishing is and sharing examples of where and how it is done. Following the presentation, transportation will be provided to a local park where fly casting instruction will be given on the grass for one hour. No experience is necessary. All equipment will be provided, bring hydration refreshment for your time outdoors. The event is limited to 10 attendees. Friday, Oct. 7, 3-5 p.m. Fee: \$25. Membership is not required.

New! Study of Independent Senior Living Options

This two-part class will help guide you to make an informed decision about independent senior living options for those 55 and older. The first week, the class will explore your wants and needs, budgets and lifestyle changes we make as we age. The next week, the class will analyze the specifics like

master planned housing communities, condos, co-ops, life care facilities and senior apartments plus a few other possibilities. Tuesday, Oct. 25 and Tuesday Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-noon. Instructor: Kathy Tartarella. Fee: \$15. Membership is not required.

Ukulele Afternoon Group

Attention all ukulele enthusiasts and potential ukulele players, let's get together to play, share songs and techniques. All levels of players are welcome. Mondays, 1-3 p.m. No fee.

Color My World

Come join the adult coloring craze. Coloring reintroduces art as an important component of health and wellness. Please bring your own color pens, crayons and pictures. A multi-generational table is available for you to enjoy coloring with your grandchildren. Thursdays, 1-3 p.m. (come and go) No fee.

New! Saturday Ceramics Class

Create beautiful ceramic pieces. Open to all levels. Classes will be held on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon, beginning Oct. 1. Instructor: Pam Fulton. Fee: \$40/month (four classes) plus additional cost for your project which you will pay to instructor.

New! Crafting with Chris

Participants will learn how to create and complete unique craft items. Class will be held the second Thursday of the month at 11 a.m.-noon. Instructor: Chris Oppermann. Fee: \$15.

Let's Draw!

Join the fun and let your inner artist out! The class focuses on building fundamental drawing skills. Learn basic techniques such as shading, tones and drawing methods. New activities each week! Class starts: Monday, Oct. 3, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Materials needed: Sketch book and drawing implements. Instructor: Chris Oppermann. Fee: \$10/class or \$40/month.

Charcoal Art Painting

Beginner class using charcoal and pencil to create different shading that looks like 3D images. Starts Thursday, Oct. 6, 6-8 p.m. Fee: \$85. Start-up kits will be provided by instructor for an additional \$30 due day of class. Instructor: Sudi Burley.

Watercolor

Instructions offered for all painting levels. Learn the basics of materials, tools and techniques of watercolor. Intermediate and advanced self-paced students are welcome. New session begins Oct 4. Classes are held Tuesdays for four consecutive weeks from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Please call 972-744-7800 for the class supply list. Instructor: Renata Sharman. Fee: \$22/class or \$80/month.

Basic Acrylic and Oil Painting

Beginner and intermediate levels of painters are welcome to attend class. Starts Thursday, Oct. 6, 1-3:45 p.m. Instructor: Chris Oppermann. Fee: \$15/class or \$45/month.

Fun with Oils

Instructor Andrew Wages provides over 20 years of instructional experience with oils and has painted

for over 50 years. Class starts: Thursday, Oct. 6, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Fee: \$85.

You Can Paint

Even if you've never held a paint brush or can't draw a straight line you will be amazed at the beautiful oil painting you can create in one fun and inspiring lesson. Beginners learn basics of color mixing, brushstrokes and perspective while completing a detailed landscape or seascape under the patient guidance of Christen Garden, of the Robert Garden School of Art. Monday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Class fee: \$20. Day of class you will pay instructor \$20 supply fee.

Pocket Billiards Class

Two-hour billiard classes are provided for individual students or two-student class maximum. Beginner to advanced skill levels are welcome. Call 972-744-7800 to set up appointment. Instructor: Ted Swanson. Fee: \$10 per class.

Crochet

Learn how to crochet or learn more difficult patterns. New students, please bring a #J or #H crochet hook and a skein of four-ply yarn. Thursdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Instructor: Barbara Stevenson. Fee: \$5 per class.

Bridge Lessons

Learn how to play party bridge Wednesdays from 2-3:45 p.m. Call 972-744-7800 for the next five-week session. Instructor: Esta Puckett. Fee: \$50. Membership is not required.

New! Beginner American Mah Jongg

Learn the basics of American Mah Jongg. Class includes identifying game tiles, rules of play, selecting a hand, reading the card and playing. We will play as we learn. Purchase your card separately. The 2022 Mah Jongg card can be purchased online from Amazon or the National Mah Jongg League. Five-week session starts Monday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-noon. Instructor: Kathy Czech. Fee: \$25.

PROGRAMS

Tennis League

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

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 2022 season. For more information, contact Richard Steffen, president, at 972-865-9613.

Senior Golf League

Open to men and women 50 years or older playing 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 Tom Zale, president, at 972-238-9258, or Jim White at 972-234-6167/jmjwhite@tx.rr.com for more information.

Senior Table Tennis

Open play every Wednesday and Thursday, 5-8 p.m.

AARP Richardson Chapter

The Richardson AARP Chapter #1651 meets the third Monday of the month at 1 p.m. All are welcome. For information, e-mail Regina Burton at burton.regina@yahoo.com. No fee.

Thinking Things

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. Every Wednesday at 1 p.m. No fee.

The Richardson Senior Dance

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

- Oct. 1 - Danny Romo (C&W)
 - Oct. 8 - Doc Gibbs (Variety)
 - Oct. 22 - Kings of Swing (Ballroom)
- Time: 7-9:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5 includes light refreshments.

Texas Reelers Square Dance

The Texas Reelers Square Dance Club sponsors square and round dancing the first and third Friday of every month. www.facebook.com/thetexasreelerssqdance. 7:30-10 p.m. Fee: \$8.

Rebel Rousers Square Dance

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

Afternoon Ballroom Dance

"The New Kings of Swing" will be at the Senior Center to play for our afternoon dance. Come and enjoy the sounds of an 11-piece band, dance and have refreshments. First Thursday of each month. 1-3 p.m. No fee. Membership in not required.

Bingo

Third Thursday of each month. 2-3 p.m. No fee. Membership not required.

Tatting

Learn the ancient art of making lace with a shuttle and string. Only one stitch is used. Every Tuesday, 3:30-7 p.m. (come and go) No fee.

Needleworks

Bring your needlework and join us for a day of friendship and handcrafts. Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (come and go) No fee.

Plano American Sewing Guild Community

Group sews items needed by local nonprofits. Participants bring their own sewing machine, thread, and sewing notions. Held the first Friday of each month from 9 a.m.- noon.

Pool Tournaments

Held every Friday at noon. Registration begins at 11 a.m. No fee.

Drop Everything & Read (Book Club)

Held the last Wednesday (Oct. 26) of the month at 11 a.m. This month's book is "Our Souls at Night" by Kent Haruf.

50+ Chess Club

All playing strengths are welcome. Call 972-744-7800 for more information. Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. No fee.

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.

The Richardson Red Hatters

The Richardson Red Hatters welcome all women to put on their red hats and have some fun. Please bring a sack lunch. Next meeting is TBD. Membership is not required.

Richardson Public Library

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

SERVICES

Transportation Service

Offered to Richardson residents ages 50 and over. Operates Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 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.

New! Stroke Caregivers Support Group

Caregiving is a tough and demanding job. This group is designed to give support to those who are taking care of loved ones with a long-term disability, such as stroke or some other disabling condition. All are welcome. We care about what you are going through! Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month from 1-3 p.m. No fee. Membership in not required.

New! Free Notary Services

This service is free to all seniors ages 50 and older. Every second Thursday of the month from 9-11 a.m. Call 972-744-7800 to make an appointment. Services are provided by Signing Agent, Kiksha Patterson, NEMO NOTARY ETC.

The Seniors' Net

The Network of Community Ministries Seniors' Net program provides a variety of services to help seniors remain independent and in their own homes for as long as possible. Programs include handyman services, seminars, Loads of Love, home delivered groceries and holiday baskets. Loads of Love has expanded to not only include bread, but also canned goods and fresh produce when available. Additionally, Network hosts a Senior Thursday event every week, which provides a hot lunch, entertainment and a chance to socialize. Seniors residing within Richardson ISD may come to Senior Thursday at the Network offices (1500 International Pkwy.) every Thursday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 972-234-8880.

First Richardson Helpers

Minor home maintenance and repair services to seniors. Services include installation of bathroom grab bars and outdoor handrails, 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 aids with code enforcement issues. To request service, call the 24-hour hotline at 972-996-0160 or visit online at www.firstrichardsonhelpers.org. Click on "Request for Services."

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. The next appointment day will be Oct. 7. Call 972-744-7800 to make an appointment.

Blood Pressure Checks

Dad and Mom Care and Companion Services provides blood pressure screenings on the first Thursday of the month. 8:30-9:30 a.m. No fee.

RSVP Volunteer Program

For those 55 or older looking to volunteer at various nonprofits throughout Dallas and Collin County. Help with mail-outs, assembling "goodie bags" and other light tasks. For more information, call 214-525-6168.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FITNESS

New! Your Best Version Boot Camp

Come be a part of a beginners class of guided total body workouts. Saturdays starting Oct. 1, 8:15 a.m. Instructor: Coach Ekong. Fee: \$40/month with a \$15 drop-in fee for a fifth Saturday. Required equipment: Hand weights and a mat.

New! Yoga Barre

This is a gentle and beginner-friendly class that requires no experience. We utilize the Barre in class to strengthen and tone our muscles through a gentle mix of yoga stretches and breath work, classic ballet poses, and modified Pilates movements designed to build strength in the core and sculpt and tone our entire body. Fridays at 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Jennifer Howard. Fee: \$32/month (four classes) or \$8/class.

Hatha Yoga

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30-11 a.m. Instructor: Bharati Amin. Fee: \$5.

Chair Yoga with Chrissy

Tailored to fit abilities and fitness levels. Focus is on body alignment and breath awareness. yogawithchrissy@live.com. Mondays 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8:45-9:45 a.m. Fee: \$7/class.

Evening Yoga With Chrissy

Gain strength, flexibility and balance in a safe and easy to understand way. For those able to move from the floor to kneeling then to standing. Focus will be on breath and body alignment. Bring a mat and a towel/blanket to class. Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$7/class. www.YogaWithChrissy.com.

Pickleball

Huffhines Rec Center, 200 N. Plano Rd. Fridays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 972-744-7850; *Heights Rec Center*, 711 W. Arapaho Rd. Mondays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 972 744-7881.

Private Trainer:

How is Your Balance?

This class is designed to help increase cardiovascular endurance, strength, flexibility and balance. All sessions are held in a private room. Call 972-744-7800 for appointment time. Trainer: Elaine Hosage. \$60 a session with a six-session commitment.

Fit for Life—Beginning Strength Training Class

Strength training that works all muscle groups. Mondays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$30/month (four classes). Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$30/month (four classes). Instructor: Elaine Hosage. Required equipment: dumbbells and a resistance band.

Fit for Life—Intermediate Strength Training Class For the Next Level of Fitness

Mondays, 10-11 a.m. or Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. \$30/month (four classes). Instructor: Elaine Hosage. Requires: dumbbells and a resistance band.

Senior Boxing Class

The TeamTEF Therapeutic Boxing Program is designed to rejuvenate the 50+ community. Benefits include hand-eye coordination, sharpening of reflexes and fine motor skills, and benefits for individuals with Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and heart disease. Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. Fee: \$40/month (four classes), \$10 for fifth Tuesday.

Aerobic Exercise

Start your morning right! Tuesdays or Thursdays, 8:15-9:15 a.m. Instructor: Renata Racher. Fee: \$3.

Tai Chi Meditation

Tai Chi is sometimes described as meditation in motion because it promotes serenity through gentle movements—connecting the mind and body. Mondays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Instructor: Philip Russell. Fee: \$7.

Fall Water Aerobic Classes

Classes are held at J.J. Pearce Natatorium, 1600 N Coit Rd., Richardson. You can register at the Senior Center or online. For updated class information, please call 972-744-7813 or 972-744-7800. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10-11 a.m. Start date: Oct. 4. Instructor: Letha Zepeda. Fee: \$30/month.

Zumba Gold®

A fitness program based on Latin and international dance styles with lower-intensity, easy-to-follow choreography focusing on balance, range of motion and coordination. No dance experience required and all levels welcome. Fridays, 10:30 a.m. Fee: \$25/month (four classes) or \$7/class. Instructor: Sheryl Case.

New Zumba Gold® Toning

Zumba® Gold-Toning blends the Zumba® party you love at a slower pace with a redefining total body workout using Zumba® Toning Sticks to shake up those muscles. Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Fee: \$25/month (four classes) or \$7/class. Instructor Sheryl Case.

Fitness Room Orientation

30-minute consultation gives you a quick overview of how to use the equipment. RSVP 972-744-7800. Monday, Oct. 17, 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. No fee.

DANCE CLASSES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Senior Center membership required.
Instructor: Frances Halvorson

Absolute Beginner Line Dance

Every Tuesday, 1:30-2:30 p.m., \$12/month

Beginner Line Dance

Every Tuesday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., \$12/month

Improver Line Dance

Every Tuesday, 10:45-11:45 a.m., \$3/class or \$12/month

Low Improver Line Dance

Every Friday, 1-2 p.m., \$3/class or \$12/month

Beginner Line Dance

Every Saturday, 10-11 a.m., \$3/class

GAMES

Canasta

Every Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Pinochle

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge

Every Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Party Bridge

Every Friday, 10 a.m. If you are interested in taking bridge lessons, please call 972-744-7800.

Bunco

Every Friday, 1 p.m.

Scrabble

Every Monday, 10 a.m.

Cribbage

Every Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mah Jongg

Every Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 a.m.

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Every Thursday, 1-4 p.m.

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

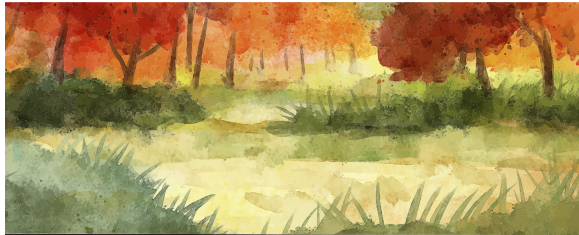
2022 ANNUAL SENIOR Holiday Bazaar

Our annual Senior Holiday Bazaar will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11 and 12, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Richardson Senior Center.

All items must be handmade by the crafter. If you are 50 or older and would like to participate in our annual craft sale, please fill out the registration form and drop-off or mail it to the Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson, TX 75080. Eight-foot tables with two chairs will rent for \$30 each. A Tax ID will be required to participate.

Name: _____
 D.O.B.: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Tax ID#: _____
 Craft items to be sold include: _____

 Tables requested: _____
 Any special requests? _____



LIBRARY EVENTS



CELEBRACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2-4 p.m.
Basement Program Room
For all ages



Come celebrate Día de los Muertos with traditional crafts including papel picado, marigold paper folding, light refreshments and treats, and more. The event will kick off with a performance by Mariachi Rosas Divinas, the only local all-female mariachi!

SPOOKILICIOUS: A HALLOWEEN HAPPENING

Saturday, Oct. 29, 2-3:30 p.m.
Basement Program Room
For all ages

Have a spook-tacular time listening to haunted tales, making boo-tiful crafts, and trick-or-treating with puppets! Wear your Halloween costume ... if you dare! Come early for the puppet show!



THE VIOLIN CONSPIRACY MUSIC AND BOOKS

Thursday, Oct. 20, 7-8:30 p.m.
Basement Program Room
Adults and teens

Join Laurie Garvie and a Richardson Symphony Orchestra string quartet in performance, then discuss Brendan Slocumb's "The Violin Conspiracy."



SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Oct. 22, 3-4:30 p.m.
Basement Program Room

Are you a Super Smash Bros. master? Test those mad skills at the teen Super Smash Bros tournament! Will you emerge victorious? Grand Prize and runner-up prizes will be awarded!



IPAD TIPS AND TRICKS

Friday, Oct. 28, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Basement Training Room
Adults

Come watch a presentation on how to get more use out of your iPad, including how to read e-books using Libby, listen to audiobooks using Hoopla, download apps, store pictures and more.

WEAVING FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday, Nov. 5, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Basement Program Room
Adults and teens

Join Cristina Ayala and learn the basic techniques and processes to create your very own beautiful woven work of art! You get a beginners' frame loom to take home, a needle and weaving tools, a weaving booklet, and beautiful yarn to finish your piece. Call 972-744-4376 to register starting Monday, Oct. 24.



TECH CLASSES, LABS AND DEMOS FOR ADULTS

Laptops provided. Registration for adults with valid Library card only. Call 972-744-4359 to register or for more info. All classes, unless indicated, held in the Basement Training Room.

- STUDIO RPL OPEN LAB: Saturday, Oct. 1, 2-5:30 p.m. Held in Studio RPL.
- MS EXCEL INTERMEDIATE: Saturday, Oct. 8, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- INTRO TO ADOBE PHOTOSHOP: Friday, Oct. 14, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- COMPUTING 101 WITH WINDOWS 10: Friday, Oct. 21, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- BLACK FRIDAY TECH-BUYING GUIDE: Friday, Nov. 4, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

CUENTOS BILINGÜES PARA NIÑOS

Saturday, Oct. 8, 11:30 a.m.-noon
First Floor Program Room
Ages 3-6

A mix of songs, rhymes, books, crafts and interactive games introducing children to speaking and reading in both English and Spanish.

NITE! NITE! BEDTIME STORIES

Monday, Oct. 17, 7-7:30 p.m.
First Floor Program Room

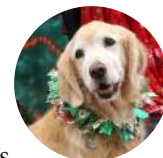
Wind down with songs, books, flannels, and other bedtime activities. Wear your favorite comfy pajamas and bring a stuffed animal along.



TALES FOR TAILS

Sunday, Nov. 6, 3-4 p.m.
First Floor Program Room
For readers in grades K-4

Work on reading skills and meet lots of friendly canine companions when you read to live therapy dogs! Kids attend independently for 10-minute sessions with a dog. All ages welcome to meet the dogs at 4 pm. Pick up a free ticket at the door beginning at 2:30 p.m.



CAMP WRITE-IN, JR.

Friday, Nov. 4, 4-5 p.m.
First Floor Program Room
For ages 6-9

Beginner novel writing just for fun! Join your peers in word prompts, games and writing activities.



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<h3>Fall Storytimes</h3> <p>Storytimes are for Richardson residents only No storytimes Nov. 21-25 Call 972-744-4358 to register</p>	<h3>Baby Booksit</h3> <p>For babies 6 weeks-12 months old</p> <p>Tuesdays, Oct. 4 through Dec. 6 10-10:20 a.m.</p>	<h3>Baby Steps</h3> <p>For babies 12-24 months old</p> <p>Tuesday, Oct. 4 through Friday, Dec. 9 Choose one of the following times: Tuesdays, 10:40-11 a.m. Fridays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.</p>	<h3>Wiggle Worms</h3> <p>For toddlers 2-3 years old</p> <p>Monday, Oct. 3 through Thursday, Dec. 8 Choose one of the following times: Mondays, 10:30-10:50 a.m. Wednesdays, 3:30-3:50 p.m. Thursdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.</p>	<h3>Storytime Stars</h3> <p>For preschoolers 4-6 years old</p> <p>Tuesday, Oct. 4 through Wednesday, Dec. 7 Choose one of the following times: Tuesdays, 3:30-4 p.m. Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.</p>
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