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**EVENT**  
**FAMILY 4TH CELEBRATION**  
 Celebrate July 4th at Breckinridge Park with a fireworks display, musical entertainment, food vendors and kids activities.  
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**TRASH, RECYCLING AND BABIC**  
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 Due to the July 4th holiday, there will be no solid waste collection Tuesday, July 4, and some city facilities will be closed.  
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RICHARDSON

# 150<sup>th</sup> SESQUICENTENNIAL Celebration

**FREE PUBLIC CELEBRATION IN DOWNTOWN RICHARDSON**

## JUNE 24 | SATURDAY

10 A.M.-2 P.M.

You're invited to celebrate Richardson's 150th Anniversary on Saturday, June 24. The celebration will take place in Downtown Richardson at the Main Street Plaza, 105 S. Interurban St., from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. within the CORE District. Take part in the family-friendly event to celebrate the city you call home. There will be a lot of opportunities for fun including live music, food and activities for kids. Two stages will be set for live performances including from The Rich-Tone Chorus, Special Band Edition and more. The Richardson

Community Band will also perform its song, "Ties and Traces," which was written for the band's 50th anniversary. You can enjoy free family fun activities such as cornhole, lawn bowling, bucket ball, Tic-Tac-Toe, water games and more. Kids can play on bounce houses and participate in the Touch a Truck event. This will be an opportunity for children to explore different City vehicles from all services and learn more about what they do. A time capsule that was buried outside the Library during the City's

100th anniversary celebration in 1973 will also be on display and new one will be sealed. Finally, do not forget to visit many of the Richardson-based food vendors that will be on-site. Attendees can also purchase the new "Richardson flavor" of ice cream from Tongue In Cheek Ice Cream. You can also buy some exclusive 150th merchandise and take a picture to remember at the official 150th selfie station. For more information, visit [www.richardson150th.com](http://www.richardson150th.com).



## PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON NEW CITY HALL MEETINGS, SURVEY PLANNED

The City is seeking input from residents regarding both the design of the new City Hall and the overall layout of the Municipal Campus through an online survey and two public meetings scheduled for June 27 and July 8. The results of the survey and input from the meetings will help the City best understand the current and future needs of the community. Considerations will

be made not only in designing a City Hall that best serves the public, but an overall layout of the Municipal Campus that will provide community spaces for future community events.

- PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #1**

  - Tuesday, June 27  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Heights Recreation Center  
711 W. Arapaho Rd.

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #2**

  - Saturday, July 8  
10 a.m.-noon  
Huffhines Recreation Center  
200 N. Plano Rd.

**Online Survey**  
 The survey is set to open later this month. It will be tailored to find out how people use City Hall, including questions about what people liked and disliked about the previous

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## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE UNDERWAY COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SOUGHT

As the City of Richardson begins work on the Envision Richardson Comprehensive Plan Update, feedback from the public is needed.

The purpose of a Comprehensive Plan is to describe a community's desired vision for the future. It is used to guide a city's land use and property development and provides a basis for future zoning decisions. It also helps inform decisions on public investments in transportation and other infrastructure improvements required to support future residents and businesses. The plan includes an implementation strategy for use by City staff and elected officials to help achieve the plan's goals. During the next two years, there will be plenty of opportunities to submit your feedback. The Envision Richardson project will include three "Community Summit" public engagement periods that will last several weeks each. The first period will begin this month and go into July. The goal of this summit is to begin the visioning process for the future of Richardson.

Residents and other stakeholders will be able to provide input online, at scheduled open houses and at community events such as Richardson's 150th anniversary celebration and the Family Fourth event. Pop-up input stations at City facilities, including the Richardson Public Library and the recreation centers, have been scheduled. The online input opportunities will mirror the material at the open houses.

Details for the open houses during the first input period are below:

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Huffhines Recreation Center, 200 N. Plano Rd.

To learn more about this project, visit [www.envisionrichardson.com](http://www.envisionrichardson.com). The website will allow residents to sign up to receive news through e-mail, ask questions and view the project calendar and project documentation including presentation and meeting videos.



PROVIDE FEEDBACK ONLINE STARTING JUNE 19

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[richardson150th.com/merchandise](http://richardson150th.com/merchandise)

# JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

For the July 4th holiday, there will be **NO** solid waste pick up, special pick up or recycling pick up Tuesday, July 4. The table below shows the recycle make-up day.



RECYCLE COLLECTION DAY AFFECTED BY HOLIDAY	MAKE-UP DAY
Tuesday, July 4	Wednesday, July 5

## CITY FACILITIES SCHEDULE

FACILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
Animal Shelter	Closed July 4
Municipal Court*, Richardson IQ* HQ, Service Center	Closed July 4
Eisemann Center	Closed July 4
Library	Closed July 4
Gymnastics Center, Heights Recreation Center, Huffhines Recreation Center, Senior Center	Closed July 4
Sherrill Park Golf Course	Open July 4
Tennis Center	Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. July 4

\* City Hall/Civic Center services have been temporarily relocated to the Municipal Court due to fire.

## ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT HIGH-QUALITY DRINKING WATER RIGHT FROM YOUR TAP

Richardson Water Utility employees take pride in delivering safe and “superior” quality drinking water to our customers. “Superior” is the rating of our water system by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). This rating reflects the hard work and efforts of our employees to protect your health by delivering and maintaining safe and reliable drinking water.

The City of Richardson is required to make available to its residents a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) annually to comply with Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and TCEQ requirements. The report can be viewed in its entirety at [www.cor.net/CCR](http://www.cor.net/CCR). For more information, or to request a FREE printed copy of the report, call **972-744-4111**.



City Council Swearing-In Ceremony on May 15.

## CITY COUNCIL, BOND ELECTION RESULTS

On May 6, Richardson residents elected the 2023-25 City Council and also approved a \$46 million bond proposal to fund a new City Hall, replacing the existing building that was damaged by fire in August 2022.

The Richardson City Council consists of the Mayor and six Council Members in two at-large seats and four place, or district seats. Though members representing Place 1 through 4 must reside in those areas, all members of the City Council are elected at-large by voters. All City Council seats carry two-year terms and are up for election during May of every odd year. Term limits for membership on the City Council are limited to six terms, or 12 consecutive years. The following votes were canvassed and made official at the May 15 City Council meeting.

<b>CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1</b> G. Scott Waddell—4,015 (45.96%) Curtis Dorian *—4,720 (54.04%)	<b>CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4</b> Joe Corcoran*—7,265 (100%)	<b>MAYOR (PLACE 7)</b> Bob Dubey*—4,910 (51.58%) Janet DePuy—4,610 (48.42%)
<b>CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2</b> Jennifer Justice*—7,382 (100%)	<b>CITY COUNCIL PLACE 5</b> Todd Harris Hunter—2,967 (33.78%) Ken Hutchenrider*—5,816 (66.22%)	* denotes winner
<b>CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3</b> Dan Barrios*—5,176 (57.25%) Stephen Springs—3,865 (42.75%)	<b>CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6</b> Arefin Shamsul*—7,108 (100%)	<b>CITY HALL BOND PROPOSITION</b> For—6,727 (69.70%) Against—2,923 (30.30%)

For more information, contact the City Secretary at **972-744-4290** or [www.cor.net/elections](http://www.cor.net/elections).

## WEEK IN REVIEW

CITY NEWS AVAILABLE @ WEEK IN REVIEW Visit [www.cor.net/ENews](http://www.cor.net/ENews)

### RICHARDSON TODAY

Richardson Today is a monthly publication of the City of Richardson. It is free for Richardson residents. The publication is designed to keep citizens of Richardson informed of activities and news that may be of interest to them. If you have any comments or suggestions concerning this or future issues, please send them to:

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.



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor  
 Bob Dubey  
 bob.dubey@cor.gov

It is a great honor to be writing you as mayor of the City of Richardson. Serving on the City Council for the past six years has been very rewarding, and I am excited to serve as your mayor.

Now is an exciting time to be in Richardson. Last month we held two of our largest annual community events, the Cottonwood Art Festival and the Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival, and this month we are holding a city-wide celebration in recognition of the City's 150th anniversary.

The celebration will take place in The CORE District in Downtown Richardson from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 24. Like last year's Culture in the CORE celebration, the Sesquicentennial Celebration will feature live music, food vendors, games and a children's area. We will also be revealing the contents of a time capsule that was buried outside the library during the City's 100th anniversary celebration in 1973.

One of the musical groups performing at the event is the

Richardson Community Band, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The band will be performing “Ties and Traces,” which pays homage to Richardson and was commissioned for the band's anniversary.

Finally, summer in Texas means finding ways to beat the heat, and there is no better way to do that than with a scoop of ice cream. Local ice cream maker Tongue in Cheek Ice Cream set out earlier this year to find the ice cream flavor that best represents Richardson. If you visit Tongue in Cheek, you can sample and vote on the two finalists, Wildflower and Lockwood Chocolate Whiskey Caramel Crack. The winner will be announced at the celebration on the 24th.

We have put a lot of work in renovating the downtown area over the past few years. If you haven't had a chance to see what we have done, this is the perfect chance to come to downtown and celebrate our anniversary while visiting the local businesses. I hope to see you there!



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### ABOUT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to the City Hall fire, City Council meetings will be held at the Richardson Police Department Headquarters, 200 N. Greenville Ave. unless otherwise noted. Visit [www.cor.net/citycouncil](http://www.cor.net/citycouncil) to see meeting dates and locations or call 972-744-4292.

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

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

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

### CONTACTING THE CITY

Normal Operating Hours: 972-744-4100  
 After Hours: 972-744-4111

# EDGE AWARDS

## WINNERS CREATE ECONOMIC IMPACT, SUSTAIN COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Several local entities were recently recognized for their impact on the Richardson community at the annual Richardson EDGE awards. EDGE, or Economic Development Growth and Expansion, is an initiative of the City of Richardson, the Richardson Chamber of Commerce and the Richardson

and Richardson East Rotary Clubs to recognize outstanding and cutting-edge Richardson businesses, initiatives and people that create economic impact and sustain community involvement.

For more information, visit [www.richardsonchamber.com/edge-nominees](http://www.richardsonchamber.com/edge-nominees).

### WINNERS

**COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE PROJECT**

CBRE Finance & Tech Hub

**COMMUNITY FAVORITE AWARD**

Cafe Gecko

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Texas Bank and Trust

**ECONOMIC CORNERSTONE EMPLOYER**

Berry Appleman & Leiden

**ECONOMIC VITALITY AWARD**

Photodigm, Inc.

**ENTREPRENEUR**

Adaptive3D

**INNOVATION AWARD**

MedCognetics, Inc.

**LEGACY**

Texas Instruments

**REAL ESTATE REINVESTMENT AWARD**

Jasmine Café

# WORK UNDERWAY ON TEMPORARY CITY HALL, LIBRARY

## FACILITY IS LOCATED AT GREENVILLE AVENUE, PLANO ROAD

Workers at Richardson City Hall who were displaced by the August 2022 fire should be back under one roof in late summer/early fall once renovation work is complete on an east Richardson office building. The facility, located at 2360 Campbell Creek Blvd. at the southwest corner of Plano Road and Greenville Avenue, was the most move-in ready of a dozen sites that were considered.

The City is leasing about 48,000 square feet for the temporary City Hall, and another 29,000 square feet so the Library can be relocated while the existing building undergoes a full renovation beginning later this year using funds approved in the 2021 Bond Program.

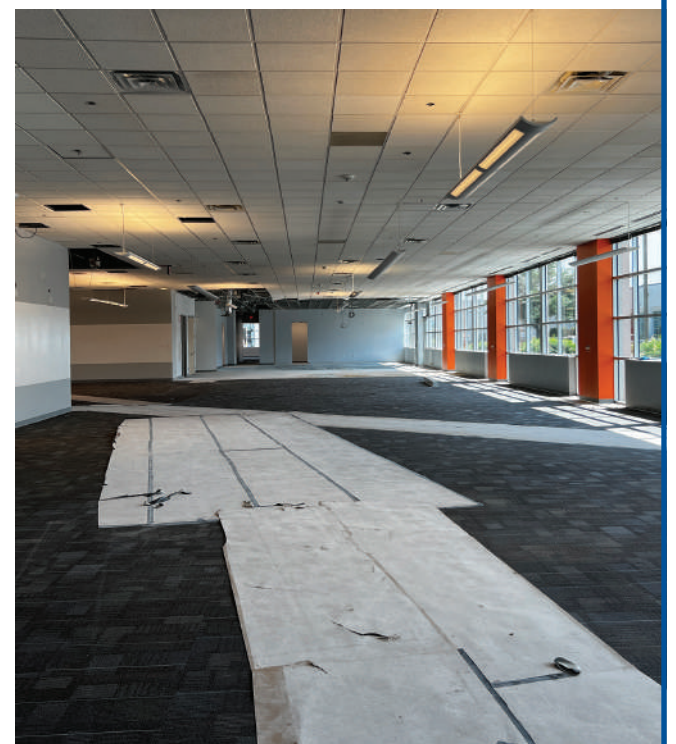
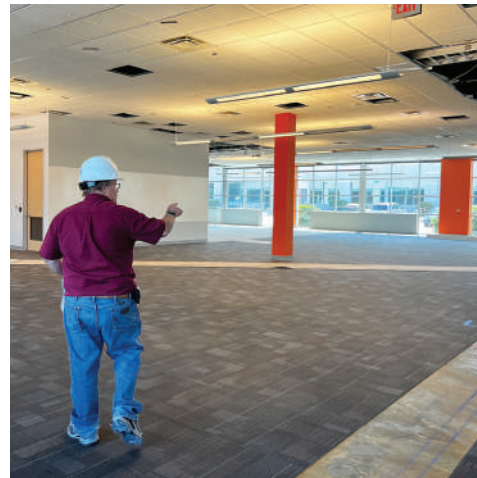
Since the fire, City Hall workers have been working out of five separate city-owned facilities, with City Council meetings held at the Police Headquarters. All services provided at City Hall prior to the fire, including public meetings, will be relocated to the temporary facility.

The facility will feature a single area where the public can meet with representatives from the Health Department, Building Inspection and Water Customer Service, with a setup like what has been in place in the lobby of the Municipal Court Building since the fire. People who choose to pay their water bills in person will be able to do so at the new facility.

The Library move should happen in the fall following the opening of the temporary City Hall. The Library's entire collection is being relocated, with space also designated for children's activities, meetings and computer usage.

While the building was the most move-in ready, some renovation work must take place before employees can move in. This work includes bringing the City's fiber network into the building and making minor modifications to the interior space to fit the needs of the various departments.

City Hall staff will be at the temporary facility until a new City Hall building is constructed using funds from the 2023 City Hall Bond Program. Planning work for that facility is underway, with a public survey and open house meetings scheduled to begin later this month. The Library will be at the temporary facility until the existing facility is renovated. That work is expected to be complete in fall/winter 2025.



Minor modifications to the interior of the building are expected to be completed in late summer/early fall.

# CITY HALL PLANNING MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## ONLINE SURVEY WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER THIS MONTH

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facility and what they are looking for in the new building.

The survey will be available later this month at [www.cor.net/newcityhall](http://www.cor.net/newcityhall).

\*A computer kiosk will also be located on the first floor of the Library where people can take the survey.

People wishing to fill out a print survey can do so at the following locations:

- Library, 900 Civic Center Dr.
- Heights Recreation Center, 711 W. Arapaho Rd.
- Huffhines Recreation Center, 200 N. Plano Rd.
- Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd.
- Service Center, 1260 Columbia Dr.

# CITY POOL SCHEDULE



The Summer Swim Season is underway in Richardson. The Heights Family Aquatic Center was open Memorial Day weekend, and will reopen for the summer on June 3. That day will also see Richardson's four neighborhood pools, Canyon Creek, Cottonwood, Glenville and Terrace open for the season. Each pool will be open six days per week throughout the summer.

## SWIM LESSONS

Progressive swim lessons are available for swimmers to learn at their own pace in peer groups. Group lessons will be offered at each neighborhood pool and are broken out by age group:

- Parent & Child
- Preschool
- Elementary
- Teens & Adults

Private lessons are also available with one-on-one instruction to allow for more personalized attention and faster progress of skills. This is an excellent option for anyone who has no swimming experience, a fear of the water or would like to improve upon their existing skills.

For information on specific lessons or to register, visit [www.cor.net/parksonline](http://www.cor.net/parksonline).

## POOL PARTY RENTALS

Reservations are now being accepted for pool party and pavilion reservations. Reservations may be made online at [www.cor.net/parksonline](http://www.cor.net/parksonline), via phone at 972-744-7892, or in-person at Huffhines Recreation Center, 200 N. Plano Rd. Payment is due in full at the time of the booking, and only Richardson residents are able to book private parties. All reservations are dependent upon staff availability and weather conditions.

Call the Athletics/Aquatics office at 972-744-7892 if you have any questions regarding the reservation process.

## 2023 RICHARDSON POOL AND AQUATIC CENTER FEES

CANYON CREEK, TERRACE, COTTONWOOD AND GLENVILLE POOLS	HEIGHTS FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER
<b>ADMISSION FOR SWIMMERS/NONSWIMMERS: 4 YEARS AND OLDER:</b> \$2 resident \$4 nonresident  <b>SEASON PASSES*:</b> \$30 resident \$100 family (resident only; up to four people) \$40 nonresident  *Not good for admission to Heights Family Aquatic Center	<b>ADMISSION FOR SWIMMERS/NONSWIMMERS: 4 YEARS AND OLDER:</b> \$4 resident \$8 nonresident  <b>SEASON PASSES**:</b> \$45 resident \$150 family (resident only; up to four people) \$65 nonresident  ** Good for all pools

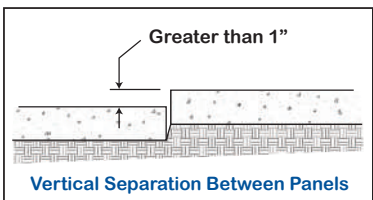
Ages 3 and under get in free to all City of Richardson pools.

POOL SCHEDULE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	HEIGHTS	Closed	Noon-8 p.m.	Noon-8 p.m.	Noon-8 p.m.	Noon-8 p.m.	Noon-8 p.m.
CANYON CREEK	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	Closed	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.
COTTONWOOD	1-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	1-6 p.m.	Closed	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.
GLENVILLE	1-8 p.m.	Closed	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.
TERRACE	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Closed	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	1-8 p.m.	1-8 p.m.

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS AND ADA RAMP CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY WORK WILL COMPLY WITH NEWEST STANDARDS

Construction crews are moving through several regions within the City to repair sidewalks as part of the 2021 Bond Program. Construction crews will update sidewalks and curb ramps in five sub-regions, in both residential and commercial areas, within Richardson as shown in the map (pictured to the right).

All sidewalk repair needs within the funded region are prioritized based on how damaged the panels are or the severity of vertical separation between panels (1" or greater) that create a tripping hazard.



Fixing these qualifying sidewalk defects or issues will improve travel for pedestrians and improve accessibility. Unlike previous sidewalk repair projects, it is not necessary to be "on the list" to get sidewalk maintenance assistance. All qualifying repairs will be marked at the time of construction.

### Curb Replacement

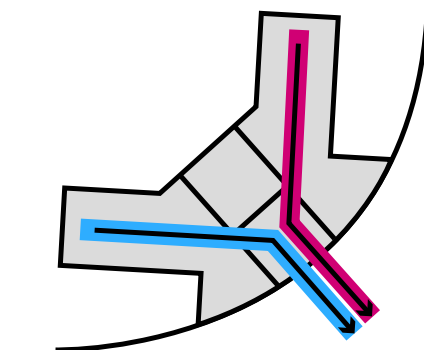
Curb (corner) ramp replacement is underway to meet the current Public Rights of Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG), which also meets the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) accessibility standards and Texas Accessibility Standards.

### NOT PROWAG-Compliant

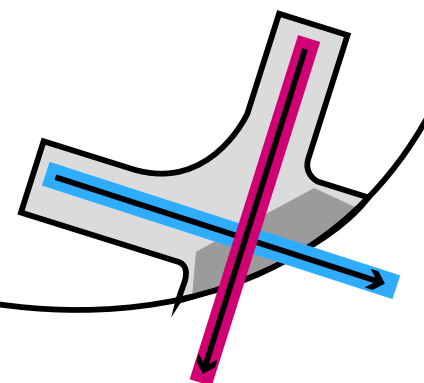
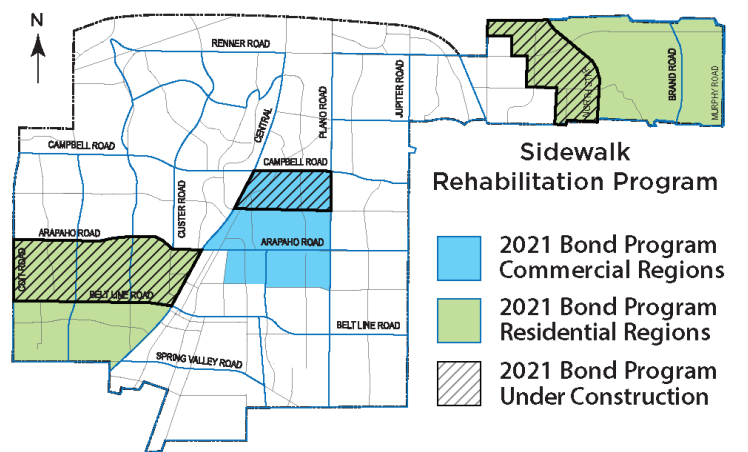
The previous standard, which is known as a diagonal ramp (pictured right) directs pedestrians into the intersection rather than along a straight path through the intersection. This has the potential to disorient visually impaired users and requires additional maneuvering for those using wheelchairs.

### PROWAG-Compliant

The new compliant ramp (pictured right), known as a combination directional ramp, guides users along an uninterrupted path. This reduces the potential for visually impaired users to be disoriented and unnecessary maneuvering for wheelchair users. This allows vehicles within the road to anticipate the pedestrian's direction of travel when entering the roadway.



Non compliant Diagonal Ramps



Compliant Combination Directional Ramps



Scan the QR Code for more information about either of these project or visit [www.cor.net/sidewalks](http://www.cor.net/sidewalks).

BEFORE

AFTER



# LOCAL RESIDENTS REMEMBER THE PAST

## TALES OF PIZZA VILLA AND CRUISING ON BELT LINE

As Richardson celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2023, it is important to look back at where the city came from. From its founding in 1873 as a small railroad town to its current-day status as a city that is home to businesses and institutions that help develop the technology that changes the world, a lot has happened over the past 150 years. This year, Richardson Today will be telling some of these stories and exploring the people and events that helped shape Richardson into the place it is today, including a look this month at what Richardson was like as it was growing from a small town to a larger, technology-driven city.

In the early 1960s, if you were a teen in Richardson who was looking for your friends after church on a Sunday night, they were going to be in one of two places: Pizza Villa for a new-to-the-area food called pizza, or Kip's Big Boy, where the go-to order was a Big Boy Burger and a hot fudge sundae. That is just one of the memories shared by Jann (Dowdy) Walton, who moved to Richardson in 1960 and graduated from Richardson High School in 1964. Walton and several other members of the Richardson Senior Center recently shared with *Richardson Today* what

it was like to be here as the Space Race was transforming Richardson from a small farming community to a technology leader.

"Pizza Villa wasn't that big, but we crammed in there every Sunday night," Walton said of the beloved pizza place, which operated from 1960-2013 at the southeast corner of US 75 and Belt Line. "It was good pizza and everybody loved it. Pizza was kind of a new thing. No one had ever heard of pizza down here since we weren't from New York."

Texas Instruments opened a facility in Dallas on the Richardson border in 1958, and Collins Radio opened a facility in Richardson that same year. With the Space Race in full swing, workers moved to Richardson in droves, with Richardson's population growing from 1,289 residents in 1950, to 16,810 in 1960, 52,807 by 1970 and 72,342 in 1980.

Chuck Bukin was one of the people who moved to Richardson at that time. An Aerographer's Mate who was responsible for launching two weather balloons per day onboard the aircraft carrier USS Wasp during the Korean War, Bukin joined Texas Instruments after leaving the service and moved to Richardson in 1962. At TI, Bukin was a manufacturing and processing senior engineer and worked in the manufacturing of semiconductors.

"I remember there being nothing but cotton fields north of Arapaho,"



Sun Rexall Drugs, which had a 50-foot-tall sign.

Bukin said. "There was a big traffic circle at Belt Line and Coit. Belt Line was two lanes, and Arapaho was two lanes and had ditches on each side of it. The places to go eat were the Golden Eagle Restaurant and Fred's BBQ. Man, they were good."

Jack Kanz moved to Richardson in 1961 and worked as a technician in a research division at TI before going to law school and starting his own law firm. Kanz knew of Richardson before moving here, as he played on the 1953 and 1954 Clifton High School football teams that defeated Richardson High School in the Class A (the smallest classification in Texas high school sports) playoffs.

"When TI bought this property, everything started moving to Richardson. It started in the late 1950s and seems to have never stopped since then," Kanz said. "I think the police department had two people when I started here. I do remember their patrol car was a 1955 Ford"

The one business each of the long-time residents spoke highly of was Sun Rexall Drugs, the iconic pharmacy with the 50-foot-tall sign that opened in 1958 and operated for 47 years at the corner of Belt Line Road and Central Expressway in the Heights Shopping Center.

"For those of us who grew up here, you would find out what your school supplies were because Mr. Kaplan would post the list in the window," said Denise White, a 1977 Richardson High School graduate who grew up in Richardson. "It had everything you

could imagine in there. They had a lunch counter, a soda fountain and a talking mynah bird. All the kids loved going there."

In the mid-1970s, high schoolers like White hung out at a few different places including swimming pools in the summer, the Thunderbird Roller Rink and a restaurant called Next Door, where you placed your order on a phone at the table and then picked your food up at the counter. Next Door was in the Promenade Shopping Center.

"Once everybody got to driving, people would meet up in the parking lot of the A&P Grocery Store at Belt Line and Coit," she said. The two main strips everyone would cruise were Coit and Belt Line. In those days, you knew every car that drove by because it was only the teens who were out; the adults were all at home." Carol Bowling and Hannah McDonald moved to Richardson in 1964 and 1968 respectively. One of the main reasons each of them relocated to Richardson was the quality of the schools. While Richardson still has excellent schools, the women said pretty much everything else has changed.

"When we moved here there was a farm right behind Mohawk Elementary where you could go buy fresh eggs," McDonald said. "Where did all these people come from?"

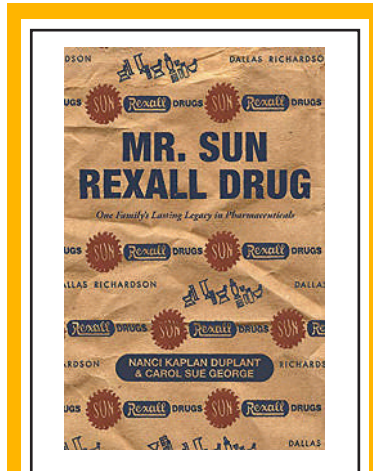
Bowling agreed, adding the change came suddenly.

"I think things changed overnight," Bowling said. "It was like we blinked

and the area was completely built up."

While the Richardson of the 1960s is barely recognizable today, one remnant of the past remains just off Main Street in Downtown Richardson. Del's Charcoal Burgers has been at 110 S. McKinney St. since 1957. The menu today is largely unchanged from those early days, serving hamburgers, hot dogs and homemade root beer.

"Del's, Pizza Villa and Sun Rexall Drug are three places that if you don't know them, then you didn't grow up in Richardson," White said. "Del's was one of the only places you could get a burger. You would get them in a brown paper bag and bring them home. It has changed hands, but it is still family owned and they still make that homemade root beer."

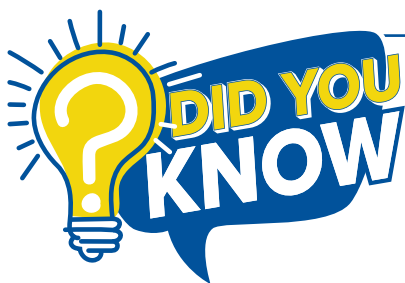


Sun Rexall Drug and its owner, David Kaplan, were the subject of a 2019 book entitled "Mr. Sun Rexall Drug." One of the book's authors and David's daughter, Nanci Kaplan Duplant, will be at the Senior Center at 1 p.m. June 29 to take people on a trip down memory lane by sharing stories from the book. The event is free, but registration is required. Call the Senior Center at 972-744-7800 to register.



Pizza Villa, 115 S. Central Expressway, in 1963.

**BUILT ON SUCCESS, YEAR AFTER YEAR**



## RIDE AROUND TOWN FOR LESS THAN \$3 WITHOUT HAVING TO DRIVE YOURSELF

National Clean Air Action Day is June 2, and the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) has asked North Texans to do at least one thing to help improve air quality. "Carpool or vanpool" and "use mass transit" are No. 1 and No. 2 on NCTCOG's List of Suggested Actions, so we've come up with three ways to check off those boxes that you might not be aware of:

**DART's personalized, on-demand, curb-to-curb GoLink Service** is available in Richardson from Zone 10 (Central Richardson) and Zone 12 (East Telecom) daily from 5 a.m.-midnight. The service is provided by DART GoLink vans as well as Uber vehicles and provides

curb-to-curb pick up and drop off within those zones for \$2.50 per ride, or from your zone to the nearest DART station for the cost of purchasing a DART pass (if ordered within the GoLink app, which ranges from \$1.50-\$6 for a local pass). Day passes are good for unlimited rides on the date of purchase through 3 a.m. the following day, and can be used with DART GoLink vehicles, buses and trains.

For more information, visit [www.dart.org/golink](http://www.dart.org/golink) or call 214-979-1111.

**The City of Richardson provides door-to-door van service** anywhere within Richardson for anyone age 50 and up for 25 cents each way, Monday-Thursday from

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., by reservation. No special pass or membership is needed.

Reservations begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday prior to the week you need service. For service to doctor's appointments, reservations begin at 3 p.m. Thursdays. To make a reservation, call 972-744-7805.

**Do you live at CityLine? Live elsewhere but like to dine at CityLine? You can make an evening of it and ride on the FREE Comet Cruiser DART bus** (Route 883 East) from CityLine to the UT Dallas campus and take in theater, music and visual arts events and not have to worry about campus parking. Or, on the flip side, if you live near UT Dallas, Richardson's Custer Park,



Two Creeks or anywhere near West Renner Road in Richardson, you can hop on the Comet Cruiser and head to CityLine for one of its many night markets, live music events, shopping and dining, without having to drive yourself. The 883 East service runs 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday primarily along Renner Road. Buses depart every 30 minutes from the CityLine/Bush Station and the University

Transit Center. No pass is needed to ride; it's totally free and you do not have to be a student or employee of UT Dallas to take advantage of this service; it was designed to serve not only the campus but the surrounding community.

For more information, including a route map, visit <https://services.utdallas.edu/transit/cruiser>.



**THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER  
50TH ANNIVERSARY &  
FINAL TOUR**



**VERSA-STYLE DANCE COMPANY**



**JUDY COLLINS  
WITH THE  
RICHARDSON  
SYMPHONY  
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**CONTEMPORARY  
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LINEUP FOR

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SEASON

**JEFFREY SIEGEL'S KEYBOARD CONVERSATIONS®**

*THE POWER AND PASSION OF BEETHOVEN* | Mon, Oct. 16, 2023 at 7:30 P.M. • \$42-\$50  
*CHOPIN AND LISZT* | Monday, Dec. 4, 2023 at 7:30 P.M. • \$42-\$50  
*FESTIVE FRENCH FARE* | Monday, Feb. 5, 2024 at 7:30 P.M. • \$42-\$50  
*THREE GREAT ROMANTICS* | Monday, April 15, 2024 at 7:30 P.M. • \$42-\$50

Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations® are piano conversations with broad, popular appeal and lively commentary, making the music more accessible and meaningful. Each piece is performed in its entirety and there is a question and answer session following the concert. The series is sponsored by Dr. John F. Dixon.

**MANUAL CINEMA: FRANKENSTEIN**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 2023 AT 8 P.M. • \$45-\$55

Love, loss and creation merge in unexpected ways as Manual Cinema presents its thrilling version of the gothic tale Frankenstein.

**MARIACHI HERENCIA DE MÉXICO**

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29, 2023 AT 8 P.M. • \$30-\$40

Latin GRAMMY® nominated Mariachi Herencia de México announce the extension of their wildly successful North American tour, Herederos (the Heirs), with special guest GRAMMY winner La Marisoul (from the Mexican American band La Santa Cecilia).

**RANKY TANKY AND VERY SPECIAL GUEST: LISA FISCHER**

FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 2023 AT 8 P.M. • \$35-\$55

The soulful songs of the Gullah culture are brought to life by this band of native South Carolinians who mix jazz, gospel, funk and R&B. The GRAMMY® winning powerhouse vocalist Lisa Fischer joins them as a special guest.

**STEP AFRIKA!**

SUNDAY, OCT. 22, 2023 AT 7:30 P.M. • \$40-\$55

Step Afrika! blends percussive dance styles practiced by historically African American fraternities and sororities; traditional African dances; and an array of contemporary dance and art forms into a cohesive, compelling artistic experience.

**THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER 50TH ANNIVERSARY & FINAL TOUR**

THURSDAY, OCT. 26, 2023 AT 7:30 P.M. • \$60-\$80

Ten-time GRAMMY Award winning vocal group The Manhattan Transfer is hitting the road for the final time. As they celebrate their 50th anniversary, the group looks back on a career that has spanned genres from pop to jazz to rock and roll and more.

**WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR – A JAZZ TRIBUTE TO 100 YEARS OF DISNEY**

FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 2023 AT 8 P.M. • \$30-\$40

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate 100 years of Disney through the lens of jazz. From "Snow White" to "Lady and the Tramp", "Mary Poppins" and "Toy Story" to "The Jungle Book", popular songs from these famous films have been interpreted and recorded by Disney music fans such as Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, Dave Brubeck, Dianne Reeves and more.

**GET HAPPY STARRING MICHAEL FEINSTEIN**

SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 2023 AT 8 P.M. • \$75-\$90

Michael Feinstein rejoices in the songs and saga of "Miss Show Business" in his brand-new concert, Get Happy: Michael Feinstein Celebrates The Judy Garland Centennial. Feinstein explores Judy's unique legacy: her vaudeville debut, classic motion pictures, and groundbreaking concert and television performances.

**VERSA-STYLE DANCE COMPANY**

FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 2023 AT 8 P.M. • \$38-\$54

Versa-Style Dance Company was created to promote, empower and celebrate the artistry of hip-hop and street dance culture. Named "Los Angeles' Best Dance Troupe for Hip-Hop Empowerment" by LA Weekly, Versa-Style is recognized for its electrifying performances and inspiring engagement activities for schools and local communities.

**NOCHEBUENA: A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

FRIDAY, DEC. 29, 2023 AT 8 P.M. • \$30-\$40

The Christmas traditions in Mexico are a blend of indigenous culture, Spanish heritage and many influences. On Nochebuena (Christmas Eve), it is tradition for Mexican families to attend midnight mass before returning home to a late-night feast that includes foods like bacalao, ham, turkey, tamales and mole, with ponche to drink and lots of music! Performed by Ballet Folklórico de Los Angeles and Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuellar.

**THE HOT SARDINES**

FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 2023 AT 8 P.M. • \$35-\$50

Fueled by the belief that classic jazz feeds the heart and soul, The Hot Sardines are on a mission to make old sounds new again and prove that joyful music can bring people together in a disconnected world.

**JUDY COLLINS WITH THE RICHARDSON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 2024 AT 8 P.M. • \$65-\$85

Judy Collins has inspired audiences with sublime vocals, boldly vulnerable songwriting, personal life triumphs and a firm commitment to social activism. Her luminescent presence shines brightly as new generations bask in the glow of her iconic 50-album body of work. She will be accompanied by the stellar Richardson Symphony Orchestra led by Maestro Clay Couturiaux.

**THE SOUND OF (BLACK) MUSIC**

THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 2024 AT 7:30 P.M. • \$40-\$50

The Sound of (Black) Music is a dynamic and groundbreaking production that reimagines one of America's most beloved musical classics through an Afrofuturistic lens. The electrifying score, featuring elements of jazz, soul, funk and hip-hop, celebrates the rich cultural heritage of Black music and its impact on American popular culture.

**BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL**

SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 2024 AT 8 P.M. • \$75-\$90

Dubbed "the last leading man" by The New York Times, two-time Tony Award winner Brian Stokes Mitchell has enjoyed a career that spans Broadway, television, film and concert appearances with the country's finest conductors and orchestras.

**CENICIENTA: A BILINGUAL CINDERELLA STORY**

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 AT 2 P.M. • \$15-\$25

It's a story within a story; 10-year-old Belinda lives out her version while also re-enacting the classic tale of Cinderella.

**PATTI LUPONE: A LIFE IN NOTES**

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 AT 8 P.M. • \$75-\$90

Three-time Tony Award winner Patti Lupone takes to the stage with her longtime musical director Joseph Thalken to celebrate, through song, her legendary career.

**CONTEMPORARY WEST DANCE THEATRE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024 AT 8 P.M. • \$40-\$50

Contemporary West Dance Theatre (CWDT) has a dance methodology that integrates classical and modern paradigms with an athleticism that gives audiences a more profound dance experience.

**360 ALLSTARS**

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024 AT 8 P.M. • \$45-\$55

BMX, basketball, breakdancing, acrobatics, drumming and more, the international smash hit returns! A phenomenal physical performance exploring all forms of rotation, 360 ALLSTARS connects the street with the elite to deliver a supercharged urban circus.

**123 ANDRÉS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 AT 2 P.M. • \$15-\$25

Andrés and Christina are the Latin GRAMMY winning music duo 123 Andrés. Their catchy songs and lively performances get the whole audience dancing, singing and learning.

**THE UKULELE ORCHESTRA OF GREAT BRITAIN**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024 AT 7:30 P.M. • \$35-\$55

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain has stumbled upon international and critical acclaim as the most entertaining pluckers. A 37-year-long career has taken them to Carnegie Hall, Glastonbury Festival, the North Pole, and from China to Estonia via Japan, Australia and The Isle of Man, garnering hordes of fans and imitators along the way.

**COMPAGNIA TPO: FARFALLE**

APRIL 26 & 27, 2024 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M. • \$25-\$30

The show is divided into two moments, which alternate with each other: one part where the audience, seated at the sides of the stage, observes the dancers' actions, and another part where the audience, in small groups, is invited to enter the stage and participate. The show is rich with different languages, dance, sounds images and interactive animations.

FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION

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



# RICHARDSON CARES

## APPLICATIONS OPEN THROUGH AUG. 1

The Richardson Citizens Academy and Resource Education Series (CARES) is accepting applications through Aug. 1.

CARES is designed to provide an opportunity for people in Richardson to directly access and witness their municipal government at work. Through Richardson CARES, participants get to know the people who oversee the day-to-day operation of the departments that provide key services such as roads, water and sewer services, parks, emergency medical services and law enforcement.

Upon completion of the program, participants will gain a better understanding and knowledge of the structure and function of Richardson's municipal government.

Participation in CARES is open to all stakeholders in the community, with a class size limit of 25 participants. While the program is open to anyone 18 and older with an interest in learning more about the City of Richardson's municipal government, limits and a selection process are necessary to ensure effective management for the program. The purpose of the selection criteria is to help ensure that participants have a strong interest in learning more about municipal government and represent many different aspects of the community. Applicants who are not selected are encouraged to apply for a future class.

Applicant considerations include criteria such as:

- Application submission date
- People who live, work or own a business within city limits
- People who attend a school or university within city limits or RISD/PISD
- Selection from a diverse range of demographics such as age groups and areas of the city
- Demonstrated interest in the city through volunteering, community engagement and leadership roles

Participants will be notified of their acceptance to the program by Tuesday, Aug. 15. CARES will meet Sept. 7-Oct. 26, every Thursday from 5:30-9 p.m. A graduation ceremony will take place Oct. 30.

Visit [www.cor.net/cares](http://www.cor.net/cares) to apply.



## SMOKE TESTING BEGINS THIS MONTH UNDERGROUND PIPES TESTED FOR CRACKS

Where there's smoke doesn't mean there's fire during the City of Richardson's planned smoke testing this summer. The Engineering and Capital Projects Department is continuing its annual smoke testing of the City's sewer lines with testing scheduled to begin in the Rowlett Creek Basin on June 5 and last through mid-July, weather permitting.

The City began its multiyear, citywide examination of approximately 2.16 million linear feet of sewer pipe, or more than 400 miles of sewer line, in 2017. Examination of about 1.85 million linear feet of sewer pipe has been completed to date. The city is divided into six separate drainage basins for sewer collection: Floyd Branch, Duck Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Prairie Creek, Spring Creek and Rowlett Creek, with testing in all but the Rowlett Creek Basin being complete.

Testing determines the state of underground pipes that carry wastewater out of homes and businesses and ultimately into area wastewater treatment plants. When infrastructure ages, cracks in sewer pipes can let rainwater seep in, overloading their capacity and pushing too much wastewater at a time into treatment plants.

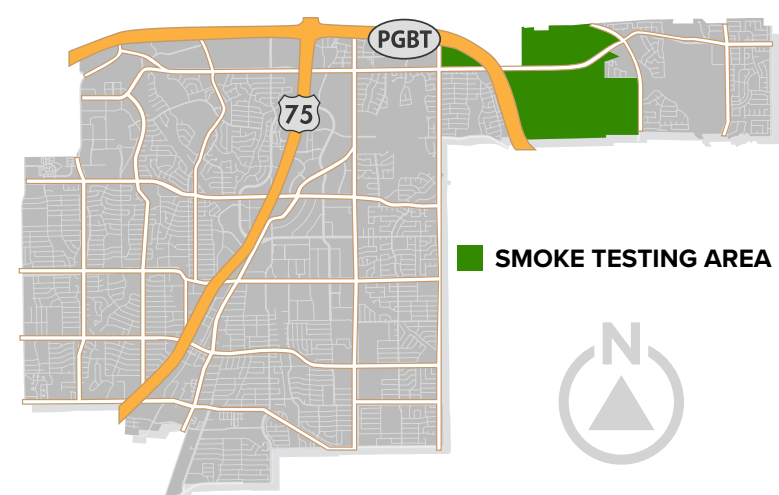
Smoke testing is a proven method in which technicians utilize a smoke generator to blow nontoxic, residue-free smoke into manholes. The smoke

travels through the sewer pipes and finds its way out, lightly billowing from the ground when cracks in the underground piping exist. The coordinates of damaged pipes are noted to be addressed in future projects.

While the testing is done for city infrastructure, the smoke may make its way out of house sewer vents. If a home sink or bathtub drain has not been used recently, there is a chance smoke will emit from it. Residents are encouraged to run water into seldom-used drains prior to the test. Other smoke that leaks into a house is a likely sign of plumbing problems within the structure and should be addressed by a licensed plumber. Although the presence of smoke can activate a smoke alarm, it does not create a fire hazard.

Testing is weather permitting; results are measured when the ground is not saturated. The City is working with contracting company RJN Group to complete the testing, which takes around an hour for each partial street block section. Residents in testing areas should watch for door hangers about two days prior to testing making them aware of the process on their street. Contractors may work near properties, but will not ask for access to residences or businesses.

For more information, visit [www.cor.net/smoketest](http://www.cor.net/smoketest).



## WILDFLOWER! ART GUITAR AUCTION BRINGS IN DONATIONS

The Texas Counter Fitters WF! Art Guitar Auction netted \$11,375 for local nonprofits Network of Community Ministries and RISD Fine Arts at last month's Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival. More than 20 stringed instruments, including guitars, ukuleles and violins, were available for bid.

Network uses the funds to support its many programs, including Basic Needs Assistance, Stabilization (career) services, Seniors' Net, and youth programs, including an after-school art club sponsored by Central Arts.

RISD Fine Arts earmarks its proceeds for the RISD/Cottonwood Art Festival Emerg-

ing Artists program, which helps high school artists get a taste of what it's like to work as professional artists—those chosen for the program get to exhibit their creations in the Eisemann Center's Green Mezzanine Gallery during April and are given the opportunity to sell their work in a booth at the May Cottonwood Art Festival. Framing art for display can be cost prohibitive for a young artist, and the Art Guitar Auction covers the cost of more than 50 frames each year.

Winning bids ranged from \$125-\$1,825. View all the 2023 items and winning bids at <https://qtego.net/qmlink/guitar23>.

## WILDFLOWER! 2023 STUDENT ART CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Students in kindergarten-6th grade were asked to create artwork representing Richardson's railroad roots. The pieces will be displayed in the Eisemann Center throughout this year's Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival.

CATEGORY	WINNER	SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN - 1st Place	Shaurya Mathur	Alcuin School
1ST GRADE - 1st Place	Alida Johnson	Yale
1ST GRADE - 2nd Place	EllaGrace Fortney	Yale
1ST GRADE - 3rd Place	Matthew Anstead	St. Joseph Catholic
1ST GRADE - Honorable Mention	Arlo Valentine	Homeschool
2ND GRADE - 1st Place	Salma Abdullah	Out of District
2ND GRADE - 2nd Place	Emma Nicolay	Mohawk
2ND GRADE - 3rd Place	Gracelyn Fulbright	Homeschool
2ND GRADE - Honorable Mention	Luke Hargrave	Yale
3RD GRADE - 1st Place	Mila Patel	Mohawk
3RD GRADE - 2nd Place	Marwa Mrabet	Yale
3RD GRADE - 3rd Place	Aaron Martel	Arapaho Classical
4TH GRADE - 1st Place	Samuel Matthews	Big Springs
4TH GRADE - 2nd Place	Isabel Stillman	Big Springs
4TH GRADE - 3rd Place	Dylan Durrett	Yale
4TH GRADE - Honorable Mention	Elizabeth Cairns	Big Springs
5TH GRADE - 1st Place	Brooke McGuire	Yale
5TH GRADE - 2nd Place	Rory Kerins	Mohawk
5TH GRADE - 3rd Place	Yakob Alem	MST Magnet
5th Grade - Honorable Mention	Reese Rubin	Mohawk
6th Grade - 1st Place	Eloise Valentine	Homeschool

# FAMILY 4<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION

The City of Richardson's annual Family 4th Celebration returns on Tuesday, July 4, with fun activities and food vendors.

The event will take place at Breckinridge Park, where parking is limited. Attendees are encouraged to park at the designated off-site parking locations at 3101 E. President George Bush Turnpike in Richardson. From there, a free round-trip shuttle service will be offered to take attendees to Breckinridge Park. Shuttle buses will start making the trips at 6 p.m. and the last bus will leave from the off-site parking lot at 9 p.m. The shuttle buses provided are in partnership with Richardson ISD and provide limited seating, with no under carriage storage. To ensure we can transport the maximum number of people per bus, we encourage you to minimize

the amount of additional items you bring with you to the park.

Once at the event, there will be many things to do until the fireworks show at the end of the night. A variety of kids activities for all ages including bounce houses, zip lines and more will be available. Be sure to bring an appetite as there will be a variety of food concessions with some tasty treats.

Right before the end of the evening, the Richardson Community Band will perform your favorite tunes on the main stage to celebrate Independence Day and kick off the fireworks show. Then the City will paint the horizon with a large fireworks display.

More information about the Family 4th event can be found at [www.cor.net/family4th](http://www.cor.net/family4th).

**REMOTE PARKING**  
Shuttles start at 6 p.m.  
Last shuttle before fireworks 9 p.m.  
3101 E President George Bush Turnpike

**Family 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

**BRECKINRIDGE PARK**

**PGBT**

**6 P.M. SHUTTLE SERVICE BEGINS**

**8:15 P.M. MUSICAL ACTS TAKE THE STAGE**

**9:30 P.M. FIREWORKS BEGIN**

**11 P.M. FINAL SHUTTLE SERVICE**



## Right Amount, Right Place

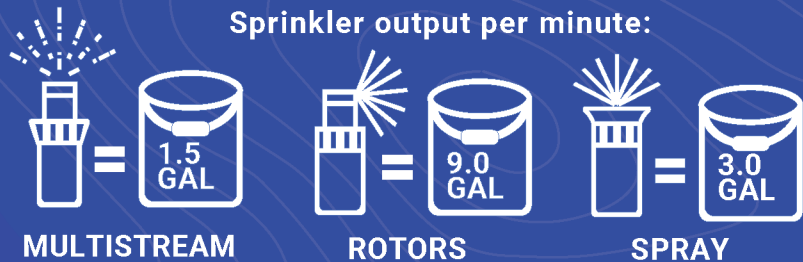
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- Adjust run duration of your system to avoid water runoff

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Help Us Conserve One Drop At A Time

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## HOME WATCH PROGRAM FREE SERVICE OFFERS PEACE OF MIND WHILE ON VACATION

If you're planning a summer vacation, you can opt into a free program to ensure that your home is safe while away.

The Richardson Police Department encourages Richardson residents to utilize the House Watch Program to help prevent criminal opportunity. When a resident signs up, trained Volunteers in Police Service will check on their home for up to four weeks, as time permits.

"The House Watch program, conducted by our Volunteers in Police Service, gives each resident a little extra peace of mind," Police Chief Gary Tittle said. "Having the VIPS stop and check a residence is a proactive measure for us to help reduce the criminal opportunity, while also mitigating any observed problems by quickly notifying the homeowner. This is just another opportunity for partnerships between the

community and the Richardson Police Department."

The House Watch Program is not available to homes that are vacant (have no one usually residing there). Homes that are entered by pet sitters or other persons watching the home during the homeowner's absence also do not qualify for the program.

For those interested in signing up, or want more information, contact the RPD Community Relations Unit at 972-744-4955. A form to sign up is also available at [www.cor.net/homewatch](http://www.cor.net/homewatch).



**SIGN UP ONLINE**



## SUMMER LANDSCAPE PREP: KEEP FERTILIZER, POOL WATER OUT OF STREETS AND WATERWAYS



As temperatures heat up and "outdoor living" areas and landscapes get prepared for summer, the Health Department wants to remind homeowners/renters to keep our water system's health in mind when prepping pools and greenery.

- Don't over-fertilize and over-water lawns, which washes the excess fertilizer (and your money) into our streets and storm drain system, which drain to area creeks; the fertilizer causes algae to build up to unhealthy levels in the creeks. To receive free, customized watering guidelines each week, visit [www.watermyyard.org](http://www.watermyyard.org).
- Pool chemicals can also be harmful to our creeks, hurting aquatic life and compromising our water system, which is why the City of Richardson's code of ordinances specifically prohibits the discharge of pool filter backwash (or any kind of pool drainage) into streets, alleyways or other city right-of-way. Visit [www.cor.net/drainpools](http://www.cor.net/drainpools) for ideas on how to properly discard/drain pool water and use backwash.





EVENTS

**How to Beat the Heat**

Tue., June 6, 10 a.m.  
 People 65 years and older are at a higher risk of heat-related hospitalizations and deaths. Discuss these risks and learn effective ways to prevent heat-related illness and injury. Learn how to safely enjoy the summer months. Membership is not required.  
 Cost: Free. Must register.

**Movie Matinee**

Thur., June 8, Noon  
 Join us for a showing of "80 for Brady." Membership is not required.  
 Cost: Free. Must register.

**Around The World!**

Wed., June 14, 1 p.m.  
 Presentation: Virtual tour of San Francisco and Five National Parks.  
 Cost: Free. No membership required.

**Understanding Medicare & Medicare Plans**

Thur., June 15, 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
 Learn how Medicare works, what it covers, different choices available to you and various plan options.  
 Cost: Free.

**Juneteenth Black History Presentation**

Mon., June 19, 1 p.m.  
 This presentation will provide the audience with an intimate understanding of Black milestones within American History throughout present day using personal examples and historical context. Membership is not required.  
 Cost: Free. Must register.

**Overview of Hospice Talk**

Thur., June 22, 10 a.m.  
 Membership is not required.  
 Cost: Free. Must register.

**Gene Autry Fan Club Concert Presents: Kristyn Harris & Hailey Sandoz**

Thur., June 22, 12:30 p.m.  
 Cost: Free. Must register.

**Class Act Tap Dancers**

Thur., June 29, 1 p.m.  
 Membership is not required.  
 Cost: Free. Must register.

**Mr. Sun Rexall Drug**

Thur., June 29, 1 p.m.  
 How many of you can remember Sun Rexall Drug in Richardson? Come join us as the owner's daughter, Nanci DuPlant, takes you down memory lane with short stories from her book "Mr. Sun Rexall Drug." Membership is not required.  
 Cost: Free. Must register.

TRIPS

**Out to Lunch Bunch**

- Tue., June 13, Cheddar's
- Tue., July 11, Babe's Chicken Dinner House

Transportation fee: \$2

For more information, to register for events or purchase tickets, call 972-744-7800.

# June 2023 events calendar

**2 Friday**

**"Portal to the Keep" Runs through June 11**

*The Core Theatre*  
 8 p.m. (Friday & Saturday),  
 3 p.m. (Sunday)  
 John and Lacey discover an old watch in an antique store and do not know that it will send them on a life changing adventure. It will pit them against the ghastliest villain in the universe bent on controlling time itself. They need your help to outsmart the villain.  
 Cost: \$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$15 students  
[www.thecoretheatre.org](http://www.thecoretheatre.org)

**3 Saturday**

**CityLine Live - RCN Jazz Band**

*CityLine Plaza* | 6-8 p.m.  
 Enjoy live music from the RCN Jazz Band on the CityLine Plaza. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets and their pups.  
 Cost: Free  
[www.citylinedfw.com](http://www.citylinedfw.com)

**Mini-Canvas Judging Event**

*Richardson Public Library* | 10 a.m.  
 The winners of the mini-canvas art contest will be revealed during this reception/presentation of prizes to winners. A bookmark featuring pictures of participants' canvases will be made and displayed in the Library.  
 Cost: Free  
[www.richardson150th.com](http://www.richardson150th.com)

**8 Thursday**

**The IQ® Brew**

*The IQ® HQ* | 8:30 a.m.  
 The IQ® Brew will feature an update on the Envision Richardson Comprehensive Plan with Keith Krum from the City of Richardson Development Services Department.  
 Cost: Free.  
[www.richardsoniq.com](http://www.richardsoniq.com)

**9 Friday**

**Honoring our Stars: Richardson's Veterans in Need Service Project | Available through June 25**

*Various Locations*  
 As part of Richardson's 150th anniversary celebration, Blue Star Mothers of America Lone Star TX6 has set a goal to build 150 veteran care packages to serve veterans in need. Drop off a donation in collection bins at the Richardson Public Library, Heights Recreation Center, Huffhines Recreation Center, the Senior Center, the Gymnastics Center and the Richardson VFW #8627.  
 Cost: Free  
[www.richardson150th.com](http://www.richardson150th.com)

**CityLine Night Market**

*CityLine Live* | 6-10 p.m.  
 Spend the evening supporting local makers and vendors featuring handmade and vintage goods and enjoy live music to enjoy while you shop.  
 Cost: Free  
[www.citylinedfw.com](http://www.citylinedfw.com)

**Richardson History Trivia Night**

*Network of Community Ministries*  
 7-10 p.m.  
 Test your Richardson history knowledge at this trivia night.  
 Cost: \$60 (individual), \$300 (table of six)  
[www.richardson150th.com](http://www.richardson150th.com)

**11 Sunday**

**Richardson Community Band**

*Huffhines Park Pavilion* | 7 p.m.  
 The Richardson Community Band plays a Summer Series of six outdoor evening concerts in the Pavilion south of Fire Station 4. Bring a chair or blanket and food and drink if you wish.  
 Cost: Free  
[www.richardsoncommunityband.org](http://www.richardsoncommunityband.org)

**16 Friday**

**"City of Richardson History Play" Runs through July 16**

*The Core Theatre*  
 8 p.m. (Friday & Saturday),  
 3 p.m. (Sunday)  
 This play explores the people and relationships that helped grow this City.  
 Cost: \$25 adults, \$20 students, \$10 seniors  
[www.thecoretheatre.org](http://www.thecoretheatre.org)

**"Footloose the Musical" Runs through June 25**

*Repertory Company Theatre*  
 7:30 p.m. (Friday & Saturday),  
 2 p.m. (Sunday)  
 This Broadway musical is set to the rocking' rhythm of an Oscar and Grammy nominated top 40 score with new Tony nominated songs for the stage.  
 Cost: \$32 adults, \$18 youth  
[www.rcttheatre.com](http://www.rcttheatre.com)

**17 Saturday**

**Liverpool Legends**

*Eisemann Center* | 8 p.m.  
 Liverpool Legends is a group of four musicians/actors put together by Louise Harrison, sister of the late George Harrison, to honor her brother's legacy and re-create the band that changed the world forever. Experience the complete history of The Beatles and sing and dance to classics like "Get Back," "Here Comes the Sun" and "Hey Jude."  
 Cost: \$35-\$65  
[www.eisemanncenter.com](http://www.eisemanncenter.com)

**Guided Boardwalk Tour**

*John Bunker Sands Wetland*  
 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
 Learn about the boardwalk's plants and animals and its history. You will also learn about the innovative design of the wetland, the relationship between the wetland has with water supply and the interaction between human engineering and nature.  
 Cost: Free with admission  
[www.wetlandcenter.com](http://www.wetlandcenter.com)

**20 Tuesday**

**Richardson History Panel**

*Eisemann Center* | 6:30 p.m.  
 Join the Richardson Rotary club for this community event.  
 Cost: Free  
[www.richardsonrotary.com](http://www.richardsonrotary.com)

**23 Friday**

**Chita Rivera**

*Eisemann Center* | 8 p.m.  
 Celebrate the one and only Chita Rivera in a unique concert event, returning to Eisemann Center Presents for one performance only. The Tony Award winner will recreate signature moments from her legendary Broadway career from "West Side Story," "Sweet Charity," and "Bye Bye Birdie" to "Chicago," "Kiss of the Spider Woman," "The Visit" and more.  
 Cost: \$77-\$92  
[www.eisemanncenter.com](http://www.eisemanncenter.com)

**24 Saturday**

**Richardson 150th Celebration**

*Main Street Plaza, 105. S. Interurban St.*  
 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 Celebrate Richardson's 150th anniversary with live musical performances, Richardson-based food trucks and restaurants, activities for kids and more.  
 Cost: Free.  
[www.richardson150th.com](http://www.richardson150th.com)



# 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

Adults ages 50 and older are welcome. Unfortunately, the Center is not licensed to provide the services of an Adult Care facility. The Center requires that all participants take full responsibility of their own physical care and hygiene. Those needing assistance, or who lack the ability to navigate a wheelchair or walker independently, can be accompanied by a caregiver/assistant. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

## WORKSHOPS

### June 7 and 14 | Independent Senior Living Options

Two-part class will help guide you to an informed decision about independent senior living options. The classes will explore your wants, needs and various housing options. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Membership not required. Cost: \$15.

### July 10 | Tech Tips for the "Tech Timid"

Learn about hidden features on your smartphone, new scams to be aware of and more. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers, so BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) and leave feeling more confident about how to make the most of your phones, tablets and laptops. Instructor Nancy Watson. 10 a.m. Cost: \$5.

## LANGUAGE

### American Sign Language

8-week sessions begin June 6. Cost: \$52

- Beginner, Tuesdays, 5 p.m.
- Intermediate, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
- Advanced, Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

### French

6-week sessions begin June 13. Cost: \$52

- Beginner - Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
- Intermediate - Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.

### Spanish

6-week sessions. Cost: \$52

#### Beginner 1

- June 13, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
- June 15, Thursday, 9 a.m.

#### Beginner 2

- June 13, Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.
- June 15, Thursday, 10:15 a.m.

#### Intermediate

- June 15, Thursday, 11:45 a.m.

#### Advanced

- June 15, Thursday, 1 p.m.

### English as a Second Language (ESL)

8-week session begins June 5 and 7. Cost: \$55

- Mondays and Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.

## DANCE AND MUSIC

### Mondays

- 1-3 p.m. **Ukulele Afternoon Group**
- 6-8 p.m. **ADD Plus Square Dance** on 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays. Cost: \$50/quarter or \$10/Drop-In.

### Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. **Beginner Line Dance.** \$12/month.
- 10:34 a.m. **Improver Line Dance.** \$12/month.
- 1:30 p.m. **Absolute Beginner Line Dance.** \$12/month.

### Thursdays

- 1-3 p.m. **Afternoon Ballroom Dance** on 1st Thursday. (No Membership Required) Free.

### Fridays

- 1 p.m. **Low Improver Line Dance.** \$4/class or \$16/mo.
- 7:30 p.m. **Texas Reelers Square Dance.** 1st and 3rd Fridays. Cost: \$8

### Saturdays

- 10 a.m. **Beginner Line Dance.** \$3/class.
- 7 p.m. **The Richardson Senior Dance.** Cost: \$5
  - June 3 – Adobe Road (C/W)
  - June 10 – Doc Gibbs (50's & 60's Variety)
  - June 24 – Jim Sharples (Variety & C/W) \*Free
- 7:30 p.m. **Rebel Rousers Square Dance.** 3rd Saturday. \$7

## CREATIVE ARTS

### Mondays

- 9 a.m. **Ceramics Class,** starting July 3. Cost: \$40 (four classes) plus supplies.
- 10:30 a.m. **Color Your Cares Away,** 2nd Monday.
- 10:30 a.m. **Just Crafting Around,** 4th Monday.
- 10:30 a.m. **Card Making,** 3rd Monday.
- 10:30 a.m. **Let's Draw.** Cost: \$12/class or \$45/month.

### Tuesdays

- 10 a.m. **Needlework**
- 10 a.m. **Watercolor.** Cost: \$22/class or \$80/month.
- 3:30 p.m. **Tatting**

### Wednesdays

- 11 a.m. **Drop Everything & Read (Book Club)** Last Wednesday.
- 11:30 a.m. **Creative Writing.** Cost: \$35 (four classes)

### Thursdays

- 11 a.m. **Fun with Oils.** Cost: \$85/month
- 1 p.m. **Basic Acrylic and Oil Painting.** Cost: \$17/class or \$50/month.
- 1 p.m. **Crochet.** Cost: \$5/class

### Friday

- 9 a.m. **Plano American Sewing Guild Community.** 1st Fridays.
- 10 a.m. **Photo Art Club.** 4th Fridays.

### Saturdays

- 9 a.m. **Ceramics Class.** Starting July 8. Cost: \$40 (four classes) plus supplies.

### June 17 or June 26 Watercolor Doodle

Enjoy a relaxing watercolor session with Twist Squiggle & Doodle. This session is approximately 1½ hours and includes all supplies. You will create a 11" x 15" watercolor work of art. The image is on the watercolor pad, ready to paint. 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$16.



## SERVICES



### Transportation Service

Offered to Richardson residents ages 50 and over. Operates Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Rides within Richardson are 25 cents each way. General transportation reservations begin Friday at 8:30 a.m. prior to the week you need service. For doctor's appointments, reservations begin 3 p.m. Thursday. Call 972-744-7805.

### July 21 | The Senior Source

The Senior Source Agency will be at the Senior Center to assist with questions about eligibility requirements for Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, other public health benefits and utility assistance. Call 972-744-7800 for appointments for July 21.

## GAMES

### Mondays

- 9:30 a.m. **Mah Jongg**

### Tuesdays

- 11 a.m. **Cribbage**

### Wednesdays

- 9:30 a.m. **Duplicate Bridge**
- 11 a.m. **Trivia Time.** 1st Wednesday.
- 1 p.m. **Thinking Things.**
- 5-8 p.m. **Senior Table Tennis.**

### Thursdays

- 9:30 a.m. **Canasta**
- 2-3 p.m. **Bingo.** 3rd Thursday.
- 5-8 p.m. **Senior Table Tennis.**
- 6-8 p.m. **50+ Chess Club.**

### Fridays

- 9:30 a.m. **Canasta**
- 9:30 a.m. **Duplicate Bridge**
- 10 a.m. **Party Bridge**
- Noon **Pool Tournaments.** Registration, 11 a.m.
- 1 p.m. **Bunco**
- 1 p.m. **"42"**

### July 24 | Beginner American Mah Jongg

Learn the basics including 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 2023 Mah Jongg card can be purchased online from Amazon or the National Mah Jongg League. Five-week session starts July 24, 10 a.m.-noon. Cost: \$35. \*The first two classes are critical and can't be missed.

### Pocket Billiards Class

Two-hour classes are open to individual students or two-student class maximum. Beginner to advanced skill levels are welcome. Call 972-744-7800 to set up appointment. Cost: \$10/class.

## DISCUSSIONS

### 1st Thursday | Stroke Caregivers Support Group

Support group to those taking care of loved ones with a long-term disability. All are welcome. Meetings are held from 1-3 p.m. No fee. Membership not required.

### 2nd Wednesday | Let's Talk Military

Join fellow retired service members for this informal time of reminiscing and camaraderie. 10 a.m. No fee. No membership required.

### August 7 | The Richardson Red Hatters

The Richardson Red Hatters welcome all women to put on their red hats and have some fun. Bring a lunch or purchase from concession. Monday, Aug. 7, 1 p.m. Membership not required.

## Additional Resources

- First Richardson Helpers - 972-996-0160
- Network of Community Ministries Seniors' Net 972-234-880
- Plus 50 Programs at Richland College - 972-238-6972
- Senior Bowling League - 972-865-9613
- Senior Golf League - 972-238-9258 or 972-234-6167
- Volunteer Opportunities - 214-525-6168

## ROBIN'S NEST CRAFT STORE



For those special gifts, shop at the Robin's Nest Craft Store located inside the Senior Center. Stop by, browse and admire the handmade crafts that are made by our older adult patrons. **Open to the public. Hours: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**FITNESS**

**Mondays**

- 9:15 a.m. **Chair Yoga** - Yoga performed in or using a chair. \$7/ class.
- 10 a.m. **Intermediate Strength Training** - \$30/four classes or \$8/class. Dumbbells, resistance band required.
- 10:30 a.m. **Tai Chi Meditation** - Meditation through gentle movements. \$7/class.
- 10:30 a.m. **Nia** - Fusion of dance and martial arts, Nia is a system of 52 simple moves that delivers full-body conditioning. \$35/four classes or \$10/class.
- 11:30 a.m. **Beginner Strength Training** - \$30/four classes. Dumbbells, resistance band required.
- 2:30 p.m. **Flex Bend Balance** - Exercise using body weight and dumbbells. \$32/four classes or \$8/class. Required equipment: Yoga mat, light and heavy dumbbells, large towel and strap with handles.
- 3:30 p.m. **Fall Prevention** - Improve your coordination, leg strength, posture and ankle mobility. \$32/four classes or \$8/class.
- 6 p.m. **Flexibility: Use It or Lose It!** - Improve your posture, mobility, circulation and more. \$30/four classes or \$8/class. Required equipment: Yoga mat.

**Tuesdays**

- 8:15 a.m. **Aerobic Exercise** - Cardio exercise. \$3/class.
- 9:30 a.m. **Hatha Yoga** - Yoga poses and breathing techniques. \$5/class. Yoga mat required.
- 11:30 a.m. **Senior Boxing Class** - Therapeutic Boxing Program. \$40/four classes, \$10 for 5th Tuesday.
- 5:30 p.m. **Gentle Flow Yoga** - For those new to yoga. \$7/class. Yoga mat required.
- 6 p.m. **Zumba Gold Toning** - Dance fitness with toning sticks. \$25/four classes or \$7/class

**Wednesdays**

- 9:30 a.m. **Yoga Barre** - Workout utilizing ballet, yoga and Pilates. \$32/four classes or \$8 class.
- 10 a.m. **Intermediate Strength Training** - See Monday
- 11:30 a.m. **Beginner Strength Training** - See Monday
- 5:30 p.m. **Chair Yoga** - See Monday

**Thursdays**

- 8:15 a.m. **Aerobic Exercise** - See Tuesday
- 9:30 a.m. **Hatha Yoga** - See Tuesday
- 5:30 p.m. **Nia** - See Monday

**Fridays**

- 8:45 a.m. **Chair Yoga** - See Monday
- 11:30 a.m. **Yoga Barre** - See Wednesday
- 10:30 a.m. **Zumba Gold** - Lower-intensity dance style fitness. \$25/four classes or \$7/class.
- 1 p.m. **Flexibility: Use It or Lose It!** - See Monday

**Saturdays**

- 8:15 a.m. **Your Best Version Boot Camp** - Guided total body workouts. \$40/four classes or \$15/class. Hand weights and a mat required.
- 9:15 a.m. **Drum Cardio** Starting July 1 - Exercise using stability ball and drumsticks. Cost: \$25/four classes or \$7/class. Free preview June 24, RSVP 972-744-7800.

**Pickleball** | Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Huffhines Rec Center, 200 N. Plano Rd. Fridays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 972-744-7850; Heights Rec Center, 711 W. Arapaho Rd. Mondays and Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 972-744-7850.

**Private Trainer: How is Your Balance?**

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

**Fitness Room Orientation** | June 19

Not sure how to use the equipment? This consultation gives you a quick overview of how to use the weight machines and cardio equipment. Call 972-744-7800. 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. No fee.



**How to Beat the Heat!**  
People over 65 are at a higher risk of heat-related hospitalizations and deaths, due in part to a decreased ability to control body temperature. We'll discuss these risks and share effective ways to prevent heat-related illness and injury. Come learn how to safely enjoy the summer months!

**TUESDAY JUNE 6 10 AM**

CALL 972-744-7800 TO RSVP. FREE. NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.



**THURSDAY JUNE 8 NOON**

**80 FOR BRADY**  
Movie of the Month  
Inspired by a true story, four friends embark on a wild trip to the 2017 Super Bowl to see their hero Tom Brady.

CALL 972-744-7800 TO RSVP. FREE. NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.



**Introduction to Fly Fishing Workshop**  
A two-hour introduction event by Fly Fishers International Certified Fly-Casting Instructor Jose M. Colon. The event will begin indoors at the 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, you will drive 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. The event is limited to 10 attendees.

Cost: \$25. Membership is not required.

**SATURDAY JUNE 17 9 AM**



**Drum Cardio Preview**  
Join us for a free preview of an upcoming fitness program starting July 1. This exciting class utilizes a stability ball and drumsticks to get your heart pumping, strengthen your lungs, and improve endurance. This class is adaptable to most fitness levels.

Cost: \$25/four classes or \$7/class. Instructor: Sheryl Case.

**COST: FREE PREVIEW SESSION RVSP: 972-744-7800**

**SATURDAY JUNE 24 9:15 AM**



**Ceramics Workshop**  
Have you ever wanted to do ceramics but didn't know where to start? Come to this hands-on workshop on Monday, June 26, from 9 a.m.-noon. You will be able to choose a piece to paint and learn the processes involved. Instructor: Pam Fulton.

**COST: \$20**

**MONDAY JUNE 26 9 AM**



**SAT./MON. JUNE 17/26 10:30 AM**

**Watercolor Doodle Workshop**  
Enjoy a relaxing watercolor session with Twist Squiggle & Doodle. Session is approximately 1½ hours and includes all supplies. You will create a one of a kind 11" x 15" watercolor work of art. The image is on the watercolor pad, ready to paint.

**COST: \$16**



# LIBRARY EVENTS



## SUMMER READING CLUB FOR ADULTS AND KIDS

**June 1-Aug. 6**  
Log your reading this summer and earn a chance to win great prizes! Visit [richardsonpubliclibrary.beanstack.org](http://richardsonpubliclibrary.beanstack.org) to join and log books.



## SAULPAUL FAMILY CONCERT

**Saturday, June 10**  
**2-3 p.m.**  
**Youth Services Area**  
**All ages**



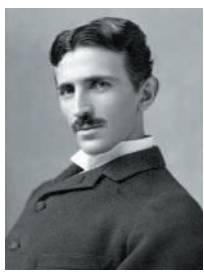
Join GRAMMY Award-nominated guitarist SaulPaul for a special performance! A local Houston legend, SaulPaul shares his art from the heart and inspires kids to be and do their best through his music and messages.



## MINI-CANVAS ART RECEPTION

**Saturday, June 10**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**Basement Program Room**  
**For all ages**

Join us to take a look at finished mini-canvases featuring Richardson. Artists will receive prizes in different categories for their work. Light refreshments will be served.



## TESLA LUNCHTIME LECTURE WITH RICHARD CUDLIPI

**Tuesday, June 13**  
**11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.**  
**Basement Program Room**  
**For adults**

Richard Cudlipp discusses the life and work of the great inventor Nikola Tesla: inventor, visionary and developer of the modern AC electricity supply system.

## KINDNESS ROCKS! A HOT TOAST COMPANY JAM

**Friday, June 23, 2-3 p.m.**  
**Basement Program Room**  
**All ages**

It's a lively hour of toe-tapping, jumping, dancing, and sing-along fun with Mr. Symon!



## SCIENCE HEROES SAVING EARTH TOGETHER

**Saturday, June 17, 2-3 p.m.**  
**Basement Program Room**  
**For ages 5+**

Two unlikely heroes work together to save the planet using science! With your help, they will explore Newton's laws of motion, air pressure, and chemical reactions along the way.

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS THE WYRD IN THE WILDS

**Saturday, June 17**  
**1-5 p.m.**  
**Basement Training Room**  
**For adults and teens**

Become an adventurer wandering through the Feywild trying to find a way to remove a bothersome curse. Choose from 13 premade characters or bring your own Level 3 Adventurer. Beginners welcome. Registration required; email [StephenW.Davis@cor.gov](mailto:StephenW.Davis@cor.gov) to register.



## FAMILY FILM FRIDAYS

**Fridays, 3-5 p.m.**  
**June 2, 9, 16 and 30**  
**First Floor Program Room**  
**All ages**

Sit back and relax with your fam this summer at a free Friday movie screening! We'll be showing "How to Train Your Dragon," "Bad Guys," "The Mitchells vs. the Machines" and "An American Tail."



## MY OCTOPUS TEACHER MOVIE SCREENING

**Thursday, June 29**  
**6-7:30 p.m.**  
**Basement Program Room**  
**For all ages**

Enjoy a screening about an extraordinary friendship between a documentary filmmaker and a wild common octopus in a South African kelp forest. Popcorn and water will be served.



## LET'S GO LEGO

**Mondays, 2-3 p.m.**  
**June 5-26**  
**Basement Program Room**  
**Ages 6-7**

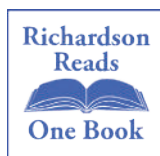
Team up and take on a new LEGO challenge each week and see if your creation makes it into the Youth Services display case! Registration required. Call 972-744-4358 to register.



## DIY SHADOWBOX OCEAN SCENE

**Saturday, July 8**  
**10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**Basement Program Room**  
**For adults and teens**

Using ocean-inspired cut-outs and decorations, make your own shadowbox ocean scene! Required registration begins Saturday, June 24. Call 972-744-4376 to register.



## T(H)INKER THURSDAYS

**Thursdays, 2-3 p.m.**  
**June 8, 15 and 22**  
**Basement Program Room**  
**For ages 8-11**

Join in an afternoon STEAM program series for children. We'll make straw pan flutes, paint a great wave and make catapults. Registration required; call 972-744-4358 to register.



## DUCT TAPE MANIA

**Saturday, June 24, 3-4 p.m.**  
**Basement Program Room, for ages 13-18**  
Create unique and useful items using duct tape, including wallets, bookmarks, jewelry and more!

## SUMMER STORYTIMES

Storytimes are for Richardson residents only

**June 5-June 30**  
**July 10-August 4**

Call 972-744-4358 to register

## BABY BOOKSIT

**Ages 6 Weeks-12 Months Old**  
Please choose one of the following times:  
**Tue, 10-10:20 am**  
**Fri, 10:05-10:25 am**



## BABY STEPS

**Ages 12-24 Months Old**  
Please choose one of the following times:  
**Tue, 10:40-11 am**  
**Fri, 10:40-11 am**



## WIGGLE WORMS

**Ages 2-3 Years Old**  
Please choose one of the following times:  
**Mon, 10:30-10:50 am**  
**Wed, 3:30-3:50 pm**  
**Thu, 10:30-10:50 am**



## STORYTIME STARS

**Ages 4-6 Years Old**  
Please choose one of the following times:  
**Tue, 3:30-4 pm**  
**Wed, 10:30-11 am**



The Library will be closed Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Regular Library hours are: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday, 2 - 6 p.m.