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Eisemann Center Presents features a variety of stars

The upcoming 2014-2015 Season of **Eisemann Center Presents** (ECP) features exciting new programming and the return of a few favorites featuring a diverse mix of shows and artistic disciplines.

Main Stage Shows

Steppin' Out Live with Ben Vereen will come to the Eisemann Center Saturday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. The show is a unique blend of artistry, combining a homage to Broadway, Frank Sinatra and a special tribute to Sammy Davis Jr. Vereen's performances are filled with song and dance, stories of his life and a great deal of humor.



Ben Vereen

Former members of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and other chart-busting groups have united to form **THE HIT MEN**, a super group of musicians and vocalists who were the Four Seasons and the Shondells with Tommy James. This performance is Saturday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m.



The Hit Men



Darlene Love

Darlene Love's thunderbolt voice is as embedded in the history of rock and roll as Eric Clapton's guitar or Bob Dylan's lyrics. She will bring her Christmas show, **Love for the Holidays**, to the Eisemann Center Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The show is a mixture of 1960s hits and Christmas songs expertly arranged featuring her top holiday classic "Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)."



Dennis DeYoung

Dennis DeYoung is a founding member of the rock group STYX, one of America's most successful and enduring bands. DeYoung wrote eight of their nine top 10 singles. This show is Friday, Jan. 16, 2015 at 8 p.m. and is sponsored by the Tavern on Main Street in Richardson.



Paul Taylor Dance Company

The **Paul Taylor Dance Company** will grace the Hill Performance Hall stage Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015 at 8 p.m. This company is one of the world's most highly respected and sought-after modern dance ensembles and will be presented in partnership with the University of Texas at Dallas School of Arts & Humanities.



4 GIRLS 4

When four dynamic, award-winning musical stars from Broadway, film, television and recordings come together for one night on the same stage, what transpires is an evening of song, dance, laughter, and memories that will leave you seeing stars. **4 GIRLS 4** appears at the Eisemann Center Friday, March 20, 2015 at 8 p.m. and is a funny frolic starring four famous females—Andrea McArdle, Faith Prince, Donna McKechnie and Maureen McGovern.

Closing out the MainStage Shows for 2014-2015 will be **The Joy Luck Club**, based on the best-selling book by Amy Tan. A timeless tale with universal relevance, it tells the story of four Mahjong-playing mothers, all from different provinces in China and their relationships with their children. It follows the paths of these immigrant women from China—and the relationships they have with their American-born daughters. The performance will be held Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 8 p.m.

See page 3 for more information on the 2014-2015 season.



Eisemann Extras program enhances performances

The Eisemann Center is known for bringing children's storybooks to life on stage through its popular Family Theatre Series, and now its youngest patrons can take an interactive look at each show through the Eisemann Extras program.

Eisemann Extras begin one hour before showtime and feature carefully-selected activities

that relate to the performance. The program launched during the 2013-2014 season and is returning for a second year that promises to be bigger and better than ever thanks to the sponsorship of Vision Bank.

"Eisemann Extras provides hands-on projects to help kids

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Attendees at the end of season Eisemann Extras event received certificates for their participation in the program.

Richardson will continue twice-per-month watering

The City of Richardson will continue Modified Stage 3 water restrictions through the summer due to critical shortages at North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) water supply reservoirs. The restrictions allow Richardson property owners to irrigate outdoors on the first and third Saturday or Sunday of the month dependent on property address. Summer water restrictions also prevent outdoor irrigation between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The lawn watering schedule can be found on page 2 of this publication.

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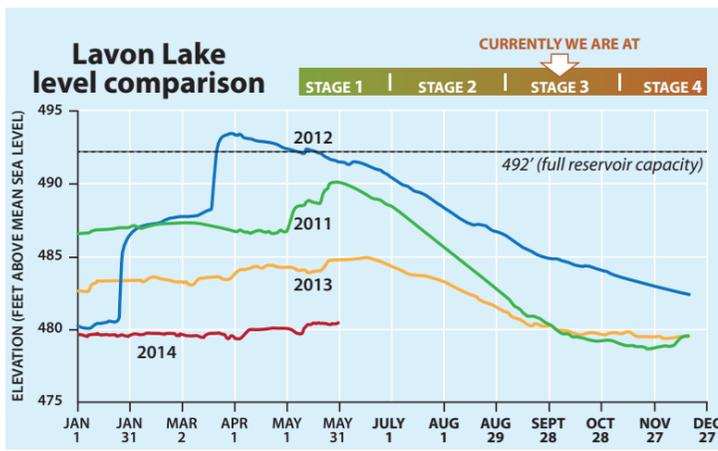


Lavon Lake East Fork Harbor Marina pictured May 25, 2014.

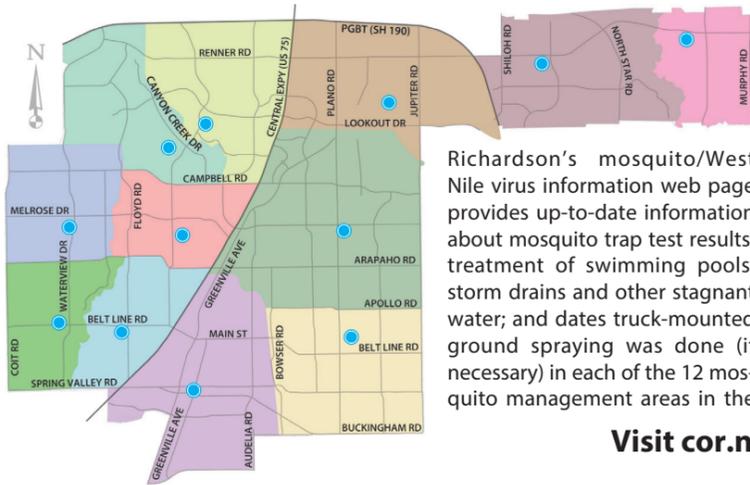
Landscape watering limited to twice per month

Due to ongoing drought conditions, lawn watering is limited to twice per month, based on the last digit of the address. **No watering with sprinkler systems is allowed 10 a.m.-6 p.m.**

WATERING SCHEDULE	
Even addresses (Ending in 2, 4, 6, 8 or 0)	1st and 3rd Saturdays
Odd addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9)	1st and 3rd Sundays



Find information online about mosquito control activity



Richardson's mosquito/West Nile virus information web page provides up-to-date information about mosquito trap test results; treatment of swimming pools, storm drains and other stagnant water; and dates truck-mounted ground spraying was done (if necessary) in each of the 12 mosquito management areas in the

city. The blue dots on the map show approximate locations of mosquito traps in Richardson.

The website also allows you to sign up for mosquito spray notifications (be sure to enter your e-mail address and choose the mosquito spraying/West Nile check box).

Visit cor.net/mosquito

Sanitation schedule/recycle make-up days

Due to the Independence Day holiday, there will be **NO solid waste pick up or special pick up Friday, July 4. The table below shows the recycle make-up days.**

Recycle collection days affected by holiday	Make-up day
Thursday, July 3	Wednesday, July 2
Friday, July 4	Thursday, July 3

City facilities close for holiday July 4

Facility	Closing dates/times
City Hall/Civic Center, Municipal Court, Library, Animal Shelter, Gymnastics Center, Huffhines Recreation Center, Heights Recreation Center, Senior Center	July 4
Tennis Center	8 a.m.-4 p.m. July 4



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June Civic Center Events

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City Social Media

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

munity events. You can also view CITYV videos on YouTube. Visit cor.net/SocialMedia for a full listing.



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The Eisemann Center is once again bringing big names, Broadway stars, musical legends and family entertainment to Richardson over the next year. The Eisemann Center is Richardson's premier performing arts venue, and Eisemann Center Presents is one of the best series of shows it offers to our community.



Mayor
Laura Maczka
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Nowhere else will you find such a variety of entertainment—Arlo Guthrie, Ben Vereen, Darlene Love, Mandy Patinkin and Taylor Mac, and the Paul Taylor Dance Company are just a few of the highlights planned for the 2014-2015 Eisemann Center Presents season.

With so many kinds of performances, it's hard to choose one particular series to attend. That's why the Eisemann Center has set up a flexible Multi-Show Discount Program. You can choose which performances you want to see, at the price level that's best for you. If you choose that program, you can receive a discount of up to 20 percent—a significant savings.

the huge positive impact that the Eisemann Center and cultural arts have on our community.

I'm also excited to see the return of Eisemann Center Extras, which was launched last year. The Extras program lets kids connect to the arts, so we help to develop the next generation of arts lovers.

In addition to the performances on stage, Eisemann Center Presents also brings arts education to the community. This year, Paul Taylor Dance Company is working with the University of Texas at Dallas School of Arts & Humanities, providing a UT Dallas dance residency, a dance master class and a dance showcase with UT Dallas students. The annual residency program demonstrates

Whether it's celebrating the 50th anniversary of "Alice's Restaurant," enjoying classic ballet or laughing to the Church Basement Ladies, I hope you seek out an opportunity to see a show this year!

Sincerely,

Laura Maczka

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About City Council Meetings

Richardson City Council meetings (second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m.) and work sessions (every Monday at 5:30 p.m.) are open to the public, and citizens are welcome to attend. Each meeting's agenda is posted at City Hall on a bulletin board at the west end of the building and can be found on the City website, cor.net. The agenda is posted on Friday evening prior to the Monday night meeting. You may request a copy of the agenda or more information by calling the City Secretary's Office at 972-744-4292.

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

2014-2015 Eisemann Center Presents brings variety

Methodist Richardson Family Theatre Series

Eisemann Center Presents' Methodist Richardson Family Theatre Series is a Sunday matinee series for children and families of all ages. All Methodist Richardson Family Theatre Series performances take place in the Hill Performance Hall. Community partner Barnes & Noble on 15th Street in Plano offers a related Story Hour on the Friday evening at 6 p.m. preceding the Sunday performances. The **Eisemann Extras** program is sponsored by Vision Bank and will enter its second season with pre-show activities designed to stimulate and engage our youngest patrons. For more information about **Eisemann Extras**, see the story on page 1 of this publication.

The series kicks off with **The Berenstain Bears LIVE!** Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2:30 p.m. Adapted from the classic children's book series by Stan and Jan Berenstain, **The Berenstain Bears LIVE!** brings everyone's favorite bear family to life in a thrilling theatrical experience that kids as well as



their parents will treasure for many years to come.

Join in the wondrous retelling of The Brothers Grimm fairy tale of parents, children and witches.

Hansel and Gretel stray from the



path which invariably leads you to a Witch's gingerbread house. The performance will take place Sunday, Nov. 16 at 2:30 p.m. Produced by Theatre IV, Hansel and Gretel outsmart the Witch and find that the real treasure is family and home.



The Teacher from the Black Lagoon and Other Story Books, an exciting new musical revue by Theatreworks USA based on favorite contemporary children's books, is set for Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. Books include: *The Teacher from the Black Lagoon* by Mike Thaler and Jared Lee; *Dogzilla* by Dav Pilkey; *Grumpy*

Bird by Jeremy Tankard; *I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen; *Lily's Plastic Purple Purse* by Kevin Henkes; *Love Splat (Splat the Cat)* by Rob Scotton, and *The Grasshopper and the Ant* based on a fable by Aesop and adapted by Eric March.

Click, Clack, Moo comes to the Eisemann Center Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. When his granddaughter Jenny comes for a visit, Farmer Brown declares the farm a "tech-free zone." He puts her laptop in the cold barn along with the shivering cows, who use her computer to type messages requesting blankets. "No way," replies Farmer Brown.



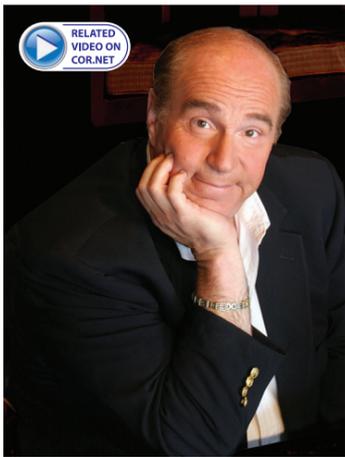
"No blankets!" So the cows go on strike and the chickens join the cows in solidarity. No blankets: no milk, no eggs! Will Farmer Brown give in to the animals' demands?



Fancy Nancy The Musical arrives at the Eisemann Center, Sunday, April 12, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. Fancy Nancy and her friends Bree, Rhonda, Wanda and Lionel are going to be performing in their very first show, "Deep Sea Dances." Nancy is positive, that's fancy for 100 percent sure, that she and Bree will be picked to be mermaids. When another girl wins the coveted role of the mermaid, Nancy is stuck playing a dreary, dull tree. Can Nancy bring fancy flair to her role, even though it isn't the one she wanted?

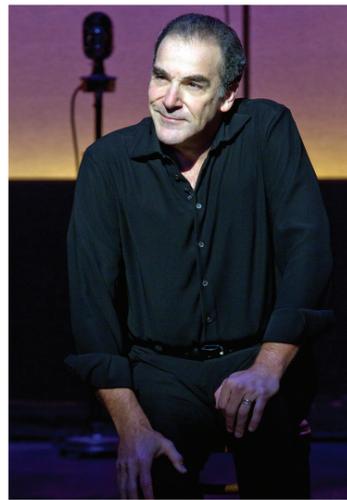
Theatre Comedy Series

The Comedy Series opens with **Endurance**, produced by Split Knuckle Theatre, for five performances Oct. 16-19. Trapped in Antarctica with no hope of rescue, the great British explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton kept 27 men alive for two years in the most inhospitable climate on earth. Ninety-five years later, in the worst economic meltdown since the Great Depression, Hartford insurance man Walter Spivey, struggling to justify his recent promotion and save his employees' jobs, relives Shackleton's story. **Endurance** brings every moment of the story into perfect focus in an elegant, humorous and moving show.



Just in case you've missed one of Steve Solomon's award-winning *My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish...* comedies, he's back with **Cannoli, Latkes and Guilt! The Therapy Continues...** a hilarious show featuring the very best comedy bits from his earlier three shows—plus loads of new comedy pieces from one of America's best storytellers and dialecticians. This hilarious show will run for five performances Nov. 13-15.

The Last Two People on Earth: An Apocalyptic Vaudeville makes its Texas premiere and stars Mandy Patinkin and Taylor Mac for seven performances Feb. 17-22, 2015. It's the end of the world as we know it. A flood of biblical proportions leaves us with only two people on Earth, who discover that their common language is song and dance. Together they chronicle the rise and fall and hopefully, rise again of humankind, through music that runs the gamut from Rodgers and Hammerstein to Sondheim, R.E.M. and Queen.



Mandy Patinkin (left) and Taylor Mac (above) will present the Texas premiere of **The Last Two People on Earth: An Apocalyptic Vaudeville** Feb. 17-22.

The **Church Basement Ladies** return to the Eisemann Center with the **Last "Potluck" Supper**



for six performances March 12-15, 2015. It is 1979, the day of the church's Centennial Celebration, and past parishioners have gathered to share covered dishes and stories from the last 100 years. As the women work in the kitchen, these shared memories burst into life through a series of flashbacks. Meanwhile, the Centennial Celebration continues on the lawn. But the celebration is bittersweet. Times are tough in this small farm community, and hard decisions will have to be made. But, once again, your favorite church basement ladies handle it all with grace, hilarity and some brand new toe-tapping musical numbers.

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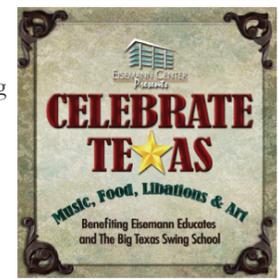
- *The Miracle of Mozart!*—Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.
- *Rachmaninoff and Friends*—Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m.
- *Torment and Triumph-Franz Lisz-Satan or Saint?*—March 2, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
- *Classics Go Pop!*—April 27, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.



Celebrate Texas—Feb. 28, 2015

- Musical entertainment by Dave Alexander and his Big Texas Swing Band and The Quebe Sisters
- Wine, beer and food from Texas wineries, breweries and chefs
- Art exhibit by Sherri Alexander

More information and details to come . . .



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Richardson will continue twice-per-month watering



Lavon Lake is 11.5 feet below normal as of May 25, 2014.

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In past years the City has been able to alleviate restrictions during the spring and summer to allow once-per-week watering, but the NTMWD has given direction to all of its member cities to continue emergency Stage 3 restrictions because of the lack of rain during the spring and uncertainty of precipitation during the coming dry season during the summer.

Additional restrictions:

- No outdoor watering is allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. or during times of precipitation (rain, snow, sleet, etc.).
- Excessive water runoff from any landscaped area onto any impervious surfaces is prohibited.

Exemptions

The following water usage is exempt from Stage 3 restrictions:

- Use of drip irrigation systems and soaker hoses to protect foundations is allowed. Recommended maximum 2 hours when needed and not during precipitation periods.
- Hand watering of ornamental flower beds and other ornamental landscaping is allowed; hand watering of lawns is prohibited.
- Public athletic fields may be watered as needed.
- The operation of ornamental fountains is permitted.
- Washing of vehicles, boats, trailers, etc. is permitted.
- Newly constructed swimming pools, Jacuzzis and spas may be filled.
- Pools may be drained and re-filled for repairs as needed (must follow proper water disposal methods).
- Existing swimming pools, Jacuzzis, and spas may be replenished to maintain operational levels.
- Commercial full-service or self-service car wash facilities, including those at service sta-

tions and automobile dealership facilities is permitted.

- Washing or hosing down of sidewalks, driveways, patios, porches, parking areas or other similar paved surfaces is permitted.
- Activities utilizing other sources of water (wastewater, effluent, natural water springs, ponds or deep water wells) are permitted.
- Golf courses may water greens and tee boxes as needed.
- Smart irrigation and drip irrigation systems may water as needed.
- Hydroseeding, hydromulching and sprigging is permitted.

Enforcement

The City's Community Services Department has inspectors on duty 18 hours a day, seven days a week to enforce watering restrictions. Inspectors will proactively canvass neighborhoods and commercial areas to identify violations as well as respond to citizen complaints, which upon receipt will be dispatched to inspectors in the field for investigation/action.

Inspectors will also send notices when evidence of watering is observed. The purpose of the notice is to inform the violator that their sprinkler system is very likely operating on an inappropriate day or during an inappropriate time.

A defendant will not be required to appear in court if issued a citation for a first offence. A defendant may instead elect to plead "guilty" or "no contest" and pay a window fine of \$150.

If a second (or subsequent) citation is issued or if a citation is written as an "aggravated offense," the defendant will be required to appear before a municipal court judge.

If you have questions or would like more information visit cor.net/waterconservation or call 972-744-4220.

Modified Stage 3 water restrictions FAQs

The following are answers to some frequently asked questions concerning the Modified Stage 3 water restrictions. For more information call 972-744-4220 or visit cor.net/waterconservation.

What is the difference between Stage 3 and Modified Stage 3 water restrictions?

Under Richardson's ordinances, the City Manager is able, by administrative order, to set water restrictions and irrigation schedules. Under Stage 3, outdoor irrigation is limited to once per week. Under the current Modified Stage 3 restrictions, outdoor irrigation is limited to twice a month, as needed. There is also a seasonal component to the restrictions, with watering prohibited from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from April through October, when evaporation rates are highest. Watering is permitted at any time of day from November through March.

Why isn't the City using an every-other-week schedule for irrigation?

The current watering schedule has proven to be effective in meeting or exceeding the greater than 10 percent conservation goal.

Residents are strongly encouraged to turn off their automatic sprinkler systems and to manually activate them to water only on their designated day when needed, as indicated by a "Dry" reading from their soil moisture meter.

What is the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD)?

The NTMWD was created under state law in the 1950s to serve member cities and customers. It acts as a wholesaler of water to those cities, allowing them to share the costs of developing major water resources and capital equipment to treat and deliver water. The District also provides wastewater treatment and solid waste disposal services.

How much impact do the restrictions really have?

Water use data shows that during this drought, residents and businesses have made a difference in the amount of water they consume. Residential water use since watering was limited to twice monthly has fallen by more than 50 percent from when watering was allowed once weekly, and it is 15 percent below the level used during the last time twice-monthly watering restrictions were in place. These reductions have helped Richardson exceed the goal to reduce water consumption as outlined in the City's and the District's water conservation plans.

Why didn't the new pipeline from Lake Texoma solve our water shortage?

The new pipeline allows NTMWD to resume using water from Lake Texoma. However, water from that lake must be mixed with water from Lavon Lake and other reservoirs because of its high salinity level. That means that for every gallon of water from Lake Texoma, at least three gallons of water from Lavon Lake must be mixed in.

What is the City of Richardson doing to reduce its water use?

The City has reduced the area it waters from 650 acres to just 300 acres, to help meet or exceed the greater than 10 percent conservation goal. The areas that are watered at parks and City facilities are essential in order to protect structures that represent a large investment in public tax dollars, much like homeowners and businesses are allowed to do to protect foundations. Due to the high volume of water needed to cover these large areas, the City waters those areas on an alternative irrigation schedule to ensure that water pressure is maintained in the system for residents and businesses.

How else can I conserve water?

Measure ground moisture (meters are included in Outdoor Water Conservation kits available from the City) and only water when your yard needs it. Residents and businesses are encouraged to turn their irrigation systems off and to only water when their moisture meter reads "Dry."

Where does Dallas get its water? Why doesn't Dallas have the same water restrictions?

Dallas owns or has water rights in several reservoirs: Lake Ray Hubbard, Lewisville Lake, Ray Roberts Lake, Grapevine Lake, Lake Tawakoni, Lake Fork and Lake Palestine.

NTMWD has water rights in Lavon Lake, Lake Chapman, Lake Tawakoni, Lake Texoma, the NTMWD's wetlands project in Kaufman County, and reuse rights for treated wastewater from the Wilson Creek plant. In addition, NTMWD is purchasing water from Dallas Water Utilities.

Dallas residents are allowed to water up to twice per week, in part because the current drought has not had as significant an impact on Dallas's reservoirs. In addition, the inability to use water from Lake Texoma (28 percent of the NTMWD water supply) since 2009 because of a zebra mussel infestation has put further strain on NTMWD reservoirs.

Eisemann Extras enhances performances

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The Eisemann Extras for the "Circo Comedia" performance included a clown school presented by the performers in the show.

learn a little bit more about what's going to be happening on stage within the next couple of hours," said Amy Taylor, Assistant Marketing and Development Manager at the Eisemann Center. "It provides a really great opportunity to make lasting memories with parents and grandparents."

When "Circo Comedia" came to town, for example, attendees learned about the art of comedy at a clown school. Another event featured children scouring the Eisemann Center for hidden goodies during a scavenger hunt before watching "We're Going on a Bear Hunt."

Jennifer Milner of Allen brought her daughters to the Eisemann Extras end-of-season party before seeing "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day." She heard about the event through Facebook and thought it sounded like an event the girls would enjoy.

"It's really cool," Milner said as her daughters agreed. "It's interactive and engaging for the kids."

The second season of Eisemann Extras will feature special programs and activities to go along with the 2014-2015 season's five shows: "The Berenstain Bears LIVE!" Oct. 19; "Hansel and Gretel" Nov. 16; "The Teacher from the Black Lagoon and Other Storybooks" Feb. 15, 2015; "Click, Clack, Moo" March 29; and "Fancy Nancy The Musical" April 12.

"We're going to offer different events than we did the first year," Taylor said. "Because we have a new lineup of performances this

upcoming season, we have a wide range of activities to consider that relate to the stories on stage."

Each program costs \$10 per child, and parents are admitted free. A season pass for all five shows costs \$25. A registration form is available online at eisemanncenter.com.

A Family Theatre Series season subscription costs \$52 to \$92, which is a 20 percent discount from single-ticket prices. Single-show tickets will go on sale July 14. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit eisemanncenter.com or call 972-744-4650.

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Central Trail extension opens



The official ribbon cutting ceremony to open the southern Central Trail extension was held June 2. Members of the Richardson City Council were joined by City board members, Dallas County officials, current and former City staff and officials, DART officials and members of the community.

A major transportation and recreation link, the southern Central Trail extension, opened with a ribbon cutting June 2, and plans call for the northern extension to be complete in summer 2015. The new segments mean that the central spine to Richardson's trail network will run from city limit to city limit, eventually connecting to trails throughout the region.

"The newly expanded Central Trail represents so much about our community," said Richardson Mayor Laura Maczka. "By working closely with our regional partners, we were able to plan and fund a project that improves the quality of life in Richardson, adds fantastic recreation opportunities here and

provides another transportation route in a key employment corridor."

The \$4.5 million southern segment was funded with \$1.4 million from the City of Richardson's 2010 Bond Program, as well as contributions from Dallas County and Regional Tollway Revenue funds. The northern extension will tie into the CityLine development and eventually connect to the Plano trail system. The \$1.8 million project is funded through Regional Tollway Revenue and the City's Tax Increment Finance Zone #2.

Eventually, Central Trail will connect to trails in Dallas, including the Cottonwood Trail and the White Rock Creek Trail. This in-



terconnectivity for both transportation and recreation is a priority for cities including Richardson, as well as Dallas County, Collin County and the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

"These partnerships benefit not only Richardson residents, but people throughout the Metroplex," said Richardson Director of Parks and Recreation Michael Massey. "And with ongoing collaboration, we'll see more and more trail connections throughout the region."

A future connection in Dallas County is expected to eventually tie the southern segment into the City of Dallas White Rock Creek Trail, while connections in the north will tie Central Trail to trails in Plano and beyond.

CityLine honored at DBJ Awards

Richardson's CityLine development was recently named the year's top Mixed Use Development Deal at the *Dallas Business Journal's* Best Real Estate Deals awards.

CityLine is southeast of the President George Bush Turnpike and US 75 and will be anchored by State Farm and Raytheon. At full build-out, the CityLine project will contain approximately 6 million square feet of office space; two hotels; 3,200 multi-family residential units; 300,000 square feet of grocery, restaurant, entertainment and retail space; and three parks.

Collins Center/Associa was a finalist in the Reuse/Rehab Deal of the Year category. After part of the original Collins Radio Campus sat vacant

for about 10 years, data center developer Digital Realty and homeowner management association Associa made deals to move to the site.



CFA Class XIX graduates

The Richardson Citizens Fire Academy (CFA) Class XIX graduated in May, becoming the most recent group to complete the 10-week program that teaches members of the community about the Richardson Fire Department. The CFA is held once a year and is a 10-week program open to persons 21 and older who either live or work in the City of Richardson or the Richardson Independent School District. Class participants meet one night a week for three hours at the Fire Training Center located at 1621 E. Lookout Dr.

Each academy participant is allowed to spend time at fire stations and ride on the fire engines to emergency calls. The intent of the CFA classes is not to train citizens to become firefighters; rather, it's an opportunity to experience first-hand what duties and responsibilities firefighters have.

Participants learn about the firefighter hiring process, an overview of the RFD, fire prevention, special operations, emergency medical services, fire investigation, hazardous materials, firefighter

safety, fire apparatus operations, fire ground operations, emergency management, training requirements and administration of the RFD. After completing the program, participants are able to use their knowledge to create a safer home and work environment

and educate others about the RFD and the services provided to the community.



Members of the CFA Class XIX are from left (front row): Michelle Mann, Christopher Lovrien, Astrid Pineda, Leslie Parra, Diane Hodges and Jackie Stuckey; (middle): Bill Rodgers, Traute Malhotra, Jamie Thompson, Rick Kirschner Sr., Pam Arias, Kathy Rhea and Robert Letizia; (back): Darnell Green, Denise Jennings, Carl Youngberg, Amy Bemis, Eric Phillips, Rob Brewer and Steven Johnson; (not pictured): Mike Beckman, Elizabeth Cole, Elizabeth Geiger, Nam-Son Justin Pham, Nick Robinson and David Stanowick.

If you are interested in attending the next academy or a future academy, call 972-744-5750 or go to cor.net and download an application from the RFD page.

Wildflower! has great music, weather, crowds

The 2014 *Wildflower!* Arts and Music Festival attracted 75,000 fans for the May 16-18 weekend that included a lineup of rock and roll legends and other performers. Richardson's Parks and Recreation Department attributes the strong showing to a strong lineup of headliners and good weather for the event.

Joan Jett attracted the largest crowd, filling the festival's LegacyTexas Bank stage amphitheater Saturday night. A surprise appearance by John Popper of Blues Traveler also gave crowds an extra unexpected treat Saturday evening during The Wallflowers' set on the Plaza Stage.

This is the 22nd year the City of Richardson has produced the *Wildflower!* Arts and Music Festival. It has grown to become North Texas' largest music event, spanning three days with more than 80 performances scheduled on six different stages. The festival's success can be attributed to the corporate sponsors and many volunteers who commit resources, time and energy. The City would like to thank all patrons, sponsors and volunteers who took part in this year's festival and hopes to see everyone again for next year's event.



Help for your landscape from Texas A&M AgriLife

Classes are free (rain barrel classes cost \$50 per barrel) but you must complete the online registration form. All classes will be at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Building C, 17360 Coit Rd., Dallas, TX 75252. For more information, call 972-231-5362 or go online to Dallas.TAMU.edu/Courses.

Saving from a Rainy Day, Making a Rain Barrel Thur., June 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Does your rain just run off? Divert it, save it, use it!! Learn the basics and benefits of rainwater harvesting and the effects stormwater has on the environment. Learn how to collect and use rainwater at home and construct your very own 55-gallon rain barrel.

How to Operate Your Sprinkler System #113 Tues., July 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Is your sprinkler system turning on the wrong day? Did your city give you a warning? Learn how your sprinkler system operates and its components as well as how to program and reprogram your sprinkler controller utilizing the best and most efficient ways to water your landscape such as the "soak and cycle" method and other water efficiency practices.

Sprinkler System Quick Fixes #111 Tues., July 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Learn basic hands-on repairs and maintenance to home automatic sprinkler systems. A properly functioning sprinkler system saves you time, money and water!

Drip Irrigation DIY #105 Tues., July 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Learn how to install drip irrigation tubing from your faucet or how to convert an existing zone to drip. Drip irrigation is the most efficient irrigation method and is essential to sustainable landscapes. Drip irrigation for foundation watering will also be covered.



Thanks for the 'parade'

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

- Sponsors**
Animal Shelter Advisory Board
Animal Shelter Staff
Animal Shelter Volunteers
BB&T Bank
Corner Bakery Café
Crown Trophy-Plano
EPO Specialists
Frontline Plus
Herb Frink Photography
Impressions Animal Jewelry
Kroger
James Lacy
Petco
Richardson Bike Mart

- Richard Dania's Doghouse
R&R Animal Home Care
RunOn! Richardson
Sign-A-Rama
Top Dog Free Style Dancing
Williams Allstate Agency

- Judges**
Kimberly Kierce
Gene Lawrence
Dr. Yaritza Vazquez
Gina Wooldridge



Trash Bash success attributed to 650+ volunteers

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2014 Trash Bash! More than 650 volunteers joined together to help keep Richardson clean on a beautiful Saturday morning. The volunteers collected more than 6,100 pounds of trash and 2,100 pounds of recycled materials from city streets, parks, creeks and schoolyards.

After all their hard work, volunteers celebrated at an after party with pizza, cookies and beverages. They visited exhibits by Texas Pure Compost, Richardson Health Department, DART, Richardson Environmental Action League (REAL), Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Republic Recycling, Richardson

Community Services, Richardson Environmental Advisory Commission, Richardson Police Department Crime Prevention, BPOE Elks Lodge #2485, Dallas County Master Gardeners, Richardson Public Services, Richardson Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association (CFAAA), Richardson Animal Services, Cottonwood Animal Hospital, YMCA, Drive Clean Across Texas, Best Bug Bait, Cross Fit Build Your Own Body and Richardson Fire Department.

Attendees also had a chance to win door prizes from Texas Rangers, Frisco Roughriders, Hawaiian Falls Waterparks, Chuy's Mexican Food Restaurants, Scotty P's Hamburgers, Sherrill Park Golf Course,

Richardson Greenhouse, Richardson Parks and Recreation Aquatics, Joy's Hallmark, Bruce Miller Nurseries, Richardson Community Events *Wildflower!* Festival, BPOE Elks Lodge #2485, Speed Zone, Studio Movie Grill, Top Golf, El Chico Café, Tiff's Treats, Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, Uber and Whole Earth Provisions Co.

The Richardson Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association shredded 30,000 pounds of documents and collected 28,000 pounds of electronics and 1,100 pounds of prescription drugs.

REAL gave away 266 rolls of recycling bags, Richardson Public Services Department gave away 40 cubic yards of compost, and the Richardson Health Department gave away 715 plants. More than 3,000 books were donated to Friends of the Library, and 3,000 pounds of clothing was donated to NETWORK of Community Ministries Inc. We also collected a truck load of EPS Styrofoam for recycling. The Richardson High School AP Environmental Science students were a huge presence at the event and helped with exhib-

its, door prizes, food, registration, book and clothing drive, electronics recycling and so much more.

A special thanks and appreciation is given to the exhibitors, donors, organizations, families and individuals for their participation in Trash Bash 2014. You are a large part of the reason why Richardson is such a great place to live, work and visit!

Thanks again for your support and help in keeping Richardson beautiful. We hope to see you all again next year for Trash Bash, April 18, 2015.



Richardson provides accessibility to everyone

The City of Richardson is committed to making services, activities and programs accessible to all people, part of the City's vision to provide superior services to all stakeholders.

As part of this commitment, the City provides accommodations for people with disabilities, who may need additional support to access information, programs and other services that all in Richardson enjoy.

"It's the right thing to do, and it's a requirement under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, or ADA," said Susan Mattison, the City's ADA Coordinator. "Nineteen percent of the American population has some kind of disability, and in a city Richardson's size, that means approximately 19,000 residents."

City departments are assessing services they provide to determine how best to serve all residents, as well as what kinds of accommodations may possibly be needed for equal access to these services. Mattison said that many accommodations or changes to services will be related to communication—making services more readily available to people who are deaf or blind or have speech disabilities.

In addition to assessing services, the City has established a grievance procedure as required by the ADA, which provides a formal method by which residents may express concern or formally report issues related to ADA requirements. In an effort to validate this process, the ADA Coordinator is providing train-

ing to City staff regarding how to improve overall responsiveness to accommodation requests as well as how best to work with citizens who are requesting accommodations to ensure the proper support is provided.

Mattison said that many accommodations are simple ones, such as passing written notes back and forth at a customer service desk or allowing service animals into City offices that wouldn't normally allow pets.

"This is about being an inclusive community and providing those necessary services and activities to all people," Mattison said. "Richardson is doing the right thing by taking these steps."

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:

Susan Mattison, ADA Coordinator
972-744-0908
1621 E. Lookout Dr.
Richardson, TX 75082
ADACoordinator@cor.gov

Please contact the ADA Coordinator as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before a scheduled event.

Dog wash is June 22

Richardson AnimaLuv and the Richardson Animal Shelter will hold a dog wash and toenail clipping event Sunday, June 22 at the Shelter from 1 to 4 p.m. The dog wash is \$10 and toenail clipping (for dogs and cats) is \$5. Microchipping will also be available for \$15.



Assist Richardson's meter readers

The City of Richardson reads water meters with a touch wand device. The meter box lids no longer require lifting to obtain the monthly reading. As a result, many residents are allowing grass to grow over the lids or placing brush or bulky items (for the City's BABIC program) on the top of the meters. This causes problems for the meter readers because the reading disk is also overgrown or covered, making the meters difficult to read. The City asks for your assistance in making the meter reading process as efficient and accurate as possible by keeping brush and bulky

items off of the water meter box lids and grass trimmed. This is a courtesy to the meter reader and a means of controlling your cost. If you have questions regarding this issue, call the Customer Service Desk at 972-744-4120.



Police Department receives Secure, Take and Lock signs

The Richardson Police Department received 100 Secure, Take and Lock signs recently from the Insurance Council of Texas and State Farm. The signs were presented at the Richardson Family YMCA and will be used in the police department's crime prevention efforts.

The Secure, Take and Lock program exists to remind the public not to invite crime by leaving keys or valuables in plain view inside unattended vehicles. Learn more about the program at cor.net/police or call the Crime Prevention Unit at 972-744-4955.



Pictured from left are: State Farm agent Stephanie South, Mark Hanna of the Insurance Council of Texas, Police Chief Jim Spivey and Jeff Thomas of the Richardson Family YMCA.

Delinquent tax accounts sent to attorney July 1

As a reminder, on July 1, delinquent property taxes will be turned over to attorneys for collection. Any delinquent real estate accounts will include the additional attorney collection fee of 20 percent. This collection fee is in addition to the 18 percent late penalty plus interest charge that has already been applied to accounts that became delinquent Feb. 1.

To avoid the additional 20 percent collection fee, delinquent taxpayers should pay the appropriate county tax office by June 30, 2014. Citizens with questions about specific tax accounts should contact the county in which their property is located.

Dallas County Tax Office
516 Twilight Trail
Richardson, TX 75080
214-653-7811
www.dallascounty.org

Collin County Tax Office
920 E. Park Blvd.
Plano, TX 75074
972-881-3014
www.co.collin.tx.us

Calendar, Cultural Arts & Community

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

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

June 11

HEALTH AND INFORMATION FAIR
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Information from local agencies and businesses offering all aspects of senior services will be available to answer questions. Health screenings available as well. Enjoy entertainment in our café while you take a lunch break. Door prize winners will be called hourly. (No fee.)

June 13

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH 11 a.m. You are invited to our first Father's Day Brunch. All are welcome to join us in our celebration honoring fathers. Entertainment provided. (Cost is \$3.)

June 16

CARTER EYE SCREENING
10 a.m.-1 p.m. The Carter Eye Center Van will be parked on the Senior Center's north parking lot to do free eye disease screenings. No appointment needed.

June 17

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH
10:45 a.m. We will head to Chamberlain's this month. (Cost is \$.50 for the van trip, plus your lunch. Please RSVP.)

July 3

FOURTH OF JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2 p.m. Mark your calendars to join us in celebrating our country's birthday with a good ol' fashioned ice cream sundae with all the toppings. (Cost is \$1.)

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Sept. 4

What's New in Downtown Dallas with Rose-Mary Rumbley

Cost: \$89

A motor coach will depart the Senior Center at 9 a.m. Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley, one of Dallas' most sought-after speakers, will lead an eye-opening tour around downtown Dallas to discover what's new in this rapidly changing area.

Highlights include:

- See Dallas from the top of the newly remodeled Reunion Tower.



Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge

- The new dazzling facilities of First Baptist Church, which includes their captivating fountains that entertain to music.
- The new performing spaces in the Dallas Arts District.
- Klyde Warren Park, built over Woodall Rodgers Freeway.
- The new developments in West Dallas arising near the new Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge.



Klyde Warren Park

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

ADULT/GENERAL INTEREST

June 7

DEWEY KNIT? 2-4 p.m. First Floor Program Room. Adult knitting program. Call 972-744-4355 for information.

June 16

WRITERS' GUILD OF TEXAS 7-8:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Annual WGT Member "Read-In."

June 20

INTERNET 101 10 a.m.-noon. Call 972-744-4361 after 10 a.m. weekdays to register. (Valid Richardson Public Library card required.)

June 11

SECOND WEDNESDAY BOOKBABBLE 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "A Week in Winter" by Maeve Binchy. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4376 to register.

June 18

THIRD WEDNESDAY BOOKBABBLE 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Round House" by Louise Erdrich. Call Penny Manly at 972-744-4350 to register.

June 24

FOURTH TUESDAY BOOKBABBLE 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Son" by Philipp Meyer. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4376 to register.

June 13

JOB SEARCHING ON THE INTERNET 10 a.m.-noon. Call 972-744-4361 after 10 a.m. weekdays to register. (Valid Richardson Public Library card required.)

June 18

COMMUNITY WRITERS' CRITIQUE GROUP 6-8:45 p.m. Basement Program Room.

July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
The Library will be **closed**.

CHILDREN/YOUTH

June 7

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF noon-1 p.m. First floor Children's Department. James Wand's Secret Agent Magic Show.

June 20

MEGA COMIX MAKE-UP 3-4:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Teen program.

June 21

DAZZLING DAVE'S SCIENCE SPECTACULAR 2-3 p.m. Basement Program Room.

June 9, 16, 23, 30

FAMILY STORYTIME 6:45-7:15 p.m. Children's Program Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.



June 25

HAMPSTEAD STAGE COMPANY PRESENTS "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" 2-3 p.m. Basement Program Room. (Required free tickets will be available beginning at 10 a.m.)

June 20

COMICS CHAT 2-3 p.m. Basement Program Room.

June 27

CHARACTER HYPE: TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP 3-4 p.m. Basement Program Room.

Eisemann Center

2351 Performance Dr.

For tickets visit eisemanncenter.com
or call the Ticket Office at 972-744-4350

DANCE INDUSTRY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Soul de Ballet (7:30 p.m. June 6; 6:30 p.m. June 7. \$5-\$15. Visit DanceIndustry.net.)
Just One Night (10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. June 7. \$5-\$15. Visit DanceIndustry.net.)

KJ DANCE

Spoonful of Sugar (7 p.m. June 7, 8 and 9. \$7-\$25. Visit KJDance.com.)

ROYALE BALLET DANCE ACADEMY

Senior Showcase (7 p.m. June 8. \$15-\$20. Visit RoyaleBallet.com.)
Junior Showcase (2 p.m. June 15. \$10-\$15. Visit RoyaleBallet.com.)

TUZER DANCE SCHOOL

Rodeo Lights (6:30 p.m. June 12. \$10-\$20. Visit TuzerDance.com.)

DOVE ACADEMY OF DANCE ARTS

Story Time (5:30 p.m. June 13. \$6-\$16. Visit DADanceArts.com.)
Let Me Tell You a Story (8 p.m. June 13. \$6-\$16. Visit DADanceArts.com.)

THE DANCE MOVEMENT

Movies in Motion (7 p.m. June 13; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. June 14; 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. June 15. \$8. Visit TheDanceMovement.com.)

DIANNE COLE JOHNSON SCHOOL OF DANCE 37TH ANNUAL RECITAL

La Fille Mal Gardee (9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. June 14. \$8. Visit DCJDance.com.)
Just Dance! (4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. June 14. \$8. Visit DCJDance.com.)

ACADEMY OF DANCE ARTS

Dancepirations (7 p.m. June 16; 7:30 p.m. June 17. \$10-\$25. Visit DanceADA.com.)

DANCE COMPANY OF WYLIE

Azul (2 p.m. and 7 p.m. June 20. \$7-\$12. Visit DanceCompanyOfWylie.com.)

NEXT STEP DANCE

I Like Large Parties (1 p.m. and 5 p.m. June 21; 2 p.m. June 22. \$12.50-\$25. Visit NextStepDance.com.)

Altrusa receives statewide awards

Altrusa International of Richardson, Inc., won several awards at the organization's annual District Conference in Austin.

The honors included the third consecutive Altrusa Adventures in Cultural Awareness, which is the top award that recognizes clubs for international relations.

The Richardson club's international activities over the past year included helping to host the Japan American Summit, supporting a child in Guatemala, observing United Nations designated days by raising money (such as selling bottled water to members at meetings to raise funds for the UNICEF Tap Water project), making members aware of international women's issues, and many more.

Other recognition was first place for Club Communications; an award to Kimberly Kierce for her leadership as president of the Richardson club; and citations for club and personal contributions to the Altrusa International Foundation and for an outstanding club display at the conference.

Altrusa International of Richardson, Inc. has more than 90 members and is dedicated to community service. For more information, visit altrusarichardson.com.

Seniors' Net holds seminars

Seniors' Net holds seminars twice per month. They begin at 10 a.m. and are held at NETWORK of Community Ministries, 741 S. Sherman St. in Richardson. To RSVP, please call 972-234-8880, ext. 118.

JUNE 17 Master Gardner—Planting Native

JULY 1 End of Life Planning

RTC presents "The Trip to Bountiful"

The Richardson Theatre Center will present *The Trip to Bountiful*, a beautiful tale from acclaimed American playwright Horton Foote that follows the journey of Carrie Watts.

Watts is an elderly woman struggling to escape the cramped apartment she shares with her son and his greedy wife so she can visit her childhood home one more time before she dies. It is a powerful story that moves toward a conclusion both gentle and profound.

The show runs from Friday, June 6, through Sunday, June 22. Showtimes and prices are:

- 7:30 p.m. Thursdays (\$20)
- 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$22)
- 2 p.m. Sundays (\$20)

Groups of eight or more will enjoy \$2 off the ticket price. Reserve your ticket now by calling 972-699-1130. Richardson Theatre Centre is located at 518 W. Arapaho Rd., Suite 113. Visit RTC online at richardsontheatrecentre.net.

RCT stages "The Producers"

Repertory Company Theatre will open its 2014 Summer Musicals series with *The Producers*, June 20-29.

Mel Brooks' 12-time Tony Award winning hit chronicles the hilarious adventures of washed-up Broadway producer Max Bialystock and his mild-mannered accountant Leo Bloom, as they scheme to get rich quick by producing the most notorious flop in the history of showbiz. (Recommended for teens and up.)

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$14 for teens. Call 972-690-5029. Repertory Company Theatre is located at 650 N. Coit Rd.

Safe, high-quality drinking water right from your tap

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 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requirements. The report can be viewed in its entirety at www.cor.net/CCR2014. For more information, or to request a FREE printed copy of the report, call 972-744-4111.

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 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 Water Utilities department is a municipal water distribution and wastewater collection utility owned by the City of Richardson. Wholesale treated water is purchased from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD), which has water rights from Lavon Lake, Chapman Lake, Lake Texoma and Lake Tawakoni.

The pumping and storage system is comprised of five pump stations, seven ground storage tanks and seven elevated storage tanks. The storage capacity is 36.25 million gallons with a pumping capacity of 98.9 million gallons per day. The water distribution system is comprised of 575 miles of water mains with 4,276 fire hydrants and 33,656 metered service connections.

2013 Richardson Distribution Samples	
Bacteriological Scheduled	1,212
Bacteriological Construction	135
Bacteriological Other	1
Disinfectant	
Residual Scheduled	1,726
Disinfectant	
Residual Construction	135
Disinfectant	
Residual Other	1,293
Trihalomethanes Samples	12
Haloacetic Acids Samples	12
Nitrate/Nitrite	3
Lead and Copper Samples (tri-annual)	30
Quarterly Distribution Samples	28
Quarterly Entry Point Samples	18

Each day, the City tests the water in the distribution system at various points in the City to ensure water is reaching the residents in good condition.

As water travels over the land’s surface or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and picks up substances from animal or human activity. Contaminants that may be in untreated water include organic chemicals from industrial or petroleum use and/or radioactive materials. Good watershed management by each of us to keep contaminants out of our lakes and waterways is cheaper and easier than removing them later at the treatment plant. The NTMWD conducts daily tests on the raw water from its sources, water in process and the finished water.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Grassy, earthy taste and odor

Each summer, throughout the months of July and August, lakes and other surface water supplies experience a natural event—an “algal bloom.” Algal blooms are common to surface water supplies in warm weather climate states like Texas.

As hot summer temperatures warm the reservoirs, the lack of rainfall allows sunlight to pene-

trate the water. With sunlight and the increase in water temperature, photosynthesis will occur providing the right environment for algae to reproduce or “bloom.”

When an algal bloom exists, there is the possibility for a grassy, earthy taste in the treated drinking water supply. This event, although aesthetically undesirable to the public, does not alter the high quality of the water.

NTMWD laboratory personnel monitor the raw water quality from Lavon Lake prior to its treatment. One of the many analyses performed is an algal count, which can detect the onset of an algal bloom.

NTMWD uses several steps to control the taste and odor produced. To reduce the unpleasant taste levels, activated carbon is used as an absorption media. Potassium permanganate is added as an oxidizing agent to reduce the odor associated with an algal bloom. Both of these chemicals are removed during the treatment process prior to its delivery to the cities.

Chlorine is used throughout the treatment process as a strong disinfectant. Chlorine also aids in odor reduction during times of algal blooms.

The quality of water remains high as regulated by the TCEQ and EPA standards. The treated water remains safe for human consumption with no health risks created by the “algal blooms.”

Source Water Assessment Study

The TCEQ has completed an assessment of the NTMWD’s source water, and results indicate that some of their sources are susceptible to certain constituents.

The sampling requirements for our water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detection of these constituents will be found in the Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts in their system, contact NTMWD’s public information office for an appointment.

The City of Richardson was granted a two-year extension by the TCEQ to the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBP2) in accordance with 30 TAC §290.115(a) (2) because it buys some or all of its water from the NTMWD. This extension is warranted because the NTMWD is making extensive and complex capital improvements to the Wylie Water Treatment Plant to facilitate compliance with the rule, and the NTMWD and its customers demonstrated a need for the extension by having one or more locations where high DBP results were evident or possible during drought conditions.

The extension was valid from April 11, 2012, to March 30, 2014. During this period, compliance monitoring continued under the DBP1. Compliance monitoring for DBP2 began April 1, 2014.

Communication Links:

Maintenance/Emergency Service
24 hours/day, 7 days/week
972-744-4111

Water Utilities Administration
8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday-Friday
972-744-4410

Richardson Water Utilities
P.O. Box 830309
Richardson, Texas 75083

City to host composting seminar June 28

Saturday, June 28
10 a.m.-noon
Richardson Service Center
1260 Columbia Dr.
Free

Backyard composting helps save landfill space by keeping grass clippings and leaves out of the solid waste stream.

Instead, these materials are transformed into valuable nutrients for the yard and flowerbeds. This seminar is intended for both beginner and more advanced composters. Participants will learn the basics of backyard composting, as well as advanced tips and techniques.

The seminar is taught by Mary Tynes, a nationally known expert on backyard composting and is the site editor of mastercomposter.com. She also publishes the newsletter “Digging Deeper Into the Pile,” which provides helpful tips, information on controlling pests, experiment results, suggested projects for scouts or students, methods for hard-to-compost items, information, book and video reviews.

Tynes has also spoken extensively at local and national composting events. Help the environment and help your landscape by attending this free seminar.

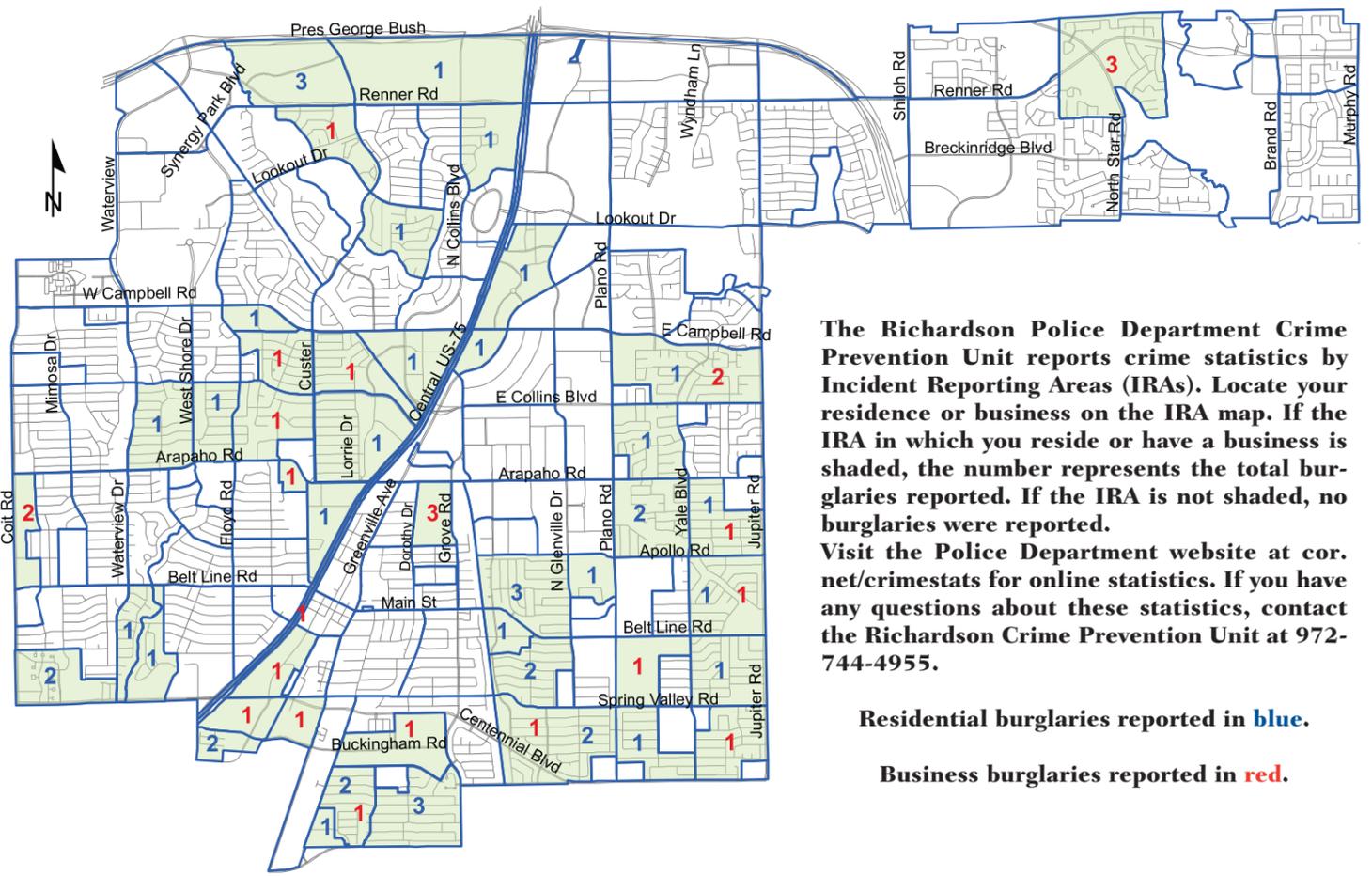
Please contact Michelle Mann at 972-744-4228 to make reservations, as space is limited for this event.



RPD offers Youth Citizen Police Academy

The Richardson Police Department has announced a new program geared towards teenagers who are 14 to 17 years of age. The Youth Citizen Police Academy is a week-long program that begins July 28 and ends Aug. 1. Applicants will have the opportunity to learn about the operations of the Richardson Police Department in a fun, interactive course. Some of the topics include K-9 unit, SWAT, Patrol Tactics, Crime Scene Investigation, Drunk and Distracted Driving, as well as others. All classes are taught by Richardson Police Officers. The academy is limited to teens who live or attend school in Richardson. To learn more and apply, visit richardsonpolice.net or call the Crime Prevention Unit at 972-744-4955.

Residential/business burglaries Feb. 16-May 15



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

Residential burglaries reported in blue.
Business burglaries reported in red.

972-744-4300

cor.net/parks

Parks & Recreation

Sherrill Park Golf Course

2001 E. Lookout Dr. 972-234-1416 • sherrillparkgolf.com

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

2014 Tournaments

- June 15: Parent/Child
- July 20: 3/4 Scramble
- Aug. 30-31: City Championship
- Sept. 21: Two Man Event
- Oct. 19: 6-6-6
- Nov. 16: Two Man Event



To book tee times and to tour both courses, visit sherrillparkgolf.com

Golf It Up

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

- Mondays, June 2-23**
6-8 p.m. • \$140
- Tuesdays, June 3-24**
6-8 p.m. • \$140
- Saturdays, June 7-28**
3-5 p.m. • \$140
- Mondays, July 7-28**
6-8 p.m. • \$140

Huffhines Tennis Center

1601 Syracuse Dr. 972-744-7870

Group Lessons—Adults/Juniors

June 23–July 11
July 21–Aug. 8

Adult Leagues

June 9–July 25
Cost: \$30



Private lessons available

Summer Slam Tennis Camps

Come have summer fun at Huffhines Tennis Center! The Tennis Center is offering summer tennis camps for players 5-16 years of age. The camps are for all levels, from beginner to advanced.

Bring a tennis racquet, a hat/visor and a small snack. If you don't have a racquet, the Tennis Center has demo racquets to get players started, and proper size of racquet will be selected.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$150 for a full week
\$40 daily

June 9-13
June 23-27
July 7-11

July 21-25
Aug. 4-8
Aug. 18-22



Richardson's Family 4th of July

July 4, 6-10:15 p.m., Breckinridge Park

All entertainment takes place on the stage located near Entrance B

6:30 p.m.: Band to be announced

8:45 p.m.: The Richardson Community Band's annual Patriotic Salute Concert! Fireworks begin after the concert. Food concessions will be available.

Breckinridge Park is located just south of the intersection of Renner and Brand Roads in northeast Richardson. On-site parking is very limited. Beginning at 6 p.m., the City of Richardson will provide free round-trip shuttle service from the Rockwell-Collins International Campus located at the SE corner of Renner and Shiloh roads. No pets allowed on the shuttle—only service dogs. The last shuttle to the park will depart at approximately 9:15 p.m. Return shuttles will begin after the fireworks show.

If thunderstorms develop prior to the event, the event may be delayed or cancelled. Please call the event hotline at 972-744-4581 for a status report.

Richardson Summer Camps!

Visit cor.net/CORCamps for information.

Register online at www.cor.net/parksonline.



Meet the Counselors

Thursday, June 12
6:30-8 p.m.

Heights Recreation Center

Come to an informal evening for you and your campers to meet the Richardson Camp staff.

Feel free to come and go as you like!

2014 City of Richardson Aquatics

Heights Family Aquatic Center*

Open: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; noon-9 p.m. Sat., Sun.
709 W. Arapaho Rd.
972-744-7856

Canyon Creek Pool

Open: 1-8 p.m.
Closed: Mon.
600 Aspenwood Dr.
972-671-0185

Glenville Pool

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

Cottonwood Pool

Open: 1-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.-Fri.
1-8 p.m. Sat., Sun.
Closed: Tues.
1321 W. Belt Line Rd.
972-644-7156

Terrace Pool

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

All children under 7 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult 16 years or older in a swimming suit. The adult must be in the water within arm's reach at all times while the child is in the pool. If your child limits his/her use to the baby pool areas, you must remain with your child, but it is not necessary to wear a swimsuit.

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

2014 Richardson pool and Aquatic Center fees

	Canyon Creek, Cottonwood, Glenville and Terrace Pools*	Heights Family Aquatic Center**
Daily resident admission	\$2	\$4
Daily non-resident admission	\$4	\$8
Season pass (resident)	\$30	\$45
Season pass (non-resident)	\$40	\$65
Family pass (up to 4 people; resident only)	\$100	\$150

* Not good for admission to Heights Family Aquatic Center.

** Heights Family Aquatic Center season passes may be used for admission to any City pool. Must be purchased at Heights Family Aquatic Center, Heights Recreation Center or Huffhines Recreation Center.

No charge for children ages 3 and younger. Resident admission to Heights Family Aquatic Center requires proof of residency. Visit cor.net/parks or call the Aquatics Office at 972-744-7892 for more information.



Private Party Reservations

Private Party Reservations are available throughout the summer. Call 972-744-7892.

Canyon Creek, Cottonwood, Glenville and Terrace Pools

Number of people	Rental Fees
1-25	\$100
26-50	\$125
51-75	\$150
76-100	\$200

Heights Family Aquatic Center

Number of people	Rental Fees
Up to 100 people	\$300
101+	*

*Price for 101+ people is \$25 per additional 25 people up to a maximum of 600. Example: A party with 101-125 people is \$325; 126-150 people is \$350; etc.

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

Heights Family Aquatic Center will also offer 90-minute pavilion reservations during public hours. The cost is \$25, plus admission for party-goers.

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

All activities listed on pages 10-11 take place at the Richardson Senior Center unless otherwise noted. Additional Senior Center related activities can be found on page 7. Call 972-744-7800 for more information.

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

Special Events and Trip Information
Special events and trip information can be found on page 7 of this publication.

Classes

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

Fundamentals of Windows
You will learn the differences of Windows 7 and 8, Vista and XP. This class will help prepare you for when you are ready to explore other computer programs. Classes are held Mondays from 1-2 p.m. The next four-week session starts June 2. Cost is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

Learn the Right Way to Sell on eBay
Learn how to sell on the internet, do research and create listings to attract buyers, enhance listings with better descriptions and monitor sales to know exactly what's working and what's not. The next two-class session will be June 17 and 24 with a morning class from 9 a.m.-noon and an evening class from 6-9 p.m. Cost for the class is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

iPad Instruction 101
Learn how an iPad will make your PC information portable and convenient. Bring your iPad to class Monday, June 2 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cost of the class is \$60 with membership; \$65 without membership.

iPad Instruction 102
This class will cover all of the functions and applications available for your iPad. Bring your iPad to class Monday, June 2 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 with a membership; \$65 without a membership.

iPhone iOS 7, 101
A beginners' class to learn the basics of the iPhone. Learn what the buttons and icons can do for you! Also receive tips on the new iOS 7 operating system. You will learn how to update to iOS 7, use Control Center, Notification Center, AirDrop, Multitasking, face time and more. Bring iPhone to class Saturday, July 19 from 2-3 p.m. Cost is \$25 with membership, \$30 without membership.

iPhone iOS 7, 102
This class will cover storing contacts, taking and sending pictures, adding helpful free programs to your iPhone, camera improvements, the new look for Safari, Siri and face time. Also receive tips on the new iOS 7 operating system. Bring iPhone to class Saturday, July 19 from 3-4 p.m. Cost is \$25 with membership, \$30 without membership.

Great Family Storytelling
L.E. Taylor, author of "Elgan and Grace-A Twentieth Century Saga," will hold a three-day workshop that will guide students through the skills of writing and composition to sustain the recall process, and equip students with a nourishing storytelling habit. You will learn the importance of journal-type writing habits and sharing these stories with others. The three-day workshop will be held Saturdays (TBA) at 1:10 p.m. for 90 minutes. Cost is \$39.

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

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

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

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

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

Becky Parks Art Lessons
Monthly classes are designed for all levels of painters and are taught by award-winning local artist Becky Parks. Classes are Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost for the class is \$100 per month.

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

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

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

New!! Bridge Lessons
Learn how to play Party Bridge Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. This six-week class costs \$10. Classes will resume Sept. 3.

AARP "Smart Driver" Program
Anyone 50 years and older may attend. The completion certificate is used for automobile insurance premium reductions. Please check with your insurance company for percentage of reduction. The certificate does not qualify for a traffic citation dismissal. Fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations may be made by calling 972-744-7800. Please pay the instructor at the time of the class. Classes are held at the Richardson Senior Center:

June 5	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
June 19	6-10 p.m.

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

June 9 and 12	6-9 p.m.
June 23 and 26	6-9 p.m.
June 14 and 21	1:15-4:15 p.m.

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

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

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

All Position Line Square Dance Lessons
Class started Jan. 23 and will run through June 5. Fee is \$90 for 18 weeks and class is held 7-9 p.m.

Plus Square Dance Lessons
Classes start July 29 for 15 weeks. Cost is \$65 per person before Aug. 5, \$75 after.

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

Conversational Spanish
Brush up on your Spanish skills by joining our intermediate Spanish class. Some knowledge of the Spanish language is required. Call the instructor, Susan Garza, at 214-321-9637 for more details. Next class will start June 3. Class is 10-11 a.m. and runs for eight weeks. Cost is \$48.

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

Intermediate Conversational French
For those that have some knowledge of the French language or have taken the Beginners Conversational French class, Intermediate Conversational French will be the class for you. This eight-week session will start July 2. Class time is 2-3 p.m. Cost is \$48.



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

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

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

June 7	Gary Lee
June 14	Doc Gibbs
June 28	Bill G Band

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

Emeritus Plus 50 program at Richland College
Explore life-long learning with many opportunities from computers to art to history and more! Day, evening and Saturday classes are available. Call 972-238-6972 or log on to richlandcollege.edu/emeritus.

The Richardson Red Hatters
The Richardson Red Hatters welcome all women to put on their red hats, join the group and have some fun. The Red Hatters hold quarterly meetings the first Monday in February, May, August and November at 11:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch, drinks are provided. Meetings are held at the Richardson Senior Center. Next meeting is Aug. 4. Call 972-744-7800 for more information or questions.

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

Reelers Square Dance
The Reelers Square Dance Club hosts a square dance the first and third Friday evenings each month from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Admission is \$7 per person.

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

Programs

Happy Birthday Party
Summer birthdays (June, July, August) will be celebrated June 30.

Pool Tournaments
Pool tournaments are every Friday at 1 p.m. with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Senior Bowling League
The Roadrunner Bowling League is a great way to meet new people and exercise at the same time. We have openings for regular members and subs for the 2013-2014 season. For more information, contact Richard Steffen-Pres., 972-865-9613; Lina McFerrin-VP, 972-596-4035.

Senior Golf League
The Richardson Senior Golf League is open to men and women 55 years or older playing at all skill levels. The members are divided evenly into four flights. All play is at Sherrill Park on Monday mornings with a shotgun start and alternates between Course 1 and Course 2. The league is for the enjoyment of golf, and several league rules have been adapted to speed up play and increase the pleasure of the game. Please contact Fred Williams, president, 214-537-4914, or Jim White, treasurer, 972-234-6167.

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

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



972-744-7800

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

Senior Center



The summer session of WaterAerobics is now underway. Join instructor Laurie Wilder for water classes designed to keep you moving without the stress on your joints. Call the Senior Center at 972-744-7800 for registration information or questions.

Sing-A-Long

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



Chess Club

The chess club meets Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. and is a member of the U.S. Chess Federation. Call the Senior Center 972-744-7800 for more information.

Password and Mental Aerobics

Monday at 10 a.m.

Bingo

Bingo anyone? We play the third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. Prizes... fun... laughter.

Let's Play "42"

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

Photography Club

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

Yarn Arts

A group of like-minded people meet together to do yarn arts Monday evenings from 6-9 p.m. Call Barbara at 972-235-4976 for more information.

Services

City of Richardson Transportation Service

Transportation is offered to Richardson residents aged 55 and over. The City's van service operates Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Persons may ride anywhere within the city limits of Richardson for 25 cents each way. For general transportation, we begin taking reservations on Friday at 8:30 a.m., prior to the week you need service. For doctor's appointments, we begin taking reservations at 3 p.m. on Thursday. Call 972-744-7805 for reservations.

Blood Pressure Checks

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

Chair Massage

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

Tatting

Tatting is an ancient art of making lace with a shuttle and string using only one stitch. We have supplies for you to start and meet every Tuesday from 3:30-8 p.m. Free and open to all ages.



The Seniors' Net

The Seniors' Net helps seniors in our community to remain as independent as possible in their own homes by providing a variety of services. For more information call Debbie Childre at 972-234-8880. The Seniors' Net "Loaves of Love" program allows seniors residing within the Richardson ISD to shop for free loaves of bread at the NETWORK offices located at 741 S. Sherman St. in Richardson. The program is now open Thursdays and Fridays from 9-11 a.m.

First Richardson Helpers

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

Benefits Counseling

The Dallas Area Agency on Aging is able to assist with questions about eligibility requirements for Medicare, Medicaid, SSI and other public health benefits. Counselors are available the first Friday of every month. Please call 972-744-7800 to schedule an appointment.

Counseling Services

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

RSVP Volunteer Program Help Needed!!!

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

The Memory Café

The Senior Center hosts a new FREE program called "The Memory Café" that is designed for both those who suffer from Alzheimer's/dementia and their family/friends. Participants will be able to socialize, share concerns/ideas and learn more about the issues facing those with memory loss and dementia. Memory Café will meet the first Thursday of the month from 10-11 a.m. The next meeting is June 5.

iHeart Screening

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

Hearing Screening

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Fitness

Aerobic Exercise

Exercise classes are held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:15-9:15 a.m. Renata Racher teaches Tuesdays and Thursdays. Class fee is \$2 for her class.

How is your balance?

Personalized fitness programs are designed to help increase cardiovascular endurance, strength, flexibility and balance. All sessions are in a private room and are just \$60 each with a six-session commitment (\$90 each session for couples). Call 972-744-7800 to make your appointment with personal trainer Elaine Hosage. She is certified in special population (seniors) and general population by the Cooper Institute.

Fit For Life—Beginning Strength Training Class

Strength training that works all muscle groups. Two classes offered the first Monday of month: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., four weeks; first Wednesday of month: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., four weeks. Fee is \$20 or \$7 per class. Cooper Institute Certified personal trainer Elaine Hosage is the instructor.

Fit For Life—Intermediate Strength Training Class

Classes for this next level of fitness begin the first Monday from 1-2 p.m. and the first Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. of the month for four weeks. Fee is \$20 for four weeks or \$7 per class. Cooper Institute Certified personal trainer Elaine Hosage is the instructor.

Zumba Gold

The new fun fitness rage of Zumba has now been modified to target older participants. Zumba Gold is a fitness program that is geared to active older adults, as well as those just starting their fitness journey. You will learn easy-to-follow moves to zesty music in a party upbeat atmosphere. Classes are held Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Drop in fee is \$5.

Tai Chi for all Ages

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

Hatha Yoga for all Ages

Bharati Amin, who has been teaching yoga for more than 35 years, is your instructor. Classes are held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30-11 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Cost is \$5.

Stretch and Strengthen

This class is designed for men and women at all fitness levels. You will regain or improve muscle tone, balance and flexibility. Wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing. Classes are Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. Cost is \$4.

Pilates Class

Learn the basics of Mat Pilates from certified instructor Becky Parks. Classes meet every Monday from 10-11 a.m. and are for beginners as well as those with some experience. This class is done on the floor with a mat. Strengthen your core muscles to help improve posture, reduce lower backaches and gain balance. Class is for all ages and fitness levels. Class fee is \$5.

WaterAerobic Classes

Popular instructor Laurie Wilder continues with summer WaterAerobic instruction. Classes meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at JJ Pearce High School Natatorium located at 1600 N. Coit Rd. Class is held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Cost for the class is \$30 a month.

Summer WaterAerobic Classes begin June 2 at two locations. 3 punch card options.

10-class card - \$40

6-class card - \$24

4-class card - \$16

Punch card can be used for any class.

Schedule for summer is as follows:

Rise and Shine: Cottonwood Pool 7:30-8:30 a.m. M-F

Designed for the intermediate to advanced students, ages 16 and older. Aqua shoes are suggested.

Morning Glories: Cottonwood Pool 8:45-9:30 a.m. M, W, F

Designed with all fitness levels in mind. This class is for all ages including active seniors. Aqua shoes are suggested.

SPF 45: JJ Pearce High School Natatorium 10:15-11 a.m., M, F

This indoor class is designed with all levels in mind including active seniors. Aqua shoes are suggested.

For more information, call the information line at 972-744-7813 or the Richardson Senior Center at 972-744-7800.

Games

Canasta

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

Pinocle

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Party Bridge

Friday, 10 a.m.

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

Bunco

Friday, 12:30 p.m.

Scrabble

Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Cribbage

Tuesday, 10 a.m.

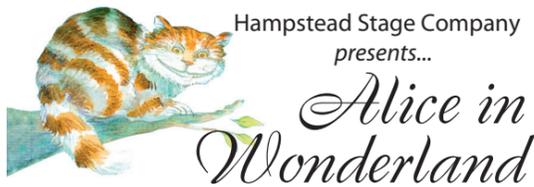
Mah Jongg

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

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

Dance Classes at the Senior Center

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



Hampstead Stage Company presents...

Alice in Wonderland

***Wednesday, June 25, 2-3 p.m.**
Basement Program Room
Ages 5 years +



***A FREE ticket is required** to attend. Limited tickets available in the Youth Services Department on Wednesday, June 25, at 10 a.m. First come, first served.

Funded in part by the Friends of Richardson Library and the City of Richardson, through the City of Richardson Arts Commission.



Friday, June 27
3-4 p.m.

Basement Program Room

The Neptune Project is a 2014 Texas Bluebonnet Nominee



Hermione, Katniss, Tris, Frodo, Huck Finn, Atticus Finch. Can you create an unforgettable protagonist like one of these?

Learn techniques for developing book and short story characters your readers won't forget in a writing workshop led by published author Polly Holyoke. You bring creativity, we will supply the rest.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF



Fun audience participation!
Magic tricks and spy gadgets!

Saturday, June 7
noon-1 p.m.
1st Floor

Youth Services Department

Funded in part by the Friends of Richardson Library and the City of Richardson through the City of Richardson Arts Commission.

For more information, call 972-744-4358.

SPY MAGICIAN

James Wand
Back by popular demand!

YOUR MISSION—should you choose to accept it—is to help James Wand as he shares his tales of **TOP-SECRET OPERATIONS**.

Help him **SOLVE CLUES** and **DECIPHER SECRET CODES** in an exciting **ADVENTURE** that will take you around the world!



A live makeup tutorial with professional makeup artist Ava Kamaria

Friday, June 20
3-4:30 p.m.

Basement Program Room

For 6th-12th grades. Register by calling 972-744-4358. Makeup will be provided for your Pop Art look!

2014 Young Authors



Write, illustrate and bind a picture book for preschoolers!

Fridays, June 13-Aug. 8

(No class on Friday, July 4)

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Basement Program Room

For Richardson residents entering 5th-9th grades. Registration and valid Richardson Library card required; register by phone at 972-744-4358, or in person in the Youth Services Dept.

- To be published, participants **MUST ATTEND 4 OUT OF 8 CLASSES**. Please check the Young Authors class schedule for the list of required classes
- Completed books must be turned in by Monday, Aug. 18, at 8:45 p.m.
- Participants, please arrange to meet your parents immediately after the class is over



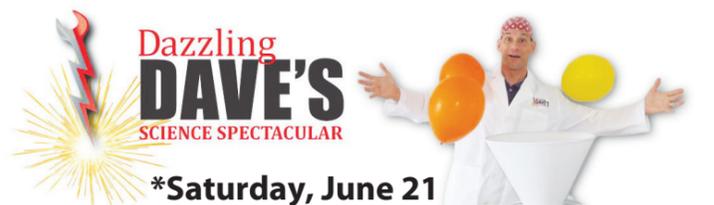
COMICS

Friday, June 20
2-3 p.m.

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Q: Got questions about your favorite comics and what's new in the Marvel, DC, and other comics universes?

A: Live chat with Freddy and Chaunte from Collected Comics and get the buzz from the insiders who have answers!



***Saturday, June 21**
2-3 p.m.

Ages 3-10 years old
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***A FREE ticket is required** to attend. Limited tickets available in the Youth Services Department on Saturday, June 21, at 10 a.m. First come, first served.

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SUMMER STORYTIMES

Ages 3-6 Storytime

An eight-week program for children **ages 3-6** filled with stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays. Children must be age 3 by June 9, 2014. Children attend Storytime independently. Limit one guest per child—one time only. Program runs June 9-Aug. 6. *No Storytime the week of July 1.*

Choose **one** of the following times:
Monday 2-2:30 p.m. or 6-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 2:45-3:15 p.m.
Wednesday 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Wiggle Worms

An eight-week program for children **ages 12 to 36 months** accompanied by at least one parent. Toddlers will be introduced to books and reading through stories, fingerplays, rhymes and music. Children must be 12 months old by June 9, 2014. Children attend Storytime independently. Limit one guest per child—one time only. Program runs June 9-Aug. 7. *No Wiggle Worms the week of July 1.*

Choose **one** of the following times:
Monday 10:15-10:45 a.m. Tuesday 6:15-6:45 p.m.
or 11-11:30 a.m. Thursday 10:15-10:45 a.m.
or 11-11:30 a.m.

1st & 2nd Grader Storytime

An eight-week program for children **going into 1st or 2nd grades** filled with stories, puppets, songs and fingerplays. Children attend Storytime independently. Limit one guest per child—one time only. Program runs June 9-Aug. 6. *No Storytime the week of July 1.*

Choose **one** of the following times:
Monday 2:45-3:15 p.m.
Tuesday 3:30-4 p.m. or 7-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 11-11:30 a.m.

Registration required.

Visit Youth Services or call 972-744-4358.

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MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP



TURKISH MAP Fold Books

Secret Books

Registration for this FREE workshop begins July 8. Call 972-744-4393 to register.

July 26

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

ADULTS & ages 13+

