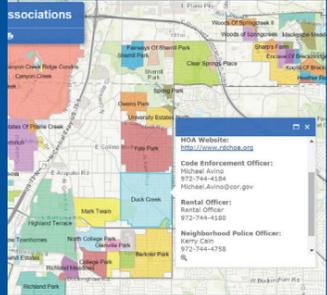


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Marta Gómez Frey selected as Council Member

Last month, Richardson City Council Member Marta Gómez Frey was sworn into office, filling the Place 5 vacancy created when Paul Voelker was selected as Richardson's new mayor.

Frey has lived in Richardson for 39 years and she and her two sons have been Owens Park neighborhood residents for the past 10 years. Her parents still live in the Duck Creek home she grew up in. Frey is a longtime leader in the Richardson community and North Texas area, including more than 20 years' experience helping to start and grow local businesses. She currently serves as director of the Collin Small Business Development Center, where she works with entrepreneurs, designing and implementing programs to promote local business resources. Frey also provides management consulting services such as financial analysis, marketing strategy assessment, business development and capital expansion planning.

Her current and past leadership in Richardson is extensive, including serving as a member of the City Plan Commission and the

City Charter Review Commission; on the board of directors for NETWORK of Community Ministries; on the board of directors for the Leadership Richardson Alumni Association; and as a member of the Junior League of Richardson.

"We are very pleased to have Marta join the Richardson City Council," Mayor Voelker said. "After undertaking a rigorous selection process, following the guidance of the City Charter, the City Council was fortunate to find a leader as talented and deeply invested in the community as she is. We look forward to working together on numerous issues, including developing the 2015-16 budget, setting and prioritizing our goals for the next two years, proposing important enhancements to the City Charter and preparing a critical 2015 bond proposal for voters' consideration."

"I am truly honored and excited to serve the citizens of Richardson in this position," Frey said. "We have much important work on the near-term horizon, and I am eager to bring my passion for collabo-



City Council Member Marta Gómez Frey (left) takes the oath of office from City Secretary Aimee Nemer.

ration, focus on controlling tight budgets and experience in helping organizations grow and thrive to help address Richardson's most pressing needs. We are a highly successful community, and I am determined to play a key role as Richardson continues looking to the future, to ensure we remain an outstanding home for residents and businesses."

With Voelker filling the mayoral vacancy created by former

Mayor Laura Maczka's declining to serve after the recent election, the City Council followed the procedure outlined in the Richardson City Charter to fill the Place 5 vacancy created by Voelker's new role. Voelker had been re-elected to the at-large Place 5 City Council position in the May 2015 election, before being chosen as mayor pro tem by the newly elected City Council and then moving into the vacant mayoral position.

Richardson Restaurant Park is ready for groundbreaking

Restaurant Park, a new restaurant development on the west side of US 75, south of Belt Line Road, and site of the former Continental Inn, has been cleared to break ground by the City Council. The project is a key component of the City's reinvestment and redevelopment strategy for the West Spring Valley Corridor.

In 2012, the City purchased the Continental Inn, demolished the 1960s-era hotel and assembled adjoining properties to make way for the development of Restaurant Park.

Currently, two restaurants have been secured for Restaurant Park—The Rock Wood Fired Kitchen and VertsKebab.

As part of a private-public partnership to redevelop the site, Her-

mansen Land Development Inc., a Dallas-based real estate development and management company, has just completed its purchase of the five-acre tract from the City.

Restaurant Park will ultimately feature up to seven restaurants with lively patio dining areas gathered around a central plaza that includes a large fountain area, numerous amenities, enhanced landscaping and a pedestrian portal at the back of the project to allow easy access for residents in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Negotiations with other restaurants, including a variety of national restaurant groups and local one-of-a-kind chef driven concepts, are in negotiation. An official opening of Restaurant Park is slated for mid-2016.



Architect renderings of Richardson Restaurant Park



Family 4th celebration

The annual Richardson Family 4th celebration will be held Saturday, July 4 from 6-10:15 p.m. in Breckinridge Park and will offer up one of the largest firework displays in the state.

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 southeast corner of Renner and Shiloh roads (see map below). No pets allowed on the shuttle—only service dogs. The last shuttle to the park will depart at about 9:15 p.m. Return shuttles will begin after the fireworks show.

Please note: From July 2-5 certain trails and the ring road on the "A" Complex in Breckinridge Park will be temporarily closed.

Severe Weather

The City of Richardson will monitor the weather prior to and during the event. Should there be a threat of severe weather in the vicinity, the event may be delayed or cancelled. If thunderstorms develop prior to the event, please call the event hotline at 972-744-4581 for the status of the fireworks display. If thunderstorms develop during the event, information on delays or cancellations will be announced from the stage. Should severe weather develop that could potentially affect the safety of the public, the City of Richardson may close the park and evacuation instructions will be announced throughout the park and/or from the Rockwell Collins International shuttle site.

Entertainment Schedule

6:30 p.m.	Texas Flood (a tribute to Stevie Ray Vaughan)
8:40 p.m.	National Anthem by 8-year-old Maddi Verre
8:45 p.m.	The Richardson Community Band

Fireworks begin after the concert. Food concessions will be available.



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Budget retreat open to the public, meetings will also be broadcast live

The City Council's annual budget retreat meetings, scheduled for July 14-15, will be streamed live on the City website at www.cor.net and broadcast live on the City's cable TV station on Time Warner Cable, channel 16 and AT&T U-Verse, channel 99.

The meetings will be held at City Hall in the Richardson Room and should start at 6 p.m. each day.

The budget retreat is open to the public. In addition to the live streaming and broadcast, the meetings will be available on demand on the City's website and

on the City cable access station. Replay broadcasts of the budget retreat will be aired at 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Aug. 9.

The City Council will hold a budget work session Aug. 10 and budget hearings Aug. 17 and Aug. 24 at City Hall. The Council will vote to adopt the 2015-16 budget at its Sept. 14 meeting. These budget meetings are also open to the public and will be broadcast live on the Internet and the City's cable TV channel.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mayor Paul Voelker
paul.voelker@cor.gov

For many, summer means slowing down a little, relaxing, and enjoying some time off. But for the Richardson City Council, summer 2015 brings a busy agenda.

When the new City Council was sworn in May 18, one of our first responsibilities was to appoint a resident to fill the vacant Place 5 City Council seat. This was no easy task, and, using the City Charter to provide guidance, we undertook a rigorous selection process to find the perfect person who showed both a strong investment in our city, as well as the desire to lead.

As you saw on Page 1 of *Richardson Today*, we chose Marta Gómez Frey as the new Place 5 Council Member. A 39-year resident of our city, Frey has served as a member of both the City Plan Commission and the Charter Review Commission. These positions, plus those she has held in the private sector, make her extremely qualified for the role and I believe she will be a great ambassador for Richardson.

Now that we have a full council, one of the most important tasks we will work on is the adoption of the 2015-16 budget. Work is already underway, and we are looking forward to our annual budget retreat later this month where we will work with City staff to determine our budget priorities.

On top of that, a no-taxation bond may also be on the ballot for Richardson voters in November. This summer, the City Council will continue to review bond usage recommendations for the proposed \$50 million bond.

The Council also has until late August to finish reviewing and

deciding on amendments to the City's Charter that were presented last month by the Charter Review Commission. We anticipate that dozens of those measures will also be included on the November ballot for you to decide.

These are very important discussions that will continue to take place all of this month and into early August. I encourage everyone to follow these issues and to stay informed through one of the City's many media resources so that you can make the best decision possible when some of these questions come before you during the election later this year.

Sincerely,

Paul Voelker
Mayor

"New Normal" water conservation plan in effect

Twice-per-week watering (no lawn watering 10 a.m.-6 p.m.)

Increased lake levels at North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) reservoirs led the City to initiate "conservation plan" water management strategies.

The new conservation plan went into effect May 1, and the watering schedule allows for irrigation at even addresses on Tuesdays and Saturdays and at odd addresses on Wednesdays and Sundays, with no lawn watering from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Additional watering of landscapes and lawns may be provided by a hand held hose with a shut-off nozzle, a drip irrigation system and/or a soaker hose any day of the week at any time.

Please water only as needed, based on moisture content of the soil. Visit www.watermyyard.org for ground moisture information to find the best times to water your yard.

Twice-per-week watering schedule

July 2015							August 2015						
			1	2	3	4						1	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30	31					

Water days for even numbered addresses (ending in 2, 4, 6, 8, 0)
 Water days for odd numbered addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

www.cor.net/WaterConservation—972-744-4220

Holiday sanitation schedule, recycle make-up days

Due to the Independence Day holiday, there will be NO recycling pick up, solid waste pick up or special pick up Friday, July 3. The table below shows the recycle make-up days. There will be NO commercial trash pick up service provided Saturday, July 4 for business and multi-family locations.

Recycle collection days affected by holiday	Make-up day
Thursday, July 2	Wednesday, July 1
Friday, July 3	Thursday, July 2

City facilities close for July 4 holiday

Facility	Closing dates/times
City Hall/Civic Center, Municipal Court	Closed July 3
Animal Shelter, Library	Closed July 3 and July 4
Huffhines Recreation Center Heights Recreation Center, Gymnastics Center, Senior Center	Closed July 4
Tennis Center	8 a.m.-4 p.m. July 4
Sherrill Park Golf Course	Open
City Pools	All pools will close at 5 p.m. July 4

City Social Media

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

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



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About City Council Meetings

Richardson City Council meetings (second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m.) and work sessions (Mondays at 6 p.m.) are open to the public, and citizens are welcome to attend. Each meeting's agenda is posted at City Hall on a bulletin board at the west end of the building and can be found on the City website, www.cor.net. The agenda is posted on Friday evening prior to the Monday night meeting. You may request a copy of the agenda or more information by calling the City Secretary's Office at 972-744-4292.

City Council meetings and work sessions are broadcast live on the City's website at www.cor.net and on the City's cable TV channel on 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.

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.

Lake Levels Rise Significantly

The four lakes that serve as the primary reservoirs for the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) have seen tremendous increases in their levels due to the significant rainfall amounts received in recent months. The photos and tables below show the changes to Lavon Lake, Jim Chapman Lake, Lake Tawakoni and Lake Texoma since last year.



Lavon Lake June 2014



Lavon Lake June 2015



Lake Texoma June 2014



Lake Texoma June 2015



Lake Tawakoni June 2014



Lake Tawakoni June 2015



Jim Chapman Lake June 2014



Jim Chapman Lake June 2015

Lake Levels June 22, 2014

Major Supply Reservoirs	Full Lake Level*	Lake Level*	Percentage Full	Provides % of NTMWD Supply
Lavon Lake	492	480.35	51%	30%
Jim Chapman Lake	440	432.55	57%	15%
Lake Tawakoni	437.5	428.83	68%	8%
Lake Texoma	617	610.48	82%	28%

*Feet above mean sea level

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*Feet above mean sea level

Richardson reorganizes City management team



Don Magner
First Assistant City Manager



Kent Pfeil
Chief Financial Officer

Last month, Richardson City Manager Dan Johnson announced a reorganization of the City management team effective June 1. The changes include a new First

Assistant City Manager position that will serve as Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the organization, and the creation of a Chief Financial Officer (CFO) position. Both

positions are designed to enhance managerial oversight and service of the City's departments, projects, programs and other services.

"These revisions in our office will enhance our municipal services while also improving our ability to keep our strong financial position and reputation of being able to move at the speed of business," Johnson said.

The creation of the first assistant city manager position replaces the former deputy city manager position vacated in April. The new CFO position will replace a former assistant city manager position. In addition to those changes, several City departments and divisions are also being reorganized to fall under the oversight of the City's assistant city managers over development

services and administrative and leisure services.

Assistant City Manager Don Magner will serve in the position of First Assistant City Manager.

Magner joined the City of Richardson in 1996 in the City's building inspection department. In 2000, he was promoted to Assistant Building Official where he created and implemented the City's Neighborhood Vitality & Integrity Strategy, which was adopted in 2003 and resulted in the creation of the Neighborhood Services Department. Magner also oversaw the transition of the Neighborhood Services Department as it was renamed and expanded to become the Community Services Department in November

2012 and merged with the City's Building Inspection Department.

Finance Department Director Kent Pfeil will serve in the position of Chief Financial Officer.

Pfeil joined the City of Richardson in 1998 when he was hired as the Treasurer and Revenue Manager. He was promoted to the position of Assistant Director of Finance in 2000, and was made responsible for managing the Accounting, Property Tax, Customer Service/Meter Reading and Municipal Court Divisions of the Finance Department. Pfeil was promoted to Director of Finance in 2006 to oversee Accounting, Property Tax, Municipal Court, Fleet and Materials Services, Purchasing, Treasury and Utility Customer Service Operations.

Interactive map makes looking up HOAs easy

The newest version of the interactive homeowners association map is now available on the City's website. Created and maintained by the City's Geographic Information Services Department, the map allows users to view information on any of the 68 homeowner and neighborhood associations located in Richardson.

"The homeowner/neighborhood association website is an interactive tool which allows our residents the opportunity to know their area

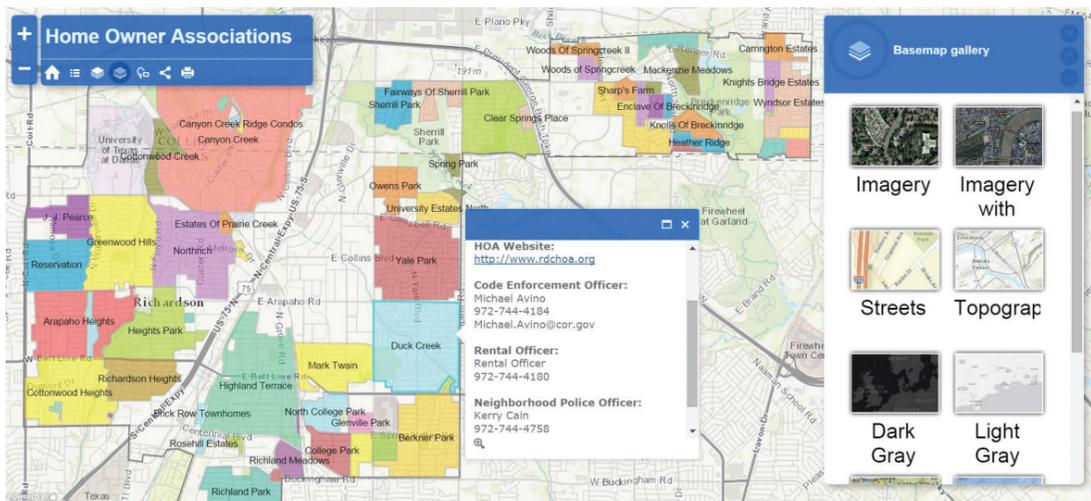
better," said Lindsay Turman, Community Services Administrator. "It additionally provides the opportunity to look at neighboring associations to get ideas about neighborhood-centric events and programs."

When users click on a specific neighborhood association, the association's website, as well as the code enforcement officer, rental property officer and community police officer assigned to the area, is displayed. The map, which is

designed to be viewable on both computers and mobile devices, also allows users to quickly identify association boundaries. Users have the ability to customize the map by adding and subtracting layers and changing the base map. Once the map is configured to the user's needs, it can be printed for offline viewing.

For more information on homeowners associations in Richardson, and to view the map, visit www.cor.net/HOAmapp.

Below is a screen shot of the interactive HOA map available at www.cor.net/HOAmapp



Miss Texas Pageant at Eisemann Center

City officials and Miss Texas Pageant representatives, including 2014 Miss Texas Monique Evans, unveiled a special "sign topper" designed to welcome the Miss Texas Pageant to Richardson. The 11 "toppers" have been temporarily placed atop street signs around the Galatyn Park Urban Center.

The City of Richardson is hosting the Miss Texas and Miss Texas Outstanding Teen pageants in the Eisemann Center June 30-July 4. The contestants arrived in Richardson June 27 and preliminary competitions began Tuesday, June 30. Miss Texas Outstanding Teen will be crowned Friday evening July 3 and Miss Texas will be crowned Saturday evening July 4.

Tickets are available by calling 972-744-4650 or online at www.eisemanncenter.com.



The contestants in the Miss Texas and Miss Texas Outstanding Teen pageants gathered in the Eisemann Center lobby and joined Richardson Mayor Paul Voelker and the current Miss Texas and Miss Texas Outstanding Teen for a ceremonial unveiling of the Miss Texas "sign topper."

City's incentive program encourages reinvestment

The City of Richardson initiated the Home Improvement Incentive Program (HIIP) in 2007 as a way to show a commitment to redevelopment and reinvestment in residential neighborhoods. The program has been a huge success and allows existing Richardson residents and those new to the community the opportunity to receive an incentive payment for improvements made to their homes.

A variety of projects qualify for the Home Improvement Incentive Program. Projects must total a minimum investment of \$20,000. They can consist of interior remodeling like kitchen remodels, flooring and bathroom upgrades. They can also consist of exterior improvements like foundation repair, roofing, fencing, landscaping and pools. Large scale tear downs and rebuilding of new homes also qualify for the program.

Since the programs' inception in 2007 more than 600 projects have been approved to participate. To date, 333 projects have received an incentive payment. As a direct result of the program, more than \$27 million has been added to the tax roll.

Homeowners must fill out an application and submit it to the Community Services division prior to beginning construction. Two years is provided for the work to be completed. Once the work is finished, the homeowner should contact Community Services so that an inspection can be performed to confirm completion of the project. Program participants must also provide Community Services with invoices proving that the work was completed.

The homeowner will receive a one-time incentive payment equal to 10 times the amount of the increase in City taxes based on the pre-renovation and post-renovation appraised value, with no cap on the maximum payment. The appraised value will be determined by the appraisal district in the county where the property is located. The incentive will be paid April 1 of the first full calendar year following the project's completion.

For more information, or to download an application, visit www.cor.net/hiip or call 972-744-4180.



Before

The before and after pictures above and below show a property that underwent a remodel of the home and the landscaping. After completion of the project, the owners received a one-time payment equal to 10 times the amount of the increase in City taxes based on the pre- and post-renovation appraised value.



After

Library gets technology to help vision-impaired and blind patrons

The Richardson Library recently purchased three new pieces of adaptive equipment to help better serve blind and vision-impaired patrons. The equipment, which was paid for using federal grant funds, is located on the Library's second floor adjacent to the public computer area.

The first new machine is the TOPAZ XL HD, a desktop magnifier that scans text and makes it easier to read with vision impairments. Showing its versatility, a special slot on the TOPAZ tray allows users to read the small text on pill bottles. In addition to magnifying text up to 67 times, TOPAZ allows users to change the color and contrast of an image to make it easier to view.

For patrons who wish to surf the Internet, the Library purchased a computer with MAGic software. The software allows the screen of the otherwise standard computer to be magnified up to 36 times and allows users to manipulate the screen color for strain-free reading. MAGic will also read text aloud from websites.

Finally, for patrons who are blind or have vision impairment, the Library acquired a self-contained scanning/reading device, SARA. When using SARA, users can save a digital image of printed material, which is then transferred to a computer monitor and read aloud using optical character recognition (OCR) software. The speech software is fully customiz-



Librarian II Liane Martins demonstrates SARA as the device scans pages of a book to be read aloud by the OCR software.

able, offering about a dozen male and female voices with various accents. SARA also is able to read text in more than a dozen languages including English, Spanish, Polish and Russian.

Grant funds also allowed the Library to purchase two fully automated tables that can be raised or lowered at the touch of a button to accommodate users. SARA and TOPAZ sit on one table, while the second table is in the Basement Program Room.

The Richardson Library is one of the first public libraries in the Metroplex to have the three machines.

"This new equipment will allow us to better serve an important part of our community," said Vrena Patrick, Library Community Services Supervisor. "Our goal is to teach literacy at every level, and that includes digital literacy. If there are

new technologies out there that will help us meet that goal, we will look into it."

Following a meeting with the City's Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, Library staff determined which technology would help them best serve Richardson residents. The new equipment was funded by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services through a grant to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Anyone who would like more information on the new equipment should visit the second floor information desk. Users must have a Library card to use the MAGic computer, but not to use SARA or TOPAZ. For more information on the Richardson Library, visit www.cor.net/library. The Library is open seven days a week and is located at 900 Civic Center Dr.

City earns excellence award for nature area land deal

The City of Richardson was recently awarded a Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Award from the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) for its innovative and forward-thinking Spring Creek Nature Area expansion acquisition.



The land acquisition, completed early this year, was recognized in the awards program's Special Development category, which acknowledges projects that exemplify one or two of the key principles of development excellence, and which are outstanding in their promotion of selected principles.

"We're honored to receive this prestigious award and recognition for our work to preserve, create and enhance our open space in Richardson," said Mayor Paul Voelker. "The purchase of the remaining portion of the Spring Creek Nature Area was a tremendous success for our community. It creates a 100-acre natural area to compliment the CityLine development, which is the most highly sought after development location in the Telecom Corridor® area. It also helps us to create a unique amenity for our hike and bike trail system. And, it is a sign of our continued dedication to create a quality of life balance for the people who live and work in Richardson."

The City has begun long-term planning to identify future nature area enhancements. Goals for the additional property include expansion of hike and bike trails, thus providing additional connectivity to a regional trail system and to nearby mixed-use and single-family residential neighborhoods; preservation of the historic Jacob Routh family cemeteries; and restoration of the property's ecosystem by removing non-native species.

The nature area is located just south of the emerging CityLine mixed-use development, including major State Farm and Raytheon office facilities, and is also close to the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas headquarters, Samsung Telecommunications America and other leading companies. Richardson also recently rezoned the nearby 55-acre Caruth Foundation property, between US 75 and CityLine, for a new transit-oriented, mixed-use development.

Blue Bags will be available at Fire Station #6 July 11

Due to the July Fourth holiday, Fire Station #6 will offer blue recycling bags for purchase Saturday, July 11 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The 30-gallon bags are sold in rolls of 25 for \$3.50 for residents, or \$4 for non-residents. Blue bag letters, redeemable for a free roll, are honored at this location as well. Credit and debit cards are accepted.

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



RealPage leases 400,000-square-foot corporate headquarters in Richardson

RealPage Inc., a leading provider of on-demand software and software-enabled services to the rental housing industry, announced last month that it has leased a new corporate headquarters facility in Richardson, which will house 1,400 employees. The company will move from its current location in Carrollton to the former Nortel building at 2201 Lakeside Blvd. in the Telecom Corridor® area, on the north side of Campbell Road at US 75, beginning in September 2016, with two five-year options to renew the lease.



Richardson Civic Art Society donates painting

The Richardson Civic Art Society continued its tradition of purchasing the winning artwork from its biggest annual art show, the 49th Regional Art Exhibition, and giving it to the City of Richardson in acknowledgement of the City's support for the arts. This year's winner will be displayed in the Richardson Public Library, along with winning art from previous years.

The 2015 Best in Show winner was a pastel painting by Barbara Mason, a nationally recognized professional artist. Her painting, "Secrets," was inspired by a trip to Carnevale, a huge winter festival celebrated with parades, masquerade balls, entertainment, music and parties in Italy.

The Richardson Civic Art Society is a nonprofit, volunteer-run organization providing a support system for the visual arts in our community. Its 49th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition was open to all Texas artists; the 78 works selected by the juror from 222 entries were recently displayed in the Eisemann Center. The Best of Show painting "Secrets" will be permanently displayed on the 2nd Floor of the Richardson Public Library.

RCAS meets in the Richardson Public Library basement on third Tuesdays at 6:45-8:45 p.m. Visitors may attend meetings at no charge. Anyone is welcome to sign up for membership. RCAS is supported in part by the City of Richardson through the Cultural Arts Commission.



Celebrating the donation of this year's winning painting at City Hall are, from left, City Council Members Scott Dunn and Bob Townsend, RCAS Regional Exhibit Chairman Rosalinda Stone, Mayor Pro Tem Mark Solomon, Artist Barbara Mason and her husband, James Mason, Director of Library Services Susan Allison, RCAS President Pat Fekete, Librarian Ludmila Pospelova and RCAS Regional Exhibit Co-Chairman Linda Clary.

Online "Water My Yard" tool offers customized watering plan

Though the City of Richardson now allows twice-a-week watering, intermittent rains may make that frequency unnecessary even when the ground seems dry to the touch. How do you know for sure if it's time to turn on the sprinklers? And when you do water, how many minutes should it last? The Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center has created the "Water My Yard" program to help answer those questions, an online tool to assist area residents in determining an adequate amount of supplemental water that is needed to maintain healthy grass. Cities in the North Texas Municipal Water District, including Richardson, are part of the online tool.

It only takes three short steps to find how much water your landscape requires. Type in your location, choose the type of sprinkler system you use (photographs of various types help guide you) and then input information about the spacing of the sprinkler heads and the manufacturer—"I Don't Know" is also an option. Based on that information and local weather conditions from the past seven days—effective rainfall, solar radiation, relative humidity and wind—"Water My Yard" determines whether you should water, and for how long.

To check out "Water My Yard," go to www.watermyyard.org. At the site, you may sign up for an every Monday e-mail that gives you a personalized update on watering.



Calendar

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

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

<p>July 1 A TIME FOR MIRACLES 12:30 p.m. Katherine Brown, author of "A Time for Miracles— Finding Your Way through the Wilderness of Alzheimer's," will present a program on exploring the roles of family and caregivers and their struggles to cope with the highs and lows of a loved one with Alzheimer's. No fee.</p>	<p>July 2 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. \$1.</p>	<p>July 21 OUT TO LUNCH 10:45 a.m. Our next out to lunch will be at Chocolate Angel. Cost is 50 cents for van trip. Call 972-744-7800 to save your spot! <i>For travel opportunities, call Beth Owens at 972-744-7810.</i></p>
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ADULT/GENERAL INTEREST

<p>July 1 FIRST WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB 7-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. Brown bag lunch to discuss summer reading <i>Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information.</i></p>	<p>July 3-4 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY The Library will be open regular hours beginning July 5.</p>	<p>July 7 LUNCHTIME LECTURES 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. "Colossal Feats of Engineering: Royal Residences" presented by Dr. Richard Furlong. <i>Call 972-744-4376 for information.</i></p>	<p>July 8 SECOND WEDNESDAY BOOKBABLE 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin. <i>Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4352 for information.</i></p>
<p>July 9 GETTING STARTED WITH ZINIO E-MAGAZINES 6:30-8 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>	<p>July 11 GOOD TO GREAT ON TWITTER 1-2 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>	<p>July 11 DEWEY KNIT? KNITTING GROUP FOR ADULTS 2-4 p.m. First Floor Program Room. <i>Call Jane Nearing at 972-744-4355 for information.</i></p>	<p>July 11 WANTED: DIGITAL EVIDENCE 3-4:30 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>
<p>July 14 LUNCHTIME LECTURES 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. "Colossal Feats of Engineering: Tallest Structures" presented by Dr. Richard Furlong. <i>Call 972-744-4376 for information.</i></p>	<p>July 15 THIRD WEDNESDAY BOOKBABLE 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "We Are Called To Rise" by Laura McBride. <i>Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information.</i></p>	<p>July 15 COMMUNITY WRITERS' CRITIQUE GROUP 7-8:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. <i>E-mail WGTcritiquegroup@gmail.com for information.</i></p>	<p>July 16 REAL READS BOOK CLUB 7:30-8:30 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Rosewater" by Maziar Bahari. <i>Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information.</i></p>
<p>July 17 JOB SEARCHING ON THE INTERNET 10-11:30 a.m. Basement Training Room. Richardson Public Library card needed to register.</p>	<p>July 18 C-TECH 3D PRINTING 2-4 p.m. Basement Training Room. Laptop required. <i>Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information.</i></p>	<p>July 20 WRITERS' GUILD OF TEXAS 7-8:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. <i>Call Vrena Patrick at 972-744-4376 for information.</i></p>	<p>July 21 LUNCHTIME LECTURES 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. "Colossal Feats of Engineering: Great Tunnels" presented by Dr. Richard Furlong. <i>Call 972-744-4376 for information.</i></p>
<p>July 28 LUNCHTIME LECTURES 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. "Colossal Feats of Engineering: Great Dams" presented by Dr. Richard Furlong. <i>Call 972-744-4376 for information.</i></p>	<p>July 28 FOURTH TUESDAY BOOKBABLE 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. <i>Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4352 for information.</i></p>	<p>July 30 ENCAUSTIC ART: AN INTRODUCTION PRESENTED BY DEANNA WOOD 6-8 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>	

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Please call 972-744-4358 for more information.

<p>July 6, 13, 20, 27 FAMILY STORYTIME 6:45-7:15 p.m. Children's Program Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.</p>	<p>July 8 READING IS MAGIC! WITH MAGICIAN GERALD EDMUNDSON 3:30-4:30 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>	<p>July 10 DINOSAUR GEORGE: DINOSAUR DISCOVERY Free ticket required. 3-3:45 p.m. or 4:15-5 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>	<p>July 15 WHIRLED ON A STRING TEEN YO-YO PROGRAM 2-3:30 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>
<p>July 18 "HERCULES AND THE HEROES" For ages 5+. Free ticket required. 11 a.m.-noon. Basement Program Room.</p>	<p>July 24 WANNA WASHI? TEEN WORKSHOP 2-4 p.m. First Floor Program Room.</p>	<p>July 29 MASK-A-PADE! TEEN PROGRAM 2-3:30 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>	<p>July 31 UP WITH PUPPETS! WITH VENTRILOQUEST NANCY BURKS WORCESTER 3:30-4:30 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>

Richardson Civic Organizations

Special Interest Groups

- AARP Chapter 1651**
972-234-2815
- Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association**
972-744-5750
- Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association**
972-690-4075
- Helping Agencies Serving Richardson**
972-239-3501 or www.hasr.org/about/
- League of Women Voters of Richardson**
972-470-0584 or www.lwvrichardson.org
- National Active and Retired Federal Employees Eppard Chapter #1273**
972-238-8438 or 972-234-6922
- Plano/Richardson Coin Club**
214-287-4817
- Richardson Animaluv**
www.richardsonanimaluv.org
- Richardson Humane Society**
972-234-5117
- Richardson Community Band**
www.richardsoncommunityband.org or info@richardsoncommunityband.org
- Richardson-North Dallas Christian Women's Club**
972-386-6041
- Richardson Poets' Group**
214-478-4870 or richardsonpoetsgroup@gmail.com
- Richardson Red Hat Chapter**
972-744-7800

- Richardson Retired School Personnel**
214-890-6989
- Richardson Wireless Klub**
www.k5rwk.org
- Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society**
972-231-1005
- National Osteoporosis Foundation Dallas Education and Support Group**
214-477-7214
- Woman's Center in Richardson**
www.fumcr.com/missions_womans-center
- Seniors' Net**
972-234-8880 ext. 115 or dchildre@thenetwork.org
- Civic Groups**
- Altrusa International, Inc. of Richardson**
972-495-8930
- Exchange Club of Richardson**
972-680-8613
- The Junior League of Richardson**
www.jlrx.com
- Richardson Central Kiwanis Club**
214-739-5610
- Plano-Richardson Elks Lodge**
972-234-2485
- Richardson Central Rotary**
972-690-0637
- Richardson East Rotary**
972-442-5295

- Richardson Host Lions Club**
972-385-3321 or www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/RichardsonHost
- Richardson Kiwanis Club**
www.richardsonkiwanis.com or steagle@sbcglobal.net
- Richardson Masonic Lodge #1214 A.F.&A.M.**
972-235-5667
- Richardson Rotary**
972-690-0637
- Social Groups**
- Richardson Newcomers and Neighbors Club**
972-239-4078 or 972-671-8331
- Texas Reelers Square & Round Dance Club**
972-235-1400 or www.texasreelers.org
- Family Groups**
- Canyon Creek Moms Club**
972-690-7609 or www.canyoncreekmomsclub.com
- MOMS Club of Richardson—West**
momsclubrichardsonwest@gmail.com
- Support Groups**
- Dallas Amputee Network**
972-470-0505
- Better Breathers Club—American Lung Association**
214-916-5120, ext. 5133 or rohi.puri@fundlrc.com
- DFW Spondylitis Support Group**
degrowkingsley@gmail.com

Toastmasters Groups

- Hallelujah High Toastmasters**
vppr@hallehigh.freetoasthost.net
- Richardson Evening Toastmasters**
214-534-0885
- Richardson Icebreakers Toastmasters**
972-387-4709
- Richardson Noon Toastmasters**
469-235-3586
- Texins Toastmasters**
214-566-4086 or www.texins.freetoasthost.org
- Veterans Groups**
- Richardson American Legion Post #368**
972-479-1505
- Richardson VFW Post 8627**
972-671-8627
- Richardson Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 8627**
972-231-0495
- Korean War Veterans**
972-279-7000
- North Dallas VFW Memorial Post 3530**
rrizzo206@yahoo.com
- World War II Veterans**
214-361-6294
- Military Officers Women's Club**
972-644-6871
- Military Officers Association of America Greater Dallas Chapter**
972-437-2345

Cultural Arts & Community

Altrusa seeks outstanding women nominations

Altrusa is currently seeking nominations for their annual "Outstanding Women of Today ... Builders of Tomorrow" awards luncheon to be held in October. Nominees must be women who have made outstanding contributions to their corporations, institutions or businesses, are currently employed in paid positions within their organizations, exhibit altruism in their work and live or work in the Dallas area. Women may be nominated in the following categories: corporate/high tech, education, government, small business (50 employees or less), and nonprofit. An additional category, "Outstanding Woman of Tomorrow," is open to professional women 35 years and younger who are employed in any of the previous categories.



Nominations may originate from individuals or employers and must be completed and postmarked by July 31. Forms and instructions are located at www.altrusarichardson.com. For more information, contact Kay Hopper at 469-951-1067 or contact@altrusarichardson.com.

Group seeks grant applications

Altrusa is also accepting grant applications from 501c3 organizations that serve the Richardson community. The application deadline is July 31. Applications are located at www.altrusarichardson.com. Applications may be e-mailed to contact@altrusarichardson.com or mailed to Richardson Altrusa, PO Box 832120, Richardson TX 75083-2101. Submissions should be directed to the attention of the grant committee. For more information, contact lluthans@petrohunt.com.



Dot McCalpin scholarships awarded

Members of the Friends of the Richardson Library pose for a photo with Plano East Senior High School student Grace Hseu, center left, and Richardson High School student Shradha Bista, center right. Hseu and Bista are recipients of the Dorothy E. 'Dot' McCalpin Memorial Scholarship, presented by the Friends of the Richardson Library. The focus of the scholarship is to provide some level of financial aid to college-bound teenagers who have served the Richardson Public Library in a volunteer capacity. Both girls served on the Library's Teen Advisory Board and volunteered hundreds of hours for the Library. Hseu plans to major in mathematics at the University of Texas at Austin, while Bista plans to major in biology at UT Dallas.

Seniors' Net hosts free seminars

Seniors' Net holds free monthly seminars on topics affecting the aging population. Seminars are 10 a.m.-noon at 741 S. Sherman St.

July 21
Be the Expert:
Smart Decisions on Your
Healthcare Options

For more information, call 972-234-8880, ext. 118, or visit www.thenetwork.org.

RCT presents "Mary Poppins"

Repertory Company Theatre, in partnership with UT Dallas, will present "Mary Poppins" July 24-Aug. 2 at UT Dallas Theatre, located at North Floyd Road at Lookout Drive. Shows are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$14 for youth. Group rates are available. Visit www.rcttheatre.com or call 972-690-5029 for information.

Richardson CIVIC CENTER

Upcoming Civic Center Events

Loving the Me I See July 25 www.angelaclay.com	Antique Elegance Aug. 1-2 www.dallasantiqueelegance.com
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The Richardson Civic Center offers a wide variety of accommodations for classes, seminars, corporate presentations, banquets, receptions and trade shows!

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www.cor.net/civiccenter • 972-744-4090

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Sign up for special restaurant discounts, coupons, offers and promotions on the Dining Page online at www.cor.net/dsdl.

Junior League looking for new members

Interested in finding out more about the Junior League of Richardson? If so, you are invited to join the organization from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, July 30 at Amigo's Restaurant, 940 E. Belt Line Rd. #142. Appetizers will be provided.

Contact membershipjlr@gmail.com with any questions.

Eisemann Center

2351 Performance Dr.

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

MISS TEXAS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
(June 30-July 4. Visit www.eisemanncenter.com for times and ticket prices.)

AFRICAN NATION FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS "DALLAS T'ADORE" (5 p.m. July 11. \$25.)

ESL Tutors Needed

The Richardson Adult Literacy Center is in need of ESL tutors. A Tutor Training Workshop will be held from 2-4 p.m. Aug. 15 at the Richardson Public Library. No teaching experience or ability to speak another language required. Call 972-644-5119 or e-mail volunteer@ralc.org for more information.

Richardson Neighborhood and Homeowner Associations

Neighborhood and homeowner associations fulfill many important roles in the areas they represent, and are a valued resource and asset for the City. The city currently has 68 of these associations, many of

whom help make the city a better place through their volunteer work at annual events such as Trash Bash.

Richardson residents can benefit from membership in a neighbor-

hood or homeowner association in the following ways:

- HOA presidents meet monthly with Richardson City Council members and City staff for updates on the latest City news

and initiatives and for idea sharing. This news is disseminated to all members of the HOA.

- HOA representatives participate in regularly provided

leadership training offered by the City. The information supplied to those in attendance enables HOA leaders to more effectively organize and communicate with their respective organizations.

- HOA membership promotes social opportunities and crime watch activity in neighborhoods.

For more information on forming a homeowner/neighborhood association, call 972-744-4180 or visit www.cor.net/cs.

1 Arapaho Heights	24 Greenwood Hills	47 Richardson Crossing
2 Berkner Park	25 Heather Ridge Estates	48 Richardson Crossroads
3 Brand Park	26 Heights Park	49 Richardson Heights
4 Breckinridge Farms	27 Highland Terrace	50 Richland Meadows
5 Breckinridge Park Estates	28 Hills Of Breckinridge	51 Richland Park/Oaks
6 Canyon Creek	29 J.J. Pearce	52 Rosehill Estates
7 Canyon Creek Ridge Condos	30 Knights Bridge Estates	53 Saddlebrook
8 Carrington Estates	31 Knolls Of Breckinridge	54 Sharp Estates
9 Clear Springs Place	32 Knolls Of Canyon Creek	55 Sharp's Farm
10 College Park	33 Lakes Of Buckingham	56 Sherrill Park
11 Cottonwood Creek	34 Mackenzie Meadows	57 Southpointe
12 Cottonwood Heights	35 Mark Twain	58 Spring Park
13 Creek Hollow Estates	36 Marlborough Square	59 Town North Park II
14 Crowley Park	37 Millwood Creek Condominiums	60 University Estates North
15 The Crown	38 Morningstar Meadow	61 Villas Of Buckingham
16 Custer Trails Condominiums	39 Moroney Farms	62 Waterfall Crossing
17 Duck Creek	40 North College Park	63 Waterford Villas
18 Enclave Of Breckinridge	41 Northgale Village Condominiums	64 Waterview Preservation
19 Estates Of Breckinridge Creek	42 Northrich	65 Woodhaven Townhomes
20 Estates Of Prairie Creek	43 Owens Park	66 Woods Of Springcreek II
21 Fairways Of Sherrill Park	44 The Pinery	67 Wyndors Estates
22 Glenville Park	45 Reservation	68 Yale Park
23 Greenfields	46 Reserve At Sharp Lane	

Ham radio volunteers play key role

To outsiders, amateur or “ham” radio may seem like an oddity, a throwback hobby from an earlier time. After all, ham operators, also known as “hams,” sometimes install bulky antennas in their backyards. They get excited about talking via radio with people all over the world in an era when a 5-year-old can do that with a cellphone. Some hams even communicate in Morse code. But ham radio is still a very relevant form of communication, and helps in ways that cellphones and computers fall short.

Its enthusiasts volunteer behind the scenes at large-scale events to provide instant, multi-user communication, helping the events run smoothly. They take their gear on the road and use it to quickly relay severe weather spottings to the National Weather Service. And, they are vital to a local community’s emergency communications network—if normal communication networks are down, ham radio is a lifeline.

“Our City’s own ham radio setup, coupled with our network of area radio volunteers from RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service), gives the City of Richardson a very dynamic communication option and provides capabilities that most jurisdictions could only dream of having within their own operations,” said Scott Greeson, Richardson Response and Recovery Coordinator in the City’s Office of Emergency Management.

The City of Richardson has benefited in many ways from its positive relationship with local ham radio operators. Volunteers from RACES, Richardson Wireless Klub (RWK) and other area amateur radio clubs assist the City every first Wednesday of the month when the emergency sirens are tested, positioning themselves beneath every siren to provide feedback on whether each is working properly.

“It’s a loud job, but somebody’s got to do it,” said Dick Morgan, a ham radio operator and public information officer for RWK. “We



help the City from having to dispatch employees out to check on them.”

RWK coordinates all communications for the annual Richardson Christmas Parade and provides volunteer communications support for the City’s WildRide Against Cancer bike race as well.

“We try very hard to anticipate a need like that,” Morgan said. “We look for events where it’s really important to have good communication, when you’ve got a lot of locations, like a race. It saves the event from the expense and effort of having to set up a telephone network.”

Nationwide, there are 750,000 licensed hams. Though many have electrical/engineering backgrounds, not all do. Morgan has a background in business and marketing; another active RWK member is a noted Dallas podiatrist. There are male and female hams, teens and senior citizens, those who have full-time jobs and those who are retired, and people with a variety of disabilities. Morgan said his club is sometimes visited by college students from UT Dallas’ Amateur Radio Club.

“What we all have in common is a fascination with experimenting with electronics and a love of connecting with others...hams love to talk!” Morgan said, adding that

it’s especially exciting when conditions are right for reaching someone across the globe.

He noted that talking via ham radio is a different experience from Skype or talking on a cellphone. “Ham radio is like one big party line.”

As to the expense of the hobby, he said you can spend a lot or a little. That, and pass a written test to be licensed, as per the FCC. RWK members volunteer every third Thursday evening at Richardson’s St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church in administering the test.

Last month, RWK and RACES set up in Cottonwood Park for a nonstop 24-hour broadcast as part of Field Day, an annual nationwide ham radio event sponsored by the American Radio Relay League that’s part community service, part competition. The public is invited to learn about ham radio as the operators attempt to make as many contacts as possible with other hams. At Field Day 2015, about 40 people visited the Cottonwood Park location and the club made a record 733 contacts via radio. The City of Richardson provided a mobile tower to increase their reach. “We made contacts in 47 out of 50 states, including Hawaii, as well as in Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Trinidad, and 29 in Canada,” said Morgan. “We did very well.”

Immunizations available for students

School starts Aug. 24, and it’s time once again to start thinking about back-to-school shots. Through a grant program, the City of Richardson, in cooperation with the Methodist Richardson Medical Center and the Junior League of Richardson, provides a free immunization clinic open to children living in Richardson or attending Richardson schools.

To be eligible for this clinic, you MUST:

- be a Richardson resident or an RISD student;
- be 18 years old or younger; and
- NOT have private health insurance that covers immunizations, or NOT be enrolled in CHIP.

The conditions of the grant program stipulate that the clinic cannot administer vaccines once a student has reached his/her 19th

birthday, regardless if they started a series with this clinic.

The clinic is located at 820 W. Arapaho Rd. The hours are:

- Tuesdays 4:30-8:30 p.m.
- Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Call 972-744-4076 for a required appointment.

CPAAA awards scholarships

The Richardson Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) recently presented their 2015 Scholarship Awards to three outstanding area high school students who are children of Richardson Police Department employees.

Recipients include: Megan Meyer (\$3,000 award), daughter of Detective Darrell Meyer; Ashton Childree (\$2,000 award), daughter of 2nd Watch Patrol Officer Jerry Childree; and Victoria Chavez (\$1,000 award), daughter of 3rd Watch Patrol Officer Vincent Chavez. The awards will

help them to continue their education.

Meyer attended Plano Senior High School and will attend Texas A&M majoring in finance.

Childree attended Plano East Senior High School and will attend the University of Arkansas majoring in education.

Chavez attended Centennial High School in Frisco and will attend the University of North Texas majoring in journalism.

To date the CPAAA has awarded scholarships totaling \$23,500 to 24 students.



Pictured left to right are: Victoria Chavez, Ashton Childree and Megan Meyer.

CPAAA sponsors events

The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) sponsored the electronic recycling and shredding events at the City’s annual Trash Bash event in April. More than 30,000 pounds of documents were shredded and 38,000 pounds of electronic items were collected for recycling.

Vets donate time for low-cost rabies clinic

The City of Richardson Animal Shelter would like to thank the following members of the Richardson veterinary community for their generous donation of time and services for this year’s Rabies Vaccination Clinic. With their help, more than 40 pets were vaccinated.

- Heritage Square Animal Clinic—Dr. Bob Bodenhamer, DVM
- Breckinridge Park Animal Hospital—Dr. Erica Erickson, DVM
- Dr. Gary Brantley, DVM
- Dr. Ed Hotz, DVM—Richardson Asst. Fire Chief
- Dr. Roy Dimon, DVM

The rabies shot provided is the very minimum veterinary care your pet should receive. Any of these veterinarians can easily protect your pet from deadly viruses such as parvo, distemper and feline leukemia. Routine deworming and flea protection are all part of keeping your pet a healthy and happy member of your family.

Most importantly, don’t forget to put that tag on your pet—it’s the best insurance to get your pet returned safely!

Help for your landscape from Texas A&M AgriLife

Classes are free 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 www.Dallas.TAMU.edu/Courses.

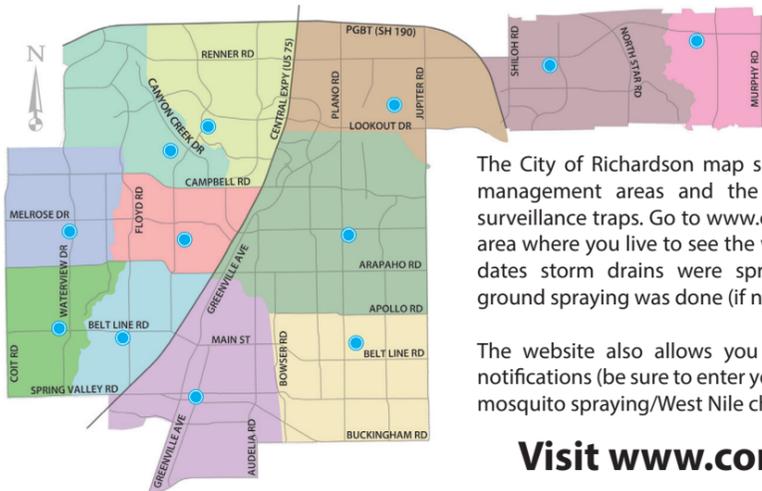
#110-Smart Watering Tue., July 7, 6:30-8 p.m.
Get smarter with your watering habits. This program will give a general overview on drip irrigation, new water conserving technologies, cycle and soak, lawn care during drought, foundation watering, tree watering, irrigation scheduling and rainwater harvesting.

#111-Sprinkler System Quick Fixes & System Operation Tue., July 14, 6:30-8 p.m.
Learn how to make very basic hands-on repairs and maintenance to home automatic sprinkler systems, 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.

#105-Drip Irrigation DIY Tue., July 21, 6:30-8 p.m.
Water slower, deeper and more efficient with every drop. Convert your spray heads and watch your sprinkler system save you money from our hands on drip conversion class. You will learn how to install drip irrigation tubing from your faucet or how to convert an existing zone to drip. Drip irrigation for foundation watering will also be covered.



Find information online about mosquito control activity



The City of Richardson map shown indicates the 12 mosquito management areas and the 12 locations of the mosquito surveillance traps. Go to www.cor.net/mosquito and click on the area where you live to see the weekly mosquito trap test results, dates storm drains were sprayed and dates truck-mounted ground spraying was done (if necessary).

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 www.cor.net/mosquito

Sherrill Park Golf Course

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

Golf It Up 1.0

The Golf It Up program provides instruction for the new golfer to the intermediate player with varying levels of skill.

Golf It Up 1.0 for the beginning player includes eight hours of instruction on the driving, chipping, pitching, putting, on-course practice and lessons on rules and etiquette. Four-week classes are held all summer.

Visit www.myperformancegolf.com, call 817-846-7157 or e-mail jhorton@pga.com for more information.

Sherrill Park Ladies Golf League

The Sherrill Park Ladies Golf League of Richardson is open to women who have had golf experience. Members play on Tuesday mornings from March to October. If you would like to enjoy a round of golf and meet a great group of women, this is the place for you. For information, contact Nancy Stubbs at 972-669-8909, or Jo Ellen Gilstrap at 214-695-8889.



Huffhines Tennis Center

1601 Syracuse Dr. 972-744-7870

Lessons for juniors and adults are available at the Huffhines Tennis Center. Group lessons are available in three-week blocks at a cost of \$60-\$108. Private lessons with Tennis Pro Shawn Foster and Assistant Tennis Pro Walt Williams are also available in 30 minute or one hour blocks.

The Huffhines Tennis center is a 10-court lighted facility located in the southeast corner of Huffhines Park. Fees are \$2 per person for 1 1/2 hours. Court reservations may be made by calling 972-744-7870 one day in advance. For information, visit www.bit.ly/1Bz1frE.



Please note that all City pools will close at 5 p.m. on July 4.

2015 City of Richardson Aquatics

Canyon Creek Pool

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

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

Glenville Pool

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

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

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

2015 Richardson pool and aquatic center fees

Season passes now available at recreation centers!

	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 www.cor.net/parks or call the Aquatics Office at 972-744-7892 for more information.

Backyard Bash

EXPO 2015

Saturday, Aug. 29
1-4 p.m.

Huffhines Rec Center
200 N. Plano Rd.

Entertainment!

Croquet!

Door Prizes!

Trampoline!

Food Trucks!

Bounce House!

Outdoor Games!

Drop by, meet our instructors, watch their demonstrations and discover all the fun you can have at the following centers:

Gymnastics Center • Heights Rec Center • Huffhines Rec Center • Tennis Center • Senior Center

Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

972-744-7800

All activities listed on pages 10-11 take place at the Richardson Senior Center unless otherwise noted. Additional Senior Center related activities can be found on page 6. Call 972-744-7800 for more information.

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

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

Classes

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

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 July 6. Cost is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

Excel 101

This class will introduce you to Microsoft Excel spreadsheets. You will learn functions of the Excel menus, ribbon bars and create spreadsheets and lists. Classes are held Mondays 2-3 p.m. The next four-week session starts July 6. Cost is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

Create a Website

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

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. The next two-class session will be July 21 and 28 with a class from 9 a.m.-noon or 6-9 p.m. Cost for the class is \$50 with membership; \$53 without membership.

iPhone iOS 8, 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 8 operating system. Learn about new changes to the keyboard, interactive notifications, iMessage, iCloud Drive and more. Bring iPhone to class Saturday, July 18 from 2-3 p.m. Cost is \$60 with membership, \$63 without membership.

iPhone iOS 8, 102

102 will cover the photos app on the phone for editing pictures and how to take better videos. Bring your iPhone to class Saturday, July 18 from 3-4 p.m. Cost of the class is \$60 with membership, \$63 without membership.

iPad Instruction 101

Learn how an iPad will make your PC information portable and convenient. Bring your iPad to class Monday, July 6 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cost of the class is \$60 with membership; \$63 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, July 6 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 with a membership; \$63 without a membership.

Internet Usage

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

Great Family Storytelling 1.0

L.E. Taylor, author of *Elgan and Grace-A Twentieth Century Saga* believes, "everyone has a story to tell." This workshop will stimulate and strengthen the brain through personal recall of life experiences. Whether you're a wannabe family legacy writer or a seasoned lit-major from way back... you will discover you do have your own story to tell and the joy of sharing your story with others. This workshop offers secrets and insights to help you get started. Next four-week session starts July 14, 1-3 p.m. Course fee: \$80.

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.

All Position Line

Square Dance Lessons
Class date TBA. Fee is \$90 for 18 weeks and class is held 7-9 p.m.

Beginner Square Dance

New class session begins July 28. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7-9 p.m. Cost of lessons is \$75 per person.

Just "A" Dance

The second and fourth Monday 7-9 p.m. Club Level Plus Dance. \$48 per quarter.

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

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

Adult Piano Lessons

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

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:

July 2	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
July 16	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:

July 20 and 23	6-9 p.m.
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Cost for the class is \$27 with membership; \$30 without membership. Please call 972-744-7800 or e-mail lakesidedriving@yahoo.com to register.

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.

Crochet

Classes are taught Thursdays from 10 a.m.-noon. The price is \$5 per class. For new students, please bring a #J or #H crochet hook and a skein of four-ply yarn.

New!! Bridge Lessons

Learn how to play Party Bridge Wednesdays from 2-3:30 p.m. The next five-week session will start July 1. Classes cost \$10.

Conversational Spanish

Brush up on your Spanish skills by joining our intermediate Spanish class. Some knowledge of the Spanish language is required. The next eight-week class session will start July 23 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$48.

Pocket Billiards Class

Ted Swanson, recognized by the Professional Billiard Instructor Association, offers individually scheduled two-hour classes tailored for the student's needs. Classes are Saturdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Each class has a two student maximum. Beginner to advanced skill levels are available. Please register before day of class or call 972-744-7800 to register. Fee: \$10 per person/per class.

Programs

AARP Richardson Chapter

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

Alzheimer's Support

July 1

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

No Fee

Author Kathleen Brown explores the role of family and caregivers and their struggles to cope with the highs and lows of a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. Her own experiences as a daughter and caregiver for her mother with the disease will deliver the message of reassurance: "You can do this. I did. Here's how." She will help you find the miracles along the journey of caring for those with dementia.

Easy Tips to Eat for a Healthy and Active Lifestyle

July 2, 9, 23, 30

10-11 a.m.—No Fee

Have you ever wanted to start eating healthier, but thought it would be too hard or that you would have to eat food you don't like? This class will teach you specific, easy ways to fit healthier habits into your lifestyle without getting rid of all the foods you love! We will work together to learn about things like easy recipes, meal planning, and reading nutrition labels. So, join us as we discover the recipe for fun and healthy eating habits!

Health Connection

July 23—1 p.m.—No Fee

Winter Park Assisted Living and Memory Care will show you a fun way to exercise your memory. Come join in the fun playing Current Events Trivia. Refreshments provided.

Thursday Noon Matinee

Aug. 6—noon-1:30—No Fee

United Health Care and Cruson Insurance Agency will offer an afternoon movie at the Senior Center. "Letters to Juliet" is this month's featured film. Popcorn will be provided.

Senior Table Tennis

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

Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard is available for play during regular Senior Center hours.

Pool Tournaments

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

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.

Senior Golf League

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

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 2014-2015 season. For more information, contact Richard Steffen-Pres., 972-865-9613; Lina McFerrin-VP, 972-596-4035.

The Saturday Night Vintage Dance Club

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

July 11	Bill G Band
July 25	Doc Gibbs

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.

Sing-A-Long

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

Richardson Public Library

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

Texas Reelers Square Dance

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

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.

972-744-7800

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

Senior Center

Rebel Rousers Square Dance

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

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 www.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. Next meeting is at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 3. Bring your own lunch, drinks are provided. Meetings are held at the Richardson Senior Center. Call 972-744-7800 for more information or questions.

Needleworks

Bring your needlework and join us for a day of friendship and hand-crafts Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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.

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.

Mental Aerobics

Mondays at 10 a.m.

Backgammon

If you are interested in playing backgammon once a week at the Senior Center, please call 972-744-7800.

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.

Bingo

Next Bingo is July 16 at 2 p.m.

Tatting

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

Games

Canasta

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

Pinochle

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, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

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 ages 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.

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.

Hearing Screening

Zounds Hearing of North Texas will offer free hearing screenings and check hearing aids the first Friday of each month from 9-10 a.m. Call 972-744-7800 for appointment.

Chair Massage

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

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 \$50 per hour. Please call Liz Polanco at 972-898-5803 for appointment.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

The Memory Café

The Senior Center hosts a new free program called "The Memory Café" that is designed for both those who suffer from Alzheimer's/dementia and their family/friends. Participants will be able to socialize, share concerns/ideas and learn more about the issues facing those with memory loss and dementia. Memory Café is held the first Thursday of the month from 10-11 a.m. The next meeting is Aug. 6.

RSVP Volunteer Program

If you are looking for a way to give back to your community, 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 nonprofits throughout Dallas County and Collin County helping with mail outs, assembling "goodie bags," and other light tasks. The Rowdies meet at the Richardson Senior Center. Transportation is provided by RSVP to and from the volunteer locations. For more information on how to become involved, call Shannon McElvany-Ballard at 214-525-6167.

The Seniors' Net

The NETWORK of Community Ministries Seniors' Net program provides a variety of services designed to help seniors in the community remain independent and in their own homes for as long as possible. Programs include: handyman program, senior informational seminars, loaves of love, home delivered groceries, medical equipment and holiday baskets. The "Loaves of Love" program has expanded! Seniors residing within the Richardson ISD may shop for free loaves of bread at the NETWORK offices located at 741 S. Sherman St. in Richardson. The program is open Thursdays and Fridays from 9-11 a.m. For more information call Rosemary Conoley at 972-234-8880 ext. 125.

First Richardson Helpers

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

Blood Pressure Checks

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

Fitness

Aerobic Exercise

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

NEW!! Silver Kickers

This fun and energizing class is geared toward older adults. A combination of kick/punching drills and exercises, utilizing a variety of provided equipment, simultaneously provide an effective cardio workout. Classes are held Wednesdays at 9 a.m. \$5 per class.

Pickle Ball Has Started

The Richardson Senior Center Pickle Ball instruction and play is offered every Friday at Huffhines Recreation Center, 200 N. Plano Rd., 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Fee is \$20 a month (refunds not available) plus membership or \$8 per lesson plus membership. (Richardson resident SENIOR CENTER only membership cost is a one-time fee of \$5. Non-resident SENIOR CENTER only membership is \$15 a year.) Instructor is David Wilmot. Pickle Ball is one of the fastest growing sports among seniors. If you are interested and would like more information call 972-744-7800.

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. Fee is \$5.

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 9:45 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.

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. Class is Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. Fee is \$4 per class. Please call 972-744-7800 to confirm start date.

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 (older adult) 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 a month or \$7 per class. Cooper Institute certified personal trainer Elaine Hosage is the instructor.

Fit For Life—Intermediate Strength Training Class

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

WaterAerobic Classes

Instructor Laurie Wilder continues WaterAerobic instruction.

Summer WaterAerobics at two locations.

3 punch card options:

10-class card - \$40

6-class card - \$24

4-class card - \$16

The punch card may 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 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: J.J. 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.

Senior Holiday Bazaar

Our annual Senior Holiday Bazaar will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13 and 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Richardson Senior Center. Registration begins July 1 for Richardson residents only. If you are 55 or older, a resident and would like to participate in our annual craft sale, please fill out the registration form and mail it to The Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson, TX 75080 Attn.: Holiday Bazaar. Robin's Nest crafters who are active crafters as of July 1 will have priority. All items must be handmade by the crafter. Non-residents may register beginning Aug. 1. Eight-foot tables with two chairs will rent for \$30 each. A Tax ID will be required to participate.

Name: _____

D.O.B.: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Tax ID#: _____

Craft items to be sold include:

Tables requested: _____

Any special requests? _____

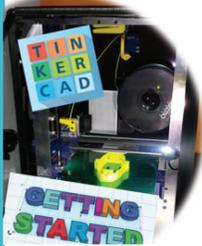
Dance Classes at the Senior Center

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

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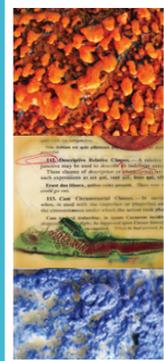
Saturday, July 18 • 2-4 p.m.

Adults & Teens
Basement Program
Room

Registration starts
July 2

Laptop required

Call Vrena at 972-744-4376 to register
and for more information.



Encaustic Art: An Introduction

Presented by **Deanna Wood**
of **The Encaustic Center**

Thursday, July 30 • 6-8 p.m.

Basement Program Room

Call 972-744-4393 to register,
starting July 15.

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COLOSSAL Feats of Engineering

LUNCHTIME LECTURES

Royal Residences July 7
Escorial, Forbidden City, Winter Palace

Tallest Structures July 14
Eiffel Tower, Empire State Building,
Burj Khalifa

Great Tunnels July 21
Thames, Holland NY, Chunnel

Great Dams July 28
Hoover, Dutch Sea Barrier,
Three Gorges



Dr. Richard Furlong,
professional engineer,
Distinguished
Member of the
American Society of
Civil Engineers, and
retired professor at
The University of Texas in Austin, presents
Colossal Feats of Engineering Lunchtime
Lecture Series.

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Basement Program Room

Saturday, July 11

1-2 p.m.

Presenter and Author
John Sparks

Basement Program Room

Bring a laptop, no tablets

Register at 972-744-4376

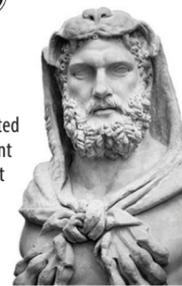


From New Hampshire Hampstead Stage Company presents

HERCULES AND THE HEROES

***Saturday, July 18**
11 a.m.-noon
Ages 5 years+
Basement Program Room

*Limited tickets will be distributed
in the Youth Services Department
on Saturday, July 18, beginning at
10 a.m. First come, first served.



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Whirled on a String



Meet Val Oliver,
National Spin Top
Silver Medalist and
State Champion
Yo-Yo artist. See
her in action, then
learn a few tricks!
Val will demo yo-yo, spin top and
Spinabolo for 'tweens and teens in
grades 5-12.

**Wednesday
July 15
2-3:30 p.m.**
Basement
Program Room

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Mask-a-pade!

- One White Mask
- Paint + Brushes
- Embellishments

It's a recipe for
festive fun, decorating
masks at the library.
Join us!



**Wednesday
July 29
2-3:30 p.m.**
For teens in grades 6-12
Basement
Program Room

An 8-week program for Richardson residents 12-36
months old, accompanied by at least one parent. Walking
and wiggling toddlers will be introduced to books and
reading using stories, fingerplays, rhymes and music.

Please choose ONE of the following times:

Mon	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Group AM1
Mon	11-11:30 a.m.	Group AM2
Tue	6:15-6:45 p.m.	Group PM
Thu	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Group AM3
Thu	11-11:30 a.m.	Group AM4

Registration required. (Children
must be 12 months old by June 9,
2015.) *Wiggle Worms* started Monday,
June 8 and ends Thursday, Aug. 6.

A valid library card is required for registration. Parents
may register their own children in the Children's Depart-
ment, or by calling 972-744-4358.

Wiggle Worms



An 8-week program for Richardson
residents, ages 3-6, filled with sto-
ries, poems, puppets, songs and
fingerplays.

Registration required. (Children must be
3 years old by June 9, 2015.) Children at-
tend *Storytime* independently. *Storytime*
started Monday, June 8 and ends Wednes-
day, Aug. 5.

3-6 Year Old Storytime

Please choose ONE of the following times:

Mon	2:15-2:45 p.m.	Group ST1
Mon	6-6:30 p.m.	Group ST2
Tue	3:15-3:45 p.m.	Group ST3
Wed	10:15-10:45 a.m.	Group ST4
Wed	11-11:30 a.m.	Group ST5

1st & 2nd Grade Storytime

Registration required.
Storytime started Tuesday, June 9
and ends Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Please choose ONE of the following times:
Tue 2:15-2:45 p.m. Group ST6
Tue 7-7:30 p.m. Group ST7

Children attend *Storytime* independently. A valid library card is required for registration. Parents
may register their own children in the Children's Department, or by calling 972-744-4358.



WANTED DIGITAL EVIDENCE!



Saturday, July 11 • 3-4:30 p.m.
For teens and adults
Basement Program Room

Meet forensics lab examiners from the North
Texas Regional Computer Forensics Labora-
tory. They assist law enforcement with the in-
vestigation of criminal cases involving digital
evidence hidden in computers, cellphones and
other devices. Get tips on starting a career in
this field!

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Wanna Washi?

It's cool! It's colorful! It's cute!
It's... WASHI TAPE!

Makeover blasé stuff with a color
explosion at our Wanna Washi
Workshop! RPL will supply a jour-
nal and rolls and rolls of snazzy
patterned washi tape.

***Friday, July 24 • 2-4 p.m.**
grades 6-12
1st floor Program Room

*Registration required, please call
972-744-4358 to register.



UP with PUPPETS!

Ventriloquist Nancy Burks Worcester

ven-tril-o-quist [ven 'triləkwəst / noun]:
An entertainer who makes his or her
voice appear to come from a puppet.

**Friday, July 31
3:30-4:30 p.m.**
Basement Program Room

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Reading is Magic

with Magician
Gerald Edmundson

Fun-filled magic!
Lots o' laughs!

***Wednesday
July 8
3:30-4:30 p.m.**

for kids in grades K-8
Basement Program Room

*A FREE ticket is required to attend. Limited
tickets will be distributed in the Youth Services
Department on Wednesday, July 8, beginning
at 10 a.m.

2015 Explorers Club

There's a fun summer in store for you

Richardson residents
going into 3rd-5th grades
Basement Program Room

Presentations Activities
Crafts & Books!

JULY 2 NO PROGRAMS

JULY 9 MARK-9 SEARCH & RESCUE: Meet canine heroes
and hear about their training in
rescue situations.

**Thursdays
2-3:30 p.m.**

JULY 16 COMMUNITY HEROES:
RICHARDSON PD: Meet a local
officer, learn safety tips and explore
a day in the life of a police officer.

JULY 23 SPACE HEROES:
Recruiting for trip to Outer Space.
Must be prepared for any situation.

Registration and valid Richardson Library card required; register by phone
at 972-744-4358 or in person in the Youth Services Department.

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