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Richardson Assistant Fire Chief has been named new Fire Chief effective Jan. 1.

Check off New Year's resolutions at recreation centers

If your list of New Year's resolutions includes "get in shape" as well as "save money," you can accomplish both at the Richardson recreation centers. With yearly memberships ranging from \$35-\$60 for Richardson residents (yes, that's all it costs for a full year of membership), the City's recreation centers are an affordable way to get fit. Members enjoy modern work-out equipment and facilities, as both centers were built within the last seven years.

"With costs rising in so many areas of our lives, it's such a positive thing that the City is able to offer low-cost, modern fitness facilities to residents and nonresidents," said Rick Files, Huffhines Recreation Center Manager. "We see a variety of people taking advantage of our recreation centers throughout each day—young professionals, senior citizens, families—I know it sounds cliché, but there is truly something for everyone."

Heights Recreation Center, 711 W. Arapaho Rd., and Huffhines Recreation Center, 200 N. Plano Rd., both offer members a cardio fitness area/weight room; a full-sized gym, including a regulation-sized basketball court; a game room; free WiFi; a sauna and locker rooms. Personal train-

ing is available through www.cor.net/parksonline for an additional charge. If you'd rather work out with an instructor-led group, fitness classes (including yoga, martial arts, fitness boot camps and a variety of dance forms) are offered year-round at both locations that may be enjoyed without a membership (class fees vary—for example, Zumba costs \$20-\$30 per month for two classes per week; kickboxing is \$25-\$30 per month for one class per week).

Each center is located near additional parks and recreation facilities that offer separate fitness programs perfect for enhancing a gym workout. Across Duck Creek from Huffhines Recreation Center lies Huffhines Tennis Center, a 10-court facility open year-round, and Heights is adjacent to the Heights Family Aquatic Center, open in the summer.

"Both facilities sit aside beautiful parks," reminded Files, "which are great assets for changing up your workout. I've seen members stretch out in the weight room, then go for a walk or run on the trails, and come back and work out some more. It's a great combination."

Though child care is not available at the centers, morning pre-



An exercise room with a view at Heights Recreation Center.

school classes are offered for ages 3-5 at Huffhines and ages 42 months-5 years at Heights, for 1-2 days per week (fees range from \$32-\$95 for 3-6 weeks).

Recreation center membership costs vary by age; see page 3 for current rates. (Children under 6 are not required to have a membership, but must be accompanied by an adult member.)

Resident rates are available only to persons who live in the City of Richardson and provide a driver's license and current water bill. Nonresidents who work in Rich-

ardson may purchase a corporate membership by providing a recent paycheck stub or a corporate photo ID.

Memberships may be purchased in person at either center. For further information about the recreation centers and memberships, go to www.cor.net/parks. Information about recreation center classes may be found at www.cor.net/parksonline. For aquatics and tennis information, visit www.cor.net/aquatics and www.cor.net/tennis.

CityLine Park receives Design Excellence Award



The 3.5-acre CityLine Park features trails that connect to the nearby Spring Creek Nature Area, as well as a gazebo.

One of Richardson's newest parks—CityLine Park, located at the CityLine mixed-use development—has won the 2016 Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS) North Region Park Design Excellence Award. This honor recognizes the park for its overall outstanding design elements and functionality, and for the collective cooperation and coordination between the City of Richardson and CityLine's developer, KDC Real Estate Development and Investments, in planning and creating the park.

Each year, TRAPS honors individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the field of parks and recreation. The purpose of the Park Design Excellence Award is to recognize a

park development project that displays a high degree of professional design quality and recreation usage, and to encourage and expand cooperation between design professionals and parks and recreation professionals.

CityLine Park includes a 3.5-acre natural area with a trail system for walking, biking and other outdoor activities, connecting to the nearby Spring Creek Nature Area and regional trail system. A future play area for children is also planned. In addition to the regional Park Design Excellence Award, the City earned a statewide 2016 TRAPS Excellence in Park Design Award for Bush Central Barkway, the City's six-acre dog park, earlier this year.

Richardson joins area cities to request water rate relief



Pictured at the press conference held last month are from left: Garland Mayor Douglas Athas, Mesquite Mayor Stan Pickett, Plano Mayor Harry LaRosiliere and Richardson Mayor Paul Voelker.

The Mayors of Garland, Mesquite, Plano and Richardson announced last month that their cities are asking the Public Utility Commission to conduct a review of their water rates with the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD). The cities are taking this action because the rates set by the NTMWD under the six-decade-old water supply contract are discriminatory, are inconsistent with water conservation and are not in the public interest. As a result, the four cities have paid a total of \$178 million for water they did not use.

For Garland, Mesquite, Plano and Richardson, the greatest use took place during a time when water conservation was not anticipated. Years of drought and the successful adoption of water conservation strategies have changed the amount and way water is used; and it is unlikely the cities will ever again use the minimums that were set by their greatest annual usage.

City	Greatest Single Year Usage	Dollars Paid for WATER NOT USED
Garland	2006	\$28 Million
Mesquite	2002	\$36 Million
Plano	2001	\$78 Million
Richardson	2001	\$36 Million
\$178 Million Cumulative		

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Cities unite to request water rate relief

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The NTMWD is composed of 13 NTMWD member cities and includes approximately 34 NTMWD customer cities. The customer cities have individual contracts with the NTMWD and some of their effective rates are lower than some of the member cities. At the same time, the cost of water is rising as the NTMWD has raised water rates 69.8 percent since fiscal year 2012. Additionally, it plans to raise rates by approximately 10 percent per year for the next seven years.

Richardson has joined other member cities of the District to try to resolve the disparity in the effective rates. Continued negotiations have failed which is why the cities are asking the Public Utility Commission for a review.

STATE OF THE CITY

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Wednesday
Feb. 1
6 p.m.

Eisemann Center
2351 Performance Dr.
Bank of America Theatre

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

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

City Council election packets available Jan. 3

The City of Richardson City Council election is held every two years. The next election will be May 6, 2017. Election packets for prospective candidates for Mayor and Places 1 through 6 will be available in the City Secretary's office beginning Jan. 3. The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot is Wednesday, Jan. 18 and the last day is Friday, Feb. 17 by 5 p.m. For further information, contact the City Secretary at 972-744-4290.

Important dates for voters

Last day to register to vote	Thursday, April 6
First day of early voting	Monday, April 24
Last day of early voting	Tuesday, May 2
City Council election	Saturday, May 6

Sanitation schedule/recycle makeup days

Due to New Year's holiday and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, there will be NO recycling pick up, solid waste pick up or special pick up (BABIC) Monday, Jan. 2 and Monday, Jan. 16. The table below shows the recycle makeup days.

Recycle collection day affected by holiday	Makeup day
Monday, Jan. 2	Tuesday, Jan. 3
Tuesday, Jan. 3	Wednesday, Jan. 4
Monday, Jan. 16	Tuesday, Jan. 17
Tuesday, Jan. 17	Wednesday, Jan. 18

City facilities schedule for holidays

Facility	Closing date
City Hall/Civic Center and Municipal Court	Closed Jan. 2 and Jan. 16
Public Library and Animal Shelter	Close 5 p.m. Dec. 31, Closed Jan. 1-2 and Jan. 16
Recreation Centers and Senior Center	Close 5 p.m. Dec. 31 Closed Jan. 1 Open normal hours Jan. 16
Gymnastics Center	Closed Dec. 30-Jan. 1 Open normal hours Jan. 16
Tennis Center	Closes 3 p.m. Dec. 31, Closed Jan. 1 Open normal hours Jan. 16
Sherrill Park Golf Course	Open normal hours

City Social Media

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

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



Richardson Today Staff

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

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Receive City news updates by e-mail

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



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

One of the City Council's goals is "for Richardson to be a place where people are proud to live, work and engage in the community." This goal is met in many ways, and one important ingredient is by having access to a variety of recreational opportunities. I'm proud to say that in Richardson these opportunities are abundant and our Parks and Recreation Department does an amazing job of programming and maintaining exciting services that make living in Richardson fun.



Mayor Paul Voelker
paul.voelker@cor.gov

As you'll read in this edition of *Richardson Today*, our recreation programs and centers are great hubs for an active lifestyle. If your New Year's resolution this year is to get healthier, then our recreation centers have great equipment and affordable memberships, with wonderful customer service! There are also programs for organized and individual sports as well as our annual community events like the recent Santa's Village program to events as large as the **Wildflower!** and Cottonwood festivals that draw tens of thousands of people to our community every year. We have also made major investments in recent years to our passive recreational opportunities through the expansion of the Spring Creek Nature Area and additions to our hike and bike trails throughout the community.

and service and last October *The Dallas Morning News* recognized the neighborhoods surrounding Breckinridge Park as its sixth best place to live in the Metroplex thanks to the passive and active recreational amenities offered on its more than 400 acres.

As you will see in this edition of *Richardson Today*, there is a lot to be excited about in our Parks and Recreation Department and I hope you agree that we have a fun community where we are all proud to live, work and engage in the community.

I'm also proud to say that all of this has not gone unnoticed by our neighbors or the local media. Our Parks and Recreation Department continues to gather state awards and recognition for its programs

Sincerely,

 Paul Voelker
 Mayor



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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.

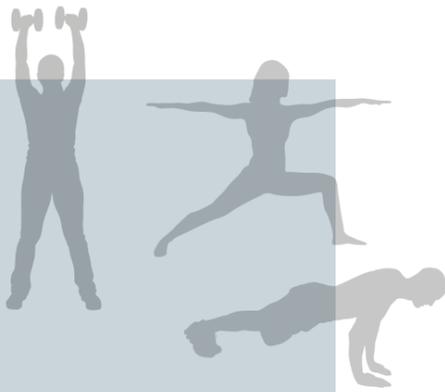
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972-744-7850
www.cor.net/Heights



972-744-7881
www.cor.net/Huffhines



Recreational opportunities abound at the Heights and Huffhines recreation centers. On any given day you can find people



playing basketball or table tennis, or striking the perfect pose in a yoga class. Dozens of classes are offered each season, ranging



from Brazilian jiu jitsu and Pilates to square dancing and dog obedience. At Richardson's recreation centers, there is truly something for everyone!



Membership Fees

Membership includes use of the fitness area, gym, locker rooms, sauna and game room.

A membership is not required for classes.

Age Group	Richardson Resident		Non-Resident	
	Annual	Daily	Annual	Daily
Youth (6-17)	\$35	\$5	\$70	\$10
Adult (18-54)	\$60	\$7	\$120	\$14
Senior (55 and up)	\$35	\$5	\$70	\$10
Family (up to 4)	\$135	N/A	\$270	N/A
Corporate	N/A	N/A	\$90	\$8

Recreational sports opportunities abound in Richardson

Adults wishing to scratch their competitive itch need to look no further than the Richardson Parks and Recreation Department. The Department offers year-round sports, so if you want to lace up your shoes and compete, there is likely something just for you.

Four seasons of slow-pitch softball and kickball are played at

Huffhines Park each year, with the first seasons kicking off in mid-February and the final seasons winding down toward the end of October. Tournaments are also offered throughout the year. Leagues range from fun and recreational to highly competitive, so no matter your skill level, there will be a spot for you. Individuals who are not

members of a team may sign up for the free agent list; whose members will be placed on existing teams as space allows.

If basketball is more your game, the City offers an adult basketball league each winter. The 10-week season stretches from January to March at Huffhines Recreation Center. For more information on softball, kickball or basketball, contact the Parks and Recreation Department's Athletics office at 972-744-7892.

The Huffhines Tennis Center has adult tennis leagues, which offer opportunities for singles, doubles and mixed doubles play. The next season starts Jan. 23, with sign ups beginning Jan. 2. For more information, call the Tennis Center at 972-744-7870.

Sherrill Park has golf leagues for both seniors and women. The Richardson Senior Golf League is open to men and women 55 years or older with all skill levels. Play is on Monday mornings and several league rules have been adapted to speed up play and increase the pleasure of the game. For more information, contact Alan Tanowitz



at 972-231-6882 or Jim White at 972-234-6167. The Sherrill Park Ladies Golf League plays Tuesday mornings from March to October and is open to women of all ages with previous golf experience. For information, contact Nancy Stubbs at 972-669-8909 or Kathy Hill at 214-803-2166.

The City also partners with a number of organizations to offer additional sports. One of the most popular sports is flag football, which is run by Mixed Breed Flag Football with games at Huff-

hines Park. Seasons take place year-round and last eight weeks, with playoffs following the regular season. For information on flag football, contact Jeff Hartsfield at 214-714-2961.

A partnership is also in place with Dallas Aquatic Masters to offer year-round competitive swimming opportunities to Richardson residents. The club also serves as a great way to get or stay in shape and train for events such as triathlons. For more information, visit www.damswim.com.



Richardson provides one-of-a-kind gymnastics center



Richardson is known for many things: diversity, technology, UT Dallas, transit-oriented development, Santa's Village, Corporate Challenge and **Wildflower! Arts and Music Festival**, to name a few ... and, it joins Chicago, Ill. and Vail, Colo. as one of the few cities in the nation that provides a stand-alone facility for its residents and visitors dedicated to gymnastics.

"It's unique in Texas," said Megan Fenton, Gymnastics Center Manager. "Not only the freestanding building, but the

competitive teams that we sponsor. There are other city gymnastics programs in Texas, held within recreation centers, but I don't think any of them compete at the levels that we do."

The City of Richardson began holding gymnastics classes in the early 1960s as part of its Parks and Recreation class offerings. As public interest and participation in the program grew, half the Heights Recreation Center gym space was dedicated to gymnastics and later, in the 1980s, an addition was built there to allow

the program to greatly expand. In 2013, the Heights program moved to the 16,000-square-foot Richardson Gymnastics Center at 300 E. Arapaho Rd., built by the City as part of the 2010 Bond Program.

The Center houses a full array of boys and girls gymnastics equipment and safety features including in-ground trampolines and landing pits. Gymnastics classes for ages 2-17 are offered with an 8:1 student/teacher ratio, as well as cheerleading instruction, a pre-competitive program, and competitive teams: girls and boys teams that compete in Level 2-10 in the USA Gymnastics (USAG) Jr. Olympic Program, and girls teams that compete at the compulsory levels of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF). In addition, the Center was built with risers and other features that allow the hosting of gymnastics meets, something the Heights facility was never able to accommodate. Fenton said the Gymnastics Center has hosted a TAAF meet each year that the building has been open, bringing in more than 400 gymnasts to Richardson from all over Texas as well as fans and support-

ers. (Richardson's team members compete at regional, state and national levels, and numerous team "graduates" have earned scholarships and competed at the collegiate level.)

The Richardson Gymnastics Center also offers staffed birthday parties, complete with games in the Center's gym and a party room for refreshments, and hosts "Friday Night Fun," a supervised gym play time open to the public where

parents may drop off children ages 4-15 from 7-10 p.m. on selected Friday nights.

Prices for Richardson gymnastics classes, team participation, Friday Night Fun and birthday parties are generally lower than at commercial gyms, and discounted rates are available to Richardson residents. For more information, visit www.cor.net/gymnastics and www.cor.net/parksonline or call 972-744-7860.



Richardson City Manager appoints new fire chief

Assistant Fire Chief Curtis Poovey will lead the department; continuing 23-year career with the service



Fire Chief Curtis Poovey

Richardson City Manager Dan Johnson has appointed Curtis Poovey to serve as the next Fire Chief of the Richardson Fire Department. Poovey currently serves as an Assistant Chief in the department and has been a member of the Richardson Fire Department for nearly 24 years. His first day serving as Chief will be Jan. 1.

"I am excited that we have the opportunity to appoint Curtis to this role in our community," said Johnson. "During his near 24 years of service he has demonstrated his ability to meet and excel at his responsibilities as he has risen through the ranks, and I look for-

ward to seeing him continue to build upon the strong history of Richardson's Fire Department."

Poovey is a Certified Fire Executive by the Texas Fire Chief's Association, completed the Fire Service Chief Executive Officer Program at Texas A&M University, is a hazardous materials incident commander, paramedic, level 3 instructor, Fire Officer IV and has served as the president of the Dallas County Fire Chiefs Association, Board Member of the Paramedic Advisory Board for Richland College and UT Southwestern and is a Medical Incident Support Team Member and Task

Force Leader for the Texas Emergency Medical Task Force.

Poovey joined the Richardson Fire Department in May 1993 as a Firefighter and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1999, Fire Captain in 2001, Battalion Chief in 2009 and has served as the Assistant Chief of Operations since January, 2016.

"I'm extremely proud to have this opportunity to serve the Richardson Fire Department in this capacity," said Poovey. "The City of Richardson and our ISO Class 1 rated fire department have a long history of success and I am excited to add to Richardson's vision and

continue our excellence in service to the community."

Poovey's selection comes after a four-month search to fill the position that has been vacant since Richardson's former Fire Chief retired Aug. 31. As Richardson's Fire Chief, Poovey will oversee a department that provides full service emergency response with fire suppression, emergency medical service, specialized/technical rescue, hazardous materials response and fire prevention and has more than 160 fire and rescue personnel.

Parks, recreation amenities: an essential element for corporate vitality



Kory Aoyama
Sales Director
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas is a big believer in Richardson's parks, recreational offerings and special events. These high-quality amenities bring value to employers, employees and residents alike. It's one reason we consistently sponsor Richardson's annual **WildFlower! Arts and Music Festival**.

Of course, as a health care company, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas supports projects that enhance the physical and emotional well-being of employees—not only our own, but also the thousands working for other Telecom Corridor® area firms.

Employees consistently tell us they like working in a community with abundant green spaces, state-

of-the-art recreational facilities and distinctive festivals. It's all part of creating a world-class business environment that extends beyond the office, to include nearby options for getting outdoors, working up a sweat and experiencing special events that bring people together.

In fact, many companies appreciate that such lifestyle amenities are a vital part of employee recruitment and retention, workplace wellness and overall quality of life.

Today, we're particularly excited about Richardson's growing parks and recreational amenities—like the recently expanded Spring Creek Nature Area adjoining our campus. We know the City is also

proud of its brand-new CityLine Park, which recently won design honors from the Texas Recreation and Park Society. And Richardson is doing a tremendous job adding to its network of bike lanes and hike-and-bike trails, and supporting the creation of dynamic transit-oriented development projects—helping people rely on their cars a little less.

In short, it's fair to say that outstanding public spaces and outdoor activities are contributing mightily

to Richardson's overall corporate vitality.

That is one of many reasons Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, and many other leading companies, are proud to call Richardson home.

Kory Aoyama is a sales director for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas and a member of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce's Executive Committee.

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



Calendar

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

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

<p>Jan. 17 MONET: THE EARLY YEARS The exhibit features around 60 paintings from the first phase of the artist's career. We will leave the Senior Center at 10 a.m. and leave the Museum to return home at 3 p.m. Lunch for purchase will be available in the Café. \$20.</p>	<p>Jan. 17 OUT TO LUNCH 10:45 a.m. The Out to Lunch Bunch will go to Spring Creek BBQ. Cost is 50 cents for transportation and the cost of lunch is on your own. Call 972-744-7800 to sign up.</p>
<p>Feb. 22 VEGAS SHOW NIGHT 6:30 p.m. Paul Salos, a finalist on "America's Got Talent," will entertain us as, "Sinatra, the Man and His Music." Refreshments, dessert and coffee will be served. Tickets can be purchased at the Senior Center or over the phone, and will not be sold at the door. \$5.</p>	<p>Feb. 14 A TRACE OF LACE: THE HISTORY OF VALENTINES 1 p.m. Joy Davis will give a presentation on the history and mystery of Valentines. Joy will sew together intriguing and fascinating tales of romantic stories into a unique Valentines celebration. Refreshments following presentation. \$3</p>

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Trips

We have great travel destinations planned for you in 2017. Both one-day and longer overnight trips offer the opportunity for you to travel and experience new adventures. Our trips will include visits to historical courthouses, painted churches in Schulenburg, Texas, Waco's now-famous silos from the HGTV television show "Fixer Upper," Big Bend National Park, Archer City, Texas, and Natchitoches, La. around Christmas. We are offering a variety of destinations for you to explore and enjoy. Please call Beth at 972-744-7810 for more information.

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ADULT/GENERAL INTEREST

<p>Jan. 1-2 NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE The Library will be closed all day Jan. 1-2. The Library will reopen at 10 a.m. Jan. 3.</p>	<p>Jan. 4 FIRST WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB 7-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. Paula Platko will present. Call Tamara Golubski at 972-744-4393 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 7 COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO TWITTER 10-11 a.m. Basement Training Room. Richardson Public Library card needed to register. Call 972-744-4359 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 7 DEWEY KNIT 2-4 p.m. First Floor Program Room. Call 972-744-4355 for information.</p>
<p>Jan. 8 MUSIC OF THE WEST AFRICAN KORA HARP 3-4 p.m. First Floor Youth Services. Sean Gaskell will perform.</p>	<p>Jan. 10 ROMANTIC INTERLUDES BOOK CLUB 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. Call Karen Gibbs at 972-744-4350 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 11 SECOND WEDNESDAY BOOKBABBLE 10:30-11:45 a.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "My Sunshine Away" by M.O. Walsh. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4352 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 13 COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2010 10 a.m.-noon. Basement Training Room. Richardson Public Library card needed to register. Call 972-744-4359 for information.</p>
<p>Jan. 16 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE The Library will be closed Jan. 16. The Library will reopen at 10 a.m. Jan. 17.</p>	<p>Jan. 17 RCAS MEETING AND DEMONSTRATION 6:30-8:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. Lucille Carter will speak about pastels. Call Ludmila Pospelova at 972-744-4350 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 18 THIRD WEDNESDAY BOOKBABBLE 10:30 a.m.-noon. Second Floor Conference Room. "Circling the Sun" by Paula McClain. Call Tamara Golubski at 972-744-4393 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 18 COMMUNITY WRITERS' CRITIQUE GROUP 7-8:45 p.m. Basement Program Room. E-mail WGTCritiqueGroup@gmail.com for more information.</p>
<p>Jan. 19 RICHARDSON HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING "How to research records to find persons who served in the Civilian Conservation Corps," presented by Paula Perkins. 7-8:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Call Stacey Davis at 972-744-4350 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 19 REAL READS BOOK CLUB 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America" by Barbara Ehrenreich. Call Tamara Golubski at 972-744-4393 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 20 COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL 2010 10 a.m.-noon. Basement Training Room. Richardson Public Library card needed to register. Call 972-744-4359 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 21 3D PRINTING AND TINKERCAD WORKSHOP 10-11:30 a.m. Basement Training Room. Call 972-744-4359 to register.</p>
<p>Jan. 23 WRITERS' GUILD OF TEXAS "Writing Thrillers—Making Every Moment Count" presented by C.L. Stegall. 7-8:30 p.m. Basement Program Room. Call 972-744-4376 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 24 FOURTH TUESDAY BOOKBABBLE 7:30-8:45 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "Some Luck" by Jane Smiley. Call Janet Vance at 972-744-4352 for information.</p>		

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Please call 972-744-4358 for more information.

<p>Jan. 1-2 NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE The Library will be closed all day Jan. 1-2. The Library will reopen at 10 a.m. Jan. 3.</p>	<p>Jan. 12 A NOVEL IDEA TEEN BOOK CLUB 6-7 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room. "The Abyss Surrounds Us" by Emily Skrutskie. Call Jenn Delmar-Rollings at 972-744-4358 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 14 CRAFTIVITY! CHILDREN'S GAMES AND CRAFTS 3-4:30 p.m. Basement Program Room.</p>	<p>Jan. 16 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE The Library will be closed Jan. 16. The Library will reopen at 10 a.m. Jan. 17.</p>
<p>Jan. 21 TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) MEETING AND GAME ON! PROGRAM 2-4 p.m. Basement Program Room. Call Jenn Delmar-Rollings at 972-744-4358 for information.</p>	<p>Jan. 26 COOKIES AND COLORING 3:30-5:30 p.m. First Floor Program Room. All ages welcome.</p>	<p>Jan. 29 TALES FOR TAILS: READ TO REAL DOGS! 3-4 p.m. Children's Program Room. For readers in grades K-4.</p>	<p>Storytimes The age ranges for Storytimes have changed. For information on Storytimes for children ages 2-7, see page 12 of this edition of Richardson Today.</p>

Eisemann Center Presents features shows for all ages

The 2016-17 Eisemann Center Presents season continues with shows featuring a classic children's tale, classic Americana, classical music and more.

Visit www.eisemanncenter.com for ticket information, or call 972-744-4650. Groups of 10 or more qualify for ticket discounts by calling Group Sales at 972-744-4657.



Charlotte's Web

Charlotte's Web
2:30 p.m. Jan. 15
Tickets \$13-\$23

Theatreworks' production of "Charlotte's Web" is based on E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte. Wilbur has a problem: how to avoid winding up as pork chops! Charlotte, a fine writer and true friend, hits on a plan to fool Farmer Zuckerman—she will create a "miracle." Spinning the words "Some Pig" in her web, Charlotte weaves a solution which not only makes Wilbur a prize pig, but ensures his place on the farm forever. This production is part of the Methodist Richardson Family Theatre Series.



American Bandstand
American Bandstand
8 p.m. Jan. 27
Tickets \$44-\$62

In 1959, one man had an idea ... Hire some buses, load up the brightest stars and a generation's greatest songs and take the show on the road. Now the original stars of "American Bandstand" are back on the bus. Starring Shirley Alston Reeves, The Chiffons, Johnny Tillotson, Brian Hyland and Merrilee Rush. Come here the music that defined a generation with your favorite singles such as "He's So Fine," "Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini," "Sealed with a Kiss" and "Let's Dance."

Tina Packer's Women of Will
8 p.m. Feb. 3
Tickets \$40

Part masterclass, part performance: Funny, fierce, deep and accessible, "Women of Will" is the bonus content to Shakespeare's plays you have been searching for. Join master Shakespearean

actor Tina Packer as she deconstructs and conjures William Shakespeare's most famous female characters. Nigel Gore plays the Romeo to Packer's Juliet, the Petruchio to her Kate. Together Packer and Gore's stage alchemy creates the Shakespeare experience that Ben Brantley of *The New York Times* calls, "marvelous!" and Jennifer Farrar of Associated Press hails as "boundless and irresistible!" The production and residency are presented in partnership with the UT Dallas School of Arts and Humanities.



Women of Will

Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations®
7:30 p.m. Feb. 6
Tickets \$28-\$34

Jeffrey Siegel presents "The Splendor of Schubert," bringing to life the immortal melodies of one of the world's most beloved composers. The program includes "Ave Maria," "Serenade," "the Trout" and the delightful "Sonata D. 664."



Jeffrey Siegel

Jeffrey Siegel's Keyboard Conversations® are concerts with broad, popular appeal and lively commentary, making the music more accessible and meaningful for all. Each piece is performed in its entirety and there is a question and answer session following the concert. Gain a whole new perspective and enrich your life with great music! If you're a newcomer to classical music, you'll be captivated to hear Siegel talk about the great composers' lives and illustrate musical themes from each featured work. If you're a seasoned listener, you'll delight in Siegel's fresh and intriguing insights into the music and be thrilled by his virtuoso performances.

Paul Taylor Dance Company
8 p.m. Feb. 11
Tickets \$42-\$60

The Paul Taylor Dance Com-

pany is one of the world's most highly respected and sought-after ensembles. This return engagement marks the company's eighth appearance at the Eisemann Center—an ongoing relationship that has resulted in the Eisemann Center hosting three world premieres, and the filming of a documentary.

Featured on this year's Eisemann Center Presents schedule is a world premiere of "Continuum," a new work by Taylor Alumna Lila York. "Continuum" is set to Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons" recomposed by Max Richter. It is an abstract work in nine sections that offer images of contemporary life in a fraught world. Also on the program are two works from the Taylor repertoire, "Book of Beasts" and "Cascade."

Educational activities include a master class and an open educational rehearsal.



Paul Taylor Dance Company

Eisemann Center hosts art exhibit

The Eisemann Center's Forrest and Virginia Green Mezzanine Gallery will be home to the artwork of Danny Rose through Jan. 30. Majic Eyes is a collection of paintings created this year. These works were inspired from travels to the deserts of New Mexico, the valleys and mountains of Northern California, and the jungles and islands of South Asia. As Rose travels, a keen eye is kept on the land and sky searching for shapes and colors that cause him to pause. Using a small notebook he quickly puts down quick studies of fleeting ideas, and later revisits and organizes parts. The images are partly created from the places seen and partly from a form of automatic drawing and painting. Travel plays an important role in the work, and allows the artist to focus on the meditative practice of looking for these shapes.

Rose lives and works in Dallas. He has exhibited throughout Texas and parts of Asia. He was recently included in a group show at The Beeville Museum of Art and at the Ro2.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and during all public events. The exhibit is free. The Eisemann Center is located at 2351 Performance Dr. For more information on exhibits and events, visit www.eisemanncenter.com.



"Wet Haze" by Danny Rose

Coming up at the Civic Center

Dallas Bridge Tournament
Jan. 12-15
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PEGASUS THEATRE PRESENTS "DEATH ON DELIVERY"

(8 p.m. Jan. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21; 3 p.m. Jan. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22. \$22-\$42. Visit www.pegasustheatre.com.)

AMERICA'S DIAMOND STARRING JAY WHITE

(2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7. \$29-\$51.
Visit www.americasdiamondlive.com.)

PLANO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "THE TEXAS TENORS"

(8 p.m. Jan. 21. \$13-\$85. Visit www.planosymphony.org for tickets.)

LONE STAR WIND ORCHESTRA "MADE IN AMERICA"

(2:30 p.m. Jan. 29. \$11-\$41. Visit www.lwso.com.)

RICHARDSON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"AN EVENING OF HITCHCOCK AND SPIELBERG"

(8 p.m. Feb. 4. \$15-\$87. Visit www.richardsonssymphony.org.)

Junior League meet and greet scheduled

Interested in becoming a member of the Junior League of Richardson? Join the club for a meet and greet information session with current members Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Ye Shire Tavern, 3600 Shire Blvd. #112, in Richardson.

Volunteer ESL tutors needed!

Tutor Training Workshop
10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 7
Richardson Public Library
Please register by Jan. 3.
To register or receive more information, visit www.ralc.org.

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

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SHOPDINE
Richardson CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Each Friday, the Richardson Chamber of Commerce's Shop/Dine Richardson program sends subscribers dining offers plus information and offers from local shopping outlets and professional services.

Shop/Dine Richardson is meant to provide more visibility to Richardson businesses and encourage subscribers to shop locally. You may sign up for the Shop/Dine Richardson weekly e-mail by going to www.richardsonchamber.com/shop.

www.artsinrichardson.com

“Tree Cycle” your Christmas tree

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



Through Jan. 31, Richardson residents may “tree cycle” in two ways:

1. Drop trees off at the Municipal Service Center, 1260 Columbia Dr. The site is open 24 hours, seven days a week.

2. Call 972-744-4111 and request a Brush and Bulky Item Collection (BABIC), then set the tree out at the front curb for collection. Make sure to request that the tree be collected for composting.

Tree cycling guidelines

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

50,000th child immunized is celebrated

Richardson Mayor Paul Voelker presented a proclamation to the Junior League of Richardson and Methodist Richardson Medical Center in honor of the 50,000th child immunized at the Richardson Immunization Clinic.



The City of Richardson Health Department provides free childhood immunizations to the children of Richardson and students in the Richardson Independent School District. To be eligible for this free 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 and not enrolled in CHIP.

The clinic is provided in cooperation with Methodist Richardson Medical Center and the Junior League of Richardson. Immunizations are given Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings at the clinic, located at 820 W. Arapaho Rd. Appointments are required and may be scheduled by calling 972-744-4076.

Hours:

(by appointment only—call 972-744-4076 to schedule)

Tuesdays—4:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturdays—9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Annual “Cease the Grease” collection event strikes oil

More than 72 gallons of used cooking oil was collected at the Richardson Service Center during the annual “Cease the Grease” collection event held Nov. 28-Dec. 3. Richardson’s Health Department collaborated with Dallas County Schools to provide free collection in an effort to help divert holiday cooking oil from being poured down kitchen drains. Grease and oil discarded down the drain can create a buildup in sewer pipes, which can cause unwanted wastewater backup. The oil and grease collected will be used to make biodiesel for school buses.

Go to www.CeaseTheGreaseNTX.com to learn more.



NETWORK announces new CEO



Cindy Shafer

The NETWORK of Community Ministries has named Cindy Shafer as its Chief Executive Officer. Originally from the greater Pittsburgh area, Shafer leverages 17 years of local and national

nonprofit experience to deliver measurable outcomes in mission execution, donor development and community engagement. In her past executive director roles, Shafer has maximized top- and bottom-line growth with a keen eye for cost management and proper allocation of resources.

Prior to her position at NETWORK, Shafer served as the Vice President of Development for Christian Community Action in Lewisville. She provided strategic leadership to a development and marketing team of eight and was responsible for raising \$2.1 million annually. Shafer provided the oversight for recruitment, training and retention of 2,500 volunteers and was an integral member of the

executive team leading the organization through a significant shift in fundraising and service models.

Shafer holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Grove City College and a Master of Science degree in Professional Leadership & Non-profit Management from Carlow University. She resides in the Dallas/Fort Worth Area with her husband and daughter.

NETWORK, a nonprofit whose mission is to “care, coach, and empower its neighbors in need as they seek an improved quality of life,” serves more than 38,000 individuals residing in Richardson, Dallas, and Garland through its Emergency Services, Seniors Net, and Children and Adolescent’s Clinic divisions.

Childcare training seminar is Jan. 28

The Richardson Health Department will offer a free childcare training seminar Saturday, Jan. 28 from 8-11 a.m. in the Grand Hall of the Richardson Civic Center/City Hall Complex. Please register by calling 972-744-4077 or e-mailing janet.tucker@cor.gov.

You may also register online at www.cor.net/childcaretraining.

This seminar may be used for three hours of continuing education units (CEUs) for childcare providers.

Blue Bags will be available Jan. 7 at Fire Station 6

Fire Station 6 will offer blue recycling bags for purchase Saturday, Jan. 7 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The 30-gallon bags are sold in rolls for \$3.50 for residents, or \$4 for non-residents. Blue bag letters are honored at this location as well. Credit and debit cards are accepted.

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



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

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

Thank you to Fire Department staff, City employees, local businesses, civic organizations and residents who donated items that helped to make this holiday season brighter for those in need.

Donations of food items and toys are accepted at NETWORK year-round. Donations may be dropped off at 741 S. Sherman St. in Richardson. Visit www.thenetwork.org for more information.

City property taxes are due Jan. 31

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

Collin County residents can make city, school and Collin County tax payments at the Collin County Tax Office branch located at 920 E. Park Blvd., Plano, TX 75074, 972-881-3014. For Dallas County residents, city and Dallas County taxes are paid to the Dallas County Tax Office at 516 Twilight Trail, Richardson, TX 75080, 214-653-7811. Richardson Independent School District taxes are billed by and paid to the RISD tax office at 970 Security Row, Richardson, TX 75081, 469-593-0500.

Thank you to Santa's Village volunteers

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

Sponsors and Volunteers

COR Animal Shelter
COR Fire Department
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COR Police Department
COR Recycling
COR Swim Team
Exchange Club of Richardson
Leadership Richardson Alumni Association
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Richardson Family YMCA
Richardson East Rotary
Richardson Rotary
Richardson Woman's Club
Symphony League

Entertainment

Alchemy Singers
Amy's Studio of Performing Arts

Angela's Angels from Arabesque
Berkner HS Latin Dance Team
Berkner HS Ramblers
Big D Chorus
Big Springs Baptist Church Band and Choir
Canyon Creek ES Choir & Musik
Class Act Tap Company
Dallas Tap Dazzlers
Dartmouth ES Honor Choir
Dixie Grand Cloggers
Dove Academy of Dance Arts
Edge Dance and Performing Arts Studio
Girl Scouts NETX Service Unit 163/164
Huffhines Dance Department
I.C.E. Pro Artist
J.J. Pearce HS Choir Forte
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Legacy Dance Boutique
London School of Dance
Madelyn Greer
Movers-n-Shakers Pom Squad
Noel Kerns
Preston Center Dance



Read Play Love
Richardson Community Band

Richardson HS Desperados & Eaglettes
Richardson HS Legacy
Richardson North JHS Choirs
Richardson Texas Stake of the Jesus Christ LDS Choir
Rich-Tone Chorus
RISD PACE—Cheerleading Squad
RISD PACE—The 12 Days of PACE-mast!
Showtime Dance Academy
Skyview Showchoir
Sounding Brass
St. Paul's Youth Music Ministry
Studio Dance Centre's
Frisco Youth Dance Ensemble
Sun Lee Taekwondo
Talent 'N More Dance
The Heights Children's Choir
Tuzer Ballet
Yale ES Choir

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

Registration now open for RSA spring 2017 season

- Richardson Soccer Association's spring 2017 season begins soon!
- Seasons are typically 6-10 games. Kids as young as 3 years old can play! (Players must turn 3 by Dec. 31, 2016.)

How to Register:

Online: www.richardsonssoccer.org
In-person registration: By appointment only. E-mail staff@richardsonssoccer.org for information.
651 N. Plano Rd. #421
(Between Arapaho and Belt Line)
972-234-2571

Registration Dates and Deadlines:*

Regular Registration: Through Jan. 14 for U4-U14, and through Feb. 18 for U15-U19. Wait list begins Jan. 15 and Feb. 19 respectively. (Wait list registration requires \$10 late fee.)

*RSA boundaries are the Richardson city limits. If you live outside Richardson, complete the online release form. This form is informational only and does not require approval before registration.

Visit www.richardsonssoccer.org to register online!

Daddy Daughter VALENTINE BALL

Special lighting, contests & more!
Richardson Civic Center/Grand Hall

**Friday, Feb. 10,
6:30-9:30 p.m.**

Theme: Sequins & Bow Ties

Registration #93575

Limited space available!

**Registration deadline
Feb. 1, or when full.**

Ages 5 years and older with a dad, grandad, uncle or other father figure. The pleasure of your company is requested at our annual Valentine's Ball. Daddies, this is your chance to treat your little girl like the princess she is. You will enjoy a dinner buffet and a full night of dancing to music from a professional DJ. This will truly be a night that your little girl will always remember! Fee is \$60 per couple for residents and \$62 per couple for nonresidents and INCLUDES a photograph of you and your daughter from a professional photographer. Additional daughter is \$30 without an additional photograph or \$40 with an additional photograph.

Get in the game this season at the Huffhines Tennis Center

If you are looking for a place to show off your serve or slice backhand, check out the Huffhines Tennis Center. With 10 lighted courts, a fully stocked pro shop and private and semi-private lessons, the Tennis Center has everything you need.

Lessons for juniors and adults are available in group or one-on-one settings. Group lessons are available in three-week blocks at a cost of \$60-\$108. Private lessons with Tennis Pro Shawn Foster and Assistant Tennis Pros Walt Williams and Kourtney Chumbley are available in 30-minute or one-hour blocks.

Huffhines Tennis Center is located in the southeast corner of Huffhines Park. Court fees are \$3 per person for 1 1/2 hours. Court reservations may be made by calling 972-744-7870 one day in advance. Preference is given to Richardson residents if numerous reservation requests are received. For more information, visit www.cor.net/tennis.

Head out to Sherrill Park

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

To schedule tee times or private lessons, contact the Pro Shop at 972-234-1416 or visit www.sherrillparkgolf.com. Sherrill Park is located at 2201 E. Lookout Dr. in Richardson.

Follow us on Instagram

Parks and Recreation is now on Instagram. The page features behind-the-scenes photos, "beauty" shots of parks and facilities, contests and giveaways and photos of special events. It will be a great way to interact with residents, so follow us at @RichardsonParksandRec!



Heights hosts Valentines Jubilee

Heights Recreation Center  Adaptive Event will hold its annual Valentines Jubilee Saturday, Feb. 11, from 7-9:30 p.m. The event is open to ages 18 years and older.

Join us as we celebrate this exciting and romantic holiday with a dance. It will surely be all your heart desires! No date necessary. You will enjoy a catered dinner, contests and a full night of dancing to music from our very own disc jockey.

Register on www.cor.net/parksonline using class #93572. Registration is \$25 for residents and \$27 for non-residents.

Allen Americans game

Come join us Friday, Jan. 20 from 4-10 p.m. for good

times, good food, good fellowship and good hockey! The night begins at Heights Recreation Center and includes dinner and the Allen Americans taking on the Wichita Thunder.

Register on www.cor.net/parksonline using class #93573. Cost is \$45 for residents and \$47 for non-residents. The price of dinner and souvenirs is not included.

city of richardson 2017 PHOTO CONTEST



2016 Best of Student Division/
Best of Show: Lily Flanderfer



2016 Best of Adult Division: Carol Busby



2016 Best of Proficient Division:
Mike Zapata

Featured Artist Exhibit:
Inge Johnsson
Jan. 11-Feb. 24
Huffhines Recreation Center

2016 Best of Show & Best of Division Exhibit featuring the work of:

Lily Flanderfer (Student)
Carol Busby (Adult)
Mike Zapata (Proficient)
and

2016 Judge's Exhibit featuring the work of:
Patrick Langlains, Erin Reeves, Marie Talamini
Jan. 13- Feb. 3
Richardson Library 3rd Floor

Entries accepted: Jan. 14-29
Huffhines Recreation Center

Results available: Feb. 3
www.cor.net/PhotoContest

2017 Contest Results Exhibit:
Feb. 4-19
Richardson Library 3rd Floor

2017 Awards Ceremony & Judges Workshop:
Feb. 21, 6-8 p.m.
Civic Center Grand Hall

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

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

Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

972-744-7800

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

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

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

Classes

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

Technology Help Desk

Instructor Ed Sanders offers 30-minute individual assistance for any portable device (iPhone or Android smartphone, cellphone, iPad, reader, laptop) or any topic accessible via the device (e-mail, Facebook, website maintenance, texting/Tweeting, photography, Microsoft Office, etc.) Register in advance at the Senior Center or by calling 972-744-7800. Assistance is available the fourth Saturday of every month. First 30-minute session starts at 1 p.m. and last session begins at 4:30 p.m. No fee.

Learn the Right Way to Sell your Treasures

Are you thinking of downsizing? This class will show you how to present items for sale on various online list sites that do not involve shipping and handling or fees. Bring your laptop with you and let's get started. Next class is Jan. 31 from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$20 with membership; \$23 without. Please pre-register at the Senior Center or call 972-744-7800 to register with a credit card.

iPad Instruction 101

Learn how an iPad will make your PC information portable and convenient. Bring your iPad to class Monday, Jan. 2, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cost of the class is \$45 with membership; \$48 without.

iPad Instruction 102

This class will cover all of the functions and applications available for your iPad. Bring your iPad to class Monday, Jan. 2 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Cost of the class is \$45 with membership; \$48 without.

iPhone 101

This beginner's class covers the basics of the iPhone. Bring your iPhone to class Saturday, Jan. 21 from 2-3 p.m. Cost is \$49 with membership; \$52 without.

iPhone 102

This class covers how to use functions and applications of your iPhone. Bring your iPhone to class Saturday, Jan. 21 from 3-4 p.m. Cost is \$49 with membership; \$52 without.

Learn to Ride with Uber

This class will cover Uber transportation, its cost, where it is available, safety, how to request the service and how to request food delivery. You will also learn about other transportation services available through Uber. Next class is Jan. 14 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 with membership; \$13 without. Please bring your iPhone or Android smartphone to class.

Ukulele Players

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

Great Family Storytelling 1.0

L.E. Taylor, author of "Elgan and Grace—A Twentieth Century Saga," believes "everyone has a story to tell." This workshop will stimulate and strengthen the brain through personal recall of life experiences. You do have your own story to tell and the joy of sharing your story with others. Next session is Jan. 10, 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$80 with membership.

Oil and Acrylic Painting

Joanna Clifton provides oil painting instruction the first Thursday of each month from 1-4 p.m. Beginner and intermediate levels of painters are encouraged to attend. Next session starts Jan. 5. Cost is \$80 for four classes with a membership.



Fun with Oils

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

"Color My World"

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

Watercolor

Renata Sharman will offer watercolor classes for beginners. Students will learn the basics of materials, tools and techniques of watercolor. Intermediate and advanced self-paced students are welcome. Classes are held Tuesdays for four consecutive weeks from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. New session starts Jan. 3. Cost is \$80 with membership or \$22 per class. Please call 972-744-7800 for the class supply list.

Beginner Square Dance

Lessons are Tuesday nights from 7-9 p.m. Cost of class is \$75 per person with membership; \$78 without. Class time is 6:30-8 p.m.

ADD Plus Square Dance

Dance the first, third and fifth Monday from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$50 per dancer per quarter with membership, \$53 without; \$10 drop-in fee with membership or \$13 drop-in fee without.

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.

Bridge Lessons

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



Adult Piano Lessons

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

AARP

"Smart Driver" Program

Anyone 50 years and older may attend. The completion certificate is used for automobile insurance premium reductions. Please check with your insurance company for percentage of reduction. The certificate does not qualify for a traffic citation dismissal. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for 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.

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

Crochet

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

Pocket Billiards Class

Ted Swanson 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 welcome. Please register before day of class or call 972-744-7800 to register. Cost is \$10 per person/per class.



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 with a membership. Free buddy-sewing time is from 8-10 a.m. Tuesdays. Darlene Martin is the instructor.

ABC Quilting

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

Conversational Spanish

Some knowledge of the Spanish language is required for this intermediate class. Next eight-week class session starts Jan. 19 from 1-2 p.m. Cost is \$48 with membership.

Programs

AARP Richardson Chapter

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

Senior Table Tennis

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

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.

Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard is available for play during regular Senior Center hours.

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, at 972-231-6882 or Jim White, treasurer, at 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 2016-17 season. For more information, contact Richard Steffen-Pres., 972-865-9613.

AARP Tax Aid Program

Feb. 3-April 14

10 a.m.-4 p.m.—No Fee

AARP's income tax assistance program is Feb. 3-April 14. Volunteers trained by AARP will be here from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. every Friday to assist you with your income tax preparation. *Please bring your Social Security card with you.

Richardson Public Library

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

Happy Birthday Party

We celebrate birthdays that are in the seasons of SPRING, SUMMER, FALL or WINTER. Cake and punch is served at 1 p.m. The next celebration is March 27 at 1 p.m. for birthdays in March, April and May.

Bingo

Next bingo is Jan. 19 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.

2017 Trips Preview

Heritage Tours and the Senior Center invite you to attend a "Preview of 2017 Trips" at the Senior Center Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Yarn Arts

Yarn Art is held Monday evenings from 6-9 p.m. Call Barbara at 972-235-4976 for more information.

Needleworks

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

Sing-A-Long

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

The Richardson Red Hatters

The Richardson Red Hatters welcome all women to put on their red hats and have some fun. Next meeting is Feb. 6 at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a sack lunch or you may purchase a lunch from the Senior Center's concession.

Photography Club

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

Mental Aerobics

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

972-744-7800

820 W. Arapaho Rd.

Senior Center

Scrabble Club

Come join us Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. to meet new friends, exercise your mind and have a fun time playing scrabble. Those 16 and over are welcome to participate. Ages 12-15 must be accompanied with an adult.

**Texas Canasta**

Texas Canasta will be taught Fridays, 10-11 a.m. No fee. Please call 972-744-7800 to put your name on the interested list. Space is limited!

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.

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.

Emeritus Plus 50 Program at Richland College

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

Rebel Rousers Square Dance

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

Chess Club

The chess club meets Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. Youth and adults of all playing strengths are welcome. The club activities include Swiss Tournaments, Opening Theme matches and video matches. Call the Senior Center at 972-744-7800 for more information.

The Richardson Senior Dance

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

Jan. 7	Doc Gibbs
Jan. 14	Jim Baker
Jan. 28	Tommy Chandler

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.

Services**City of Richardson Transportation Service**

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

The Seniors' Net

The NETWORK of Community Ministries Seniors' Net program provides a variety of services to help seniors in the community remain independent and in their own homes for as long as possible. Programs include: handyman 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. Call Rosemary Conoley at 972-234-8880 ext. 125.

Hearing Screening

Zounds Hearing of North Texas will offer free hearing screenings and check hearing aids the first Friday of each month from 1:30-3 p.m. Call 972-744-7800 for appointment.

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. Please call 972-744-7800 to schedule an appointment for Feb. 3.

Health Workshop Diabetes

Self-Management Program Feel Better. Be in Control. Do the Things You Want To Do. Tuesdays, Feb. 7-March 14 9:30 a.m.-noon
Dallas Area Agency on Aging will hold a six-week workshop that will empower persons with diabetes to take an active role in managing their disease. The workshop will discuss: how diabetes affects your body; preventing and monitoring low blood sugar; nutrition and healthy eating; fitness and exercise; goal setting, and problem solving. No fee.

Health Connection

Jan. 26—10 a.m.—No fee SAFE

Stopping Adult**Financial Exploitation**

Pioneer Bank will present important information about protecting yourself from financial exploitation. Do not wait until it is too late. Learn to recognize the signs of financial exploitation. Refreshments will be served.

RSVP Volunteer Program

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

NEW!! B.A.S.I.C.S for Healthy Living

Body Awareness Support (to) Improve Cognitive Skills

As we age, the connection between our minds and bodies can become less direct than when we were younger; the time between thought and action increases, and control of our bodies decreases. This class is designed to improve body awareness and motor control that can also improve cognitive skills. Class is held Tuesdays, 12:15-1 p.m. Cost is \$10 a month.

Chair Massage

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

First Richardson Helpers

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Blood Pressure Checks

Free blood pressure screenings are available Wednesdays from 9-11 a.m. 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. It is held the first Thursday of the month from 10-11 a.m. The next meeting is Jan. 5.

Fitness**Pilates Class**

Learn the basics of mat Pilates. Class meets every Monday from 10-11 a.m. Beginners as well as those with more experience are welcome. This class is done on the floor with a mat. Strengthen your core muscles to help improve posture, reduce lower backaches and gain balance. Cost is \$5 per class and is for all ages and fitness levels.

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. Cost is \$25 for four weeks or \$7 per class. Cooper Institute certified personal trainer Elaine Hosage is the instructor.

Fit for Life—Intermediate Strength Training Class

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

Stretch and Strengthen

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

Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair and helps you with flexibility, breathing, relaxation and overall physical fitness without the difficulty of getting down or up from the floor. Class is held Mondays at 9 a.m. Cost is \$6 per class or \$20 monthly (four classes) with membership.

Tai Chi for All Ages

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

Hatha Yoga for All Ages

Bharati Amin instructs classes 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 with membership.

Private Trainer**How is Your Balance?**

This personalized fitness program is designed to help increase cardiovascular endurance, strength, flexibility and balance. All sessions are in a private room and are \$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.

Pickleball

The Richardson Senior Center pickleball instruction and play is offered every Friday at Huffhines Recreation Center, 200 N. Plano Rd., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$8 a month (refunds not available) plus membership or \$3 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. If you would like more information call 972-744-7800.

Aerobic Exercise

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

Water Aerobic Classes

Classes meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at J.J. 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 or \$40 for a 10-class punch card (three month expiration). Call the information line at 972-744-7813 or the Senior Center at 972-744-7800. For more information, call the information line at 972-744-7813 or the Richardson Senior Center at 972-744-7800.

Games**Canasta**

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

Pinochle

Mon., Tue., Wed., 9:30 a.m.

Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Party Bridge

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

Bunco

Friday, 12:30 p.m.

Scrabble

Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Cribbage

Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mah Jongg

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

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

**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

Robin's Nest Craft Store

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



Wiggle Worms

Please choose ONE of the following times:
 Mon 10:15-10:35 a.m. Group WW AM1
 Tue 6-6:20 p.m. Group WW PM
 Thu 10:15-10:35 a.m. Group WW AM2

Registration begins Monday, Jan. 9.

Wiggle Worms begins Monday, Jan. 23, and ends Thursday, March 2. A six-week storytime program for Richardson residents ages 2-3 years old, accompanied by at least one parent. Walking and wiggling toddlers will be introduced to books and reading using stories, fingerplays, rhymes and music. 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.

Our age ranges for Storytimes have changed. Please see the information below.

Storytime Stars

Children enjoy stories, songs, puppets and more!

Preschool Storytime for ages 4-6

Please choose ONE of the following times:

Tue 6:45-7:15 p.m. Group SS1
 Wed 10:15-10:45 a.m. Group SS2
 Wed 3:45-4:15 p.m. Group SS3

Registration begins Monday, Jan. 9.



Storytime begins Tuesday, Jan. 24, and ends Wednesday, March 1. Registrants must be age 4 by Jan. 1 and attend Storytime independently. Parents may register their own children in the Children's Department, or by calling 972-744-4358.

Family Storytime

Mondays, 6:45-7:15 p.m.
 Begins Monday, Jan. 23
 and ends Monday, Feb. 27
 First Floor Program Room

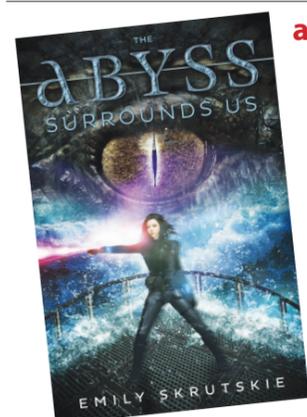
Family Storytime is a six-week drop-in storytime for all ages, however the stories and activities are geared for ages 3-7. Everyone is welcome, no registration required. For more information, call 972-744-4358.



Growing Toddler Readers

Mondays, 11-11:45 a.m.
 Begins Monday, Jan. 23
 and ends Monday, Feb. 27
 First Floor Program Room

Provide your 2-3 year old toddler with multisensory experiences that will promote brain development. These activities for toddlers will support oral language and fine and gross motor skills. Each toddler must be accompanied by at least one parent. There are no residency requirements to attend this six-week program for toddlers and no registration required. For more information, call 972-744-4358.



a teen book club for ages 13-18

A novel Idea

Thursday, Jan. 12
6-7 p.m.

Second Floor Conference Room

Read this month's book club selection, "The Abyss Surrounds Us" by Emily Skrutskie and join the discussion!

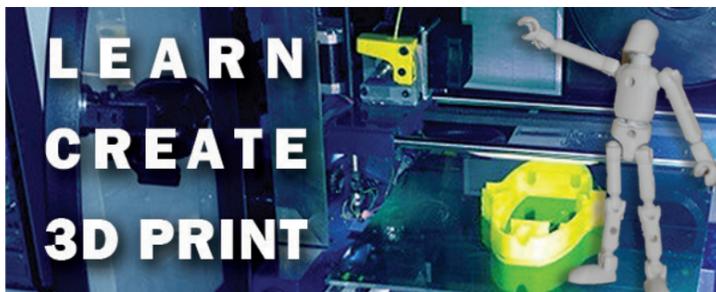


West African Kora Harp

Performed by Sean Gaskell

Sean Gaskell performs melodic songs that are the heart and soul of the 21 stringed kora. The kora is native to the Mande peoples of West Africa. It is a peaceful instrument, which dates back 300 years. Come listen to traditional West African songs and some of Gaskell's own compositions.

Sunday, Jan. 8, 3-4 p.m. All ages welcome. For more information, call 972-744-4350.
 First Floor Youth Services Department



**LEARN
 CREATE
 3D PRINT**

3D Printing & Tinkercad Class

Beginner Level • For ages 13 and up

Saturday, Jan. 21, 10-11:30 a.m.

Registration required • Basement Training Room • Laptop required

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Tales for Tails

Read to real dogs
Sunday, Jan. 29
3-4 p.m.

For Readers in Grades K-4
 First Floor Program Room

Thanks to the
 Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs!

Meet Oliver and his friendly canine companions at Tales for Tails!



GAME ON! Board Game Battle Royale

Complete the fierce gameboard circuit, outwit the competition and win!

For ages 11-18
 Snacks included!
Saturday, Jan. 21
3-4 p.m.
 Basement Program Room



INTRO TO TWITTER

Hands-On Class

Brush up on your tweeting skills! Learn how to set up an account and get started.

Saturday, Jan. 7
10-11 a.m.

Adults and Teens
 Basement Training Room
 Bring your own laptop or smart device.

Call 972-744-4359 to register and for more information.

PINTASTIC!



Getting Started with Pinterest

Are you ready to pin? Learn how to get started with Pinterest, a digital scrapbook for organizing online ideas.

Monday, Feb. 6
6:30-8 p.m.

Adults and Teens
 Observers welcomed
 Basement Training Room
 Hands-on class, bring your own laptop or smart device.

Call 972-744-4359 to register and for more information.

Craftivity

Enjoy a crafts and games afternoon!

Come and go family fun for all ages!

Saturday, Jan. 14
3-4:30 p.m.

Basement Program Room
 No registration required

For more information, call 972-744-4358.



Cookies & Coloring

Yummy for all ages!

Thursday, Jan. 26
3:30-5:30 p.m.

First Floor Program Room
 No registration required.